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Declaring that Education Reserves in Otago shall be sold for Cash and on Deferred Payments.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

BY virtue and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fifty third section of "The Land Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1882," and of every other power and authority enabling him in that behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and at the request of the School Commissioners for the Otago Provincial District, in whom the lands herein described are vested, doth hereby declare that the blocks and sections of land enumerated in Schedules I. and II. hereto, which have been reserved for educational purposes, shall be sold subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1877," for cash and on deferred payments respectively, as in the said Schedules specified.

SCHEDULE I.
LANDS TO BE SOLD FOR CASH.

Block.	Section.	Area.		
WENDON SURVEY DISTRICT.				
IX.	6	A.	R.	P.
	7	320	0	0
	8	299	1	23
	11	153	0	34
	VIII.	1	160	3	24
VII.	2	187	2	32
	4	320	0	0
	4	133	3	4
	7	98	3	22
	10	112	2	4
	11	312	2	11
	13	320	0	0
	14	320	0	0
	17	183	0	27
	20	205	3	8
21	189	2	24	
WENDONSIDE SURVEY DISTRICT.				
I.	4	197	0	21
	5	316	3	24
	7	230	0	0
	8	122	3	28
WAIKAIÁ SURVEY DISTRICT.				
X.	2	320	0	0
	8	320	0	0
	11	208	0	0
	12	320	0	0

SCHEDULE II.

LAND TO BE SOLD ON DEFERRED PAYMENTS.

Block.	Section.	Area.		
WENDON SURVEY DISTRICT.				
IX.	12	A.	R.	P.
	3	319	0	0
VIII.	5	315	2	24
	1	319	1	20
VII.	1	320	0	0
	3	314	2	16
	8	265	3	24
	9	309	3	8
	22	320	0	0
WENDONSIDE SURVEY DISTRICT.				
I.	3	312	3	13
	6	320	0	0
	9	319	0	0
WAIKAIÁ SURVEY DISTRICT.				
X.	1	320	0	0
	5	320	0	0
	6	320	0	0
	9	320	0	0
	10	320	0	0

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

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Lands.

Approved in Council.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Setting apart Land for Leasing in the West Coast (North Island) Land District, 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, 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.

OPUNAKE.

Block.	Section.	Area.		
		A.	R.	P.
XIII.	1	105	0	0
	4	118	0	0
XIV.	16	143	0	0
	18	104	3	23
	19	171	1	15
	21	193	0	0
	24	130	0	0
	25	120	0	0
	30	130	0	0
	32	274	0	0
	35	106	0	0
	36	125	0	0
	39	250	0	0
	42	113	0	0
KAUPOKONUI BLOCK.				
XIII.	2	314	0	0

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

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Lands.

Approved in Council.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Setting apart Education Reserves in Otago for Leasing 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 fiftieth section of "The Land Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1882," and of every other power and authority enabling him in that behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and at the request of the School Commissioners for the Otago Provincial District, in whom the lands are vested, doth hereby declare that the blocks and sections of land enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be subject to the provisions of sections three to forty-eight of "The Land Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1882."

SCHEDULE.

Block.	Section.	Area.		
WENDON SURVEY DISTRICT.				
		A.	B.	P.
IX.	2	319	0	0
	3	318	2	4
	10	284	2	8
	13	265	0	28
	14	31	2	0
VIII.	6	275	3	15
	7	320	0	0
VII.	2	320	0	0
	6	317	1	14
	15	257	0	7
	16	320	0	0
	18	323	1	24
	71	83	1	30
I.	74	320	0	0
	75	320	0	0
	76	320	0	0
WENDONSIDE SURVEY DISTRICT.				
I.	1	317	1	35
	2	310	1	5
WAIKATA SURVEY DISTRICT.				
X.	4	320	0	0

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

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Lands.

Approved in Council.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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.

Auditor for County of Eden appointed.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 17th 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 Eden.

THOMAS DICK,
(for Colonial Treasurer.)

Prison Officers appointed.

Prisons Department,
Wellington, 17th April, 1883.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

Daniel Fitzgerald, John Theobald, Paul Joseph Murphy, Samuel Pointon, Nicholas Jacob Nilsen, and John Brace to be Assistant-Warders, and Mary Ann McLevie to be an Assistant-Matron, in the Prison Service of the colony;

Constable Patrick Herbert to be Police Gaoler at Grahams-town, *vice* Sergeant-Major Kiely; and Constable James McAlister and Mrs. McAlister to be Police Gaoler and Matron respectively at Oamaru, *vice* Constable Hackett and Mrs. Hackett.

EDWD. T. CONOLLY.

Resident Magistrate appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 16th April, 1883.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
RICHMOND BEEHAM, Esq., R.M.,
to be a Resident Magistrate for the District of Lyttelton, with extended jurisdiction to £100, from the 10th instant.

EDWD. T. CONOLLY.

Cadet in Resident Magistrate's Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 18th April, 1883.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
THOMAS W. TAYLER
to be a Cadet in the Resident Magistrate's Court, Dunedin, from the 11th July, 1882.

EDWD. T. CONOLLY.

Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 17th April, 1883.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
THOMAS ANDREW,
THOMAS SAMUEL GROVER,
WILLIAM MORGAN,
WILLIAM SMITH, and
JAMES STEELE

to be the Licensing Committee for the District of Roxburgh.

EDWD. T. CONOLLY.

Coroner resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 18th April, 1883.

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

EDWARD SHAW, Esq.,

of Wellington, of his appointment as a Coroner within the colony.

EDWD. T. CONOLLY.

Special Order made by the Board of the Waipu Middle Road District, County of Whangarei.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 16th April, 1883.

THE following special order, made by the Waipu Middle 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, reduces the number of its members to five.

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

M. W. MCKENZIE,
Chairman, Waipu Middle Road Board.

Waipu Middle Road Board Office,
31st March, 1883.

Special Order made by Bruce County Council, merging Matau and Waipori Road Districts.

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

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

THOMAS DICK.

COPY of Special Order made by the Bruce County Council on the 3rd day of April, 1883.

THAT the Matau and Waipori District Road Boards be dissolved, and the road districts merged into the Bruce County, on and after the 17th day of April, 1883.

