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Defining the Middle Line of further Portion of the Foxton-New Plymouth Railway (Patea Station Water-Supply).

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the line of railway from Foxton to New Plymouth is one of the railways specified in the First Schedule to "The Public Works Act, 1879," and which Act is in the seventh section thereof declared to be a special Act authorizing the construction of such railway; and the same is unfinished, and it has been determined to construct and maintain a further portion of such railway:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and in pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred on me by the aforesaid section seven of "The Public Works Act, 1879," and by sections one hundred and twenty-nine and one hundred and thirty of "The Public Works Act, 1882," and in exercise of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the middle line of the said further portion of the said railway shall be from a point in the Patea Station to a point in Section number one hundred and seven, all within the Carlyle Survey District, Provincial District of Taranaki, as defined and set forth in the Schedule hereto. The said middle line and the land through which the same passes are set forth in the map and plan marked P.W.D. 9902, and authenticated for the purposes of this Proclamation by the signature of the Honourable Walter Woods Johnston, the Minister for Public Works, and which said map and plan is deposited in the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court at New Plymouth, in the Provincial District of Taranaki.

SCHEDULE.

COMMENCING at a point 2 miles 59 chains on the centre line of railway, as described in a Proclamation dated the 20th April, 1880, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 40, of the 22nd April, 1880; proceeding thence in a generally easterly direction for a distance of 30 chains; passing in, through, or over Sections Nos. 112, 113, and 107, Carlyle Survey District, and terminating at a point in Section No. 107 aforesaid, all within the Provincial District of Taranaki, Colony of New Zealand; and including all adjoining and intervening places, lands, roads, reserves, streams, rivers, and watercourses; in the manner delineated on plan marked P.W.D. 9902, signed by the Hon. Walter Johnston, Minister for Public Works, and deposited in the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court at New Plymouth, in the Provincial District of Taranaki; the total distance being 30 chains or thereabouts.

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

WALTER W. JOHNSTON,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land taken for Portions of the Wellington-Napier Railway (from 8 miles to 65 miles 62 chains from Napier).

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS portions of certain railways were proclaimed in the *New Zealand Gazettes* of the thirtieth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and the twentieth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and the eighth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and the fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, under the name of the Napier to Waipukurau Railway, and also in the *New Zealand Gazettes* of the thirty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and the twelfth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, under the name of the Waipukurau to Manawatu Railway, and the said railways now form part of the Wellington-Napier Railway:

And whereas by Proclamations issued under the authority of sections one hundred and twenty-two, one hundred and twenty-three, and one hundred and twenty-four of "The Public Works Act, 1876," and published in the *New Zealand Gazettes* of the twenty-ninth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, and the twenty-sixth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, the middle lines of portions of the railway from Napier to its junction with the railway from New Plymouth to Waitara at Sentry Hill, passing by Pakipaki, Waipawa, Waipukurau, Takapau, and the railway from Wellington to Napier, being railways specified in "The Public Works Act, 1876," and "The Public Works Act, 1879," respectively, were defined: And whereas pursuant to the one hundred and twenty-fifth section of "The Public Works Act, 1876," the Minister for Public Works has caused to be made and, on the seventh day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, and the sixteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, caused to be deposited in the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court at Napier, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, such maps and plans as were necessary to explain the said por-

tions of the said lines of railway and the land through which the same pass, and such maps and plans were referred to in the Proclamations lastly herein recited: And whereas the line of railway from Wellington to Napier is included in the Proclamations last aforesaid, and is one of the railways specified in "The Public Works Act, 1879." And whereas it is enacted by the Act last named that such of the railways mentioned therein as are unfinished may be completed under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1876," "The Public Works Act 1876 Amendment Act, 1878," and "The Public Works Act, 1879." And whereas the two hundred and twenty-ninth section of "The Public Works Act, 1882," enacts that any public work authorized under the authority of any Act repealed by that Act, or of any Act or Ordinance repealed by "The Public Works Act, 1876," and any land required to be taken, purchased, or acquired for such work, or anything commenced under any such authority as aforesaid, may be continued, taken, purchased, or acquired, executed, carried out, enforced, and completed under the provisions of the said "Public Works Act, 1882." And whereas the land described in the Schedule hereto is required for the said portions of the said Wellington-Napier Railway:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by virtue and in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by "The Public Works Act, 1882," and of every other power and authority in any wise enabling him in that behalf, doth hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is taken for the said portions of the said railway from Wellington to Napier, so proclaimed as firstly hereinbefore mentioned.

SCHEDULES.

ALL that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 5 acres 1 rood 18 perches, situate in the Survey Districts of Clive and Heretaunga, County of Hawke's Bay, being portion of the Waikahu Block, commencing at a point 563 links distant from a public road, on a division-fence near the Farndon Station. Bounded—Generally South-easterly by a line, 3016 links; by a public road, 3511 and 505 links respectively, to the boundary of the Rotopounamu Block; South-westerly by said boundary, 73 links; generally North-westerly by lines, 691, 2551, 1078, and 2720 links respectively; North-easterly by aforesaid fence, 100 links, to starting-point.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 4 acres and 5 perches, situate in the Survey District of Heretaunga, County of Hawke's Bay, being portion of the Rotopounamu No. 1 Block, commencing on the boundary between Rotopounamu No. 1 and Waikahu Blocks. Bounded—South-easterly and Easterly by a public road, 3, 2743, 1166, and 339 links respectively; North-westerly and Westerly by lines, 1876, 2102, and 190 links respectively, to the southern boundary of Waikahu Block; North-easterly by said boundary, 73 links, to starting-point.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 3 acres 3 roods 16 perches, situate in the Survey District of Heretaunga, County of Hawke's Bay, being portion of the Rotopounamu No. 1 Block, commencing at a point on south-eastern boundary of public road to Pakowhai. Bounded—Generally South-easterly by lines, 3049, 727, and 150 links respectively, to the Ngaruroro River; Southerly by the Ngaruroro River, 100 links; generally North-westerly by lines, 150, 777, and 2849 links respectively, to aforesaid public road to Pakowhai; North-westerly by said road, 224 links, to starting-point.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 9 acres and 4 perches, situate in the Survey District of Heretaunga, County of Hawke's Bay, being portion of the Mangateretere West Block, commencing at a point on the right bank of the Ngaruroro River. Bounded—South-easterly by lines 75 and 980 links respectively, by a public road 100, 310, and 281 links respectively, by lines 6896, 289, and 110 links to the Ngaruroro River (old course); South-westerly by said Ngaruroro River, 100 links; generally North-westerly by lines, 110, 320, 6896, 569, 1016, and 50 links respectively, to Ngaruroro River; Northerly by aforesaid river, 100 links, to starting-point.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 6 acres 2 roods 31 perches, situate in the Survey District of Heretaunga, County of Hawke's Bay, being portion of the Karamu Native Reserve, commencing at a point on the road reserve, left bank of the Ngaruroro River. Bounded—South-easterly by a line, 6736 links, to the western boundary of the Karamu Native Reserve; Westerly by said boundary, 124 links; North-westerly by a line, 6648 links; North-easterly by aforesaid road, 100 links, to starting-point.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 12 acres 2 roods 22 perches, situate in the Survey District of Heretaunga, County of Hawke's Bay, being portion of Subdivision D of the Heretaunga Block, commencing at a point on the boundary-line between the Karamu Native Reserve and Subdivision D of the Heretaunga Block. Bounded—South-easterly by a line, 12613 links, to the boundary of

Subdivision E, Heretaunga Block (Township of Hastings); South-westerly by said township, 101 links; North-westerly by a line, 12669 links, to boundary of Karamu Native Reserve aforesaid; North-easterly by said boundary, 124 links, to starting-point.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 3 acres 3 roods 12 perches, situate in the Survey District of Heretaunga, County of Hawke's Bay, being portion of Subdivision E of the Heretaunga Block (Township of Hastings), commencing at a point on the boundary of Subdivision D of the Heretaunga Block 1029 links from the easternmost corner of the Township of Hastings. Bounded—South-easterly by Railway Street, 1792 links; North-easterly by Queen Street, 203 links; South-easterly by Sections Nos. 8 and 1, Township of Hastings, 508 links; South-westerly by public road, Omaha to Havelock, 406 links; North-westerly by Sections Nos. 69 and 68, township aforesaid, 508 links; North-easterly by Queen Street, 101 links; North-westerly by Queen Street, Sections Nos. 63 and 62, Avenue Road, Sections Nos. 59, 58, 57, 56, St. Aubyn Street, and Sections Nos. 55 and 54, 1791 links, to boundary of Subdivision D, Heretaunga Block aforesaid; North-easterly by said boundary, 101 links, to starting-point.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 2 acres 1 rood 3 perches, situate in the Survey District of Heretaunga, County of Hawke's Bay, being portion of Subdivision E of the Heretaunga Block (Township of Hastings), commencing at a point on the public road from Omaha to Havelock 592 links distant from the easternmost corner of the Township of Hastings (South). Bounded—South-easterly by Sections Nos. 204 and 205, Eastbourne Street, Sections Nos. 210 and 211, Lyndon Street, Sections Nos. 215, 216, 217, 218, and 219, Southampton Street, and Sections Nos. 220, 221, 222, and 223, 2267 links, to the boundary of Hamilton's freehold; South-westerly by said boundary, 101 links; North-westerly by Railway Street, 2267 links; North-easterly by public road from Omaha to Havelock aforesaid, 101 links, to starting-point.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 1 acre and 36 perches, situate in the Heretaunga Survey District, County of Hawke's Bay, being portion of the Heretaunga Block, commencing at a point on the south-westernmost boundary of Section No. 223, Township of Hastings (South), 167 links distant from a public road. Bounded—South-easterly by a line 940 links to public road aforesaid, by said public road 561 links; North-westerly by public road, 1510 links, to the south-western boundary of township aforesaid; North-easterly by said boundary, 101 links, to starting-point.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 2 roods 10 perches, situate in the Heretaunga Survey District, County of Hawke's Bay, commencing at a point 1163 links from the southernmost corner of Subdivision No. 1, Heretaunga Block. Bounded—North-westerly by a line, 561 links; South-easterly by public road 561 links, and by a line 561 links; North-westerly by a public road, 561 links, to starting-point.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 12 acres 1 rood 35 perches, situate in the Survey Districts of Heretaunga and Te Mata, County of Hawke's Bay, being portion of the Heretaunga Block, commencing at a point on the public road opposite the south-western boundary-line of Subdivision No. 29 (produced to intersect the south-eastern boundary of public road). Bounded—South-easterly by a public road, Section No. 41, a public road, Sections Nos. 45 and 49, a public road, Sections Nos. 53, 57, and 59, 11613, 517, and 630 links respectively to the Ngaruroro River; South-westerly by left bank of the Ngaruroro River, 100 links; North-easterly by a public road, 620, 504, 11061, and 561 links respectively, to starting-point.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 1 acre and 33 perches, situate in the Survey District of Te Mata, County of Hawke's Bay, being portion of the Kakiraawa Block, commencing at a point on the right bank of the Ngaruroro River. Bounded—South-easterly by a line, 1190 links; South-westerly by a public road from Maraekakaho to Havelock, 107 links; North-westerly by a line, 1223 links, to the Ngaruroro River; North-easterly by the said river, 100 links, to starting-point.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 12 acres 2 roods 35 perches, situate in the Survey District of Te Mata, County of Hawke's Bay, being portion of the Kakiraawa Block, commencing at a point on the public road from Maraekakaho to Havelock. Bounded—Generally South-easterly by lines, 6401, 998, 872, and 4486 links respectively, to the boundary of the portion of the Kakiraawa Block reserved by Natives; South-westerly by the said boundary, 133 links; generally North-westerly by lines, 4398, 1918, and 6363 links respectively, to the public road from Maraekakaho to Havelock aforesaid; North-easterly by said road, 107 links, to starting-point.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 6 acres 1 rood 3 perches, situate in the Survey District of Te Mata, County of Hawke's Bay, being portion of the Kakiraawa

Block, commencing at a point on the north-eastern boundary of the portion of the Kakiraawa Block reserved by the Natives, 535 links from the northern corner of said portion. Bounded—Generally North-westerly by lines, 1301, 677, 1000, 534, and 460 links respectively, to a public road; South-easterly by said public road, 841 links; North-easterly by a line, 275 links; South-easterly by a line, 3113 links; North-easterly by the boundary of reserved portion of the Kakiraawa Block aforesaid, 133 links, to starting-point.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 3 roods 2 perches, situate in the Survey District of Te Mata, County of Hawke's Bay, being portion of the Kakiraawa Block, commencing at a point on the south-eastern boundary of Main South Road to Te Aute, near its intersection with the road from Maraekakaho. Bounded—South-easterly by a line, 820 links, to the Awanui Stream; Southerly by the Awanui Stream, 100 links; North-westerly by a line, 706 links, to aforesaid public road; North-westerly by aforesaid road, 151 links, and back to starting-point.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 6 acres 3 roods, situate in the Survey District of Te Mata and County of Hawke's Bay, being portion of Whenuakura Block, commencing at a point on the right bank of the Awanui Stream. Bounded—Generally Easterly by lines 800, 860, 733, and 258 links respectively to a public road, by said road 102 links, by lines 82 and 607 links, by public road 133 links, by lines 1038, 339, 339, 1140, and 239 links respectively to boundary of Native land; South-easterly by said boundary, 207 links, to public road; generally Westerly by public road, 155 246, 1133, 331, 331, and 1403 links respectively, by lines 362 and 48 links respectively to a public road, by said road 102 links, by lines 276, 729, 920, and 800 links respectively to the Awanui Stream aforesaid; Northerly by the Awanui Stream, 100 links, to starting-point.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 2 roods 1 perch, situate in the Survey District of Te Mata, County of Hawke's Bay, being portion of Native land, commencing at a point on the southern boundary of Whenuakura Block 207 links distant from its south-west corner. Bounded—Generally South-easterly by lines, 20, 262, 262, and 259 links respectively, to the bank of the Poukawa Stream; North-westerly by boundary of Pekapeka Block No. 2 512 links, and by public road 90 links respectively to the south-west corner of the Whenuakura Block; North-westerly by the Whenuakura Block, 207 links, to starting-point.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 11 acres 1 rood 13 perches, situate in the Survey District of Te Mata, County of Hawke's Bay, being portion of Pekapeka No. 2 Block, commencing at the south-western corner of Native land. Bounded—South-easterly by lines, 764, 212, 211, 211, 212, 3522, 608, 608, 1128, 800, 1635, and 1225 links respectively, to the Poukawa Stream; South-westerly by the Poukawa Stream, 100 links; North-westerly by a line 1218 links, by public road 1630, 800, 1124, 600, 600, and 1497 links respectively, by lines 2025 and 218 links respectively, by public road 218, 218, 218, 762, 246, and 245 links to boundary of Native land; South-easterly by said boundary, 512 links, to starting-point.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 1 acre 1 rood 18 perches, situate in the Survey District of Te Mata, County of Hawke's Bay, being portion of Te Mahanga North Block, commencing at a point on the right bank of the Poukawa Stream. Bounded—South-easterly by a line, 1371 links, to the boundary between Te Mahanga North and Pekapeka No. 2 Blocks; South-westerly by aforesaid boundary, 102 links; North-westerly by a line, 1351 links, to the Poukawa Stream aforesaid; North-easterly by said stream, 100 links, to starting-point.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 3 roods 27 perches, situate in the Survey District of Te Mata, County of Hawke's Bay, being portion of the Pekapeka No. 2 Block, commencing at a point on the boundary between Te Mahanga North and Pekapeka No. 2 Blocks. Bounded—South-easterly by a line, 925 links; South-westerly by the boundary between Te Mahanga North and Pekapeka No. 2 Blocks, 104 links; North-westerly by a line, 915 links, to the boundary between Te Mahanga North and Pekapeka No. 2 Blocks aforesaid; North-easterly by said boundary, 102 links, to starting-point.

All that piece or parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 19 acres 3 rood 39 perches, situate in the Survey District of Te Mata, County of Hawke's Bay, being portion of the Te Mahanga North Block, commencing at a point on the boundary between Pekapeka No. 2 Block and Te Mahanga North Block. Bounded—South-easterly by lines, 170, 2173, 1713, 1173, 2112, and 380 links respectively, by a public road 102 links, by lines 890, 3763, 744, 5497, and 287 links respectively, by a public road 102 links, by lines 272 and 66 links respectively to the north-eastern boundary of Te Mahanga South Block; South-westerly by said boundary, 104 links; North-westerly by lines 95, 646, 5497, 757, 3768, and 896 links

respectively, by a public road 102 links, by lines 842, 2112, 1154, 1713, 2247, and 200 links respectively to boundary of Pekapeka No. 2 Block; North-easterly by said boundary, 104 links, to starting-point.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 1 acre 3 roods 18 perches, situate in the Survey District of Te Mata, County of Hawke's Bay, being portion of the Te Mahanga South Block, commencing at a point on the boundary between Te Mahanga North and Te Mahanga South Blocks. Bounded—South-easterly by lines, 468, 394, 134, 790, and 110 links respectively; Westerly by the Poukawa Stream, 102 links; North-westerly by lines, 90, 763, 134, 404, and 439 links, to the boundary between Te Mahanga North and South Blocks; North-easterly by said boundary, 104 links, to the starting-point.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 7 acres and 12 perches, situate in the Survey District of Te Mata, County of Hawke's Bay, being portion of the Pekapeka No. 2 Block, commencing at a point on the Poukawa Stream. Bounded—South-easterly by lines 2680, 1150, 408, 266, 1178, and 690 links respectively to a public road, by said road 114 links, by a line 555 links to boundary of the Koparakore Block; South-westerly by said boundary, 100 links; North-westerly by a line 509 links, by public road 114 links, by lines 746, 1121, 266, 437, 1154, and 2703 links to Poukawa Stream; North-easterly by said stream, 102 links, to starting-point.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 11 acres 3 roods 39 perches, situate in the Survey District of Te Mata, County of Hawke's Bay, being portion of the Koparakore Block, commencing at a point on the boundary between Pekapeka No. 2 and Koparakore Blocks 126 links distant from the northernmost corner of Tarere Block. Bounded—Generally South and South-easterly by lines, 1622, 364, 6653, 2725, 187, and 442 links respectively, to boundary of Te Aute No. 5 Block; South-westerly by said boundary, 102 links; generally North and North-westerly by lines, 418, 210, 2764, 919, 5734, 330, and 1612 links respectively, to boundary between Pekapeka No. 2 and Koparakore Blocks aforesaid; North-easterly by said boundary, 100 links, to starting-point.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 5 acres 1 rood 39 perches, situate in the Survey District of Te Mata, County of Hawke's Bay, being portion of the Te Aute No. 5 Block, commencing at a point on the boundary between Te Aute No. 5 and Koparakore Blocks 190 links from the northernmost corner of the Te Aute No. 5 Block. Bounded—South-easterly by lines, 719, 3419, and 622 links respectively, to boundary between Te Aute No. 5 and Poukawa Native Reserve; South-westerly by said boundary, 220 links, to a public road; North-westerly by said road, 4350 and 468 links respectively, to boundary of Koparakore Block aforesaid; North-easterly by said boundary, 190 links, to starting-point.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 2 acres 2 roods 6 perches, situate in the Survey District of Te Mata, County of Hawke's Bay, being portion of the Poukawa Native Reserve, commencing at a point on the south-western boundary of, and 59 links distant from, the south-easternmost corner of the Te Aute No. 5 Block. Bounded—South-easterly by lines, 767, 1562, and 212 links respectively, to a stream forming a portion of the north-eastern boundary of the Te Kena Block; South-westerly by said stream, 100 links; North-westerly by public road 206 links, and by lines, 1552 and 780 links respectively, to the boundary between Poukawa Native Reserve and Te Aute No. 5 Block; North-easterly by said boundary, 102 links, to starting-point.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 2 roods 26 perches, situate in the Survey District of Te Mata, County of Hawke's Bay, being portion of the Te Kena Block, commencing at the north-eastern corner of the Te Kena Block aforesaid. Bounded—South-easterly by the south-eastern boundary of said block, 880 links; North-westerly by public road, 653 and 238 links respectively; North-easterly by the creek forming north-eastern boundary of said block, 125 links, to starting-point.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 9 acres, situate in the Te Mata Survey District, County of Hawke's Bay, being portion of the Poukawa and Hurimoana No. 2 Native Reserves, commencing at a point on the South-eastern boundary, and 320 links distant from the north-eastern corner of the Te Kena Block. Bounded—South-easterly and Easterly by lines, 1156, 528, 929, 906, 1326, 812, 1017, 676, 869, and 760 links respectively, to the northern boundary of the Pukerowhiti Block; Southerly by said block, 100 links; North-westerly and Westerly by public road 775, 878, 664, 1235, 628, 1310, 889, 943, 554, and 603 links respectively to the south-eastern boundary of the Te Kena Block, by said boundary 560 links, to the starting-point.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 9 acres and 26 perches, situate in the the Survey District of Te Mata, County of Hawke's Bay, being portion of the Pukerowhiti Block, commencing at a point on the northern boundary 533 links from the north-east corner of the said block.

