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*Land taken for Further Portion of Hurunui-Waitaki Railway.—Branch Line from Washdyke to Opawa, Fairlie Creek, and Burke's Pass (Fairlie Creek Station).*

(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 Hurunui-Waitaki Railway, viz., the branch line from Washdyke to Opawa, Fairlie Creek, and Burke's Pass (Fairlie Creek Station):

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 piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 1 rood, being portion of Rural Section No. 20810, commencing at a point on the east side of the Mackenzie Country Road 100 links from the south-west corner of said Rural Section No. 20810, and bounded as follows: Towards the West by the Mackenzie Country Road, 100 links; towards the North by a line parallel to the southern boundary of said Rural Section No. 20810, 249·9 links; towards the East by a line parallel to the Mackenzie Country Road, 100 links; and towards the South by a line parallel to the northern boundary, 249·9 links, to the commencing point; and being lot numbered 11 on the subdivision plan of said Rural Section No. 20810.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 2 roods, being portion of Rural Section No. 20810, commencing at a point on the east side of the Mackenzie Country Road 200 links from the south-west corner of said Rural Section No. 20810, and bounded as follows: Towards the West by the Mackenzie Country Road, 200 links; towards the North by a line parallel to the southern boundary of said Rural Section No. 20810, 249·8 links; towards the East by a line, 200 links; and towards the South by a line parallel to the northern boundary, 249·9 links, to the commencing point; and being lots numbered 9 and 10 on subdivision plan of said Rural Section No. 20810.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 1 rood, being portion of Rural Section No. 20810, com-

mencing at the south-west corner thereof, and bounded as follows: Towards the West by the Mackenzie Country Road, 100 links; towards the North by a line parallel to the southern boundary of said Rural Section No. 20810, 249·9 links; towards the East by a line parallel to the western boundary, 100 links; and towards the South by the southern boundary of said Rural Section No. 20810, 249·9 links, to the commencing point; and being lot numbered 12 on subdivision plan of said Rural Section No. 20810.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 1 rood 17·4 perches, being portion of Rural Section No. 20810, commencing at a point on the east side of the Mackenzie Country Road, 400 links, from the south-west corner of said Rural Section No. 20810, and bounded as follows: Towards the West by the Mackenzie Country Road, 231 links; towards the North-east by the Ophi Gorge Road, 305 links; towards the East by a line parallel to the Mackenzie Country Road, 56 links; and towards the South by a line parallel to the southern boundary of said Rural Section No. 20810, 249·8 links, to the commencing point; and being lots numbered 7 and 8 on the subdivision plan of said Rural Section No. 20810.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 2 acres 1 rood 34 perches, being portions of Rural Sections Nos. 22280 and 21121, commencing at the north-west corner of Rural Section No. 22280, and bounded as follows: Towards the North by the northern boundary of said Rural Section No. 22280, 249·9 links; towards the East by a right line, 844 links; towards the South-east by a right line, 377·9 links; and towards the West by the Mackenzie Country Road, 1127·3 links, to the commencing point.

Be all the above areas and linkages either more or less, and the several parcels of land being situate in the Survey District of Tengawai, Provincial District of Canterbury, and are more particularly delineated upon the plan marked P.W.D. 10978, 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 fifteenth 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!

**ERRATA.**—In *New Zealand Gazette* No. 127, of the 6th December, 1883, page 1726, in rules respecting the places and times for holding the sittings of the Supreme Court in the District of Wellington, for "Monday, 16th August," read "Monday, 18th August;" and in rules respecting the places and times for holding sittings of the Supreme Court in the Westland District, for "the year 1883," read "the year 1884."

*Land taken for Further Portion of Kaipara-Waikato Railway (Waitakerei Contract).*

(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 Kaipara-Waikato Railway, viz., Waitakerei Contract: 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 sections one hundred and thirty and two hundred and twenty-nine of "The Public Works Act, 1882," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is taken for the further portion of the said line of railway hereinafter specified.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 3 acres 1 rood 1 perch, situate in the Survey District of Titirangi, being portion of Lot 90, Parish of Waikomiti, commencing at a point on the westernmost angle of portion of land acquired for railway purposes by Proclamation dated the 4th day of July, 1879, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 73, of the 10th day of July, 1879. Bounded as follows: South-westerly by a right line 568 links, by a curved line 2145 links, by a right line 25 links, by a curved line 532 links; North-westerly by a creek; North-easterly by a curved line 601 links, by a right line 25 links, by a curved line 2053 links, by a right line 568 links; South-easterly by land already acquired for railway purposes, 100 links, to commencing point.

All those pieces or parcels of land containing in all by admeasurement 3 roods 25 perches, situate in the Survey District of Titirangi, being portions of Lot No. 14, Parish of Waikomiti. Portion containing 3 roods 10 perches, commencing at a point on the stream forming the eastern boundary of said lot; bounded as follows: South-westerly by a curved line 130 links, by a right line 670 links; North-westerly by a public road, 105 links; North-easterly by a right line 690 links, and by a curved line 140 links; South-easterly by stream aforesaid to commencing point. Portion containing 15 perches, also commencing at a point on the Oretia Creek which forms the north-western boundary of said Lot No. 14; bounded as follows: North-westerly by the Oretia Creek; North-easterly by a right line, 95 links; South-easterly by a public road, 105 links; South-westerly by a right line, 85 links, to commencing point.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 5 acres 2 roods 34 perches, situate in the Survey District of Titirangi, being portion of Lot No. 2, Parish of Waikomiti, commencing at a point on the Oretia Creek which forms the south-eastern boundary of said Lot No. 2. Bounded as follows: Southerly by a right line, 23 links; Westerly by a curved line 647 links, by right lines 120, 807, and 4113 links respectively; North-westerly by the north-western boundary of Lot No. 2 aforesaid, 147 links; Easterly by a right line 4221 links, by a curved line 815 links, by a right line 120 links, by a curved line 560 links; South-easterly by the Oretia Creek to commencing point.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 30 acres 3 roods 34 perches, situate in the Survey Districts of Waitemata and Titirangi, being portion of Lots Nos. 7, 6, and 6A, Parish of Waipareira, commencing at a point 6151 links northerly from the westernmost corner of Lot No. 2, Parish of Waikomiti. Bounded as follows: Westerly by a right line, 1038 links; Southerly by a right line, 143 links; Westerly by a right line, 1800 links; Northerly by a right line, 126 links; generally Southerly by a curved line 813 links, by a right line 832 links, by a curved line 1550 links, by a right line 4719 links, by a curved line 654 links, by a right line 1610 links, by a curved line 840 links, by a right line 137 links, by a curved line 618 links, by a right line 334 links, by a curved line 909 links, by a right line 2974 links, by a curved line 1179 links; Westerly by a right line, 102 links; generally Northerly by a curved line 1215 links, by a right line 2974 links, by a curved line 866 links, by a right line 334 links, by a curved line 684 links, by a right line 137 links, by a curved line 884 links, by a right line 1610 links, by a curved line 612 links, by a right line 4719 links, by a curved line 1614 links, by a right line 832 links, by a curved line 852 links, by a right line 58 links; Westerly by a right line, 533 links; Northerly by a public road, 100 links; Easterly by right lines, 500 and 1815 links respectively; Southerly by a right line, 107 links; Easterly by right lines, 830 links and 147 links respectively, to commencing point.

All those pieces or parcels of land containing by admeasurement 71 acres 2 roods 24 perches, situate in the Survey District of Waitemata, being portion of Crown lands, Parish of Waipareira, commencing at a point on the western boundary of Lot No. 6A. Bounded as follows: Southerly by a curved line 1068 links, by a right line 2218 links, by a curved line 433 links, by a right line 380 links, by a curved line 943 links, by a right line 1040 links; Westerly by a public road, 309 links; Northerly by a right line 965 links, by a curved line 909 links, by a right line 380 links, by a curved line 392 links, by a right line 2218 links, by a curved line 1045 links; Easterly by the western boundary of Lot No. 6A, 306 links, to commencing point.