I hereby certify that the special order of the Bruce County Council, merging the Matau and Waipori Road Districts into the Bruce County, has been duly made according to "The Counties Act, 1876," and its amendments.

HENRY CLARK,
Chairman.

Application for Registration of Trade Mark.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 16th April, 1883.

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWARD WATERS, Patent Agent, of Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, has applied, on behalf of the firm of BURROUGHS, WELCOME, AND COMPANY, of Snow Hill, in the City of London, England, Manufacturing and Importing Chemists, to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade mark of which the following is a description, viz. :—

Description of Trade Mark.

A label consisting of the words "Capsuled Pills." Beneath is the representation of one of the pills, upon which appear the words, letters, and symbol, "McK & R., Capsuled Pills."

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

Medicinal pills.

THOMAS DICK,
Colonial Secretary and Registrar of Trade Marks.

Application for Registration of Six Trade Marks.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 16th April, 1883.

NOTICE is hereby given that Messrs. HESKETH AND RICHMOND, of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand, Solicitors, as Agents for Messrs. LYNCH AND McDONALD, of Collins Street West, in the City of Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, Solicitors, have applied, on behalf of Messrs. ADER, SEWARD, AND COMPANY, of Bordeaux, in France, Merchants, to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade marks of which the following is a description, viz. :-

Description of Trade Marks.

No. 1 consists of a circle enclosed by a plain line on white ground, the said circle containing a smaller circle enclosed by a wreath representing a grape-vine in fruit; within the last-mentioned circle are the following words, placed one above the other: "Claret, Vergniaud, No. 0, Bordeaux, VD" (the VD conjoined).



No. 2 consists of a circle enclosed by a plain line on white ground, the said circle containing a smaller circle enclosed by a wreath representing a grape-vine in fruit; within the last-mentioned circle are the following words, placed one above the other: "Claret, Vergniaud, No. 1, Bordeaux, VD" (the VD conjoined).



No. 3 consists of a circle enclosed by a plain line on white ground, the said circle containing a smaller circle enclosed by a wreath representing a grape-vine in fruit; within the last-mentioned circle are the following words, placed one above the other: "Claret, Vergniaud, No. 2, Bordeaux, VD" (the VD conjoined).



No. 4 consists of a circle enclosed by a plain line on pale-pink ground, the said circle containing a smaller circle enclosed by a wreath representing a grape-vine in fruit; within the last-mentioned circle are the following words: "Claret, Vergniaud, Larose, No. 3, Bordeaux, VD" (the VD conjoined). All these words are placed one above the other, except the words "No. 3," which are placed across the word "Larose."



No. 5 consists of a circle enclosed by a plain line on pale-blue ground, the said circle containing a smaller circle enclosed by a wreath representing a grape-vine in fruit; within the last-mentioned circle are the following words: "Claret, Vergniaud, St. Julien, No. 4, Bordeaux, VD" (the VD conjoined). All these words are placed one above the other, except the words "No. 4," which are placed across the word "St. Julien."



No. 6 consists of a circle enclosed by a plain line on pale-blue ground, the said circle containing a smaller circle enclosed by a wreath representing a grape-vine in fruit; within the last-mentioned circle are the following words: "Claret, Vergniaud, Listrac, No. 4, Bordeaux, VD" (the VD conjoined). All these words are placed one above the other, except the words "No. 4," which are placed across the word "Listrac."



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

Claret.

THOMAS DICK,
Colonial Secretary and Registrar of Trade Marks.

Bonuses on Colonial Industries.

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

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

SILK.

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

MANGANEISEN AND MANGANESE-BRONZE.

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

MARBLE.

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

ANTIMONY.

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

Conditions.

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

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

WROUGHT-IRON.

A bonus of one thousand pounds' (£1,000) will be given for the production, in New Zealand, by a direct process, of 200

tons of "iron blooms," of marketable quality, from ore produced in New Zealand.

Conditions.

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

Waratahi Bay Light, and Leading Light, Cape Capricorn.

NOTICE TO MARINERS, No. 5 OF 1883.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 16th April, 1883.

THE following Notices to Mariners, received from the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, Melbourne, and the Portmaster, Brisbane, are published for general information.

THOMAS DICK,

Minister acting for the Minister having charge of the Marine Department

WARATAHI BAY LIGHT.

NOTICE is hereby given that on and after the 1st April, 1883, a red light will be exhibited from a lamp-post erected on shore about 120 feet above the ordinary sea-level, and two cables' length W.S.W. from the Bird Rocks.

The light is an ordinary jetty-light, and will be seen all round seaward, in clear weather, about three miles distant.

Vessels entering the bay will find anchorage in 6 fathoms water, with the light bearing S.W. distant 7 cables.

ALEXR. WILSON,

Officer in charge, Harbours and Navigation.

Department of Ports and Harbours,
Melbourne, 1st March, 1883.

LEADING LIGHT, CAPE CAPRICORN.

ON and after this date a small catoptric light will be exhibited from the north-western slope of Cape Capricorn, at an elevation of 100 feet above the sea-level.

This light, in line with the main light on the cape, and bearing from it N. 70° W., leads clear of the Cottier Bank, and intersects the line of leading lights from Sea Hill at a distance of nearly three miles from the Timandra Buoy.

In south-easterly weather small craft can pick up a good anchorage under the lee of the cape, in 3 fathoms, on the line of lights, with the main light just dipped behind the buildings, and at a distance of a short quarter of a mile from the shore.

The light will in fine weather be visible in the direction of the line of lights to a distance of fourteen miles.

G. P. HEATH, Commander R.N.,
Portmaster.

Department of Ports and Harbours,
Brisbane, 2nd March, 1883.

Alterations in Rules and Regulations, New Zealand Railways.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 144 of "The Public Works Act, 1882," I, Walter Woods Johnston, the Minister for Public Works, do hereby make the following by-law, namely:—

ENGINEMEN AND FIREMEN.

RULE 399 of rules and regulations made for the conduct of the traffic and for the guidance and observance of the officers and men employed on the New Zealand Railways, and published in a Supplement to the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 28th day of April, 1881, is hereby repealed.

As witness my hand, this twelfth day of April, 1883.

WALTER W. JOHNSTON,
Minister for Public Works.

Application for Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 17th April, 1883.

