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Extending the Boundaries of the Borough of South Invercargill.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876," and the Acts amending the same, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the districts the boundaries whereof are specified in the First Schedule hereto are hereby incorporated into the Borough of South Invercargill and added to the wards of the said borough, as mentioned in the said Schedule, and that the boundaries of the said borough shall be those described in the Second Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

To be added to Centre Ward.

ALL that area bounded towards the North by Section No. 1 of Block III., Invercargill Hundred; towards the East by a road forming the eastern boundary of said Section No. 1; towards the South by Section No. 5 of said Block III.; and towards the West by a road known as the Bluff Road, which intersects Sections Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 of said block.

Also all that other area bounded towards the North by Section No. 6 of Block III., Invercargill Hundred; towards the East by a road forming the eastern boundary of Section No. 7; again towards the North by a road forming the northern boundary of Sections Nos. 39 and 45 of Block XIX.; again towards the East by a road forming the eastern boundary of the last-mentioned section to a point in line with the northern boundary-line of Section No. 57; again towards the North to and by the said boundary-line; again towards the East by Section No. 58; towards the South by the road forming the southern boundary of Section No. 57 to a point in line with the eastern boundary-line of Section No. 60; towards the East by a line across the road; and again towards the South by the southern side of the road forming the southern boundary of Sections Nos. 57 and 45, and intersecting Sections Nos. 42, 41, and 40 to the eastern side of the road known as the Bluff Road, and which intersects Sections Nos. 7, 8, and 9 of Block III.; and towards the South-west by that road to Section No. 6 before mentioned.

To be added to South Ward.

All that area being Section No. 60 of Block XIX., Invercargill Hundred, and bounded towards the North by a road; towards the East by Section No. 56; towards the South by a reserve; and towards the North-west by a road.

Also all that other area bounded towards the North by a road forming the southern boundary of Sections Nos. 40 and 45 of Block XIX., Invercargill Hundred; towards the North-east by a road forming the north-east boundary of Section No. 43; towards the South-east by Section No. 44; and towards the South-west by a road known as the Bluff Road to the road forming part of the northern boundary-line of Section No. 40.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

Amended Boundaries of Borough of South Invercargill.

ALL that area situated in Invercargill Hundred and bounded

towards the North by a road forming the northern boundary of Section No. 1 of Block III., Invercargill Hundred, across Elles Road; towards the West by that road; again towards the North by the road forming the northern boundary of Sections Nos. 14, 15, and 16 of Block I., Invercargill Hundred; towards the East by Section No. 17 of said block and by Section No. 34 of Block XIX.; again towards the North by Sections Nos. 34, 35, 36B, 37B, and 38 and its southern boundary produced across the road to Block XXII.; again towards the East by a line forming the eastern side of the road which forms the eastern boundary of Block XIX., Invercargill Hundred, to Campbelltown Hundred; towards the South by that Hundred; towards the South-west by Sections Nos. 51, 50, 49, and 48 of Block XIX., Invercargill Hundred; towards the South-east by said Section No. 48; again towards the South-west by a road and by Section No. 46; again towards the South-east by Section No. 46 to the road known as the Bluff Road; and again towards the South-west and towards the West by that road, which intersects Block III., Invercargill Hundred, to the northern boundary of Section No. 1 of said Block III.: as the same is delineated on the plans in the Survey Office, Invercargill.

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

THOMAS DICK.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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 South Dunedin North, South Dunedin East, and South Dunedin South shall be amalgamated under the name of the South Dunedin Licensing District, as from the fifteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three; and that, as from the said date, the said Licensing Districts of South Dunedin North, South Dunedin East, and South Dunedin 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 fourteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

EDWD. T. CONOLLY.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Town District of Sumner, County of Selwyn, constituted.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Town Districts Act, 1881" (herein after called "the said Act"), it is, among other things, enacted that the inhabitants of any locality not constituted a borough under "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876," wherein there are not less than fifty householders, may apply by petition to the Governor praying that such locality may be constituted a town district under the said Act; and that no such locality shall exceed two square miles in area, and no one point in such area shall be distant more than four miles from any other point therein, except in the case of military townships; and that in every such locality not less than two-thirds of the number of the resident householders shall concur in any such petition, and each signature to such petition shall be verified by the attestation of some respectable witness; and that such petition shall set forth accurately the boundaries of the locality to which such petition may refer; and also that, on the receipt of any such petition, the Governor may, by Proclamation, declare that the provisions of the said Act shall come into force within such locality, and that the same shall be a town district under the said Act; and, further, that such Proclamation shall accurately define the boundaries of the district in accordance with the description contained in the petition, and shall declare the name by which such district shall thereafter be known:

And whereas a petition has been presented to the Governor, by the inhabitants of the locality mentioned and described therein, praying that such locality may be constituted a town district under the said Act:

And whereas not less than two-thirds of the number of resident householders in the said locality have concurred in the said petition, and it is expedient that a Proclamation should be issued under the said Act for the purposes hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervis, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the hereinbefore in part recited Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that the provisions of the said Act shall come into force within the locality or district mentioned and described in the Schedule hereto (the same being the locality mentioned and set forth in the said petition, so presented as aforesaid), and that the same shall be a town district under the said Act; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the said powers and authority, I do hereby declare that the said district shall hereafter be known by the name of the Sumner Town District; and I do appoint that the Board of Commissioners of the said district shall consist of five in number.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Provincial District of Canterbury, situated in the Sumner Survey District, bounded towards the North-east generally by the high-water mark of Avon and Heathcote Estuary and the ocean, from Section No. 23780 to Section No. 532; thence towards the South-east by Sections Nos. 532, 3987, 3955, and 21418; towards the South-west by Section No. 15420, and that section-boundary produced across the road; towards the North-west, again towards the South-west, again towards the North-west, South, and again towards the South-east by Section No. 24077; again towards the South-west by Sections Nos. 10323, 15430, 33904, 24012, 24011, and 23780, and the northern boundary-line of Section No. 23780 produced to high-water mark, first mentioned: as the same is delineated on the plans in the Survey Office, Christchurch.

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

THOMAS DICK.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Extension of Time for Preparation of Valuation Roll, Borough of Gisborne.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirteenth day of February, 1883.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it has been made to appear that certain things required to be done by "The Rating Act, 1876," in connection with the preparation and revision of the valuation roll of the Borough of Gisborne cannot be done by or within the times mentioned in the said Act:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers vested in him by the said "Rating Act, 1876," and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby extend the times for doing the said things in connection with the valuation roll of the said borough, and doth declare that the times for the doing of such several things shall be those specified in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

1. FOR transmitting to the Borough Council the valuation list: On or before the 15th February, 1883.

2. Valuation list to be open for inspection, and objections thereto to be received: Until the 15th March, 1883.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirteenth day of February, 1883.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land situated in the Provincial District of Canterbury, being part of Rural Sections Nos. 884, 1712, 1880 and 2223 on the map of the Chief Surveyor, setting out and describing the rural lands in the Lincoln District thereof, and being that portion of the said sections. Bounded—Northwardly by the Town Belt; Southwardly by the Town Belt; Eastwardly by Leinster Terrace; and Westwardly by Kildare Terrace: as shown on the sale plan of the said sections setting out the Township of Lincoln, and deposited in the Deeds Registry Office at Christchurch as No. 21.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirteenth day of February, 1883.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

Reserves Act, 1881," by an Order in Council of even date herewith, the land described in the Schedule thereto is declared to be brought under the operation of and to be subject to the provisions of the said "Public Domains Act, 1881."

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

JOHN WOLFE,
JOHN SCOTT BROWN,
JAMES DOHERTY,
JOSEPH HENRY SLUIS, and
CORNELIUS KELLEHER

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

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the last Monday in each month, at seven o'clock p.m., in the Schoolroom, Lincoln, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Monday, the twenty-sixth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

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

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

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

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

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

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

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirteenth day of February, 1883.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

WILLIAM VAUGHAN,
CHARLES ENSOR,
JOHN CAMERON,
CHARLES HIATT,
ROBERT KENNEDY,
FRANK COURAGE,
SAMUEL COLEMAN,
REGINALD FOSTER,
GEORGE BAYNTON STARKY,
THOMAS MCNAUGHT,

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

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the first Wednesday in each month, at 11 a.m., at the office of the Chairman, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be

held on Wednesday, the seventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Canterbury, being Reserve No. 2066 (in red), 213 acres, more or less, situate in the Ashley District (Kowai Road District). Bounded on the South-west by Section 19023; on the South-east by the road forming south-east boundary of that Section; on the North-east by Reserve No. 1675 (in red); on the North by the road forming the north boundary of Section No. 20597; and on the North-west by I.P.Rs. G and H, on run formerly No. 8, Class III., now No. 299, Class II.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Vesting Reserves in the Otautau Town Board.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirteenth day of February, 1883.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto were reserved for municipal purposes: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said lands in the Otautau Town Board:

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

SCHEDULE.

TOWN OF OTAUTAU.

| Block. | Section. | Area. | | |
|--------|----------|-------|----|----|
| | | A. | B. | P. |
| I. | 14 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| | 39 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| | 46 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| | 47 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| II. | 21 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| | 52 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| | 16 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| III. | 20 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| IV. | 23 | 1 | 0 | 12 |
| V. | 15 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| VI. | 23 | 0 | 1 | 0 |

Also, Block II., Sections 43 and 48, 1 acre, as a site for a pound.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

"The West Coast Settlement Reserves Act, 1881."—
Regulations for the Advertising, Preparing, and
Issuing Agricultural Leases of the West Coast
Settlement Reserves.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this
thirteenth day of February, 1883.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The West Coast Settlement
Reserves Act, 1881," it is enacted that the
Governor in Council may from time to time make,
alter, and revoke regulations, *inter alia*, for the adver-
tising, preparing, and issuing leases of the West Coast
Settlement Reserves:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, in
pursuance and exercise of the power and authority
conferred upon him by the hereinbefore in part
recited Act, and by and with the advice and consent
of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth
hereby make the following regulations as those upon
which leases of the said reserves for agricultural
purposes shall be advertised, prepared, and issued,
that is to say,—

INTERPRETATION CLAUSE.

In these regulations and in the Schedules, if not
inconsistent with the context,—

"The Act" means "The West Coast Settlement
Reserves Act, 1881."

"Substantial improvements" means houses and
buildings, and includes fencing, planting, draining,
and reclamation of land, the benefit of which is
unexhausted at the time of valuation:

"Lessor" means Trustee as defined by the Act:

"Lessee" means any person taking a lease from
the lessor under the Act:

"Reserves Trustee" means the West Coast Settle-
ment Reserves Trustee as defined by the Act:

"Notice" means a notice given by causing the
same to be personally served on any person, or by
leaving the same at his usual or last known place of
abode or business in the colony, or by forwarding
the same by post addressed to his usual or last
known place of abode or business:

"Publicly notified," "public notice," means a
notice published by advertisement at least twice in a
newspaper having general circulation in the district
wherein the land to be leased is situated.

How first Leases disposed of.

1. Every lease (hereinafter referred to as a
"lease") shall be put up to public competition by
tender, after public notice thereof, at an upset
rental equivalent to five pounds per centum on the
capital value as fixed by the lessor of the land pro-
posed to be leased.

Provided that such value so fixed shall not be less
than the price for which similar lands may be sold
for cash under the law for the time being regulating
the price of such land in the district.

2. Every tender shall be in the form in the First
Schedule hereto. Forms of tender can be had on
application at the District Land Offices, New
Plymouth, Patea, and Hawera.

3. Every tenderer will be notified that his tender
has been accepted, in the form in the Second Schedule
hereto, or to that effect.

4. All tenders for any land shall be opened by
the lessor or Reserves Trustee at one time as
advertised.

Any such tender shall be deemed to be informal
and incapable of being accepted unless closed up and
accompanied by a statutory declaration in the form

or to the effect set forth in the Third Schedule
hereto, and also accompanied by an amount equal to
six months' rent at the rate tendered, paid either in
cash or by a marked cheque. Forms of declaration
can be obtained at the offices before mentioned.

5. The highest tenderer for a lease, if his tender
shall equal or exceed such upset price, shall be
declared the lessee, and be entitled to possession of
the lands the lease of which has been so purchased
by him when and so soon as he has executed a lease
thereof in accordance with the provisions of the Act
and these regulations, and has complied with any
other conditions lawfully prescribed in that behalf at
the time of sale.

6. If the rent offered by two or more persons is of
the same amount, and is higher than that offered
by any other tenderers, then the lessor shall decide
by lot which of such two or more persons shall be
declared the lessee.

7. The deposits and fees paid by the unsuccessful
tenderers shall be returned to them by the lessor or
Reserves Trustee immediately after the tenders have
been opened.

8. If any person who has been declared a lessee
hereunder shall fail to execute his lease within
twenty-one days from the date of the notice of
acceptance of his tender in the form in the Second
Schedule hereto, his deposit shall be absolutely
forfeited to the lessor, and his right to obtain a lease
of such lands shall absolutely cease and determine:
Provided the lease is ready for execution at the office
for the district of the Reserves Trustee; otherwise the
lessee shall not be deemed to have committed default
until the expiration of fifteen days after notice shall
have been sent to him that the lease is so ready.

Provided, further, that at any time within seven
days from such forfeiture the lessor may declare the
next highest tenderer for the same lease to be the
lessee, or, if the rent offered by two or more per-
sons is the same amount, and is higher than the rent
offered by any other tenderer save the one who has so
forfeited his right to a lease as aforesaid, the lessor
may decide by lot which of such others shall be the
lessee, upon his again paying the deposit and fees as
aforesaid, if his deposit shall have been previously
returned to him; and thereupon the provisions of the
Act and these regulations shall apply to such person
as if he had been declared the lessee on the day of
the opening of the tenders. But any such tenders,
to be capable of being accepted under this proviso,
must equal or exceed the upset price as aforesaid.

And in case of forfeiture of his right to a lease by
the person so declared a lessee under the above
proviso, the procedure prescribed by the said proviso
shall, *mutatis mutandis*, be continued from time to
time, until the land be leased in accordance with the
Act and these regulations, or until there be a failure
of all tenderers whose tenders are formal and who
are willing to accept the lease in accordance with the
Act and these regulations.

9. If no tender shall be received for any of the
leases advertised for competition by tender prior to
the time fixed for opening the tenders, any person
may at any time thereafter apply for any one of such
leases, and be declared the lessee thereof at the upset
rental fixed, upon complying with the other conditions
of the Act and these regulations prescribed as to
tenders.

If two or more applicants shall lodge their tenders
at the same time, the right to the lease shall be
decided by lot.