Also commencing at a point on a public road; bounded as follows: Southerly by right lines 1807 and 262 links respectively, by a curved line 563 links, by a right line 158 links; Easterly by a right line, 150 links; Southerly by a right line, 1433 links; Westerly by a public road, 150 links; Southerly by a public road 784 links, by right lines 1839 and 245 links respectively, by a curved line 383 links, by a right line 152 links, by a curved line 543 links, by a right line 286 links; Westerly by a public road, 281 links; Northerly by a public road 355, 595, 515, 792, 601, 550, 747, and 1307 links respectively, by right lines 1071 and 1987 links respectively; Easterly by a public road to commencing point, 309 links.

Also commencing at a point on a public road, bounded as follows: Generally Southerly and South-westerly by a right line 26 links, by a curved line 920 links, by a right line 211 links, by a curved line 1173 links, by a right line 165 links, by a curved line 837 links, by a right line 941 links, by a curved line 507 links, by a right line 1451 links, by a curved line 206 links, by a right line 1226 links, by the north-eastern boundary of Lot No. 25 840 links; Northerly and North-easterly by a right line 85 links, by a curved line 644 links, by a right line 1220 links, by a curved line 279 links, by a right line 1451 links, by a curved line 394 links, by a right line 941 links, by a curved line 685 links, by a right line 165 links, by a curved line 1587 links, by a right line 211 links, by a curved line 630 links, by a right line 179 links; South-easterly by a public road, 337 links, to commencing point.

All those pieces or parcels of land containing by admeasurement 6 acres 3 roods 15 perches, situate in the Survey District of Waitemata, being portion of Lots Nos. 25 and 27, Parish of Waipareira, commencing at a point on the north-eastern boundary of Lot No. 25 aforesaid 1716 links from the westernmost corner. Bounded as follows: South-westerly and Westerly by a curved line 548 links, by a right line 371 links, by a curved line 685 links, by a right line 119 links, by a curved line 448 links, by a right line 963 links, by a curved line 537 links, by a right line 301 links, by a curved line 929 links, by a right line 174 links, by a curved line 373 links, by a right line 38 links, by the Kumeu Creek; North-easterly and Easterly by a public road 60 and 259 links respectively, by a right line 83 links, by a curved line 385 links, by a right line 141 links, by a curved line 415 links, by a right line 174 links, by a curved line 865 links, by a right line 301 links, by a curved line 500 links, by a right line 962 links, by a curved line 412 links, by a right line 119 links, by a curved line 727 links, by a right line 371 links, by a curved line 300 links, by the north-eastern boundary of Lot No. 25 260 links to commencing point.

Also commencing at a point on a public road, bounded as follows: North-easterly by a right line, 610 links; Westerly by the Kumeu Creek; generally South-westerly by a public road, 88 and 369 links respectively, to commencing point.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 27 acres 2 roods 31 perches, situate in the Survey District of Waitemata, being portion of Crown lands, Parish of Waipareira, commencing at a point on the Kumeu Creek at its intersection with the north-eastern boundary of Lot No. 27, Parish of Waipareira. Bounded as follows: South-westerly by a right line and a public road, 610 and 38 links respectively; South-easterly by a right line, 1684 links; North-easterly by a line, 50 links; South-easterly by a right line 84 links, by a curved line 516 links, by a right line 700 links, by a curved line 502 links, by a right line 2537 links, by a curved line 1178 links, by a right line 768 links, by a curved line 616 links, by a right line 56 links; Northerly by the southern boundary of Lot No. 70, 307 links; North-westerly by a right line 123 links, by a curved line 510 links, by a right line 769 links, by a curved line 1143 links, by a right line 2537 links, by a curved line 492 links, by a right line 700 links, by a curved line 573 links, by a right line 84 links; Northerly by a right line, 384 links; generally Westerly by the Kumeu Creek to commencing point.

All those pieces or parcels of land containing by admeasurement 17 acres 1 rood 24 perches, situate in the Survey District of Waitemata, being portion of Lot No. 70, Parish of Waipareira, commencing at a point 1057 links from the southernmost corner of said lot. Bounded as follows: Generally South-easterly by a right line 214 links, by a curved

line 579 links, by a right line 1297 links, by a curved line 1755 links, by a right line 3409 links; South-westerly by a right line, 207 links; South-easterly by a right line, 1583 links; Northerly by a public road, 522 links; North-westerly by a right line, 1426 links; South-westerly by a right line, 36 links; generally North-westerly by a right line 3410 links, by a curved line 1783 links, by a right line 1296 links, by a curved line 599 links, by a right line 192 links; Southerly by the southern boundary of Lot No. 70, 102 links, to the commencing point.

Also commencing at a point 312 links distant from the north-eastern corner of Lot No. 70 aforesaid. Bounded as follows: South-easterly by a right line 3124 links, by a curved line 759 links; Southerly by a public road, 105 links; North-westerly by a right line 19 links, by a curved line 755 links, by a right line 3113 links; Northerly by the northern boundary of said Lot No. 70, 100 links, to commencing point.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 8 acres and 16 perches, situate in the Survey District of Waitemata, being portion of Lot No. 74, Parish of Waipareira, commencing at a point 300 links from the north-east corner of Lot No. 70 aforesaid. Bounded as follows: South-easterly by a right line, 2698 links; Northerly by the northern boundary of Lot No. 74 aforesaid, 116 links; North-westerly by a right line, 2695 links; Southerly by the southern boundary of said lot, 116 links, to commencing point.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 2 acres 2 roods 13 perches, situate in the Survey District of Waitemata, being portion of Lot No. 28, Parish of Waipareira, commencing at a point 2983 links from the north-easternmost corner of Lot No. 74. Bounded as follows: Westerly by a right line 608 links, by a curved line 865 links, by a right line 680 links, by the Kumeu Creek; North-easterly and Easterly by the Kumeu Creek and a right line 630 links, by a curved line 890 links, by a right line 593 links; Southerly by the northern boundary of Lot No. 74, 116 links, to commencing point.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 1 acre 2 roods 22 perches, situate in the Survey District of Waitemata, being portion of Lot No. 3, subdivision of Taupaki Block, Kaipara District, commencing at a point on the south-western boundary of Lot No. 4 aforesaid 3884 links from its westernmost angle. Bounded as follows: Westerly by a right line 531 links, by a curved line 775 links; South-westerly by the Kumeu Creek; Easterly by a right line 120 links, by a curved line 808 links, and by a right line 496 links; Northerly by Lot No. 4, 125 links, to commencing point.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 2 acres and 22 perches, situate in the Survey District of Waitemata, being portion of Lot No. 4, subdivision of Taupaki Block, Kaipara District, commencing at a point 614 links from the easternmost corner of said lot. Bounded as follows: Easterly by a right line, 1781 links; South-westerly by Lot No. 3, 125 links; Westerly by a right line, 1782 links; North-easterly by Lot No. 5, said district, 125 links, to commencing point.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 10 acres 3 roods 3 perches, situate in the Survey District of Waitemata, being portion of Lots Nos. 5, 6, 7, and 8, subdivision of the Taupaki Block, Kaipara District, commencing at a point 614 links from the southernmost corner of said Lot No. 5. Bounded—Easterly by a right line, 9029 links; North-westerly by Lot No. 9, 136 links; Westerly by a right line, 8928 links; South-westerly by Lot No. 4, 125 links, to commencing point.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 8 acres 3 roods 35 perches, situate in the Survey District of Waitemata, being portion of Lot No. 9, subdivision of the Taupaki Block, Kaipara District, commencing at a point 2567 links from the easternmost corner of said lot. Bounded generally Easterly by a right line 1244 links, and by a curved line 1010 links; South-easterly by a right line, 200 links; North-easterly by a right line, 169 links; South-easterly by a right line, 351 links; North-easterly by a right line, 217 links; South-easterly by a right line, 465 links; North-westerly by Lot No. 10 150 links, and a right line 445 links; North-easterly by a right line, 365 links; North-westerly by Lot No. 10, 730 links; South-westerly by a right line, 1285 links; generally Westerly by a curved line 836 links, and a right line 1309 links; South-easterly by Lot No. 8, 136 links, to commencing point.