PATENT for an Invention for registering purposes, to be called a "Multiplex Registrar."

THOMAS CLARKE JENKINS, of the City of Wellington and Colony of New Zealand, Clerk, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Friday, the 6th day of July next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at this office, to hear the said application and all objections thereto; and I require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of such Letters Patent to leave, on or before the 21st day of June next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,
No. 806. Patent Officer.

Officiating Ministers for 1883.—Notice No. 10.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 11th April, 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:—

Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.

The Reverend Alexander McLennan.
The Reverend William Dinwiddie, LL.B.

Wesleyan Methodist Society.

The Reverend George Thomas Marshall.

Congregational Independents.

The Reverend Henry Young.

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

Commissioner of Supreme Court appointed.

NOTICE.—His Honour Alexander James Johnston, Esquire, Judge at Christchurch of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, has this day appointed ALFRED DONNISON, of 71, Cornhill, London, Notary Public and Conveyancer, a Commissioner of the Supreme Court of New Zealand in England, under "The Commissioners of the Supreme Court Act, 1875," for the purpose of administering and taking all such oaths, affidavits, and affirmations as in the said Act mentioned.

A. R. BLOXAM,
Registrar, Supreme Court.
Christchurch, 13th April, 1883.

Commissioner of Supreme Court appointed.

NOTICE.—His Honour Alexander James Johnston, Esquire, Judge at Christchurch of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, has this day appointed ALFRED DONNISON, of 71, Cornhill, London, Notary Public and Conveyancer, a Commissioner of the Supreme Court of New Zealand in England, under "The Commissioners of the Supreme Court Act, 1875," for the purpose of taking acknowledgments of married women under any Act or law in force in the Colony of New Zealand requiring such acknowledgments to be made or taken.

A. R. BLOXAM,
Registrar, Supreme Court.
Christchurch, 13th April, 1883.

Commissioner of Supreme Court appointed.

NOTICE.—FRANCIS GREY SMITH, the Younger, of Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of the said colony, has been this day appointed by his Honour the Chief Justice a Commissioner of the Supreme Court of New Zealand in the said colony, under "The Commissioners of the Supreme Court Act, 1875," for the purpose of administering and taking all such oaths, affidavits, and affirmations as in the said Act mentioned.

A. S. ALLAN,
Registrar.
Wellington, 29th March, 1883.

Governor of Auckland College and Grammar School elected.

AS Returning Officer, I have received notification from the Registrar of the University of New Zealand that, in accordance with the provisions of "The Auckland College and Grammar School Act, 1880," an election of one person as

Governor of the Auckland College and Grammar School has been held, and that

JOSEPH AUGUSTUS TOLE, Esq.,
was duly elected to be Senate's Member of the Board of Governors of the Auckland College and Grammar School.

JOHN JAMES,
Returning Officer.

Auckland, 9th April, 1883.

Governor of Auckland College and Grammar School elected.

IN accordance with "The Auckland College and Grammar School Act, 1877," and the regulations thereunder for conducting the election of Governors by the persons authorized to do so by subsection 2 of section 3 of that Act, I hereby notify that

Sir GEORGE MAURICE O'ROKKE
has been this day elected a Governor of the Board of Governors constituted by said Act.

Dated at Auckland, this 5th day of April, 1883.

JOHN JAMES,
Returning Officer.

Crown Lands Notices.

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.

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; 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.				
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	
	13	135 0 0	0 2 0	
XIV.	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	
KAUROKŌNUI 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 Waikura River.
† Sections 28 and 29 are subject to adjustment of boundaries at Waikura 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.

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.

GEO. DIDSBURY.

Government Stationery Store,
Wellington 21st December, 1882.

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of GOLD ENTERED for DUTY for EXPORTATION from NEW ZEALAND, from 1st APRIL, 1857, to 31st MARCH, 1883.

ENTERED FOR DUTY AT	PRODUCE OF THE GOLD FIELDS IN	DURING THE QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1883.		ENTERED FOR EXPORTATION TO THE 31st DECEMBER, 1882.		TOTAL ENTERED FOR EXPORTATION FROM NEW ZEALAND TO THE 31st MARCH, 1883.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Auckland	Auckland	Oz. 9,721	£ 38,491	Oz. 1,360,399	£ 5,016,664	Oz. 1,370,120	£ 5,055,155
Wellington	Wellington	...	...	Oz. 35	£ 137	Oz. 35	£ 137
Pictou	Marlborough	583	2,332	51,120	197,311	51,703	199,643
Nelson	Nelson	833	3,095	1,632,551	6,480,465	1,633,384	6,483,560
Nelson	West Coast	131	492	2,824,848	11,204,871	2,853,390	11,318,631
Westport		3,007	12,044				
Greymouth		18,541	73,775				
Hokitika		6,863	27,449				
		28,542	113,760				
Dunedin	Otago	28,935	116,708	4,205,006	16,564,695	4,236,294	16,690,814
Invercargill		2,353	9,411				
		31,288	126,119				
Totals	...	70,967	283,797	10,073,959	39,464,143	10,144,926	39,747,940

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 14th April, 1883.

WILLIAM SEED,
Secretary and Inspector.

COMPARATIVE RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of GOLD ENTERED for DUTY for EXPORTATION from NEW ZEALAND, for QUARTERS ended 31st MARCH, 1883, and 31st MARCH, 1882.

DISTRICT OF	QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1883.		QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1882.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Auckland	Oz. 9,721	£ 38,491	Oz. 8,218	£ 32,123
Wellington	...	...	Oz. 4	£ 14
Marlborough	583	2,332	Oz. 29	£ 112
Nelson	833	3,095	Oz. 971	£ 3,627
West Coast	28,542	113,760	Oz. 38,222	£ 152,823
Otago	31,288	126,119	Oz. 25,865	£ 103,263
Totals	70,967	283,797	73,309	291,962

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 14th April, 1883.

WILLIAM SEED,
Secretary and Inspector.

