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Amalgamating Licensing Districts.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by section three of "The Licensing Act Amendment Act, 1882," I, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the Licensing Districts of Greymouth East, Greymouth Central, and Greymouth West shall be amalgamated under the name of the Greymouth Licensing District, as from the second day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three; and that, as from the said date, the said Licensing Districts of Greymouth East, Greymouth Central, and Greymouth West shall be abolished.

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

EDWD. T. CONOLLY.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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 Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by section three of "The Licensing Act Amendment Act, 1882," I, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the Licensing Districts of Lawrence East and Lawrence Central shall be amalgamated under the name of the Lawrence Licensing District, as from the second day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three; and that, as from the said date, the said Licensing Districts of Lawrence East and Lawrence Central shall be abolished.

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

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 Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by section three of "The Licensing Act Amendment Act, 1882," I, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the Licensing Districts of Westport North, Westport Central, and Westport South shall be amalgamated under the name of the Westport Licensing District, as from the second day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three; and that, as from the said date, the said Licensing Districts of Westport North, Westport Central, and Westport South shall be abolished.

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

EDWD. T. CONOLLY.

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ERRATUM.—In *New Zealand Gazette* No. 5, of the 18th January, 1883, page 51, in Proclamation altering boundaries of licensing districts, in description of Epuni District, after the words "Wairarapa West County," read "as described in 'The Counties Act, 1876;'" and in description of Carterton District, after the words "Wairarapa East County," read "as described in 'The Counties Act, 1876.'"

Land taken for Portions of Nelson-Roundell Section, Nelson-Greymouth Railway.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS a portion of a certain railway was proclaimed in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the thirteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, under the name of the Nelson and Foxhill Railway (Stoke to Foxhill), and the said railway now forms part of the Nelson to Greymouth Railway:

And whereas the two hundred and twenty-ninth section of "The Public Works Act, 1882," enacts that any public work authorized under the authority of any Act repealed by this Act, or of any Act or Ordinance repealed by "The Public Works Act, 1876," and any land required to be taken, purchased, or acquired for such work, or anything commenced under any such authority as aforesaid, may be continued, taken, purchased, or acquired, executed, carried out, enforced, and completed under the provisions of this Act:

And whereas the land described in the Schedule hereto is required for portions of the said Nelson to Greymouth Railway:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by virtue and in pursuance of the power conferred upon him by the one hundred and thirtieth and two hundred and twenty-ninth sections of "The Public Works Act, 1882," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling him in that behalf, doth hereby proclaim and declare that the said land so described in the Schedule hereto is taken for the said portions of the said railway from Nelson to Greymouth.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 2 acres and 39 perches, more or less, situate in the Survey District of Waimea, Provincial District of Nelson, being part of Section No. 138, Waimea, commencing at a point on the south-western boundary of, and distant 980 links from south-eastern corner of, Section No. 138. Bounded—Generally South-westerly, 149 links; North-westerly, 502 links; North-easterly, 24 links; North-westerly, 998 links; North-easterly, 149 links; South-easterly, 1006 links; South-westerly, 26 links; and South-easterly, 494 links respectively, to starting point. The same being more particularly delineated upon the plan marked P.W.D. 9766, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 36 perches, more or less, situate in the Survey District of Wai-iti, Provincial District of Nelson, being part of Educational Reserve No. 147, Wai-iti District, commencing at a point on the north-eastern boundary of, and distant 952 links from the eastern corner of, said educational reserve. Bounded—Generally North-easterly, 100 links; North-westerly, 229 links; South-westerly, 100 links; and South-easterly, 229 links respectively, to starting point. The same being more particularly delineated upon the plan marked P.W.D. 9768, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 2 acres 3 roods 34 perches, more or less, situate in the Survey District of Waimea, Provincial District of Nelson, being part of Sections Nos. 110 and 112, Waimea District, commencing at a point on the north-eastern boundary of, and distant 966 links from the eastern corner of, Section No. 110. Bounded—Generally North-easterly, 99 links; North-westerly, 2928 links; South-westerly, 99 links; and South-easterly, 2928 links respectively, to starting point. The same being more particularly delineated upon the plan marked P.W.D. 9767, 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 thirty-first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

WALTER W. JOHNSTON,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Alteration of Boundaries, Ridings, and Number of Councilors, Counties of Wairapa East and Wairarapa West.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS under the provisions of "The Counties Act, 1876," a petition has been presented to the Governor by the Councils of the Counties of Wairapa East and Wairarapa West, praying him to make the alteration of boundaries therein mentioned: And whereas it is expedient that such alteration should be made in the manner prescribed by the said Act:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby alter the boundaries of the Counties of Wairarapa West and Wairarapa East, and doth proclaim and declare that the boundaries set forth under the names of the said counties in the First Schedule hereto shall, from and after the first day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, be the new boundaries of the said counties respectively; and in further pursuance and exercise of the said powers and authorities, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, the Governor doth hereby redivide the said counties whose boundaries are altered by this Proclamation into the several ridings mentioned and described in the Second Schedule hereto, and doth declare that, from and after the said first day of February, the ridings whose names and descriptions are set forth in the Second Schedule shall be the ridings for each of the said counties, as more particularly mentioned in the said Schedule; and also doth proclaim and declare that the respective Councils of the said counties as constituted immediately before the making of this Proclamation shall, as from the first day of February aforesaid, be and the same are hereby dissolved, and that the elections of new Councils for the said counties as redefined herein shall take place on the twenty-fourth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three; and in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and by and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth determine that the number of Councilors to be elected by each of such ridings shall be the number set forth in the Third Schedule, opposite the name of each such riding.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

COUNTY OF WAIRARAPA WEST.

BOUNDED by a line commencing at the source of the Waingawa River; thence following the centre thereof to its junction with the Ruamahanga River; thence following the centre of the Ruamahanga River downwards to a point where the Ruamahanga River is touched by the southern boundary of Section No. 16; thence following the said southern boundary to where it touches the Taueru River; thence following the centre of the Taueru River upwards to the south-western corner of Section No. 95; thence following the southern boundary of said section and of Sections Nos. 105, 104, 103, 102; thence by a line bearing due south (magnetic) to the northern boundary of a section in Native occupation, and marked on the plan of the county as Te Kahu; thence easterly and south-easterly following the boundary of said section to its junction with Section No. 69; thence following the western boundary of Sections Nos. 69 and 49 to a point 110 chains 25 links distant from Ngatukoko; thence by a line bearing 350° 37', and distance 8240 links; thence by a line bearing 13° 34', distance 2625 links; thence by a line bearing 25° 40', distance 3735 links; thence by a line bearing 5° 14', distance 1950 links; thence by a line bearing 16° 17' to where it intersects the southern boundary of Section No. 52; thence following the southern boundaries of Sections Nos. 52, 63, 75; thence along the eastern boundary of Section No. 76 to the Wainuioru River; thence following the centre of the Wainuioru River upwards to its junction with the Kuamahunga Stream; thence following the Kuamahunga Stream to the southern corner of Section No. 130; thence by a line bearing 95° to where it strikes the Kaiwhata River; thence along the centre of the Kaiwhata River to the ocean; towards the East and South to Turakirae Head by the ocean; towards the West by the Hutt and Manawatu Counties to the point of commencement.

COUNTY OF WAIRARAPA EAST.

Bounded towards the South from the source of the Waingawa River by the Wairarapa West County, as hereinbefore defined; towards the East from the mouth of the Kaiwhata River to the mouth of the Waimata Stream by the sea; towards the North by the Waipawa County; and towards the West to the point of commencement by the Manawatu County.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

COUNTY OF WAIRARAPA EAST.

Alfredton Riding.—Bounded towards the North-east by the Manawatu River, from the Gorge to the Tiraumea River; thence towards the East and North by the said Tiraumea River and the Waitawhiti Stream to the north-west angle of Section No. 174, Puketoi Survey District; thence towards the South-east by said Section No. 174 and by Section No. 175 to the westernmost angle of the latter section; thence by a right line to the Taueru River at the north-west corner of Section No. 157, Mangapakeha Survey District; thence by the said Taueru River to Section No. 225, said Mangapakeha Survey District; thence towards the South-west by said Section No. 225 and by Sections Nos. 224, 223, 131, 26, 25, 14, and 13, Mangapakeha Survey District aforesaid, by Sections Nos. 85, 82, and 84, Mangaone Survey District, to the westernmost angle of the last-mentioned section; thence towards the South by a right line to the north-east corner of Section No. 2, Mauriceville, said Mangaone Survey District; thence by said Section No. 2, and by Sections Nos. 1, 4, 5, 8, 9, and 12, Mauriceville aforesaid; thence by a right line to the south-west corner of Native reserve; thence towards the South-west by a right line bearing north 60° west (true) to the Manawatu County; and thence towards the North-west by the said Manawatu County to the place of commencement.

Masterton Riding.—Bounded towards the North-east and North by the Alfredton Riding, from the Manawatu County to the Taueru River; thence towards the South-east by the said Taueru River; thence towards the South-west by the Wairarapa West County; and thence towards the North-west by the said Manawatu County to the place of commencement: exclusive of the Borough of Masterton.

Castlepoint Riding.—Bounded towards the North by the Waipawa County, from the confluence of the Tiraumea and the Manawatu Rivers to the mouth of the Waimata Stream on the East Coast; thence towards the South-east by the ocean to the mouth of the Whareama River; thence towards the South-west by the said Whareama River to its confluence with the Waihora Stream; thence again towards the South-east by the said Waihora Stream to the north-west angle of Section No. 679, Rewa Survey District; thence by a right line to the easternmost angle of Section No. 669, said Rewa Survey District; thence again towards the South-west by the said Section No. 669 to the Kaumingi Stream, and by the said Kaumingi Stream to the Taueru River; and thence towards the North-west generally by the Masterton and the Alfredton Ridings respectively to the place of commencement.

Wainuioru Riding.—Bounded towards the North-east by the Castlepoint Riding; thence towards the South-east by the ocean; thence towards the South-west by the Wairarapa West County; and thence towards the North-west by the said Wairarapa West County and by the Masterton Riding to the place of commencement.

COUNTY OF WAIRARAPA WEST.

Carterton Riding.—Bounded towards the North-east by the Wairarapa East County, from the Manawatu County to the Taueru River, and by that river to its junction with the Ruamahanga River; thence towards the South-east and South by the said Ruamahanga River to its confluence with the Waiohine River; thence towards the South-west by the said Waiohine River to its source; thence by a right line due west to the Hutt County; and thence towards the North-west by the said Hutt County and by the said Manawatu County to the place of commencement.

Greytown Riding.—Bounded towards the North-east by the Carterton Riding, from the Hutt County to the confluence of the Waiohine River with the Ruamahanga River; thence towards the South-east by the said Ruamahanga River and the Pohaturiki Stream, and by Sections Nos. 5, 51, 43, 42, 37, and 36, Huangarua Survey District, to the Whangaehu Stream; thence again towards the South-east by the said Whangaehu Stream; thence towards the South and South-west by the Whangaehu Stream aforesaid and by the Huangarua River to its confluence with the Ruamahanga River aforesaid; thence by the Ruamahanga River to the easternmost corner of Section No. 103, said Huangarua Survey District; thence towards the South-west generally by said Section No. 103 and by Sections Nos. 21, 90, 91, 80, 28, 27, 31, 70, 69, a road-line fronting Sections Nos. 92 and 33, and by the last-mentioned section (all of the Moroa Block, Wairarapa Survey District), to the Tauherenikau River; thence towards the West and South by the said Tauherenikau River to its source, and by a right line from thence west (magnetic) to the Hutt County; and thence again towards the West by the said Hutt County to the place of commencement: exclusive of the Borough of Greytown.

Featherston Riding.—Bounded towards the North and North-east by the Greytown Riding, from the Hutt County to the Ruamahanga River; thence towards the South-east by the said Ruamahanga River, by the eastern and northern and western shores of the Wairarapa Lake, and again by the said

Ruamahanga River and by the western shore of Onoke Lake to the ocean; thence towards the South-west by the ocean; and thence towards the North-west by the said Hutt County to the place of commencement.

Otarara Riding.—Bounded towards the North and North-east by Greytown Riding, from the confluence of the Huangarua and the Ruamahanga Rivers to the confluence of the said Huangarua River with the Whangaehu Stream; thence towards the East by the Huangarua River aforesaid, and by the Ruakokopatuna Stream, and by a straight line south (magnetic) from the south-east angle of Section No. 22, Wharekaka Block, Waipawa Survey District, to a point distant about three miles; thence towards the South-east by a straight line to the source of the Hurupi Stream; thence by the said Hurupi Stream to the ocean; thence towards the South-west by the ocean and by the eastern shore of Onoke Lake; thence towards the North-west by Featherston Riding, by the eastern shore of the Wairarapa Lake, and again by the said Featherston Riding to the easternmost angle of Section No. 103, Moroa Block, Huangarua Survey District; and thence again towards the North by the Greytown Riding aforesaid to the place of commencement.

Gladstone Riding.—Bounded towards the North-east by the Wairarapa East County; thence towards the South-east by the ocean to the mouth of the Pahaoa River; thence towards the South-west by the said Pahaoa River to its confluence with the Kaikaikuri Stream; thence by a right line to the Whangaehu Stream, at the south-western angle of Section No. 96, Ahiahuhi Block, Huangarua Survey District; thence towards the North-west, towards the South, and towards the West by Greytown Riding to the confluence of the Waiohine and Ruamahanga Rivers; and thence again towards the North by Carterton Riding to the place of commencement.

Awhea Riding.—Bounded towards the North-east by Greytown and Gladstone Ridings; thence towards the South-east and South-west by the ocean; and thence towards the North-west and West by Otaraia Riding to the place of commencement.

THIRD SCHEDULE.

Name of Riding.	Number of Councillors to be Elected.
<i>1. County of Wairarapa West.</i>	
Carterton Riding	Two Councillors.
Greytown Riding	One Councillor.
Featherston Riding	Two Councillors.
Otarara Riding	One Councillor.
Gladstone Riding	Two Councillors.
Awhea Riding	One Councillor.
<i>2. County of Wairarapa East.</i>	
Alfredton Riding	Two Councillors.
Masterton Riding	Two Councillors.
Castlepoint Riding	Three Councillors.
Wainuioru Riding	Two Councillors.

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THOMAS DICK.

Approved in Council.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Regulations to facilitate holding Elections, &c., in Counties of Wairarapa East and Wairarapa West.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS under the powers contained in "The Counties Act, 1876," I have, by a Proclamation of even date herewith, altered the boundaries of the Counties of Wairarapa East and Wairarapa West, and dissolved the Councils of the said counties, and redivided the altered counties into ridings, and it is necessary that elections of new Councils should be held for the new ridings of the said counties whose boundaries

have been so altered: And whereas by the said Act it is provided, among other things, that in all cases in which no provision or no sufficient provision is in the opinion of the Governor made by the said Act, it shall be lawful for the Governor from time to time, for the purpose of facilitating or more effectually carrying into execution any of the objects of the said Act, to make and prescribe all such regulations and orders, either general or applicable to particular cases only, as he shall think fit, and such regulations and orders from time to time to revoke or alter as to the Governor shall appear to be requisite: And whereas, in my opinion, there is no sufficient provision in the said Act for the election of new Councils, or for the formation of new electors' rolls for the ridings as aforesaid, or for effectually carrying into execution the objects of the said Act, consequent upon the exercise of the powers firstly hereinbefore mentioned: And whereas it is expedient that regulations should be made under the hereinbefore recited provision for the purposes and in the manner hereinafter particularly set forth:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me under the hereinbefore in part recited provision of "The Counties Act, 1876," do hereby make the following regulations and orders, and declare that the same shall only be applicable and extend to the cases in such regulations mentioned, that is to say,—

1. The persons in office as Clerks of the Councils of Wairarapa East and Wairarapa West, at the date when the hereinbefore mentioned Proclamation takes effect, shall forthwith, and not later than the seventeenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, prepare new electors' rolls for the several ridings in the said counties, as the same are described in the said Proclamation. Robert Wilsone shall form the rolls for the County of Wairarapa East, and Henry Hilmar Wolters shall form the rolls for the County of Wairarapa West; and in case either of such persons shall refuse or neglect to act, the Governor may at once appoint another person or other persons to perform the duty hereby imposed, as may be necessary.