All those pieces or parcels of land containing by admeasurement 4 acres 2 roods 7 perches, situate in the Survey District of Waitemata, being portion of Lot No. 10, subdivision of the Taupaki Block, Kaipara District, commencing at a point 983 links distant from the easternmost corner of said lot. Bounded as follows: North-easterly by a right line, 981 links; North-westerly by a right line, 600 links; South-westerly by a right line, 515 links; South-easterly by Lot No. 9, 730 links, to commencing point.

Also commencing at a point on the Kumeu Creek, bounded as follows: North-westerly by a right line, 260 links; South-

easterly by Lot No. 9, 150 links, and by a right line, 160 links; North-easterly by the Kumeu Creek to commencing point.

Be all the above areas and linkages either more or less; the several parcels of land being situate in the Provincial District of Auckland, and are more particularly delineated upon the plan marked P.W.D. 10918, 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 twenty-first day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

EDWIN MITCHELSON,  
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

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

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece of land situate in the Oakura District, in the County of Taranaki, containing by admeasurement eight acres and five perches, more or less, and being the Allotment numbered eleven on the map of the 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 Waiotahi, being the whole of the land referred to in Volume xxiv., folio 136, of the Register-book at Auckland.

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

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

All that piece of land situated in the County of Whakatane,

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

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

All that piece of land situated in the County of Whakatane, containing twenty acres, more or less, being Allotment number three hundred and sixty-three of the Parish of Waiotahi, and being the whole of the land referred to in Volume xviii., folio 173, of the Register-book at Auckland.

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

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

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

#### A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

JOHN BRYCE,  
Minister for Native Affairs.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

#### SCHEDULE.

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

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

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

#### A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

JOHN BRYCE,  
Minister for Native Affairs.  
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

#### SCHEDULE.

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

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

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

#### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Public Works Act, 1882," and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order that the Government work known as the Wellington-Napier Railway shall and may be constructed on or through the parcel of land more particularly described in the Schedule hereto, and delineated in the plan marked P.W.D. 10863, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, in the said colony.

#### SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 10 acres 1 rood 20 perches, more or less, situate in the Provincial District of Wellington, being portion of the Mangatainoka 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.

#### *Charges for Delivery of Telegraph Messages.*

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

#### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-first day of December, 1883.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Electric Telegraph Act, 1875," and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand doth, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, fix the scale of charges contained in the Schedule hereto as charges to be respectively demanded and received for delivering telegrams beyond a mile radius of any telegraph station, and doth hereby revoke all former regulations on the same matter which may be repugnant thereto.

#### SCHEDULE.

THE sender of a telegram shall be responsible for the payment of all charges incurred in its delivery, and the Officer in Charge of the telegraph office at which the telegram was delivered for despatch may, in his own name, sue for and recover from the sender thereof the charges due on such telegram.

Telegrams shall be delivered free of charge within a radius of one mile of the station to which they may be transmitted by wire.

For any distance not exceeding half a mile beyond the free delivery	s. d.
For any distance over half a mile but not exceeding one mile beyond the free delivery	0 6
For any distance over one mile but not exceeding two miles beyond the free delivery	1 0
	2 0

The foregoing charges provide for ordinary delivery only. For messages to be delivered by special messenger, the cost of such delivery to be added and paid for.

If required to be delivered beyond the distance of three miles all moneys disbursed in payment of cab-fares, omnibus-fares, horse-hire, portage, or any other expenses incurred in delivery shall be charged.

All telegrams requiring to be delivered on shipboard on the water, or across the water, shall bear any expenses incurred to defray boat-hire.

To prevent the non-delivery or detention of telegrams, when the sender of a telegram objects or refuses to pay the above charges, or any of them, the telegram will be posted immediately on its arrival at the station to which it is transmitted by wire.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

#### *Additional Machinery brought under the Operation of "The Inspection of Machinery Act, 1882."*

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

#### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-first day of December, 1883.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the eleventh section of "The Inspection of Machinery Act, 1882" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), it is, among other things, enacted that the Governor may from time to time, by Order in Council, declare that any other kinds of machinery than such as are mentioned in the First Schedule to the said Act shall be machinery subject to the provisions of the said Act: And whereas it is expedient to declare that the other kinds of machinery described hereafter shall be machinery subject to the provisions of the said Act:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said Act, doth hereby order and declare that, on and after the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, all machinery within the meaning of that expression as defined in the said Act which is used for or in connection with lifts or elevators of any kind, which are worked by steam, water, or gas, shall be machinery subject to the provisions of the said Act.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

#### *General Regulations under "The Railways Construction and Land Act, 1881," for taking Votes of Ratepayers and Owners of Property, &c.*

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Railways Construction and Land Act, 1881," and on the application of the Waicōla, Linton, and Waiau Valley Railway Company (Limited), I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby make and prescribe the following general regulations for the formation of lists of persons entitled to vote under Part IV. of the said Act, and for ascertaining the names and qualifications of persons so entitled, and for the authentication and use of the lists so to be made, and for the appointment, conduct, and duties of persons before whom votes shall be taken.

#### REGULATIONS.

1. In the construction of these regulations the following terms and expressions shall have the meanings hereby assigned to them respectively, unless the context requires a different construction:—

"The Act" means "The Railways Construction and Land Act, 1881:"

"Railway district" means a railway district constituted under the Act:

"Public notice" means the publication in a newspaper circulating in the railway district; and, if there be no such newspaper, the publication by means of placards posted in not less than twelve conspicuous places within such district:

"Outlying district" means any part of a railway district that is not comprised within a borough, or a road district:

"Ratepayers" and "owners of property" mean exclusively ratepayers and owners of property within the district:

"Roll" and "voters' roll" means the voters' roll of an outlying railway district, borough, or road district, or part thereof, situate in a railway district under the Act:

"Presiding Officer" means the Presiding Officer appointed under the authority of these regulations.

*Formation and Revision of Rolls.*

2. As soon as conveniently may be after the deposit of the plan and book of reference pursuant to section 80 of the Act, the Governor shall appoint some person to be Revising Officer for the railway district.

3. The Revising Officer shall, within fourteen days after his appointment, cause to be prepared a separate voters' roll for each outlying district, including therein such part or parts of the county as may be comprised within a town borough, and road district, or part thereof respectively, situate in the railway district, in the form in the First Schedule, containing the names, arranged in alphabetical order of their surnames, of all the ratepayers and owners, and shall affix to each ratepayer's and owner's name the rateable property of such ratepayer and owner, and the rateable value thereof.

4. In outlying districts situate in a county in which the whole of "The Counties Act, 1876," is not in operation the Revising Officer shall cause to be prepared a voters' roll only of all owners of rateable property, in the form in the Second Schedule hereto, and shall affix opposite each owner's name the rateable property of such owner, and the rateable value thereof. But if the operation of "The Counties Act, 1876," has been suspended in any county, then the voters therein shall be included in the roll to be prepared for a road district.

5. Any road district or town district or part thereof situate in a railway district for which no ratepayer's roll is prepared or in force shall be deemed to be an outlying district for the purpose of these regulations.

6. In making valuations for the purpose of these regulations the person making the same shall be guided by the provisions of "The Rating Act, 1882," for the valuation of rateable property, except in the case of boroughs which have not adopted "The Rating Act, 1882," when such valuation shall be made in accordance with "The Rating Act, 1876."

7. A copy of the voters' roll for each outlying district, borough, or road district, or part thereof, in a railway district, shall be kept at some place in such outlying district, borough, or road district, or part thereof, of which the Revising Officer shall cause public notice to be given; and such rolls shall be open to public inspection at all reasonable hours for the space of ten days.