10. Any one person may tender for two or more
leases at the same time, but, except in the case pro-
vided for by clause fourteen hereof, he shall not be
capable of becoming the lessee under more than one
lease; and if he shall be found, upon the opening of

the tenders, to be the highest tenderer for more than one lease, he shall, except in the case before mentioned, elect forthwith which of such leases he will accept, and thereupon the lessor shall, subject to the other provisions of the Act and these regulations, declare the next highest tenderer for the lease or leases which the first-mentioned tenderer has elected not to accept to be the lessee, or, if there be two or more tenderers at the same amount and higher than any other tenderers, shall decide by lot.

Provided that, in the event of any person tendering for two or more leases, the deposit of a sum equal to one half-year's rent of the tender largest in amount shall be sufficient.

Provided further that, if he be tendering for two or more leases such as he may in the aggregate become the lessee of under the fourteenth clause hereof, the deposit shall in such case be a half-year's rent, at the rate tendered for each such lease.

11. The lessor may at any time reduce the upset rental of land which he has failed to lease, subject to the proviso to clause one hereof, and may again call for tenders for the same at such reduced rental.

12. Any person of the age of eighteen years may become a lessee hereunder, and shall be as capable of executing a lease and shall be bound by the terms thereof and of the Act and these regulations as if such person was of full age.

Limits of Area for each Lessee.

13. No lease shall be made to any person nor shall any person be capable of becoming the lessee under a lease or a sublessee who, under the lessor, shall become either the tenant, or occupier in the whole, either by himself or jointly with any other person or persons, including the lands comprised in the lease, of a greater area than six hundred and forty acres of rural land and forty acres of suburban land.

14. No person shall be capable of becoming the lessee under more than one lease, unless the lands comprised in the several leases adjoin each other.

Provided that lands shall be deemed to adjoin, or be contiguous to, each other if only separated by a road or stream.

15. The provisions of the last two preceding clauses shall not apply to persons who may become lessees or sublessees by marriage, or under a will, or by virtue of an intestacy.

As to Preparation, Cost, Execution, and Registration of Leases.

16. Every lease shall be prepared by the lessor, and shall, as nearly as may be, be in the form and contain the powers, reservations, provisions, conditions, covenants, and agreements set forth in the Fourth Schedule hereto.

17. Every lease shall be in duplicate, and the lessee shall be entitled to the registered copy of the same, provided he shall have paid, before the execution of such lease by the lessor, the moneys payable for stamping and registering the lease, and a fee of one pound.

18. Every lease shall, after execution thereof by the lessor and the lessee, be registered by the lessor under "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," or any amendment thereof.

As to Term, Payment of Rent, and Taxes.

19. Every lease of rural land shall be for a term fixed so as to expire on the thirtieth day of June in any year.

20. The lessee shall pay the rent reserved by his lease to the lessor by equal half-yearly instalments in advance, on the first day of the months of January and July in each year.

21. The lessee shall be liable for all rates, taxes, or assessments of every nature or kind whatsoever

imposed upon the occupier of the lands included in his lease during the term for which he is lessee.

As to Transfers, Subleases, and Sales by Mortgagees, &c.

22. No lessee, or any person claiming by, through, under, or in trust for him, shall transfer, charge, sublet, or otherwise part with the possession or occupation of the land leased to him, or any part thereof, without the previous consent in writing of the lessor, and until the transferee, sublessee, or person acquiring possession or occupation has deposited with the lessor a statutory declaration in the form or to the effect set forth in the Third Schedule hereto.

23. No trustee in bankruptcy or under a deed of assignment who as such has acquired a lease, and no Sheriff or other officer of any Court who may be entitled to sell a lease by virtue of any process of such Court, shall be capable of selling such lease until the purchaser has deposited with the lessor a statutory declaration in the form or to the effect set forth in the Third Schedule hereto.

24. All dealings with or under leases in contravention of the provisions of the two last preceding clauses shall be absolutely void.

As to Surrenders.

25. Any lessee may, with the consent of the lessor, surrender the lands leased by him, and thereupon valuations shall be made, and a new lease of the said lands offered for sale in like manner as if the lease so surrendered was about to be determined by effluxion of time, save that it shall not be competent, for the period of seven years from the date of such surrender, for the lessee who has so surrendered to become the lessee of the new lease either originally or by transfer or sublease.

As to the Taking for Public Purposes, or Resumption, of Lands leased.

26. Should any part of the land so leased be taken for public purposes or resumed by the lessor, the rent payable by the lessee shall be abated in such proportion to the whole rent payable under the lease as the area so taken or resumed bears to the whole area leased, and the lessee shall, upon such taking or resumption of the whole or any part of the lands leased by him, be paid by the lessor compensation, valued by arbitration, for any substantial improvements of a permanent character which may have been made by him and may be then in existence on the said lands the possession of which has been so resumed.

27. If by reason of such taking or resumption any portion of the land included in the lease is so severed from the rest of the land included therein as in the opinion of the lessee greatly diminishes the value to him of the portion severed, then he shall, with the consent of the lessor, be entitled to surrender any portion so severed, and shall thereupon be entitled to a further abatement of rent and to compensation as if the portion so surrendered had been taken or resumed as above mentioned: Provided that should any difference arise in respect of any matter affected by the preceding clause or this clause it shall be referred to arbitration in the manner hereinafter provided.

As to Occupation and Improvements.

28. Each lessee shall, within two years from the date of his lease, bring into cultivation not less than one-tenth of the land leased by him; within four years from the said date, not less than one-fifth of the said land; and within six years from the date of his lease, in addition to the cultivation of one-fifth of the land, shall place on such land substantial improvements of a permanent character to the value of one pound for every acre.

29. Each lessee of suburban land shall, within one year from the date of his lease, fence in all the open land leased by him.

30. Improvements to be suitable to, and consistent with the extent and character of, the holdings; and none shall be allowed for in any valuation in excess of five pounds for every acre of rural land, or ten pounds for every acre of suburban land.

As to Arbitration.

31. (a.) Whenever in these regulations a valuation or other matter is required to be referred to arbitration, such reference shall be to two persons, one to be appointed in writing by the lessee (which term throughout these regulations includes the executor, administrator, or permitted assignee of any lessee hereunder), and the other by the lessor.

(b.) If either the lessee or the lessor shall fail to appoint an arbitrator within twenty-one days after being requested in writing to do so by the other party, then the arbitrator appointed by the other party shall alone conduct the arbitration, and his decision shall be final and binding on both parties.

(c.) If the said arbitrators shall fail to agree upon the matter referred to them within twenty-eight days after the same has been so referred, then the matter so referred shall be decided by an umpire appointed by the said arbitrators before they shall have entered on the reference; and the decision of such arbitrators or umpire shall be final and binding on both parties.

(d.) Every such arbitration shall be carried on in the manner prescribed by "The Supreme Court Practice and Procedure Amendment Act, 1866," or any amendment thereof.

(e.) All costs of and incidental to the reference shall be in the discretion of the arbitrator or umpire.

Miscellaneous.

32. The conditions set forth in the Act and these regulations as regards leases shall operate and shall be deemed to bind the lessor and the lessee as fully and effectually as if they were set forth in every lease.

33. If any lessee hereunder shall make default in the payment of rent or in the observance or performance of any of the conditions herein contained, or which may be expressed or implied in his lease, and shall allow such default to continue for three calendar months, or shall be convicted of making any false declaration hereunder, his lease shall thereupon absolutely determine, and the lands included in the same, with all improvements thereon, shall absolutely revert to the lessor, without any payment whatsoever to the lessee, and without releasing him from his liability in respect of any rent then due.

SCHEDULES.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

"THE WEST COAST SETTLEMENT RESERVES ACT, 1881."

Tender for Agricultural Lease.

To the Public Trustee.

I [or We], the undersigned, do hereby tender for Section , Block , Survey District, as notified by an advertisement published in the of the day of , 188 , and in accordance with the conditions of tender exhibited at , for the sum of £ per annum for the whole term of years. I [or We] enclose herewith for £ , being the deposit payable as required.

Should the tender be accepted, I [or We] undertake to sign a lease of the said land within twenty-one days after receiving notice of such acceptance.

Dated this day of , 188 .

Christian name and surname in full :
Occupation :
Residence :
Post town :

SECOND SCHEDULE.

"THE WEST COAST SETTLEMENT RESERVES ACT, 1881."
Acceptance of Tender for Agricultural Lease.

West Coast Settlement Reserves Department,
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SIR,—I am directed to inform you that your tender of to lease, in accordance with the conditions of tender exhibited at , Section , Block , Survey District, for years, at an annual rent of £ per annum for the whole term, has been accepted by the Public Trustee. A lease and counterpart will be forwarded for your perusal and signature to this office, notice of which you will receive. Should you fail to execute the lease within twenty-one days of the date hereof, and pay the sum of £ for preparing, stamping, and registering such lease, your claim thereto will be liable to be forfeited, and the land declared open for occupation.

I have, &c.,
A.B.

To

THIRD SCHEDULE.

"THE WEST COAST SETTLEMENT RESERVES ACT, 1881."

Declaration on taking a Lease, or becoming the Transferee or Sublessee of a Lease.

I, A.B., of [Insert place of abode and occupation], do solemnly and sincerely declare—

1. That I am of the full age of eighteen years.

2. That I am the person who, subject to the provisions of "The West Coast Settlement Reserves Act, 1881," is tendering for the purchase [or is desirous of becoming the transferee or sublessee] of a lease of [Here specify land].

3. That I am purchasing such lease solely for my own use and benefit, and for the purposes of cultivation, and not directly or indirectly for the use or benefit of any other person whomsoever.

4. That, including the said lands, I am not the tenant or occupier, directly or indirectly, either by myself or jointly with any other person or persons, of any lands anywhere on the West Coast Settlement Reserves exceeding in the whole six hundred and forty acres of rural land and forty acres of suburban land.

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

A.B.

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

Justice of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand
[or Solicitor or Notary Public].

NOTE.—This declaration will require a half-crown stamp.

FOURTH SCHEDULE.

"THE WEST COAST SETTLEMENT RESERVES ACT 1881."

MEMORANDUM OF LEASE.

WHEREAS a grant under "The West Coast Settlement Reserves Act, 1881," has been issued to of the lands hereinafter described: AND whereas, in exercise of the powers and authorities in that behalf imposed upon him by the said Act, the Public Trustee has agreed to grant this lease:

Now, THEREFORE, I, the Public Trustee, do hereby lease to , of , who and whose executors, administrators, and assigns are hereinafter referred to as and included in the term "the lessee," All that piece of land situate in , containing , be the same a little more or less, as the same is described in the Schedule hereto, and delineated on the map or plan thereof drawn hereon and bordered : excepting and reserving nevertheless out of this demise unto the lessor, his successors or assigns, all mines, metals, minerals, coal, lignite, lime, slate, or freestone in or upon the land hereby demised, with power to work, use, possess, sell, and dispose of the same, or any part thereof respectively, except such as may be required by the lessee for his own use but not for sale or disposal; with power also to the lessor, his successors or assigns, to make roads through the said piece of land, and for such purposes, or any or either of them, to

erect or build houses and other convenient buildings thereon on payment of surface-money only, the amount of such damages in cases of disagreement to be settled by arbitration as hereinafter mentioned: To hold the said premises unto the lessee for the term of _____ years, commencing and to be computed from the _____ day of _____, 18____, at the yearly rental of _____, payable by equal half-yearly payments on the _____ day of the months of _____ and _____ in each and every year during the said term, subject to the following covenants, conditions, and restrictions:—

1. That the lessee shall and will, during the said term, pay unto the Public Trustee or his successors (hereinafter referred to as "the lessor"), the said yearly rental on the days and in manner hereinbefore mentioned.

2. That the lessee shall and will, during the said term, bear and pay all taxes, charges, rates, or assessments now or hereafter during the said term to be assessed, charged, or imposed upon the hereby demised premises, or upon the landlord or tenant in respect thereof, or of any buildings or improvements thereon.

3. That the lessee shall not assign, sublet, mortgage, or part with the possession of the hereby demised premises, or any part thereof, without the consent in writing of the lessor previously obtained for that purpose.

4. That the lessee "will insure" and "paint outside every alternate year."

5. That he "will fence" and "cultivate."

And it is hereby expressly agreed and declared between and by the said parties hereto that within three months before the determination of this demise by effluxion of time all buildings and fixtures, including fencing, on the land hereby demised, which shall be deemed to be substantial improvements under the regulations made under the said Act, shall be valued by arbitration in the manner hereinafter mentioned; and a fresh lease of the said land for the same period and on the same conditions as this lease shall be offered for sale by public tender, subject to the payment by the incoming tenant to the lessee of the valuation so to be ascertained as aforesaid; and in the event of there being no accepted tenderer at the said auction the lessee shall have the option of accepting a new lease of the said land for the same period and on the same conditions as this lease, at a rental to be fixed by arbitration as hereinafter provided, but in the fixing of which the arbitrators or umpire shall not be entitled to take into consideration the value of the improvements for which the lessee would otherwise have been entitled to payment as aforesaid; and if the lessee shall decline to accept such new lease or to execute a counterpart thereof, on the same being tendered to him for the purpose, he shall forfeit all right and title to the value of such improvements as aforesaid.

And it is hereby further declared and agreed that throughout this lease, where any matter is agreed to be referred to arbitration, then such matter shall be determined by the written award of two arbitrators, one to be appointed by the lessor and the other by the lessee, and, in case the said arbitrators shall fail to agree upon an award within twenty-eight days after their appointment, then by the written award of an umpire to be appointed in writing by such arbitrators before entering upon the consideration of the matters referred to them; and if either party, after receiving written notice from the other party of the appointment by such other party of an arbitrator, shall fail within twenty-one days after the receipt of such notice to name an arbitrator, or shall name an arbitrator who shall refuse to act, then the arbitrator appointed by the party giving such

notice may proceed in the reference alone, and his award on the matter referred to arbitration shall be final and conclusive on both parties; and the said arbitrator or arbitrators and their umpire shall have full power and authority to decide all questions which may arise in the course of the said reference, and in particular any questions as to what matters or things are proper subjects of valuation; and the cost of every such reference and award shall be, in the discretion of the arbitrators or umpire, and the submission hereby made on the award thereon may be made a rule of the Supreme Court of New Zealand at the instance of either of the parties hereto:

Provided always that, if the rent hereby reserved shall not be paid on the days hereinbefore appointed for payment thereof, then and in such case it shall and may be lawful for the lessor to charge to and recover from the lessee interest at the rate of fifteen pounds per centum per annum on all overdue rent from the date it became due until the date of actual payment:

Provided always that if the rent hereby reserved shall be in arrear and unpaid for the space of three calendar months next after any of the days herein appointed for payment thereof, although no formal demand shall be made for such payment, or in case the lessee shall infringe, or fail to perform or observe, any or either of the covenants, conditions, or agreements herein contained or implied, and by and on the part of the lessee to be performed or observed, then and in any such case it shall be lawful for the lessor into and upon the demised premises, or any part thereof in the name of the whole, to re-enter, and the same to have again, repossess, and enjoy, and to let, use, and dispose thereof as if these presents had not been made; and in case of such re-entry the lessee shall not be entitled to receive, nor shall the lessor be compellable to pay, any valuation or sum for any improvements whatsoever, anything herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding; and such re-entry shall in no wise prejudice the right of the lessor to recover any rent then due or payable, or right of distress, action, or suit that may have arisen under these presents prior to such re-entry.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 18____.
Lessor.
Lessee.