2. Such rolls shall be formed from the rolls of county electors in force in the said counties immediately before the date when the said Proclamation takes effect, and the name of every county elector upon an electors' roll in force within a county prior to the alteration of its boundaries as aforesaid shall be placed upon a new roll for the riding of the altered county in which his qualification as a county elector may be.

3. In making up such new rolls the said Clerks shall be guided by the provisions of sections forty-one and forty-two of Part III. of "The Counties Act, 1876," so far as the same may be applicable.

4. After the completion of the said rolls as aforesaid, each of them shall be signed by the person who formed the roll under these regulations, and each roll shall be verified by the statutory declaration of such person to the effect that, to the best of his knowledge and belief, the same is correct in the several particulars therein set forth.

5. When so signed and verified, such rolls shall at once come into force, and shall be the electors' rolls of the said ridings in force till fresh rolls are prepared in manner provided by law.

6. A copy of any roll so signed and verified by the person making the same, or any other person appointed for that purpose by the Governor, shall be evidence that the roll of which it purports to be a copy has been duly made until the contrary is proved, and no defect in the title of any person making or signing the same shall invalidate the roll.

7. For the purposes of elections in the ridings of the altered counties as aforesaid, the Governor may appoint all such Returning Officers as may be necessary, and all such elections shall be held and conducted in the manner provided by "The Regulation of Local Elections Act, 1876," but the fees to be paid to such Returning Officers, and all other expenses and charges of such elections or incidental thereto or consequent thereon, shall be paid and borne by the Councils of the counties in which they are held and incurred respectively.

8. The election of members for the ridings in each of the Counties of Wairarapa East and Wairarapa West shall be held on the twenty-fourth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and the number of members to be elected for each such riding shall be that specified in the Third Schedule to the Proclamation hereinbefore mentioned.

9. The first meeting of the Councils elected for each of the said counties shall be held on the third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

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

of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this first day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

THOMAS DICK.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Regulations and Charges for Telegraphic Messages relating to Sickness or Death, presented after Ordinary Official Hours.

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT
IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Electric Telegraph Act, 1875," and "The Electric Telegraph Act 1875 Amendment Act, 1880," and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth fix the scale of charges contained in the Schedule hereto as charges to be respectively demanded and received for the right of telegraphing messages relating to sickness or death after ordinary official business-hours; and doth further order and declare that such scale of charges shall take effect on and after the twenty-ninth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

SCHEDULE.

TELEGRAPHIC messages relating to sickness or death can be transmitted from any, to any, telegraph office after ordinary official hours on payment of double the ordinary tariff rates, provided that the attention of the terminal office can be obtained.

In addition to the payment of double tariff rates the following scale of fees shall also be paid:—

1. For calling upon a Postmaster or Operator in charge to transmit a message after his ordinary hours of duty, and when the office is closed, a special fee of 2s. 6d., which amount shall be paid even if the telegram fails to reach its destination, but in the latter case the tariff rates collected will be refunded.

2. In addition to the charges for transmission, and fee to the Postmaster or Operator, a further charge of 2s. shall be paid for delivering a message any distance within a radius of a mile from the office.

3. All charges for ferries, tolls, or increased extra cost incurred by the department beyond the ordinary limits of delivery shall also be borne by the sender, and paid for at time of presenting the message. The sender of a message will, however, be held liable for any short collections should it be subsequently found that the amount collected for carriage in the first instance has not been sufficient.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Rules as to Maori Juries, under "The Juries Act, 1880."

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by the one hundred and forty-fifth section of "The Juries Act, 1880," I, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby make the following rules:—

1. The Jury Officer of every jury district shall, before the 15th day of February in 1883, and before the last day of January in every succeeding year, issue and deliver his warrant, in the form hereunto annexed, marked A, to one or more constables within such jury district, together with a sufficient number of printed forms of return and notice, in the forms hereunto annexed, and marked B and C respectively.

2. Each of such constables shall forthwith after the receipt of such warrant prepare and make out in alphabetical order a true list of all Maori men between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years residing within the limits mentioned in such warrant, stating in such list the Christian name and surname, at full length, and the true place of abode and calling of each of such Maori men, in the proper column of the form of return hereunto annexed, and marked B.

3. Such constables, having made out such lists, shall fix a notice in the form hereunto annexed, marked C, in manner prescribed by the said form.

4. Sections 18 to 28, both inclusive, of the said Act shall apply, *mutatis mutandis*, to the forming, revising, keeping, and transmitting to the Sheriffs jury lists for Maori cases.

5. When any notice of a claim to be tried by a Maori jury under section 148 or section 150 of the said Act, or of a mixed jury under section 152 of the said Act has been given, the Registrar, Clerk, or proper officer of the Court in which the trial is to be heard shall issue a precept, under his hand, to the Sheriff of the Sheriff's district within which such trial is to be heard, commanding such Sheriff to summon a sufficient number of Maori jurors to attend and serve at such trial.

6. Such precept shall be in the form contained in the Fifth Schedule to the said Act, or to the like effect, and shall command the Sheriff to summon not less than thirty-six Maori men (if so many be resident within the jury district) when the trial is to be heard under section 148 or section 150 of the said Act, and not less than twelve Maori men (if so many be resident within the jury district) when the trial is to be heard under section 152 of the said Act.

7. The provisions of the said Act as to boxes for the names of jurors, and as to jury-books for common jurors, and as to the summoning of jurors, as contained in sections 31 to 37, both inclusive, sections 65 to 70, both inclusive, and sections 95 to 101, both inclusive, of the said Act, shall apply, *mutatis mutandis*, to Maori juries.

8. The Forms B and C hereto annexed, and the form of summons which shall be issued in respect of the summoning of Maori juries, shall, when issued, be printed both in the English and Maori languages respectively.

FORM A.

Warrant from Jury Officer as to Maori Jurors.

Jury District of _____, to wit.

To A.B., a constable within the said district. THESE are to command you in Her Majesty's name to make out, before the first Sunday in March next, a true list in writing, in the form hereunto annexed, containing the names of all Maori men between the ages of twenty-one years and sixty years, being of good fame and character, and residing within the said jury district [or describing the portion of district for which warrant given]; and when you shall have made out such list you are to sign the several notices hereunto annexed, and fix one of such notices upon or near the principal outer door of every Resident Magistrate's and Petty Sessions Courthouse, and every church, chapel, or other public place of religious worship within the district aforesaid; and you are to keep the said list, or a true copy thereof, to be inspected or perused by any of the inhabitants of the said district at any reasonable time during the first nine days of the said month of March, without any fee or reward. And I do further require you to appear personally at the meeting of Justices to be holden at _____, the _____ day of March instant, at _____ o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to produce the said list, and to answer on oath all questions touching the same which may then and there be put to you.

You must exempt from the said list the names of all persons who are by section 6 of "The Juries Act, 1880," exempted from being inserted in such list.

Given under my hand at _____, in the said district, this day of _____, 188 .

Jury Officer.

FORM B.

List of Maori Men within the Jury District of _____ qualified and liable to serve on Juries.

Name at full length.	Calling.	Residence.

FORM C.

Notice of Maori Jury List open to Inspection.

NOTICE is hereby given that a list of Maori men residing within the Jury District of _____, and qualified to serve on juries therein, has been made out, and may be inspected and perused at the place hereunder described during the first nine days of this present month.

All objections to the said list will be heard by the Justices of the Peace, at a meeting of Justices on _____, the _____ day of March instant, at the hour of _____ o'clock in the forenoon, at _____.

Dated this _____ day of March, 188 .

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

EDWD. T. CONOLLY.

Returning Officers appointed for Native Licensing Districts.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the provisions of "The Licensing Act, 1881," and "The Licensing Act Amendment Act, 1882," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the several persons whose names are specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto to be Returning Officers for the Native licensing districts specified in the second column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Names of Returning Officers.	Names of Licensing Districts.
Henry William Northcroft, Esq.	Raglan District.
David Scannell, Esq. ...	Taupo District.
George Augustus Preece, Esq. ...	Waikaremoana District.
Herbert William Brabant, Esq. ...	Omataroa District.
Robert Smelt Bush, Esq. ...	Waioeka District.
George Augustus Preece, Esq. ...	Tolago District.
George Augustus Preece, Esq. ...	Arai District.
Harry Kenrick, Esq. ...	Tairua District.
Robert Ward, Esq. ...	Upper Wanganui District.
George Augustus Preece, Esq. ...	Clyde District.

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

JOHN BRYCE.

Inspector of Weights and Measures, Southland, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 19th January, 1883.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to appoint

Constable ARTHUR HOBBS WRIGHT

to be an Inspector of Weights and Measures for the District of Southland, *vice* Constable P. Bowman, transferred.

THOMAS DICK.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 26th January, 1883.

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

Name.	District.
REGINALD HERBERT DORSET ...	Masterton.
AMELIUS MORLAND SMITH ...	Wellington.

THOMAS DICK.

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

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY HOLDEN HALLIDAY, Esq.,

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

THOMAS DICK.

Additional Public Vaccinator appointed, Wellington District.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

SAMUEL HAMMOND, Esq., M.R.C.S.E., L.S.A.,

to be an additional Public Vaccinator, under "The Public Health Act, 1876," for the Wellington District.

THOMAS DICK.

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

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 24th January, 1883.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM REEVE HASELDEN, Esq.,

Mayor of Westport, to be a Justice of the Peace under "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876."

EDWD. T. CONOLLY.

Deputy-Registrar of the Supreme Court appointed

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 24th January, 1883.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
THOMAS DUFFY, Esq.,
to be Deputy-Registrar, at Blenheim, of the Supreme Court of New Zealand.

EDWD. T. CONOLLY.

Clerks of Licensing Committees appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 31st January, 1883.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be the Clerks of the Licensing Committees for the districts set opposite their names respectively, from the 1st February, 1883:—

Name.	District.
Thomas Seaman ...	Mount Wellington.
James Hamlyn Greenway ...	Tamaki West.
Robert Mair ...	Kawakawa.
Graham Lord Greenwood ...	Hikurangi.
Robert Kelly ...	Whangarei Town,
George Walter Cullen ...	Patutahi.
William Pattison James ...	Clyde.
Joseph John Freeth	Puketapu.
Robert Francis Mullan ...	Eponi.
Robert George Walker	Carterton.
Henry Hawthorn Grant Ralfe	Carterton Town.
Constable Michael Cleary ...	Featherston.
William Gabriel Filleul	Featherston Town.
William Randall Latham ...	Karamea.
William Somerville ...	Christchurch North-West.
Martin Pearce ...	Christchurch North-East.
	Christchurch South-West.
	Christchurch South-East.
	Palmerston South.
	Otekaieke.
	Kakanui.
	Papakaio,
	Portobello.
	Peninsula.
	Caversham.

EDWD. T. CONOLLY.

Appointing Local Body to have Authority throughout Licensing District.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 29th January, 1883.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
The **GERALDINE COUNTY COUNCIL**
to be the local body to have authority throughout the Licensing Districts of Levels, Geraldine, and Mount Cook.

EDWD. T. CONOLLY.

Interpreter licensed.

Native Office,
Wellington, 26th January, 1883.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to license
MATILDA MORGAN,
of Alexandra, to act as an Interpreter under "The Native Land Court Act, 1880."

JOHN BRYCE.

Despatch.—Report on International Phylloxera Congress, Bordeaux, 1881.

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

THE following despatch, received from Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, is published for general information.

THOMAS DICK.

(Circular.)

Downing Street, 3rd November, 1882.

SIR,—I have the honour to transmit to you, for information in the colony under your Government, a copy of the report of Mr. W. T. Thiselton Dyer, F.R.S., C.M.G., Representative of the Governments of New South Wales, Victoria, and South Australia, at the International Phylloxera Congress held at Bordeaux in October, 1881.

I have, &c.,

KIMBERLEY.

The Officer Administering the Government
of New Zealand.

INTERNATIONAL PHYLLOXERA CONGRESS OF BORDEAUX.—
OCTOBER, 1881.

REPORT OF W. T. THISELTON DYER, Esq., C.M.G., F.R.S., Representative, at the Congress, of the Governments of New South Wales, South Australia, and Victoria.

1. THE first meeting of the Congress was held at half-past 9 on the morning of the 10th of October, and the final meeting was held on the morning of the following Saturday, the 15th.

2. Besides myself, Mr. Roland Trimen, F.L.S., F.Z.S., who represented the Cape of Good Hope, was the only other Englishman accredited to the Congress.

3. The other foreign delegates present were few. Italy, Spain, Portugal, Austria, Russia, and the United States of America were, however, officially represented.

4. The function of the foreign delegates was, however, for the most part purely formal. The Congress had, in point of fact, little that was international about it. It was essentially a gathering of French wine-growers, with whose anxiety and earnestness in the matter it was impossible not to be even painfully impressed. But it was instructive to learn from their own lips the gravity and extent of the destruction with which the great wine-industry of France is menaced. It was no less important to ascertain what was the opinion of practical men as to the various methods which have been thought most efficacious in combating the ravages of the Phylloxera. But the real aim of the Congress seemed to be to impart information to the small proprietors. The functions of journalism in France in extra-political matters are curiously restricted. I learned on good authority that in the departments north of Bordeaux the smaller wine-growers had maintained an attitude of passive inaction till their vines had been irremediably injured, in the vain hope that the evil had been oversteered, or that it would in time be at least insensibly mitigated. It seemed to me that the promoters of the Congress hoped that, by gathering a large assembly in the wine metropolis of Western France itself, they might produce a really vivid impression before it was altogether too late, and stimulate a greater determination in the use of remedial measures.

5. It is difficult for foreigners to realize the magnitude of the loss which France has suffered. I quote the following statement from a short paper published last year by Mons. Ch. Joly, a well-known authority on French vegetable industries: "The report of the Director of Agriculture for 1880 shows that in France, of two millions of hectares planted with vines, 558,000 hectares are entirely destroyed by the Phylloxera, and 454,000 hectares are ready to succumb; the remainder is in peril. Forty-one departments (out of seventy-seven in which wine is grown) are more or less attacked. As to remedial measures, only 8,000 hectares are treated by submersion, 5,547 with bisulphide of carbon, 1,472 with sulpho-carbonates, and 6,441 have been replanted with American vines."

6. The general plan of procedure adopted at the Congress was well devised. The General Committee had appointed, some weeks previously, three Commissions to report upon the following subjects: (1.) a. Treatment by bisulphide of carbon and sulpho-carbonates. (b.) Submersion. (2.) Cultivation of American vines, and cultivation in sand. (3.) Consideration of other matters not submitted to the other two Commissions.

The reports of these Commissions were read to the meetings, and formed the only practically valuable part of the proceedings of the Congress. The discussions were prolix in the extreme, and on three of the days lasted, with two intervals for breakfast and dinner, from 8 in the morning till midnight. From the point of view of a foreign delegate like myself, who came to obtain information and not to debate, the length to which the public business was protracted was a great hindrance. There were no informal gatherings at which it would have been possible to converse with some of the leading wine-growers and obtain personal information from them.

7. On two points there appeared to be no dispute. The cultivation of European vines can be successfully prosecuted in the face of the Phylloxera by the adoption of two methods: (1) an annual total submersion of the vineyard; (2) growing the vines in soil consisting of almost pure sand.

The method of submersion has been applied with perfect success on some of the vineyards in the delta of the Loire, where the land is perfectly level. I myself saw a large vineyard which was so treated. The proprietor possessed in the neighbourhood

some chemical works, and the same steam-power was available for both, being used in the case of the vineyard for pumping the water from a well on to the land. Such a method of procedure is, however, only applicable to a considerable property, and requires a large capital. The continued subdivision of land in France is adverse to the combination of these two conditions. A further and, indeed, insuperable difficulty is that much of the land in vine-cultivation is, from its hilly character, perfectly impossible to flood. This was the case in the Charente, which was the principal seat of the cultivation of the strong white wines used in the manufacture of brandy. Here the vines grew on the stony sides of hill-sides, and they have been now practically exterminated. The production of genuine cognac may be regarded as at an end.