Bounded—South-easterly by lines, 51 and 670 links respectively; North-easterly by a line, 150 links; South-easterly by a line, 1002 links; South-westerly by a line, 150 links; South-easterly, Easterly, and North-easterly by lines, 851, 906, 1415, and 429 links respectively, to boundary between Pukerowhiti and Pukekura West Blocks; South-easterly by said boundary, 211 links; South-westerly, Westerly, and North-westerly by lines, 657, 1196, 1002, 816, 75, 322, and 248 links respectively, to public road; North-westerly by said road, 554, 748, and 12 links respectively, to north-eastern boundary of Pukerowhiti Block; North-easterly by said boundary, 100 links, to starting-point.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 14 acres 1 rood 13 perches, situate in the Survey District of Te Mata and Maraekakaho, County of Hawke's Bay, being portion of the Pukekura West Block, commencing at a point on the boundary between Pukerowhiti and Pukekura West Blocks. Bounded—Generally South-easterly by lines, 454, 290, 899, 1215, 592, 466, 313, 613, 624, 702, 93, 311, 311, 308, 348, 406, 178, 561, 208, 498, 402, 420, 151, 850, 584, 525, 990, and 180 links respectively; South-westerly by Lake Roto-a-Kiwa, 100 links; generally South-westerly by lines, 180, 957, 516, 534, 894, 151, 393, 402, 533, 208, 510, 178, 441, 348, 266, 260, 353, 795, 624, 599, 313, 537, 592, 1137, 619, 516, and 336 links respectively, to boundary between Pukekura West and Pukerowhiti Blocks aforesaid; North-westerly by said boundary, 211 links, to starting-point.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 1 acre 1 rood 14 perches, situate in the Survey District of Maraekakaho, County of Hawke's Bay, being portion of the Piharoa Block, commencing at a point on the north-easternmost boundary of said block, on the margin of Roto-a-Kiwa. Bounded—North-easterly by said lake, 100 links; Easterly by lines, 734 and 562 links respectively; South-easterly by the boundary of Pouputahi Block, 101 links; Westerly by lines, 575 and 811 links respectively, to starting-point.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 4 acres 3 roods 10 perches, situate in the Survey District of Maraekakaho, County of Hawke's Bay, being portion of the Pouputahi Block, commencing at the north-eastern corner on the margin of Roto-a-Kiwa. Bounded by the said lake, 2100 links; South-easterly by lines, 120, 610, and 206 links respectively, being a portion of the western boundary of College land; Southerly by a public road, the boundary between Hawke's Bay and Waipawa Counties, 336 links; generally Westerly by lines, 642, 545, 354, 280, 253, 741, and 158 links respectively; North-westerly by the boundary of Piharoa Block, 245 links, to starting-point.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 2 roods 4 perches, situate in the Survey District of Maraekakaho, County of Hawke's Bay, being portion of the Te Aute College land, commencing at a point on the eastern boundary of the Pouputahi Block 120 links southerly from the Roto-a-Kiwa Lake. Bounded—Easterly by a line, 92 links; South-easterly by a public road, 730 links; generally North-westerly by lines, 206 and 610 links respectively, to starting-point.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 5 acres 1 rood 1 perch, situate in the Survey District of Maraekakaho, County of Waipawa, being portion of the Pouputahi Block, commencing at a point on the southern boundary of road from Patangata 230 links from the western boundary of College land. Bounded—Generally South-easterly and Southerly by lines, 194, 362, 104, 669, 1029, 922, 1350, and 638 links respectively; Westerly by the boundary of Otukotorewhero Block, 101 links; generally North-westerly and Northerly by lines, 140, 221, 325, 1350, 417, 414, 1029, 703, 104, 350, and 50 links respectively; Northerly by said road, 174 links, to starting-point.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 4 acres 2 roods 29 perches, situate in the Survey Districts of Maraekakaho and Waipukurau, County of Waipawa, being portion of the Otukotorewhero Block, commencing at a point on the boundary between the Otukotorewhero and the Pouputahi Blocks aforesaid. Bounded—North-easterly by said boundary, 101 links; South-easterly by lines 150 and 3124 links respectively, by the north-western boundary of the Roto-a-tara Block 444 links; South-westerly by the boundary of Te Aute College land, 53 links; North-westerly by a line, 2338 links; North-easterly by a line, 50 links; North-westerly by lines, 1200 and 185 links respectively, to starting-point.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 34 perches, situate in the Survey District of Waipukurau, County of Waipawa, being portion of the Te Aute College land, commencing at a point on the south-western boundary of Otukotorewhero Block. Bounded—North-easterly by said boundary, 53 links; South-easterly by north-western boundary of Roto-a-tara Block, 350 and 80 links respectively; North-westerly by a line, 415 links, to starting-point.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 4 acres 2 roods 14 perches, situate in the Survey District of Waipukurau, County of Waipawa, being portion of the Roto-

a-tara Block, commencing at a point on the eastern boundary of the Otukotorewhero Block 444 links from its southernmost corner. Bounded—Generally South-easterly by lines, 2225, 883, 675, 1709, 649, and 254 links respectively; South-westerly by north-eastern boundary of Awaporirua Block, 125 links; generally North-westerly by lines 179 and 104 links respectively, by public road 666 links, by lines 1812, 506, 1380, 925, 80, 350, and 444 links respectively to starting-point.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 3 acres and 4 perches, situate in the Survey District of Waipukurau, County of Waipawa, being portion of the Te Aute College land, commencing at a point on the eastern boundary of Te Aute College land. Bounded—South-easterly by the boundary of Roto-a-tara Block, 1380, 506, and 1812 links respectively; North-westerly by a public road, 2300 and 400 links respectively, and by lines 618 and 470 links respectively to starting-point.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 1 rood 13 perches, situate in the Survey District of Waipukurau, County of Waipawa, being portion of the Awaporirua Block, commencing at a point on the northern boundary of said block 124 links from the westernmost corner. Bounded—North-easterly by the Roto-a-tara Block, 125 links; Easterly by a line, 370 links; Southerly by the Te Aute College land, 176 links; Westerly by a line, 300 links, to starting-point.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 13 acres 3 roods 30 perches, situate in the Survey District of Waipukurau, County of Waipawa, being portion of Te Aute College land, commencing at a point on the boundary between Te Aute College land and Awaporirua Block. Bounded—Northerly by the Awaporirua Block, 176 links; Easterly by lines, 1502, 1323, 800, 800, 500, 3610, 1381, and 2884 links respectively; Southerly by the Otane Block, 100 links; Westerly by lines, 2882, 1353, 3610, 502, 800, 801, 1301, and 1648 links respectively, to starting-point.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 2 roods 24 perches, situate in the Survey District of Waipukurau, County of Waipawa, being portion of the Otane Block, commencing at a point on the boundary between Te Aute College land and the Otane Block. Bounded—North-easterly by the said boundary, 100 links; South-easterly by lines, 436 and 293 links respectively; Westerly by portion of the boundary between Te Aute College land and the Otane Block, 175 links; North-westerly by public road, 150 links, and by a line 438 links, to starting-point.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 36 perches, situate in the Survey District of Waipukurau, County of Waipawa, being portion of Te Aute College land, commencing at a point on the boundary between Te Aute College land and the Otane Block. Bounded—Generally Easterly by the Otane Block, by lines 174, 100, and 168 links respectively; North-westerly by a public road, 387 links, to starting-point.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 3 roods 27 perches, situate in the Survey District of Waipukurau, County of Waipawa, being portion of the Otane Block, commencing at a point on the boundary between Te Aute College land and the Otane Block. Bounded—South-easterly by lines, 185 and 880 links respectively; South-westerly by Te Aute College land, 180 links; North-westerly by lines 730 and 50 links respectively, and by Te Aute College land 168 links to starting-point.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 2 acres 3 roods 37 perches, situate in the Survey District of Waipukurau, County of Waipawa, being portion of Te Aute College land, commencing at a point on the boundary between Te Aute College land and the Otane Block. Bounded—Generally Easterly by the Otane Block, 180 links, by lines 943, 1654, and 286 links respectively; South-easterly by the Otane Block, 105 links; Westerly by lines, 254, 453, 831, 453, and 1093 links respectively, to starting-point.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 3 acres and 4 perches, situate in the Survey District of Waipukurau, County of Waipawa, being portion of the Otane Block, commencing at a point on the boundary between Te Aute College land and the Otane Block. Bounded—North-easterly by a line, 1963 links; North-westerly by a line, 102 links; North-easterly by a line, 599 links; South-westerly by a public road, 764 links; North-westerly by a line, 157 links; South-westerly by a line, 1975 links; North-westerly by Te Aute College land, 105 links, to starting-point.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 1 acre 1 rood 20 perches, situate in the Survey District of Waipukurau, County of Waipawa, being portion of Block XXXVII., commencing at a point on the north-eastern boundary 2786 links distant in a south-easterly direction from Main South Road. Bounded—North-easterly by a public road 208 links, and by lines 403, 449, 453, and 36 links respectively; South-westerly by Campbell's freehold 136 links, and by lines 375, 449, and 577 links respectively to starting-point.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 1 acre 2 roods 18 perches, situate in the Survey District of Waipukurau, County of Waipawa, being portion of Block XXXVII., commencing at a point on the south-western boundary of Renouf's freehold. Bounded—North-easterly by said freehold, 136 links; generally Easterly by lines, 385, 453, and 764 links respectively; South-westerly by Britten's freehold, 103 links; generally Westerly by lines, 737 and 888 links respectively, to starting-point.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 1 acre 2 roods 39 perches, situate in the Survey District of Waipukurau, County of Waipawa, being portion of Block XXXVII., commencing at a point on the south-western boundary of Campbell's freehold. Bounded—North-easterly by said freehold, 103 links; Easterly by lines, 430, 791, 480, and 43 links respectively; South-westerly by Nicholson's freehold, 100 links; Westerly by lines, 30, 480, 778, and 456 links respectively, to starting-point.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 1 acre 3 roods 27 perches, situate in the Survey District of Waipukurau, County of Waipawa, being portion of Block XXXVII., commencing at a point on the south-western boundary of Britten's freehold. Bounded—North-easterly by said freehold, 100 links; South-easterly by lines, 838 and 1084 links respectively; South-westerly by Campbell's freehold, 101 links; North-westerly by lines, 1101 and 822 links respectively, to starting-point.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 2 acres 1 rood 13 perches, situate in the Survey District of Waipukurau, County of Waipawa, being portion of Block XXXVII., commencing at a point on the south-eastern boundary of Nicholson's freehold. Bounded—North-easterly by said freehold, 101 links; South-easterly by a line, 2334 links; South-westerly by Hickey's freehold (Kaikora Township), 101 links; North-westerly by a line, 2332 links, to starting-point.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 1 acre 3 roods 31 perches, situate in the Kaikora Township Survey District of Waipukurau, County of Waipawa, being portion of Block XXXVII., commencing at a point on the south-western boundary of Campbell's freehold. Bounded—North-easterly by said freehold, 101 links; South-easterly by Williams Street, 1949 links; South-westerly by Tiffen's freehold, 100 links; North-westerly by a line, 1940 links, to starting-point.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 1 rood 27 perches, situate in the Kaikora Township Survey District of Waipukurau, County of Waipawa, being portion of Block XXXVII., commencing at a point on the south-eastern boundary of Hickey's freehold. Bounded—North-easterly by said freehold, 100 links; South-easterly by a line, 433 links; South-westerly by Higginson Street, 102 links; North-westerly by a line, 407 links, to starting-point.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 3 acres 3 roods 30 perches, situate in the Kaikora Township Survey District of Waipukurau, County of Waipawa, being portion of Block XXXVII., commencing at a point on the south-western boundary of Higginson Street. Bounded—North-easterly by said street, 204 links; South-easterly by Carruthers Street and 978 and 1457 links respectively, and by a line, 475 links; South-westerly by Clarke's freehold, 101 links; North-westerly by lines, 492 and 1457 links respectively; South-westerly by a line, 100 links; North-westerly by a line, 1017 links, to starting-point.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 2 acres 3 roods, situate in the Survey District of Waipukurau, County of Waipawa, being portion of Block XXXVII., commencing at a point on the south-western boundary of Tiffen's freehold. Bounded—North-easterly by said freehold, 101 links; South-easterly by a line, 2746 links; South-westerly by Watts's freehold, 104 links; North-westerly by a line, 2759 links, to starting-point.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 6 acres 3 roods 37 perches, situate in the Survey District of Waipukurau, County of Waipawa, being portion of Block XXXVII., commencing at a point on the south-western boundary of Clarke's freehold. Bounded—North-easterly by said freehold, 104 links; South-easterly by lines, 2749, 267, and 4068 links respectively; South-westerly by Offer's freehold, 37 links; Westerly by Block XLIX., 261 links; and North-westerly by lines, 3801, 263, and 2719 links, to starting-point.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 3 acres 2 roods 37 perches, situate in the Survey District of Waipukurau, County of Waipawa, being portion of Block XLIX., commencing at a point on the south-eastern boundary of said block. Bounded—South-easterly by Block XXXVII., by lines 443, 569, and 2943 links respectively; South-westerly by Block XXXVII., 100 links; North-westerly by lines, 2940, 600, and 410 links respectively, to starting-point.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 5 perches, situate in the Survey District of Waipukurau, County of Waipawa, being portion of Block XXXVII., commencing at

a point on the south-western boundary of Watts's freehold. Bounded—North-easterly by said freehold, 37 links; South-easterly by lines, 143 and 21 links respectively; North-westerly by Block XLIX., 162 links, to starting-point.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 8 acres 1 rood 24 perches, situate in the Survey District of Waipukurau, County of Waipawa, being portion of Block XXXVII., commencing at a point on the southern boundary of Block XLIX. 483 links distant in a north-easterly direction from its south-easternmost corner. Bounded—Generally South-easterly by lines 523, 477, and 2843 links to public road (crossing said public road 132 links), 423, 759, 117, 848, 280, 227, 80, 629, 94, 285, 343, 230, and 215 links respectively; South-westerly by Block XLV., 100 links; generally North-westerly by lines 222, 223, 343, 271, 94, 661, 80, 216, 280, 793, 117, 798, and 383 links respectively to public road (crossing said road 108 links), 2903, 485, and 526 links respectively; North-easterly by said block, 100 links, to starting-point.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 2 acres 3 roods 37 perches, situate in the Survey District of Waipukurau, County of Waipawa, being portion of Block XLV., commencing at a point on the north-eastern boundary of said block about 2400 links distant from its north-westernmost corner. Bounded—North-easterly by said block, 100 links; South-easterly and Southerly by lines, 759, 325, 458, 206, 118, 1030, 56, 7, 97, and 111 links respectively; North-westerly and Northerly by lines, 234, 1035, 1003, and 752 links respectively, to starting-point.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 1 acre and 32 perches, situate in the Survey District of Waipukurau, County of Waipawa, being portion of Block XLV., commencing at a point on the south-western boundary of road to Tamameve, about 290 links from its intersection with the north-western boundary of Block XLVI. Bounded—North-easterly by said road, 151, 111, and 111 links respectively; Southerly by a line, 214 links; North-easterly by lines, 129 and 303 links respectively; South-easterly by aforesaid road, 100 links; South-westerly by lines, 367 and 188 links respectively; South-easterly by a line, 486 links; North-westerly by Block XLVI. 148 links, by a line 404 links; Westerly by a line, 68 links, to starting-point.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 5 acres 1 rood 17 perches, including a Telegraph Reserve of 22 perches, situate in the Survey District of Waipukurau, County of Waipawa, being portion of Block XLVI., commencing at a point on the south-eastern boundary of Block XLVI. aforesaid about 430 links distant from its north-easternmost corner. Bounded—South-easterly by Block XLV. 148 links, by lines 31, 458, 1089, 430, 296, 238, 671, 50, 234, 325, and 222 links respectively to the Telegraph Reserve, crossing said reserve 157 links and 328 links; Southerly by the Waipawa River, 102 links; North-westerly by lines 262 and 100 links respectively to Telegraph Reserve, crossing said reserve 154 links, by lines 50, 100, 400, 235 links to public road, by said road 976, 300, and 1008 links respectively, by lines 715, 316, and 141 links respectively to starting-point.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 21 acres 2 roods 3 perches, situate in the Survey District of Waipukurau, County of Waipawa, being portion of Block XIV., commencing at a point on the right bank of the Waipawa River. Bounded—Northerly by the Waipawa River, 500 links; generally Easterly and South-easterly by lines 664, 455, 793, 925, 1140, and 211 links respectively (crossing a public road 187 links), by a line 926, 395, 277, 395, 1054, 1371, 2400, 975, 2507, 1024, and 1977 links respectively (crossing a public road 103 links), by lines 1972 links (crossing a public road 100 links) by lines 274, 666, 109, 468, 58, 199, and 199 links respectively; generally Westerly and North-westerly by public road 161, 54, 199, 301, 161, 109, and 457 links respectively, by lines 239 and 280 links respectively (crossing a public road 100 links), by a line 1939 links (crossing a public road 103 links), by lines 2004, 999, 2507, 958, 2400, 1441, 1054, 998, and 1075 links respectively (crossing a public road 149 links), by lines 100, 353, 420, 259, 925, 325, 226, 325, and 970 links to starting-point.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 5 acres 1 rood 25 perches, situate in the Survey District of Waipukurau, County of Waipawa, being portion of Block XIV., commencing at a point on the western boundary of road to Waipukurau. Bounded—Generally South-easterly by said road 1859, 526, and 518 links respectively, by lines 414, 1597, 1120, and 400 links respectively; Southerly by the Tukituki River, 100 links; generally North-westerly by lines, 400, 1238, 1597, 1733, 762, 411, and 338 links respectively, to starting-point.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 6 acres 2 roods 35 perches, situate in the Township of Waipukurau, in the Survey District of Waipukurau, County of Waipawa, being portion of Blocks XXXV. and XVI., commencing at a point on the terrace on the right bank of the Tukituki River. Bounded—South-easterly by lines, 10 and 378 links

respectively; Southerly by a line, 151 links; South-easterly by lines, 118, 23, and 453 links respectively; North-easterly by a line, 100 links; South-easterly by a line and road, 1349 links; Southerly by Ruataruwhi Road, 165 and 221 links respectively; North-westerly by a line, 1514 links; North-easterly by a line, 151 links; North-westerly by lines, 432, 119, 222, 217, and 30 links respectively; Northerly by the terrace of the Tukituki River to starting-point.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 3 acres 1 rood 20 perches, situate in the Survey District of Waipukurau, being portion of Block XVI., Waipukurau Crown Grant District, commencing at a point on the Main South Road from Waipukurau 1492 links from its intersection with the north-western boundary of Block XVI. Bounded—Generally South-easterly by lines, 506, 897, 1712, and 420 links respectively; North-westerly by Block XXXI. 239 links, and by lines, 222, 1712, 833, and 459 links respectively to Main South Road; North-easterly by said road, 110 links, to the starting-point.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 47 acres 1 rood 8 perches, situate in the Survey Districts of Waipukurau and Motuotaria, being portions of Blocks XXXI., XLVIII., XLIX., and LI., Waipukurau Crown Grant District, commencing at a point on the south-east boundary of Block XXXI. at a point 2450 links distant from the Main South Road. Bounded—Generally South-easterly by lines, 347, 9016, 395, 2615, 1211, 9105, 1461, 716, 1533, 2688, 619, and 3919 links respectively; generally Southerly by lines, 1454, 1187, 1176, 1541, and 1664 links respectively; generally South-westerly by lines, 730, 637, 398, 751, 311, 524, 707, 605, 1019, 532, and 8 links respectively; North-westerly by Block LIV., 113 links; generally North-easterly by lines, 62, 621, 1019, 566, 707, 474, 311, 831, 398, 577, and 775 links respectively; generally Northerly by lines, 1557, 1541, 1238, 1187, and 1383 links respectively; generally North-westerly by lines, 3919, 605, 2688, 1457, 740, 1493, 9105, 1244, 2615, 406, 9016, and 576 links respectively; South-easterly by Block XVI., 239 links to the starting-point.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 1 acre and 12 perches, situate in the Survey District of Motuotaria, being portion of Block LIV., Waipukurau Crown Grant District, commencing at a point 601 links south-west from the north-east corner of Block LIV. Bounded—South-westerly by a line, 1192 links; North-easterly by Block LI. 198 links, and by a line, 967 links; South-easterly by Block LI., 113 links, to the starting-point.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 5 acres and 39 perches, situate in the Survey District of Motuotaria, being portion of Block LI., Waipukurau Crown Grant District, commencing at a point 4650 links distant south-east from the north-west corner of Block LIV. Bounded—South-westerly by lines, 710, 728, and 612 links respectively; generally Southerly by lines, 1628, 404, 1045, and 193 links respectively; Northerly by a public road 280 links, and lines, 838, 404, and 1770 links respectively; North-easterly by lines, 612, 708, and 881 links respectively; South-westerly by Block LIV., 198 links, to the starting-point.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 1 acre and 29 perches, situate in the Survey District of Motuotaria, being portion of Blocks XXXIV. and LI., Waipukurau Crown Grant District, commencing at a point on the north side of the public road 676 links distant in an easterly direction from the junction of roads. Bounded—Generally South-westerly by lines, 412, 548, and public road 206 links respectively; generally North-easterly by lines, 752 and 654 links respectively; Southerly by public road, 262 links, to the starting-point.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 2 acres 1 rood 17½ perches, situate in the Survey District of Motuotaria, being portion of Block XXXIV., Waipukurau Crown Grant District, commencing at a point on the south-western side of public road 524 links distant in a north-westerly direction from the junction of roads. Bounded—Generally Southerly by lines, 225, 312, 859, and 1020 links respectively; Westerly by the Mangaharakeke Creek, 108 links; generally Northerly by lines, 980, 933, 312, and 77 links respectively; North-easterly by public road, 184 links, to the starting-point.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 35 acres 3 roods 34 perches, situate in the Survey Districts of Motuotaria and Takapau, being portion of Block CXX., commencing at a point on the left bank of the Mangaharakeke River. Bounded—Generally Easterly by the said river, 108 links; generally Southerly by lines 700, 1019, 3494, and 17153 links respectively to a public road (crossing said road 101 links), by lines 3665, 304, 1000, 304, 4182, and 2231 links respectively to the eastern boundary of Block CCXXXIV.; North-westerly by said boundary, 116 links; generally Northerly by lines, 2172, 4182, 316, 1000, 316, and 3679 links respectively to a public road (crossing said road 101 links), by lines 17139, 3494, 970, and 740 links respectively to the starting-point.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement

7 acres 3 roods 24 perches, situate in the Survey District of Takapau, being a portion of Block CCXXXIV., commencing at a point on the western boundary of Block CXX., 4186 links distant from the south-east corner of Block CCXXXIV. Bounded—South-easterly by lines, 2551, 684, 3237, and 1333 links respectively; Southerly by boundary of Native land, 103 links; North-easterly by lines, 1426, 3237, 719, and 2610 links respectively; South-easterly by the western boundary of Block CXX., 116 links, to the starting-point.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 153 acres 3 roods 1 perch, situate in the Survey District of Takapau, commencing at a point on the southern boundary of Block CCXXXIV. Bounded—Generally North-westerly and Westerly by lines, 507, 926, 319, and 3885 links respectively; North-easterly by a line, 100 links; generally North-westerly and Westerly by lines, 1000, 428, 1903, 843, 332, 540, 5568, 389, 660, and 2343 links respectively; Northerly by lines, 2660, 619, 2637, and 844 links respectively; North-westerly and Westerly by lines, 1329, 1385, 63, 524, 645, 708, 2119, 1047, 4419, 291, 1278, 342, 1120, and 1824 links respectively; Northerly by a line, 879 links; generally North-westerly and Westerly by lines, 1708, 342, and 1360 links respectively; Southerly by a line, 50 links; Westerly by lines, 483, 526, 3364, 407, and 740 links respectively to the boundary of the Native land on the bank of the Manawatu River; Southerly by said river, 158 and 203 links respectively; Easterly by lines, 565, 433, 3397, 568, and 504 links respectively; Southerly by a line, 50 links; generally South-easterly and Easterly by lines, 1648 and 1215 links respectively; Southerly by a line, 879 links; generally South-easterly and Easterly by lines, 2120, 1120, 398, 1278, 313, 4419, 1217, 2119, 657, 645, 609, 63, 1024, 1329, and 720 links respectively; Southerly by lines, 2637, 532, and 2660 links respectively; generally South-easterly and Easterly by lines, 2723, 669, 361, 5568, 731, 332, 623, 1903, 498, and 1000 links respectively; North-easterly by a line, 100 links; Easterly by lines, 3885, 319, and 1443 links respectively to the boundary of Block CCXXXIV.; Northerly by the boundary of Block CCXXXIV., 609 links, to the starting-point.

Be all the above areas and linkages either more or less, and the several parcels of land being situate in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, Colony of New Zealand, the same being more particularly delineated upon the plans marked P.W.D. 6634, 6723, 6751, 6522, 6563, and 9529, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond 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 second day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

WALTER W. JOHNSTON,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Defining the Middle Line of further Portion of the Wellington-Napier Railway (Opaki Contract, Portion of).

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the line of railway from Wellington to Napier is one of the railways specified in the First Schedule to "The Public Works Act, 1879," and which Act is, in the seventh section thereof, declared to be a special Act authorizing the construction of such railway; and the same is unfinished, and it has been determined to construct and maintain a further portion of such railway:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervis, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and in pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred on me by the aforesaid section seven of "The Public Works Act, 1879," and by sections one hundred and twenty-nine and one hundred and thirty of "The Public Works Act, 1882," and in exercise of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the middle line of the said further portion of the said railway shall be from a point in Section number twenty to a point in Section number sixty-seven, Opaki District, Provincial District of Wellington, as defined and set forth in the schedule hereto. The said middle line and the land through which the same passes are set forth in the map and plan marked P.W.D. 9927, and authenticated for the purposes of this Proclamation by the

signature of the Honourable Walter Woods Johnston, the Minister for Public Works, and which said map and plan is deposited in the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

COMMENCING at a point in Section No. 20, Opaki Block, the said point being the termination of a portion of the railway from Masterton to Papatu, *vid* Woodville, as described in the Proclamation dated the 11th June, 1879, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 67, of the 19th June, 1879; proceeding thence in a generally northerly direction for a distance of 2 miles and 75½ chains or thereabouts, and passing in, into, through, or over the following land: Sections Nos. 20, 21, 22, 25, 26, 27, 59, 60, 61, and terminating at a point in Section No. 67, all within the County of Wairarapa West, Provincial District of Wellington, Colony of New Zealand; including all adjoining and intervening places, lands, roads, reserves, streams, rivers, and watercourses; in the manner delineated upon the plan marked P.W.D. 9927, signed by the Hon. Walter Woods Johnston, Minister for Public Works, deposited in the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington; the total length being 2 miles 75½ chains or thereabouts.