The Schedule referred to in the foregoing lease.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Notice of intention to Exchange Land at Blenheim.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

WHEREAS by "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," it is, amongst other things, enacted that the Governor may declare his intention to make, change, exchange, or alter the dedication of any public reserve now or hereafter vested in Her Majesty or the Governor for any of the purposes named in Class II. of the Schedule to the said Act, whether the same be granted or not; and, in the case of any reserves made under the authority of section one hundred and forty-four of "The Land Act, 1877," if it shall, in the opinion of the Governor, be expedient to change the purpose of such reserves or any part thereof from the purpose or presumed purpose for which it was set apart to any other purpose, or if it shall, in the opinion of the Governor, be expedient to exchange any of the land comprised in such reserve for other land of equal value, to be dedicated to one or more purposes named in the said Class II., the Governor may, by notice in the *Gazette*, declare his intention to make such change, exchange, or dedication, as the case may be, and in such notice declare the manner and terms in which the same is intended to be so made:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," aforesaid, declare my inten-

tion to exchange the land described in the first column of the said Schedule hereto for the land described in the second column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

| Description and Purpose of Reserve intended to be Exchanged. | Description of Land to be obtained in Exchange therefor. |
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| <p>FIRST COLUMN.</p> <p>All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 23 perches, more or less, situated in the Borough of Blenheim, in the Provincial District of Marlborough, being part of an allotment marked "Customhouse Reserve" on the plan of the subdivision of Section No. 46, Opawa, in the said provincial district, commencing at the north-west corner of Allotment No. 205 of said subdivision. Bounded—Westerly by Stuart Street, 69'4 links; thence Westerly by other part of first-mentioned allotment, 199'9 links; thence Easterly by Allotment No. 206 of said subdivision, 75 links; thence Southerly by said Allotment No. 205, 200 links, to commencing point: as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor: be the said dimensions a little more or less.</p> | <p>SECOND COLUMN.</p> <p>All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 31 perches, more or less, situated in the Borough of Blenheim, in the Provincial District of Marlborough, being part of Allotment No. 206 on the plan of the subdivision of Section No. 46, Opawa, in the said provincial district, commencing at a point distant 75 links in a northerly direction from the north-east corner of Allotment No. 205 of said subdivision. Bounded—Westerly by an allotment marked "Customhouse Reserve" on the said plan, 205 links; thence northerly by the Opawa River to the north-west corner of Allotment No. 207 of said subdivision; thence North-easterly by said Allotment No. 207, 58 links; thence Easterly by other part of said Allotment No. 206, 179'6 links; thence Southerly by other part of said Allotment No. 206, 92'6 links, to commencing point: as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor: be the said dimensions a little more or less.</p> |

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

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Lands.

Notice of intention to Change the Purpose of a Reserve.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

WHEREAS by "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," it is amongst other things, enacted that the Governor may declare his intention to make, change, exchange, or alter the dedication of any public reserve now or hereafter vested in Her Majesty or the Governor for any of the purposes named in Class II. of the Schedule to the said Act, whether the same be granted or not; and, in the case of any reserves made under the authority of section one hundred and forty-four of "The Land Act, 1877," if it shall, in the opinion of the Governor, be expedient to change the purpose of such reserves or any part thereof from the purpose or presumed purpose for which it was set apart to any other purpose, or if it shall, in the opinion of the Governor, be expedient to exchange any of the land comprised in such reserve for other land of equal value, to be dedicated to one or more purposes named in the said Class II., the Governor may, by notice in the *Gazette*, declare his intention to make such change, exchange, or dedication, as the case may be, and in such notice declare the manner and terms in which the same is intended to be so made:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," aforesaid, hereby declare my intention to change the specific purpose of the reserve described in the first column of the Schedule hereto to the specific purpose set opposite such description in the second column of the said Schedule, and such land shall henceforth be deemed to be reserved and set apart for such last-mentioned specific purpose, and no other.

SCHEDULE.

| Description and Purpose of Reserve. | Intended Purpose. |
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| <p>FIRST COLUMN.</p> <p>All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, containing by admeasurement 1 acre and 16 perches, more or less, situate in Block IX., Takapau Survey District. Bounded towards the North-east by the Norsewood Road, 641 links; and towards the South and West by public roads, 382 and 585 links respectively: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.</p> | <p>SECOND COLUMN.</p> <p>For a site for a courthouse.</p> |

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

THOMAS DICK,
(for the Minister of Lands.)

Proclaiming the taking and laying off of Roads over Lands in the Wellington Provincial District.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

MANGAKUTA ROAD.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Wellington, being a road-line 100 links wide, the middle of which commences at a point (marked A on plan) on the north-eastern boundary of Section No. 36, Manaia, about 160 links from its northern corner, and extends thence north-easterly through the Mangakuta Block to the point marked C on plan.

Also all that other parcel of land, being a road-line 100 links wide, the middle of which commences at the point marked B on the above-named road, and extends thence south-easterly through the Mangakuta Block to the point marked E on plan.

Also all that other parcel of land, being a road-line 100 links wide, the middle of which commences at a point (marked D on plan) on the north-western boundary of the Mangakuta Block about 30 links from the Mangakuta Stream, and extends thence south-easterly to the point on the Mangakuta Stream marked F on plan. As all the above roads are shown on the map of the same, deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor at Wellington.

Warrant dated the 13th April, 1882.

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

WM. ROLLESTON.

Proclaiming the Taking and Laying-off of Roads over Lands in the Auckland Provincial District.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

ROADS TAKEN THROUGH THE WHATAUPOKO BLOCK.

ALL those parcels of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand, containing by admeasurement 57 acres 3 roods 17 perches, 4 acres 1 rood 9 perches, 1 acre 2 roods 7 perches, and 3 acres and 27 perches, respectively, more or less, situated in the Waimata and Turanganui Survey Districts, and being roads, each 100 links wide, traversing the south-western portion of the Whataupoko Block:—

Portion containing 57 acres 3 roods 17 perches, commencing at the south-eastern angle of the timber reserve in Block I., Waimata Survey District, and being within the Waimata and Turanganui Survey Districts; and thence continuing in a south-easterly direction for a distance of 580 chains or thereabouts to the Taruheru River, near its confluence with the Waimata River.

Portion containing 3 acres and 27 perches, and being within the Waimata and Turanganui Survey Districts, commencing at a distance of 8037 links on the road first described, from the south-eastern angle of the timber reserve aforesaid, and continuing thence on a bearing of 244° 49' 30" for a distance of 3084 links or thereabouts to the Taruheru River.

Portion containing 1 acre 2 roods 7 perches, also being within the Waimata and Turanganui Survey Districts, commencing on the road first described, at a distance of 19649 links from the south-eastern angle of the timber reserve aforesaid, and continuing on a bearing of 238° for a distance of 16 chains or thereabouts to the Taruheru River.

Portion containing 4 acres 1 rood 9 perches, being within the Turanganui Survey District, commencing on the road first described, at a distance of 33425 links from the south-eastern angle of the timber reserve aforesaid, and thence continuing on a bearing of 19° 37' 45" for a distance of 4365 links to the Taruheru River.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand, containing by admeasurement 77 acres, more or less, situated in the Waimata and Turanganui Survey Districts, and being a road-line and road-reserve, varying in width from 100 links and upwards, traversing the northern portion of the Whataupoko Block. Commencing on the road leading from the south-eastern angle of the timber reserve situated in Block I, Waimata Survey District, at a distance of 7510 links from that reserve; and thence continuing generally in a north-easterly direction for a distance of 550 chains or thereabouts to the Waimata River; also including a second road reserve on the Waimata River aforesaid, at a distance of 1592½ links from Trig. Station No. W2, in the direction of two lines bearing respectively 186° 36' and 24° 2', and measuring 1057½ links and 535 links.

Be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on Plan No. 3156, deposited in the Survey Office at Auckland.

Warrant dated the 12th June, 1879.

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

THOMAS DICK.

Public Vaccinator, Winton District, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 3rd February, 1883.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
WILLIAM HENRY DE BURGH HOOTER, Esq.,
L.R.C.S., Irel.,
to be a Public Vaccinator under "The Public Health Act, 1876," for the Winton District.

THOMAS DICK.

Judge of Assessment Court, Borough of Napier, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 8th February, 1883.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
GEORGE AUGUSTUS PREECE, Esq., R.M.,
to be Judge of the Assessment Court for the Borough of Napier, under "The Rating Act, 1876," vice H. E. Kenny, Esq.

THOMAS DICK.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 8th February, 1883.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
REGINALD HERBERT DORSET, Esq.,
to be the Deputy of the Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Masterton, as reconstituted from the 1st February.

THOMAS DICK.

Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 12th February, 1883.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
ARTHUR JOHN PERCIVAL
to be the Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths, and also Vaccination Inspector, for the District of Helensville.

THOMAS DICK.

Members of Westland Hospital Committee appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 12th February, 1883.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
EDWIN FRANCIS RICH, Esq., and
WILLIAM ALEXANDER SPENCE, Esq.,
to be Members of the Westland Hospital Committee, Hokitika.
THOMAS DICK.

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

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 8th February, 1883.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
SAMUEL SWANWICK, Esq.,
Mayor of Picton, to be a Justice of the Peace, under "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876."
EDWD. T. CONOLLY.

Resident Magistrates appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 10th February, 1883.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
JAMES BOOTH, Esq., R.M.,
to be Resident Magistrate for the District of Poverty Bay, with extended jurisdiction to £100, and to be Resident Magistrate for the District of Waiapu, with extended jurisdiction to £50, vice Matthew Price, Esq., and George A. Preece, Esq., from the 1st March next; and

MATTHEW PRICE, Esq., R.M.,
to be a Resident Magistrate for the Districts of Ashburton and Christchurch, with extended jurisdiction to £100, from the 1st March next.

EDWD. T. CONOLLY.

Clerks of Resident Magistrates' Courts appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 10th February, 1883.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
Constable JOSEPH WILSON
to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Court at Clinton; and
Sergeant HUGH NICKLE
to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Court at Campbelltown, vice Constable Routledge, transferred.

EDWD. T. CONOLLY.

Clerks of Licensing Committees appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 10th February, 1883.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
Sergeant HUGH NICKLE
to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Campbelltown, vice Constable Routledge, transferred; and
THOMAS HINCHCLIFF
to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Port Chalmers.

EDWD. T. CONOLLY.

Accountant in Bankruptcy appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 12th February, 1883.

MR. District Judge Rawson has appointed
PAUL CHAMPION MORTON,
of New Plymouth, to be a Certificated Accountant in Bankruptcy.

EDWD. T. CONOLLY.

Appointing Local Body to have Authority throughout Licensing District.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 13th February, 1883.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
The THAMES COUNTY COUNCIL
to have authority throughout the Licensing District of Parawai.

EDWD. T. CONOLLY.

Commissioner of Crown Lands appointed.

General Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 14th February, 1883.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
JOHN HOLLAND BAKER, Esq.,
to be Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Canterbury Land
District, during the absence on leave of John Marshman, Esq.,
the Commissioner for that district.

THOMAS DICK,
(for the Minister of Lands.)

Member of Lyttelton Harbour Board appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 12th February, 1883.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of the pro-
visions of sections 4 and 5 of "The Lyttelton Harbour
Board Act, 1882," been pleased to appoint

HARRY ALLWRIGHT, Esq., M.H.R.,
to be a Member of the Lyttelton Harbour Board.

H. A. ATKINSON.

Auditor of Accounts of Moeraki Harbour Board appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 9th February, 1883.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of the pro-
visions of section 184 of "The Harbours Act, 1878,"
been pleased to appoint

HENRY LIVINGSTON
to be Auditor of the accounts of the Moeraki Harbour Board,
vice Alexander Young.

H. A. ATKINSON.

Auditor of Accounts of Gisborne Harbour Board appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 8th February, 1883.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of the pro-
visions of "The Harbours Act, 1878," been pleased to
appoint

DAVID JOHNSTON, Jun.,
to be Auditor of the accounts of the Gisborne Harbour Board,
vice Louis Adolphus Durrieu.

H. A. ATKINSON.

Interpreter licensed.

Native Office,
Wellington, 5th February, 1883.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to license
FREDRICK SCHWARTZ HAMLIN,
of Waiuku, to act as an Interpreter under "The Native Land
Court Act, 1880."

FRED. WHITAKER.

Members of Auckland University College Council appointed.

Education Department,
Wellington, 14th February, 1883.

PURSUANT to section 6 of "The Auckland University Col-
lege Act, 1882," the Governor in Council has been pleased
to appoint

His Honour THOMAS BANNATYNE GILLIES,
The Hon. THEODORE MINET HAULTAIN, and
The Rev. THOMAS BUDDLE
to be Members of the Auckland University College Council.

THOMAS DICK.

Graduates' Members of Auckland University College Council appointed.

Education Department,
Wellington, 14th February, 1883.

PURSUANT to section 6 of "The Auckland University Col-
lege Act, 1882," the Governor in Council has been pleased
to appoint

Sir GEORGE MAURICE O'ROKKE, B.A.,
HUGH GARDEN SETH SMITH, Esq., M.A., and
The Rev. DAVID BRUCE
to be the three Graduates' Members of the Auckland University
College Council.

THOMAS DICK.

First Meeting of Auckland University College Council appointed.

Education Department,
Wellington, 14th February, 1883.

PURSUANT to section 15 of "The Auckland University Col-
lege Act, 1882," the Governor in Council has appointed
Monday, the 19th February instant, at 3 o'clock p.m., to
be the time, and the old District Court, Eden Street, Auckland,
to be the place, for the first meeting of the Auckland University
College Council.