RETURN of the CUSTOMS REVENUE at the several Ports of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st MARCH, 1883.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Rates of Duty.	Ports														TOTALS.		Corresponding Quarter, 1882.	HEADS OF REVENUE.													
		Auckland.	Thames.	Russell.	Mangonui.	Hokiang.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Poveity Bay.	New Plymouth.	Wanganui.	Boxton.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau.	Picton.	Nelson.			Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill.	Riverton.	Chatham.	Quantities.	Revenue.	
Spirits, $\text{\$}$ gal.	12s.	25	707	547	6	187	14	585	1284	841	1615	125	11728	3315	625	25	2830	1186	2439	1628	13787	1724	1661	22078	3986	240	...	143 gal.	86	92121	Spirits, $\text{\$}$ gal.	
" " $\text{\$}$ gal.	14s.	16648	707	547	6	187	14	585	1284	841	1615	125	11728	3315	625	25	2830	1186	2439	1628	13787	1724	1661	22078	3986	240	...	127866 "	89508	92121	" " $\text{\$}$ gal.	
" " $\text{\$}$ gal.	21s.	293	502	476	476	" " $\text{\$}$ gal.
Cigars and Snuff, $\text{\$}$ lb.	6s.	2156	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22670 lb.	6801	6733	Cigars and Snuff, $\text{\$}$ lb.
Tobacco, $\text{\$}$ lb.	3s. 6d.	9767	66	176	25	57	386	407	411	411	411	34	6798	1413	286	12	1448	411	1417	815	5533	651	611	11797	1165	129	...	251811 "	44067	46502	Tobacco, $\text{\$}$ lb.	
" (Sheepwash), $\text{\$}$ lb.	3d.	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1600 "	20	21	" (Sheepwash), $\text{\$}$ lb.
Wine, $\text{\$}$ gal.	5s.	1359	38	9	...	13	...	36	95	33	133	11	1009	426	36	...	170	60	103	64	1878	141	73	1787	272	28	...	31096 gal.	7774	8181	Wine, $\text{\$}$ gal.	
" sparkling, $\text{\$}$ gal.	6s.	135	...	...	...	...	...	7	5	...	10	...	234	58	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3370 "	1011	1102	" sparkling, $\text{\$}$ gal.
" Australian, $\text{\$}$ gal.	4s.	484	6	...	...	...	...	12	30	16	1	12	400	19	...	11	90	22	100	133	107	25	29	281	49	...	9180 "	1836	1636	" Australian, $\text{\$}$ gal.	
Ale, Beer, &c. in Bottle, $\text{\$}$ gal.	1s. 6d.	1604	45	6	...	...	...	1	96	100	28	3	1847	111	13	...	407	...	41	30	1099	21	26	1720	265	...	99853 "	7489	6949	Ale, Beer, &c. in Bottle, $\text{\$}$ gal.	
Ale, Beer, &c. in Wood, $\text{\$}$ gal.	1s. 3d.	95	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	134	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	158	...	317	19	...	...	11808 "	738	899	Ale, Beer, &c. in Wood, $\text{\$}$ gal.
Tea, $\text{\$}$ lb.	4d.	2847	11	25	8	...	...	26	33	103	77	7	1783	368	58	...	658	104	278	172	3022	246	67	4402	191	7	...	877089 lb.	14618	15685	Tea, $\text{\$}$ lb.
Coffee, Cacao, &c., $\text{\$}$ lb.	3d.	305	...	...	...	...	...	7	18	...	...	...	278	33	...	...	88	9	1	49	268	4	...	443	74	...	126160 "	1577	1990	Coffee, Cacao, &c., $\text{\$}$ lb.	
" Roasted, $\text{\$}$ lb.	5d.	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	1008 "	21	75	" Roasted, $\text{\$}$ lb.	
Sugar & Molasses, $\text{\$}$ lb.	3d.	4358	9	47	5	...	...	52	148	312	266	1	3442	791	73	...	1105	129	487	361	4582	169	98	7808	593	49	...	12227040 "	25473	23470	Sugar & Molasses, $\text{\$}$ lb.
Opium, $\text{\$}$ lb.	20s.	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1108 "	1108	1102	Opium, $\text{\$}$ lb.
Goods by Weight	...	5065	35	...	...	...	...	54	144	128	148	8	4721	616	65	...	792	95	574	254	3386	178	124	5633	988	...	...	23063	35181	Goods by Weight	
Ad val., 10 \% cent.	...	32709	135	48	...	...	...	88	343	309	934	21	22874	3574	443	12	4311	403	1381	722	20700	2013	965	42402	2303	5	...	136784	134586	Ad val., 10 \% cent.	
Other Duties not specified above	...	3351	2	5	...	...	...	39	39	10	149	...	2749	288	14	1	495	95	246	47	2857	34	65	4376	397	...	...	20032	15268	Other Duties not specified above	
Totals	...	81720	1054	866	44	261	600	1043	2621	2294	3761	222	59408	11175	1589	61	12152	2528	7177	4345	58475	5248	3730	106549	10886	458	...	377767	...	Totals.		
Corresponding Quar., 1882	...	78861	1433	687	69	228	584	622	2296	3298	4664	499	59792	11899	1471	27	11857	2493	7896	4030	63695	5722	5012	117623	11161	822	...	...	396741	...	Corresponding Quar., 1882.
Total for Financial Year ended 31st March, 1883	...	317908	6248	3508	221	1122	2363	4135	10671	9432	15852	1408	226702	44601	6540	244	45694	11831	31044	20456	237483	20153	16338	413437	46711	2800	...	1496942	...	Total for Financial Year ended 31st March, 1883		

WILLIAM SEED,
Secretary and Inspector.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 18th April, 1883.

RETURN of REVENUE collected at the General Post Office and in the several Postal Districts of New Zealand for the Quarter ended 31st March, 1883.