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

WALTER W. JOHNSTON,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Defining the Middle Line of further Portion of the Canterbury Interior Main Line of Railway (Malvern Section).

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the Canterbury Interior Main Line of railway is one of the railways specified in the First Schedule to "The Public Works Act, 1879," and which Act is, in the seventh section thereof, declared to be a special Act authorizing the construction of such railway; and the same is unfinished, and it has been determined to construct and maintain a further portion of such railway:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and in pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred on me by the aforesaid section seven of "The Public Works Act, 1879," and by sections one hundred and twenty-nine and one hundred and thirty of "The Public Works Act, 1882," and in exercise of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the middle line of the said further portion of the said railway shall be from a point in Reserve number four hundred and thirteen, Malvern Road District, to a point in Sheffield Station-yard; all within the Malvern Road District, Provincial District of Canterbury; as defined and set forth in the Schedule hereto. The said middle line and the land through which the same passes are set forth in the map and plan marked P.W.D. 9917, and authenticated for the purposes of this Proclamation by the signature of the Honourable Walter Woods Johnston, the Minister for Public Works, and which said map and plan is deposited in the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court at Christchurch, in the Provincial District of Canterbury.

SCHEDULE.

COMMENCING at a point in Reserve No. 413, in the Malvern Road District, the said point being the termination of the Waimakariri Gorge Section of the Canterbury Interior Main Line of railway, as described in the Proclamation dated the 16th November, 1880, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 109, of the 18th November, 1880; proceeding thence generally in a south-westerly direction for a distance of two miles or thereabouts; passing in, through, or over Reserve No. 413, and terminating in Sheffield Station-yard, all within the Malvern Road District, Provincial District of Canterbury, Colony of New Zealand; including all adjoining and intervening places, lands, reserves, streams, rivers, and watercourses; in the manner delineated upon the plan marked P.W.D. 9917, signed

by the Hon. Walter Johnston, and deposited in the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court at Christchurch; the total length of the middle line as above described being two miles or thereabouts.

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

WALTER W. JOHNSTON,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land taken for a further Portion of the Waitaki-Bluff Railway, Waipahi to Heriot Burn Branch (Swift Creek Section).

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by a Proclamation issued under the authority of sections one hundred and twenty-two, one hundred and twenty-three, and one hundred and twenty-four of "The Public Works Act, 1876," the middle line of a further portion of the branch line of railway from Waipahi to Heriot Burn, from the main line, Waitaki-Bluff Railway, being one of the railways specified in "The Public Works Act, 1879," was defined: And whereas pursuant to the one hundred and twenty-fifth section of "The Public Works Act, 1876," the Minister for Public Works has caused to be made and, on the nineteenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, to be deposited in the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court at Dunedin, in the Provincial District of Otago, such maps and plans as were necessary to explain the said further portion of the said branch line of railway and the land through which the same passes, and such maps and plans were referred to in such Proclamation as aforesaid: And whereas "The Public Works Act, 1879," enacts that such of the railways mentioned therein as are unfinished may be completed under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1876," "The Public Works Act 1876 Amendment Act, 1878," and "The Public Works Act, 1879:" And whereas the two hundred and twenty-ninth section of "The Public Works Act, 1882," enacts as follows: Any public work authorized under the authority of any Act repealed by this Act, or of any Act or Ordinance repealed by "The Public Works Act, 1876," and any land required to be taken, purchased, or acquired for such work, or anything commenced under any such authority as aforesaid, may be continued, taken, purchased, or acquired, executed, carried out, enforced, and completed under the provisions of this Act: And whereas the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for the said further portion of the said branch line of railway from Waipahi to Heriot Burn, from the main line, Waitaki to Bluff:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by sections one hundred and thirty and two hundred and twenty-nine of "The Public Works Act, 1882," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is taken for the said further portion of the said branch line of railway.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 12 acres 3 roods 2 perches, situate in the Township of Kelso, being Sections Nos. 1, 2, and 3, and the northern portions of Sections Nos. 14, 15, and 16, Block IV.; Sections Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 18, and 19, Block III.; and Sections Nos. 4 and 5, Block II.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 1 rood, situate in the Township of Kelso, being Section No. 10, Block III.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 1 rood, situate in the Township of Kelso, being Section No. 1, Block III.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 5 acres and 26 perches, being portions of Sections Nos. 5 and 4, Greenvale Survey District, Block II., commencing at a point on the southern boundary of Section No. 5 aforesaid 1570 links distant from the south-eastern corner of said section. Bounded—Easterly by lines, 784, 659, 3239, and 5 links respec-

tively; generally Northerly by the right bank of the Crookston Burn, 200 links; Westerly by lines, 3 and 1729 links respectively; Southerly by a line, 10 links; Westerly by lines, 2202 and 794 links respectively; Southerly by Section No. 5, Block II., Township of Kelso, to point of commencement, 101 links.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 4 acres and 37 perches, being portions of Sections Nos. 21 and 31, Block I., Greenvale Survey District, commencing at a point on the north-west boundary-line of Section No. 21 2381 links distant in a south-westerly direction from the northernmost corner of Section No. 21 aforesaid. Bounded North-westerly by said boundary, 212 links; generally Westerly by lines, 2491 (crossing a public road 78 links), 538, and 288 links respectively, to the left bank of the Crookston Burn; Southerly by said bank, 220 links; generally Easterly by lines to commencing point, 241, 505 (crossing a public road 78 links), and 2798 links respectively.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 37 acres and 33 perches, being portions of Sections Nos. 6, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, and 42, Block II., and portions of Sections Nos. 7, 8, 9, and 27, Block IV., Greenvale Survey District, commencing at a point on the south-eastern boundary of Section No. 6 2354 links distant in a south-westerly direction from the north-eastern corner of said section. Bounded—South-easterly by lines, 679, 705, 755 (crossing a public road 101 links), and 11250 links respectively; Northerly by Section No. 7, 11 links; South-easterly by lines, 2705 (crossing a public road 107 links), 2025, 773, 773, and 2995 links respectively; Southerly by the northern boundary of Section No. 9, Block IV., 21 and 480 links respectively; South-easterly by lines, 1626, 584, and 535 links respectively; Northerly by line, 489 links; North-easterly by public road, 74, 5566 and 1059 links respectively; South-westerly by the northern boundary of Section No. 8, Block IV., 239 links; North-westerly by lines, 510, 2362 (crossing a public road 107 links), and 2710 links respectively; Northerly by Section No. 7, 11 links; North-westerly by lines, 11221 (crossing a public road 102 links), 327, 420, 420, and 1167 links respectively; South-easterly by the north-western boundary of Block I. to commencing point, 213 links: be all the aforesaid linkages and areas either more or less; and the several parcels of land being situate in the Greenvale Survey District, Provincial District of Otago, Colony of New Zealand; and are more particularly delineated upon the plan marked P.W.D. 9905, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington.

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

WALTER W. JOHNSTON,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Revoking the Setting-apart of Pastoral Lands for Sale on Deferred Payments.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the seventieth section of "The Land Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1882," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the notification of the second day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, by His Excellency the Governor, setting apart the sections of land enumerated in the Schedule hereto for sale as pastoral land on deferred payments, shall be and the same is hereby revoked.

SCHEDULE

WAIPOI DISTRICT.

Sections Nos. 1, 2, 6, and 7, Block II.
Sections Nos. 7, 9, 10, 11, and 12, Block VI.
Sections Nos. 2 and 3, Block XII.

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

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Setting apart Land for Leasing in Land District of Otago, under "The Land Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1882."

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

A PROCLAMATION.

BY virtue and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the second section of "The Land Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1882," and of every other power and authority enabling him in that behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby set apart for leasing, by the Land Board of Otago, subject to the provisions of the said Act, the blocks and sections of land described in the Schedule hereto, in the several areas specified in the said Schedule respectively.

SCHEDULE.

District.	Block.	Section.	Area.		
Sutton	II.	1A	A.	R.	P.
		2	320	1	17
		4	316	2	20
		5	170	1	15
	XIII.	1	252	3	21
		2	144	0	10
		3	185	1	1
		4	185	3	34
		5	133	0	29
		6	103	3	27
		7	73	2	0
		14	80	0	7
		15	271	0	3
		15	220	3	34
Maniototo	XIII.	11	318	2	21
		12	162	0	20
		13	161	1	10
	XIV.	14	295	2	12
		15	299	3	34
		1	271	0	2
		2	299	2	16
		5	320	0	0
		9	269	1	21
		10	134	2	38
Strath Taieri	X.	13	264	1	25
		14	89	3	25
		19	59	2	3
		21	189	1	5
		16	234	3	22
		17	162	0	16
		18	24	0	0
		19	100	0	4
		20	355	3	26
		22	208	0	34
Strath Taieri	XII.	1	145	0	32
		2	165	1	16
		3	299	2	10
		4	279	3	14
		5	228	2	7
		6	194	3	34
		7	250	0	16
		8	243	1	2
Strath Taieri	XI. VII.	2	527	1	34
		1	305	3	24
		2	285	3	24
		3	224	0	31
		4	263	1	17
		5	313	3	34
		6	277	0	15
Strath Taieri	XI. VII.	7	273	3	0
		8	282	3	0
		9	370	0	27
		14	491	3	32
		15	621	3	7

District.	Block.	Section.	Area.		
			A.	R.	P.
Lower Wanaka...	XI.	2	256	3	24
"	"	3	226	1	31
"	VI.	2	211	2	21
"	"	3	98	3	14
"	"	6	51	0	25
"	V.	4	217	0	0
"	"	5	163	3	34
Lower Hawea ...	III.	2	200	0	0
"	"	3	209	2	22
"	"	4	200	0	0
"	"	10	224	0	0
"	"	11	320	0	0
"	IV.	5	156	3	12
"	"	6	156	3	12
"	"	8	109	2	0
"	"	13	108	0	0
"	"	17	109	2	0
"	"	18	109	2	0
"	"	20	143	2	20
"	"	22	164	3	18
"	"	23	137	3	0
"	VI.	1	240	0	0
"	"	3	350	2	20
"	"	5	226	1	3
"	"	6	207	2	34
"	"	10	200	0	0
"	"	12	317	2	12
"	"	13	175	0	2
"	V.	28	207	0	23
"	"	27	212	3	31
"	"	29	319	1	0
"	VII.	10	203	1	32
"	"	12	311	2	11
"	"	13	297	3	10
"	"	14	318	1	22
"	"	18	319	0	2
Tarras ...	XII.	1	755	0	20
"	"	2	663	1	25
"	XIII.	1	309	2	0
"	"	2	320	0	0
"	"	3	320	0	0
"	"	8	302	0	20
"	"	9	320	0	0
"	"	11	242	3	10
"	"	12	249	2	16
Blackstone ...	VII.	1	320	0	0
"	"	2	320	0	0
"	"	3	320	0	0
"	"	4	320	0	0

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WM. ROLLESTON.

Approved in Council.
FORSTER GORING,
 Clerk of the Executive Council.
 GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Lands open for Leasing under "The Otago and Southland Education Reserves Leasing Act, 1878."

(L.S.) **WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,**
 Governor.
A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the third section of "The Otago and Southland Education Reserves Leasing Act, 1878," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the lands mentioned and enumerated in the Schedule hereto (and which have been set aside for settlement and lease in the manner provided by the said Act) shall be open for leasing under the said Act, upon terms and conditions to be hereafter set forth in an Order in Council to be issued under the fourth section thereof.

SCHEDULE.

Block.	Section.	Area.		Block.	Section.	Area.	
		A.	R. P.			A.	R. P.
WENDONSIDE SURVEY DISTRICT.							
I.	1	317	1 35	I.	6	320	0 0
	2	310	1 5		7	230	0 0
	3	312	3 13		8	122	3 28
	4	197	0 21		9	319	0 0
	5	316	3 24				
WENDON SURVEY DISTRICT.							
I.	71	83	1 30	VII.	20	205	3 8
	74	320	0 0		21	189	2 24
	75	320	0 0		22	320	0 0
	76	320	0 0	VIII.	1	160	3 24
VII.	1	320	0 0		2	187	2 32
	2	320	0 0		3	315	2 24
	3	314	2 16		4	320	0 0
	4	133	3 4		5	319	1 20
	6	317	1 14		6	275	3 15
	7	98	3 22		7	320	0 0
	8	265	3 24	IX.	2	319	0 25
	9	309	3 8		3	318	2 4
	10	112	2 4		6	320	0 0
	11	312	2 11		7	320	0 0
	13	320	0 0		8	299	1 23
	14	320	0 0		10	284	2 8
	15	257	0 7		11	153	0 34
	16	320	0 0		12	319	0 0
	17	183	0 27		13	265	0 28
	18	323	1 24				

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

WM. ROLLESTON,
 Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Thermal-Springs Special Licensing District.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Licensing Act, 1881," and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and define the several parts of the said colony mentioned and described in the Schedule hereto to be a special licensing district for the purposes of the said Act, and do hereby declare that such district shall be known by the name of the Thermal-Springs Special Licensing District.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land situated in the Horohoro and Tarawera Survey Districts, Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement about 3,200 acres, more or less, and being called or known as Te Pukeroa-o-Ruawhata Block. Bounded towards the North-east by Rotorua Lake, from the mouth of the Utuhina to the mouth of the Puarenga Stream; thence towards the East and South-east by the Puarenga Stream aforesaid to Rua-kio-koko; thence towards the South-west and South by lines, 6960 links and 8614 links, to Ngatautara Pa; and thence towards the West by a line, 2395 links, to Te Rere and the Utuhina Stream to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

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

WM. ROLLESTON.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Delegating Powers under "The Lunatics Act, 1882."

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this second day of April, 1883.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the third section of "The Lunatics Act, 1882," it is enacted, *inter alia*, that the Governor, by Order in Council, may from time to time direct that all or any of the powers, functions, duties, and authorities by the said Act vested in or required to be performed by the Colonial Secretary shall be exercised by any person the Governor may think fit:

And whereas it is expedient that the said powers should be vested in the person and in manner hereinafter expressed:

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, doth hereby direct that the powers granted to the Colonial Secretary by the sixth section of the said Act shall be exercised by

HUGH GARDEN SETH SMITH, Esquire,
of Auckland, within the Provincial District of Auckland, in the said colony.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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And whereas it is expedient that the said powers should be vested in the person and in manner hereinafter expressed:

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, doth hereby direct that the powers granted to the Colonial Secretary by the sixth section of the said Act shall be exercised by

RICHMOND BRETHAM, Esquire,
of Christchurch, within the Provincial District of Canterbury, in the said colony.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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And whereas it is expedient that the said powers should be vested in the person and in manner hereinafter expressed:

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, doth hereby direct that

the powers granted to the Colonial Secretary by the sixth section of the said Act shall be exercised by

EDGAR HALL CAREW, Esquire,

of Dunedin, within the Provincial District of Otago, in the said colony.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

"Rating Act, 1882."—Extension of Time for supplying Valuation Roll to Local Bodies.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this second day of April, 1883.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it has been made to appear that, owing to unavoidable circumstances, the Property-Tax Commissioner has failed to make out and forward a valuation roll to the Clerk of each local body in the colony within the time limited, by section 4 of "The Rating Act, 1882;" and it is expedient that the time for making out and forwarding such rolls should be extended, so that the intent and purpose of the said Act may have effect:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by virtue and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that the time for making out and forwarding valuation rolls to the Clerk of each local body in the colony, under section four of the said Act, shall, for the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, be and the same is hereby extended to the thirtieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Validating Elections of Licensing Committees.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this second day of April, 1883.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the two hundred and twenty-seventh section of "The Licensing Act, 1881," it is enacted that if, through any accidental or unavoidable impediment, misfeasance, or omission, anything required by the said Act to be done is omitted to be done, or is not done within the time fixed, the Governor in Council may take all such measures as may be necessary for removing such impediment or rectifying such misfeasance or omission, and may validate anything which may have been irregularly done in matter of form, so that the intent and purpose of the said Act may have effect: And whereas, owing to a meeting of the Waipa County Council having lapsed, no Returning Officer for the election of Licensing Committees was appointed in time for such elections to be held in the month of February last: And whereas a Returning Officer was appointed and Committees elected for the Licensing Districts of Newcastle and Pukekura respectively, subsequently to the original times fixed for such appointments and elections respectively:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of all powers enabling him in this behalf, and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby validate the respective elections of the Licensing Committees for the Districts of Newcastle and Pukekura.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Fixing Sitting of Court of Appeal.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this second day of April, 1883.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Court of Appeal Act, 1882," it is enacted that the Court shall hold its sittings at such times and places as shall be from time to time fixed by the

Governor in Council, and proclaimed in the Government *Gazette* twenty-one days at least before the time so fixed respectively :

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, doth hereby fix that a sitting of the Court of Appeal of New Zealand shall be held within the Supreme Courthouse, in the City of Wellington, upon Wednesday, the sixteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulations for Thermal-Springs Special Licensing District.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this second day of April, 1883.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by "The Licensing Act, 1881," and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby make and frame the regulations following for the administration of the said Act within the special district known as the Thermal-Springs Special Licensing District.

REGULATIONS.

1. THE several expressions used throughout these regulations shall be read, so far as practicable, as defined by "The Licensing Act, 1881."

2. Licenses may be issued for the sale of alcoholic liquors within the Thermal-Springs Special Licensing District upon payment of a fee of £25; and all such licenses shall be made to expire on the 30th day of June next following the date of granting the same: Provided that in the case of any license issued subsequently to the date of this Order in Council and prior to the 30th June, 1883, the fee payable in respect of such license shall be such proportionate part of the said sum of £25 as the period for which such license has to run bears to the whole year.

3. The house and premises in respect of which any such license shall be granted shall not be open before 6 o'clock in the morning, and shall be closed at 10 p.m. every night: Provided that upon payment by the licensee of an additional fee of £5 an extension of time for the sale of liquors until 11 or 12 o'clock at night may (in the discretion of the person or persons for the time being authorized to grant licenses) be granted. Any such extension of time shall be indorsed on the certificate and license respectively.

The restrictions in this regulation contained shall not apply to the supply of refreshments to *bonâ fide* travellers or to lodgers in the said premises.

4. No such licensed house or premises shall be open for the sale of alcoholic liquors on Sundays, except for the supply of refreshments to *bonâ fide* travellers or to lodgers in the said premises.

5. The accommodation to be provided in respect of any house or premises for which a license shall be applied for hereunder shall be such as shall be approved by the person or persons authorized to grant such license.

6. Applications for licenses must be in writing, addressed to the person or persons empowered to grant the same, and must specify the exact locality for which the license is asked, the accommodation provided or to be provided for the public, and the hours during which it is proposed such house or premises shall be open.

7. All the provisions of "The Licensing Act, 1881," which are repugnant to any of the foregoing regulations are hereby excluded from operation within the said Thermal-Springs Special Licensing District.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Making Regulations for the Management of the Pukeroa Recreation Reserve.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this second day of April, 1883.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS under the provisions of "The Thermal-Springs Districts Act, 1881," a block of land known as the

Pukeroa Recreation Reserve has been set apart and dedicated as a public park or domain: And whereas by the said Act it is further provided that, by Order in Council, the Governor may from time to time make and enforce orders and regulations for the management, preservation, disposition, and care of land so set apart as aforesaid, and it is expedient to make and enforce orders and regulations for the purposes aforesaid :

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 Colony of New Zealand, doth hereby make the following regulations:—

1. The said public park or domain so set apart as aforesaid shall be managed and administered by the Board of Management of the Town of Rotorua, constituted under "The Thermal-Springs Districts Act, 1881" (hereinafter called "the Board"), as a public park or domain.

2. Any person who shall, without the written consent or license of the Board, do or attempt to do any of the following things upon or within the boundaries of the said park or domain,—

- (1.) Light a fire ;
- (2.) Wilfully break a fence or any part of a fence ;
- (3.) Wilfully break or cut a tree or plant ;
- (4.) Wilfully dig or cut the sod ;
- (5.) Wilfully take away any wood, shrub, plant, or other thing ;

(6.) Set up, erect, or place any structure, erection, tent, or building of any kind or description within the boundaries of the said public park or domain, or use or occupy any such structure, erection, tent, or building,— shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding the penalty prescribed by these regulations.

3. These regulations shall be painted on boards, or printed on paper and pasted on boards, and hung up or affixed and continued at one or more of the principal entrances into the domain, so as to give notice thereof to the public ; and such boards shall from time to time be renewed as often as the by-laws thereon or any part thereof shall be obliterated or destroyed. Such regulations, when so published and affixed, shall be binding upon and be observed by all persons, and shall be sufficient to justify all persons acting under the same ; and for proof of the making, publication, and affixing of such regulations it shall be sufficient to prove that a printed copy or painted board containing a copy of such regulations was affixed and continued in manner by this regulation directed ; and, in case of its being afterwards displaced or damaged, then that such paper or board was replaced as soon as conveniently might be.

4. Any person committing a breach of or offending against any of these orders or regulations shall be subject to a penalty not exceeding five pounds.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Opotiki and Waioeka Recreation-grounds brought under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this second day of April, 1883.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land called or known as Lots 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, and 216 of Section No. 1, Town of Opotiki, Parish of Waioeka, Block III., Opotiki Survey District, Provincial District of Auckland, and containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the North by Victoria Street, 1000 links ; thence towards the East by John Street, 500 links ; thence towards the South by Princess Street, 1000 links ; thence towards the West by Church Street, 500 links, to the point of commencement : be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

Also all that piece or parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 174 acres 1 rood, more or less, situated in the Parish of Waioeka, and being Lots Nos. 82, 83, 84, and 85. Bounded towards the North-east by a road 100 links wide, 4628 links; the South-east by a road of width aforesaid, 2520 links; the South-west by a road of width aforesaid, 5695 links and 433 links; the West by Lot No. 81, 1370 links; the North by Lot No. 80, 3500 links; and again towards the West by Lot No. 80 aforesaid and a road of width aforesaid, 2840 links, 170 links, and 640 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this second day of April, 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 Opotiki and Waioeka Domain Board, viz.,—

RICHARD WRIGHT,
JOHN FORSYTH CONNELLY,
HENRY GEORGE WALMSLEY,
THOMAS DAWSON,
SAMUEL MOODY

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

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the first Thursday in each month, at half-past seven o'clock p.m., at the Settlers' Hall, Opotiki, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Thursday, the third day of May, 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 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 Saturday in January in every succeeding year thereafter, elect one of themselves to be Chairman, who may join in the discussion, and shall have an original as well as a casting vote. The Chairman shall hold office until the election of his successor.