THOMAS DICK.

Appointment of Assessor under "The Property Assessment Act, 1879," and its Amendments.

Property-Tax Department,
Wellington, 12th February, 1883.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
JOHN PROBERT JONES,
of Lyttelton, to be an Assessor under "The Property Assessment
Act, 1879," and its amendments, within the District of Canter-
bury.

H. A. ATKINSON.

Dismissal of Property-Tax Assessor.

Property-Tax Department,
Wellington, 12th February, 1883.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to remove
JOHN REYNOLDS WILLOOX,
of Lyttelton, from his office as Assessor under "The Property
Assessment Act, 1879," and its amendments, for the District of
Canterbury.

H. A. ATKINSON.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 14th February, 1883.

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

South District (Dunedin) Rifle Volunteers.
Captain Charles Samson. Date of resignation, 24th January,
1883.

H. A. ATKINSON.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 7th February, 1883.

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

| Name. | Occupation. | Residence. |
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| Hemming Jensen ... | Farmer ... | Makaretu. |
| Ng. Kiu | Cook | Otautau. |
| Ah Why | Gardener ... | Conroy's Gully, Alexandra. |
| James Crisp | Railway Labourer | Port Chalmers. |
| Herman Isaacson ... | Miner | Red Jack's, No Town |
| Niels Jensen Broder- sen | Farmer | Danevirik. |
| Matthias Paulsen ... | Labourer ... | Patangata. |
| Niels Christian Peder- sen | Labourer ... | Kaikora. |
| Frederico Bonifacio | Goldminer ... | Westport. |

THOMAS DICK.

Arrangements for First Elections, &c., Sumner Town District, County of Selwyn.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
GEORGE LESLIE LEE, Esq.,

to be the Returning Officer to conduct the first election of
five Commissioners of the Sumner Town District, as constituted
under "The Town Districts Act, 1881;" also to appoint
Saturday, the 17th March, 1883, to be the time, and the Sumner
Schoolroom to be the place, for holding such first elections;
also to appoint Tuesday, the 20th March, 1883, at half past
7 o'clock in the evening, at the said Sumner Schoolroom,

to be the time and place for holding the first meeting of the Commissioners.

THOMAS DICK.

Special Order passed by Waipawa County Council.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 13th February, 1883.

THE following special order, passed by the Council of the County of Waipawa, is published in accordance with "The Counties Act 1876 Amendment Act, 1882."

THOMAS DICK.

SPECIAL ORDER.

MOVED by Councillor Fountaine, seconded by Councillor Hunter, "That the road known as Harding Road, from Woodville to Kumeroa, be proclaimed a county road."—Carried.

I hereby certify that the above is a correct copy of a resolution passed by the Waipawa County Council on the 1st February, 1883.

ALEX. S. C. ENGLIS,
County Clerk.

Special Order made by the Board of the Kakanui Road District, County of Waitaki.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 13th February, 1883.

THE following special order, made by the Kakanui Road Board, is published in accordance with "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

THOMAS DICK.

SPECIAL ORDER.

THAT, pursuant to section 27 of "The Road Boards Act, 1882," this Board hereby, by special order, reduce the number of its members to nine: assigned two each to the subdivisions of Awa-Moa, Totara, Lambourne, and Incholme, and one to the subdivision of Lambton.

I hereby certify that the foregoing special order has been duly made in accordance with section 75 of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

J. C. GILCHRIST,
Chairman, Kakanui Road Board.

Road Board Office,
Oamaru, 7th February, 1883.

Bonuses on Colonial Industries.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the following bonuses will be paid on articles produced in the Colony of New Zealand, as under:—

SILK.

A bonus of fifty per cent. on the value realized for the first thousand pounds' (£1,000) worth of cocoons of the silkworm, or silkworms' eggs, produced in the colony, to be paid on quantities of not less value than fifty pounds (£50) nor more than one hundred pounds (£100) produced by any one person.

MANGANEISEN AND MANGANESE-BRONZE.

A bonus of five hundred pounds (£500) will be given for the first two thousand five hundred pounds' (£2,500) worth of manganese, and a similar bonus for a like amount of manganese-bronze, produced in the colony from New Zealand ores, and sold at a fair market price in a foreign market.

MARBLE.

A bonus of three hundred pounds (£300) will be given for the first fifteen hundred pounds' (£1,500) worth of New Zealand marble exported from the colony, and sold in a foreign market at a price of not less than 9s. per cubic foot.

ANTIMONY.

A bonus of five hundred pounds (£500) will be given for the first 250 tons of antimony regulus produced in the colony from New Zealand ores, and sold at a fair market price in a foreign market.

Conditions.

1. Notice of intention to claim any of the above bonuses must be given in writing to the Colonial Secretary not later than the 31st December, 1883.
2. The claim must be made before the 30th June, 1884.
3. The first claimant of any bonus who proves to the satisfaction of the Government that he has fulfilled all the conditions to be the recipient of the bonus.
4. The other conditions as to quantity, priority, quality, and value to be fulfilled to the satisfaction of an officer appointed for the purpose by the Government.

Further information and particulars may be obtained by application at the Colonial Secretary's Office.

WROUGHT-IRON.

A bonus of one thousand pounds (£1,000) will be given for the production, in New Zealand, by a direct process, of 200 tons of "iron blooms," of marketable quality, from ore produced in New Zealand.

Conditions.

1. The bonus not to be given for any quantity less than 100 tons.
2. Notice of the intention to erect ironworks and claim the bonus must be given to the Colonial Secretary before the 31st December, 1883.
3. The bonus must be claimed before the 31st December, 1884.
4. In the event of more than one claimant giving such notice, not more than seven-tenths of the bonus may be claimed by the first producer, and not more than three-tenths by the second producer; but if only one claimant becomes a producer on the above conditions, he may claim the whole of the bonus.
5. The iron in respect of which any bonus is claimed, and the ore from which it is manufactured, will be examined by an officer to be appointed by the Government, who may require the production of *bond fide* account-sales of quantities not less than 100 tons weight, showing that such iron has been sold at a fair market price as wrought-iron.

THOMAS DICK.

Approving and appointing Bonding Warehouse for Manufacture of Perfumery.

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

Port of Dunedin.

Portion of a stone building, situate on Section No. 25, Block VI., in Stafford Street, Dunedin, known as "The Drug Company's Bond," to be known as

THE DRUG COMPANY'S PERFUMERY BOND,

—to be a warehouse or place of security for the manufacture therein of perfumery and other articles in which spirit is a necessary ingredient.

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

H. A. ATKINSON,

Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

Commissioner's Order No. 179.]

Notice to Mariners.—No. 1 of 1883.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 10th February, 1883.

THE following Notices to Mariners, received from the Hydrographer to the Admiralty, and the Marine Board, Port Adelaide, are published for general information.

H. A. ATKINSON.

PORT PHILLIP ENTRANCE.

Removal of Lightning Rocks.

INFORMATION has been received from the Government of Victoria, dated the 11th September, 1882, that Lightning Rocks, in the entrance to Port Phillip, have been removed, and there is now a least depth of 32 feet over and around their positions.

Also that the depths over the patches of 25-28 feet, 28-29 feet, which existed about 3½ cables north-west of the position of Lightning Rocks, and over that of 29 feet, about 2 cables south-east of that position, have been increased to 30 feet.

By command of their Lordships.

FREDK. J. EVANS,
Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty,
London, 2nd November, 1882.

GULF OF ST. VINCENT.—ENTRANCE TO PORT ADELAIDE.

Dredging Operations.

NOTICE is hereby given that 18 feet of water at low-water springs will be found in the recently-deepened channel through the Inner Bar, Port Adelaide River, and that there is now not less than that depth between the lighthouse and the False Arm.

Rise and fall, spring tides ... 8 to 9 feet.

" neap tides ... 4 to 5 feet.

The depth of water signalled from the semaphore is that which exists between the False Arm and the harbour.

R. H. FERGUSON,
Marine Board Offices,
Port Adelaide, 11th January, 1883.
President.

Special Rules under "The Regulation of Mines Act, 1874."

Mines Department,
Wellington, 29th January, 1883.

THE under-mentioned special rules are published in accordance with the provisions of section 31 of "The Regulation of Mines Act, 1874," to be observed at the Koranui Coal Mine, Waimangaroa.

THOMAS DICK,
(for the Minister of Mines.)

The penalties for the violation of any special rules established under "The Regulation of Mines Act, 1874," and for offences against the Act, are provided for in sections 22 to 28, in Part VI.

SPECIAL RULES.

1. No officer in a place of trust shall depute another person to do his work without the sanction of his superior; and no person in a place of trust shall absent himself without having previously obtained the permission of his superior officer for his term of absence.

2. Intoxicating drinks shall not be allowed in or about the mine without the consent of the manager, and then only in cases of necessity; and no person in a state of intoxication shall be allowed to be in or about the mine.

Manager.

3. The manager shall take all reasonable means for carrying out the requirements of the Act and special rules, by publishing and, to the best of his power, enforcing them. He shall be responsible for the appointment of a sufficient number of competent persons to carry out the requirements of the Act and the special rules, and also to see that the working of the mine is carried on with all reasonable provisions for the safety of the persons employed.

4. The manager shall see that an adequate amount of ventilation is constantly produced in the mine, to dilute and render harmless noxious gases to such an extent that the working-places of the shafts, levels, stables, and workings of the mine, and the travelling roads to and from such working-places, shall, so far as is reasonably practicable, be in a fit state for working and passing therein. No person shall be allowed in or about the mine without the consent of the manager.

5. The manager shall see that an ample supply of timber, props, sprags, bricks, lime, sand, ropes, brattice-cloth, and other requisite materials are always on the premises, and the underviewer shall see that the same are distributed, and also report any deficiency. The underviewer or his deputy shall see that the roof and the sides in all working-places are properly secured by the persons working in them, and that the roof and sides of every travelling road be made and kept secure. The underviewer or his deputy shall visit every working-place as often as is practicable during each shift.

Underviewer.

6. The underviewer, whenever practicable, must personally attend to the matters and duties required by the following rules; and the performance and observance of such matters and duties shall not be intrusted to a deputy, except in cases in which the underviewer cannot reasonably perform them, or during his lawful absence. In these cases he may require his deputy or deputies to act for him, and they shall be bound to do and perform all acts, matters, and duties deputed to him or them by the underviewer according to these rules.

7. The underviewer shall not make nor allow any change to be made in the direction of the ventilation of the mine, when any person is in the mine, beyond the place where such change is proposed; and he shall, where practicable, cause the stables to be ventilated into the return-air from the mine.

8. The underviewer or his deputy shall inspect daily the doors in the main air-ways, and see that they are checked or doubled. No door must be propped or fastened back whilst on its hinges. The underviewer must appoint doorkeepers whenever necessary. Doors only used occasionally by the underviewer or his deputy must be kept securely locked, and only opened by properly-authorized persons. All doors must be kept in good repair, and hung so that they will fall-to of themselves.

9. When a place is likely to contain a dangerous accumulation of water the underviewer, acting under the manager's instructions, shall see that the working approaching such places does not exceed eight feet in width, and that there is constantly kept at a sufficient distance, not being less than five yards in advance, at least one bore-hole near the centre of the working, and sufficient flank bore-holes on each side.

10. The underviewer or his deputy shall see that the air-ways and air-crossings are kept properly opened, and shall travel through the air-ways at least once a week; and shall see that the regulators, tight-stoppings, doors, sheets, brattices, and danger-signals are immediately put where required. He shall see that the ventilating furnaces and other ventilating apparatus are properly attended to. The underviewer or his deputy must

remain underground until the day's work is finished, and see that the doors and sheets are closed, and all the men and boys are out of the mine.

11. The underviewer shall see that all the provisions contained in this Act as to the employment of boys and male young persons are strictly enforced.

12. The underviewer, acting under the direction of the manager, shall see that all places not in actual use are properly fenced across the whole width, so as to prevent persons inadvertently entering the same.

13. The underviewer shall see that all the provisions contained in the Act and in these Special Rules relating to the use of gunpowder and other explosive substances used in the mine are strictly enforced.

14. The underviewer or his deputy shall see that proper man-holes and signals which are made or provided are kept in good order, according to the provisions of the Act.

15. The underviewer shall see that the timber is properly distributed, that there is sufficient, and that it is used when necessary for security.

16. The underviewer shall withdraw men from working-places which are in any way unsafe, and shall report the same.

Colliers.

17. Every collier shall, under the direction of the underviewer or his deputy, set a sufficient quantity of props and bars for safely supporting the roof and sides in his working-place. The timber shall be properly set, and be removed and renewed as often as is necessary.

18. No collier shall use or allow to be used any gunpowder, except in conformity with the general rules for its use.

19. In addition to the examination by the underviewer, or other officer, each work-person must examine his working-place before commencing work, and from time to time during his shift, and withdraw his men in case of danger.

20. Any person discovering any stoppage or derangement of the ventilation, injury to air-crossings, doors, stoppings, brattices, or air-pipes, or observing any obstruction in an air-course, a weakness in the roof, or deficiency of timber, weight on the stalls, or accumulation of gas or water, shall immediately give notice to the men and boys in that part of the mine, and to the underviewer or his deputy.

21. Any person passing through a door must instantly close it; and no person shall injure a door or leave it open, break down or interfere with a stopping or a brattice, obstruct or damage an air-course, air-crossing, or air-pipe, or remove a caution-board or danger-signal, or do anything to interfere with the proper working of the mine, without an order from the underviewer or his deputy.

22. No person shall leave any light or any gunpowder in any part of the mine when leaving his work.

23. Shots must be rammed with soft material not likely to strike fire.

24. No person shall fire shots without authority from the underviewer.

25. When a shot has missed fire it shall not be unrammed, but shall be reported to the underviewer or his deputy, and the place shall not be approached without the permission of the underviewer or his deputy.

26. The furnaceman shall constantly keep clean brisk fires; ashes shall not be allowed to accumulate upon or under the bars, but when cold they must be removed.

The following special rules shall be in force in any mine in which explosive gas has been found:—

27. The manager shall appoint a competent person or persons who shall examine every safety-lamp immediately before it is taken into the workings for use, and ascertain it to be secure and securely locked; and in any part of the mine in which the safety-lamps are so required to be used, they shall not be used until they have been so examined and found secure, and securely locked, and shall not, without due authority, be unlocked; and in the said part of the mine a person shall not, unless he is appointed for the purpose, have in his possession any key or contrivance for opening the lock of any such safety-lamp, or any lucifer match or apparatus of any kind for striking a light. He shall not allow any unlocked lamp to be in any part of the mine excepting in a lamp-cabin or other station properly appointed for lighting lamps. He must also see that no safety-lamp gauze is used with less than twenty-eight parallel wires to the inch, or less than 784 apertures to the square inch, and that a sufficient number of safety-lamps are provided with shields, and locks and rings in the end of the gauze.