	TELEGRAPH REVENUE.										
	Postage Received from Foreign Offices.	Stamps Sold and credited to Stamp Revenue.	Money Order Commission.	Private Box and Bag Rents.	Postal Guides.	Miscellaneous Receipts.	Total.	Paid Telegrams, &c.		Government Telegrams.	
								Number.	£ s. d.	Number.	Value.
General Post Office	£ s. d. 3,600 0 0	£ s. d. 4,993 11 6	£ s. d. 369 10 4	£ s. d. 413 0 0	£ s. d. 15 15 6	£ s. d. 4 0 0	£ s. d. 3,600 0 0	...	£ s. d. 582 15 6	...	£ s. d. 843 13 0
Auckland	...	558 5 11	48 0 10	44 10 0	0 18 6	...	651 15 3	5,711	4,125 11 0	8,689	94 16 10
Blenheim	...	4,772 5 3	273 19 4	560 0 0	14 13 0	113 18 4	5,734 15 11	43,307	3,212 17 5	4,480	423 11 2
Christchurch	...	4,909 8 5	320 11 4	499 0 0	24 7 0	73 15 0	5,827 1 9	51,442	3,951 5 4	7,788	856 16 10
Dunedin	...	616 9 1	32 16 4	61 10 0	1 6 6	5 0 0	717 1 11	5,668	453 7 7	942	71 19 5
Gisborne	...	647 13 2	77 13 4	65 0 0	2 4 6	1 0 0	793 11 0	10,683	640 15 0	1,472	148 14 6
Greymouth	...	484 16 6	39 2 0	54 10 0	3 8 6	5 0 0	586 17 0	5,196	357 2 11	883	77 8 8
Hokitika	...	1,956 19 7	101 15 6	292 10 0	4 2 6	15 0 0	2,370 7 7	16,941	1,040 14 6	2,522	247 10 10
Invercargill	...	1,382 2 11	106 6 8	255 0 0	1 7 0	...	1,744 16 7	17,446	1,196 1 9	2,133	196 16 0
Napier	...	567 8 3	62 3 10	66 10 0	5 0 0	...	701 2 1	16,292	723 1 7	1,822	153 9 8
Nelson	...	411 0 2	45 14 8	60 10 0	1 15 6	...	519 0 4	7,917	474 13 8	1,980	187 5 2
New Plymouth	...	1,187 13 3	56 1 2	118 10 0	4 19 0	2 10 0	1,369 13 5	8,356	564 9 10	911	74 4 10
Oamaru	...	736 2 0	59 3 10	70 10 0	1 6 0	...	867 1 10	15,623	1,084 4 5	2,044	265 6 4
Thames	...	1,920 19 4	76 8 4	233 10 0	4 13 6	15 0 0	2,250 11 2	10,440	686 5 2	1,051	99 17 1
Timaru	...	1,845 5 8	93 11 6	173 10 0	1 15 0	...	2,114 2 2	20,008	1,448 1 1	2,471	205 19 11
Wanganui	...	3,111 5 6	252 4 4	439 0 0	2 17 6	87 5 0	3,892 12 4	62,675	2,609 4 5	15,489	1,691 19 8
Wellington	...	304 0 11	38 9 2	33 0 0	0 10 6	...	376 0 7	5,406	335 11 2	1,405	118 13 1
Westport
Total first quarter in 1883	3,600 0 0	*30,315 7 5	2,053 12 6	3,440 0 0	91 0 0	322 8 4	39,822 8 3	360,429	23,914 19 10	57,357	5,758 3 0
Corresponding quarter in 1882	7,140 0 11	32,183 12 7	1,951 16 6	2,991 5 0	101 9 0	304 1 4	44,672 5 4	330,089	20,590 2 9	54,000	5,252 0 5

* The sales of stamps by the Post Office since the 1st April, 1882—the date of the introduction of the combined postage and revenue stamps—do not represent the actual value of the stamps sold for postage. The postage paid by stamps during the year ended the 31st March, 1883, was £131,500, or £32,875 for each quarter.

General Post Office, Wellington, 17th April, 1883.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

STATEMENT showing the NUMBER, AMOUNT, &c., of MONEY ORDER and SAVINGS BANK TRANSACTIONS in the several Postal Districts of the Colony of NEW ZEALAND, during the QUARTER ended 31st MARCH, 1883.

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	MONEY ORDERS.				SAVINGS BANKS.							
	Issued.		Paid.		Accounts.		Number of Deposits.	Number of Withdrawals.	Amount of Deposits.	Amount of Withdrawals.	Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals.	Excess of Withdrawals over Deposits.
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Opened.	Closed.						
	Money Order											
	Bank Order											
	and Savings											
	Bank Order											
	Open											
	£ s. d.											
Auckland ...	42	6,600	22,692 12 10	5,855	20,266 6 11	802	723	4,443	2,736	43,620 18 7	57,943 5 5	14,322 6 10
Blenheim ...	4	989	3,658 4 8	418	1,456 6 1	66	53	392	297	4,127 9 6	6,034 0 8	1,906 11 2
Christchurch ...	23	4,779	15,386 19 8	3,617	11,511 0 4	1,088	721	6,701	4,289	65,515 13 11	81,605 18 9	16,090 4 10
Dunedin ...	30	6,822	19,115 15 1	9,503	24,202 14 10	1,178	872	7,057	3,911	58,785 6 6	68,721 19 4	9,936 12 10
Gisborne ...	2	471	1,832 1 8	214	778 1 10	45	42	249	171	1,558 2 3	2,653 1 8	1,094 19 5
Greymouth ...	6	1,245	4,835 8 9	850	2,609 14 5	90	81	593	361	6,944 15 5	10,401 7 10	3,456 12 5
Hokitika ...	5	787	2,318 10 0	527	1,831 3 4	62	53	398	199	3,716 4 6	4,671 12 4	955 7 10
Invercargill ...	16	2,387	7,001 9 1	1,323	4,441 10 10	230	184	1,167	647	11,664 2 8	15,667 15 10	4,003 13 2
Napier ...	11	1,697	5,866 1 2	947	3,144 8 8	215	150	1,073	650	11,207 17 11	12,291 11 4	1,083 13 5
Nelson ...	9	1,197	4,242 11 11	1,247	5,024 13 0	166	111	1,140	599	10,887 14 4	19,108 10 5	8,220 16 1
New Plymouth ...	6	1,057	3,058 14 11	695	2,446 2 9	168	108	624	502	8,065 17 1	11,580 14 7	3,514 17 6
Oamaru ...	6	1,231	3,658 19 8	474	1,481 15 1	169	102	726	384	6,923 13 10	6,294 14 9	628 19 1
Thames ...	10	1,191	4,004 7 0	793	2,875 16 6	290	92	915	542	15,479 18 4	12,742 1 9	2,737 16 7
Timaru ...	5	1,509	4,416 10 11	696	2,111 10 0	260	137	1,082	525	9,683 4 3	8,742 14 11	940 9 4
Wanganui ...	11	1,906	5,784 11 6	1,333	4,123 17 11	191	172	1,185	700	10,509 0 10	16,503 8 10	5,994 8 0
Wellington ...	20	4,966	14,634 6 2	4,408	14,618 7 1	717	567	4,686	2,764	43,991 13 5	59,242 1 1	6,250 7 8
Westport ...	5	589	2,245 9 9	254	824 1 4	50	23	317	138	3,381 18 5	3,986 0 11	604 2 6
Total for 1st Quarter in 1883 ...	211	39,423	124,753 10 9	33,154	103,747 10 11	5,697	4,191	32,448	19,415	316,063 11 9	389,191 0 5	73,127 8 8
Total for 1st Quarter in 1882 ...	193	34,319	118,488 11 5	27,324	98,721 9 10	5,720	3,480	33,175	15,573	353,435 15 6	269,404 8 6	84,031 7 0