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

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

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

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Native Land taken for Great North Road, Hukerenui and Kawakawa Survey Districts, Provincial District of Auckland, North Island.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this second day of April, 1883.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Public Works Act, 1882," and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order that the Government work known as the Great North Road shall and may be constructed on or through the several parcels of land more particularly described in the Schedule hereto, and delineated in the plan marked P.W.D. 9921, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, in the said colony.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land situate in the Survey Districts of Kawakawa and Hukerenui, Provincial District of Auckland, being a road-line, 1 chain wide, running in a southerly direction for a distance of 318 chains or thereabouts from a point on the Ruapekapeka Road distant 320 links or thereabouts from the south-eastern angle of the Kawakawa Coal Company's ground to the north-western boundary of the Hukerenui Block, excepting that portion of the aforesaid road which traverses the Education Reserve, near the Native village of Waioimio; as the same is delineated upon the plan marked P.W.D. 9921, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Native Land taken for West Coast Road, Counties of Rodney and Waitemata.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this second day of April, 1883.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Public Works Act, 1882," and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order that the Government work known as the West Coast Road shall and may be constructed on or through the several parcels of land more particularly described in the Schedule hereto, and delineated in the plan marked P.W.D. 9925, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, in the said colony.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that road-line commencing at a point in the north-eastern boundary of the Waitangi Block, and continuing generally in a north-westerly direction for 5844 links to the south-western boundary of the Makarau Block, and containing by admeasurement 5 acres 3 roods 15 perches, more or less.

And again, all that road-line commencing at a point in the western boundary of the Makarau Block, and continuing generally in a north-westerly direction for 2427 links to the south-eastern boundary of the Tuhirangi Block, and containing by admeasurement 2 acres 1 rood 28 perches, more or less.

And again, all that road-line commencing at a point in the northern boundary of the Tuhirangi Block, and continuing generally in a northerly direction for 15743 links to the south-east corner of Lot No. 110, Parish of Komokoriki, and containing by admeasurement 15 acres 2 roods 38 perches, more or less; the above parcels of land being situate in the Provincial District of Auckland; as the same is delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 9925, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Order to take Land for Portion of Road, Gisborne to Wairoa.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this second day of April, 1883.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Public Works Act, 1882," and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, order that the road described in the Schedule hereto shall be constructed on or through land held or occupied by native owners, situated between the Opoti Block and the Native settlement near Te Reinga Falls.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Opoti Survey District, Wairoa and Cook Counties, in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing 40 acres, more or less, being a road-line 100 links in width. Commencing at a point near the northernmost corner of the Opoti Block, extending in a northerly direction through Native land a distance of 4 miles 78 chains or thereabouts, as marked on the ground, and joining the present bridle-road from Gisborne to Wairoa, near the Native settlement, about 15 chains above the falls of Te Reinga.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Vesting Reserves in the Ashburton County Council.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this second day of April, 1883.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto were reserved for the improvement and protection of the River Ashburton: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said lands in the Chairman, Councillors, and inhabitants of the County of Ashburton:

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 reserve shall become vested in the Chairman, Councillors, and inhabitants of the County of Ashburton, in trust for the improvement and protection of the River Ashburton.

SCHEDULE.

SECTION No. 2494 (in red), 89 acres, more or less, in the Westerfield Survey District.
Section No. 2495 (in red), 26 acres, more or less, in the Westerfield Survey District.
Section No. 2496 (in red), 184 acres, more or less, in the Westerfield Survey District.
Section No. 2497 (in red), 14 acres, more or less, in the Westerfield Survey District.
Section No. 2498 (in red), 26 acres, more or less, in the Westerfield Survey District.
Section No. 2499 (in red), 310 acres, more or less, in the Westerfield Survey District.
Section No. 2500 (in red), 32 acres, more or less, in the Westerfield Survey District.
Section No. 2501 (in red), 293 acres, more or less, in the Spaxton Survey District.
Section No. 2502 (in red), 187 acres, more or less, in the Wakanui Survey District.
Section No. 2503 (in red), 14 acres, more or less, in the Wakanui Survey District.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Vesting Reserves in the Bruce County Council.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this second day of April, 1883.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto were reserved for the improvement and protection of the Kaitangata Creek: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said land in the Chairman, Councillors, and inhabitants of the Bruce County:

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 the fourth section 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 Chairman, Councillors, and inhabitants of the Bruce County, in trust for the improvement and protection of the Kaitangata Creek.

SCHEDULE.

ALL these separate parcels of land in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement a total acreage of 1 acre 2 roods, more or less, situate in the Township of Kaitangata:—

Firstly. All that portion to the west of Water Street opposite Blocks XXXIV., XXIII., and XXIV. of said town, containing by admeasurement 2 roods more or less. Bounded towards the West and North-west by the Kaitangata Creek, 1800 links; and towards the North-east by Water Street, 1600 links.

Secondly. All that portion to the west of Water Street opposite Blocks XXV. and XXVI. of said town, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less. Bounded towards the West and North-west by the Kaitangata Creek, 1000 links; and towards the North-east and South-east by Water Street, 950 links.

Thirdly. All that portion to the west of Water Street opposite Block XXVII. of said town, containing by admeasurement 12 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the West and North-west by the Kaitangata Creek, 350 links; and towards the South-east by Water Street, 340 links.

Fourthly. All that portion to the west of Water Street opposite Block XXVIII. of said town, containing by admeasurement 1 rood 20 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the South-west, West, and North-west by the Kaitangata Creek, 800 links; and towards the South-east by Water Street, 450 links.

Fifthly. All that portion to the west of Water Street opposite Block XXIX. of said town, containing by admeasurement 8 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the South-west, West, and North-west by the Kaitangata Creek, 300 links; and towards the South-east by Water Street, 220 links.

Sixthly. All that portion to the west of Water Street opposite Blocks XXIX. and XXX. of said town, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less. Bounded towards the South-west, West, and North-west by the Kaitangata Creek, 950 links; towards the North-east by Water Street, 830 links; and towards the South-east by Water Street, 30 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Vesting Reserves in the Clinton Public Library and Mechanics' Institute (Incorporated).

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this second day of April, 1883.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto were reserved for a site for an athenæum: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said land in the Clinton Public Library and Mechanics' Institute (Incorporated):

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 the fourth section 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 Clinton Public Library and Me-

chanics' Institute (Incorporated), in trust for a site for an athenæum.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Township of Clinton, Provincial District of Otago, being Sections Nos. 16 and 17, Block VIII., on the plan of the said township, and containing 2 roods, more or less. Bounded towards the North-east by Section No. 15 of the said block; towards the South-east by Sections Nos. 9 and 8 of the said block; towards the South-west by Section No. 18 of the said block; and towards the North-west by Drury Street: as the same is delineated on the official maps in the Survey Office, Dunedin.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Vesting Reserves in the Riverton Athenæum (Incorporated).

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this second day of April, 1883.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto were granted to the Superintendent of Otago as a site and endowment for the Riverton Athenæum: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said land in the Riverton Athenæum (Incorporated):

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 the fourth section 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 Riverton Athenæum (Incorporated), in trust for sites and endowment for the Riverton Athenæum.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, in the Colony of New Zealand, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 21 on the Crown-grant record-map of Block I., in the Town of Riverton. Bounded towards the North-east by Section No. 20 of said block, 192 links; towards the South-east by Section No. 22 of aforesaid block, 173 links; towards the South-west by Tauna Terrace, 210 links; and towards the North-west by Palmerston Street, 85 links.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, in the Colony of New Zealand, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 2, Block I., on the Crown-grant record-map of the Town of Riverton. Bounded towards the North-east by Section No. 3 of said block, 99 links; towards the South-east by Section No. 1 of aforesaid block, 275 links; towards the South-west by Tauna Terrace, 108 links; and towards the North-west by Section No. 22 of aforesaid block, 230 links.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, in the Colony of New Zealand, containing by admeasurement 27 acres 2 roods 20 perches, more or less, being that portion of Section No. 64 marked A on the Crown-grant record-map of Block VI., Jacob's River Hundred. Bounded towards the North-east by part of north-east boundary of Block VI. aforesaid, 2172 links; towards the South by a public road, 792 links and 951 links; towards the South-west by Section No. 61 of aforesaid block, 1396 links; and towards the North-west by Section No. 57, 1539 links.

Also all that parcel of land in the provincial district aforesaid, containing by admeasurement 7 acres 1 rood 12 perches, more or less, being that portion of Section No. 67 marked A on the aforesaid map. Bounded towards the North-east by Section No. 61 aforesaid, 873 links; towards the South by a public road, 2050 links or thereabouts, and 80 links or thereabouts; and towards the North-west by Section No. 51 of aforesaid block 100 links or thereabouts, and by Section No. 58 of aforesaid block 1891 links.

Also all that parcel of land in the aforesaid provincial district, containing by admeasurement 578 acres and 18 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 44, 45, 46, 55, 56, 69, 68, 65, and 66, that portion of Section No. 64 marked B, and that portion of Section No. 67 marked B, on the aforesaid map. Bounded towards the North-east by part of north-east boundary of Block VI. aforesaid, 5723 links or thereabouts; towards the South by the road reserve, 100 links wide along high-water mark, Foveaux Strait; towards the South-west by a public

road, 3220 links or thereabouts; towards the North-west by a public road, 3096 links; and again towards the North-east by Section No. 47 of aforesaid block, 4400 links; again towards the North-west by Section No. 47 aforesaid, by a public road, and by Sections Nos. 48, 49, 50, and 51 of aforesaid block, in all 6880 links or thereabouts; towards the North by a public road, 150 links or thereabouts, and 2150 links; again towards the North-east by Section No. 61 aforesaid, 2119 links; again towards the North-east by Section No. 61 aforesaid, 1000 links; again towards the South-west by Section No. 61 aforesaid, 1584 links; and again towards the North by a public road, 897 links and 838 links.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Amending Terms and Conditions of Special Settlement in the Te Puke Block.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this second day of April, 1883.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Proclamation bearing date the twenty-seventh day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, His Excellency Sir Hercules George Robert Robinson, the then Governor of the colony, did set apart eighteen thousand seven hundred and fifty-two acres of a block of rural land in the North Island of New Zealand, known as the Te Puke Block, as a special settlement, under the provisions of "The Land Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1879," to be formed by George Vesey Stewart, of Katikati (herein referred to as "the selector"), and, by Order in Council of even date with the said Proclamation, His Excellency did prescribe the terms and conditions upon which the said special settlement should be disposed of, and the mode of payment for the same:

And whereas by the said terms and conditions it was, amongst other things, provided that the selector should choose out of the said block at least fifteen thousand acres of land, subject to the approval of the Governor, and that the price for the same should be nineteen thousand seven hundred pounds, of which it was stipulated that the selector should, in any case not later than the fifteenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, pay to the Agent-General in London the sum of three thousand pounds sterling, and before the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, sixteen thousand seven hundred pounds, or other balance of purchase-money, in instalments as in the aforesaid conditions was prescribed:

And whereas the selector has chosen the fifteen thousand acres, and has deposited the aforesaid sum of three thousand pounds, but has failed to pay the balance of sixteen thousand seven hundred pounds in terms of the aforesaid conditions, and there now remains owing in respect of such balance a sum amounting to eight thousand three hundred and fifteen pounds sterling, over and above the sum of three thousand pounds deposited as aforesaid:

And whereas the selector has applied for a modification of the terms and mode of payment for the land not yet settled, and it is expedient to grant such modification, and to amend the terms contained in the hereinabove-recited Order in Council:

Now, therefore, His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by the herein-before-mentioned Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said

colony, doth hereby fix the following amended terms and conditions as those upon which the undisposed portions of the special-settlement block shall be disposed of, and the mode of payment for the same, that is to say,—

1. These amended terms shall be read and construed together with and be deemed to form part of the original terms and conditions above mentioned, and all such former terms and conditions as are repugnant hereto are hereby repealed.

2. The Governor shall retain absolutely the sum of three thousand pounds sterling deposited by the selector as aforesaid, and shall apply the same in manner hereinafter mentioned, in reduction of the sum of eleven thousand three hundred and fifteen pounds, the total balance of purchase-money now owing by the selector in respect of the fifteen thousand acres chosen by him; and the balance thereafter remaining due, and amounting to eight thousand three hundred and fifteen pounds, shall be paid by the selector on or before the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

3. The portions of the special-settlement block now remaining undisposed of, and consisting of eight thousand six hundred and twelve acres, shall be sold at the same price per acre as is fixed in the original terms and conditions above mentioned, that is to say, at the rate of twenty-six shillings and threepence per acre, of which sums respectively the selector shall pay in cash nineteen shillings and threepence per acre, and shall be credited as against the aforesaid sum of three thousand pounds with the sum of seven shillings for each acre in respect whereof he shall pay cash as last aforesaid.

4. Provided that, if at any time before the said first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, the selector shall pay the above-mentioned sum of eight thousand three hundred and fifteen pounds, he may issue land orders as against the three thousand pounds retained as aforesaid until the same is wholly absorbed.

5. The undisposed lands aforesaid may be disposed of in the colony or outside thereof, for which pur-

pose the selector may issue land orders within the colony or outside thereof.

6. The Minister of Lands shall have the same powers as the Agent-General to countersign land orders and to receive payments from the selector for land sold by him whether within or outside of the colony.

7. Any person over eighteen years of age who shall purchase land from the selector shall be deemed a settler within the meaning of these amended terms.

8. Each settler under these amended terms shall within three years from the date of making his selection have made substantial improvements of a permanent character in the land selected by him to the value of at least ten shillings for every acre of such land. The said improvements to be as the same are defined in section thirty-three of "The Land Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1882."

9. The terms of special settlement contained in the Order in Council of the twenty-seventh day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, except sections ten and eleven thereof, shall, as far as they are applicable in each case, apply in respect of every settler who shall purchase land under these amended terms in the same manner as if he had bought such land under the aforesaid original terms and conditions.

And the conditions contained in the said Order in Council in relation to the selector shall apply also in such relation as if the said conditions were respectively reinserted herein.

10. In case of the breach by the selector of any of the terms and conditions herein contained or implied, the aforesaid sum of three thousand pounds deposited by the selector under the original terms and conditions above mentioned, or so much thereof as may remain unallotted, shall be absolutely forfeited to Her Majesty, over and above any other penalty the selector may be liable to in respect of any breach of conditions under the said original terms and conditions.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this second day of April, 1883.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Dates of Orders.	Judges by whom made.	Trustees hereby appointed.	Names, Sex, and Age of Persons under Disability.	Lands or Hereditaments in respect of which Trustees are appointed.
1882.				
28 September...	Francis Dart Fenton, Chief Judge	Rapata Tukere and William Charles Lyon	Taha Tukere, f., 10 years	Pukekura, Lots 176 to 178, 199 to 201, and 214, County of Waipa, 349 acres.
30 September...	Francis Dart Fenton, Chief Judge	Te Riaki Tahatika and William Charles Lyon	Tewenui, m., 9 years ...	Kiwitahi No. 3A, Maungakawa, County of Piako, 1,868 acres.
30 September...	Francis Dart Fenton, Chief Judge	Te Riaki Tahatika and William Charles Lyon	Tewenui, m., 9 years ...	Maungatapu, Piako River, County of Piako, 10,166 acres.
30 September...	Francis Dart Fenton, Chief Judge	Wiremu Ngawheke Pohepohe and William Charles Lyon	Herewaina Pihama, f., 17 years; Wiremu Pihama, m., 16 years; Rakapa Pihama, f., 13 years; Akenihi Pihama, f., 9 years; Te Mate Pupuhi Pihama, m., 2 years	Turangatahi, Kaniwhaniwha, County of Raglan, 332 acres.
30 September...	Francis Dart Fenton, Chief Judge	Hoani Tuhakaraina and William Charles Lyon	Tieni Tuhakaraina, f., 10 years	Te Au o Waikato, Matamata, County of Piako, 8,560 acres.
30 September...	Francis Dart Fenton, Chief Judge	Karanama te Whakaheke and Ruihi Piripi	Hamahona Ruihi, m., 11 years; Irena Ruihi, f., 8 years; Tamihana Ruihi, m., 6 years; Karanama Ruihi, m., 3 years; Te Rau Ruihi, f., 1 year	Whaiti Kuranui No. 2A No. 2, Patetere, County of Piako, 2,026 acres.
30 September...	Francis Dart Fenton, Chief Judge	Karanama te Whakaheke and Ruihi Piripi	Hamahona Ruihi, m., 11 years; Irena Ruihi, f., 8 years; Tamihana Ruihi, m., 6 years; Karanama Ruihi, m., 3 years; Te Rau Ruihi, f., 1 year	Whaiti Kuranui No. 2B, Patetere, County of Piako, 739 acres.
3 October ...	Francis Dart Fenton, Chief Judge	Kaiapa te Rangi and William Charles Lyon	Horomona Ngakaho, an imbecile	Maraetai, Patetere South, County of West Taupo, 22,461 acres.
3 October ...	Francis Dart Fenton, Chief Judge	Wiremu Matewha and Edward Hammond	Makareta Mita Hikairo, f., 8 years	Tauwhare No. 107, Tamahere, County of Waikato, 19 acres 2 roods.
3 October ...	Francis Dart Fenton, Chief Judge	Tuwhenua te Tiwha ...	Paateka, f., 5 years; Rou, f., 1 year	Whangorau, Matamata, County of Piako, 1,432 acres 2 roods 17 perches,
3 October ...	Francis Dart Fenton, Chief Judge	Hoani Tuhakaraina and William Charles Lyon	Teni Tuhakaraina, m., 10 years	Karamu, Waiharakeke, County of Piako, 240 acres.
29 September...	Francis Dart Fenton, Chief Judge	Te Mete Raukawa and William Charles Lyon	Te Mete Hemi Hairuha, m., 13 months	Paengaroa No. 2, Patetere, Waikato, 1,250 acres.
1883.				
26 February ...	Chief Judge ...	Airini Tonore and Samuel Locke	Ripeka, f., 16 years; Turanga, m., 15 years; Te Matenga, m., 14 years; Pane, f., 13 years	Tautitaha.
1881.				
5 October ...	Laughlin O'Brien ...	Rihari Uru te Angina and Aromona te Whio	Te Kirimangu, m., 14 years; Te Amo te Kehu, f., 6 years	Section No. 80, Waitotara, Whanganui.
1883.				
2 March ...	Henry A. H. Monro ...	Paora Tuhaere	Te Toko Matariki, m., 10 years; Mihiata Reweti, f., 12 years	Orakei, Auckland, 689 acres.
2 March ...	Henry A. H. Monro ...	Arama Karaka Haututu and Rireana Paraone Ngaweke	Aherata Paraone, f., 7 years; Te Wira Paraone, m., 3 years	Personal estate of Paraone Ngaweke, deceased, consisting of a sum of money due from the Crown.
2 March ...	Henry A. H. Monro ...	John Buchanan, Charles F. Goldsboro', and Joseph Bates	Ihaka Takaanini, m., 18 years	Papakura, Auckland, 1,120 acres.
2 March ...	Henry A. H. Monro ...	Rapata te Arakai ...	Tumatekitua Paaka, m., 12 years	Paeroa, Ohinemuri, 165 acres.
3 March ...	Henry A. H. Monro ...	Henare te Whetuki and Riria te Whetuki	Hori te Whetuki, m., 14 years	Maraetai, Hauraki, 1,376 acres.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Defining the Purpose of Reserves.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

WHEREAS by clause five of the "Public Reserves Act, 1881," it is enacted that if there shall, in the opinion of the Governor, be any doubt or uncertainty as to the purpose for which such reserve was set apart, the Governor may, by notice gazetted, define such purpose or purposes as to either the whole or any part of such reserve:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby define the purpose of the lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto to be for lighthouse purposes.

SCHEDULE.

ALL those islands in the Hauraki Gulf called or known by the names of the Pokohinu, Hen and Chickens, Poor Knights, and Fanal Islands.

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

EDWD. T. CONOLLY,
(for the Minister of Lands.)

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.

ALL those parcels of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand, containing by admeasurement 8 perches, 1 rood 35 perches, and 11 perches respectively, more or less, situated in Block No. 7, Whangaroa Survey District, and being portions of a road-line varying in width, and traversing the southern and eastern portion of the Ohakiri Block No. 3217.

Portion containing 8 perches, commencing at a distance of 480 links from the northernmost angle of the Ohakiri Block. Bounded towards the North-east by a line, 163 links; towards the South by a line, 125 links; and towards the West by a line, 85 links, to the commencing point: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

Portion containing 1 rood 35 perches, commencing at the easternmost angle of the Ohakiri Block. Bounded towards the East by a line, 762 links; towards the North-west by lines, 96 links, 159 links, and 217 links respectively; and towards the South-west by a line, 340 links, to the commencing point: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

Portion containing 11 perches, commencing on the southern boundary of the Ohakiri Block, at a distance of 116 links from its southernmost angle. Bounded towards the North by a line, 246 links; towards the South-east by a line, 153 links; and towards the South-west by a line, 116 links, to the commencing point: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on Plan No. 3222, deposited in the Survey Office at Auckland.

Date of warrant, 29th January, 1883.

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

WM. ROLLESTON.

Abolishing Sittings of District Court of Hawke's Bay.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by "The District Courts Act, 1858," and of every other power and authority in this behalf enabling him, His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby abolish the sittings of the District Court of Hawke's Bay, as previously fixed and appointed.

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

THOMAS DICK.

Fixing Shooting Season for Native and Imported Game, License Fee, &c., Auckland District.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and "The Animals Protection Act Amendment Act, 1881," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that pheasants and Californian and Australian quail may be taken or killed within the Auckland District, consisting of the Auckland Provincial District, excepting the Counties of Cook, Whakatane, Tauranga, East Taupo, and Wairoa, from the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, both inclusive (subject nevertheless to the restrictions in the said Act mentioned). And I do further notify that licenses to take or kill such game within the said district shall be issued on payment of the sum of thirty shillings each, and that licenses to sell such game shall be issued on payment of the sum of five pounds each; and the Chief Postmaster at Auckland is hereby appointed to issue the said licenses. And I do further notify that native game (except tuis) may be taken or killed within the said district from the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, both inclusive.

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

THOMAS DICK.

Fixing Shooting Season for Native and Imported Game, License Fee, &c., Tauranga District.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and "The Animals Protection Act Amendment Act, 1881," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that cock-pheasants and quail (excepting mountain quail) may be taken or killed within the Tauranga District, comprising the Counties of Tauranga, Whakatane, and East Taupo, from the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, both inclusive. And I do further notify that licenses to take or kill such game within the said district shall be issued on payment of the sum of thirty shillings each, and that licenses to sell such game shall be issued on payment of the sum of five pounds each; and the Postmaster at Tauranga is hereby appointed to issue the said licenses. And I do further notify that native game (excepting tuis) may be taken or killed within the said district from the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, both inclusive.

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

THOMAS DICK.

Fixing Amount of Fee for Licenses to sell Game, Taranaki District.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and "The Animals Protection Act Amendment Act, 1881," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that licenses to sell game within the Taranaki District, consisting of the County of Taranaki, shall be issued on payment of the sum of five pounds each; and the Postmaster at New Plymouth is hereby appointed to issue the said licenses.

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

THOMAS DICK.

Hares allowed to be shot in Rangitikei County.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and "The Animals Protection Act Amendment Act, 1881," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that hares may be taken or killed within the district comprised within the County of Rangitikei from the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, to the thirtieth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, both inclusive. And I do further notify that licenses to take or kill such game within the said district shall be issued on payment of the sum of twenty-one shillings each; and the Postmaster at Marton is hereby appointed to issue the said licenses.

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

THOMAS DICK.

Fixing Shooting Season for Native Game, Kaikoura District.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and "The Animals Protection Act Amendment Act, 1881," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint all that area comprised within the Counties of Kaikoura and Amuri to be a district under the said Acts, to be called the

Kaikoura District. And I do hereby notify that native game (excepting tuis) may be taken or killed within the said district from the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

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

THOMAS DICK.