28. The manager shall appoint a station or stations at the entrance of the mine, or at different parts of the mine, as the case may require; and no person shall pass beyond any such station until the mine, or part of the mine beyond the same, has been duly inspected and stated to be safe.

29. No person shall pass the appointed station or enter his working-place in a morning until it has been examined by the underviewer or his deputy, and duly indicated to be safe; and

no person shall go into any other part of the mine than where he works, except by the order of the underviewer or his deputy, or under the circumstances mentioned in the next rule.

30. The underviewer or his deputy shall, with a safety-lamp, once in every twenty-four hours if one shift is employed, and once in every twelve hours if two shifts are employed during any twenty-four hours, examine every travelling-road and working-place before the workmen and boys descend, and shall leave a mark or signal at each working-place showing the date of his examination; and if he find the roads and works well ventilated, and in other respects safe, he shall give the signal to the banksman for the men and boys to descend; but if danger from gas or any other cause be apprehended in any place, he shall immediately fix a danger-signal in all the entrances to such place. He must pay particular attention to the edges of the goaves and the gate end lips. He shall make a true report of the condition thereof, which shall be recorded without delay in a book to be kept at the mine for the purpose, and he shall sign the same.

31. If at any time it is found by the underviewer, or any person for the time being in charge of the mine or any part thereof, that by reason of noxious gases prevailing in such mine or such part thereof, or of any cause whatever, the mine or the said part is dangerous, every workman shall be withdrawn from the mine, or such part thereof as is so found dangerous; and a competent person, who shall be appointed for the purpose, shall inspect the mine or such part thereof as is so found dangerous; and, if the danger arises from inflammable gas, shall inspect the same with a locked safety-lamp, and in every case shall make a true report of the condition of such mine or part thereof; and a workman shall not, except in so far as is necessary for inquiring into the cause of danger, or for the removal thereof, or for exploration, be readmitted into the mine, or such part thereof as was so found dangerous, until the same is stated by such report not to be dangerous. Every such report shall be recorded in a book, which shall be kept at the mine for the purpose, and shall be signed by the person making the same.

32. The underviewer, under the direction of the manager, shall see that locked safety-lamps are used, and naked lights excluded wheresoever and whensoever danger from fire-damp is apprehended, and shall see that proper caution-boards or signals are placed and maintained for the purpose. He shall also examine the lamps, and shall immediately withdraw any that he may find unsafe.

33. The underviewer or other person appointed shall make a daily record of the readings of the barometer and thermometer, and use additional care with the ventilating apparatus and examination of the works during any unusual indication.

34. The deputy shall not allow workmen to pass a station-board until the workings beyond it have been properly examined, and he shall see that proper caution-boards are put up when necessary.

35. No person shall try for fire-damp with a naked light, or brush out or baffle gas. In places where safety-lamps are used no person shall use or have a naked light, or have in his possession any apparatus either for smoking or striking a light.

36. Where safety-lamps are used they shall be used with the greatest care. Every person must examine his lamp to see that it is clean and securely locked on taking it from the lamp-keeper.

37. No one shall place a safety-lamp on the floor, except when holing, and in all cases at least two feet from the swing of the pick.

38. No one shall have in the mine any unlocked safety-lamp in his possession, or a key or any contrivance for opening the same, except properly-authorized persons.

39. No person shall work with his safety-lamp full of fire, or unlock or unscrew the same, or blow out the flame, or light tobacco or other substance at the gauze, or damage or improperly use the lamp.

40. When a person is using a safety-lamp, his putter or trammer must not bring a naked light into the place where a safety-lamp is used.

41. Whenever a lamp is rendered unsafe by oil being spilled on the gauze, or by any other injury, the person having such lamp shall put out the flame by drawing down the wick with a pricker, and deliver the lamp to the lampkeeper.

Furnacemen, Lampkeepers.

42. The ventilating furnace or apparatus shall not be left either day or night without the orders of the manager. In changing shifts a furnaceman shall not leave his furnace before the arrival of the furnaceman on the next shift. In case of sickness or lawful absence, a furnaceman must give early and sufficient notice to the manager, so that a substitute may be provided.

43. The lampkeeper must not deliver out a safety-lamp to be used that has less than twenty-eight parallel wires in an inch of the gauze, or which is not furnished with a proper lock and wire pricker. He must see that each safety-lamp, when given out for use, is in good working order, clean, well trimmed, securely

locked, and that each Davy-lamp is protected by a shield; and must not allow any greasy waste to accumulate in the lamp-cabin, and must inform the underviewer whenever he finds that a safety-lamp has been wilfully or negligently damaged, or carelessly used.

The following special rules shall be in force at every mine where men are raised and lowered in any shaft:—

Manager.

44. The manager must see that the signals for moving the cages are painted upon a board and placed in a conspicuous position.

Underground Workmen and Boys.

45. During the time of the mine-drawing, every person in descending the shaft shall be under the direction of the banksman, and in ascending the shaft shall be under the direction of the onsetter, and no other person than the banksman and onsetter shall give any signal during such time. No person shall get on or off the cage after the signal to go on has been given, nor until it has settled on the props or reached the bottom. No person shall take with him down or up the shaft, tools, rails, props, sprags, or other bulky materials, except for repairing the shafts. No person shall get on the cage after the number stated on the board at the pit-top and bottom are on. Every workman and boy shall leave the cage immediately when ordered to do so by the banksman or onsetter.

Banksman and Onsetter.

46. The head banksman, subject to the manager's or underviewer's directions, shall have full control over the pit-top and all persons employed under him. The onsetter, subject to the manager's or underviewer's directions, shall have full control over the pit-bottom and all persons employed there. No person under the age of eighteen years shall have charge of the pit-top or bottom.

47. The head banksman or other appointed person shall be at the mine at the appointed time in the morning, and shall provide a sufficient number of lights on the bank; and before the engine is started, and from time to time during the day, he shall see that the pulleys, ropes, cages, chains, and landing doors or frames are in safe working condition; and he shall not allow any person to descend the shaft until he has put the loaded tubs into the cage, and the ropes and loaded cages have been run up and down the shaft, and the ropes, chains, cappings, and cages carefully examined by him. If any weakness or defect is found in anything belonging to the pit-top, or in the engine or machinery, he must not permit any person to descend or ascend until it is made secure. The banksman shall also attend to the proper signals. The head banksman shall not allow any boy under thirteen to work on the bank excepting under the exceptions provided by the Act, and in that case only with an order from the manager.

48. The banksman in charge of the pit-top shall not let a stranger go down the shaft without the authority of the manager. The banksman, when he is informed of danger in the shaft, shall not allow any person to go down unless for the purpose of repairing the shaft. He shall not allow any intoxicated person to descend. He shall himself give the signals, and let no other than appointed persons land the corves or put them into the cages. He shall listen at the pit-top when any person is in the shaft, and instantly signal the engineman to stop the engine in case of alarm. He shall remain at the pit-top until all the men and boys are drawn out.

49. The banksman or onsetter shall not let a boy under sixteen years of age go down or up the shaft unless accompanied by a man, and shall not permit more than the number of persons stated on the board at the pit-top and bottom to descend or ascend at one time. The banksman and onsetter shall not allow a person to go down or up against a loaded cage in the same shaft unless it is bratticed, and shall not allow any person to take with him rails, props, sprags, tools, tubs, or other bulky materials, or to get on or off the cage until it has settled upon the props or reached the pit-bottom. The banksman shall send all tools down the shaft in a tub or tram, and props, rails, brattice-boards, and other bulky materials shall be tied securely to the cage or rope by the banksman or onsetter when being sent down or up the shaft. If a rope is working in the shaft for underground planes, no person shall ride in the cage whilst this is running unless the rope be cased.

50. The head banksman shall see that the fencing is placed securely round the top of every shaft when it is not at work.

51. The onsetter shall be in the mine at the appointed time in the morning. He shall be at his station to give signals and perform his other duties under these rules, and he shall remain there to see the men and boys all safely into the cage and up the shaft at the close of the day.

52. The onsetter shall report to the underviewer any person that gives a signal or disobeys his directions. He shall remain at the bell-handle and give cautionary signals, if necessary, when any person ascends or descends the shaft: he shall only allow appointed persons to put tubs into or take them out of

the cages; and he shall see that the coals or materials do not project over the cage.

53. The onsetter shall see that the water-sump is never uncovered when any person is ascending or descending the shaft.

54. The banksman shall keep the cages and pit-top clear.

55. The banksman and onsetter shall alone give the signals for moving the cages, which are as follow:—

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|---|-----|--------------|
| When the cage is to be raised from the pit-bottom, the bell is to be struck | ... | Once. |
| When men are about to ascend | ... | Three times. |
| When the banksman shall answer before men get on to the cage | ... | Once. |
| When men are about to descend, the banksman shall signal | ... | Three times. |
| Which the onsetter shall answer by signalling | ... | Once. |
| When men are ready—the signal to go on | ... | Once. |
| To stop the cage | ... | Once. |
| To lower down the cage | ... | Twice. |
| To raise up after being stopped | ... | Four times. |

56. The banksman and onsetter shall not allow any person to ride on the cage without the cover, unless by special permission.

The following special rules shall be in force at any mine where steam-engines are used:—

Enginewright.

57. The enginewright or some competent person shall daily inspect the engines, boilers, steam-gauges, water-gauges, feed-pumps, safety-valves, indicators, brakes, drums, ropes, chains, cages, and all other machinery used for the purpose of raising men or materials from the mine, and shall cause the same to be in a state of efficient repair.

58. The enginewright or some competent person appointed must daily examine the state of the shaft by which persons ascend or descend, and the guides and conductors therein.

59. The enginewright shall see that the walling and timbering of the pumping shaft and the pumping apparatus are frequently examined. The fixed and suspended stages, cradles, land-loops, ropes, chains, gin, and capstan shall be examined before being used.

60. The enginewright shall see that competent persons, of not less than eighteen years of age, are employed for working the machinery used in lowering and raising persons employed in the mine.

61. The enginewright shall see that the bells and signals required by this Act are fixed and maintained in working order, and that the engineman understands the code of signals.

62. The enginewright shall see that every cage used for the purpose of raising and lowering persons in the shaft shall have a proper covering overhead.

63. The enginewright shall see that all ropes are carefully attached to the drum, and when the cage is at the pit-bottom there must not be less than two rounds of rope on the drum.

64. When a winding shaft rope requires "capping" or "splicing" it shall be done under the direction of the enginewright or a competent person appointed by the manager.

65. The enginewright shall report any breakage or derangement of machinery to the manager or engineer.

66. The enginewright or some competent person shall see that each boiler is laid off and cleaned when required. He shall make a careful examination of the same and all its connections, and not allow it to work unless in good working order.

67. The enginewright or some competent person shall see that all the signals are fixed that are required by the Act.

68. The enginewright shall see that every fly-wheel, and all exposed and dangerous parts of the machinery, shall be securely fenced.

Enginemen and Stokers.

69. Each engineman shall, every morning before commencing work, examine his engine and all the machinery connected therewith, and immediately report any defect to the manager or enginewright.

70. The engineman must run the ropes and loaded cages slowly up and down the pit before any person ascends or descends.

71. No one shall interfere with the engine except the engineman. He shall at all times gently lift the cage from the pit-bottom, and carefully drive the engine, and not leave the handle whilst persons are in the shaft, and shall not allow any person to remain in the engine-house. He shall pay particular attention to the indicators and signals, and shall stop the engine if any defect is perceived.

72. The engineman shall not leave his work whilst any person is underground, except when he is relieved by the engineman coming on the next shift; and, in case of sickness or lawful absence, he must give early and sufficient notice to the enginewright, so that a substitute may be provided.

73. The engineman shall make himself thoroughly acquainted and act in accordance with the signals laid down in these rules.

74. When work is suspended the engineman shall leave the cages in such a position that they do not impede the ventilation, and so as not to leave the pit-top unfenced.

75. Whilst any person is in the shaft the engineman shall drive the engine at a reduced speed.

76. The engineman or stoker shall, from time to time during the day, examine the fittings of the boilers, and at once report any defects to the manager or enginewright. The stoker shall from time to time examine the floats, safety-valves, and steam-gauges, so as to ascertain the level of the water and pressure of the steam.

The following special rules shall be in force at any mine where any incline or engine-plane is in use:—

Brakesmen on Incline and Engine-Planes.

77. The brakesmen shall, during work, see that the machinery, ropes, signals, &c., are in proper working order; and, if he perceive anything wrong, at once report the same to the underviewer or his deputy. He must be cautious in conducting the wagons, and see that they are securely coupled. He shall pay attention to giving and receiving the necessary signals. No person shall be allowed to ride on either the inclines or engine-planes without the consent of the manager.

78. The underviewer or his deputy shall see that proper stops and blocks are fixed at the top of each incline.

Application for Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 14th February, 1883.

PATENT for an Invention for the purpose of Destroying and Exterminating Rabbits, to be known as "Stenhouse and Smith's Gaseous Self-acting Vermin and Rabbit Exterminator." GEORGE SETON STENHOUSE, of Blenheim, New Zealand, Commission Agent, and JOHN SMITH, of Blenheim aforesaid, Tin-smith, have 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.

C. J. A. HASLDEN,
Patent Officer.

In the matter of the Will of Thomas Aiton, late of Invercargill, deceased.

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

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

R. C. HAMERTON,
Public Trustee.

In the matter of the Will of Albert Prince, late of New Plymouth, deceased.

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

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

R. C. HAMERTON,
Public Trustee.

Nelson Savings Bank Accounts for the Year 1882.