The success which has attended the growth of vines in pure sand is due, as I learn from Mr. Trimen (whose knowledge as an accomplished entomologist was always most kindly placed at my disposal), "to the simple circumstance that the fine grains of sand, by their smoothness and want of cohesion *inter se*, hinder the subterranean progress of the insect, both along the line of the roots and in its attempt to pass from one root to another." To insure this effect the soil must either consist of pure sand or contain not less than 80 per cent. of it. Much land answering to these conditions in the South of France has already been planted with vines, and no doubt a similar extension of vine-cultivation will take place in the Landes, the curious district south of Bourdeaux, which has hitherto chiefly been known for its turpentine-industry.

8. The use of insecticides gave rise to a good deal more discussion. It appeared, however, to be well established that two of these—bisulphide of carbon and sulpho-carbonate of potassium—if skilfully applied in combination with manures, are competent to maintain the vine in health notwithstanding the inroads of the Phylloxera. The latter remedy seems to be most efficacious, but it is, unfortunately, the most costly, the expense amounting to £28 per hectare (about 2½ acres) the first year, and £20 in subsequent ones. Bisulphide of carbon is cheaper, the corresponding figures being £18 and £12 respectively. But its use is not without risk; it exposes the work-people to possibly fatal accidents, and in some conditions of the soil—as when its application is followed by rain—the bisulphide is not dissipated through the soil, but, remaining too long in contact with the roots in a concentrated form, is apt to kill the vines.

It appears to me that the question of insecticides is only an important one in vineyards which produce wine of a high-class quality. It must always be borne in mind that the backbone of the French wine industry is the production of wine intended for ordinary daily consumption. The high-class wines are produced in districts of very limited extent, and bear but a small proportion to, at any rate, what was the total production of the country. It is, probably, worth while to go to any expense in preserving, for example, the best vineyards of the Médoc, which, once destroyed, cannot be restored within a short period, if at all. But whether equally costly methods are possible in the production of ordinary table-wine may be doubted. It appears also to be established that in the poorer and more stony soils insecticides are inefficacious. In any case, as with submersion, it is absolutely necessary to renew the treatment every year.

9. The warmest discussion in the Congress raged over the question of the cultivation of American vines. The Phylloxera and the American vines have grown up together in the New World. As the latter have not been exterminated, it follows that they have arrived at a mutual adjustment. The injury to the roots produced by the former, which in about eight years after the first attack destroys the vines in a European vineyard, the American vines are able to withstand and repair. I myself saw American vines growing in the Botanic Garden at Bordeaux to all outward appearance in perfect health, yet when the roots of these were exposed they were swarming with Phylloxeras. It is indeed believed that the invasion of France by the pest is due to the importation of American vines about 1862. The use of American vines in districts thoroughly infected with Phylloxera was eagerly supported by the vine-growers from the South, but was received with less favour by those of the West of France. The vines are used either as "direct producers," or as stocks on which European vines are grafted. The American vines which are in most favour as "direct producers" are the kinds called Jacquez and Herbemont; these are varieties of *Vitis aestivalis*, and the fruit is destitute of the "foxy" taste which is characteristic of varieties tracing their parentage to *Vitis labrusca*. Branches of the Jacquez vine were shown laden with grapes in an extraordinary manner, and there can be no doubt that it is a vine of great fertility. Both Mr. Trimen and myself were at the pains on more than one occasion to taste numerous samples of wine made from both Jacquez and Herbemont grapes. To our taste these wines were far from palatable, being exceedingly acid, and with a peculiar mawkish flavour. Of course they were very raw, but may improve after being kept for some time. Wine made from Jacquez grapes had evidently considerable

body, and its extraordinarily rich colour was immensely admired. That made from Herbemont grapes is said to be inferior in strength, but to have a more delicate flavour. It was supposed that these wines would, to a considerable extent, replace the coarser kinds of *vin ordinaire* and *vin du midi*, but my own impression was that the kind of merits which were most appreciated in them were those which would fit them for the processes of blending and mixing, which now go on to such an immense extent in France.

10. Both the Jacquez and Herbemont vines are put to a better use as stocks for grafting European vines. The Jacquez answers well for this purpose in the South, and its range of cultivation corresponds roughly with that of the olive. In the Bordeaux district it did not seem to do so well, and Herbemont is relied upon. The Riparia variety of *Vitis cordifolia* seemed, however, to be most in favour. The Bordeaux wine-growers viewed the whole question of American vines with the greatest impatience, while those from the South were quite enthusiastic about it. Some of the later discussions in the Congress assumed great animation in consequence, especially as the advocates and detractors of American vines seemed to belong to opposite political parties.

For my own part, I have not the least doubt that the use of American vines, at any rate as stocks, affords the only chance of maintaining vine-cultivation in the future in Western Europe. There seems to be no apprehension that even in the case of vines producing the finest wines the influence of the stocks upon the grapes borne by the vines will be injurious. The only doubtful question was that of how far productiveness would be affected. Here the most opposite opinions were expressed. Some pointed to the generally-received fact that grafting increases the productiveness of fruit-trees, while others asserted that, as a result of actual experience, the yield in the case of the vine is diminished. However this may be, it remained perfectly clear to my mind that when a vine-growing country has once become thoroughly infected with Phylloxera, and where submersion is impracticable, and the use of insecticides too costly, the employment of American vines, whether as direct producers or as stocks, is the only practicable mode of saving the industry.

11. These are the most important points which I gathered by attendance at the discussions of the Congress. Attached to the place of meeting was a temporary exhibition, in which the different aspects of the American vine question were well illustrated. Besides a large show of plants, many laden with grapes, a variety of methods of grafting were illustrated, as well as different machines for effecting this operation with rapidity. It was impossible not to be struck with the ingenuity of resource and the plucky and determined way in which for the most part the French have grappled with this greater disaster. No doubt a large proportion of the smaller vine-growers have allowed their vines to decay and disappear without—as generally happens when plants cultivated on a large scale begin to succumb to a new disease—attempting anything more than more copious applications of manure as the vines progressively languished. The great result of the Congress will, however, be to bring home to the vine-growers of the West—whether large or small—the definite nature of the disease, and the possible modes of combating it.

12. I have not thought it necessary to go more into detail on the points on which I have touched. Besides copies of the report of the Congress which I have since obtained this year from Bordeaux, I took the pains to procure copies of all documents and publications which I thought would supply useful information to the Australian Governments on the subject, and practical matters (such as the cost of American vines, methods of grafting, &c.) connected with it. I have had these collected documents made up into three sets, one for each of the Governments I had the honour to represent.

13. The postponement of the Congress till late in the autumn was unfortunate as regards the actual study of diseased vineyards. After the vines had lost most of their leaves for the year little distinction was observable between the vines which were diseased and those which were healthy. The weather during the whole period was also very bad, and the official excursions were, for the most part, failures, and certainly were not very instructive.

14. What, however, impressed me more than anything was the material deterioration which the French wine industry has undergone. In the neighbourhood of Bordeaux the small proprietors had been in the habit of making pure wine from their grapes, which wine they sold to the large merchants. Now that the supply has so lamentably fallen off, the crop of wine is supplemented by the manufacture of *vin de sucre*, a product which was hitherto wholly unknown. After the first wine is made in the ordinary manner, the "marc" is placed in a vat and as much water is poured on to it as legitimate wine has been expressed. Sugar is added, and I believe, in some cases, tartaric acid. Fermentation then takes place, and in this way what is called the "*vin de sucre*" is made. The matter is involved in no secrecy. The grocers' shops in Bordeaux were full of advertisements of the materials, and a small manual may

be purchased in any bookseller's shop called "Procédé de Vinification; ou, l'Art de faire le Vin avec Sucre." The whole process was explained to me on the spot by a proprietor, and I tasted authentic specimens of the original genuine wine and of the subsequently manufactured *vin de sucre*. The difference was of course most marked. The latter had a poor thin flavour, and contained obviously considerable unfermented sugar and much saline matter. I assume that this is derived from the solution of the tartrates in the "marc."

15. I may mention here that one result of the reduction of the French wine crop has been that the supply of tartar has considerably decreased in France. "Argol" (*i.e.*, crude tartar) can only form to a paying extent in barrels which are left undisturbed for a period of years. At Bordeaux the trade in it is not exactly a monopoly, but Dreyfus Brothers control about four-fifths of the business, "and have their agents in all wine districts ready to pick up large or small lots of tartar, which are offered at a low rate in the local markets." The dealers in argol are now said to have "a formidable rival in the field for the purchase of the supply in the person of the manufacturer of cheap brandies, who can afford to give a higher price for it, and has discovered that it imparts the wine-flavour to a concocted brandy, which is one of the tests of quality."

16. Energetic attempts have been made to make good the deficiencies in the French wine supply by drawing upon neighbouring countries in the South. Spanish grapes are also actually imported in vast quantities to be made into wine in France, and raisins and currants are eagerly purchased from Eastern Mediterranean countries for the same purpose. I have thought that it would be interesting to append to this report (Appendix II.)* a series of extracts from the Foreign Office trade reports, which, taken collectively, give a vivid picture of the straits in which France now finds itself to maintain its wine-trade.

I am further indebted to Mr. Bateman, of the Statistical Department, Board of Trade, for the striking figures which are contained in the tables in Appendix I.* I may summarize briefly some of these. It will be seen that, while the mean wine-production of France for the ten-year period preceding 1881 was about 49,000,000 hectolitres (the hectolitre 22 gallons), the produce of that year was only 34,000,000, a falling-off of about one-third. A still more dismal tale is told by the ratio of exports and imports. The former, instead of being double the latter in 1881, only amounted to less than one-third of them!

17. The figures with regard to the trade in alcohol tell the same story in another way. The mean average imports were 104,685 hectolitres, and the exports, 407,690. In 1881 the imports were 236,441, or more than double, while the exports were 273,187, or one-third less.

18. The examination of the statistics of French alcohol manufacture is not calculated to leave a very pleasant impression on consumers of French wine and brandy. The average production of alcohol made from potatoes and farinaceous substances was 164,694 hectolitres; in 1881 it was three times this (506,273 hectolitres). The average production of alcohol from grapes was 385,530 hectolitres; in 1881 it had fallen to less than a sixth of this, or 61,839 hectolitres.

19. In the early part of this year a Bill was before the French Chambers to allow spirit added to wine to make a strength of not more than 27°, to be charged a duty of 20 francs per hectolitre instead of the ordinary spirit duties, which are often ten times more. Spirit so added has for a long time been free from duty when the wine was for export. The deterioration in the character of the alcohol produced in France is therefore a matter of the gravest moment. If the law has passed (of which I have no information) the wine consumed by the French themselves will be subject to admixture with alcohol made from other sources than the grape. The change has been made to protect French wine against competition with foreign imported wine, the duty upon which will be 2 francs per hectolitre instead of 3 francs 50 cents. Both modifications of the duties are obviously indirect consequences of the injury done by the Phylloxera.

20. I think the facts which I have brought together give a sufficiently comprehensive account of the decay of the once splendid French wine industry. The reflections which they suggest as regards the wine-producing capacity of our Australian Colonies are obvious. It is not merely that French wine production has diminished. That would be a bearable evil if it meant nothing more than an increase of cost to the consumer. What is not so tolerable is the deterioration in the quality which, from the variety of facts which I have set out, it is obvious must continuously proceed. The consumer in England at least will always pay well for genuine wholesome wine, and the way is now clearly open for Australia to supply it.

21. I felt it my duty to lay before the Congress the documents with which I was furnished as to the existence of the Phylloxera in Australia. The President, Mons. Lalande,

thought that the evidence left no doubt about it. This, however, was not the opinion of the Entomological Society of London. I had the opportunity, while at Bordeaux, of conversing on the subject with Mr. Roland Trimen, my fellow colonial delegate, who was a member of the Committee appointed by the Entomological Society to discuss the matter. He adhered to the opinion that the evidence was not conclusive.† I would earnestly recommend—as the Entomological Society has already done—that specimens of vine-roots, supposed to be affected with Phylloxera, should be sent to Kew, preserved in alcohol in tubes. The Director of the Royal Gardens will take care that the most authoritative opinion obtainable in Europe shall be pronounced upon them.

22. I trust that the unavoidable delay on my part, from the pressure of multifarious official duties, in submitting this report, will not have entailed any inconvenience. The postponement has, at any rate, afforded me the opportunity of obtaining authentic information, which I trust will be found to be not without value.

I must conclude by expressing my sense of the honour which the several Australian Governments have done me in intrusting me with this mission. I shall, I need scarcely say, be happy to supplement what I have said with any further information on any point of detail which may be thought desirable.

W. T. THISELTON DYER, C.M.G., F.R.S.,
Assistant-Director, Royal Gardens, Kew.

5th September, 1882.

† I may state that, though many persons in the Cape Colony believed that the vineyards there were affected with Phylloxera, it may be taken as absolutely certain that, up to the present time, this is not the case.

Special Order altering Boundaries of Ridings in County of Hawke's Bay.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 19th January, 1883.

THE following special order, made by the Council of the County of Hawke's Bay, is published in accordance with "The Counties Act 1876 Amendment Act, 1882."

THOMAS DICK.

Hawke's Bay County Council Chamber,
Napier, 26th December, 1882.

At a meeting of the Hawke's Bay County Council, held on the 23rd December, 1882, the following resolution was duly passed:—

Resolved, The resolution passed at the special meeting of the Council held on the 22nd day of November last, adopting the boundaries of the ridings in the Hawke's Bay County as hereafter set out, be confirmed.

Passed by the County Council of Hawke's Bay, this 23rd day of December, 1882.

BOUNDARIES OF RIDINGS.

Patea.—Commencing at the junction of the Taruarau Stream with the Ngaruroro River; thence following the Taruarau Stream to the western boundary of Harding's Run; thence in a south-westerly direction to Pikirangi; thence in a southerly direction along the old provincial boundary to the present county boundary; thence in a westerly direction to Trigs. 30 and 32; thence northerly to Trigs. 16, 24, and 28; thence easterly to Trigs. 27 and 26; thence still easterly in the direction of Trig. 65A to the Ngaruroro River; and thence following the said river to the starting point.

Okawa.—Commencing at the bridge over the Tutaekuri River near Redclyffe; thence following the western boundary of the Meane District in a generally southerly direction to the present course of the Ngaruroro River; thence following the Ngaruroro River in a north-westerly direction to the Hawke's Bay County boundary; thence easterly to Trig. 65A; thence in a south-easterly direction to the head of the Tutaekuri River; and thence following the said river to the starting point.

Puketapu.—Commencing on the Kaweka Range at Trig. 65A; thence south-easterly to the head of the Tutaekuri River; thence down the said river to the western boundary of Block I., Puketapu District; thence northerly along the boundary of Meane District to the Ahuriri Harbour; thence following the edge of the harbour in a north-westerly direction to the north-west boundary of the Wharerangi Native Reserve; thence in a north-westerly direction to the eastern boundary of the Apley estate; thence following the east and north boundaries of that estate to the Mangaone River; thence up that river to its source; thence a line bearing due west to the boundary of the county; thence southerly along that boundary to the starting point.

Petane.—Commencing at the source of the Mangaone River; thence due west to the boundary of the Hawke's Bay County; thence following the county boundary generally north to the Taupo Road; thence following the county boundary generally south-east to the sea-coast; thence southerly along the sea-coast to the entrance to Napier Harbour; thence following the

* Too voluminous for republication.

west side of the said entrance and along the south side of Meanee Quay to the south-west corner of the Survey Reserve; thence northerly to the western shore of Napier Harbour at the south-west boundary of Suburban Section No. 30; thence generally southerly following the western shore of Napier Harbour to the north-western corner of the Wharerangi Native Reserve; thence north-west to the Apley estate; thence following the east and north boundaries of the said estate to the Mangaone River; thence generally north-westerly up the said river to the starting point.