Validating Election of Native Assessor under Licensing Acts.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

WHEREAS by regulations made under "The Licensing Act, 1881," and "The Licensing Act Amendment Act, 1882," it is provided that, where any accidental or unavoidable impediment or omission shall have happened, the Governor may, by warrant under his hand, take all such measures as may be necessary for removing such impediment or rectifying such misfeasance or omission, or may declare all or any of the proceedings at or for any election held under the said Acts valid as to and notwithstanding such impediment, misfeasance, or omission; and that every warrant issued under this regulation shall be published in the *Kahiti* and *New Zealand Gazette*, and shall state specifically the nature of the impediment, misfeasance, or omission: And whereas on the nineteenth day of February last, being the day fixed for the nomination of an Assessor for the Native Licensing District of Clyde, the substitute Returning Officer neglected to formally declare the meeting adjourned on the said nineteenth day of February, as provided by the said regulations, but such meeting was subsequently adjourned from day to day till the twenty-eighth day of February last, and Toha was then elected:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of all powers enabling me in this behalf, do hereby validate the adjournment of such meeting, and the subsequent election of Toha to be the Assessor for the Native Licensing District of Clyde, respectively.

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

THOMAS DICK.

Thomas Hope Lewis, Esq., appointed to receive License-Fees for Springs or Baths.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers vested in me by the eighth section of "The Thermal-Springs Districts Act, 1881," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby authorize

THOMAS HOPE LEWIS, Esquire, L.S.A.L., M.R.C.S.E.,

to be the person to receive the license-fees for springs or baths and all other revenue arising in the district described in the Proclamation dated the twelfth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, and in the Township of Rotorua, as respectively proclaimed and established under the said Act.

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

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Lands.

Rangers under "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," Tauranga, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 4th April, 1883.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
William Reid,
William Jordan,
George Lee,
Jonathan Brown,
Richard Villiers Surtees,
Charles Best,
William Alfred Butt,
John Henry Taylor, and
Thomas Hope Lewis

to be Rangers under "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," within the District of Tauranga.

THOMAS DICK.

Licensing Committees appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 2nd April, 1883.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be the Licensing Committees for the districts set opposite to their names respectively:—

Committee.	District.
James Leslie Chapman ...	Mongonui.
William Garton ...	
John William Lambly ...	
Thomas Wilkinson ...	
Robert Wyles ...	Waimate (Co. Hawera).
Charles William Broadbent ...	
Andrew Hastie ...	
Daniel Hughes ...	
William Lyne Martyn ...	Waipawa.
Alexander Sutherland ...	
Edward Bibby ...	
Rechab Harding ...	
Jasper Lucas Herrick ...	Porangahau.
James Laurence ...	
William White ...	
Thomas Crosse ...	
George Hunter ...	Alfredton.
John Mackersey ...	
Alfred Henry Price ...	
Frederick Edmund Telling Simcox ...	
Charles Goddard ...	Pareora.
William Kebbell ...	
John Rutherford ...	
Berndt Syversen ...	
Frederick von Redin ...	
John Bradshaw ...	
Edward Elworthy ...	
George Laurie ...	
Duncan McLaren ...	
Alexander Macpherson ...	

THOMAS DICK,
(for the Minister of Justice.)

Thermal-Springs Licensing Committee appointed.

General Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 2nd April, 1883.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HERBERT WILLIAM BRABANT, Esq., R.M.,
THOMAS HOPE LEWIS, Esq., L.S.A.L., M.R.C.S.E., and
ROTOHIKO HAUPAPA

to be the persons to grant licenses within the Thermal-Springs Special Licensing District, under the provisions of "The Licensing Act, 1881."

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Lands.

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

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 2nd April, 1883.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable JOSEPH MOTLEY

to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Court at Woodville, and also Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Woodville, vice Sergeant O'Malley; and

Constable HENRY GRAHAM

to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Court at Paeroa, and Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Ohinemuri, vice Sergeant Russell.

THOMAS DICK,
(for the Minister of Justice.)

Auditor for County of Manukau appointed.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 4th April, 1883.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

LOUIS ADOLPHE DURRIEU,

Provincial District Auditor, Auckland, to be Auditor for the County of Manukau.

THOMAS DICK,
(for the Colonial Treasurer.)

Auditor for County of Raglan appointed.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 4th April, 1883.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
LOUIS ADOLPHUS DURRIEU,
Provincial District Auditor, Auckland, to be Auditor for the
County of Raglan.

THOMAS DICK,
(for the Colonial Treasurer.)

Auditor for Wyndham Town Board appointed.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 4th April, 1883.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
HENRY LIVINGSTON,
Provincial District Auditor, Dunedin, to be Auditor of the
accounts of the Wyndham Town Board.

THOMAS DICK,
(for the Colonial Treasurer.)

Postmasters appointed.

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

IN virtue of the powers delegated to the Postmaster-General
by His Excellency the Governor, the following appoint-
ments have been made in the Postal Service of the colony.

THOMAS DICK,
Postmaster-General.

Name.	To be Post- master at	In what Postal District.	From
H. R. W. Hamilton	Albury	Timaru	6 Oct., 1882
L. Washer	Ashburton Forks	Christchurch	15 Feb., 1883
D. H. Potts	Ashburton Gorge	Christchurch	2 Dec., 1882
I. Fowler	Awatere	Blenheim	1 Sept., "
E. Taylor	Barr Hill	Christchurch	1 Jan., 1883
H. W. Broderick	Barry's Bay	Christchurch	22 Aug., 1882
J. Lutton	Belfast	Christchurch	10 Oct., "
J. E. Banks	Big River	Thames	14 Feb., 1883
I. Sharp	Birdling's Flat	Christchurch	1 Dec., 1882
W. Knox	Brunnerton	Greymouth	2 Oct., "
A. McLean	Bulmer	Timaru	1 Jan., 1883
G. Parker	Burke's Pass	Timaru	1 " "
E. Jeffcoat	Cabbage Bay	Auckland	1 " "
J. Hannaby	Cairnbrae	Christchurch	1 Nov., 1882
J. E. Hawley	Cambridge	Auckland	1 Oct., "
J. I. Hart	Canvastown	Blenheim	1 Jan., 1883
J. McKechnie	Caversham	Dunedin	9 Aug., 1882
W. Morris	Chatton	Invercargill	1 Oct., "
H. J. McLure	Claremont	Timaru	1 Jan., 1883
A. McIlroy	Cobden	Greymouth	1 Oct., 1882
A. K. Heyland	Cowes	Auckland	1 Mar., 1883
C. Tunnickiff	Dalefield	Wellington	25 Jan., "
W. H. Alderton	Doyleston	Christchurch	1 Feb., "
G. G. Wellsted	Elbow	Invercargill	1 Sept., 1882
J. W. Bowles	Fordell	Wanganui	26 Feb., 1883
R. Thomson	Gap	Invercargill	1 Feb., "
M. A. Soper	Garston	Invercargill	1 Dec., 1882
H. Roe	Gladstone	Wellington	22 Sept., "
C. F. Bowley	Governor's Bay	Christchurch	1 Jan., 1883
H. Calders	Greymouth	Greymouth	20 Dec., 1882
J. M. Dark	Groper's Bush	Invercargill	1 Jan., 1883
D. B. Duncan	Hampden	Oamaru	10 Dec., 1882
J. D. Macfarlane	Hawkeswood	Christchurch	1 Jan., 1883
S. R. Girle	Heddon Bush	Invercargill	1 Mar., "
T. Stevens	Hedgehope	Invercargill	1 Jan., "
R. Craig	Herbert	Oamaru	12 Dec., 1882
W. W. Webb	Hinds	Christchurch	24 Jan., 1883
J. Fraser	Hornby	Christchurch	1 Feb., "
R. A. Harcourt	Humphrey's	Hokitika	1 Nov., 1882
G. B. Reid	Hunua	Auckland	1 Jan., 1883
R. S. Roskell	Inglewood	New Ply- mouth	27 Feb., 1883
D. McHardy	Isla Bank	Invercargill	1 Jan., "
G. W. S. Patterson	Kaikohe	Auckland	1 Feb., "
G. Calvert	Kaurikohore	Auckland	" "
B. Edwards	Kennington	Invercargill	1 Dec., 1882
J. C. Hunter	Kingston	Invercargill	12 Nov., "
M. A. P. Garry	Kuri Bush	Dunedin	1 Feb., 1883
T. Cashen	Leaheytown	Thames	1 Oct., 1882
E. Tretheway	Limehills	Invercargill	1 Jan., 1883
E. F. Welchman	Lismore	Christchurch	1 Feb., 1883
R. Ferguson	Little River	Christchurch	" "

Name.	To be Post- master at	In what Postal District.	From
T. Dove	Longbeach	Christchurch	1 Oct., 1882
J. White	Makarora	Dunedin	1 Jan., 1883
T. Dawson	Manaia	Wanganui	1 April, "
J. Ray	Mangare	Auckland	1 Nov., 1882
C. J. Ratjen	Mangawai	Auckland	1 Dec., "
E. A. Sheath	Matakuna	Wellington	1 Nov., "
F. Richards	Matakana	Auckland	1 April, 1883
A. Birnie	Matamau	Napier	15 Dec., 1882
J. Wallace	Matawhero	Gisborne	1 Jan., 1883
E. L. Millsop	Maungatawhiri	Auckland	1 Feb., "
W. T. Fowler	Molesworth	Blenheim	1 Jan., "
W. G. Fraser	Mongonui	Auckland	1 Oct., 1882
F. Dyer	Mossburn	Invercargill	1 Jan., 1883
H. Gibbs	Motonau	Christchurch	26 Feb., "
M. C. Roche	Nelson Creek	Greymouth	9 " "
P. Murray	New Brighton	Christchurch	12 Jan., "
R. H. Beck	Newland	Christchurch	1 Dec., 1882
W. Howell	Ngaroto	Auckland	1 Sept., "
W. de Troy	North Loburn	Christchurch	1 Jan., 1883
F. G. Arden	Okaiawa	Wanganui	1 Nov., 1882
G. Sutherland	Omarara	Oamaru	1 Jan., 1883
G. F. Booth	One-Tree Point	Invercargill	1 Feb., "
J. G. Macfarlane	Ongaonga	Napier	1 Sept., 1882
J. W. Douglas	Ormondville	Napier	1 Jan., 1883
W. Blennerhasset	Otakeho	Wanganui	" "
R. Girdwood	Otara	Invercargill	" "
C. Chivers	Otipua	Timaru	1 Nov., 1882
H. E. Pattison	Otonga	Auckland	1 Oct., "
J. W. Salmon	Paeroa	Thames	" "
A. Manning	Pahia	Auckland	1 Jan., 1883
H. S. Browne	Papanui	Christchurch	4 Dec., 1882
H. M. Calder	Parihaka	New Ply- mouth	22 Nov., "
E. Desaunais	Paringa	Hokitika	12 Feb., 1883
L. Stevens	Patutahi	Gisborne	1 Jan., "
J. F. Capper	Peria	Auckland	15 Nov., 1882
J. Jones	Piako	Auckland	1 Oct., "
W. C. Castleton	Pokeno Valley	Auckland	1 Feb., 1883
W. A. Collier	Prebbleton	Christchurch	1 Dec., 1882
T. H. W. Morris	Pukekura	Auckland	15 Jan., 1883
T. N. Grange	Pukeuri	Oamaru	15 Oct., 1882
E. L. Smith	Rahotu	New Ply- mouth	1 Mar., 1883
G. W. Phillips	Rangiahua	Auckland	1 Oct., 1882
T. Campbell	Razorback	Auckland	1 Mar., 1883
A. Spence	Rimu	Hokitika	1 Nov., 1882
W. Williams	Rissington	Napier	1 Jan., 1883
P. L. Madigan	Riwaka	Nelson	1 " "
W. T. Bishop	Rolleston	Christchurch	15 Oct., 1882
J. Wells	St. Andrew	Timaru	1 Feb., 1883
W. P. Pulham	St. Andrew's	Auckland	20 Jan., "
J. Reid	Sandymount	Dunedin	1 April, "
A. Angus	Sea View	Christchurch	1 Oct., 1882
W. Knight	Shaftesbury	Thames	1 Jan., 1883
G. A. Keys	Sheffield	Christchurch	1 Nov., 1882
A. Bellemin	Springburn	Christchurch	1 Jan., 1883
J. Griffiths	Stanley Brook	Nelson	1 " "
C. L. Russell	Stirling	Dunedin	10 Dec., 1882
J. Reynolds	Studholme Junction	Timaru	29 Jan., 1883
T. Fawcett	Tadmor	Nelson	1 " "
S. J. Thompson	Tamahere	Auckland	1 Feb., "
H. Neillon	Taueru	Wellington	1 " "
C. J. Norton	Taupo	Napier	1 Nov., 1882
J. D. Watts	Te Arai Bridge	Gisborne	8 Feb., 1883
H. Baillie	Te Aro	Wellington	1 " "
T. Minchin	Te Kao	Auckland	1 Jan., "
H. W. Laurell	Templeton	Christchurch	1 Feb., "
J. Mason	Te Wharau	Auckland	1 Sept., 1882
J. McSwiney	Tiki	Auckland	1 Nov., "
E. Schroder	Tokatea	Auckland	1 Sept., "
M. Anderson	Tuapeka Mouth	Dunedin	1 Oct., "
J. Phillips	Waihi	Thames	1 Nov., "
M. Henderson	Waiholo Gorge	Dunedin	" "
W. Bass	Waikari	Christchurch	1 Oct., "
W. M. Morgans	Waikawa	Invercargill	1 Jan., 1883
A. Dowling	Waikoiko	Dunedin	1 Feb., "
D. K. Rhodes	Waikouaiti	Dunedin	12 Nov., 1882
J. Dolph	Waimea	Hokitika	18 " "
W. Carr	Waiorongomai	Thames	1 Jan., 1883
J. Stewart	Waipahi	Invercargill	12 Nov., 1882
H. S. Booker	Wairau Creek	Auckland	1 " "
H. Robson	Wairio	Invercargill	1 Feb., 1883
A. Menzies	Waitekauri	Thames	1 Oct., 1882
W. E. Payne	Waiwera	Auckland	1 Sept., "
A. Bow	Whangape	Auckland	9 Nov., "
J. White	Whare Flat	Dunedin	1 Jan., 1883
J. R. Hendry	Whatipu	Auckland	1 Oct., 1882
R. Hislop, jun.	Woodlands	Invercargill	12 Nov., "

District Inspector appointed under "The Regulation of Mines Act, 1874."

Mines Department,
Wellington, 2nd April, 1883.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
HENRY ANDREW GORDON, Esq.,
to be an Inspector of Mines for the Mining District of West-
port, as such district is defined in the Proclamation under "The
Regulation of Mines Act, 1874," dated the 20th April, 1880.

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Mines.

Assayer of Gold appointed.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 28th March, 1883.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
ROBERT STEPHENSON McFARLAND
to be an Assayer of Gold under "The Customs Laws Consoli-
dation Act, 1882."

THOMAS DICK,
(for the Commissioner of Trade and Customs.)

Appointment of Interpreter cancelled.

Native Office,
Wellington, 4th April, 1883.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to cancel the
appointment held by

JOHN WILLIAM RICHARD GULDING,
of Te Aroha, as a Licensed Interpreter.

WM. ROLLESTON,
(for the Native Minister.)

Proposed International Exhibition at Calcutta.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 31st March, 1883.

THE following letter from the Secretary to the Calcutta
International Exhibition, with its enclosure, is published
for general information.

THOMAS DICK.

No. 3, Royal Terrace, Nicholson Street,
Melbourne, 8th March, 1883.

SIR,—I have the honour, by direction of the Executive Com-
missioner for the Calcutta International Exhibition, to be held
in that city in December this year, to enclose you a copy of the
Proclamation issued by the Government of India relating to it,
and to ask you to give it due publicity, with a view to secure an
adequate representation of your colony at this "World's Fair."
I have already enclosed more minute information to Sir Maurice
O'Rorke relating to the building, &c.

I have, &c.,

ROBT. S. WALPOLE,
Secretary.

The Hon. the Chief Secretary,
Houses of Parliament, Wellington.

READ— RESOLUTION.

A letter, dated the 18th December, 1882, from Mr. Jules
Joubert, forwarding a prospectus of an International
Exhibition which he proposes to hold in Calcutta in
December, January, and February, 1883-84, and asking
the sanction and support of the Government of Bengal
in his undertaking.

A letter No. 2921-240 Mis. (F.), dated the 22nd idem, to
Mr. Joubert, conveying the approval of the Lieutenant-
Governor to the project, and sanctioning the holding of
the Exhibition.

A letter No. 2922-241 Mis. (F.), of the same date, to the
Government of India, forwarding a copy of the corre-
spondence inviting the co-operation of the Government
of India, and suggesting that other local Governments
should be asked to assist in securing the adequate repre-
sentation at the Exhibition of the natural products and
manufactures of all parts of India.

A letter No. 318 Ex.-16-11, dated the 28th idem, stating
that the Government of India will be pleased to aid the
Exhibition in the manner proposed.

From the papers cited in the preamble, and published in full
as an appendix to this resolution, it will be seen that Mr. Jules
Joubert, the promoter of the recent International Exhibition in
New Zealand, proposes, with the sanction of the Government,
to hold a similar exhibition in Calcutta during the next cold
season. The Lieutenant-Governor having considered the pro-
posal has had much satisfaction in granting his sanction and
support to the undertaking, which is likely, in Mr. Rivers
Thompson's opinion, to have a very important effect in develop-

ing and promoting the commercial prosperity of India. The
good which resulted to the Australian and other colonies from
recent exhibitions is well known, and there is every reason to
believe that a similar undertaking will do much to attract the
attention of foreign countries to the great natural wealth of
India, and to the opportunities for profitable trade which the
country presents. Mr. Joubert, whose services have been
warmly acknowledged by the heads of various colonial Govern-
ments, has had much experience of international exhibitions
in various parts of the world, and the Lieutenant-Governor has
confidence in Mr. Joubert's ability to bring the undertaking in
India to a successful issue. The Government of India has con-
sented to give its support to the objects of the Exhibition, and
to invite the co-operation of all local Governments and Adminis-
trations in the furtherance of those objects. There is thus
every probability that the collection of Indian articles will be
as complete as possible, and it is hoped that exhibitors from
England and the colonies, as well as from foreign countries,
will come forward with large collections of the products of
foreign industries, especially of the kinds which are likely to
find a ready sale in this country. New branches of trade may
thus be opened out, and an impetus given, by force of example,
to manufactures suited to India.

2. The Exhibition, which will be opened on the 4th of next
December, will be under the patronage of His Excellency the
Viceroy, and the Lieutenant-Governor has nominated a General
and an Executive Committee for the promotion of its objects.
The General Committee will, the Lieutenant-Governor trusts,
be composed of the chief officers of the Supreme Government
and of all local Governments and Administrations, the great
feudatory chiefs and nobles of India, and the leading officials
and private individuals, both European and native, of various
provinces. The duties of this Committee will be, for the most
part, honorary, but it will be in the power of its members to
render great assistance by the exercise of their personal influence
in promoting the interests of the undertaking. The time which
has elapsed since the scheme was first broached has not been
sufficient to allow of the nomination of any but the Bengal
members of the Committee, of whom a provisional list is given
below:—

Patron: His Excellency the Most Honourable the Viceroy and
Governor-General of India, K.G., P.C., G.M.S.I., G.M.I.E.

Members: (Here follow the names of 137 members.)

The arrangement of all matters connected with the Exhibition
will be under the control of a local Executive Committee, con-
sisting of the following gentlemen:—

President: His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.
Vice-President: The Hon. Colonel S. T. Trevor, R.E., Joint-
Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Public Works Depart-
ment.

Members: The Hon. Maharaja Sir Jotindra Mohan Tagore,
K.C.S.I., C.I.E.; the Hon. R. Miller (Messrs. Hoare, Miller,
and Co.); E. C. Buck, Esq., Secretary to the Government of
India, Revenue and Agricultural Department; A. P. MacDon-
nell, Esq., M.A., Officiating Secretary to the Government of
Bengal, General and Revenue Departments; H. B. Medlicott,
Esq., A.M., F.R.S., F.G.S., Superintendent, Geological Survey of
India; A. W. Croft, Esq., M.A., Director of Public Instruction,
Bengal; W. H. Grimley, Esq., B.A., Collector of Customs,
Calcutta; Surgeon-Major A. S. Lethbridge, M.D., Inspector-
General of Gaols, Bengal; Major J. Waterhouse, B.S.C., Deputy
Superintendent, Survey of India; D. Scott, Esq., C.E., Vice-
Chairman of the Commissioners for making Improvements in
the Port of Calcutta; D. Cruickshank, Esq. (Messrs. Begg,
Dunlop, and Co.); J. J. J. Keswick, Esq. (Messrs. Jardine,
Skinner, and Co.); G. Irving, Esq. (Messrs. T. E. Thomson
and Co.); Babu Rajendralala Mitra, C.I.E., LL.D.; D. J.
Zemin, Esq. (Messrs. Lewis, Stewart, and Co.), President of the
Calcutta Trades' Association.

The Lieutenant-Governor has received the assurance of the
Government of India that all local Governments and Adminis-
trations will be advised to form local Committees to co-operate
with that in Calcutta in securing an adequate representation at
the Exhibition of all articles of Indian growth and manufacture.

3. It is proposed that the Exhibition should be held partly in
the Indian Museum, of which a portion will be set free for the
purpose, and partly in large annexes. Arrangements have been
made by the Public Works Department of this Government for
the immediate construction of those annexes in the space ad-
joining the museum in Chowringhee, which was formerly
occupied by the offices of the Bengal Secretariat. Information
regarding the details of the Exhibition will be found in the
prospectus published with this resolution, and any additional
information which may be required can be obtained on applica-
tion to the Executive Committee to the address of the Hon.
Colonel S. T. Trevor, R.E., Bengal Secretariat, Calcutta.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

C. S. BAYLEY,
Officiating Under-Secretary to the Government
of Bengal.

Calcutta, 16th January, 1883.

CLASSIFICATION OF THE EXHIBITS FOR THE CALCUTTA
INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION.

Section A.—Fine Arts.

1. Paintings and drawings.
2. Sculptures.
3. Architectural drawings and models.
4. Engravings, lithographs, &c.
5. Photographs.
6. Works of art not specified.

Section B.—Education and Application of Liberal Arts.

7. Educational appliances, models of schools, school furniture and books.
8. Maps, charts, and geographical apparatus.
9. Specimens of work done by pupils in schools.
10. Gymnasia.
11. Stationery and artists' materials.
12. Printing and bookbinding.
13. Photographic apparatus, chemicals, and other appliances.
14. Musical instruments.
15. Scientific instruments.

Section C.—Health.

16. Systems of drainage.
17. Appliances connected with sanitation and hygiene.
18. Drugs and medicines.
19. Surgical instruments.
20. Hospital appliances.
21. Ambulances.
22. Other objects connected with health.

Section D.—Furniture and other Objects for the Use or
Decoration of Dwelling-houses and other Buildings.

23. Furniture and upholstery.
24. Glassware of all kinds.
25. Stone utensils, pottery, porcelain, and earthenware.
26. Metalware, hardware, and cutlery.
27. Clocks, watches, and their accessories.
28. Brushware.
29. Basketware.
30. Apparatus and processes for cooling, heating, and lighting.
31. Decorative work, including carving and art-ware.
32. Carpets, hangings, tapestry, furniture stuffs, matting, paperhangings.
33. Marble and alabaster.
34. Bronzes, ornamental work in gold, silver, and other metals.
35. Toys.
36. Other household utensils and appliances.
37. Camp equipment, including tents.