STATEMENT of the Accounts of the Nelson Savings Bank for the year ending the 31st December, 1882:—

| 1882. | DR. | £ | s. | d. |
|----------|---------------------------------------|---------|----|----|
| Jan. 1. | To Cash balance from 1881 ... | 2,657 | 19 | 8 |
| Dec. 31. | Amount deposited during year ... | 9,244 | 4 | 10 |
| | Interest paid during year £48 3 8 | | | |
| | Interest added at end of year 875 5 4 | | | |
| | | 923 | 9 | 0 |
| | Interest received on mortgages, &c. | 1,428 | 11 | 6 |
| | Received for rent of offices ... | 80 | 0 | 0 |
| | Mortgages repaid ... | 1,680 | 0 | 0 |
| | Fixed deposits matured ... | 4,500 | 0 | 0 |
| | | £20,514 | 5 | 0 |

| | | | | |
|-------------|----------------------------------|---------|----|----|
| 1882. | CR. | £ | s. | d. |
| Dec. 31. By | Amount repaid depositors | 7,270 | 14 | 11 |
| | Amount paid interest | 48 | 3 | 8 |
| | Amount invested on mortgage | 4,750 | 0 | 0 |
| | Amount invested on fixed deposit | 3,500 | 0 | 0 |
| | Amount credited depositors | 923 | 9 | 0 |
| | Amount paid charges | 253 | 7 | 8 |
| | Cash in Bank of New Zealand | £3,804 | 2 | 6 |
| | Less unrepresented cheques | 35 | 12 | 9 |
| | | 3,768 | 9 | 9 |
| | | £20,514 | 5 | 0 |

H. D. JACKSON,
Manager and Accountant.

H. E. CURTIS, Chairman,
J. WILSON,
H. EDWARDS,
J. R. DODSON,
J. H. COCK,
WM. BLACK, } Trustees.

We hereby certify that we have examined the above statement with the books and vouchers of the Nelson Savings Bank, and find the same correct; and that the sum of £3,768 9s. 9d. stands to the credit of the Savings Bank at the Bank of New Zealand, Nelson.

OSWALD CURTIS, }
GEO. HODGSON, } Auditors.

STATEMENT of Assets and Liabilities of the Nelson Savings Bank, 31st December, 1882.

| | | | | |
|-------------|---------------------------|---------|----|----|
| 1882. | LIABILITIES. | £ | s. | d. |
| Dec. 31. To | Amount due 844 depositors | 21,535 | 11 | 10 |
| | Balance | 4,361 | 10 | 10 |
| | | £25,897 | 2 | 8 |

| | | | | |
|-------------|--|---------|----|----|
| 1882. | ASSETS. | £ | s. | d. |
| Dec. 31. By | Mortgage securities | 17,402 | 10 | 10 |
| | Fixed deposits | 2,000 | 0 | 0 |
| | Interest on mortgages and fixed deposits due and accrued | 908 | 5 | 4 |
| | Bank accrued | 26 | 13 | 4 |
| | Bank premises, total cost | 1,772 | 14 | 8 |
| | Bank furniture | 18 | 8 | 9 |
| | Cash balance in Bank of New Zealand | 3,768 | 9 | 9 |
| | | £25,897 | 2 | 8 |

H. D. JACKSON,
Manager and Accountant.

H. E. CURTIS, Chairman,
J. M. HILL,
H. EDWARDS,
J. R. DODSON,
J. H. COCK,
WM. BLACK, } Trustees.

We hereby certify that we have examined the above statement with the books and vouchers of the Bank and find the same correct; and that the mortgage-securities and fixed deposits mentioned therein are in full force and virtue.

OSWALD CURTIS, }
GEO. HODGSON, } Auditors.

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.)

Crown Lands Notices.

Lands open on Application.

Crown Lands Office,
Napier, 27th January, 1883.

THE under-mentioned Crown Lands will be open for sale, by application, on Monday, the 5th March next. One-fourth of the purchase-money to be paid on application, the remaining three-fourths within one month.

J. T. TYLEE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE.

| Block. | Section. | Area. | Price. |
|--------------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|
| FIRST-CLASS LAND. | | | |
| WOODVILLE SURVEY DISTRICT. | | | |
| | | A. R. P. | £ s. d. |
| VI. | 2 | 271 2 0 | 271 10 0 |
| IX. | 16 | 149 0 0 | 149 0 0 |
| | 25 | 137 0 0 | 172 5 0 |
| | 33 | 135 2 0 | 169 7 6 |
| NORSEWOOD SURVEY DISTRICT. | | | |
| III. | 13 | 50 0 7 | 75 1 6 |
| | 20 | 100 0 0 | 100 0 0 |
| | 23 | 50 0 20 | 62 13 0 |
| | 9 | 35 3 5 | 53 13 6 |
| VI. | 15 | 73 1 17 | 73 7 0 |
| | 19 | 83 3 22 | 125 16 6 |
| | 21 | 135 3 0 | 169 13 9 |
| | 24 | 59 0 11 | 88 12 0 |
| TAKAPAU SURVEY DISTRICT. | | | |
| VI. | 2 | 85 3 38 | 86 0 0 |
| | 8 | 44 0 30 | 88 7 6 |
| | 10 | 43 2 0 | 87 0 0 |
| X. | 3 | 44 2 16 | 89 4 0 |
| THIRD-CLASS LAND. | | | |
| NORSEWOOD SURVEY DISTRICT. | | | |
| III. | 21 | 138 2 0 | 69 5 0 |
| MAUNGAHARURU SURVEY DISTRICT. | | | |
| <i>Pohui Bush.</i> | | | |
| IX. | 16 | 25 1 6 | 12 13 0 |

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 | 3,385 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 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. | | |
| | A. R. P. | £ s. d. |
| 776 | 0 1 0 | 10 0 0 |
| TOWN OF WAIMANGAROA. | | |
| 215 | 0 1 0 | 7 10 0 |
| WESTPORT. | | |
| <i>Suburban Sections.</i> | | |
| 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. | | |
| <i>Suburban Sections.</i> | | |
| 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 |
| 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 |

* Including improvements, £50.

| Section. | Area. | Upset Price. |
|--------------------------------|----------|--------------|
| <i>Rural Sections.</i> | | |
| Ngakawau, Block V. | | |
| | A. R. P. | £ s. d. |
| 38 | 82 0 17 | 82 5 0 |
| 39 | 66 1 18 | 66 10 0 |
| Kawatiri, Block I. | | |
| 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 |
| Square 141. | | |
| 348 | 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 |
| 49 | 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 |

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. 1,114 0 0 | } £ s. d. 0 10 0 |
| | 3† | 1,790 0 0 | |
| II. | 2 | 1,104 1 24 | |
| III. | 2 | 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. 1,520 1 26 | } £ s. d. 0 0 6* |
| | | II. | |
| 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. 112 1 24 | £ s. d. 140 10 0 | Pohangina. | |
| | 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 | " |
| | | 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 | " | | |

| Block. | Section. | Area. | Upset Price. | Survey District. |
|------------------------|----------|----------|--------------|------------------|
| TOKOMARU BLOCK. | | | | |
| | | A. B. P. | £ s. d. | |
| 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 | " |
| IX. | 3 | 149 0 0 | 298 0 0 | " |
| | 4 | 196 0 0 | 294 0 0 | " |
| | 7 | 205 1 0 | 307 17 6 | " |
| | 17 | 92 0 0 | 184 0 0 | " |
| | 19 | 78 3 0 | 157 10 0 | " |
| X. | 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 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. | | | |
| | | A. B. P. | £ s. d. |
| VIII. | 2 | 516 0 0 | 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 |
| THIRD-CLASS LAND. | | | |
| MAUNGAHARURU SURVEY DISTRICT. | | | |
| I. | 1 | 4,330 0 0 | 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.

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 Otamatapao Rivers—

Run No. 322, about 9,780 acres. License for ten years. Upset rental, £163 per annum.

Run No. 322A, about 27,090 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 Lammerlaw 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 Wakaiia 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 Waiiau 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 Waikaia 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.

Leases of Southland Runs to be sold by Auction.

Crown Lands Office,
Invercargill, 26th January, 1883.

THE following Licenses of Runs, for a term of ten years, from the 1st March next, will be offered by auction, at the Land Office, Invercargill, at noon on Wednesday, the 28th February next, under the general conditions contained in "The Land Act, 1877," and "The Land Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1879:"—

Run 154A, about 1,008 acres, adjoining Run 154, Avondale, Southland County, Taringatura District. Upset rent (2d. per acre), £8 8s. per annum. License fee, £5.

Run 302, about 7,050 acres, known as Eyre Creek, Southland County, Eyre District. Upset rent (1½d. per acre), £49 1s. 3d. License fee, £7 10s.

Run 415A, about 7,500 acres, adjoining Run 173, Blackmount, Wallace County, Takitimo District. Upset rent (¾d. per acre), £15 12s. 6d. License fee, £7 10s.

Run 415B, about 4,300 acres, adjoining Run 166A, Belmont, Wallace County, Takitimo District. Upset rent (¾d. per acre), £8 19s. 2d. License fee, £5.

Run 143, about 6,550 acres, adjoining Birchwood Estate, Wallace County, Wairoa District. Upset rent (2d. per acre), £54 11s. 8d. License fee, £7 10s.

Plans showing boundaries can be seen at the Survey Office, Invercargill. Further particulars to be obtained on inquiry at the Land Office.

WALTER H. PEARSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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.

Auction Sale of Pastoral Deferred-Payment Land.

LOWER WANAKA, CARDRONA, TARRAS, LOWER HAWEA, MANIOTOTO, ROCK AND PILLAR, SWINBURN, STRATH-TAIERI, SUTTON, TUTURAU, AND SLOPEDOWN DISTRICTS.

TO be sold by auction, at the Crown Lands Office, Dunedin, on Wednesday, the 28th February, 1883, at noon (the day following the sale of the Otago runs), and comprising about 80,000 acres, being—

Section 5, Block III., Lower Wanaka, and Section 1, Block IX., Cardrona District (grouped as one allotment); 2,967 acres.

Sections 12, Block VII., and 1, Block X., Tarras District (grouped as one allotment); 1,212 acres.

Sections 9, Block VII., and 2, Block X., Tarras District (grouped as one allotment); 824 acres.

Sections 10, Block VII., and 3, Block X., Tarras District (grouped as one allotment); 1,346 acres.

Section 2, Block IX., Lower Hawea District; 1,215 acres.

Section 1, Block IX., Lower Hawea District; 1,892 acres.

Section 2, Block XVI., Maniototo District; 1,098 acres.

Section 4, Block XVI., Maniototo District; 592 acres.

Sections 1, Block XVI., Maniototo District, and 1, Block II., Rock and Pillar District (grouped as one allotment); 1,582 acres.

Section 1, Block XI., Swinburn District; 1,560 acres.

Section 2, Block XI., Swinburn District; 1,533 acres.

Section 1, Block XII., Swinburn District; 2,583 acres.

Section 2, Block XII., Swinburn District; 1,498 acres.

Section 14, Block III., Rock and Pillar District; 809 acres.

Section 7, Block XI., Rock and Pillar District; 4,624 acres.

Section 1, Block III., Strath-Taieri District; 4,931 acres.

Section 2, Block III., Strath-Taieri District; 3,765 acres.

Section 1, Block VI., Strath-Taieri District; 4,366 acres.

Section 2, Block VI., Strath-Taieri District; 2,801 acres.

Section 13, Block X., Strath-Taieri District; 948 acres.

Section 15, Block X., Strath-Taieri District; 2,700 acres.

Section 1, Block XI., Strath-Taieri District; 3,889 acres.

Section 3, Block XI., Strath-Taieri District; 1,866 acres.

Section 6, Block XI., Strath-Taieri District; 1,456 acres.

Section 9, Block XII., Strath-Taieri District; 2,003 acres.

Section 3, Block XIII., Strath-Taieri District; 1,374 acres.

Section 1A, Block I., Sutton District; 2,205 acres.

Section 2, Block I., Sutton District; 1,086 acres.

Section 2A, Block III., Sutton District; 2,459 acres.

Section 1, Block VII., Sutton District; 2,911 acres.

Section 1, Block XIV., Sutton District; 1,879 acres.

Section 2, Block XIV., Sutton District; 2,118 acres.

Section 31, Block IX., Tuturau District; 1,967 acres.

Section 26, Block X., Tuturau District; 1,350 acres.

Section 25, Block II., Slopdown District; 1,088 acres.

Sections 19, Block III., 1, Block IV., and 1, Block V., Slope-down District (grouped as one allotment); 4,368 acres.

Licenses for fifteen years.
Upset price, £1 per acre.

NOTE.—Intending purchasers must hand to the auctioneer the statutory declaration required by clause 83 of "The Land Act, 1877," which it is not now necessary to have stamped.

J. P. MAITLAND,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Crown Lands Office,
Dunedin, 18th January, 1883.

Crown Lands Sale.

Crown Lands Office,
Dunedin, 31st January, 1883.

TO be sold by auction, at Watson's Long Room, High Street, Dunedin, on Tuesday, the 27th February, 1883, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, immediately following sale of the Otago Runs, which expire 1884,

LEASES OF PASTORAL RUNS, WAIKOUAITI COUNTY.

Subdivision of Runs No. 171 and 171A (lying about ten miles west of Town of Waikouaiti, and lately in occupation of Messrs. Orbell)—

- Run No. 171, about 4,250 acres. License for fourteen years. Upset rental, £89 per annum.
- Run No. 171A, about 4,210 acres. License for fourteen years. Upset rental, £88 per annum.
- Run No. 171B, about 3,850 acres. License for fourteen years. Upset rental, £81 per annum.
- Run No. 171C, about 4,800 acres. License for fourteen years. Upset rental, £100 per annum.
- Run No. 171D, about 4,850 acres. License for fourteen years. Upset rental, £101 per annum.
- Run No. 171E, about 7,350 acres. License for fourteen years. Upset rental, £153 per annum.

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 rent of the runs from the date of the auction to the 1st September, 1883, 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 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, at time of sale, in pursuance of sections 115 to 117 of "The Land Act, 1877."

J. P. MAITLAND,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Gold Fields Notices.

Gold-Mining Lease to be granted.

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

Objections to the granting of such lease, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Lawrence on or before the 8th day of March, 1883.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANTS: Silas Hoare and others. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Livingstone and Company." 4 acres 2 roods 12 perches, in the Tuapeka Mining District, being Section 17, Block XVIII., Tuapeka East.

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

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

Gold-Mining Lease to be granted.

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

Objections to the granting of such lease, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Reefton on or before the 5th day of March, 1883.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANT: Francis Carley. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "The Anglo Quartz-Mining Company (Limited)." 16 acres 2 roods, east of the Advance lease, Devil's Creek, Inangahua, in the Nelson South-West Mining District.

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

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

Land Transfer Act Notices.

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

Name of Applicant: DANIEL SMITH, of Patea, Carter. Area: 14 acres. Description: Section No. 23, Suburbs of Carlyle. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 10th day of February, 1883, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made to register a certain transfer of undivided moiety of Allotment 13, Block II., Township of Roslyn, comprised in certificate of title, Register-book, Vol. xxv., folio 274, and proof having been tendered that same certificate has not been deposited as security for any loan, I hereby give notice that production of said certificate will be dispensed with, and said transfer registered, unless I be restrained in due course of law within fourteen days after publication of this notice in the Gazette.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin, this 12th day of February, 1883.

H. TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

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

OWEN GALLAHER.—16 perches, being the southern part of Section 11, Block LIX., Town of Invercargill. Occupied. No. 1980.

RICHARD POWELL.—6 acres 1 rood 28 perches, being part of Sections 29 and 32, Block XIX., Hundred of Invercargill. Occupied by Nicholas Johnson. No. 1985.

HENRY JAGGERS.—1 rood, being Section 22, Block XLIII., Town of Invercargill. Unoccupied. No. 1986.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 5th day of February, 1883, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

F. G. MORGAN,
District Land Registrar.

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

Name of Applicant: WILLIAM COURTNEY, of New Plymouth, Auctioneer. Area: Altogether 1 rood 22 perches. Description of land: Allotments Nos. 13 and 70, Township of Fitzroy West. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 7th day of February, 1883, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

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

RETURN of the Number of Births, with the actual Mortality of Males and Females, and the Proportion of Deaths to Population, in the under-mentioned Boroughs, during the Month of January, 1882.

| BOROUGHES. | ESTIMATED POPULATION. | TOTAL BIRTHS. | DEATHS REGISTERED IN JANUARY, 1883. | | | | | | Total Deaths. | Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, Jan., 1883. | Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population in the Year 1882. |
|---------------|-----------------------|---------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|---------------|--------------------|-------------------|---------------|--|---|
| | | | Males. | | | Females. | | | | | |
| | | | Under 1 Year. | 1 & under 5 Years. | 5 Years and over. | Under 1 Year. | 1 & under 5 Years. | 5 Years and over. | | | |
| Auckland ... | 26,643 | 80 | 12 | 3 | 15 | 10 | 5 | 8 | 53 | 1.99 | ... |
| Wellington | 21,609 | 91 | 10 | 2 | 8 | 6 | 1 | 8 | 35 | 1.62 | 15.61 |
| Christchurch | 15,790 | 62 | 12 | 1 | 12 | 7 | 1 | 3 | 36 | 2.28 | 13.82 |
| Dunedin ... | 25,314 | 84 | 5 | 1 | 12 | 8 | 1 | 6 | 33 | 1.30 | 12.22 |
| Thames ... | 5,094 | 15 | 3 | ... | ... | 5 | ... | 2 | 10 | 1.96 | 11.95 |
| New Plym'th | 3,575 | 11 | 2 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 4 | 1.11 | 11.13 |
| Napier ... | 6,018 | 21 | 8 | ... | 3 | 5 | ... | ... | 16 | 2.66 | 18.78 |
| Wanganui... | 4,908 | 19 | 4 | ... | 2 | 2 | ... | 2 | 10 | 2.04 | 10.56 |
| Nelson ... | 6,992 | 24 | 2 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 4 | 7 | 1.00 | 12.55 |
| Sydenham... | 9,018 | 35 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 7 | ... | 1 | 15 | 1.66 | 13.10 |
| Lyttelton ... | 4,365 | 18 | 2 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 | 1.15 | 10.70 |
| Timaru ... | 4,132 | 17 | 2 | ... | ... | 6 | 2 | 1 | 11 | 2.66 | 10.81 |
| Oamaru ... | 6,150 | 14 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 2 | 0.33 | 10.59 |
| Hokitika ... | 2,719 | 7 | 1 | ... | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | 5 | 1.84 | 14.17 |
| Caversham | 4,136 | 12 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 2 | 0.48 | 10.88 |
| Invercargill | 4,884 | 15 | ... | ... | 2 | 2 | ... | 3 | 7 | 1.44 | 10.84 |
| Totals | ... | 525 | 67 | 12 | 59 | 63 | 10 | 40 | 251 | ... | ... |

The deaths of persons not residents of the boroughs, occurring at hospitals, have been excluded in all cases.

The total births in the above boroughs amounted to 525, and the deaths to 251. Of the above deaths, males contributed 138; females, 113. 152 of the deaths were of children under 5 years of age, being 60.56 per cent. of the whole number; 130 of these were of children under 1 year of age.

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

| CLASSES. | CAUSES OF DEATH. | AUCKLAND. | | WELLINGTON. | | CHRISTCHURCH. | | DUNEDIN. | | TOTAL. | PROPORTIONS PER CENT. |
|----------|-----------------------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|--------|-----------------------|
| | | Under 5 Years. | 5 Years & over. | Under 5 Years. | 5 Years & over. | Under 5 Years. | 5 Years & over. | Under 5 Years. | 5 Years & over. | | |
| I. | Zymotic Diseases ... | 20 | 6 | 9 | 3 | 12 | 3 | 6 | 2 | 61 | 38.85 |
| II. | Constitutional Diseases ... | 1 | 5 | 1 | 7 | 2 | 8 | ... | 3 | 27 | 17.20 |
| III. | Local Diseases ... | 3 | 10 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 11 | 45 | 28.66 |
| IV. | Developmental Diseases ... | 6 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 4 | ... | 3 | ... | 18 | 11.47 |
| V. | Violent Deaths ... | ... | ... | 2 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 2 | 6 | 3.82 |
| | Unspecified ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Totals ... | 30 | 23 | 19 | 16 | 21 | 15 | 15 | 18 | 157 | 100.00 |

| | | AUCKLAND. | WELLINGTON. | CHRISTCHURCH. | DUNEDIN. | TOTAL. |
|---|---------------------|-----------|-------------|---------------|----------|--------|
| CLASS I.—ZYMOTIC DISEASES. | | | | | | |
| ORDER 1:— | | | | | | |
| <i>Miasmatic Diseases,—</i> | | | | | | |
| | Scarlet Fever ... | 4 | ... | ... | ... | 4 |
| | Diphtheria ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 |
| | Croup ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 2 |
| | Typhoid Fever ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| | Dysentery ... | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | 4 |
| | Diarrhoea ... | 17 | 8 | 7 | 4 | 36 |
| | Rheumatic Fever ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 |
| ORDER 2:— | | | | | | |
| <i>Enthetic Diseases,—</i> | | | | | | |
| | Syphilis ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 |
| ORDER 3:— | | | | | | |
| <i>Dietic Diseases,—</i> | | | | | | |
| | Privation ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| | Inanition ... | 1 | ... | 4 | 1 | 6 |
| | Alcoholism ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 |
| CLASS II.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES. | | | | | | |
| ORDER 1:— | | | | | | |
| <i>Diathetic Diseases,—</i> | | | | | | |
| | Cancer ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | 3 |

| | AUCKLAND | WELLING- TON. | CHRIST- CHURCH. | DUNEDIN. | TOTAL. |
|---|----------|------------------|--------------------|----------|--------|
| CLASS II.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES—continued. | | | | | |
| ORDER 2:— | | | | | |
| <i>Tubercular Diseases,—</i> | | | | | |
| Scrofula ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Tuberculosis ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Tabes Mesenterica ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 |
| Phthisis ... | 1 | ... | 2 | ... | 2 |
| Hydrocephalus ... | 3 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 3 |
| Tubercular Meningitis ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 |
| | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| CLASS III.—LOCAL DISEASES. | | | | | |
| ORDER 1:— | | | | | |
| <i>Diseases of Nervous System,—</i> | | | | | |
| Meningitis ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Apoplexy ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 2 |
| Paralysis ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 2 |
| Convulsions ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 2 |
| Brain Disease ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 3 |
| ORDER 2:— | | | | | |
| <i>Diseases of Organs of Circulation,—</i> | | | | | |
| Heart Disease ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | 2 | 2 | 1 | ... | 5 |
| ORDER 3:— | | | | | |
| <i>Diseases of Respiratory Organs,—</i> | | | | | |
| Laryngitis ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 |
| Bronchitis ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 |
| Pleurisy ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 |
| Pneumonia ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| Asthma ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Congestion of Lungs ... | ... | 2 | ... | 1 | 1 |
| | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 |
| ORDER 4:— | | | | | |
| <i>Diseases of Digestive Organs,—</i> | | | | | |
| Gastritis ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Enteritis ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 3 | 5 |
| Gastric Ulcer ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 |
| Stomach Disease ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 |
| Jaundice ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| Cirrhosis of Liver ... | ... | 1 | ... | 2 | 1 |
| Spleen Disease ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 2 |
| | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| ORDER 5:— | | | | | |
| <i>Diseases of Urinary Organs,—</i> | | | | | |
| Calculus ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Kidney Disease ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| Uræmia ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 2 |
| | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| ORDER 7:— | | | | | |
| <i>Diseases of Organs of Locomotion,—</i> | | | | | |
| Caries of Spine ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 |
| | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| CLASS IV.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES. | | | | | |
| ORDER 1:— | | | | | |
| <i>Developmental Diseases of Children,—</i> | | | | | |
| Premature Birth ... | ... | 2 | 1 | 3 | 6 |
| Dentition ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 2 |
| ORDER 3:— | | | | | |
| <i>Developmental Diseases of Old People,—</i> | | | | | |
| Old Age ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 2 |
| ORDER 4:— | | | | | |
| <i>Diseases of Nutrition,—</i> | | | | | |
| Debility ... | 7 | ... | 1 | ... | 8 |
| | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| CLASS V.—VIOLENT DEATHS. | | | | | |
| ORDER 1:— | | | | | |
| <i>Accident or Negligence,—</i> | | | | | |
| Killed by Railway-truck (dislocation of neck) ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 |
| Killed by Fall of Earth ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 |
| Fracture of Skull ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 |
| Fracture of Neck ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 |
| Injuries received during Birth ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 |
| | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 2 |
| Totals ... | 53 | 35 | 36 | 33 | 157 |

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

The births were 317, and the deaths 157 in number.

There were 12 deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards: two males of 75 and 66 and three females of 83, 69, and 66 died at Auckland; two females of 71 and 65 and a female of 71 at Wellington; a female of 65 at Christchurch; and three males, one aged 66 and two 65 years, at Dunedin.

In the above tables the mortality for the Borough of Auckland, according to its new boundaries, is given for the first time. The city has been recently enlarged by including within it the territory of the former Road Districts of Grafton, Karangahape, Ponsonby, and part of Newton. The population of these suburbs was estimated at 9,419 persons at the beginning of the year, which, added to the population of the old borough, gives the number stated in the return, 26,643 persons. The usual comparison for two months of the total number of deaths from different classes of disease for the four principal boroughs as a whole cannot be made on account of the mortality for Auckland representing that of a larger area than formerly.

The proportion of deaths per 1,000 of the population from all causes for January was decidedly high in two of the chief towns, being 1.99 for Auckland and 2.28 for Christchurch. These high rates were caused by the prevalence of dysentery and diarrhoea, as will be seen by the remarks below. For Wellington and Christchurch the death-rates for January were lower than for December of last year, but there was nevertheless more zymotic disease.

Zymotic Diseases.—No less a proportion of the total deaths in the four principal boroughs than 38.85 per cent. was from zymotic diseases, against only 17.54 per cent. in the month of December. At Auckland there were 19 deaths from dysentery and diarrhoea, and 4 from scarlet fever, besides one from typhoid fever. At Wellington 12 deaths were caused by this class of disease, against 7 in the previous month; at Christchurch 15 against 4; and at Dunedin 8 against 5.

Constitutional Diseases.—The proportion of mortality from these complaints was only 17.20 per cent., against 20.18 in December.

Local Diseases.—The total number of deaths for January was only 45, against 50 in December. There were fewer deaths in January from convulsions, heart disease, bronchitis, pneumonia, and enteritis.

The subjoined table shows the mortality for the last two months at three of these four boroughs from six principal zymotic diseases of the miasmatic order, and also the deaths from certain inflammatory diseases of the lungs. These causes of death have been distinguished from the others of the classes to which they belong, as being the most important special diseases which give rise to sudden increases in the death-rates of towns, and the prevalence of which is closely connected with sanitary condition and climatic influence of the season on health. Auckland has been omitted from the table on this occasion, because the December mortality was published for the old borough; but for January the vital statistics are made up to show the mortality for the city according to the new and extended boundaries.

| TOWNS. | SIX PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES. | | | | | | | | | | | | PRINCIPAL LUNG DISEASES. | | | | | | | |
|------------------|---------------------------------|------|----------------|------|-------------------------|------|-------------|------|-----------------|------|--------------------------|------|--------------------------|------|-----------|------|------------|------|----------------------|------|
| | Measles. | | Scarlet Fever. | | Typhus and other Fever. | | Diphtheria. | | Whooping Cough. | | Dysentery and Diarrhoea. | | Bronchitis. | | Pleurisy. | | Pneumonia. | | Congestion of Lungs. | |
| | Jan. | Dec. | Jan. | Dec. | Jan. | Dec. | Jan. | Dec. | Jan. | Dec. | Jan. | Dec. | Jan. | Dec. | Jan. | Dec. | Jan. | Dec. | Jan. | Dec. |
| Wellington ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 10 | 4 | ... | 4 | ... | ... | ... | 4 | 2 | ... | ... |
| Christchurch ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 7 | 3 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 |
| Dunedin ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... |

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 13th February, 1883.

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

PROVISIONAL METEOROLOGICAL RETURN FOR JANUARY, 1883.

| | AUCKLAND. | WELLINGTON. | DUNEDIN. |
|---|---------------|----------------------|---------------|
| Mean Temperature in shade for month ... | 69.7 | 64.6 | 60.3 |
| Average same month previous years ... | 67.8 | 62.9 | 57.5 |
| Maximum Temperature in shade, and date | 85.1 on 19th | 80.3 on 27th | 83.0 on 22nd |
| Minimum Temperature in shade, and date | ... | 48.0 on 30th | 43.0 on 6th |
| Maximum Temperature in sun, and date | 138.2 on 28th | 148.0 on 1st | 152.0 on 22nd |
| Minimum Temperature on Grass, and date | 43.0 on 29th | 46.0 on 7th and 30th | 33.0 on 31st |
| Mean Humidity (Saturation=100) ... | 68 | 74 | 74 |
| Average same month previous years ... | 72 | 70 | 73 |
| Total Rainfall in inches ... | 2.065 | 2.020 | 0.623 |
| Average same month previous years ... | 2.861 | 3.208 | 3.852 |
| Number of Days on which Rain fell ... | 11 | 3 | 11 |
| Average same month previous years ... | 10 | 10 | 14 |

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

Meteorological Office, Wellington, 13th February, 1883.

J. HECTOR.

Land Transfer Act Notices.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same in each case on or before the 17th day of March next.