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

General Post Office, Wellington, 17th April, 1883.

Account of Land in Cultivation and Agricultural Produce, February, 1883.

Registrar-General's Office, Wellington, 17th April, 1883.

THE results of the collection made in February last for the under-mentioned counties (as returned by the Superintendent Collectors) are published for general information.

W. M. R. E. BROWN, Registrar-General.

COUNTIES.	NUMBERS OF HOLDINGS OVER 1 ACRE IN EXTENT.			Extent of Land broken up, but not under Crop.	IN WHEAT.		IN OATS.		IN BARLEY.		IN POTATOES.		IN TURNIP OR RAPE.		IN OTHER CROPS.		TOTAL NUMBER OF ACRES UNDER EXCLUSIVE CROPS OF LAND UNDER GRASSES.	IN SOWN GRASSES.		QUANTITY OF LAST YEAR'S CROP REMAINING ON HAND WHEN FORM WAS FILLED UP.			
	Freehold.	Rented.	Part Rented.		Total Numbers.	Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).	Acres.	In Grasses after having been broken up (including such as in Hay).	Grass-sown lands not previously ploughed such as in Hay.		Acres.	Wheat (bushels).	Oats (bushels).	Barley (bushels).		
																						For Green Food or Hay.	For Grain.
TAUBANGA ...	192	41	24	257	1,003	11	187	574	103	3,275	11	340	207	736	129	750	1,785	959	823	14,257	3,882	...	...
WHAKATANE ...	100	21	26	147	154	21	499	39	8	300	...	...	56	269	16	1,061	1,201	198	229	8,205	4,262	...	150
COOK ...	75	125	50	252	11,870	42	1,840	176	56	1,970	65	883	83	525	13	646	1,081	1,657	2,342	15,594	99,926	100	...
EAST TAUPO ...	...	4	...	4	20	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	12	14	80	...	...	...
WEST TAUPO ...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
WAIPA ...	347	32	35	404	2,025	1,688	39,440	856	552	13,354	23	520	1,006	3,730	4,499	600	9,224	809	867	48,630	5,071	1,264	130
WAIKATO ...	218	40	44	302	834	1,395	32,985	743	1,227	29,300	74	2,119	279	1,071	2,516	546	6,780	626	712	27,438	9,107	245	241
RAGLAN ...	90	26	5	121	320	38	571	233	30	454	6	132	162	554	157	157	746	172	150	7,801	8,301	...	...
KAWHIA ...	1	9	...	10	80	218	6,115	...	97	1,890	...	...	68	315	33	33	416	30	18	456	...	...	...
TARANAKI ...	592	168	121	881	995	1,857	38,478	192	840	17,581	31	701	359	1,207	374	480	4,133	931	880	23,152	48,929	90	40
BANGIURIKI ...	225	83	18	326	510	3,472	80,336	103	2,645	67,149	212	4,265	93	438	1,048	208	7,781	515	583	36,423	66,261	170	740
MANAWATU ...	555	159	55	769	748	4,215	78,006	278	1,978	47,405	200	6,564	218	941	1,120	524	8,533	712	1,121	13,748	172,740	14	150
HUTT ...	435	294	89	818	17	26	940	572	152	5,652	7	160	331	2,172	6	667	1,761	1,365	2,035	3,197	83,233	...	...

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

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.
1405	49	Henry King and George Cutfield ...	Section 34, Fitzroy ...	April 5, 1853.
1406	51	Samuel Vickers ...	Part Section 165, Grey ...	Aug. 1, 1855.
1407	52	Henry King and George Cutfield ...	Section 60, Grey ...	April 5, 1853.
1408	53	Henry King and George Cutfield ...	" 47, Fitzroy ...	" 5, "
1409	54	Henry King and George Cutfield ...	" 48, " ...	" 5, "
1410	55	Henry King and George Cutfield ...	Part Section 46, Fitzroy ...	" 16, 1850.
1411	60	Henry King and George Cutfield ...	Section 33, Fitzroy ...	" 5, 1853.
1412	1026	James Yems ...	Part Section 668, New Plymouth ...	" 26, 1856.
1413	1146	Henry Garrett Key ...	Section 2102, New Plymouth ...	Oct. 1, 1840.
1414	1382	Frederick William Remnant ...	" 1865, " ...	Dec. 31, 1861.
1415	1383	John Edwards ...	" 1382, " ...	" 31, "
1416	1397	George St. George ...	" 1171, " ...	Feb. 9, 1858.
1417	1398	George St. George ...	" 1098, " ...	" 9, "
1418	1402	George Young ...	" 1421, " ...	April 3, 1856.
1419	1486	Charles Sutton ...	Part Section 997, " ...	Sept. 13, 1855.
1420	1502	Frederick William Remnant ...	Section 1429, " ...	Dec. 31, 1861.
1421	1612	John Edwards ...	" 658, " ...	" 31, "
1422	1690	William Bayly, the elder ...	Part Section 17, Fitzroy ...	Nov. 9, 1858.
1423	1697	Thomas Mace ...	Section 3, Omata ...	April 30, 1856.
1424	1724	Bernard Edward Watkins ...	Sections 1093, 1537, 1664, 2008, New Plymouth	Dec. 31, 1861.
1425	1725	John Marsh ...	Section 1197, New Plymouth ...	" 31, "
1426	1726	John Lewthwaite ...	" 859, " ...	" 31, "
1427	1727	George St. George ...	Part Section 668, " ...	Sept. 23, 1854.
1428	1728	Jacob Samuel ...	" 668, " ...	Jan. 9, 1857.
1429	1729	Maria Gover ...	Section 2309, " ...	" 1, 1854.
1430	1730	Catherine Hemingway ...	" 53, " ...	Aug. 19, 1854.
1431	1731	Catherine Hemingway ...	" 680, " ...	" 31, "

New Plymouth, 10th April, 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.