Meanee.—Commencing at the mouth of the Tutae-kuri River; thence following the said river generally southerly to the south-western corner of the Whareomaranui Block; thence following the southern boundary of the said block in an easterly direction to Tareha's Bridge; thence along the eastern boundary of the Whataangaanga Block to the Waitangi Bridge; thence following the Waitangi Creek to its junction with the Totara Creek; thence generally south-west along the eastern boundaries of Meanee suburban sections to the Tutae-kuri Waimate Stream; thence generally southerly down that stream to the junction with the Ngaruroro River; thence generally westerly up that river to the western boundary of the Ohikakarewa Block; thence along that boundary to the Korokipo Block; thence along the south-west boundary of that block in a north-westerly direction to the main road; thence following the said road generally northerly to the Redclyffe Bridge on the Tutae-kuri River; thence along the said river to the western boundary of Block I., Puketapu District; thence following the western boundary of that block to the north-west corner thereof; thence following the western boundary of Meanee suburban sections to the Ahuriri Harbour; thence following the edge of the said harbour generally easterly to the starting point.

Clive.—Commencing at the Waitangi Bridge; thence generally south-west along the north boundaries to the Wai-kahu, Te Puninga, and Pakowhai Blocks to the Tutae-kuri-Waimate Stream; thence following that stream to its junction with the Ngaruroro River; thence following the east boundary of the Heretaunga District to Danver's Creek, near Havelock; thence north-easterly along the south-east boundary of the Mangateretere East Block to the Tukituki River; thence southerly along that river to the boundary between Messrs. Chambers and Loughnan; thence along the said boundary to the Maraetotara Stream, following the said stream in a generally northerly direction to the boundary between Messrs. Gordon and Meinertzhagen; thence easterly along the said boundary to the sea-coast; thence following the sea-coast northerly and westerly to the mouth of the Waitangi Stream; thence following the said stream to the starting point.

Heretaunga.—Commencing at the junction of the old bed of the Ngaruroro River and the new course near the Tutae-kuri-Waimate Stream; thence following the old bed of the Ngaruroro River to the ford at Karamu Pa; thence following along the west side of the road leading into the Te Aute Road to the junction with that road; thence south-east along the Te Aute Road to the eastern boundary of the Mangateretere West Block; thence along the old bed of the Ngaruroro to its junction with the Awanui Stream; thence in a south-westerly direction along the boundary of the Havelock District to the county boundary; thence westerly along that boundary to the eastern boundary of the Maraekakaho District, along that boundary to the south-western corner of Block No 1, Maraekakaho District; thence along the south-eastern and eastern boundaries of that block to the south-western corner of Ngatarawa No. 3; thence along the southern boundary of that block and of Ngatarawa No. 5; thence along the south-eastern boundaries of the Ngatarawa Nos. 5 and 4; thence along the north-eastern boundary of Ngatarawa No. 4 and the eastern boundary of Ngatarawa No. 1 to the Ngaruroro River; thence following the river to Omahu Bridge; thence following the present course of the Ngaruroro River in a generally easterly direction to the starting point.

Havelock.—Commencing at the Ngaruroro River at the north-west boundary of the Havelock suburban lands; thence following that river south-westerly to the south-west corner of south suburban section of Havelock No. 8; thence along the southern boundary of that section to the Te Aute Road; thence along that road to its crossing the railway-line at Pakipaki; thence following the railway-line in a south-westerly direction to the bridle-track from Poukawa to Ngawhakatara; thence along the western boundary of the Pukerua West Block to the southern boundary of the county at Roto-a-kiwa; thence generally easterly along the southern boundary of the county to the sea-coast; thence generally north along the sea-coast to the southern boundary of Clive District; and thence along the southern boundary of the said district to the starting point.

Maraekakaho.—Commencing at the Omahu Bridge, Ngaruroro River; thence following that river westerly to its junction with the Taruaran Stream; thence southerly along the eastern boundary of the Patea District to the southern boundary of the county; thence following the said boundary in an easterly, northerly, and easterly direction to the western boundary of the

Heretaunga District; thence following the western boundary of the said district in a generally north-easterly direction to the starting point.

F. SUTTON,
Chairman, County Council, Hawke's Bay.
GEO. T. FANNIN,
Clerk, County Council, Hawke's Bay.

I approve this special order.

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

Notice of proposed Loan, Oamaru Harbour Board.

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

THE following notice, received from the Chairman of the Oamaru Harbour Board, is published in accordance with "The Oamaru Harbour Board Loan Act, 1882."
THOMAS DICK.

IN pursuance of "The Oamaru Harbour Board Loan Act, 1882," I hereby give notice that the votes recorded at the poll of the ratepayers of the Oamaru Harbour District, taken on the 10th January, 1883, on the proposal of the Oamaru Harbour Board to carry out the following works, namely—the completion of the breakwater and the mole, and the dredging of the harbour by paying for and working the dredge now being constructed, and to provide for such expenditure by borrowing a sum not exceeding £50,000 upon the security of the general revenue of the Board, after providing for income necessary to meet previous charges thereon, and, if necessary, upon a rate to be levied in pursuance of the same Act—were as follows:—

For the proposal ...	...	448
Against the proposal ...	...	102

The number of votes given for the proposal exceeding the number given against it by more than one-fourth of the latter, I hereby declare the resolution in favour of the proposal to be carried.

Dated this 17th day of January, 1883.

GEORGE SUMPTER,
Chairman, Oamaru Harbour Board.

Notice of proposed Loan, Borough of North-East Valley.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 30th January, 1883.

THE following notice, received from his Worship the Mayor of North-East Valley, is published in accordance with section 145 of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876."
THOMAS DICK.

Borough of North-East Valley, 22nd January, 1883.

STR,—By resolution of the North-East Valley Borough Council to borrow a special loan of £5,000, all the forms required as set forth in sections 140, 141, 142, "Municipal Corporations Act, 1876," and section 5, amended Act, 1877, and section 10, amended Act, 1880,

I have the honour to give you notice that a poll was taken on the 20th day of January, 1883, and resulted in a majority of 67 in favour of the loan, viz. :—

Voted for the loan ...	...	277
Voted against the loan ...	...	3
Half on voters' list ...	...	207

	...	210
Majority for ...	...	67

I therefore declared the resolution in favour of the proposal to borrow £5,000 duly carried.

I have, &c.,
ISAAC GREEN,

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary. Mayor.

P.S.—The above loan is to pay overdraft and other liabilities, and the balance on street-formation in each ward *pro rata*.—I. G.

Application for Registration of Trade Mark.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 26th January, 1883.

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWARD WATERS, Patent Agent, of Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, has applied, on behalf of F. C. CALVERT AND CO., of Manchester, England, Manufacturing Chemists, to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade mark of which the following is a description, viz. :—

Description of Trade Mark.

A disc surrounded by radial lines enclosed in a circle, from the circumference of which four arrows radiate toward the cardinal points of the compass, terminating at the perimeter of a larger circle which surrounds them.

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

Chemical substances used in manufactures, photography, or philosophical research, and anti-corrosives; chemical substances used for agricultural, horticultural, veterinary, and sanitary purposes; chemical substances not included above and used for human use in medicine and pharmacy; candles, common soap, detergents; illuminating, heating, or lubricating oils; matches, and starch, blue and other preparations for laundry purposes, perfumery (including toilet articles, preparations for the teeth and hair, and perfumed soap).

THOMAS DICK,
Colonial Secretary and Registrar of Trade Marks.

Application for Registration of Trade Mark.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that Messrs. IZARD AND BELL, of Wellington, in the Colony of New Zealand, Solicitors, as Agents for EDWARD KING TYLER, of Auckland, in the colony aforesaid, Solicitor, have applied, on behalf of LOUIS EHRENFRIED, of Thames, in the Provincial District of Auckland and colony aforesaid, trading at Auckland, under the firm or style of "Ehrenfried Brothers," Wine and Spirit Merchants, to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade mark of which the following is a description, viz. :-

Description of Trade Mark.

A paper label about $4\frac{3}{4}$ inches long and $3\frac{1}{4}$ inches high, having a plain white border of about $\frac{1}{8}$ inch wide all round within the same. Within this border is an arch of a semicircular form, having a radius of about $1\frac{3}{4}$ inches; the centre from which this radius is drawn being about $\frac{1}{2}$ inch above a border, hereinafter mentioned, forming the base of the arch. The stonework of the arch is coloured red, and is continued on all sides to the before-mentioned white border. The interior of the arch is shaded on the dexter side, and made brighter on the sinister. A vine is represented growing from the dexter-base corner of the label or arch, and is continued round the arch, following the form of the same till it droops on the opposite sinister-base corner of the same; at the top of the arch and within the red stone and partially covering the vine is a light-red horizontal band about 4 inches long and $\frac{1}{16}$ inch wide, bearing the words "A Delicious, Effervescing, Cooling Beverage," printed in black letters, about $\frac{3}{8}$ inch high. At the bottom of the arch is a horizontal red band or border $\frac{3}{8}$ inch wide running the whole breadth of the arch, and forming the base of the arch; and within this band is another band nearly $\frac{1}{4}$ inch broad, and the same length as the outer band, bearing in black letters the words "Prepared by Ehrenfried Bros., Auckland;" the words "Ehrenfried Bros." being in larger type than the rest. The interior of the arch is plain white paper; and within the said arch is the figure of a woman from the waist upwards, dressed in a striped red dress, loose sleeves, flowing hair, and necklace and locket, holding in her right hand a ladle, and in her left a glass nearly filled with liquid, which she is holding forward; on the aforesaid white ground and over her right shoulder are the words "Lime Juice," and similarly over her left shoulder the word "Pympla," printed in black letters about $\frac{3}{8}$ inch high, not including ornamental lines and flourishes connected therewith. The whole design is shaded with black lines where such shading is requisite.

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

A preparation of lime juice.

THOMAS DICK,
Colonial Secretary and Registrar of Trade Marks.

Authority to frank.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 29th January, 1883.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorize the ADJUTANTS of VOLUNTEER DISTRICTS to frank, free from the prepayment of postage, letters and parcels posted on the public service.

THOMAS DICK,
Postmaster-General.

Commission of Volunteer Officer antedated.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 29th January, 1883.

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

Lieutenant ALEXANDER ROBERT HISLOP,
Wellington Naval Brigade, from the 25th February, 1880, to the 10th February, 1880.

JOHN BRYCE.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 23rd January, 1883.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commission held by the under-mentioned officer :-

L Battery of Artillery.

Second-Lieutenant David McWilliam Logan. Date of resignation, 17th November, 1882.

JOHN BRYCE.

Member of House of Representatives for Peninsula elected.

Clerk of the Writs' Office,
Wellington, 27th January, 1883.

THE Clerk of the Writs has received a return to the writ issued on the 23rd day of December, 1882, for the election of a member to serve in the House of Representatives of New Zealand for the electoral district hereinafter specified; and by the indorsement on such writ it appears that the under-mentioned gentleman has been duly elected member for such district, viz. :-

For the District of Peninsula.

WILLIAM JAMES MUDIE LARNACH, Esq., C.M.G.

G. S. COOPER,
Clerk of the Writs.

Officiating Ministers for 1883.—Notice No. 2.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 29th January, 1883.

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

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

The Reverend John Leathley Nightingale, B.A.
The Reverend Edward Charles Nightingale, B.A.

Lutheran Church.

The Reverend John Frederick Henry Wohlers.

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

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 30th January, 1883.

THE Loyal Phillipstown Lodge, situated at Phillipstown, is registered as a branch of the North Canterbury District of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows (Manchester Unity) Friendly Society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 30th day of January, 1883.

F. W. FRANKLAND,
(for the Registrar of Friendly Societies.)

Examination for the Civil Service of India.

Education Department,
Wellington, 29th January, 1883.

ON the 1st June, 1883, and following days, an Examination, open to all qualified persons, will be held in London. Persons desirous to be admitted as candidates must apply on forms, which may be obtained from "The Secretary, Civil Service Commission, London, S.W.," or from the undersigned. The forms must be returned so as to be received at the office of the Civil Service Commissioners in London on or before the 31st March, 1883.

By order.

WM. JAS. HABENS,
(for the Secretary for Education.)

Civil Service Literary Prize, 1882.

Office of the Civil Service Examination Board,
Wellington, 26th January, 1883.

FOUR Essays on "Freedom of Debate in Parliament" were received. None of these essays appear to the examiners to be deserving of the prize.

The Board therefore, having determined not to award the prize, destroyed the envelopes containing the names of the writers without opening them.

By order.

C. C. N. BARRON,
Secretary.

Civil Service Literary Prize, 1883.

Office of the Civil Service Examination Board,
Wellington, 26th January, 1883.

SUBJECT: "Pauperism, and the Duty of the State in regard thereto, in the Colonies."

Prizes: Two prizes, one of £10 and one of £5, will be given, under the following conditions:—

1. Competition to be open to all persons under the age of twenty-five years at this date who have passed either the Junior or Senior Civil Service Examination, and who are in the Service at the time of competition.

2. The prize to be in books or money, at the option of the prize-taker.

3. Essays to be legibly written, and on one side of the paper only.

4. Essays to be delivered to the Secretary of the Civil Service Examination Board, Wellington, by the 31st December, 1883.

5. No competitor to allow his name to appear on his essay, but to adopt a motto or cypher, which is also to be written on a sealed envelope containing the author's name, and attached to the essay.

6. The prize will not be awarded unless there is an essay which, in the judgment of the examiners, is of sufficient merit to entitle the author to receive it.

7. Competitors are advised to keep copies of their essays, as those sent to the Board will not be returned.

By order.

C. C. N. BARRON,
Secretary.

Latin and Greek Subjects for Civil Service Examination, April and October, 1883.

Office of the Civil Service Examination Board,
Wellington, 26th January, 1883.

THE following are the Latin and Greek subjects for the April and October examinations, 1883:—

LATIN.—Horace, Odes, Books I. and II.; Sallust, Cataline.

GREEK.—Xenophon, Cyropædia, Books I. and II.

N.B.—Candidates who take up Latin will have to pass in both verse and prose author.

By order.

C. C. N. BARRON,
Secretary.

Application for Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 29th January, 1883.

PATENT for Improved Machinery for carrying out the process commonly known as "Boiling-down."

WILLIAM NELSON, of Tomoana, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, and Colony of New Zealand, Sheepfarmer, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Friday, the 20th day of July next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at this office, to hear the said application and all objections thereto; and I require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of such Letters Patent to leave, on or before the 5th day of July next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

No. 769. C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.

Commissioner of the Supreme Court appointed.

NOTICE.—**MARSHAM EDWIN A BECKETT**, of Sydney, an Attorney of the Supreme Court of New South Wales, has been appointed this day, by his Honour the Chief Justice, a Commissioner of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, in the Colony of New South Wales, under "The Commissioners of the Supreme Court Act, 1875," for the purpose of administering and taking all such oaths, affidavits, and affirmations as in the said Act mentioned.

Dated at Wellington, this 30th day of January, 1883.

A. S. ALLAN,
Registrar.

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

Mines Department,
Wellington, 26th January, 1883.

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

George Druggan; 4 acres, District of Aorere, Golden Bay District.

THOMAS DICK,
(for the Minister of Mines.)

Gold-Mining Lease cancelled.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 29th January, 1883.

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

Richard Helms; 16 acres 2 roods 3 perches, Section 7, Block V., District of Mawheranui, Nelson South-West Gold Fields. No. 1090.

THOMAS DICK,
(for the Minister of Mines.)

Gold-Mining Leases to be granted.

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

Objections to the granting of such leases, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Cromwell on or before the 15th day of February, 1883.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANT: Cromwell Quartz-Mining Company (Limited). Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: In Company's name. 16 acres 2 roods, Wakefield, in the Dunstan Mining District.

Applicant: Cromwell Quartz-Mining Company (Limited). Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: In Company's name. 16 acres 2 roods, Wakefield, in the Dunstan Mining District.