Section E.—Fabrics, including Apparel, Toilet Requisites, and
other Objects of Personal Wear or Use.

38. Cotton fabrics.
39. Wool fabrics.
40. Silk fabrics.
41. Jute fabrics.
42. Other fabrics.
43. Mixed fabrics.
44. Shawls.
45. Fancy work.
46. Apparel and haberdashery.
47. Boots, shoes, and slippers.
48. Hats and caps.
49. Umbrellas and parasols.
50. Jewellery and precious stones.
51. Perfumery.
52. Objects not specified.

Section F.—Raw Products and Manufactures from Products
not included in other Sections.

53. Minerals and metallurgic products.
54. Indigenous timber and other forest products.
55. Oil-seeds.
56. Oils.
57. Soap, tallow, wax, and other manufactures of oleaginous substances.
58. Hides, horns, hair, bristles, &c.
59. Leather and manufactures of leather.
60. Cotton, raw and thread.
61. Cotton manufactures.
62. Silk, raw, cocoon, and thread.
63. Wool, raw, and yarns.
64. Jute, raw, and yarns.
65. Manufactures of jute.
66. Coir and manufactures therefrom.
67. Other fibres and manufactures therefrom.
68. Paper.
69. Ivory, tortoise-shell, sponge, and shells.
70. Materials for baskets, wicker- and plait-work.
71. Cement.
72. Building materials, exclusive of cement.
73. Lac.

74. Gums and resins.
75. Indigo.
76. Other dyeing and colouring materials.
77. Colours, paint, varnishes.
78. Tobacco.
79. Chemicals.
80. Materials used for bleaching, tanning, and currying.
81. Other products and manufactures not specified.

Section G.—Machinery and Implements, Means of Transport,
Appliances and Processes used in the Common Arts and
Industries, including Models and Designs.

82. Boilers and engines.
83. Railway plant and rolling-stock, tramways.
84. Telegraphy, telephones, heliographs.
85. Mining and metallurgy.
86. Chemistry, pharmacy, tanning.
87. Artillery, arms, ammunition, war material.
88. Civil engineering and architecture.
89. Ocean, coast, and river navigation.
90. Carriages and vehicles, wheelwrights' work.
91. Workshop machines and tools.
92. Blacksmiths' work, locks, safes, &c.
93. Carpenters' work, joinery, &c.
94. Cooling machinery and ice-machines.
95. Aërated-water and bottling machines.
96. Machines and processes for preserving food.
97. Tobacco manufacture and implements used in the consumption thereof.
98. Spinning, weaving, and rope-making.
99. Paper-making.
100. Printing, type-making, ruling, bookbinding.
101. Pressing and baling.
102. Fire-engines, extincteurs, pumps, cranes, gauges, registering instruments.
103. Electro-plating.
104. Brewing and distillation.
105. Manufacture of perfumery.
106. Manufacture of porcelain, earthenware, and glass.
107. Means of producing artificial light.
108. Sewing machines.
109. Cotton printing.

Section H.—Food Products.

110. Tea.
111. Coffee.
112. Sugar.
113. Spices.
114. Chocolate and cocoa.
115. Breadstuffs and articles made therefrom.
116. Arrowroot, tapioca, sago.
117. Butter.
118. Ghee, lard, and other fatty substances.
119. Preserved meat.
120. Preserved soup.
121. Preserved fish.
122. Preserved fruits and vegetables.
123. Nuts.
124. Confectionery.
125. Jams and jellies.
126. Honey.
127. Essences and extracts.
128. Pickles, sauces, chutneys, and curry-powders.
129. Ale, beer, and porter.
130. Cider and perry.
131. Wines and liqueurs.
132. Spirits.
133. Cordials and syrups.
134. Aërated and mineral waters.
135. Vinegar.
136. Other provisions not specified.

Section I.—Agriculture and Horticulture.

137. Collections of agricultural products.
138. Collections of horticultural products.
139. Processes, implements, and machines used in cultivation.
140. Processes, implements, and machines applied to agricultural and horticultural products.
141. Processes, implements, and machines used for irrigation.
142. Garden furniture, fountains.
143. Manures.

Section K.—Ethnology, Archæology, and Natural History.

144. Ethnological collection.
145. Archæological collection.
146. Weapons and implements of the chase.
147. Implements connected with fishery.
148. Collections of animals stuffed, &c.
149. Other natural-history specimens.

PROVISIONAL REGULATIONS FOR EXHIBITORS.

1. The introduction of dangerous substances is strictly prohibited.

2. Packages intended for the Exhibition must bear the printed official labels, which will be furnished to the exhibitors, and must be consigned as directed.

3. No sketch, copy, or reproduction of any exhibit may be taken without the special permission of the exhibitor and the Committee. The right of permitting general views is, however, reserved by the Committee.

4. An official catalogue will be published.

5. Every facility will be afforded to exhibitors and their agents in connection with the transport, display, sale, and care of their exhibits.

6. The utmost precautions will be taken to preserve exhibits from injury and to guard the buildings. No responsibility can be undertaken for damage or loss. Exhibitors should make their own arrangements for effecting insurances.

7. The arrangements with reference to machinery in motion will form the subject of special regulations.

8. Subject to official confirmation, agents can be appointed by exhibitors.

9. Exhibitors must defray all charges for space, packing, forwarding, receiving, unpacking, and repacking of goods, and all other incidental charges.

10. All arrangements for the display of exhibits, including special constructions, stands, cases, tables, shelves, and the mounting of machinery and apparatus, must be carried out by the exhibitors at their own cost, and in accordance with plans officially approved.

11. Articles remaining unsold at the close of the Exhibition must be removed within thirty days; after that time they will be removed and stored at the risk and expense of the owner.

12. Exhibitors must conform to all rules and regulations.

13. Applications for space, with full particulars of the intended exhibit, must be made at the office of the Secretary or official agent before the 1st of August, 1883. Necessary forms and all information may be obtained of the Secretary or any of the official agents.

14. The ordinary charge for space will be two shillings for each of the first 20 square feet, and one shilling for every additional square foot; but exhibitors desiring a frontage to any main avenue for their cases can obtain it on payment of an additional five shillings per foot of such frontage irrespective of depth. A passage of from 2 to 3 feet will be left round each case where desired, and exhibitors desirous of having spaces against the wall should mention the fact at the time of application. All applications must be accompanied by payment of the full amount for the space required.

15. The general reception of articles in the Exhibition buildings will commence on or before the 1st October, and cease one week before the opening, after which date no exhibits can be received, and all vacant spaces become forfeited.

16. Gold, silver, or bronze medals and certificates will be awarded to exhibitors; a special jury will be appointed for this purpose.

17. The Exhibition will be constituted a bonded warehouse, where dutiable exhibits can remain without payment of duty until they are sold. Calcutta is a free port, except as regards spirits, wines, and liquors, cider and other fermented liquors, ale, beer, and porter, salt, opium, arms and ammunition.

18. Articles may be sold during the currency of the Exhibition, but cannot be removed without the special permission of the Committee.

19. An entrance-card (not transferable) will be delivered gratis to every exhibitor.

20. It is intended to keep the Exhibition open daily from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m., and from 8 p.m. to 11 p.m., from on or about the 4th December, 1883, until its close, on or about the 1st March following.

JULES JOUBERT, Esq., to the SECRETARY, Government of India, Public Works Department.
Calcutta, 18th December, 1882.

I HAVE the honour to forward to you a copy of the schedule of the International Exhibition which I propose to hold in this city in December, January, and February, 1883-84, provided I can obtain the sanction of the Government.

Although I have already applied to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, I nevertheless shall deem it a favour if you will kindly now lay the matter officially before him.

In this schedule you will see the scope of the Exhibition, which I intend to be similar to those I have had the honour to promote and carry out satisfactorily to all concerned in the Australasian Colonies.

England, America, France, Germany, Austria, Italy, Switzerland, Japan, China, and Australia were fully represented, and I have every reason to believe all the above-named countries will make a good display in India.

What I have to crave from the Government of India is that which was granted to me elsewhere, viz., the patronage of His Excellency the Governor-General as well as that of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal; the official nomination of a Local Committee in whose hands will rest the revision of the

jurors' awards, as well as the task of procuring a display of Indian exhibits of sufficient importance to compete with those of the foreign countries represented at this general gathering.

With a view to reduce the great outlay I should be involved in had I to put up buildings suitable for so large an Exhibition, it has been suggested that I should apply for such portion of the Indian Museum as could be spared by the Trustees, as well as for the use of surrounding ground and outbuildings lately handed over by Government to the said Trustees. In addition to these I propose adding at my own expense temporary buildings of iron, wood, and glass, which will enable me to house and properly display the exhibits, and connect the various nations represented, thus forming, with the interesting collections now in the Museum, a *tout ensemble* which will be both effective and in good harmony.

The success of an undertaking of this kind depends in a great measure upon the moral support of Government. I need hardly call your attention to the immense benefit international exhibitions have conferred on the countries where they have been held, nor will I lay particular stress on the special advantages that will accrue to Bengal and Calcutta, more particularly by the introduction of a number of intelligent representatives from all nations, who, whilst here, must necessarily be struck with the immense undeveloped industries and resources of this empire.

In conclusion, I trust that the official letters which the Governors of the Australasian Colonies have addressed to His Excellency the Viceroy, relating to my connection with the exhibitions held there, will be deemed a sufficient guarantee for the ultimate issue of the undertaking I now contemplate; and I hope that the Government will grant the requests contained in this letter.

A. P. MACDONNELL, Esq., Officiating Secretary, Government of Bengal, Revenue Department, to JULES JOUBERT, Esq.
Calcutta, 22nd December, 1882.

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter dated the 18th instant (with enclosure), the Lieutenant-Governor desires me to say that he approves and sanctions your proposal to hold an International Exhibition in Calcutta in the cold weather of 1883-84. A General Committee will be appointed by Government in Calcutta, as well as local Committees for the collection, at the head-quarters of each division, of specimens illustrative of the arts and manufactures of the country. The Government of India will be asked to assist this Government, as far as possible, in carrying out the objects of the Exhibition.

A. P. MACDONNELL, Esq., Officiating Secretary, Government of Bengal, Revenue Department, to the SECRETARY, Government of India, Revenue and Agricultural Department.
Calcutta, 22nd December, 1882.

I AM directed to submit, for the consideration and orders of His Excellency the Governor-General in Council, a copy of the correspondence regarding a proposal to hold an International Exhibition in Calcutta in the cold weather of 1883-84. The Lieutenant-Governor desires to invite the co-operation of the Government of India in carrying the project to a successful issue, and to suggest that, with the approval of His Excellency the Governor-General in Council, all local Governments and Administrations may be invited to assist in securing the adequate representation at the Exhibition of the natural products and manufactures of all parts of India.

T. W. HOLDBERNES, Esq., Officiating Under-Secretary, Government of India, Revenue and Agricultural Department, to the SECRETARY, Government of Bengal, Revenue Department.
Calcutta, 28th December, 1882.

I AM desired to acknowledge your No. 2922-241 Mis. (F), dated 22nd December, 1882, and to state that the Government of India will be pleased to assist the Government of Bengal in the manner proposed, by advising the local Governments and Administrations in India to co-operate in the International Exhibition to be opened at Calcutta on the 4th of December, 1883.

2. I am to observe that the prospectus filed with Mr. Joubert's letter does not appear to be complete, and am to suggest that, before it is officially issued, it should be revised in consultation with this department.

Special Orders made by Board of the Pollok Road District, County of Manukau.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 4th April, 1883.

THE following special orders, made by the Pollok Road Board, are published in accordance with "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

THOMAS DICK.

At a meeting of the Road Board on the 17th March, 1883, within the schoolhouse, Pollok—present: Messrs Mathew Notman, Robert Hudson, and J. M. Clark, the Chairman, &c., *inter alia*,—

Mr. Robert Hudson gave notice at the last meeting of the Board, viz., the 17th February, that he would make a motion, "That a special order be made to the effect that six members be the number for the Pollok Road Board for the next three years." The motion was accordingly put by Mr. Robert Hudson, and seconded by Mr. Mathew Notman, and carried, that six members be the number of the Pollok Road Board.

In like manner another motion was made by Mr. Robert Hudson, and seconded by Mr. Mathew Notman, "That a special order be made that the Pollok Road Board shall conduct the election of members of the Board in the manner provided by section 49 of 'The Road Boards Act, 1882.'" The motion was put in due form and carried.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of two special orders from the minute-book of the Pollok Road Board, in the County of Manukau, and Provincial District of Auckland.

JAMES M. CLARK,
Chairman, Pollok Road Board.

Special Order of Waipa County Council delegating to Road Boards Power to levy Rates.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 4th April, 1883.

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

THOMAS DICK.

SPECIAL ORDER.

"THAT this Council does, under clause 53 of 'The Counties Act 1876 Amendment Act, 1882,' delegate to the Road Boards concerned the power of levying rates for security of the loans from Government under 'The Roads and Bridges Construction Act, 1882.' The money so raised to be only spent in first paying any reasonable expenses for collection, and in carrying out the works shown on the plans submitted to Government, and to the satisfaction of the Council. Copies of plans and specifications to be deposited with the Council previous to any arrangements being entered into, and not to be departed from except by the decision of Council."

I certify the above to be a correct copy of a special order made by the Waipa County Council, and that the same has been duly made in terms of section 32 of "The Counties Act 1876 Amendment Act, 1882."

N. T. MAUNDER,
Clerk, Waipa County Council.

Ohaupo, 27th March, 1883.

Special Order made by Borough of Courtenay Road District, County of Selwyn.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 4th April, 1883.

THE following special order, made by the Courtenay 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, increase the number of its members to seven."

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

H. J. MATHIAS,
Chairman, Courtenay Road Board.

Road Board Office,
Kirwee, 29th March, 1883.

Special Order of Geraldine County Council altering Boundary between Temuka and Geraldine Road Districts.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 4th April, 1883.

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

THOMAS DICK.

SPECIAL ORDER.

SPECIAL order made on the 7th March, 1883, at the ordinary meeting of the Council:—

Proposed by Mr. John Paterson and seconded by Mr. Amos Sherratt, and carried, "That part of the Geraldine Road District lying between the Main South Road and the railway-line, extending from the centre of the Rangitata River to the point where the railway is crossed by the aforesaid Main South Road, near Subdivision 42 of Reserve 389, near Winchester, as per plan, be declared to belong to the Temuka Road District. To come into effect on the 1st April next. The boundary between the two road districts being hereafter the railway-line."

Description verified.

JOHN H. BAKER,
Chief Surveyor.

I hereby certify that the above special order has been duly made in accordance with the provisions of "The Counties Act 1876 Amendment Act, 1882," and "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

F. W. STUBBS,
Clerk, Geraldine County Council.

Special Orders made by the Board of the Waitakerei East Highway District.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 4th April, 1883.

THE following special orders, made by the Waitakerei East Highway Board, are published in accordance with "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

SPECIAL ORDERS.

(1.) *Resolved*, That the number of Trustees to be elected for the Waitakerei East Highway Board shall be as heretofore, five.

(2.) *Resolved*, That the forthcoming election of Trustees for the Waitakerei East Highway Board shall be in accordance with section 49 of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

Passed by the above Board on Saturday, the 17th March, in accordance with section 76 of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

WALTER SISAM,
Secretary, Waitakerei East Highway Board.

Waitakerei East, Henderson, 17th May, 1883.

Application for Registration of Trade Mark.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 4th April, 1883.

NOTICE is hereby given that Messrs. SMITH AND SMITH, Oil and Colourmen, of Dunedin, have applied to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade mark of which the following is a description, viz:—

Description of Trade Mark.

A label of any colour or any size, with the following printed thereon: "Champion Mixed Paints," ready for use, manufactured by the Champion Paint Company. These paints are of the very best quality, and are suitable for every kind of work. On a clean surface they will dry hard in eight or ten hours.

Directions.

Stir the paint well before using. If required thinner, for inside work use linseed oil and turpentine, if for outside work use raw or boiled linseed oil and no turpentine. Paint will not dry on dirty, greasy, and smoky places, therefore clean all old work with soda, soap, and hot water, and in places which are much smoked, such as mantelpieces or kitchens, a coat of hot lime is sometimes necessary, which should be well rubbed off next day, and then proceed with the painting. When painting new work, first coat the knots with knotting or spirit varnish, then give the work the priming or first coat; when dry, rub down with glass-paper, stop all holes and cracks with putty, and go on with the next coat. New work generally requires three coats.

Graining work: Paint with buff-coloured paint as many coats as required. When dry, give a very thin coat of graining colour (the less put on the better), which may be combed only, or grained, according to the skill of the worker. A coarse hair-comb, with a small piece of calico drawn over it, will do in the absence of proper graining-combs. When dry, give a coat of dark varnish on inside work, and two coats on outside work.

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

Mixed paints.

THOMAS DICK,
Colonial Secretary and Registrar of Trade Marks.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 4th April, 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.
Christian Neilsen ...	Farmer ...	Matarawa.
Lon Hon ...	Fancy Goods Dealer	Auckland.
Lauritz Hermansen ...	Settler ...	Danevirk.
Christian Larsen ...	Settler ...	Danevirk.
Rasmus Erik Rasmussen	Storekeeper ...	Danevirk.
Martin Carl Jensen	Labourer ...	Danevirk.
Carl Christen Neilsen	Settler ...	Danevirk.

THOMAS DICK.

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 *bona 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.

Post Offices closed.

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

THE following list of Post Offices within the colony which have been closed is published for general information.

THOMAS DICK,
Postmaster-General.

Name of Office.	In what Postal District.	Circulating Office.
Adams Flat ...	Dunedin ...	Dunedin.
Deep Stream ...	Dunedin ...	Dunedin.
Dunbars ...	Auckland ...	Auckland.
Granville ...	Greymouth ...	Greymouth.
Inch Clutha ...	Dunedin ...	Dunedin.
Kopua ...	Napier ...	Napier.
Lake Station ...	Christchurch ...	Christchurch.
Sherwood ...	Christchurch ...	Christchurch.
Te Kawana ...	Thames ...	Thames.
Waianiwa ...	Invercargill ...	Invercargill.
Waitohi Valley ...	Blenheim ...	Blenheim.

Post Offices opened.

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

THE following list of additional Post Offices which have been opened in the colony is published for general information.

THOMAS DICK,
Postmaster-General.

Name of Office.	In what Postal District.	Circulating Office.
Ashburton Forks (reopened)	Christchurch ...	Christchurch.
Belfast ...	Christchurch ...	Christchurch.
Big River ...	Thames ...	Thames.
Birdling's Flat ...	Christchurch ...	Christchurch.
Cabbage Bay ...	Auckland ...	Auckland.
Cairnbrae ...	Christchurch ...	Christchurch.
Canvastown ...	Blenheim ...	Blenheim.
Cowes ...	Auckland ...	Auckland.
Dalefield ...	Wellington ...	Wellington.
Gap (reopened) ...	Invercargill ...	Invercargill.
Garston ...	Invercargill ...	Invercargill.
Hawkeswood ...	Christchurch ...	Christchurch.
Humphrey's ...	Hokitika ...	Hokitika.
Kennington ...	Invercargill ...	Invercargill.
Lismore ...	Christchurch ...	Christchurch.
Makarora ...	Dunedin ...	Dunedin.
Mataikuna ...	Wellington ...	Wellington.
Mataarau ...	Napier ...	Napier.
Matawhero ...	Gisborne ...	Gisborne.
Molesworth ...	Blenheim ...	Blenheim.
Mossburn ...	Invercargill ...	Invercargill.
Motonau ...	Christchurch ...	Christchurch.
Otara ...	Invercargill ...	Invercargill.
Otipua ...	Timaru ...	Timaru.
Paringa ...	Hokitika ...	Hokitika.
Patutahi ...	Gisborne ...	Gisborne.
Peria ...	Auckland ...	Auckland.
Piako ...	Auckland ...	Auckland.
Pukekura ...	Auckland ...	Auckland.
Rangiahua ...	Auckland ...	Auckland.
Rissington ...	Napier ...	Napier.
Sea View ...	Christchurch ...	Christchurch.
Shaftesbury ...	Thames ...	Thames.
Springburn ...	Christchurch ...	Christchurch.
Stanley Brook ...	Nelson ...	Nelson.
Tamahere ...	Auckland ...	Auckland.
Te Aro (reopened) ...	Wellington ...	Wellington.
Te Arai Bridge ...	Gisborne ...	Gisborne.
Te Kao (reopened) ...	Auckland ...	Auckland.
Waihi ...	Thames ...	Thames.
Waikawa (reopened) ...	Invercargill ...	Invercargill.
Waikoikoi ...	Dunedin ...	Dunedin.
Waiorongomai ...	Thames ...	Thames.
Whangape ...	Auckland ...	Auckland.
Whare Flat ...	Dunedin ...	Dunedin.

Notice to Mariners.—No. 3 of 1883.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 29th March, 1883.

THE following Hydrographic Notice, received from the Hydrographer to the Admiralty, is published for general information.

THOMAS DICK,
Acting for the Minister in charge of the
Marine Department.

HYDROGRAPHIC NOTICE (No. 37).—PACIFIC OCEAN NOTICE (No. 61), SOUTH-WESTERN PART.

Solomon Islands.

THE following information relating to the Solomon Islands has been received from Lieutenant Frederick Eiton, H.M.S. "Diamond," Captain Alfred T. Dale, 1882. All bearings are magnetic. Variation in 1882, 8° 6' E. :—

Malayta Island: The bay upon the north-east coast, in latitude 8° 45' S., longitude 161° E., is about eight to ten miles wide from Cape Arsacides to the point forming the south limit. A large low island, of a horse-shoe shape, the concave side to the S.S.W., and from the extremities of which reefs extend about half a mile, is situated nearly in the centre of the bay. Between this island and the land at the head of the bay there are several reefs and shoal-patches easily discernible from aloft when the sun is in a favourable position, but no dangers were seen from the masthead to the north of the island, and no anchorage was found around it except for small vessels.

Qui and Quahquahroo Harbours lie about three miles westward of the above-mentioned island, and may be identified by the two small islands, Qui and Rongahseayah.

Qui Harbour affords accommodation for two or three large vessels, the water shoaling gradually from 26 fathoms in the centre to the immediate vicinity of the reefs.

Quahquahroo Harbour is merely an arm of Qui Harbour, and is suitable for small vessels only.

At the northern part of Malayta Island a low thickly-wooded island, fringed with coral reefs, lies about two miles from the shore off Cape Simson, and several small islets were seen near the main land to the south-eastward.

Florida Island—Gaieta Village: At about half a cable S.S.E. of Flat-top Rock, off Gaieta Village, is a coral patch not easily seen, upon which 3 fathoms least water was found. A larger shoal and more easily discernible, upon which 3½ fathoms least water was found, lies about a quarter of a mile west of Flat-top Rock. Anchorage: The "Diamond" found temporary anchorage, the day being calm, in 17 fathoms, coral and sand, in a small bay westward of Flat-top Rock.

Nogu Island has been expunged from the charts, it having been reported upon good authority to be identical with Sesarga Island.

The island lying two and a half miles east of Gaieta Village is named Mandoliana.

Sandfly Passage—Anchorage: The "Diamond" moored, head and stern, in 17 fathoms mud, off the village of Nago, in a small harbour, the approach to which is narrow but deep, near the middle of the south shore of Sandfly Passage. Directions: To find this obscure anchorage when entering Sandfly Passage from the south-westward, keep mid-channel until a well-defined conical hill, with a rounded knoll to seaward of it, is seen to form the north-east boundary of a comparatively deep bay. Enter this bay with the conical hill upon the port-hand, pass between some coral reefs and patches easily seen with the sun astern, proceed to the extreme head of the bay and anchor.