5152. JOHN COWELL BOYS.—4 acres and 12 perches, part of Rural Section 1839, Oxford District. Unoccupied.

5159. HUGH McLACHLAN.—34 perches, part of Rural Section 321, Mandeville District, Borough of Kaiapoi. Occupied by John Otto Hempleman.

5163. JOHN HENRY SEAGER.—5½ perches, part of Section 1005, City of Christchurch. Occupied by William George Judge.

5164. ROBERT RICE.—10 acres and 25 perches, part of Rural Section 1013, Mandeville District. Occupied by James Gaskan.

5166. WILLIAM STACEY.—50 acres, Rural Section 9519, Malvern District. Occupied by Applicant.

5167. ALFRED FOSTER.—1 acre, Lots 23, 24, 25, and 26, deposited Plan 525, part of Rural Section 125, Christchurch District. Occupied by Applicant.

5168. JONAS WILLIAM KINGSBEER.—1 rood 24 perches, Lot 41, deposited Plan 525, part of Rural Section 125, Christchurch District. Unoccupied.

5170. FREDERICK THOMAS ROPER.—2 roods, Lots 19 and 27, deposited Plan 525, part of Rural Section 125, Christchurch District. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 13th day of April, 1883, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

280 E. DENHAM,
Deputy District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same in each case on or before the 21st day of May next.

DAVID BOOSIE CRUICKSHANK.—Allotment 2, Village of Waiuku. Unoccupied. 1973.

THE NATIONAL FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.—Part of Allotment 7 of Section 17, City of Auckland. Unoccupied. 2017.

HENRY QUIGLEY.—Lots 136 and 137 of the subdivision into lots of parts of Suburban Allotments 14 and 17 of Section 8, Suburbs of Auckland. Unoccupied. 2026.

WILLIAM JOHNSON PARKER and FRANK JAGGER.—Lots 1 and 2 of the subdivision into lots of Allotment 10 of Section 7, Suburbs of Auckland. Occupied by tenants. 2040.

St. JOHN NORMAN MACQUEEN KEYSE.—Part of Allotment 102 of Section 6, Suburbs of Auckland. In occupation of H. C. Brewer, Esq. 2046.

FREDERICK WOOLLAMS.—Part of a block of land called or known by the name of Paranga No. 4, situated in the District of Coromandel, Queen's County. In the occupation of Applicant and his tenants. 2060.

WILLIAM POWELL.—Allotment 170, Parish of Taupiri, containing 50 acres. Unoccupied. 2063.

WILLIAM HOWIE.—Allotment 28, Parish of Pukekura, containing 50 acres. In Applicant's occupation. 2070.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 11th day of April, 1883, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

282 THEO. KISSLING,
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 forbidding the same be lodged at this office within one calendar month after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Name of Applicant: WILLIAM JAMES BINGHAM, of Waitara, Settler. Area: 1 rood 1 perch. Description: Section 1, Block VIII., Town of Raleigh West. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 13th day of April, 1883, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

284 W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

	AUCKLAND.		WELLINGTON.		CHRISTCHURCH.		DUNEDIN.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	
CLASS II.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES— <i>continued.</i>									
ORDER 2:—									
<i>Tubercular Diseases,—</i>									
Tuberculosis	1	...	...	...	...	1
Tabes Mesenterica	3	...	...	...	...	...	3
Phthisis	1	...	4	...	1	...	5	11
Hydrocephalus	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Tubercular Meningitis	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
CLASS III.—LOCAL DISEASES.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Diseases of Nervous System,—</i>									
Meningitis	2	...	2	...	...	2
Apoplexy	1	...	2	...	...	...	1	4
Paralysis	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	2
Chorea	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Convulsions	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	3
Brain Disease	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	4
ORDER 2:—									
<i>Diseases of Organs of Circulation,—</i>									
Heart Disease	2	...	2	...	...	...	2	6
ORDER 3:—									
<i>Diseases of Respiratory Organs,—</i>									
Laryngitis	1	1
Bronchitis	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	2
Pneumonia	1	...	2	3
ORDER 4:—									
<i>Diseases of Digestive Organs,—</i>									
Gastritis	1	...	1
Enteritis	3	...	1	...	...	1	...	5
Perforation of Bowels	1	...	...	...	...	1
Stomach Disease	1	...	...	...	...	1
Jaundice	1	...	1
Cirrhosis of Liver	1	...	...	...	...	1
ORDER 5:—									
<i>Diseases of Urinary Organs,—</i>									
Albuminuria	1	...	...	1
Calculus	1	...	...	1
CLASS IV.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Developmental Diseases of Children,—</i>									
Premature Birth	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2
Dentition	1	...	1	...	...	...	2
ORDER 3:—									
<i>Developmental Diseases of Old People,—</i>									
Old Age	1	...	...	...	...	1
ORDER 4:—									
<i>Diseases of Nutrition,—</i>									
Debility	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	4
CLASS V.—VIOLENT DEATHS.									
ORDER 4:—									
<i>Suicide,—</i>									
Poison	1	...	...	1
<i>Ill defined,—</i>									
Abscess	1	...	...	...	...	1
Totals	21	12	24	19	8	13	16	18	131

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

The births were 262 in March, against 261 in February, an increase of 1. The deaths in March were 131, against 147 in February, a decrease of 16.

There were 8 deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards: two males of 74 and 65 died at Auckland; a male of 80 at Wellington; three males, two of 70 and one of 68, at Christchurch; and two males, of 72 and 65, at Dunedin.