Applicant: Cromwell Quartz-Mining Company (Limited). Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: In Company's name. 4 acres, Wakefield, in the Dunstan Mining District.

Given under my hand, at Dunedin, this twenty-second day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

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

Gold-Mining Leases to be granted.

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

Objections to the granting of such leases, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Arrowtown on or before the 14th day of February, 1883.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANT: William Barrell. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Last Chance Gold-Mining Company (Limited)." 10 acres, Arrow, in the Wakatipu Mining District.

Applicant: William Barrell. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "No. 2 Last Chance Gold-Mining Company (Limited)." 10 acres, Arrow, in the Wakatipu Mining District.

Given under my hand, at Dunedin, this twenty-third day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

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

Crown Lands Notices.

Auction Sale of Crown Lands at Masterton.

Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 8th January, 1883.

ON Thursday, the 15th February, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, the following sections situate in the Mangaone, Tiffen, and Mangapakeha Survey Districts, near Masterton, the Waipawa, Wainuioru, Mount Cerberus, and Aohanga Survey Districts on the East Coast, and Mount Robinson Survey District, Manawatu, will be offered for sale by public auction, for cash, at the Institute, Masterton.

SCHEDULE.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.	Survey District.
XVI.	86	A. R. P. 446 2 32	£ s. d. 223 7 0	Mangaone.
	87	598 1 15	299 3 6	"
II.	399	320 0 0	160 0 0	Tiffen.
V.	394	642 1 0	321 2 6	"
VI.	395	594 2 0	297 5 0	"
	398	480 3 0	240 7 6	"
X.	pt. 1, 863	460 2 3	230 5 0	Mangapakeha.
	pt. 2, 863	173 2 27	86 17 0	"
	pt. 1, 874	472 3 35	236 10 0	"
	pt. 2, 874	195 1 3	97 13 0	"
	pt. 1, 876	353 3 23	176 19 0	"
	pt. 2, 876	357 0 31	178 12 0	"
IX.	pt. 3, 876	39 0 17	19 11 0	"
	211	320 0 0	460 0 0*	Waipawa.
	210	617 0 0	308 10 0	"
X.	208	400 0 0	200 0 0	"
	209	473 0 0	576 10 0†	"
XIV.	301	379 1 0	189 12 6	Wainuioru.
	302	529 1 0	264 12 6	"
XV.	296	449 3 36	225 0 0	"
	297	620 0 0	310 0 0	"
	298	437 1 19	218 14 0	"
	299	519 3 0	259 17 6	"
	300	519 3 0	259 17 6	"
	VII.	1	391 1 0	195 12 6	Mt. Cerberus.
IX.	2	350 3 0	175 7 6	"
	3	279 1 0	139 12 6	"
	4	369 2 0	184 15 0	"
	5	374 0 0	187 0 0	"
	6	408 2 0	204 5 0	"
I.	5	352 0 0	176 0 0	"
	6	338 1 0	169 2 6	"
	1	382 0 0	191 0 0	Aohanga.
	2	351 0 0	175 10 0	"
	3	321 3 0	160 17 6	"
	4	243 0 0	121 10 0	"
II.	5	624 2 20	312 7 6	"
	3	402 0 0	201 0 0	"
	4	356 0 0	178 0 0	"
	5	404 2 0	202 5 0	"
	6	361 3 0	180 17 6	"
	II.	1	213 2 18	213 12 0	Mt. Robinson.
II.	2	293 2 17	293 12 0	"
	3	341 0 0	541 0 0‡	"

* £300 added for improvements, which must be paid in cash at sale.
† £340 added for improvements, which must be paid in cash at sale.
‡ £200 added for improvements, which must be paid in cash at sale.

Terms of Payment: One-fourth must be paid on the day of sale, and the balance to the Receiver of Land Revenue at Wellington within one month from date of sale.

On some of the above sections there is good timber, including totara; soil good, and well watered.

The position of the above sections can be seen on the record map at the Land or Survey Office, Wellington, and at Masterton on the day of sale.

JOS. G. HOLDSWORTH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Sale of Crown Lands, Westport.

Crown Lands Office,
Nelson, 13th January, 1883.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned allotments of Crown Lands will be offered for sale by public auction, at the Courthouse, Westport, on Tuesday, the 13th day of March, at 11 o'clock a.m.

One-fourth of the purchase-money to be paid at the time of sale, the remainder within one calendar month, or deposit forfeited.

Plans can be seen at this office, and at the Courthouse, Westport.

ALFRED GREENFIELD,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
TOWN OF WESTPORT.		
776	A. R. P. 0 1 0	£ s. d. 10 0 0
TOWN OF WAIMANGAROA.		
215	0 1 0	7 10 0
WESTPORT.		
Suburban Sections.		
99	76 0 0	228 0 0
100	61 0 33	183 12 0
105	39 0 0	117 0 0
106	71 2 32	215 2 0
111	38 2 37	116 4 0
116	80 0 0	240 0 0
117	80 0 0	240 0 0
118	49 1 7	147 17 0
119	34 2 4	103 11 0
121	44 1 36	133 8 0
122	73 0 4	219 1 0
WAIMANGAROA.		
Suburban Sections.		
Kawatiri, Block I.		
27	1 3 0	5 5 0
28	0 3 4	2 10 0
29	0 3 4	2 10 0
30	0 3 4	2 10 0
31	0 3 4	2 10 0
32	0 3 4	2 10 0
33	0 3 4	2 10 0
34	6 0 20	18 7 6
35	5 2 12	17 0 0
36	5 2 12	17 0 0
37	5 0 0	15 0 0
38	5 0 0	15 0 0
39	5 0 0	15 0 0
40	5 0 0	15 0 0
41	5 0 0	15 0 0
Block II.		
2	5 0 0	15 0 0
3	5 0 0	15 0 0
4	5 0 0	15 0 0
5	4 1 33	13 10 0
7	5 0 0	15 0 0
8	5 0 0	15 0 0
9	5 0 0	15 0 0
10	5 0 0	15 0 0
11	5 0 0	15 0 0
12	5 0 0	15 0 0
14	5 0 0	15 0 0
15	5 0 0	15 0 0
16	5 0 0	15 0 0
21	5 1 0	66 15 0*
22	4 1 27	13 10 0
40	2 3 4	9 0 0
* Including improvements, £50.		
Block V.		
47	8 3 35	27 0 0
48	7 0 3	21 5 0
49	5 2 12	17 5 0
50	5 2 12	17 5 0
51	4 0 0	12 0 0
52	6 0 0	18 0 0
53	5 2 12	17 5 0
54	5 2 12	17 5 0
55	5 0 0	15 0 0
Block VI.		
1	5 0 0	15 0 0
2	5 0 0	15 0 0
Rural Sections.		
Ngakawau, Block V.		
38	82 0 17	82 5 0
39	66 1 18	66 10 0

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
Kawatiri, Block I.		
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
2	24 2 28	25 0 0
3	48 3 33	49 0 0
4	54 3 36	55 0 0
5	32 1 6	32 10 0
6	34 0 34	34 5 0
7	48 1 8	48 10 0
8	49 0 4	49 5 0
11	72 2 0	72 10 0
12	54 1 25	54 10 0
13	48 2 17	48 15 0
14	24 1 25	24 10 0
15	64 2 22	64 15 0
16	61 1 24	61 10 0
17	23 1 0	23 5 0
18	95 2 8	95 15 0
19	75 0 0	75 0 0
20	85 0 0	85 0 0
21	36 3 6	37 0 0
25	99 1 8	99 10 0
Block II.		
23	64 1 0	64 5 0
24	103 2 14	103 15 0
25	93 1 0	93 5 0
26	50 2 25	50 15 0
27	70 0 14	70 5 0
28	63 3 26	64 0 0
29	73 1 11	73 10 0
30	65 3 8	66 0 0
31	65 1 4	65 10 0
32	65 0 38	65 5 0
33	65 0 26	65 5 0
34	65 0 13	65 5 0
35	77 0 22	77 5 0
36	80 0 24	80 5 0
37	73 2 0	73 10 0
348	Square 141. 41 3 36	42 0 0
Block IV.		
5	48 2 33	48 15 0
6	48 3 3	49 0 0
7	50 0 16	50 5 0
8	50 3 33	51 0 0
9	126 0 0	126 0 0
11	48 2 7	48 15 0
12	47 3 37	48 0 0
13	65 0 0	65 0 0
14	29 1 0	29 5 0
15	47 3 23	48 0 0
16	56 2 36	56 15 0
17	61 0 4	61 5 0
18	61 0 4	61 5 0
19	61 0 4	61 5 0
20	62 2 36	62 15 0
21	55 2 12	55 15 0
22	50 0 1	50 0 0
23	50 0 1	50 0 0
24	30 3 8	61 0 0*
25	28 2 28	28 15 0
26	53 2 29	53 15 0
27	59 2 35	59 15 0
28	65 3 16	66 0 0
29	56 0 1	56 0 0
30	52 1 2	52 10 0
31	43 3 20	44 0 0
32	53 3 15	54 0 0
33	69 2 32	69 15 0
* Including improvements, £30.		
Block V.		
1	50 0 0	50 0 0
2	50 0 0	50 0 0
3	50 0 0	50 0 0
4	46 2 38	46 15 0
5	53 0 0	53 0 0
6	64 0 0	64 0 0
7	81 3 12	82 0 0
8	28 3 17	29 0 0
9	47 2 0	47 10 0
11	50 0 0	50 0 0
12	50 0 0	50 0 0
13	49 0 0	49 0 0
14	26 2 10	26 15 0
16	30 0 29	30 5 0
17	64 0 17	64 5 0
18	48 3 29	49 0 0

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
Block V.—continued.		
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
20	41 1 12	41 10 0
21	51 1 31	51 10 0
23	40 3 15	41 0 0
24	51 3 20	92 0 0*
26	66 2 28	66 15 0
27	50 0 1	50 0 0
28	50 0 1	50 0 0
29	65 3 15	66 0 0
30	68 0 0	68 0 0
31	52 2 17	52 15 0
32	50 0 1	50 0 0
33	50 0 1	50 0 0
34	50 0 1	50 0 0
35	66 2 28	66 15 0
36	75 0 36	75 5 0
39	52 2 24	52 15 0
40	50 0 0	50 0 0
41	61 1 30	61 10 0
42	56 1 6	56 10 0
43	68 1 30	68 10 0
44	55 1 30	55 10 0
45	36 2 0	36 10 0
46	41 0 0	41 0 0
* Including improvements, £40.		
Block VII.		
8	105 3 37	106 0 0
9	103 1 26	103 10 0
10	58 3 39	59 0 0
11	60 3 6	61 0 0
12	35 0 31	35 5 0
Block VIII.		
1	62 2 10	62 15 0
2	65 3 19	66 0 0
3	75 1 6	75 10 0
4	80 1 10	80 10 0
5	37 3 14	38 0 0
6	50 3 28	51 0 0
7	43 2 36	43 15 0
8	42 3 30	43 0 0
9	88 3 9	89 0 0
10	56 2 14	56 15 0
11	57 0 19	57 5 0
12	53 0 35	53 5 0
13	52 2 20	52 15 0
14	97 0 0	97 0 0
15	46 2 36	46 15 0
16	96 1 1	96 10 0
17	38 1 21	38 10 0
18	61 0 31	61 5 0
19	62 2 0	62 10 0
20	66 1 14	66 10 0
21	58 0 28	58 5 0
22	58 0 31	58 5 0
23	67 1 19	67 10 0
24	50 0 1	50 0 0
25	46 3 30	47 0 0
26	50 0 1	50 0 0
27	50 0 1	50 0 0
28	50 0 1	50 0 0
29	42 1 5	42 10 0
30	110 0 0	110 0 0
31	81 1 13	81 10 0
32	53 1 13	53 10 0
33	53 1 13	53 10 0
34	53 1 13	53 10 0
35	53 1 13	53 10 0
36	45 0 15	45 5 0
37	53 1 13	53 10 0
38	53 1 13	53 10 0
39	53 1 13	53 10 0
40	53 1 13	53 10 0
41	45 0 15	45 5 0
42	97 2 11	97 15 0
43	58 2 8	63 15 0
44	42 0 8	42 5 0
45	7 1 29	7 10 0
46	10 2 34	10 15 0
47	43 2 21	43 15 0
48	40 2 32	40 15 0
49	69 0 0	69 0 0
51	44 1 8	44 10 0
Ohika, Block II.		
2	49 0 0	49 0 0
3	64 3 39	65 0 0
4	64 3 39	65 0 0
5	122 3 35	123 0 0
6	98 3 20	99 0 0
7	127 3 9	128 0 0

Further Sale of Sections in the West Coast (North Island) Land District.

Land Office,
Patea, 29th December, 1882.

THE Crown lands as under will be open for application, for cash, on Thursday, the 15th February next, and every lawful day thereafter until sold, at the Land Offices at Patea and Hawera.

SCHEDULE.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Survey District.	Upset Price per Acre.
		A. R. P.		£ s. d.
II.	5	176 1 0	Wairoa.	1 0 0
	7	288 0 0	"	1 0 0
III.	1	239 1 0	"	1 10 0
	3	71 0 0	"	2 10 0
	7	138 3 0	"	2 0 0
	13	107 2 0	"	2 10 0
	27	250 2 0	"	1 0 0
	28	255 0 0	"	1 0 0
	29	282 0 0	"	1 0 0
	32	139 0 0	"	1 5 0
	33	282 3 0	"	1 0 0
	34	244 3 0	"	1 0 0
	35	187 3 0	"	1 0 0
	36	167 0 0	"	1 0 0
	37	253 1 0	"	1 0 0
	38	231 0 0	"	1 0 0
	40	214 3 0	"	1 5 0
IV.	5	276 1 28	"	1 0 0
	6	317 1 0	"	1 0 0
	8	92 3 12	"	1 0 0
	9	104 2 0	"	1 0 0
	11	282 1 17	"	1 0 0
	12	283 0 0	"	1 0 0
IX.	11	270 2 36	"	1 0 0
	363	397 2 0	Wairoa Block.	1 0 0
	367	490 2 6	"	1 0 0
	368	299 0 0	"	1 0 0
III.	1	260 0 0	Omahine.	1 0 0
	2	232 0 0	"	1 0 0
IV.	1	90 0 0	"	1 0 0
	2	262 0 0	"	1 0 0
	3	192 0 0	"	1 0 0
	5	358 0 0	"	1 0 0
	6	287 0 0	"	1 0 0
	8	313 0 0	"	1 0 0
	9	27 0 32	Carlyle.	3 0 0
	10	18 0 7	"	3 0 0
	12	16 2 30	"	3 0 0
	13	15 0 26	"	3 0 0
XIV.	2	148 0 0	Opaku.	1 5 0
	3	116 0 0	"	1 0 0
	6	112 0 0	"	1 0 0
I.	45	10 0 5	Hawera.	6 0 0
	46	10 0 0	"	6 0 0
	47	10 0 16	"	6 0 0
	48	10 0 0	"	6 0 0
	49	7 2 0	"	6 0 0
	50	7 2 0	"	6 0 0

Terms of Sale: One-fourth of the purchase-money to be paid on application, and the balance to the Receiver of Land Revenue at Patea or Hawera within one calendar month from date of application, otherwise the deposit will be forfeited, and the contract for the sale of the land thenceforth will be null and void. Crown-grant fees to be paid on completion of the purchase. In the event of two or more applications for the same land being made on the same day, the upset price at which such land shall be put up at auction shall be the price stated above.

Coloured lithographic plans of the above sections are on view at the Land Offices throughout the colony.

C. A. WRAY,
Commissioner of Crown Lands for the West Coast Land District (North Island).

Further Sale of Sections in the Cape and Opunake Survey Districts.

Land Office,
New Plymouth, 3rd January, 1883.