8. Any person who considers himself aggrieved by his own name or that of any other person being entered on or omitted from the roll, or by the entry on or omission from the roll of any rateable property to which he or such other person is entitled, or by the rateable value of such property being set down at less or more than it should be, may, before the expiration of the said ten days, apply to the Revising Officer for relief.

Any bank, joint-stock or other company, firm, copartners, or joint tenants, being ratepayers or owners of any property, may, by a notice in writing, delivered to the Revising Officer, nominate some member or officer of such bank, company, or firm, or any one of such copartners or joint tenants, who shall be deemed to be and shall be entered in the voters' roll as the person to vote in respect of such property.

9. The Revising Officer shall, by public notice, appoint a time and place, not being later than seven days next after the expiration of such ten days, at which he will sit to hear all such applications, and may summon any person whose evidence may be deemed necessary in the case to attend at such time and place; and, after making due inquiry, may enter any name on or erase any name from the roll which it is proved to his satisfaction ought to be entered thereon or erased therefrom, or to alter any of the particulars set forth on such roll, or to omit or enter thereon any particulars which it is proved to his satisfaction ought to be so altered, omitted, or entered, and the Revising Officer shall initial every such alteration therein. The Revising Officer may adjourn from time to time and place to place. The decision of the Revising Officer on all objections coming before him shall be final.

10. The said roll so corrected shall be signed by the Revising Officer.

11. The said Revising Officer shall sign as many copies of the said roll as he shall think sufficient; but there shall be a signed copy for each outlying district, borough, or road district, or part thereof, in the railway district. He shall transmit the roll and the signed copies to the Presiding Officer.

12. Any copy of such roll signed by the Revising Officer shall be conclusive evidence that the said roll has been duly made under the provisions of this Act, and no defect in the title to office of any person making, correcting, or signing such roll shall invalidate such roll.

*Polling, how conducted.*

13. The Governor shall appoint a Presiding Officer for each railway district, who shall appoint a Returning Officer to take the poll in each outlying district, borough, or road district, or part thereof, in the railway district. The Presiding Officer shall furnish the Returning Officer with a signed copy of the roll for the outlying district, borough, or road district of which he is Returning Officer.

14. The Presiding Officer and every Returning and Deputy Returning Officer shall, before entering on the duties of his office, make and sign, before a Justice of the Peace, a statutory declaration in the form in the Third Schedule hereto.

15. The poll shall be taken at such times and places as the Governor shall appoint.

(1.) The Presiding Officer shall give public notice in each outlying district, borough, or road district, or part thereof, within a railway district, setting forth the day on which a poll will be taken, and in such notice he shall specify the polling-places.

(2.) The Presiding Officer shall give notice to every Returning Officer, requiring him to take the poll on the day so appointed.

(3.) The Presiding Officer shall cause sufficient voting papers to be printed in the form in the Fourth Schedule hereto, and shall, ten days before the day so appointed, forward, by registered letter addressed to every ratepayer and owner on the roll entitled to vote, one of such voting papers. The address shall be that appearing on the roll as appertaining to such ratepayer or owner.

16. Any voter who wishes to vote must fill in the voting paper or cause the same to be filled in according to the form in the Fourth Schedule. If the voter consents to the adoption by the Company of Part IV. of the Act, he must insert the word "consent" after the word "hereby" in such form. If he does not consent to such adoption, he or his attorney so appointed as aforesaid must insert the word "refuse" after the word "hereby" in such form, and his vote shall be deemed to have been given accordingly.

17. The voter shall sign the voting paper in the presence of a Justice of the Peace, or of some other person being a voter for the railway district, or the Returning Officer or Presiding Officer, who shall attest the same.

18. The voter shall deliver or cause to be delivered to the Returning Officer for the outlying district, borough, or road district for which he is a voter, the voting paper, at any time after 9 o'clock in the forenoon of the day appointed for the polling and before 6 o'clock in the afternoon of the same day.

19. Before receiving a voting paper the Returning Officer shall satisfy himself by reference to his roll that the person so voting is entitled to vote, and has not already voted: he shall initial the voting paper, and immediately deposit it in the ballot-box.

20. If any voter is blind, or is unable to read, the voting paper shall be filled up by a Justice of the Peace or the Presiding or Returning Officer, at the request of the voter. The Justice of the Peace, Presiding Officer, or Returning Officer shall read the voting paper when so filled up to such voter, who shall make his mark. The Justice of the Peace, Presiding Officer, or Returning Officer shall certify in writing, on the back of the voting paper, that the voting paper was read over to and understood by the voter.

21. The Returning Officer may appoint one or more poll-clerks to assist him in taking the poll.

22. The Returning Officer shall provide the following things for taking the poll:—

(1.) One or more rooms for polling-booths. No polling-booth shall be in any house licensed for the sale of spirituous or fermented liquors, or in any premises belonging to such house;

(2.) In each booth a ballot-box, having a lock and key, and a slit in the upper side by which the voting papers may be put into the box;

(3.) In each booth one copy of the roll, and a sufficient number of voting papers and pencils.

23. If there is more than one polling-booth the Returning Officer shall appoint a deputy for each booth at which he cannot be present in person, and such deputy shall have, in and about the polling-booth to which he is appointed, and in taking the poll thereat, all the powers and duties of the Returning Officer.

24. The Returning Officer shall, before the opening of the poll, see that the ballot-box is empty, and shall close and lock it, and retain the key in his possession; and the ballot-box shall not again be opened until after the close of the poll.

25. If the proceedings are interrupted or obstructed at any polling-booth by riot or violence the Returning Officer may adjourn the polling at such booth to the day following, and, if necessary, may so adjourn the polling from day to day until the riot ceases, when he shall again proceed therewith.

26. Immediately on the close of the poll the Returning Officer and each of his deputies, if any, shall send the ballot-boxes, unopened and with the key, to the Presiding Officer.

27. When all the ballot-boxes from the different polling-places are sent in to the Presiding Officer, he shall in the first place ascertain the majority in number of the votes for or against the proposal, and then he shall ascertain the total value of the rateable property within the whole railway district represented by that numerical majority.

Where the ratepayer and the owner shall, in respect of the same property, have both voted for the adoption of Part IV. of the Act, or both voted against such adoption, then the value of such property shall only be taken into account once.

28. If such total value represents two-thirds or more of the value of the rateable property within the entire railway district, then the majority will be considered absolute, and the proposal will be assented to or dissented from, according to the manner in which such majority shall have voted.

29. The Presiding Officer shall forthwith notify to the Governor the result, and the Governor shall thereupon cause to be published in the *Gazette* a notice declaring that the consent or refusal, as the case may be, of the ratepayers and owners has been given; and such notice so published shall be conclusive evidence of such consent or refusal.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

FORM of ROLL for an Outlying District situate in a County in which the whole of "The Counties Act, 1876," is in Operation, (including Town Districts), a Borough, or Road District, or the Part thereof situate in a Railway District.

RATEPAYER.				OWNER.			Description and Situation of Rateable Property.	Rateable Value.
Number.	Surname.	Christian Name.	Trade or Occupation.	Surname.	Christian Name.	Trade or Occupation.		

A.B.,  
Revising Officer.

N.B.—The numbers in the first column must be consecutive from one upwards.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

FORM of ROLL for an Outlying District situate in a County in which the whole of "The Counties Act, 1876," is Not in Operation.

Number.	OWNER.			Description and Situation and Extent of Rateable Property.	Rateable Value.
	Surname.	Christian Name.	Trade or Occupation.		

A.B.,  
Revising Officer.

N.B.—The numbers in the first column must be consecutive from one upwards.

THIRD SCHEDULE.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, do solemnly declare that I will faithfully and impartially, according to the best of my skill and judgment, exercise and perform all the powers and duties reposed in or required of me as (1) \_\_\_\_\_, and I solemnly promise that I will not, directly or indirectly, disclose any fact coming to my knowledge as such officer which I am required by law not to disclose.

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.]