Tides: Along the southern coast of Florida Island the flood-stream was found to run to the westward.

Eddies and rips were observed to cover much space between Florida and Guadalcanar Islands. These eddies, having the appearance of shallow water, render the shoals more difficult to distinguish.

Russell Islands—Anchorage: In passing through the central channel of these islands anchorage was found in a small inlet, about mid-way upon the eastern shore, in 20 fathoms, mud and coral, with just room to swing, in latitude 9° 4' S., longitude 159° 7½ E. Anchorage was obtained at the head of an inlet in latitude 9° 2' S., longitude 159° 5' E., to the south-east of Nono Island, in 23 fathoms, with swinging room. No anchorage could be found in Paddy Bay, south of Kobiloko Island.

Current: The "Diamond" found a current setting to the southward, one knot per hour, in the channel between Guadalcanar and San Christoval Islands upon each of the three occasions of her visit.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty,
London, 18th December, 1882.

Notice to Mariners.—No. 4 of 1883.

HAURAKI GULF, NORTH ISLAND, NEW ZEALAND.—EXHIBITION OF LIGHT ON MOKO HINOI ISLAND, AND ALTERATION TO TIRI TIRI LIGHT.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 29th March, 1883.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners No. 35 of 1882, dated the 6th December last, it is hereby notified that the exhibition of Moko Hinou Light, and the alteration to Tiri Tiri Light, will not take place until about the month of June next, instead of April as previously advertised.

THOMAS DICK,
Acting for the Minister in charge of the
Marine Department.

Volunteer Officers promoted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 4th April, 1883.

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

D Battery of Artillery.

Lieutenant Matthew McCredie to be Captain. Date of commission, 5th March, 1883.

WM. ROLLESTON.

Volunteer Officers transferred to Unattached List.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 4th April, 1883.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the under-mentioned Volunteer Officers being transferred to the unattached list, with the rank of Major:—

Captain John Albert Young, No. 1 Temuka (Canterbury) Rifle Volunteers.

Captain William Anderson, Auckland Engineer Volunteers.

Captain Henry Slater, Canterbury Yeomanry Cavalry Volunteers.

Captain Samuel Neill, Wanganui Rifle Cadet Volunteers.

Commissions to date from the 3rd April, 1883.

JOHN BRYCE.

Volunteer Corps disbanded.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 4th April, 1883.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to disband the under-mentioned corps:—

The Auckland Engineer Volunteers.

The Dunedin Naval Cadet Volunteers.

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

Thomas Litchfield Stanley, late Captain, Dunedin Naval Cadet Volunteers.

Edward Shillington, late Lieutenant, Auckland Engineer Volunteers.

John Shaw, late Sub-Lieutenant, Auckland Engineer Volunteers.

Honorary Assistant-Surgeon Robert Burrows, late Dunedin Naval Cadet Volunteers.

WM. ROLLESTON.

Volunteer Officers resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 4th April, 1883.

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

B Battery of Artillery.

Lieutenant James Frederick Peake. Date of resignation, 13th February, 1883.

Stoke Rifle Volunteers.

Sub-Lieutenant William Dickson Harkness. Date of resignation, 6th March, 1883.

Waimea Rifle Volunteers.

Sub-Lieutenant William Bird. Date of resignation, 20th March, 1883.

WM. ROLLESTON.

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

Mines Department,
Wellington, 2nd April, 1883.

THE under-mentioned special rules, to be observed at the GLENOCHIL COAL MINE, Otago District, are published in accordance with the provisions of section 31 of "The Regulation of Mines Act, 1874."

WM. ROLLESTON,
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.

5. The Manager shall see that an ample supply of timber, props, sprags, and other requisite materials are always on the premises, and that the same are distributed. He 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.

6. Where a place is likely to contain a dangerous accumulation of water, the Manager shall see that the working approaching such place 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.

7. The Manager 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. He shall see that a ventilating furnace or other ventilating apparatus is provided, if the natural current be insufficient, and that the same is properly attended to.

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

9. 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.

10. The Manager shall see that all the provisions contained in the Act relating to the use of gunpowder and other explosive substances used in the mine are strictly enforced.

11. The Manager shall see that proper manholes and signals which are made or provided are kept in good order according to the provisions of the Act.

12. The Manager shall withdraw men from working-places which are in any way unsafe.

MINERS.

13. Every miner shall, under the direction of the Manager, 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.

14. No miner shall use or allow to be used any gunpowder, except in conformity with General Rule 2.

15. 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 in case of danger.

16. 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, or accumulation of gas or water, shall immediately give notice to the men and boys in that part of the mine, and to the Manager or underviewer.

17. 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 Manager. No door must be propped or fastened back whilst on its hinges. All doors must be kept in good repair, and hung so that they will fall to of themselves.

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

19. Shots must be rammed with soft material not likely to strike fire, and no person shall fire shots without authority from the Manager.

20. When a shot has missed fire it shall not be unrammed, but shall be reported to the Manager, and the place shall not be approached without the permission of the Manager.

Election of Assessors under "The Licensing Act Amendment Act, 1882."

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 2nd April, 1883.

NOTICE has been received at this office, under the hands of the respective Returning Officers, that the under-mentioned persons have been duly elected to be Assessors for the Native licensing districts set opposite their names respectively:—

HIMONA TE KANI	Tolago.
PAROA PARAU	Te Arai.
HEREMAIA TE POPO	Waikaremoana.
TOHA	Clyde.
WIROPE HOTERINI TAIPARI	Tairua.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Acting Under-Secretary.

Officiating Ministers for 1883.—Notice No. 9.

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

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

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

The Reverend Thomas Jasper Smythe, M.A.

Roman Catholic Church.

The Reverend James P. Cassidy.

WM. R. E. BROWN,
Registrar-General.

Crown Lands Notices.

Waimate Plains.—West Coast Settlement Reserves.

SALE OF LEASES FOR A TERM OF TWENTY-ONE YEARS.

Compensation for Improvements up to £5 per acre will be allowed at end of Term of Lease.

West Coast Settlement Reserves Office,
Hawera, 17th March, 1883.

TENDERS will be received at this office until 11 o'clock in the forenoon of Monday, the 23rd April, for the leases of the under-mentioned agricultural lands. Copies of the regulations under which the said leases will be sold and issued, also forms of tender and declaration respectively, can be obtained at the District Land Offices, New Plymouth, Patea, and Hawera, or at any of the other Land Offices in the colony; and also at the office of the Collector of Customs, Wanganui, and the Post Offices, Thames, Wanganui, Reefton, Westport, Greymouth, Ashburton, and Oamaru.

SCHEDULE.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Rental per Acre.
HAWERA SURVEY DISTRICT.			
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
II.	16	100 0 0	0 2 0
	17	200 0 0	0 2 0
	18	200 0 0	0 2 0
	19	242 0 0	0 2 0
	20	225 0 0	0 2 0
	21	150 0 0	0 3 0
NGAIRE SURVEY DISTRICT.			
XIII.	54	259 0 0	0 4 0
XIV.	13	135 0 0	0 2 0
	14	200 0 0	0 2 0
	15	137 0 0	0 3 0
	16	120 0 0	0 4 0
	17	198 0 0	0 2 0
	18	200 0 0	0 3 0
HAWERA SURVEY DISTRICT.			
I.	55	84 0 0	0 5 0
	65	102 0 0	0 5 0
	66	80 0 0	0 5 0
	67	80 0 0	0 6 0
	68	201 0 0	0 6 0
II.	1	133 0 0	0 5 0
	7	100 0 0	0 3 0
	8	102 0 0	0 3 0
	9	100 0 0	0 3 0
	10	101 0 0	0 3 0
	11	118 0 0	0 3 0
	12	121 0 0	0 4 0
	14	38 2 0	0 15 0
	23	23 0 0	0 10 0
	24	20 0 0	0 15 0
KAUPOKONUI SURVEY DISTRICT.			
XVI.	52	100 0 0	0 5 0
	54	150 0 0	0 4 0
	55	150 0 0	0 4 0
NGAIRE SURVEY DISTRICT.			
XIII.	56	146 0 0	0 4 0
	57	150 0 0	0 4 0
	58	115 1 30	0 5 0
	59	100 0 0	0 6 0
	61	301 0 0	0 3 0
	62	186 2 10	0 4 0
WAIMATE SURVEY DISTRICT.			
IV.	134	82 0 0	0 7 0
	135	92 0 0	0 5 0
	136	109 3 35	0 4 0
	137	109 3 35	0 5 0
	138	103 1 26	0 6 0
	139	107 0 0	0 6 0
	140	63 0 0	0 7 0
	142	156 0 0	0 10 0
	144	80 0 0	0 10 0
	145	80 0 0	0 10 0
HAWERA SURVEY DISTRICT.			
I.	62	100 0 0	0 10 0
	63	94 0 0	0 10 0
	64	100 0 0	0 10 0
WAIMATE SURVEY DISTRICT.			
VII.	111	23 0 0	0 15 0
	112*	66 0 0	0 15 0
	113	62 0 0	0 15 0
	129	15 2 0	0 15 0
	25	64 0 0	0 15 0
	27	72 0 0	0 15 0
	28†	48 0 0	0 14 0
	29†	95 2 0	0 13 0
	33	46 0 0	0 15 0
	34	48 0 0	0 15 0
	35	59 0 0	0 15 0
	36	70 0 0	0 15 0
	37	70 0 0	0 14 0
	38	70 0 0	0 13 0
	39	50 0 0	0 12 0
	40	50 0 0	0 11 0
	41	50 0 0	0 11 0
	42	75 0 0	0 10 0
	43	69 0 0	0 9 0
	44	45 0 0	0 8 0

* Section 112 is subject to an easement for a mill-weir across the Waioikura River.
 † Sections 28 and 29 are subject to adjustment of boundaries at Waioikura River, with freehold Sections 17, 18, and 19.

CONDITIONS AS TO OCCUPATION AND IMPROVEMENTS.

The maximum quantity any lessee can hold is 640 acres of rural land.

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, and within four years of 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 £1 for every acre of such land.

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 £5 for every acre of rural land.

The lease will contain an arbitration clause to enable, at the end of the term, the value of improvements to be determined for which an outgoing lessee should be paid by an incoming lessee. It will also provide that, in the event of there being no accepted tenderer for the new lease, the old lessee shall have the option of accepting a fresh lease for the same period and on the same conditions as his first lease, at a rental to be fixed by arbitration, minus the value of the improvements, which are also to be fixed by arbitration.

Tenderers may offer for any number of sections, but no tender will be accepted for more than 640 acres in the aggregate. Such sections must, however, be contiguous.

A deposit of one half-year's rent must be made at the time of tendering, the amount to be calculated on the highest amount offered by any tenderer for an aggregate area of 640 acres or any less quantity; but no deposit will be required for any quantity of land tendered for beyond the 640 acres.

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

THOMAS MACKAY,
Reserves Trustee.

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	1,040 0 0	2,080 0 0
"	35154	1,512 2 0	2,268 15 0
"	35155	2,345 0 0	2,345 0 0
"	35156	2,700 0 0	2,700 0 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.

Lands open on Application.

Crown Lands Office,
Napier, 2nd March, 1883.

THE under-mentioned Crown Lands will be open for sale, by application, on Friday, the 20th April, 1883.

One-fourth of the purchase-money to be paid on application, the balance and Crown-grant fees within one month thereafter.

PUKETITIRI RESERVE.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
POHUI SURVEY DISTRICT.			
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
XIII.	30	31 3 2	63 10 6
	31	40 2 34	81 8 6
	32	42 3 9	85 12 3
XIV.	5	20 1 0	45 11 3
	6	20 0 0	40 0 0
	7	20 0 0	45 0 0
	8	20 0 0	45 0 0
	9A	20 0 0	40 0 0
	10	23 3 0	53 8 9
	11	20 0 0	40 0 0
	12	25 2 19	51 4 9
	13	24 1 10	48 12 6
	14	19 3 27	39 16 9
	15	22 0 10	44 2 6
	16	20 0 0	45 0 0
	17	20 0 0	45 0 0
	18	20 0 0	45 0 0
	19	20 0 0	45 0 0
	19A	321 1 0	321 5 0
	20	25 0 20	50 5 0
	22	31 1 20	62 15 0
	23	19 2 0	39 0 0
	24	20 0 0	40 0 0
	25	20 0 0	40 0 0
	27	34 0 0	68 0 0
	28	33 0 0	66 0 0
	29	22 1 20	50 6 10
	31	22 3 15	39 19 6
	32	27 3 32	34 18 9
	33	30 0 0	45 0 0
	34	28 3 11	50 8 8
	35	26 1 25	26 8 2
	36	19 1 11	19 6 6
	37	20 0 23	25 3 6
	38	20 0 0	30 0 0
	40	27 1 20	47 18 2
	41	28 0 8	49 1 9
	42	28 2 24	57 6 0
	43	29 3 28	51 17 0
	44	32 0 10	64 2 6
	45	20 0 0	40 0 0
	46	20 0 0	40 0 0
XV.	8	224 2 0	224 10 0
PATOKA SURVEY DISTRICT.			
II.	11	257 3 0	289 19 6
VI.	2	292 0 0	292 0 0
POHUI SURVEY DISTRICT.			
XIII.	15	316 0 33	237 3 0
	16	133 3 0	100 6 3
XV.	20	617 3 10	463 7 2
PATOKA SURVEY DISTRICT.			
II.	1	336 2 0	252 7 6
	2	320 2 31	240 10 6
	3	352 1 0	264 3 9
	4	309 0 0	231 15 0
	12	294 0 0	220 10 0
VI.	1	138 2 0	103 17 6
PATOKA SURVEY DISTRICT.			
II.	5	263 1 0	131 12 6

Description.—The sections in Block XIV., and Sections 30 to 35, Block XIII., Pohui District, are chiefly forest with a few clearings. The timber consists of rimu, matai, and a little white pine. The formation of the ground is undulating and well watered, the soil inclined to be light. Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 11, and 12 of Block II., Patoka, 15 and 16 of Block XIII., and 8 of Block 15, Pohui Districts, are open hilly fern land, with a little bush on Sections 11, 12, 15, and 8. Sections 1 and 2, Block VI., Patoka, open fern land, hilly, soil light, overlying limestone-formation, a small quantity of bush on each. Access is given by roads which have been partly formed, about 2½ miles through the bush being cleared of timber. The Hawke's Bay County Council has in course of construction a line of road giving access to these lands from the inland Patea Road, a distance of six miles. There is also another dray-road *via* Puketapu and Rissington. The distance from Napier is about forty miles by road.

J. T. TYLEE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Gold Fields Notices.

Gold-Mining Lease cancelled.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 2nd April, 1883.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to pronounce the under-mentioned gold-mining lease cancelled, and that the ground is now open for application as if no lease of the said ground had ever been applied for:—
Antonio Zala and others; 5 acres and 15 perches, Okarito Survey District, Westland Mining District. No. D19.

Wm. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Mines.

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 leases.

Objections to the granting of such lease, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Arrowtown on or before the 18th day of April 1883.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANT: Robert Neil. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Eureka Gold-Mining Company (Limited)." 16 acres, in the Wakatipu Mining District.

Given under my hand, at Dunedin, this twentieth day of March, 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 Naseby on or before the 16th day of April, 1883.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANT: James Brown. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Enterprise Sluicing Company." 8 acres, in the Mount Ida Mining District.

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

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

FOR SALE, Price 2s. 6d.

THE Supreme Court Code of Civil Procedure, under "The Supreme Court Act, 1882," and the Appeal Court Rules of Procedure under "The Appeal Court Act, 1882," together with a complete Index to the Rules and Forms.

Government Stationery Store,
Wellington 21st December, 1882.

GEO. DIDSBUY.

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the Four Weeks ending the 3rd March, 1883:—

WHANGAREI SECTION.						
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class ...	268	180	448	142	106	248
2nd Class ...	495	408	903	315	326	641
Total	763	588	1,351	457	432	889
PARCELS, ETC.,—						
	No.			No.		
Parcels ...	...			...
Horses ...	...			...
Carriages ...	...			...
Dogs ...	...			...
Total...	...			...
GOODS,—						
	No.			No.		
Drays ...	...			...
Cattle ...	...			...
Calves ...	...			...
Sheep ...	...			...
Pigs ...	...			...
Total...	...			...
Chaff, &c. ...						
	Tons.			Tons.		
Wool ...	2			...		
Firewood ...	...			...
Timber ...	40			11		
Grain ...	8			1		
Merchandise ...	77			7		
Minerals ...	1,265			650		
Total...	1,392			669		
RECEIPTS,—						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers ...	43	16	1	25	19	5
Parcels and Luggage ...	0	10	9	0	10	9
Goods ...	154	4	7	69	19	11
Miscellaneous ...	5	16	6	...	...	...
Rents and Commission ...	1	4	0	...	...	...
Total ...	£205	11	11	£96	10	1

AUCKLAND SECTION.						
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class ...	3,858	2,236	6,094	3,735	1,978	5,713
2nd Class ...	12,223	9,070	21,293	11,512	7,722	19,234
Total	16,081	11,306	27,387	15,247	9,700	24,947
PARCELS, ETC.,—						
	No.			No.		
Parcels ...	2,352			2,050		
Horses ...	74			80		
Carriages ...	1			4		
Dogs ...	106			105		
Total...	2,533			2,239		
GOODS,—						
	No.			No.		
Drays ...	2			...		
Cattle ...	762			580		
Calves ...	131			122		
Sheep ...	7,125			3,714		
Pigs ...	85			177		
Total...	8,105			4,593		
Chaff, &c. ...						
	Tons.			Tons.		
Wool ...	30			...		
Firewood ...	18			22		
Timber ...	175			440		
Grain ...	982			861		
Merchandise ...	1,036			787		
Minerals ...	2,045			1,930		
Total...	6,641			6,806		
RECEIPTS,—						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers ...	2,570	2	0	2,577	13	10
Parcels and Luggage ...	254	16	4	233	16	3
Goods ...	3,388	3	11	2,752	3	3
Miscellaneous ...	27	16	1	31	9	8
Rents and Commission ...	41	14	9	16	8	3
Total ...	£6,282	13	1	£5,611	11	3

NAPIER SECTION.

1883.							1882.		
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.			
1st Class ...	1,908	1,000	2,908	1,648	922	2,570			
2nd Class ...	5,923	3,198	9,121	4,899	2,408	7,307			
Total	7,831	4,198	12,029	6,547	3,330	9,877			
PARCELS, ETC.,—									
	No.			No.					
Parcels ...	1,307			1,152					
Horses ...	40			32					
Carriages ...	4			4					
Dogs ...	67			79					
Total...	1,418			1,267					
GOODS,—									
	No.			No.					
Drays ...	1			1					
Cattle ...	5			...					
Calves ...	8			8					
Sheep ...	930			1,181					
Pigs ...	...			2				
Total...	944			1,192					
Chaff, &c. ...									
	Tons.			Tons.					
Wool ...	15			5					
Firewood ...	178			191					
Timber ...	565			855					
Grain ...	1,266			1,579					
Merchandise ...	137			132					
Minerals ...	1,005			872					
Total...	3,296			3,877					
RECEIPTS,—									
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
Passengers ...	1,235	12	4	1,120	12	6			
Parcels and Luggage ...	103	10	4	94	16	0			
Goods ...	1,533	12	2	1,661	16	1			
Miscellaneous ...	31	4	1	25	11	9			
Rents and Commission ...	11	16	0	10	16	0			
Total...	£2,915	14	11	£2,913	12	4			
WELLINGTON SECTION.									
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.			
1st Class ...	2,389	1,050	3,439	2,257	1,038	3,295			
2nd Class ...	9,059	4,766	13,825	7,445	3,676	11,121			
Total	11,448	5,816	17,264	9,702	4,714	14,416			
PARCELS, ETC.,—									
	No.			No.					
Parcels ...	1,389			1,172					
Horses ...	29			33					
Carriages ...	6			2					
Dogs ...	85			104					
Total...	1,509			1,311					
GOODS,—									
	No.			No.					
Drays ...	3			...					
Cattle ...	2			40					
Calves ...	39			28					
Sheep ...	13,797			4,687					
Pigs ...	465			37					
Total...	14,306			4,792					
Chaff, &c. ...									
	Tons.			Tons.					
Wool ...	15			...					
Firewood ...	117			121					
Timber ...	1,040			665					
Grain ...	1,592			1,669					
Merchandise ...	131			123					
Minerals ...	1,205			544					
Total...	4,307			3,394					
RECEIPTS,—									
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
Passengers ...	1,688	13	8	1,494	6	8			
Parcels and Luggage ...	138	15	6	122	9	3			
Goods ...	2,426	9	9	1,957	17	4			
Miscellaneous ...	4	16	7	2	18	6			
Rents and Commission ...	19	15	7	57	13	10			
Total...	£4,278	11	1	£3,635	5	7			

WANGANUI SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1883.			1882.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class ...	1,777	830	2,607	1,838	704	2,542
2nd Class ...	6,675	3,596	10,271	6,063	3,008	9,071
Total	8,452	4,426	12,878	7,901	3,712	11,613
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels ...	1,564			1,465		
Horses ...	44			69		
Carriages ...	10			2		
Dogs ...	100			119		
Total...	1,718			1,655		
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays ...	5			1		
Cattle ...	8			4		
Calves ...	...			...
Sheep ...	660			735		
Pigs ...	327			210		
Total...	1,000			950		
	Tons.			Tons.		
Chaff, &c. ...	20			...		
Wool ...	114			78		
Firewood ...	310			815		
Timber ...	1,748			1,348		
Grain ...	337			225		
Merchandise ...	799			495		
Minerals ...	153			1130		
Total...	3,481			4,091		
RECEIPTS,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers ...	1,517	11	3	1,437	8	2
Parcels and Luggage ...	134	9	3	149	11	8
Goods ...	1,814	3	8	1,626	5	3
Miscellaneous ...	99	6	9	76	9	7
Rents and Commission ...	22	15	4	21	7	10
Total...	£3,588	6	3	£3,311	2	6

NEW PLYMOUTH SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1883.			1882.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class ...	472	170	642	610	248	858
2nd Class ...	5,357	1,694	7,051	6,295	1,532	7,827
Total	5,829	1,864	7,693	6,905	1,780	8,685
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels ...	645			498		
Horses ...	8			9		
Carriages ...	...			...
Dogs ...	60			68		
Total...	713			575		
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays ...	1			...		
Cattle ...	34			47		
Calves ...	10			3		
Sheep ...	904			613		
Pigs ...	...			...
Total...	949			663		
	Tons.			Tons.		
Chaff, &c. ...	...			...
Wool ...	21			1		
Firewood ...	145			200		
Timber ...	476			718		
Grain ...	42			84		
Merchandise ...	356			260		
Minerals ...	126			129		
Total...	1,166			1,392		
RECEIPTS,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers ...	635	5	8	684	12	10
Parcels and Luggage ...	45	14	8	40	1	7
Goods ...	444	14	2	491	16	6
Miscellaneous ...	9	4	2	10	7	9
Rents and Commission ...	3	5	0	...	...	...
Total...	£1,138	3	8	£1,226	18	8

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1883.			1882.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class ...	22,541	17,016	39,557	22,751	15,984	38,735
2nd Class ...	69,719	45,184	114,903	74,924	38,942	113,866
Total	92,260	62,200	154,460	97,675	54,926	152,601
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels ...	16,029			15,802		
Horses ...	460			474		
Carriages ...	61			46		
Dogs ...	923			1,206		
Total...	17,473			17,528		
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays ...	126			75		
Cattle ...	526			444		
Calves ...	71			54		
Sheep ...	17,537			15,651		
Pigs ...	553			3,751		
Total...	18,813			19,975		
	Tons.			Tons.		
Chaff, &c. ...	455			435		
Wool ...	5,839			4,983		
Firewood ...	1,730			2,200		
Timber ...	7,378			10,786		
Grain ...	26,224			27,213		
Merchandise ...	24,119			21,860		
Minerals ...	22,228			23,130		
Total...	87,973			90,607		
RECEIPTS,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers ...	19,540	18	8	19,485	18	3
Parcels and Luggage ...	1,941	5	5	1,949	7	1
Goods ...	28,133	5	8	30,351	14	2
Miscellaneous ...	1,872	2	6	2,121	3	6
Rents and Commission ...	434	5	6	577	6	5
Total	£51,921	17	9	£54,485	9	5

GREYMOOUTH SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1883.			1882.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class ...	279	122	401	234	126	360
2nd Class ...	1,361	732	2,093	1,179	724	1,903
Total	1,640	854	2,494	1,413	850	2,263
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels ...	114			...		
Horses ...	...			...
Carriages ...	...			...
Dogs ...	14			9		
Total...	128			9		
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays ...	...			...
Cattle ...	...			...
Calves ...	...			...
Sheep ...	...			...
Pigs ...	...			...
Total...	...			...
	Tons.			Tons.		
Chaff, &c. ...	...			...
Wool ...	...			...
Firewood ...	10			5		
Timber ...	97			84		
Grain ...	...			...
Merchandise ...	207			126		
Minerals ...	6,726			5,433		
Total...	7,040			5,648		
RECEIPTS,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers ...	137	2	6	126	15	0
Parcels and Luggage ...	4	18	0	5	5	0
Goods ...	929	4	6	772	11	10
Miscellaneous ...	57	16	11	54	10	5
Rents and Commission ...	...	...	...	2	10	0
Total...	£1,129	1	11	£961	12	3

WESTPORT SECTION.