THE Crown lands as under will be open for application, for cash, on Monday, the 12th February next, and every lawful day thereafter until sold, at the Land Office at New Plymouth.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.
OPUNAKE SURVEY DISTRICT.			
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
II.	6	120 0 0	2 0 0
	7	120 0 0	2 0 0
	9	119 0 0	1 10 0
	10	120 0 0	1 10 0
	13	100 0 0	1 0 0
III.	1	159 0 0	1 0 0
CAPE SURVEY DISTRICT.			
VIII.	62	19 1 18	4 0 0
	63	15 0 0	4 0 0
IX.	7	110 0 0	2 10 0
	9	155 0 0	2 0 0
	10	123 0 0	2 0 0
	12	95 0 0	1 10 0
	13	113 0 0	1 10 0
	15	197 0 0	1 10 0
	17	169 0 0	3 0 0
	20	95 0 0	2 10 0
	21	113 0 0	2 10 0
	23	145 0 0	2 0 0
	24	129 0 0	2 0 0
	25	107 0 0	1 10 0
	27	210 0 0	1 10 0
X.	1	61 0 0	1 0 0
	2	196 0 0	1 0 0

Terms of Sale: One-fourth of the purchase-money to be paid on application, and the balance to the Receiver of Land Revenue at New Plymouth within one calendar month from date of application, otherwise the deposit will be forfeited, and the contract for the sale of the land thenceforth will be null and void. Crown-grant fees to be paid on completion of the purchase. In the event of two or more applications for the same land being made on the same day, the upset price at which such land shall be put up at auction shall be the price stated above.

Coloured lithographic plans of the above sections are on view at the Land Offices throughout the colony.

W. HEYWOOD TRIMBLE,
For the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Sale of Pastoral Land in Land District of Canterbury.

Land Office, Christchurch,

22nd January, 1883.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned Pastoral Crown Lands will be offered for sale by public auction, on deferred payments, at the Land Office, Christchurch, on Tuesday, the 24th day of April next, at 12 o'clock.

Purchase-money payable in fifteen years, by half-yearly instalments.

Survey District.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
Hororata	... 35103	741 2 0	1,112 5 0
Kowai and Hororata	... 35104	1,543 0 0	1,543 0 0
Hororata	... 35109	1,600 0 0	2,400 0 0
"	... 35111	2,141 0 0	3,211 10 0
Teviotdale	... 35151	1,289 1 27	1,289 8 4
"	... 35152	1,469 1 0	2,203 17 6
"	... 35153	1,045 3 0	2,091 10 0
"	... 35154	1,512 2 0	2,268 15 0
"	... 35155	2,385 0 0	2,385 0 0
"	... 35156	2,660 1 0	2,660 5 0
Waikari	... 35158	1,827 0 0	3,654 0 0
"	... 35159	2,677 0 0	2,677 0 0
"	... 35160	2,200 0 0	4,400 0 0
"	... 35161	2,014 0 0	4,028 0 0
"	... 35162	1,350 0 0	2,025 0 0
"	... 35163	2,552 0 0	3,828 0 0
"	... 35164	2,837 0 0	2,837 0 0
"	... 35165	3,061 0 0	4,591 10 0
"	... 35166	3,337 0 0	5,005 10 0

Plans may be seen at the Land Office, Christchurch.

JOHN MARSHMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Sale and Lease of Portions of the Awatere Shearing Reserve, Land District of Marlborough.

Crown Lands Office,

Blenheim, 9th December, 1882.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned portions of the Awatere Shearing Reserve will be disposed of, at the Crown Lands Office at Blenheim, on Wednesday, the 28th February, 1883, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon:—

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION FOR CASH.

Block.	Section.	Area.			Upset Price per Acre.		
I.	1*	A.	R.	P.	}	£	s. d.
	3†	1,114	0	0			
II.	2	1,790	0	0	}	0	10 0
III.	2	1,104	1	24			
		1,842	0	0			

* Present lessee to be allowed to remove 165 chains of fencing within three months after date of sale, should he desire to do so.
 † With £38 10s. added, being amount of valuation of improvements or fencing.

Terms of Sale: One-fourth of purchase-money to be paid at sale, and the balance to the Receiver of Land Revenue, Blenheim, 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.

Also, at the same place, immediately after the auction sale, leases of the under-mentioned pastoral lands will be offered at public auction, for a period of fourteen years, at the upset rentals noted opposite each:—

Block.	Section.	Area.			Upset Rental per Acre.		
I.	2	A.	R.	P.	}	£	s. d.
		1,520	1	26			
II.	1	1,333	0	0	}	0	0 4
III.	1	1,230	0	0			

* With £270 added for valuation of improvements, to be paid at beginning of lease.

HENRY G. CLARKE,
 Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Further Sale of Sections, Pohangina and Waipakura Survey Districts.

Crown Lands Office,
 Wellington, 10th January, 1883.

THE Crown Lands as under will be open for application, for cash, on Monday, the 19th February next, and every lawful day thereafter until sold, at the Land Office at Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

Block.	Section.	Area.			Upset Price.	Survey District.	
WANGANUI HARBOUR BOARD ENDOWMENT BLOCK.							
<i>Cash Payment.</i>							
IX.	19	A.	R.	P.	£ s. d.	Pohangina.	
		112	1	24	140 10 0		
		20	117	0	0		146 5 0
		21	152	0	16		190 2 6
		32	165	1	24		206 15 0
		34	311	2	17		389 10 0
		35	202	2	16		253 5 0
		36	253	2	0		316 17 6
		63	73	2	0		91 17 6
		64	112	0	32		140 5 0
		67	132	0	32		165 5 0
		69	164	3	8		206 0 0
		76	218	3	8		273 10 0
		77	128	2	32		160 17 6
	XIII.	38	89	1	13		111 13 0	Pohangina.
39		90	1	0	112 16 3		
40		125	2	0	156 17 6		
42		182	2	0	228 2 6		
53		87	0	0	108 15 0		
57		92	0	0	115 0 0		
58		121	0	0	151 5 0		
TOKOMARU BLOCK.							
V.	8	207	0	0	310 0 0	Waipakura.	
	9	318	0	0	477 0 0		
	10	310	0	0	310 0 0		
	15	179	3	0	269 12 6		
	21	208	0	0	208 0 0		
VI.	25	177	0	0	177 0 0	Waipakura.	
	3	149	0	0	208 0 0		
IX.	4	196	0	0	294 0 0	Waipakura.	
	7	205	1	0	307 17 6		
	17	92	0	0	184 0 0		
X.	19	78	3	0	157 10 0	Waipakura.	
	21A	79	3	0	79 15 0		
	22	265	2	0	265 10 0		
	24	190	0	0	285 0 0		

The Harbour Board Block is covered with valuable timber, including totara. Settlement on the block is satisfactorily progressing, forty-two sections having been purchased. Approachable by good roads. Distance from Palmerston, about fourteen miles.

The Tokomaru sections are undulating and hilly, well watered, and accessible by roads formed and in progress. The growth of timber is light, interspersed with fern; the soil good. Distance from Wanganui, about ten miles.

Terms of Sale: One-fourth of the purchase-money to be paid on application, and the balance to the Receiver of Land Revenue at Wellington within one calendar month from date of application; otherwise the deposit will be forfeited, and the contract for the sale of the land thenceforth will be null and void. Crown-grant fees to be paid on completion of the purchase.

Coloured lithographic plans of the above sections are on view at the Land Offices throughout the colony.

JOS. G. HOLDSWORTH,
 Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Sale by Auction of Crown Lands.

Crown Lands Office,
 Napier, 4th January, 1883.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Lands referred to in the Schedules hereunder will be offered for sale by public auction, at the Council Chamber, Napier, on Wednesday, the 7th February next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

A lithograph plan has been prepared, and may be had on application to the Survey Office.

Terms and conditions may be ascertained on application at this office.

J. T. TYLEE,
 Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE

OF LANDS WHICH HAVE BEEN CLASSIFIED UNDER "THE LAND ACT, 1882," FOR SALE FOR CASH.

Block.	Section.	Area.			Upset Price.	
FIRST-CLASS LAND.						
POHUI SURVEY DISTRICT.						
XIII.	30	A.	R.	P.	£ s. d.	
		31	3	2	63 10 6	
		31	40	2	34	81 8 6
		32	42	3	9	85 12 3
		33	41	0	24	51 8 9
		34	36	1	0	36 5 0
		35	32	0	10	40 1 6
	XIV.	5	20	1	0	45 11 3
		6	20	0	0	40 0 0
		7	20	0	0	45 0 0
		8	20	0	0	45 0 0
		9A	20	0	0	40 0 0
		10	23	3	0	53 8 9
		11	20	0	0	40 0 0
		12	25	2	19	51 4 9
13		24	1	10	48 12 6	
14		19	3	27	39 16 9	
15		22	0	10	44 2 6	
16		20	0	0	45 0 0	
17		20	0	0	45 0 0	
18		20	0	0	45 0 0	
19		20	0	0	45 0 0	
19A	321	1	0	321 5 0		
20	25	0	20	50 5 0		
22	31	1	20	62 15 0		
23	19	2	0	39 0 0		
24	20	0	0	40 0 0		
25	20	0	0	40 0 0		
27	34	0	0	68 0 0		
28	33	0	0	66 0 0		
29	22	1	20	50 6 10		
31	22	3	15	39 19 6		
32	27	3	32	34 18 9		
33	30	0	0	45 0 0		
34	28	3	11	50 8 8		
35	26	1	25	26 8 2		
36	19	1	11	19 6 6		
37	20	0	23	25 3 6		
38	20	0	0	30 0 0		
40	27	1	20	47 18 2		
41	28	0	8	49 1 9		
42	28	2	24	57 6 0		
43	29	3	28	51 17 0		
44	32	0	10	64 2 6		
45	20	0	0	40 0 0		
46	20	0	0	40 0 0		
XV.	8	224	2	0	224 10 0	

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
PATOKA SURVEY DISTRICT.			
II.	11	A. R. P. 257 3 0	£ s. d. 289 19 6
VI.	2	292 0 0	292 0 0
SECOND-CLASS LAND.			
POHUI SURVEY DISTRICT.			
XIII.	15	316 0 3	237 3 0
	16	133 3 0	100 6 3
XV.	20	617 3 10	463 7 2
PATOKA SURVEY DISTRICT.			
II.	1	336 2 0	252 7 6
	2	320 2 31	240 10 6
	3	352 1 0	264 3 9
	4	309 0 0	231 15 0
	12	294 0 0	220 10 0
VI.	1	138 2 0	103 17 6

THIRD-CLASS LAND.

PATOKA SURVEY DISTRICT.

II.	5	263 1 0	131 12 6
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Description.—The sections in Block XIV., and Sections 30 to 35, Block XIII., Pohui District, are chiefly forest with a few clearings. The timber consists of rimu, matai, and a little white pine. The formation of the ground is undulating and well watered, the soil inclined to be light. Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 11, and 12, Block II., Patoka, Sections 15 and 16, Block XIII., and Section 8, Block XV., Pohui District, are open hilly fern land, with a little bush on Sections 11, 12, 15, and 8. Sections 1 and 2, Block VI., Patoka, open fern land, hilly, soil light, overlying limestone-formation, a small quantity of bush on each. Access is given by roads which have been partly formed, about two and a half miles through the bush being cleared of timber. The Hawke's Bay County Council has in course of construction a line of road giving access to these lands from the inland Patea Road, a distance of six miles. There is also another dray road *vid* Puketapu and Rissington. The distance from Napier is about forty miles by road.

SCHEDULE

OF LANDS FOR SALE ON DEFERRED PAYMENTS.

TAHORAITI SURVEY DISTRICT.

XIII.	22	32 3 29	32 18 7
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NORSEWOOD SURVEY DISTRICT.

III.	28	50 0 0	90 0 0*
VI.	5	50 0 0	125 0 0†

* £15, which must be paid in cash at sale, added for improvements.

† £50, which must be paid in cash at sale, added for improvements.

SMALL-FARM ALLOTMENT, KUMEROA.

III.	11	9 3 26	55 5 8*
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* £30 10s., which must be paid in cash at sale, added for improvements.

BUSH MILLS SPECIAL SETTLEMENT.

(Forest Land near Woodville.)

	14	96 2 36	96 14 6
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Sale of the Waitara Block, Upper Mohaka.

Crown Lands Office,

Napier, 27th November, 1882.

THE lands mentioned hereunder, having been classified under "The Land Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1882," will be offered for sale, for cash, by public auction, at the Council Chamber, Napier, on Wednesday, the 28th February next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

A lithograph plan of the block has been prepared, and may be had on application at the Survey Office.

One-fourth of the purchase-money must be paid at the sale, and the balance within one calendar month thereafter.

J. T. TYLEE,

Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
SECOND-CLASS LAND.			
POHUI SURVEY DISTRICT.			
VIII.	2	A. R. P. 516 0 0	£ s. d. 387 0 0
	3	502 0 0	376 10 0
	4	579 0 0	434 5 0
MAUNGAHARURU SURVEY DISTRICT.			
I.	2	3,446 0 0	3,015 5 0
	3	2,915 0 0	2,550 12 6
	4	535 0 0	401 5 0

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
THIRD-CLASS LAND.			
MAUNGAHARURU SURVEY DISTRICT.			
I.	1	A. R. P. 4,330 0 0	£ s. d. 2,165 0 0
WAITARA SURVEY DISTRICT.			
V.	5	5,326 0 0	1,597 16 0
	5A	3,827 0 0	956 15 0
	6	5,818 0 0	1,745 8 0

Description.—Pohui District: Open fern-hills intersected by narrow valleys, the soil is light. Section 2 has a small frontage to the Taupo Road, and is bounded on one side by the Mohaka River. Sections 3 and 4 have 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 Section 2 is undulating country covered with natural grasses. Section 3 is good pastoral land. Section 4 has frontage to Taupo Road. A few clumps of bush are scattered about on Section 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.

Auction Sale of Crown Lands, Marlborough.

THE Land Board of the Marlborough Land District hereby notifies that the allotments of Town, Suburban, and Pasture Land, hereinafter mentioned, will be offered for sale by public auction, at the Survey Office, Blenheim, at noon, on Tuesday, the 6th February, 1883.

TO BE SOLD FOR CASH.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
TOWN LAND, TOWN OF KAIKOURA.		
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
48	0 2 0	15 0 0
62	0 2 0	15 0 0
72	0 2 0	15 0 0
73	0 2 0	15 0 0
76	0 1 22	12 0 0
79	0 2 0	15 0 0
81	0 2 0	15 0 0
84	0 2 0	15 0 0
88	0 2 0	15 0 0
180	0 2 0	15 0 0
182	0 2 0	15 0 0
220	0 2 0	15 0 0
222	0 2 0	15 0 0
SUBURBAN LAND, KAIKOURA SUBURBAN.		
316	10 0 1	30 1 0
317	10 0 1	30 1 0
318	10 0 1	30 1 0
319	10 0 1	30 1 0
320	10 0 1	30 1 0
321	10 0 1	30 1 0
322	16 2 22	50 0 0
DISTRICT OF HAVELOCK SUBURBAN.—KAITUNA VALLEY.		
(Under contract under section 18 of "The Marlborough Waste Lands Act 1867 Amendment Act, 1874.")		
100	14 0 1	9 4 0
PASTURE LAND, DISTRICT OF WAIRAU WEST.		
125	56 0 0	28 0 0
126	82 0 0	41 0 0

One-fourth of the purchase-money must be paid at the auction, and the balance within one month, or the money so paid will be forfeited and the sale void. A deposit of £1 for the grant of each section must be paid on completion of the purchase.

RUNS TO BE LEASED.