Zymotic Diseases.—These diseases caused 18 fewer deaths in March than in February, the numbers having been 52 and 70 respectively. The decrease in the deaths from dysentery and diarrhoea was 10, viz., 48 in February and 38 in March; of these 38, 34 were of children under five years of age. There were not any deaths from scarlet fever in March, but there were 4 in February. There were 3 deaths from diphtheria, 2 in Wellington, 1 in Dunedin, all of children, a cause of death that did not appear in the preceding month.

Constitutional Diseases.—There were 28 deaths from these causes in March and 19 in February. Cancer caused 7 deaths, against 6 in February; and phthisis, 11 deaths, against 7 in February.

Local Diseases.—There was an increase of 5 deaths from these diseases in March. Heart disease gave 6 deaths in March and 3 in February; and diseases of the respiratory organs caused 6 deaths, against 5; there was, however, a decrease in deaths from diseases of the digestive organs from 14 to 10.

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

TOWNS.	SIX PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.												PRINCIPAL LUNG DISEASES.							
	Measles.		Scarlet Fever.		Typhus and other Fever.		Diphtheria.		Whooping Cough.		Dysentery and Diarrhœa.		Bronchitis.		Pleurisy.		Pneumonia.		Congestion of Lungs.	
	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.
Auckland	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	11	15	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wellington	1	...	2	...	...	...	13	21	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Christchurch	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	2*	3	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...
Dunedin	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	13	9	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...
Totals	4	3	5	3	...	...	...	39	48	2	2	...	...	3	1	...	1

* 1 Cholera.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 17th April, 1883.

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

PROVISIONAL METEOROLOGICAL RETURN FOR MARCH, 1883.

	AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	DUNEDIN.
Mean Temperature in shade for month	67.3	61.6	56.3
Average same month previous years	65.6	62.3	55.4
Maximum Temperature in shade, and date	78.5 on 3rd	77.0 on 4th	83.0 on 2nd
Minimum Temperature in shade, and date	53.0 on 20th	45.0 on 26th	37.0 on 24th
Maximum Temperature in sun, and date	131.5 on 1st and 17th	139.0 on 2nd	140.0 on 10th
Minimum Temperature on Grass, and date	...	41.0 on 25th	36.0 on 24th
Mean Humidity (Saturation=100)	73	81	78
Average same month previous years	73	74	72
Total Rainfall in inches	2.590	5.560	1.680
Average same month previous years	2.380	2.940	2.722
Number of Days on which Rain fell	18	11	16
Average same month previous years	10	10	13

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

Meteorological Office, Wellington, 17th April, 1883.

J. HECTOR.

Land Transfer Act Notices.

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926. JOHN GOTTLIEB HARTWIG LANKOW.—36 acres 3 roods, part of Section 60, Waimea East District, together with right-of-way, 62 links wide or thereabouts, through Sections 15, 16, 37, and 38, said district. Occupied by Applicant.

928. ROBERT LEVIEN.—6 perches, part of Section 445, City of Nelson, fronting 50 $\frac{7}{8}$ links on Trafalgar Street North, with a depth of 76 links, and commencing 55 $\frac{1}{2}$ links from Trafalgar Square. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 17th day of April, 1883, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

ANDREW TURNBULL,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 26th day of May, 1883.

1389. THOMAS GEORGE MACARTHY.—Lot 4, Plan of Te Aro Pa Reserve. In occupation of James Ranson.

1391. JOHN MARTIN.—Sections 289 and 291, Town of Featherston. Unoccupied.

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

GEO. B. DAVY,
District Land Registrar.

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Mining Notices.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Wetherstone's Cement Gold-Mining Company (Limited), for the half-year ending the 31st March, 1883, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: The Wetherstone's Cement Gold-Mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: September, 1878.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Princes Street, Dunedin; Andrew Hamilton.

Nominal capital: £8,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £6,000.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 8,000.

Number of shares taken: 8,000.

Amount of calls made: £2,000.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £6,000.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 7.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: £2,766 13s. 4d.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

ANDREW HAMILTON,
Legal Manager.

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Private Advertisements.

NOTICE.

THE Otepopo Road Board has, by special order, reduced the number of its members to eight, namely, two to each of the Subdivisions of Allday, Chelsea, Copenanhurst, and Sydney.

ALEXANDER PIRIE,

Clerk to Board.

Otepopo, 10th April, 1883.

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AWATERE ROAD BOARD.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

THE Awatere Road Board having resolved to take the land hereinafter mentioned for the purposes of constructing public roads in pursuance of the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1882," notice is hereby given that plans and accurate descriptions of the land to be taken are deposited at the house of H. J. Stace, Esq., Starborough, in the Awatere Road District, and that such plans and descriptions are open to inspection by all persons at all reasonable hours for a period of forty days from the date thereof; and that all persons affected are hereby required to set forth in writing any well-grounded objections to the execution of such work, and to send such writing within forty days from the date hereof to the Secretary of the Awatere Road Board at Blenheim.

WORKS TO BE EXECUTED AND LAND TAKEN.

To construct a road commencing at the Grey River through the lands hereinafter mentioned, terminating in Section No. 11, and to take all those pieces or parcels of land of the width of one chain or thereabouts, commencing from the road on the south bank of the Grey River, and extending through and along Sections 34, 32, 31, 37, 30, 29, 36, 35, 27, 24, 23, 26, 25, 19, 12, 11, 16, and terminating in Section No. 11, Upper Fairfield Downs Crown Grant District, as the same are more particularly delineated and described in the plans aforesaid.

Dated this 9th day of April, 1883.

C. J. W. GRIFFITHS,

Secretary, Awatere Road Board.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership which has for some time past been carried on by ALFRED DUFFILL and JOHN DUFFILL, under the firm of "Duffill Brothers," at Hawera and Opunake, in the Provincial District of Taranaki and the Colony of New Zealand, in the trade or business of Cabinet-makers and Upholsterers, was this day dissolved by mutual consent; and that all debts due and owing to or by the late firm at Opunake will be received and paid by the said Alfred Duffill, at Opunake; and that all debts due and owing to or by the late firm at Hawera will be received and paid by the said John Duffill, at Hawera.

As witness our hands, this 12th day of April, 1883.

ALFRED DUFFILL.

JOHN DUFFILL.

Witness—P. Galvin, Land Agent, Opunake.

Witness to signature of Jno. Duffill—H. Caplen, Solicitor, Hawera.

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