Declared before me at \_\_\_\_\_, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 18 \_\_\_\_\_, a Justice of the Peace in and for the Colony of New Zealand.

(1) Presiding Officer, Returning, or Deputy Returning Officer, as the case may be.

FOURTH SCHEDULE.

VOTING PAPER.

To [name of Returning Officer],  
Returning Officer.

PROPOSAL by the Waicola, Linton, and Waiau Valley Railway Company (Limited), to adopt the provisions of Part IV. of "The Railways Construction and Land Act, 1881:"—

I (1) \_\_\_\_\_, of (2) \_\_\_\_\_, being duly entitled to vote on such proposal hereby (3)

[Signature.] (4)

Ratepayer [or Owner.]

Attested by me \_\_\_\_\_, Justice of the Peace [or Voter, or Presiding or Returning Officer.]

(1) Christian and surname of voter.

(2) Residence and occupation.

(3) Here insert either the word "consent" or "refuse."

(4) If voter is a ratepayer only, strike out the words "or owner." If owner, strike out the words "ratepayer or."

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jerovis, 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, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twentieth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

EDWIN MITCHELSON,  
Minister for Public Works.

*Extension of Time for the Taking of Ratepayers' and Owners' Votes in the Railway District, Waicola, Linton, and Waiau Valley Railway.*

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

WHEREAS by section eighty-three of "The Railways Construction and Land Act, 1881," it is, amongst other things, enacted that, within sixty days from the deposit of the plan and book of reference, the votes of the ratepayers and owners of property within a proposed railway district shall be taken: And whereas the Waicola, Linton, and Waiau Valley Railway Company (Limited) propose to construct within a portion of the Provincial District of Otago a railway under the said Act, and on the twenty-second day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, did duly deposit the plan and book of reference pursuant to the said Act: And whereas by section eighty-six of the said Act it is, amongst other things, enacted that, if from any cause it shall not be practicable to take the votes within the said period of sixty days, the Governor may extend the time for such period as he thinks fit, not exceeding twenty-one days from the expiration of such sixty days: And whereas some considerable time will elapse in the requisite formation and revision of lists of persons entitled to vote under the said Act in the district which it is proposed to constitute a railway district for the purposes of the construction of the said railway, and otherwise in carrying the provisions of the said Act into effect; and it will not be practicable to take the votes within the said period of sixty days:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jerovis, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, do hereby extend the time within which the votes of the ratepayers and owners of property in the proposed railway district may be taken for a period of twenty-one days computed from the expiration of the said period of sixty days.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jerovis, 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 at the Government House, at Wellington, this twentieth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

EDWIN MITCHELSON,  
Minister for Public Works.

*Warrant ordering and directing Times, Places, Manner, and Form Votes are to be taken in the Railway District, Waicola, Linton, and Waiau Valley Railway.*

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

WHEREAS by "The Railways Construction and Land Act, 1881," it is, amongst other things, enacted that the Governor may from time to time, by warrant duly gazetted, order and direct at what times, places, and in what manner and form the ratepayers and owners of property shall vote within a proposed railway district: And whereas the Waicola, Linton, and Waiau Valley Railway Company (Limited) propose to construct within the Provincial District of Otago a railway under the said Act, and it is necessary to order and direct the times and places and the manner and form of taking the votes of the ratepayers and owners in the railway district proposed to be constituted by the said Company:

Now know ye that I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of the power and authority in me vested by the said Act, do hereby order and direct that on the tenth day of January next the votes of the ratepayers and owners of property within the railway district proposed by the said Company shall be taken at the place specified in the Schedule hereto, in the manner and form prescribed by the regulations set forth in a warrant dated the twentieth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

#### SCHEDULE.

##### MERIVALE Homestead.

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 at the Government House, at Wellington, this twentieth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

EDWIN MITCHELSON,  
Minister for Public Works.

*Revising Officer appointed for the Railway District, Waicola, Linton, and Waiau Valley Railway*

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the regulations made under "The Railways Construction and Land Act, 1881," by warrant dated the twentieth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

JAMES FULLARTON,

of Riverton, Esquire, to be Revising Officer for the railway district within which the Waicola, Linton, and Waiau Valley Railway Company (Limited) propose to construct a railway under the said Act.

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 at the Government House, at Wellington, this twentieth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

EDWIN MITCHELSON,  
Minister for Public Works.

*Presiding Officer appointed for the Railway District, Waicola, Linton, and Waiau Valley Railway.*

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the regulations made under "The Railways Construction and Land Act, 1881," by warrant dated the twentieth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

PETER GRANT,

of Riverton, Esquire, to be Presiding Officer for the railway district within which the Waicola, Linton, and Waiau Valley Railway Company (Limited) propose to construct a railway under the said Act.

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 at the Government House, at Wellington, this twentieth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

EDWIN MITCHELSON,  
Minister for Public Works.

*Additional Public Vaccinator, Auckland District, appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 20th December, 1883.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE LEGER-ERSON, Esq., L.R.C.P. Edin.,  
to be an Additional Public Vaccinator under "The Public Health Act, 1876," for the Auckland District.

THOMAS DICK.

*Registrar of Electors, Napier, Hawke's Bay, and Waipawa, appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 20th December, 1883.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM PARKER, Jun., Esq.,  
to be the Registrar of Electors under "The Registration of Electors Act, 1879," for the Electoral Districts of Napier, Hawke's Bay, and Waipawa, *vice* W. Laing, Esq. Appointment to date from 10th December, 1883.

THOMAS DICK.

*Appointment of a Person to recover Penalties under "The Property Assessment Act, 1879," and its Amendments.*

Property-Tax Office,  
Wellington, 26th December, 1883.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN SPERREY, Esq.,  
Property-Tax Commissioner, to recover penalties under "The Property Assessment Act, 1879," and its amendments.

H. A. ATKINSON.

*Clerks, Resident Magistrates' Courts, &c., appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 20th December, 1883.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FREDERICK HENRY IBBETSON  
to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Court and Principal Clerk of the Warden's Court at Ahaura, and Clerk of the Licensing Committees for the Districts of Waipuna and Nelson Creek, from the 1st January next, *vice* T. L. Shepherd, dispensed with;

CHARLES ARTHUR BARTON

to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrates' Courts and Principal Clerk of the Wardens' Courts, at Maori Gully, No Town, and Dunganville, and Clerk of the Licensing Committees for the Districts of Red Jack's, Maori Creek, and Marsden, from the 1st January next, *vice* F. H. Ibbetson, transferred;

ALFRED ANDREW CORFIELD

to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrates' Courts and Prin-



Principal Clerk of the Wardens' Courts at Lyell and Murchison, and Clerk of the Licensing Committees for the Districts of Lyell and Hampden, from the 1st January next, *vice* C. A. Barton, transferred;

JAMES PHILIP SIMPSON

to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Court at Havelock, Principal Clerk of the Wardens' Courts within the Provincial District of Marlborough, and Clerk of the Licensing Committees for the Districts of Pelorus and Havelock, *vice* H. J. Barclay, resigned; and

GEORGE FREEMAN HEWLINGS

to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrates' Courts at Palmerston South, Hawksbury, and Hampden, and Clerk of the Licensing Committees for the Districts of Dunback, Palmerston, Hawksbury, Merton, Palmerston South, and West Hawksbury, *vice* J. P. Simpson, transferred.

THOMAS DICK,  
(for the Minister of Justice.)

*Letters of Naturalisation issued.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 20th December, 1883.

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

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Andrew Pearson ..	Storekeeper	Whangarei.
Jules Cezar Malfroy ..	Engineer ..	Hokitika.
Wilhelm Mattheson ..	Seaman ..	Lyttelton.
Oscar Hederstöm ..	Miner ..	No Town.

THOMAS DICK.

*Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 21st December, 1883.