At the same time and place licenses of the under-mentioned runs will be offered at public auction, on terms mentioned, and subject to "The Land Act, 1877," and the Acts amending the same of 1879 and 1882. The person who shall pay the highest sum by way of annual rent in case of each of these runs shall be entitled to receive a license to occupy the same for pastoral purposes for a term of ten years, provided he shall pay at the auction rent at the rate of the highest price bid from the date of auction to 1st September, 1883, together with a fee of £3 for the issue of the license. Subsequently a half-year's rent shall

be paid in advance on every 1st March and 1st September during the currency of the license, the first of such payments to be made on 1st September, 1883. But no person is entitled to become the purchaser who is in occupation of any pastoral lands either by himself or jointly with any other person under lease or license from the Crown, capable of carrying 20,000 sheep or 4,000 head of cattle :—

Locality.	Name of Run.	Survey District.	Area (approximate).	Upset Annual Rent.
Queen Charlotte Sound	Kilbride ...	Arapawa ...	Acres. 4,900	£ s. d. 29 8 0
Tuamarina	Raydale ...	Cloudy Bay ...	3,500	40 16 8
Waihopai...	Leefield ...	Avon and Horder	10,400	87 10 0
Onamstatutu Valley	Wairau ...	Onamstatutu ...	695	3 0 0
Between the Wairau River and Waikakaho Run	Waikakaho Run No. 2	Cloudy Bay ...	430*	2 0 0
Port Underwood ...	Whangataura	Arapawa ...	1,000	1d. p. acre.
Kaituna Valley ...	Riley ...	Onamstatutu ...	850	1d. p. acre.

* A right of road is reserved from the Wairau River to Waikakaho Run. Plans of the above runs are open for inspection at this office. Dated at the Crown Lands Office, Blenheim, this 23rd day of December, 1882.

HENRY G. CLARKE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Otago Runs.—Leases which expire in March, 1884.

THE following Licenses of Runs, for terms of years commencing the 1st March, 1884, will be offered by auction, in Watson's Long-room, High Street, Dunedin, on Tuesday, the 27th February, 1883, at 11 o'clock a.m.

LITHOGRAPH SHEET No. 1.

WAITAKI COUNTY.

- Subdivision of Run No. 189, south of Ohau Lake—
Run No. 189, about 17,050 acres. License for ten years. Upset rental, £213 per annum.
- Run No. 189A, about 13,980 acres. License for ten years. Upset rental, £175 per annum.
- Subdivision of Run No. 3 of C, north of Ahuriri River, and south of Run No. 189—
Run No. 3 of C, about 45,720 acres. License for ten years. Upset rental, £762 per annum.
- Run No. 4 of C, about 21,040 acres. License for seven years. Upset rental, £439 per annum.
- Subdivision of Run No. 322, bounded by Ahuriri, Omarama, and Otamatapaio Rivers—
Run No. 322, about 9,780 acres. License for ten years. Upset rental, £163 per annum.
- Run No. 322A, about 27,080 acres. License for ten years. Upset rental, £339 per annum.
- Run No. 322B, about 25,270 acres. License for ten years. Upset rental, £316 per annum.
- Run No. 201, bounded by Ahuriri, Longslip, and Omarama Rivers—
Run No. 201, about 71,470 acres. License for ten years. Upset rental, £894 per annum.
- Subdivision of Run No. 243, south of Waitaki River, and east of Otamatakau River—
Run No. 243, about 12,820 acres. License for ten years. Upset rental, £214 per annum.
- Run No. 243A, about 28,340 acres. License for fourteen years. Upset rental, £355 per annum.
- Run No. 243B, about 21,600 acres. License for fourteen years. Upset rental, £270 per annum.
- Run 362B, Clarke's Diggings, immediately south of Run No. 243B—
Run No. 362B, about 26,030 acres. License for ten years. Upset rental, £150 per annum.

LITHOGRAPH SHEET No. 2.

MANIOTOTO COUNTY.

- Runs Nos. 353A, 353B, and 353C (not subdivided), situated on the Iammerlaw Ranges, and running to Upper Taieri River—
Run No. 353A, about 38,940 acres. License for fourteen years. Upset rental, £406 per annum.
- Run No. 353B, about 33,020 acres. License for fourteen years. Upset rental, £207 per annum.
- Run No. 353C, about 8,600 acres. License for fourteen years. Upset rental, £54 per annum.

LITHOGRAPH SHEET No. 3.

LAKE COUNTY.

- Subdivision of Run No. 337, north-west of Lake Wanaka—
Run No. 337, about 26,030 acres. License for fourteen years. Upset rental, £109 per annum.
- Run No. 337A, about 23,600 acres. License for fourteen years. Upset rental, £99 per annum.
- Subdivision of Run No. 333, west of Lake Wanaka—
Run No. 333, about 51,560 acres. License for ten years. Upset rental, £215 per annum.
- Run No. 333A, about 28,790 acres. License for ten years. Upset rental, £120 per annum.
- Subdivision of Run No. 334, south-west of Lake Wanaka—
Run No. 334, about 18,610 acres. License for ten years. Upset rental, £310 per annum.
- Run No. 334A, about 14,920 acres. License for ten years. Upset rental, £187 per annum.
- Run No. 334B, about 48,460 acres. License for ten years. Upset rental, £404 per annum.
- Run 340B (not subdivided), north of Cardrona Commonage—
Run No. 340B, about 16,530 acres. License for fourteen years. Upset rental, £138 per annum.
- Subdivision of Run No. 345, south of Kawarau River, near its junction with the Shotover—
Run No. 345, about 11,980 acres. License for fourteen years. Upset rental, £125 per annum.
- Run No. 345A, about 11,240 acres. License for fourteen years. Upset rental, £117 per annum.
- Subdivision of Run No. 331, lying to the westward of Wakatipu Lake (south end)—
Run No. 331, about 17,810 acres. License for twenty-one years. Upset rental, £75 per annum.
- Run No. 331A, about 27,670 acres. License for twenty-one years. Upset rental, £116 per annum.
- Subdivision of Run No. 323, south of Wakatipu Lake at Kingston—
Run No. 323, about 23,930 acres. License for fourteen years. Upset rental, £100 per annum.
- Run No. 323A, about 36,930 acres. License for fourteen years. Upset rental, £154 per annum.
- VINCENT COUNTY.
- Run No. 338A (not subdivided), between Hawea and Wanaka Lakes—
Run No. 338A, about 25,000 acres. License for fourteen years. Upset rental, £104 per annum.
- Subdivision of Run No. 338B, between Hawea and Wanaka Lakes—
Run No. 338B, about 14,660 acres. License for fourteen years. Upset rental, £245 per annum.
- Run No. 338C, about 18,430 acres. License for fourteen years. Upset rental, £307 per annum.
- Run No. 454, Upper Island, in Wanaka Lake—
Run No. 454, about 300 acres. License for ten years. Upset rental, £15 per annum.
- Run No. 335A (decreased area), east of new Run No. 335B—
Run No. 335A, about 23,950 acres. License for fourteen years. Upset rental, £100 per annum.
- Run No. 335B (extended), situated east of Hawea Lake—
Run No. 335B, about 27,050 acres. License for fourteen years. Upset rental, £226 per annum.
- Run No. 335D (not subdivided), east of Hawea Lake, and south of Run 335B—
Run No. 335D, about 10,250 acres. License for ten years. Upset rental, £128 per annum.
- Subdivision of Run No. 340A, north-west of Cromwell Commonage—
Run No. 340, about 15,690 acres. License for fourteen years. Upset rental, £131 per annum.
- Run No. 340A, about 29,770 acres. License for fourteen years. Upset rental, £248 per annum.
- Run No. 330, about 12,720 acres. License for fourteen years. Upset rental, £212 per annum.
- Run No. 330A, about 29,800 acres. License for ten years. Upset rental, £497 per annum.
- Run No. 330B, about 41,130 acres. License for twenty-one years. Upset rental, £514 per annum.
- Run No. 325A (extended), west of Clutha River, south of its junction with Kawarau River, about 18,500 acres. License for fourteen years. Upset rental, £386 per annum.
- Run No. 325B (extended), south of Run No. 325A, and opposite Clyde, 9,650 acres. License for ten years. Upset rental, £201 per annum.
- Subdivision of Run No. 339, base of Hector and Carrick Ranges—
Run No. 339, about 48,770 acres. License for twenty-one years. Upset rental, £407 per annum.
- Run No. 339A, about 32,790 acres. License for twenty-one years. Upset rental, £274 per annum.

Run No. 354 (decreased area), between Hector and Carrick Ranges—
Run No. 354, about 44,390 acres. License for fourteen years. Upset rental, £185 per annum.

LITHOGRAPH SHEET No. 4.

TUAPEKA COUNTY.

Run No. 368 (not subdivided), south of Bengier Commonage to Pomahaka River—
Run No. 368, about 23,270 acres. License for twenty-one years. Upset rental, £97 per annum.

Run No. 253 (not subdivided), Umbrella Ranges to Pomahaka River—
Run No. 253, about 30,900 acres. License for fourteen years. Upset rental, £129 per annum.

SOUTHLAND COUNTY.

Run No. 328 (not subdivided), on the Upper Wakaja River, about 16,930 acres. License for fourteen years. Upset rental, £141 per annum.

LITHOGRAPH SHEET No. 5.

LAKE COUNTY.

Run No. 455, at head of Lake Wakatipu, about 27,620 acres. License for ten years. Upset rental, £10 per annum.

Subdivision of Run No. 346, north-west of Wakatipu Lake at Glenorchy—

Run No. 346, about 23,300 acres. License for five years. Upset rental, £194 per annum.

Run No. 346A, about 11,650 acres. License for ten years. Upset rental, £97 per annum.

SOUTHLAND COUNTY.

Run No. 452 (not subdivided), on Eyre Mountains, sloping to the Mataura River—
Run No. 452, about 18,690 acres. License for twenty-one years. Upset rental, £78 per annum.

Run No. 391 (not subdivided), on Eyre Mountains, sloping to the Oreti River—
Run No. 391, about 38,220 acres. License for twenty-one years. Upset rental, £160 per annum.

WALLACE COUNTY.

Run No. 453, west of Te Anau Lake, between North and Middle Fiords—
Run No. 453, about 20,940 acres. License for twenty-one years. Upset rental, £22 per annum.

Run No. 394, east of Te Anau Lake—
Run No. 394, about 22,780 acres. License for seven years. Upset rental, £380 per annum.

Run No. 443 (extended), between Te Anau and Manipouri Lakes—
Run No. 443, about 49,300 acres. License for twenty-one years. Upset rental, £52 per annum.

FIORD COUNTY.

Run No. 448, between Manipouri and Monowai Lakes—
Run No. 448, about 8,250 acres. License for fourteen years. Upset rental, £36 per annum.

Run No. 449, about 12,960 acres. License for fourteen years. Upset rental, £54 per annum.

WALLACE COUNTY.

Run No. 303, west of Waiuu River, at its junction with the Wairaki River—
Run No. 303, about 8,750 acres. License for ten years. Upset rental, £91 per annum.

CLUTHA COUNTY.

Run No. 446, on Tautuku River—
Run No. 446, about 4,000 acres. License for seven years. Upset rental, £50 per annum. (No lithograph of this run published.)

NOTE.—The acreage given in the foregoing runs is exclusive of bush area. Plans and further particulars can be obtained on application at any Land Office in the colony, where slips of the sale may also be had.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The leases of the above runs will be sold subject to the general provisions as to runs specified in the Land Acts, 1877, 1879, and 1882.

The first year's rent, with license fee (£10), to be paid on fall of hammer, either by cheque marked by banker or in cash, and thereafter by half-yearly payments (in advance), on the 1st March and 1st September in each year. Possession will be given on the 1st March, 1884. Valuations for improvement (if any), which shall in no case exceed three times the amount of the average annual rent paid under the existing leases, are to be paid to the Receiver of Land Revenue, Dunedin, one month before getting possession, in pursuance of sections 115 to 117 of "The Land Act, 1877."

J. P. MAITLAND,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Crown Lands Office, Dunedin, 8th January, 1883.

The School Commissioners of Otago intend also offering for sale pastoral leases of four runs in the Waikaiti District, County of Southland, viz. :—

Run No. 326, 25,290 acres.
Run No. 327, 19,000 acres.
Run No. 327A, 17,700 acres.
Run No. 193A, 10,500 acres.

For terms and particulars see the advertisement which will be issued by the School Commissioners.

N.B.—Immediately after the sale of the above runs an area of about 80,000 acres of land surveyed into sections of from 500 to 5,000 acres will be offered for sale on pastoral deferred payments. Full particulars of these lands will appear in a future advertisement, which will be issued about a fortnight hence.

J. P. MAITLAND.

Crown Lands Sale.

Crown Lands Office,
Dunedin, 16th January, 1883.

To be sold by auction, at the Courthouse, Roxburgh, in the Provincial District of Otago, on Tuesday, the 20th February, 1883, at noon,

SEVEN-YEAR LEASES OF PASTORAL RUNS,

being portions of Runs Nos. 369 and 425A, at present in the occupation of Messrs. Cargill and Anderson.

PARTICULARS.

Sections 1 and 2, Block II., Cairnhill District, about 4,953 acres. License for seven years. Upset rental, £62 per annum.
Sections 8, 9, and 19, Block II., Cairnhill District, about 547 acres. License for seven years. Upset rental, £14 per annum.

Sections 10 and 18, Block II., Cairnhill District, about 450 acres. License for seven years. Upset rental, £12 per annum.

Sections 11, 12, 17, Block II., Cairnhill District, about 432 acres. License for seven years. Upset rental, £11 per annum.

Sections 13, 14, 15, and 16, Block II., Cairnhill District, about 643 acres. License for seven years. Upset rental, £16 per annum.

Section 20, Block II., and Section 4, Block III., Cairnhill District, about 607 acres. License for seven years. Upset rental, £15 per annum.

Sections 1 and 2, Block III., Cairnhill District, about 5,191 acres. License for seven years. Upset rental, £65 per annum.
Section 3, Block III., Cairnhill District, about 3,276 acres. License for seven years. Upset rental, £41 per annum.

Sections 5 and 6, Block III., Cairnhill District, about 616 acres. License for seven years. Upset rental, £16 per annum.
Sections 7 and 8, Block III., Cairnhill District, about 464 acres. License for seven years. Upset rental, £12 per annum.

Section 2, Block VIII., Teviot District, about 3,520 acres. License for seven years. Upset rental, £44 per annum.

Section 3, Block VIII., Teviot District, about 2,373 acres. License for seven years. Upset rental, £30 per annum.
Section 4, Block VIII., Teviot District, about 2,958 acres. License for seven years. Upset rental, £37 per annum.

Section 5, Block VIII., Teviot District, about 182 acres. License for seven years. Upset rental, £5 per annum.
Section 9, Block VIII., Teviot District, about 314 acres. License for seven years. Upset rental, £8 per annum.

Section 10, Block VIII., Teviot District, about 221 acres. License for seven years. Upset rental, £6 per annum.
Section 8, Block V., Teviot District, about 177 acres. License for seven years. Upset rental, £5 per annum.

Section 4, Block V., Teviot District, about 317 acres. License for seven years. Upset rental, £8 per annum.
Section 6, Block V., Teviot District, about 319 acres. License for seven years. Upset rental, £8 per annum.

Section 7, Block V., Teviot District, about 314 acres. License for seven years. Upset rental, £8 per annum.
Section 2, Block V., Teviot District, about 2,981 acres. License for seven years. Upset rental, £38 per annum.

Section 3, Block V., Teviot District, about 3,052 acres. License for seven years. Upset rental, £38 per annum.
Section 11, Block IX., Teviot District, about 2,232 acres. License for seven years. Upset rental, £19 per annum.

Section 12, Block IX., Teviot District, about 2,202 acres. License for seven years. Upset rental, £19 per annum.
Section 17, Block X., Teviot District, about 1,641 acres. License for seven years. Upset rental, £14 per annum.

Section 16, Block X., Teviot District, about 463 acres. License for seven years. Upset rental, £4 per annum.

NOTE.—In drawing attention to the sale of the above runs it is unnecessary to say much, as the country is well known for its grazing capacity for either sheep or cattle.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The leases of the above runs will be sold subject to the general provisions as to runs specified in the Land Acts, 1877, 1879, and 1882.

The first year's rent—from the 1st March, 1884—must be paid on fall of hammer, either by cheque marked by banker, or in cash, and thereafter by half-yearly payments (in advance) on the 1st March and 1st September in each year. Possession will be given on the 1st March, 1884. Valuations for improvements (if any), which shall in no case exceed three times the amount of the average annual rent paid under the existing leases, are to be paid to the Receiver of Land Revenue, Dunedin, one month before getting possession, in pursuance of sections 115 to 117 of "The Land Act, 1877." The license-fee will also be payable one month before possession will be given.