	1883.			1882.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2nd Class ...	851	526	1,377	806	348	1,154
Total...	851	526	1,377	806	348	1,154
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels ...	...	...	186	...	...	199
Horses ...	...	...	1	...	...	4
Carriages ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dogs ...	...	...	4	...	...	7
Total...	...	...	191	...	...	210
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cattle ...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Calves ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sheep ...	...	...	...	...	...	10
Pigs ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	...	...	...	...	...	11

	Tons.	Tons.
Chaff, &c. ...	...	...
Wool ...	...	...
Firewood ...	...	...
Timber ...	172	134
Grain ...	...	...
Merchandise ...	72	43
Minerals ...	3,721	4,876
Total...	3,965	5,053

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
RECEIPTS,—						
Passengers ...	85	9	1	60	18	2
Parcels and Luggage ...	3	15	2	6	3	10
Goods ...	580	18	6	688	7	6
Miscellaneous ...	1	10	0	5	15	0
Rents and Commission ...	5	5	0	6	1	0
Total	£676	17	9	£767	5	6

NELSON SECTION.

	1883.			1882.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class ...	260	118	378	198	178	376
2nd Class ...	2,414	2,160	4,574	2,869	2,136	5,005
Total ...	2,674	2,278	4,952	3,067	2,314	5,381
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels ...	...	...	313	...	...	255
Horses ...	...	...	9	...	...	...
Carriages ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dogs ...	...	...	14	...	...	4
Total...	...	...	336	...	...	259
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cattle ...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Calves ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sheep ...	...	...	180	...	...	18
Pigs ...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Total...	...	...	180	...	...	20

NELSON SECTION—continued.

GOODS—continued.	1883.			1882.		
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Chaff, &c. ...	...	15	10	...	...	10
Wool ...	...	14	10	...	...	10
Firewood ...	...	390	260	...	...	260
Timber ...	...	273	177	...	...	177
Grain ...	...	24	89	...	...	89
Merchandise ...	...	233	214	...	...	214
Minerals ...	...	10	216	...	...	216
Total...	...	959	976	...	...	976
RECEIPTS,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers ...	316	0	1	338	3	4
Parcels and Luggage ...	15	5	7	9	1	9
Goods ...	364	3	6	381	1	6
Miscellaneous ...	0	4	1	...	...	...
Rents and Commission ...	...	...	...	6	0	0
Total	£695	13	3	£734	6	7

PICTON SECTION.

	1883.			1882.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class ...	361	164	525	459	124	583
2nd Class ...	827	1,290	2,117	876	1,100	1,976
Total	1,188	1,454	2,642	1,335	1,224	2,559
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels ...	...	...	129	...	...	101
Horses ...	...	...	7	...	...	6
Carriages ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dogs ...	...	...	13	...	...	6
Total...	...	...	149	...	...	113
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays ...	...	...	2	...	...	...
Cattle ...	...	...	1	...	...	6
Calves ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sheep ...	...	...	46	...	...	99
Pigs ...	...	...	...	...	...	24
Total...	...	...	49	...	...	129

	Tons.	Tons.
Chaff, &c. ...	25	5
Wool ...	55	57
Firewood ...	240	270
Timber ...	240	248
Grain ...	76	225
Merchandise ...	269	316
Minerals ...	113	42
Total...	1,018	1,163

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
RECEIPTS,—						
Passengers ...	203	5	5	226	18	2
Parcels and Luggage ...	11	10	7	8	1	0
Goods ...	288	9	1	318	18	7
Miscellaneous ...	3	16	7	3	3	6
Rents and Commission ...	8	4	0	7	8	0
Total ...	£515	5	8	£564	9	3

J. P. MAXWELL,

General Manager, New Zealand Railways.

Railway Department, 4th April, 1883.

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1882-83.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing the Receipts and Expenditure to the Termination of the Four-weekly Period ending 3rd March, 1883.

Section.	Miles Open for Traffic.	RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.		Per Cent. of Receipts.	FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.	
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.		Receipts per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
NORTH ISLAND,—								
Kawakawa ...	...	...	621 2 4	...	...	...	...	...
Whangarei ...	7	205 11 11	2,742 2 0	284 16 10	2,265 1 3	82·60	532 1 0	439 9 9
Auckland ...	139	6,282 13 1	73,944 5 2	4,571 3 0	49,957 17 10	67·56	576 6 0	389 7 2
Napier ...	70	2,915 14 11	33,289 16 9	1,653 15 5	20,253 3 11	60·84	515 4 0	313 8 10
Wellington ...	69	4,278 11 1	44,389 7 3	3,186 9 9	32,246 0 4	72·64	696 18 7	506 5 7
Wanganui ...	115	3,588 6 3	41,341 9 4	2,657 11 6	31,272 9 7	75·64	389 9 0	294 12 0
New Plymouth ...	51	1,138 3 8	14,954 10 1	867 15 10	11,477 15 7	76·75	317 13 2	243 16 2
Total ...	451	18,409 0 11	211,282 12 11	13,221 12 4	147,472 8 6	69·80		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ...	848	51,921 17 9	616,639 16 5	29,176 12 6	383,389 8 5	62·17	795 4 2	494 8 2
Greymouth ...	8	1,129 1 11	12,135 9 0	533 16 2	5,285 14 1	43·56	1,643 6 10	715 15 5
Westport ...	10	676 17 9	9,419 6 8	483 4 4	5,017 10 9	53·27	1,020 8 7	543 11 4
Nelson ...	23	695 13 3	8,163 5 7	495 7 5	6,116 12 3	74·93	384 10 0	288 2 0
Pictou ...	18	515 5 8	7,049 17 11	374 1 8	5,958 11 11	84·52	424 6 0	358 12 4
Total ...	907	54,938 16 4	653,407 15 7	31,063 2 1	405,767 17 5	62·10		
Grand Total ...	1,358	73,347 17 3	864,690 8 6	44,284 14 5	553,240 5 11	63·98		

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
NORTH ISLAND,—								
Kawakawa ...	...	...	621 2 4	...	...	...	...	...
Whangarei ...	5	96 10 1	1,268 6 11	129 10 4	1,615 8 2	127·36	274 16 2	350 0 2
Auckland ...	139	5,611 11 3	66,594 0 2	3,639 5 1	44,956 13 6	67·51	528 10 4	356 16 0
Napier ...	70	2,913 12 4	30,563 7 10	1,038 9 10	16,946 6 2	55·45	473 0 0	262 5 2
Wellington ...	69	3,635 5 7	38,319 7 10	3,084 7 9	28,230 8 4	73·67	601 12 7	443 4 7
Wanganui ...	115	3,311 2 6	40,048 0 5	2,403 6 5	25,237 2 3	63·02	377 5 2	237 14 9
New Plymouth ...	51	1,226 18 8	11,939 11 3	903 1 3	8,849 18 10	74·12	271 0 0	200 17 4
Total ...	449	16,795 0 5	189,353 16 9	11,198 0 8	125,835 17 3	66·46		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ...	797	54,485 9 5	595,084 4 6	28,670 4 8	329,762 5 8	55·41	810 18 2	449 7 2
Greymouth ...	8	961 12 3	9,885 19 7	379 13 4	4,731 19 6	47·87	1,338 14 7	640 15 9
Westport ...	10	767 5 6	5,556 6 11	340 5 1	3,456 11 8	62·21	601 18 9	374 9 2
Nelson ...	23	734 6 7	7,759 4 9	498 3 0	5,814 18 7	74·94	382 1 7	286 6 9
Pictou ...	18	564 9 3	7,119 6 5	458 1 11	4,642 2 5	65·20	405 18 7	264 13 7
Total ...	856	57,513 3 0	625,405 2 2	30,346 8 0	348,407 17 10	55·71		
Grand Total ...	1,305	74,308 3 5	814,758 18 11	41,544 8 8	474,243 15 1	58·21		

Railway Department, 4th April, 1883.

J. P. MAXWELL,
General Manager, New Zealand Railways.

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.—MAIN SECTIONS AND BRANCHES.—Four-weekly Period ending 3rd March, 1883.

Name.	Miles Open for Traffic.	RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.		Per Cent. of Receipts.
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Christchurch Section	162	19,185 12 5	210,213 1 7	9,203 18 0	113,939 11 8	54.20
Oxford, Rangiora, and Eyreton Branch	43	695 11 5	6,965 16 10	504 15 7	8,075 0 1	115.92
Southbridge Branch	42	1,432 4 5	12,007 1 11	728 4 6	8,665 5 10	72.17
Springfield-Whitecliffs Branch ...	43	915 15 1	11,474 14 5	616 12 9	8,773 14 0	76.47
Total	290	22,229 3 4	240,660 14 9	11,053 10 10	139,453 11 7	57.95
Oamaru Section	108	5,856 2 6	80,366 19 7	4,053 19 7	52,704 2 3	65.58
Albury Branch	26	744 5 0	7,443 14 0	374 0 2	4,239 4 0	56.95
Duntroon Branch	22	417 5 1	4,666 13 5	342 18 6	9,304 4 3	199.38
Ngapara Branch	15	206 3 5	2,673 5 5	287 19 6	2,914 1 10	109.01
Total	171	7,223 16 0	95,150 12 5	5,058 17 9	69,161 12 4	72.69
Dunedin Section	115	14,518 12 4	180,306 2 1	7,371 7 5	102,897 1 0	57.06
Walton Park Branch	3	64 11 2	774 12 4	86 0 4	1,042 4 0	134.54
Outram Branch	9	165 10 9	2,401 18 8	234 6 7	3,019 18 8	125.73
Lawrence Branch	22	626 2 1	7,047 5 10	465 15 11	6,541 0 4	92.82
Total	149	15,374 16 4	190,529 18 11	8,157 10 3	113,500 4 0	59.57
Invercargill Section	175	6,098 2 6	76,792 4 5	3,901 5 6	49,997 14 10	65.11
Tapanui Branch	15	161 17 0	1,865 14 8	230 7 2	2,619 3 9	140.38
Riverton Branch	48	834 2 7	11,640 11 3	775 1 0	8,657 1 11	74.37
Total	238	7,094 2 1	90,298 10 4	4,906 13 8	61,274 0 6	67.86
Grand Total	848	51,921 17 9	616,639 16 5	29,176 12 6	333,389 8 5	62.17

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Christchurch Section	145	20,192 14 9	210,660 6 4	8,562 14 4	98,159 5 0	46.60
Oxford, Rangiora, and Eyreton Branch	43	674 7 0	6,477 15 5	520 7 9	6,391 19 7	98.68
Southbridge Branch	25	1,438 2 6	11,507 19 5	594 1 5	7,610 17 8	66.13
Springfield Branch	43	1,060 16 2	12,618 3 8	592 10 2	8,425 4 10	66.77
Total	256	23,366 0 5	241,264 4 10	10,269 13 8	120,587 7 1	49.98
Oamaru Section	108	6,547 8 4	74,599 4 11	3,813 5 6	46,356 9 6	62.14
Albury Branch	26	543 6 7	6,588 17 8	308 4 6	3,570 15 4	54.19
Duntroon Branch	21	444 18 11	4,721 2 10	321 4 7	3,025 12 4	64.08
Ngapara Branch	15	191 2 4	2,864 14 4	238 18 7	2,720 17 0	94.08
Total	170	7,726 16 2	88,773 19 9	4,681 13 2	55,673 14 2	62.71
Dunedin Section	115	15,372 14 0	172,880 14 4	8,269 1 11	89,630 2 4	51.85
Walton Park Branch	3	73 2 2	768 8 10	75 0 3	858 16 7	111.76
Outram Branch	9	216 17 4	2,630 4 10	296 11 4	2,763 1 3	105.07
Lawrence Branch	22	623 4 8	7,011 14 1	593 7 5	6,465 10 11	92.20
Total	149	16,285 18 2	183,291 2 1	9,234 0 11	99,717 11 1	54.40
Invercargill Section	172	6,123 18 1	70,910 6 11	3,703 17 10	45,410 11 11	64.04
Tapanui Branch	15	152 6 1	1,832 7 3	215 9 5	2,166 12 3	118.24
Riverton Branch	35	830 10 6	9,012 3 8	565 9 8	6,206 9 2	68.86
Total	222	7,106 14 8	81,754 17 10	4,484 16 11	53,783 13 4	65.79
Grand Total	797	54,485 9 5	595,084 4 6	28,670 4 8	329,762 5 8	65.41

Railway Department, 4th April, 1883.

J. P. MAXWELL,
General Manager, New Zealand Railways.

New Zealand Company's Land Claims.—Commissioner's Report.

I, JAMES MEACHAM BATHAM, a Commissioner duly appointed by virtue of the Ordinance No. 15, Session XI., of the Legislative Council of New Zealand, to hear and decide claims to land by persons claiming title thereto from, through, or under the New Zealand Company, having investigated the claims of the persons whose names appear in the Schedule hereto, do hereby decide that the said persons are entitled to grants from the Crown for the lands set against their names respectively; and, further, that it is expedient that the legal estate in such lands shall be deemed to have vested in the claimants as from the dates appearing in such Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

No. of Report.	No. of Claim.	Claimant.	Land Claimed.	Vesting of Legal Estate.
1364	5	Henry Halse	Section 1378, New Plymouth	December 31, 1861.
1365	1372	William Bayly, sen.	Pt. „ 27, Fitzroy	April 23, 1859.
1366	1669	Charles Spencer Jardine	„ 92, New Plymouth	December 31, 1861.
1367	1689	William Bayly, sen.	„ 16, Grey	„ „
1368	1691	William Devenish	„ 1300, New Plymouth	August 6, 1853.
1369	1692	Paul Fletcher	„ 1163, „	December 31, 1861.
1370	1693	„	„ 218, „	January 1, 1861.
1371	1696	Kershaw Holroyd	„ 54, „	December 31, 1861.
1372	1698	Joseph Phipson	„ 862, „	„ „
1373	1700	Sarah Pakihiwi and Mary Ann Moutoa	„ 13c, Grey	„ „
1374	1706	Francis Crossley	„ 1256, New Plymouth	„ „
1375	1707	John Crossley	„ 2252, „	„ „
1376	1710	John Edwards	„ 121, „	„ „
1377	1711	Charles Ibbotson	„ 1625, „	„ „
1378	1713	William Lakeman	Pt. „ 905, „	May 30, 1859.
1379	1558	John Crocker	Pt. „ 91, Fitzroy	October 24, 1856.

New Plymouth, 28th March, 1883.

J. M. BATHAM,
Land Claims Commissioner.

Land Transfer Act Notices.

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

4645. JOHN WILLIAM ORR.—10 acres and 37 perches, part of Rural Section 7026, Christchurch District. Occupied by Applicant.

5112. THOMAS PEPPERELL and JAMES PEPPERELL.—23 acres and 15 perches, Rural Section 6836, and part of Rural Section 7026, Christchurch District. Occupied by George John Barker.

5137. WILLIAM ALFRED BURT.—23½ perches, part of Rural Section 917, Mandeville District, Borough of Rangiora. Occupied by Applicant.

5157. AUGUSTUS FREDERIC DE VEAUX and THOMAS GREGORY RUFFELL RUSSELL.—1 rood 30 perches, Lot 143, deposited Plan 63, part of Rural Section 72, Christchurch District. Occupied by Charles Hawker.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

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

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E. DENHAM,
Deputy District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that FRANCES LISTER, of Timaru, Widow, claiming as Devisee under the will of JOHN LISTER, late of Timaru, Labourer, deceased, has applied to be registered as Proprietor of Rural Section 7622, Timaru District, containing 20 acres, comprised in certificate of title, Vol. xvii., folio 204; and that she will be so registered, unless caveat forbidding the same be lodged within one month from date of *Gazette* containing this notice.

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

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E. DENHAM,
Deputy District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 12th day of May, 1883.

1386. JOHN JOHNSTONE.—Sections 37 and 116, Okotuku District. In occupation of Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 4th day of April, 1883, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

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Geo. B. DAVY,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES DAVIDSON, of Kaikoura, in the Provincial District of Marlborough, Merchant, sole Executor of the will of HUGH GRIBB, late of Kaikoura aforesaid, Farmer, deceased, has made application to be registered as Proprietor of an estate in fee-simple in that piece of land comprised in Register-book, Vol. iii.G, folio 37; and, further, that he will be registered accordingly at the expiration of one calendar month after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice, unless in the meantime caveat be lodged forbidding the same.

Dated this 3rd day of April, 1883, at the Lands Registry Office, Blenheim.

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JAMES J. TURNBULL,
District Land Registrar.

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

Section numbered 17, Town of Kaikoura, containing 2 roods. Unoccupied.—JANE MURPHY McDONNELL, Applicant. No. 377.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 3rd day of April, 1883, at the Lands Registry Office, Blenheim.

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JAMES J. TURNBULL,
District Land Registrar.

Mining Notices.

DONNELLY'S CREEK GOLD-MINING COMPANY
(LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Office of the above-named Company is situate in Revell Street, Hokitika, in the Provincial District of Westland; and that the name of the Manager is JOSHUA GIBSON.

Given under the common seal of the Company, and signed by two Directors, this 12th day of March, 1883.

McLEAN W. JACK, }
JOHN DOWLING, } Directors.
Hokitika, 12th March, 1883. 231

THE GOLDEN CROWN GOLD-MINING COMPANY
(LIMITED).

A CALL (the twelfth) of One Penny per Share was made by the Directors at a meeting held this day, and made payable to the Manager, at the office of the Company, Wellington, on Wednesday, the 11th day of April, 1883.

JAS. KIRTON,
Manager. 264

Wellington, 30th March, 1883.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONSTRUCT A WATER-RACE.

Ahaura, Nelson South-West Gold Fields,
19th March, 1883.

To the Mining Registrar at Ahaura.

TAKE notice that it is intended to construct a Water-race to divert and use water for driving machinery, commencing near a point in Callaghan's Creek, known as the Old Man Bluff, about one and a half miles above where the main Grey Valley Road crosses the said creek; 100 chains from commencement being through Crown lands and the remaining distance through the leasehold of the applicant, T. H. Garth, and terminating at my saw-mill, situated on Section No. 75, Block IV., Mawheranui Survey District.

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

The mean depth of such race is 2 feet, and the mean breadth is 1 foot 6 inches; and it is proposed to divert three Government-heads of water.

THOMAS HENRY GARTH.

Any person objecting to the granting of this application must lodge his objection in writing at the Mining Registrar's Office at Ahaura within forty-two clear days from the date hereof.

Hearing at 10 o'clock on the 1st May, 1883.

THOS. L. SHEPHERD,
Mining Registrar.

Mining Registrar's Office, 19th March, 1883. 263

I the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Deep Valley West Quartz-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 Deep Valley West Quartz-Mining Company (Limited).

2. The place of intended operations is at Long Valley, in the County of Vincent, in the Provincial District of Otago and Colony of New Zealand.

3. The registered office of the Company will be situated at Dunedin.

4. The nominal capital of the Company is twelve thousand pounds, in twelve thousand shares of one pound each.

5. The number of shares subscribed for is twelve thousand.

6. The number of paid-up shares is nil.

7. The amount considered as already paid up is six thousand pounds, equal to ten shillings per share.

8. The name of the Manager is William Henry Churton.

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.
Charles McQueen, Dunedin, Ironfounder ...	1,000
Henry North, Anderson's Bay, Gentleman ...	500
James Butler, Kaikorai, Gentleman ...	1,500
Neil Douglas Snodgrass, Dunedin, Clerk ...	500
George McGavin, Dunedin, Brewer ...	500
William Reid, Dunedin, Seedsman ...	500
George William Cauter, Dunedin, Expressman ...	500
Robert Morrison, Dunedin, Clerk ...	1,000
William Tinnock, Dunedin, Grocer ...	500
Alexander Durie, Dunedin, Grocer ...	500
William Sinclair, Dunedin, Tailor ...	500
Robert Underwood, Dunedin, Storeman ...	500
William Pyle, St. Bathans, Storekeeper ...	500
George Watson, Dunedin, Mining Agent ...	500
Joseph Frederick Watson, Dunedin, Auctioneer ...	250
— Hatton, Dunedin, Confectioner ...	250
George William Elliott, Dunedin, Agent ...	500
Edward Landorf, Dunedin, Fruiterer ...	50
Francis Elliott, Dunedin, Fruiterer ...	50
Conrad J. Shoppee, Dunedin, Surveyor ...	150
— Mackintosh, Dunedin, Clerk ...	100
William Wishart, Dunedin, Tailor ...	100
Peter Frederick Daniells, Dunedin, Mining Student ...	100
Thomas Oliver, Dunedin, Publican ...	50
Charles Llewellyn Watt, Dunedin, Engineer ...	100
Louis Rother, Dunedin, Importer ...	100
William Goodlett, Port Chalmers, Carpenter ...	50
Arthur S. F. Parker, Dunedin, Settler ...	50
Frank Hughes, Serpentine, Miner ...	50
Arnold Sturm, Dunedin, Battery Manager ...	1,050

12,000

Dated this 22nd day of March, 1883.

W. H. CHURTON,
Manager.

Witness to signature—Alfred E. Meatyard, Law Clerk,
Dunedin.

I, William Henry Churton, of Dunedin, Commission Agent, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

1. I am the Manager of the said intended Company.

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

W. H. CHURTON.

Taken before me at Dunedin, this 22nd day of March, 1883
—Alexander Mollison, J.P. 259

I, BLAISE BERNARD FLOYER, M.R.C.S. Eng., and L.S.A. London, residing at the North Shore, Auckland, having this day deposited evidence of my qualifications with the Registrar of Births, Marriages, and Deaths of the Auckland District, give notice that I intend to apply to be registered under the New Zealand Medical Act on the 11th May, 1883.

BLAISE BERNARD FLOYER.

Durham House, North Shore,
Auckland, 29th March, 1883. 260

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