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWARD WATERS, Patent Agent, of Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, has applied, on behalf of JOHN STANLEY and WILLIAM THOMAS LITTLEWOOD, trading together under the name or style of "Stanley and Littlewood," at No. 53, Flinders Street West, in the City of Melbourne and Colony of Victoria, Tea Merchants, to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade mark of which the following is a description, *viz.*:—

*Description of Trade Mark.*

An oblong label, the most prominent feature of which is the words "The Book Bonus" at the top, and the words "Pure Tea" at the bottom. About the centre of the label is the representation of a sphinx couchant, holding between his fore-paws in a vertical position the figure of a mummy. Beneath this representation are the words "The Sphinx," and above it are the words "Tea Compy." Between the words "Pure Tea" at the bottom of the label is a blank space, and below this space is another, the former being intended for the reception of information regarding the weight and price, and the latter for the name of the particular blend of tea in respect of which the trade mark is used.

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

Tea.

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.

*Visiting Justice resigned.*

Prisons Department,  
Wellington, 21st December, 1883.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation by

The Hon. Captain FRASER, M.L.C.,

of his appointment as a Visiting Justice of the Dunedin Prison.

THOMAS DICK,  
(for the Minister of Justice.)

*Prison Officer resigned.*

Prisons Department,  
Wellington, 21st December, 1883.

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

Assistant-Matron ELIZABETH A. McCABE

from the Prison Service of the colony.

THOMAS DICK,  
(for the Minister of Justice.)

*Public Libraries.*

Education Department,  
Wellington, 20th September, 1883.

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

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

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

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

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

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

## DECLARATION.

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

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

Signature:

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

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

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

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

THOMAS DICK.

*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*, *Cyropaedia*, 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.

**Crown Lands Notices.**

*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.

*Sale of Township of Kawhia.*

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

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

D. A. TOLE,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

**SCHEDULE.**

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price per Section.	
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	
I.	1	0 0 28	40 0 0	
	2	0 0 29	40 0 0	
	4	0 0 31	40 0 0	
	5	0 1 8	40 0 0	
	6	0 1 8	40 0 0	
	7	0 1 8	40 0 0	
	9	0 1 8	30 0 0	
	10	0 1 8	30 0 0	
	11	0 1 8	30 0 0	
	II.	1	0 1 8	20 0 0
		2	0 1 8	20 0 0
		4	0 1 8	20 0 0
5		0 1 8	20 0 0	
6		0 1 8	20 0 0	
7		0 1 8	15 0 0	
8		0 1 8	15 0 0	
9		0 1 8	15 0 0	
10		0 1 8	15 0 0	
11		0 1 8	15 0 0	
12		0 1 8	15 0 0	
III.		1	0 1 8	12 10 0
	2	0 1 8	12 10 0	
IV.	2	0 0 37	40 0 0	
	3	0 0 38	40 0 0	
	4	0 0 39	40 0 0	
	5	0 1 0	40 0 0	
	7	0 1 0	40 0 0	
	8	0 1 0	40 0 0	
	9	0 1 0	40 0 0	
	10	0 1 0	40 0 0	
V.	1	0 1 0	25 0 0	
	2	0 1 0	25 0 0	
	4	0 1 0	25 0 0	
	5	0 1 0	25 0 0	
	6	0 1 0	25 0 0	
	7	0 1 0	25 0 0	
VI.	8	0 1 0	25 0 0	
	1	0 1 0	15 0 0	
	2	0 1 0	15 0 0	
	4	0 1 0	15 0 0	
	5	0 1 0	15 0 0	

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price per Section.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
VI.	6	0 1 0	15 0 0
	7	0 1 0	15 0 0
	8	0 1 0	15 0 0
	9	0 1 0	15 0 0
	11	0 1 0	15 0 0
	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 Offices throughout the colony.

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

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

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

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

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

D. A. TOLE,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

## SCHEDULE.

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

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

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

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

The Ruakituri Block is situated in the County of Wairoa, about twelve miles from the Township of Clyde. It extends some twenty miles to the westward from the Gisborne-Wairoa Road, and lies between the Ruakituri and Mangaruru 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 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	12 10 0 per section
					2	0 1 0	
					3	0 1 0	
5	0 1 0						
6	0 1 0						
IV.	7			0 1 0			
	2			0 1 2			
	3			0 1 1			
XII.	6			5	3 35		
				7	6 0 16		
				8	6 0 36		
				9	5 0 3		
				"	10	4	
11	4 1 18						
12	4 3 23						
13	4 3 23						
14	4 3 26						
XIII.	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	for house and land
				4	1 0 27	
				5	1 0 34	
				7	4 0 20	
		XIII.	9	4	1 0	3 0 0
				2	9 1 34	
				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.

Reserve.	Block.	Section.	Area.			Upset Price per Acre.		
			A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
641		1	25	2	16	8	0	0
		2	27	3	4	6	0	0
		3	18	2	8			
		4	3	1	19			
		5	5	1	35			
		6	2	2	33	8	0	0
		7	2	2	6			
177, 1381, 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	2	0	0	
	9	41	0	31				
	23	41	0	32				

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

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 PASTURING 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.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
		496 2 0	4 2 9	3 5 6	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 1 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.

Land Transfer Act Notices.

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

- 5289. THOMAS FOGARTY.—12½ perches, part of Lot 137, Christchurch Town Reserves. Occupied by Applicant.
- 5362. WILLIAM ATTWOOD.—35 acres 1 rood 34 perches, part of Rural Section 262, Christchurch District. Occupied by Applicant.
- 5364. JOHN SMITH.—144 acres 1 rood 14 perches, Lot 44, Deposited Plan 736, part of Rural Section 3753, Timaru District. Occupied by Applicant.
- 5365. JOHN HALL.—50 acres, Rural Section 10897, Malvern District. Occupied by Applicant.
- 5366. ANNA MARIA SELFE and GEORGE KETTILBY RICHARDS.—20 acres, Rural Section 4596, Lincoln District, Unoccupied.
- 5367. FRANÇOIS NARBÉY.—40 acres, Rural Sections 1402 and 1574, Banks Peninsula. Occupied by Applicant.
- 5368. FRANCIS HENRY BRITTAN.—50 acres, Rural Section 10829, Lincoln District. Occupied by William Gideon Carsons.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.  
Dated this 21st day of December, 1883, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

J. M. BATHAM,  
District Land Registrar.

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JOHN CLOHER, of Okarito, Settler, claims, as a surviving joint tenant, to be registered as Proprietor in severalty of Sections 2106 and 2107, Waiho Survey District, Provisional Register Vol. 2, folios 959, 960; and Section 7, Okarito Survey District, Provisional Register Vol. 3, folio 26; containing altogether 120 acres 2 roods, of which sections the said John Cloher was formerly joint tenant with one Thomas Cloher now deceased. And the said John Cloher will be so registered unless caveat forbidding the same be entered within one month from the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

Dated this 19th day of December, 1883, at the Lands Registry Office, Hokitika.

ALFRED H. KING,  
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same in each case on or before the 28th day of January next.

HENEAGE SEYMOUR WOODRUFFE.—Lots 84, 85, and 87 of the subdivision into lots of part of Allotment 21, Section 8, of the suburbs of Auckland. In Applicant's occupation. 2081.

JOHN MAXWELL.—Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 17, 24, 25, and parts of Allotments 16 and 18 of the subdivision of Allotment 5, Section 9; also Lots 6 and 7 of Section 9 of the subdivision into lots and sections of Allotments 1 and 2 of Section 9 of the suburbs of Auckland. In Applicant's occupation. 2129.

ALEXANDER HEANY.—Allotment 73, Section 2, of the Town of Ōpōtiki, containing 1 acre. Unoccupied. 2145.

BENDIX HALLENSTEIN.—Lots 6 and 7 of the subdivision into lots of Allotment 22 of Section 14 of the City of Auckland. In Applicant's occupation. 2150.

THE AUCKLAND AGRICULTURAL COMPANY, LIMITED.—Allotments 320 and 325A of the Parish of Hautapu, containing 60 acres. In Applicant's occupation. 2158.