N.B.—Plans may be seen at the District Land Office, Lawrence; Kemp's, Bald Hill Flat; Post Office, Roxburgh; Post Office, Alexandra; and the Receiver of Gold Revenue's Office, Cromwell.

J. P. MAITLAND,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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 calendar month after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

741. ALEXANDER MACDONALD, Applicant.—1 rood, more or less, Lot 12 of Suburban Section 54, Meance. Unoccupied.

742. ROBERT HEATON RHODES, HUGH PERCY MURRAY AYNLEY, and FREDERICK BANKS, Applicants.—9,482 acres, more or less, comprising Blocks 38, 44, 45, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 66, 74, 76, 81, 82, and 83, Puketapu District; also 25,931 acres, more or less, comprising Blocks 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 23, 24, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, and 71, Patoka District; also 130 acres, more or less, comprising Rural Sections numbered 114, 115, 116, 117, Pobui Bush; all of which lands are part of the estate called Rissington. Occupied in parts by G. T. Seale, H. Saunders, A. B. Toll, Frank Hutchinson, M. R. Miller, — Gilbertson, — Dickson, Rechab Harding, and William Jones.

743. PUKEPUKE TANGIORE, Applicant.—33 perches, more or less, part of Town Section 420, Napier; also 17 perches, more or less, part of Suburban Sections Nos. 62 and 64, Napier. Occupied by D. E. Lindsay.

744. THOMAS BARRY, Applicant.—16 perches, more or less, part of Suburban Sections Nos. 62 and 64, Napier. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 25th day of January, 1883, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE EDWARD GORDON RICHARDSON, ARCHIBALD ANDERSON WATT, JOHN DAVIES ORMOND, and HANNAH COLEMAN, claiming as Devisees in trust for sale under the will of JAMES WATT, late of Napier, Merchant, deceased, have made application to be registered as Proprietors of an estate in fee-simple in those pieces of land containing together 2 roods 29 perches, being the Town Sections numbered 17, 18, and 20 in the Township of Tarawera, Register-book, Vol. ii., folio 59; and, further, that they will be registered accordingly at the expiration of fourteen days after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice, unless caveat in the meantime be lodged forbidding the same.

Dated this 24th day of January, 1883, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 8th day of March, 1883.

1371. GEORGE DENTON.—44 acres and 16 perches, part of Section 1, Upper Kaiwara District. In occupation of Applicant.

1374. THE TRUSTEES OF THE MUTUAL BENEFIT BUILDING SOCIETY OF WANGANUI, in exercise of power of sale as Mortgagees.—Section 923 of subdivision of Suburban Section 40, Town of Wanganui.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 31st day of January, 1883, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

GEO. B. DAVY,
District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made to me by ANNIE A. MUSSON, Wife of GEORGE MUSSON, to register a certain dealing affecting that piece of land situated in the Christchurch District, being the Lot numbered 46 on deposited Plan No. 198, as described in certificate of title, Vol. lxxix., folio 39, whereof she is the registered Proprietor, and a statutory declaration of the loss of the said certificate having been lodged with me, and the said Annie Musson having applied for the issue of a provisional certificate, I hereby give notice that I shall register such dealing and issue the provisional certificate, as requested, at the expiration of fourteen days after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice, unless in the meantime a caveat be lodged forbidding the same.

Dated this 26th day of January, 1883, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

J. M. BATHAM,
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 6th day of March next.

THOMAS SHALLER WESTON.—Allotments 110 and 113, Parish of Waioeka, County of Opotiki, containing 100 acres. Unoccupied. 2025.

ROBERT ROBERTSON.—Allotment 69A of Suburban Farms, Parish of Waitemata, containing 2 acres and 2 perches. In Applicant's occupation. 2027.

ROBERT THOMAS ABBOTT.—Allotments 112 and 113, Section 2, Town of Opotiki, containing 2 acres. In Applicant's occupation. 2028.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 24th day of January, 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 within one month from date of *Gazette* containing this notice.

4830. THE SUFFOLK BREWERY COMPANY (LIMITED).—2 roods 38 perches, part of Lot 126, Christchurch Town Reserves. Occupied by the Company.

5101. WILLIAM IZARD.—18 perches, part of Lot 33, Christchurch Town Reserves. Unoccupied.

5104. WILLIAM NESS.—3 roods, part of Rural Section 2159, Lincoln District. Unoccupied.

5110. ELIZABETH CHURCH.—1 rood, Lot 10, deposited Plan 63, part of Rural Section 72, Christchurch District (Borough of Sydenham). Occupied by Alfred Richards.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 26th day of January, 1883, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

105

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

897. BARTHOLOMEW LLOYD.—168 acres and 3 roods, being Section 58, Square 3, Motueka District, and that part of Section 52 of said square lying between Section 58 and a public road. Occupied by Applicant.

917. SAMUEL HEATH.—1 rood and 2 perches, parts of Sections 108 and 109, City of Nelson, commencing 420 links from Stanley Crescent, with a frontage to Russell Street of 120½ links, and a depth of 220½ links. Occupied by Applicant.

918. WILLIAM FREDERICK TAYLOR.—1 acre and 5 perches, being Section 92, City of Nelson; also 3 acres and 2 roods, parts of Sections 92A and 93A of said city, adjoining Section 98A, and fronting Stanley Crescent 296 links, together with right-of-way 100 links wide through other part of Section 93A. Occupied by Applicant.

919. THOMAS PLUMMER.—30 perches, part of Section 411, City of Nelson, fronting 122·7 links on Harper Street, and bounded on the North and East by right-of-way there 10 feet wide, together with said right-of-way. Occupied by Henry Constable.

920. GEORGE FAIRHALL.—49 acres 3 roods 31 perches, being that part of Section 5, Pigeon Valley, Waimea South, lying to the north-east of a public road intersecting same. Occupied by Applicant.

921. JOHN WILLIAM CHRISTOPHER HEINE and JOHN FREDERICK AUGUSTUS KELLING.—80 acres, being Section 44, District of Moutere Hills. Occupied by George Bensemann.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 30th day of January, 1883, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

ANDREW TURNBULL,
District Land Registrar.

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Mining Notices.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONSTRUCT A WATER-RACE.

Totara, 11th January, 1883.

To the Mining Registrar at Ross, in the Totara Mining District, and to all other persons whom it may concern.

I HEREBY give notice that I intend to construct a Water-race to divert and use water for mining purposes, commencing at a point at the head of the old Kohinoor Water-race, in the Mikonui River, about two miles above the Bowen Road, and terminating at Kenny and Co.'s special claim at Donoghue's.

The length of such race is four miles or thereabouts, two miles of which is already constructed, and known as the old Kohinoor Water-race, and its intended course is northerly.

The time estimated for construction and completion is eighteen months.

The mean depth of such race is 3 feet, and the mean breadth is 4 feet; and it is proposed to divert twelve Government-heads of water.

JOHN CROWLEY.

Date and number of miners' right: 11th August, 1882, No. 38911.

Any person objecting to the granting of this application must lodge his objection in writing at the Warden's Office at Ross within fourteen clear days from the date hereof.

Hearing at 10 o'clock on the 17th February, 1883.

W. BLANE,
Mining Registrar.

Warden's Office, Ross, 11th January, 1883. 79

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONSTRUCT A WATER-RACE.

Totara, 18th January, 1883.

To the Mining Registrar at Ross, in the Totara Mining District, and to all other persons whom it may concern.

WE hereby give notice that we intend to construct a Water-race to divert and use water for mining purposes, commencing at a point where our present water-race terminates on the terrace between the right- and left-hand branches of Donnelly's Creek; and thence across Donnelly's Creek, and on along the terrace overlooking the right-hand branch of it on the southern side of the creek; thence in a straight line in a south-westerly direction to peg 2 on terrace overlooking Jones's Creek; thence across Jones's Creek to peg 3 on range overlooking left-hand branch of Robinson's Creek, and terminating at Michel's special claim.

The length of such extension is three miles or thereabouts, and its intended course is north-east by south-west.

Time estimated for construction and completion is two years.

The mean depth of such race is 4 feet, and the mean breadth is 3 feet; and it is proposed to divert four Government-heads of water.

H. DENKER.

A. DISS.

C. P. NORMAN.

Date and number of miners' rights: 17th April, 1882, No. 30770; 26th June, 1882, No. 30790; 29th June, 1882, No. 30793.

Any person objecting to the granting of this application must lodge his objection in writing at the Warden's Office at Ross within fourteen clear days from the date hereof.

Hearing at 10 o'clock on the 3rd March, 1883.

W. BLANE,
Mining Registrar.

Warden's Office, Ross, 18th January, 1883. 97

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONSTRUCT A WATER-RACE.

Totara, 8th January, 1883.

To the Mining Registrar at Ross, in the Totara Mining District, and all other persons whom it may concern.

I HEREBY give notice that I intend to construct a Water-race to divert and use water for mining purposes, commencing at a point in Creek No. 1, a tributary of south side of Hokitika River, three miles below the Gorge, taking ten heads of water therefrom; crossing Creek No. 2, taking ten heads of water from it; crossing Creek No. 3, taking ten heads of water from it; crossing Creek No. 4, taking eight heads of water from it; thence to Creek No. 5, taking four heads of water from it, and forming a reservoir on line of race 300 square yards by 30 feet deep; thence to Creek No. 6, taking three heads of water from it; crossing Creek No. 7, taking four heads of water;

also crossing Creek No. 8, taking three heads of water; crossing Creek No. 9, a tributary of the Totara River, on the north side one and three-quarter miles from the junction, taking four heads of water; also Creek No. 10, two miles above the junction, taking five heads of water from it; also Creek No. 11, two and a half miles above the junction, taking six heads of water from it, and forming by-washes at the reservoir and at every 10 chains along the line of race; then crossing with syphon the Totara River through the Town of Ross, along the right-hand branch of Jones's Creek, through the Greenland Company's claim, and terminating 200 yards above the Mikonui Race, at the head of Robinson Creek.

The length of such race is ten miles or thereabouts, and its intended course east and west.

Time estimated for construction and completion is two years.

The mean depth of such race is 5 feet, and the mean breadth is 6 feet; and it is proposed to divert sixty-seven Government-heads of water.

ANTONIO ZALA.

Date and number of miner's right; 2nd September, 1882, No. 38931.

Any person objecting to the granting of this application must lodge his objection in writing at the Warden's Office at Ross within fourteen clear days from the date hereof.

Hearing at 10 o'clock on the 17th February, 1883.

W. BLANE,
Mining Registrar.

Warden's Office, Ross, 8th January, 1883. 103

STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Working Miners' Gold-Mining Company (Limited), for the half-year ending the 31st December, 1882, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: The Working Miners' Gold-Mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 27th January, 1882.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Greymouth; F. W. Lahman.

Nominal capital: £21,000, inclusive of £10,500 deemed paid up at date of registration.

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

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 42,000.

Number of shares taken: 42,000.

Amount of calls made: £700.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £11,200, inclusive of £10,500 deemed paid up at date of registration.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 53.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

F. Wm. LAHMAN,
Manager.

20th January, 1883. 100

STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Southern Cross Petroleum Company (Limited), in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: The Southern Cross Petroleum Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 2nd April, 1881.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Gisborne; Francis James Piesse.

Nominal capital: £48,000.

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

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 48,000.

Number of shares taken: 48,000.

Amount of calls made: £8,200.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £13,848 15s.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 8.

Amount of cash in hand: £13 13s. 6d.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

F. J. PIESSE,
Manager.

Gisborne, 1st January, 1883. 101

STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Golden Ridge Quartz-Mining Company (Limited), for the half-year ending the 31st December, 1882, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: The Golden Ridge Quartz-Mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 21st December, 1874.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Collingwood; John Edward Fletcher.

Nominal capital : £15,000.
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders : £11,000.
 Number of shares in which capital is divided : 15,000.
 Number of shares taken : 15,000.
 Amount of calls made : £600.
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up : £600.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company : 10.
 Amount of cash in hand : Nil.
 Whether in operation or not : In operation.
 Total amount of dividends declared : £4,700.
 Number of shares unallotted : Nil.

JOHN E. FLETCHER,
 Manager. 109
 Collingwood, 13th January, 1883.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Cromwell Quartz-Mining Company (Limited), for the half-year ending the 30th December, 1882, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company : The Cromwell Quartz-Mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration : February, 1876.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager : Princes Street, Dunedin ; John Alexander MacKenzie.
 Nominal capital : £76,800.
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders : Nil.
 Number of shares in which capital is divided : 12,800.
 Number of shares taken : 12,800.
 Amount of calls made : Nil.
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up : £64,000.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company : 10.
 Amount of cash in hand : Nil.
 Whether in operation or not : In operation.
 Total amount of dividends declared : £29,952.
 Number of shares unallotted : Nil.

J. A. MACKENZIE,
 Manager. 96

ALBION GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

CALL NOTICE.

AT a meeting of Directors of the above-named Company, held on Monday, the 29th instant, a Call (the sixteenth) of Sixpence per Share was struck ; and such call was ordered to be made payable to the Manager on or before Wednesday, the 14th February, 1883.

WILLIAM McLEAN,
 Manager. 110
 Wellington, 31st January, 1883.

Private Advertisements.

WELLINGTON AND MANAWATU RAILWAY COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Wellington and Manawatu Railway Company (Limited) are constructing a railway under "The Land and Railways Construction Act, 1881," and have, in terms of the eighteenth clause of the said Act, deposited for public inspection in the Public Works Office, and the office of the Company, in Wellington, and in the Post Office at Mr. James Taylor's, Tawa Flat, Porirua Road, a plan setting forth the middle line and direction of the railway, and a book of reference showing the lands required to be taken for the portion of the railway, commencing at a point marked 5 miles 55 chains in Section No. 11, Johnsonville, and terminating at a point marked 13 miles, Section 106, Porirua, and the names of the owners and occupiers of such lands as far as can be ascertained.

JAMES WALLACE,
 Secretary. 65

NOTICE.

THE Partnership hitherto existing between WILLIAM THOMAS ATKIN and WILLIAM McCULLOUGH, under the style or firm of "William Atkin," Printers, High Street, was dissolved from the 27th day of November, 1882. The business will henceforth be carried on by William McCullough, under the style of "William Atkin," as before ; and all debts due by the said firm will be paid by the said William McCullough, who will also receive all accounts due to the said firm, and whose receipt will be a sufficient discharge therefor.

Dated at Auckland, this 27th day of November, 1882.
 WILLIAM THOMAS ATKIN,
 WILLIAM McCULLOUGH.
 Witness to signatures—E. T. Atkin. 102

THE NEW ZEALAND LAND AND LOAN COMPANY (LIMITED), IN LIQUIDATION.

AT a general meeting of the Shareholders, held within the office of the Liquidators, Mr. Toxward's Chambers, Lambton Quay, Wellington, on Monday, the 22nd day of January, 1883, at 8 o'clock in the evening, the following resolution was carried unanimously : "That this meeting, having considered the Liquidators' account, is of opinion that the affairs of the Company have been fairly and fully wound up."

C. JULIUS TOXWARD,
 JOHN MCKENZIE,
 JAMES BURNS,
 JOHN SCOTT,
 ROBERT GREENFIELD, } Liquidators. 98

To the Registrar-General of the Colony of New Zealand.

I, WILLIAM MORRIS SATCHELL, Licentiate of the Society of Apothecaries in London, now residing in Wellington, hereby give notice that it is my intention to apply to you, on the 1st day of March next, to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand ; and that I have deposited my evidence of qualification, for public inspection, in the office of the Registrar-General for the colony at Wellington.

WILLIAM MORRIS SATCHELL.
 Wellington, 27th January, 1883. 99

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Geo. DIDSBURY.
 Government Stationery Store,
 Wellington 21st December, 1882.

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