WILLIAM HENRY HASLETT.—Parts of Allotments 5 and 8 of Section 5, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 12 acres 1 rood 11 perches. In Applicant's occupation. 1988, 2000.

ALEXANDER CROMWELL.—Southern part of Allotment 3 of Section 25, City of Auckland. In occupation of a tenant. 2016.

MURDOCH SINCLAIR.—Allotment 125, Parish of Opaheke, containing 157 acres. In Applicant's occupation. 2031.

MARTIN CASEY.—Allotments 199 and 200, Parish of Waimana, County of Opotiki, containing 100 acres. Unoccupied. 2039.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 7th day of February, 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.

4476. JAMES GOSS.—20 acres 1 rood 1 perch, Rural Section 2601 and parts of Rural Sections 5268 and 13922, Christchurch District. Occupied by Applicant.

5092. SUSAN JANE PICKERING.—5 acres and 11 perches, part of Rural Section 227, Christchurch District. Occupied by Applicant.

5107. EDWARD CLOTHIER.—17½ perches, part of Rural Section 26, Christchurch District. Occupied by Applicant.

5108. JAMES ALEXANDER, GEORGE FREEMAN HEWLINGS, RICHARD HENRY MATTHEWS, HENRY REVELL, and CALEB WHITEFOORD.—2 roods 7 perches, part of Rural Section 320, Mandeville District (Borough of Kaiapoi). Occupied by Freemasons' Lodge No. 760.

5118. LEONARD HARPER and EDWARD CEPHAS JOHN STEVENS.—1 rood, Lot 14, deposited Plan 63, part of Rural Section 72, Christchurch District (Borough of Sydenham). Occupied by John O'Callaghan.

5120. THOMAS MILLS.—12½ perches, Lot 4, deposited Plan 594, part of Rural Section 62, Christchurch District (Borough of Sydenham). Unoccupied.

5121. ROBERT MORRISON and NATHANIEL DUNLOP.—20 acres, Rural Section 6693, Timaru District. Occupied by James Ferguson.

5122. WALTER GILCHRIST.—33 perches, part of Lot 220, deposited Plan 1, part of Rural Section 7555, Borough and District of Timaru. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 9th day of February, 1883, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 22nd day of March, 1883.

1376. JANET MITCHELL.—Section 20, Horokiki Valley District. In occupation of Applicant.

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

GEO. B. DAVY,
District Land Registrar.

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Mining Notices.

MARYBOROUGH GOLD-MINING AND QUARTZ-CRUSHING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registered Office of the above Company has been changed from the office of Mr. M. Pym, High Street, to the office of Mr. W. P. Street, Liverpool Street, Dunedin.

Given under the common seal of the Maryborough Gold-Mining and Quartz-Crushing Company (Limited), and dated this 25th day of January, 1883.

W. REID,
JAS. BROWN, } Directors.
GEO. MCGAVIN, }

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MARYBOROUGH GOLD-MINING AND QUARTZ-CRUSHING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. W. P. STREET, of Liverpool Street, Dunedin, has been appointed Manager of the above Company, in lieu of Mr. M. Pym, resigned.

Given under the common seal of the Maryborough Gold-Mining and Quartz-Crushing Company (Limited), and dated this 25th day of January, 1883.

W. REID,
JAS. BROWN, } Directors.
GEO. MCGAVIN, }

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VICTORY GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

At a general meeting of the Shareholders of the above-named Company, held at the Company's office on the 25th October, 1882, the following special resolution was passed: "That this Company be wound up voluntarily, and that Mr. R. J. SCOTROCK be appointed Liquidator."

HENRY HEUER, } Directors.
W. G. COLLINGS, }

Reefton, 28th October, 1882. 145

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

1. The name of the Company is to be the Cleopatra Gold-Mining Company (Limited).
2. The place of intended operations is at Collingwood.
3. The registered office of the Company will be in Nelson, in the County of Waimea.
4. The nominal capital of the Company is twenty thousand pounds, in twenty thousand shares of one pound each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is twenty thousand, being the entire number of shares in the Company.
6. The number of paid-up shares is nil.
7. The amount of capital considered to be paid up is ten thousand pounds.
8. The name of the Manager is Richard Reeves.
9. The names, addresses, and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follow:—

| | No. of Shares. |
|---|----------------|
| Richard Reeves (in trust), Nelson, Commission Agent ... | 3,000 |
| Arthur Harley, Nelson, Gentleman ... | 1,000 |
| George Chappell, Auckland, Engineer ... | 1,000 |
| John McLean, Nelson, Contractor ... | 1,000 |
| Walter Binstead, Auckland, Steward ... | 1,000 |
| Edward John Touet, Wellington, Purser ... | 1,000 |
| Joseph Anty Harley, Nelson, Brewer ... | 1,000 |
| James Malcolm, Dunedin, Gentleman ... | 1,000 |
| G. C. McGlashan, Havelock, Civil Engineer ... | 1,000 |
| Louis Davies, Wellington, Commission Agent ... | 500 |
| Robert Gilmer, Nelson, Hotelkeeper ... | 1,000 |
| A. D. Bayfield, Nelson, Agent, &c. ... | 600 |
| M. Crewdson, Nelson, Buss Proprietor ... | 500 |
| Hugh Cottin, Collingwood, Miner ... | 1,000 |
| John McMahon, Collingwood, Miner ... | 1,000 |
| A. H. Brind, Nelson, Purser ... | 1,000 |
| Robert Miller, Wellington, Contractor ... | 1,000 |
| G. S. Whitmore, Napier, Squatter ... | 500 |
| Hugh Cottin (in trust), Collingwood, Miner ... | 2,000 |

Dated this 5th day of February, 1883.

RICH. REEVES,
Manager.

Witness to signature—Joshua Shields.

I, Richard Reeves, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

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

RICH. REEVES.

Taken before me, at Nelson, this 5th day of February, 1883—H. E. Curtis, J.P. 138

STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Ross 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 Ross Gold-Mining Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 18th December, 1880; 18th March, 1881.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager:
 Revell Street, Hokitika; Joshua Gibson.
 Nominal capital: £30,000.
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: Nil.
 Number of shares in which capital is divided: 30,000.
 Amount of calls made: £12,000.
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £11,307 5s.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 99.
 Amount of cash in hand: £20 14s. 8d.
 Whether in operation or not: In operation.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

JOSHUA GIBSON,
 Manager.

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STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Humphrey's Gully Water-Race and 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 Humphrey's Gully Water-Race and Gold-Mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 26th November, 1881; 18th February, 1882.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager:
 Revell Street, Hokitika; Joshua Gibson.

Nominal capital: £30,000.
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £3,000.
 Number of shares in which capital is divided: 30,000.
 Amount of calls made: £9,957 10s.
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £9,188 15s.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 119.

Amount of cash in hand: £21 7s. 6d.
 Whether in operation or not: In operation.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

JOSHUA GIBSON,
 Manager.

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STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Globe 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 Globe Gold-Mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 8th August, 1882.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager:
 Reefton; William Hindmarsh.

Nominal capital: £18,000.
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: Nil.
 Number of shares in which capital is divided: 36,000.
 Number of shares taken: 36,000.
 Amount of calls made: £825.
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £825.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 7.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Whether in operation or not: In operation.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

W. HINDMARSH,
 Manager.

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STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Lankey's Creek 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 Lankey's Creek Gold-Mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 3rd February, 1882.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager:
 Reefton; William Hindmarsh.

Nominal capital: £24,000.
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: Nil.
 Number of shares in which capital is divided: 24,000.
 Number of shares taken: 24,000.
 Amount of calls made: £2,700.
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £14,700.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 28.
 Amount of cash in hand: £193 11s. 1d.
 Whether in operation or not: In operation.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

W. HINDMARSH,
 Manager.

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STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Advance 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: Advance Gold-Mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 4th September, 1882.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager:
 Reefton; William Hindmarsh.

Nominal capital: £12,000.
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: Nil.
 Number of shares in which capital is divided: 24,000.
 Number of shares taken: 24,000.
 Amount of calls made: £150.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £150.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 9.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Whether in operation or not: In operation.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

W. HINDMARSH,
 Manager.

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STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Cosmopolitan 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: Cosmopolitan Gold-Mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 8th August, 1882.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager:
 Reefton; William Hindmarsh.

Nominal capital: £12,000.
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: Nil.
 Number of shares in which capital is divided: 24,000.
 Number of shares taken: 24,000.
 Amount of calls made: £100.
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £100.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 12.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Whether in operation or not: In operation.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

W. HINDMARSH,
 Manager.

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STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Gorge 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: Gorge Gold-Mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 24th March, 1882.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager:
 Reefton; William Hindmarsh.

Nominal capital: £12,000.
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: Nil.
 Number of shares in which capital is divided: 24,000.
 Number of shares taken: 24,000.
 Amount of calls made: £200.
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £200.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 19.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Whether in operation or not: In operation.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

W. HINDMARSH,
 Manager.

Reefton, 31st January, 1883.

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STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Bonanza 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: Bonanza Gold-Mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 27th January, 1882.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager:
 Reefton; William Hindmarsh.

Nominal capital: £12,000.
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: Nil.
 Number of shares in which capital is divided: 24,000.
 Number of shares taken: 24,000.
 Amount of calls made: £200.
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £200.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 27.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Whether in operation or not: In operation.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

W. HINDMARSH,
 Manager.

Reefton, 31st January, 1883.

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STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Rainy Creek Extended 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 Rainy Creek Extended Quartz-Mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 22nd February, 1882.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; William Hindmarsh.
 Nominal capital: £12,000.
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: Nil.
 Number of shares in which capital is divided: 24,000.
 Number of shares taken: 24,000.
 Amount of calls made: £5,500.
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £5,500.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 17.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Whether in operation or not: In operation.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

W. HINDMARSH,
 Manager.

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STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Wide Awake 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 Wide Awake Gold-Mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 8th August, 1882.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; William Hindmarsh.
 Nominal capital: £12,000.
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: Nil.
 Number of shares in which capital is divided: 24,000.
 Number of shares taken: 24,000.
 Amount of calls made: £300.
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £300.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 40.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Whether in operation or not: In operation.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

W. HINDMARSH,
 Manager.

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STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Echo 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 Echo Gold-Mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 8th August, 1882.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; William Hindmarsh.
 Nominal capital: £12,000.
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: Nil.
 Number of shares in which capital is divided: 24,000.
 Number of shares taken: 24,000.
 Amount of calls made: £150.
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £150.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 14.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Whether in operation or not: In operation.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

W. HINDMARSH,
 Manager.

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Private Advertisements.

In the matter of "The Joint-Stock Companies Act, 1860," and the several Acts amending the same, and in the matter of the Dunedin, Peninsula, and Ocean Beach Railway Company (Limited).

To the Shareholders of the Dunedin, Peninsula, and Ocean Beach Railway Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that, at an extraordinary general meeting of the Shareholders of the above-named Company, held at the Company's office, Dowling Street, Dunedin, on the 15th day of January, 1883, a resolution was passed confirming the following special resolution passed at an extraordinary meeting of the Shareholders, held at Dunedin, on the 4th day of December, 1882: "That the Dunedin, Peninsula, and Ocean Beach Railway Company (Limited) be wound up voluntarily, under the provisions of 'The Joint-Stock Companies Act, 1860.'"

And, further, notice is hereby given that, at the same meeting, Mr. John Patrick Spring, of Dunedin, Commission Agent, was appointed sole Liquidator of the said Company.

Dated at Dunedin, this 8th day of February, 1883.

J. P. SPRING,
 Secretary.

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PURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in the matter of the estate of WILFRID CONSTABLE MAXWELL, deceased, and in a cause Alfred Peter Constable Maxwell against Edward Constable Maxwell, 1882, M. No. 2241.—The Creditors of Wilfrid Constable Maxwell, late of 13, Anderson Street, Chelsea, in the County of Middlesex, and of Terregles, near Dumfries, in Scotland, and of the Malvern District, Canterbury, New Zealand, Esquire, who died on the 6th day of February, 1881, resident in the United Kingdom, are on or before the 1st day of February, 1883, and the Creditors of the said Wilfrid Constable Maxwell resident in New Zealand and elsewhere out of the United Kingdom are on or before the 1st day of June, 1883, respectively to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. Percy Gordon, of the firm of Norris and Gordon, of 2, Bedford Row, London, W.C., the Solicitors for the Defendant, the Administrator of the deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said order. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before Mr. Justice Chitty, at his chambers, situate at the Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, Middlesex, on Friday, the 15th day of June, 1883, at 12 o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.

Dated this 21st day of December, 1882.

JOHN W. HAWKINS,
 Chief Clerk.

Norris and Gordon, 2, Bedford Row, London, Solicitors. 139

In the matter of a Bill to be intituled "An Act to empower Hori Kerei Taiaroa, an Aboriginal Native of the Colony of New Zealand, to alienate any Lands in the said Colony belonging to him, unrestricted by the Terms of any Act or Acts in force in New Zealand relating to Natives or Native Lands."

NOTICE is hereby given that application is intended to be made to the General Assembly of New Zealand, at the ensuing session thereof, for leave to bring in a Bill to be intituled "An Act to empower Hori Kerei Taiaroa, an Aboriginal Native of the Colony of New Zealand, to alienate any Lands in the said Colony belonging to him, unrestricted by the Terms of any Act or Acts in force in New Zealand relating to Natives or Native Lands;" and that the objects of such Bill will be to empower or enable Hori Kerei Taiaroa, an aboriginal native of the Colony of New Zealand, to alienate any lands in New Zealand granted to him by the Crown, or held by him under memorials of ownership, issued by the Native Lands Courts, or acquired by the said Hori Kerei Taiaroa by purchase or otherwise from aboriginal natives of New Zealand and others, unrestricted by the terms of any Act or Acts in force in New Zealand relating to Natives and Native lands, and in the same manner and to the same extent as European-born subjects of Her Majesty may alienate their lands in New Zealand. And notice is hereby given that copies of the said Bill will be deposited in the Examiner's office within fourteen days after the commencement of the said session.

Dated this 5th day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

MACASSEY, KETTLE, AND WOODHOUSE,
 Rattray Street, Dunedin, Otago, New Zealand, Solicitors
 for the said Hori Kerei Taiaroa.

Parliamentary Agents, Izard and Bell, Solicitors, Wellington, New Zealand. 160

I, JOHN WHITE, of Christchurch, Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh, 1882, hereby give notice that I have this day deposited my diplomas with the Registrar of the Christchurch District, and that I intend to apply to be registered under the New Zealand Medical Act in one month from date hereof.

15th January, 1883.

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