DAVID MITCHELL LUCKIE.—Allotment 84, Parish of Omaha, in the County of Marsden, containing 64 acres. Unoccupied. 2163.

WILLIAM SWINDELLS.—Lots 108 and 352 of the Town of Cambridge East, containing 2 acres. Allotment 108 in the occupation of James Johnson, and Allotment 352 unoccupied. 2165.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.  
Dated this 20th day of December, 1883, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THEO. KISSLING,  
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same in each case on or before the 28th day of January next.

ALEXANDER ALISON the younger, EWEN WILLIAM ALISON, ROBERT ADAM MOZLEY STARK, and JOHN EDSON.—Part of Allotment 7 of Section 1, Parish of Takapuna, containing 80 acres. Unoccupied. 2167.

ALFRED ACEY STEPHENSON.—Part of Allotments 1 and 10, Section 10, Suburbs of Auckland. In Applicant's occupation. 2168.

ROBERT HENRY BARTLETT.—Allotment 111 and part of Allotment 110 of Section 16, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 4 acres and 8 perches. In Applicant's occupation. 2169.

THE NEW ZEALAND IRON AND STEEL COMPANY, LIMITED.—Allotments 35, 91, and north-eastern portion of Allotment 34 of the Parish of Awitu, containing 498 acres. In Applicant's occupation. 2170.

JAMES PAICE.—Allotments 131, 133, 134, 139, and part of Allotment 132 of the District of Manukau, containing 99 acres and 8 perches. In Applicant's occupation. 2171.

JOHN WILSON.—Blocks of land called or known by the names of Pakarau, Pa D and E, in the District of Waikato, containing 626 acres. Unoccupied. 2172.—Also, piece of land called or known by the name of Puketutu No. 1A Block, containing 1,028 acres. Unoccupied. 2173.—Also, piece of land called or known by the name of Pae-o-Turawaru No. 2A Block, containing 1,494 acres. 2174.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 21st day of December, 1883, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THEO. KISSLING,  
District Land Registrar.

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Mining Notices.

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

1. The name of the company is to be the Methven Gold-Mining and Prospecting Company (Limited).

2. The place of operations is to be on the head waters of the Rakaia and dividing range, Canterbury and Westland Districts.

3. The registered office of the company will be situated at the Mining Exchange in Cashel Street, in the City of Christchurch.

4. The nominal capital of the company is two thousand five hundred pounds, in five hundred shares of five pounds each.

5. The number of shares subscribed for is three hundred and forty-eight, being not less than two-thirds of the entire number of shares in the company.

6. The number of paid-up shares is two hundred and four.

7. The amount already paid on the contributing shares (296) is nil.

8. The name of the Manager is Edmund Wickes, of the Mining Exchange, Cashel Street, Christchurch.

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

	Paid-up Shares taken.	Contributory Shares taken.	Total Number of Shares taken.
Thomas Thomson Jackson, Methven, Farmer	17	12	29
Duncan Cameron, Methven, Farmer	.. 17	12	29
Robert Patton, Methven, Hotelkeeper	.. 17	12	29
John Loudon, Methven, Farmer	.. 17	12	29
William James Hussey, Methven, Farmer	.. 17	12	29
William Wright, Methven, Miner	.. 17	12	29
Alfred Comyns, Methven, Miner	.. 17	12	29
John Scrimgeour, Methven, Timber Merchant	.. 17	12	29
John Black, Methven, Settler	.. 17	12	29
Henry Bailey, Methven, Hotel Manager	.. 17	12	29
James Craig, Methven, Miner and Farmer	.. 17	12	29
William Compton, Methven, Contractor	.. 17	12	29
Edmund Wickes, Christchurch, Manager of the said Company, held by the said Edmund Wickes in trust for the said Company	.. ..	152	152

204 144 500

Dated at Christchurch, this 22nd day of December, 1883.

EDMUND WICKES.

Witness to signature of Edmund Wickes—F. Hobbs, J.P.

I, Edmund Wickes, of the City of Christchurch, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, in the Colony of New Zealand, Mining Agent, do solemnly and sincerely declare and say—

1. That I am the Manager of the said company.

2. That the preceding statement is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, 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."

EDMUND WICKES.

Made and taken before me at the City of Christchurch aforesaid, this 22nd day of December, 1883—F. Hobbs, J.P.

T. S. WESTON, Christchurch, Solicitor for the Company.

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

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

2. The place of operations is to be at Karangahake, in the Provincial District of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand.

3. The registered office of the company will be situated at the New Zealand Insurance Company's Buildings, Auckland.

4. The nominal capital of the company is ten thousand pounds, in twenty thousand shares of ten shillings each.

5. The number of shares subscribed for is twenty thousand, being the entire number of shares in the company.

6. The number of shares paid up is nil.

7. The amount already paid up is nil.

8. The name of the Manager is Tom Wrigley.

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.
Walter Davys, Ohinemuri, Miner	.. 62
William McCullough, Auckland, Journalist	.. 125
The Battery Company, Auckland, Battery Proprietors	1,500
Charles Alexander, Auckland, Sharebroker	.. 250
Matthew Vaughan, Thames, Hotelkeeper	.. 1,675
William Reynolds Vines, North Shore, Gentleman	.. 500
Charles Snowden, Auckland, Gentleman	.. 900
Thomas Hollis, Grahamstown, Miner	.. 125
Francis Angus White, Auckland, Mining Agent	.. 250
William Scott Wilson, Auckland, Journalist	.. 250
George William Bull, Thames, Battery Proprietor	.. 575
Edward Quinn, Paeroa, Mine Manager	.. 500
William Henry Paltridge, Thames, Blacksmith	.. 250
Edward Man Corbett, Waitekauri, Engineer	.. 250
Edward King Tyler, Auckland, Solicitor	.. 125
Maurice Goggan Power, Paeroa, Hotelkeeper	.. 125
Thomas Davys, Dargaville, Farmer	.. 1,000
Henry John Davys, Dargaville, Farmer	.. 1,000
John Banbury, Napier, Merchant	.. 125
Joshua Jackson, Auckland, Sharebroker	.. 250
James Macfarlane, Auckland, Merchant	.. 250
Thomas Corbett, Waihi, Hotelkeeper	.. 138
Joseph Stacey, Auckland, Confectioner	.. 325
Adam Porter, Auckland, Gentleman	.. 800
Adam Porter (in trust), Auckland, Gentleman	.. 6,500
Robert Tapley, Paeroa, Miner	.. 1,050
James Liddell, Paeroa, Miner	.. 150
John McCombie, Paeroa, Mining Agent	.. 150
John Phillips, jun., Paeroa, Storekeeper	.. 150
Robert Smith, Ohinemuri, Carpenter	.. 150
William John Hurst, Auckland, Merchant	.. 500
Total	.. 20,000

Dated this 20th day of December, 1883.

T. WRIGLEY,  
Manager.

Witness to signature—D. B. McDonald, J.P.

I, Tom Wrigley, 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."

T. WRIGLEY.

Taken before me, this 20th day of December, 1883—

D. B. McDonald, J.P.

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**S**TATEMENT of the Affairs of the Band of Hope Water-race and Gold-Mining Company (Limited), for the half-year ending the 17th November, 1883, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of company: Band of Hope Water-race and Gold-Mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: Nelson Creek, 4th May, 1882.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Gray's Terrace, Nelson Creek; Samuel H. Thrower.

Nominal capital: £3,200.

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

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 3,200.

Number of shares taken: 3,200.

Amount of calls made: £1,893 6s. 8d.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £1,382 15s.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 16.

Amount of cash in hand: £2 6s. 2d.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

SAMUEL H. THROWER,

Manager.

19th December, 1883.

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**MONT D'OR GOLD-MINING AND WATER-RACE COMPANY (LIMITED).**

**I**T is hereby notified for public information that the registered office of the above-named company has been removed to Mr. L. Northcroft's office, the Mining Exchange, Hokitika.

Dated at Ross, this 13th day of December, 1883.

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JOHN MCKAY, }  
D. FORWARTH, } Directors.

**Private Advertisements.**

**COOK COUNTY.**

**N**OTICE is hereby given that it is the intention of the Cook County Council to take, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1882," for the purpose of making a deviation in the line of Gisborne-Wairoa Road, Patutahi, the lands hereinafter described. The nature of the works are side and block cuttings, and road formation to a width of 18 feet; forming water-tables, culverts, and drains to carry off the surface-water. All persons affected by such works, or having objections to such land being taken, are required to set forth their objections in writing, and send such writing to the office of the Cook County Council within forty days from this date.

**DESCRIPTION OF LAND.**

All those parcels of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand, containing by admeasurement 3 acres 3 roods, 1 acre 3 roods, and 2 roods 20 perches respectively, more or less, situated in the Patutahi Road District, Blocks VI. and VII., Patutahi Survey District, and being road-lines 100 links wide, traversing Sections Nos. 103, 102, and 112.

Portion traversing Lots 103 and 102, containing 3 acres 3 roods. Bounded towards the North by lines 510 links, 1115 links, 449-3 links, 904-8 links, 771-8 links, and 123 links respectively; and towards the South generally by lines 190 links, 828-2 links, 916-2 links, 452-7 links, and 1641-7 links respectively, to the commencing point.

Portion traversing Lot 112, containing 1 acre 3 roods. Bounded towards the North-west and North generally by lines 104 links, 852-1 links, 728-6 links, and 175 links respectively; and towards the South-east generally by lines 175 links, 680-4 links, 807-9 links, and 123 links respectively, to the commencing point.

Portion traversing Lot 102, containing 2 roods 20 perches. Bounded towards the North-west by a line 900 links; towards the East by a line 92-6 links; and towards the South-east and South by lines 438 links, 386-9 links, and 65 links respectively, to the commencing point.

Be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on Plan No. 3168 deposited in the Survey Office at Auckland.

Copies of these plans are on view at the office of the Patutahi Road Board, Patutahi, and at the office of the Cook County Council, Gisborne.

JOHN WARREN,

County Clerk.

Gisborne, 19th December, 1883.

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**COOK COUNTY.**

**N**OTICE is hereby given that it is the intention of the Cook County Council to take certain lands, hereinafter described, for the purpose of altering the line of the Gisborne-Wairoa Public Road at Patutahi. All persons affected by such works and the taking of such land are hereby called upon to set forth in writing any well-grounded objections they may have, and send such writing to the office of the Cook County Council, Lowe Street, Gisborne, within forty days from this date.

**DESCRIPTION OF LAND.**

All those parcels of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 2 roods 36 perches, and 1 acre 1 rood 8-2 perches, respectively, more or less, situated in the Patutahi Survey District, in the Cook County, and being lines of road each 100 links wide, traversing the western portion of Section No. 90, Block No. 4.

Portion containing 1 acre 2 roods 36 perches: commencing on the eastern side of the road which forms the western boundary of Section No. 90, at a point on the same 5590 links, or thereabouts, from its northernmost angle. Bounded towards the East by a line 551-6 links; towards the South-east by a line 2155-1 links; and towards the North-west generally by lines 1496-5 links, and 614-4 links, and 390-8 links respectively, to the commencing-point.

Portion containing 1 acre 1 rood 8-2 perches: commencing on the south-western boundary-line of Section No. 90 at a point 699-8 links, or thereabouts, distant from the south-western angle of that section. Bounded towards the North-west generally by lines 1241-8 links and 155-5 links respectively; towards the South-east by a line 1360-7 links; and towards the South-west by a line 100 links, to the commencing point.

Be the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on a plan, No. 3631, deposited in the Survey Office at Auckland.

Plans of these lands and roads are on view at the office of the Patutahi Road Board, Patutahi. The nature of the works to be undertaken are formation for a width of 30 feet, with side-drains and culverts for the passage of surface-water.

Gisborne,

19th December, 1883.

JOHN WARREN,

County Clerk.

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**COOK COUNTY COUNCIL.**

**N**OTICE is hereby given that it is the intention of the Cook County Council to construct a public road near the Repongaere Ford, on the Waipaoa, and for that purpose to take, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1882," all that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand, containing by admeasurement ten perches, more or less, situated in the Poverty Bay Road District, and being a portion of the Makauri Block. Commencing at the southernmost angle of Section No. 4, Block I., Waimata Survey District. Bounded towards the North-west by a line, 143-5 links; towards the East by a line, 125-2 links; and towards the South by a line, 115-5 links, respectively, to the commencing point: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on Plan No. 3166, deposited in the Survey Office at Auckland.

Copies of the said plans may be seen at Mr. R. Colbrook's store, Waerenga-a-hika. The works proposed to be undertaken are formation for a width of 30 feet, and side-drains and culverts to carry off the surface-water.

Any persons having any objections to the taking of this land are required to state such objections in writing, and send the writing to the office of the Cook County Council on or before the 31st day of January, 1884.

JOHN WARREN,

County Clerk.

21st December, 1883.

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**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,

JOHN MCBETH,

} Liquidators.

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IN THE MATTER OF "THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1882."

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed by the Chairman, Councillors, and inhabitants of the Manawatu County to execute a certain public work under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1882," to wit, the construction of a county road through certain blocks of land known as Blocks I. and V., situated in the Kairanga Survey District, in the Provincial District of Wellington, the land to be taken being part of Section No. 346, in the said survey district; and also through Blocks Nos. V. and VIII., in the Kairanga and Te Kawanu Survey Districts, in the said provincial district, the land to be taken being another portion of the said Section No. 346: and for the purposes of such public work the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken. And notice is further given that a copy of the plan of the said road and of the land so required to be taken is deposited at the public Post Office at Awahuri, in the county aforesaid, and is there open for inspection by all persons at all reasonable hours. And notice is further given that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of the said land shall, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of the said land, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to "The Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the Manawatu County" aforesaid, at their offices aforesaid, in Liddell Street, in the Township of Foxton aforesaid.

SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

ALL that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 14 acres 1 rood 28 perches, more or less, situate in the Kairanga Survey District, Blocks I. and V., Provincial District of Wellington, being portion of Section No. 346: commencing at a point distant 152.7 links in a North-westerly direction from the north-eastern corner of the property of Mr. Thomas Fraser, part of Section No. 346; thence South-westerly through the property of Mr. Thomas Fraser, Section No. 346, for a distance of 1097 links; thence in a South-westerly direction along the boundaries of Mr. Thomas Fraser and Mr. A. McDonald, Section No. 346, for a distance of 1334.8 links; thence in a South-easterly direction along the boundary of the Douglas Block for a distance of 105.5 links; thence North-easterly, 1332.4 links, through the property of Mr. A. McDonald, No. 346; thence North-easterly 719.2 links, through the property of Mr. A. McDonald, No. 346; thence North-easterly, 359.2 links, through the property of Mr. Thomas Fraser, No. 346; and North-westerly, 102.7 links, to commencing point. And also all that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 9 acres 2 roods 7 perches, more or less, situate in the Kairanga and Te Kawanu Survey District, Blocks VIII. and V., in the Provincial District of Wellington, being portion of Section No. 346: commencing at a point in a South-westerly direction 11878.3 links from commencing point of No. 1; thence in a North-westerly direction through the properties of Mr. Thomas Fraser and Mr. A. McDonald, Section No. 346, for a distance of 9541.5 links; thence North-easterly 100.7 links on western boundary of Section No. 346; thence South-easterly, 9549.8 links, through the property of Mr. Thomas Fraser and Mr. A. McDonald, Section No. 346; and South-westerly 101.7 links, to commencing point: and as the said several pieces or

parcels of land are more particularly described and delineated in the plan deposited as aforesaid.

Given under my hand this 22nd day of December, 1888.

ERNEST S. THYNNE,  
Chairman of the Manawatu County Council  
aforesaid.

Witness—J. Herbert Hankins, Notary Public, Palmerston North. 928

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