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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 Waiomio ; 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 584 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.

Notice of Intention to change the Purpose of a Reserve.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
 Governor.

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

to make such change, exchange, or dedication, as the case may be, and in such notice declare the manner and terms in which the same is intended to be so made:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," aforesaid, declare my intention to change the specific purpose of the reserve described in the first column of the Schedule hereto to the specific purpose set opposite such description in the second column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Description and Purpose of Reserve.	Intended Purpose.
All that parcel of land situate in the Southland Division of the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less, being part of Section No. 19, Block VII., Invercargill Hundred. Bounded towards the North-west by a public road, 1037.5 links; on the East by other part of said Section No. 19, 1138.5 links; on the South by other part of said Section No. 19, 1000 links; and on the West by a road, 861.8 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as shown on the record map in the Survey Office, Invercargill. Purchased by the Superintendent of Southland upon trust for the public service of the Province of Southland.	For a site for a school.

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

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Lands.

Appointments in the Department of Trade and Customs.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 15th May, 1883.

IN pursuance of the powers delegated to the Commissioner of Trade and Customs by His Excellency the Governor, the following appointments have been made in the Department of Trade and Customs:—

HENRY RICHARD SPENCE

to be Cadet at the Port of Dunedin. Appointment to date from the 23rd October, 1882; and

EDWARD JOHN ROBINSON

to be Cadet at the Port of Wellington. Appointment to date from the 8th November, 1882.

H. A. ATKINSON,
Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

Notice to Mariners.—No. 9 of 1883.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 9th May, 1883.

THE following Notices to Mariners, received from the Hydrographer to the United States Hydrographic Office, Washington, are published for general information.

H. A. ATKINSON.

SOUTH AMERICA.—MAGELLAN STRAITS.

SUNKEN Rock off St. Jerome Point: Information has been received from Captain Wharton, H.B.M. surveying-vessel "Sylvia," that, on examination, no indication of shoal-ground was observed near the assigned position of the 3-fathom rock, reported in 1881 as lying about 1,000 yards south-eastward of St. Jerome Point, between English and Crooked Reaches, Magellan Strait, but a rocky patch was found about one mile westward of that position, and about 1,200 yards from the northern shore of Crooked Reach.

This rock (Anson Rock), marked by kelp, is very small in extent, with a depth of 18 feet over it at low-water spring-tides, and deep water around. It lies on the following bearings:—

St. Jerome Point, south-east extreme ... N. 28° E.

Merrill Point, Tilly Bay ... S. 42° E.

Cape Crosstide, west extreme ... S. 10° W.

Position: Latitude, 53° 32' 20" S.; longitude, 72° 24' 40" W

NOTE.—The south extreme of B-oja Island in line with the notch between the two summits of Cape Quad, bearing S. 78° W., leads southward of Anson Rock.

Bearings magnetic. Variation 21° 45' easterly in 1883.

ENGLISH CHANNEL.—NEEDLES LIGHT.

Alteration in Character: With reference to Notice to Mariners, No. 71 (368) of 1882, further information has been received that the Needles Light has been made intermittent, with an eclipse of three seconds duration every half minute.

Also that, the better to define the inner edge of the white light which clears the Warden Ledge, it is proposed, from the bearing of S.W. by W. into the land, the light shall, on or about the 1st February, 1883, be coloured green.

Bearings magnetic and from seaward. Variation 18° 30' westerly in 1883.

ENGLAND.—SOUTH COAST.—START POINT.

Alteration of Fog-Signal: With reference to Notice to Mariners, No. 110 (615) of 1882, further information has been received that the changes in the character of the fog-signal at Start Point therein proposed have been effected; so that in foggy weather it will give three blasts in quick succession every three minutes, as follows: First blast, a high note; second blast, a low note; and the third blast, a high note.

SOUTH AMERICA.—STRAITS OF MAGELLAN.—SANDY POINT.

Buoys marking Wreck.

With reference to Notice to Mariners, No. 101 (570) of 1882, further information has been received that two buoys have been placed to mark the position of the wreck of H.B.M.S. "Doterel."

A buoy (of a temporary character), triangular in shape, with staff and ball (painted green, 10 feet above the sea) was placed by the "Triumph" over the wreck, with blockhouse bearing N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ N., 1,500 yards.

An iron buoy, square in shape, and coloured red, marked the inner side of the wreck.

The wreck, the position of which may be known when over it by the accumulation of kelp, with a least depth of 6 fathoms over the hull, lies on the following bearing:—

The principal lighthouse just open westward of the small lighthouse	... N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ N.
Cemetery cross	... W. $\frac{1}{4}$ N.
Sandy Point	... N. by E.

Mariners are cautioned not to anchor near the wreck. Bearings magnetic. Variation 21° 30' easterly in 1883.

Notice to Mariners.—No. 10 of 1883.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 9th May, 1883.

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

H. A. ATKINSON.

PACIFIC OCEAN.—SOUTH-WESTERN PART.

THE following information relative to Tonga, Wallis, and Samoan Islands has been received from various authorities, 1879-1882. [All bearings are magnetic. Variation in 1883. Tongatabu, 9 $\frac{1}{4}$ ° E. Uea or Wallis Island, 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ ° E. Samoan Islands, 9° E.] :—

Tonga or Friendly Islands.

Nukalofa—Shoals: Captain H. Reade, of the German ship "Confluentia," reports the existence of several shoals, having 3 to 10 feet water upon them, lying three miles west of Mallenoah Island, or nearly in the fairway to the anchorage off Nukalofa. Also that a patch with 1 fathom over it lies distant four and four-tenth miles west of Mallenoah Island; it is marked by a red buoy.

A shoal of 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms lies E.S.E. distant two miles from Attataa Island.

A patch with 4 feet over it lies nearly midway between the Jumo Shoal and Agusta Rock; it is marked by a red buoy.

Off Mafanga Village, and about half a mile from the shore, is a shoal of 3 fathoms, marked by a white buoy.

Amargura Island: A reef is said to extend under water half a mile in an easterly direction from this island.

Uea or Wallis Islands.

Uea or Wallis Islands consist of one principal island and several smaller islands and islets, surrounded by a barrier reef, through which there is only one channel (the southern one) available for large vessels.

Uea, the largest island, is 197 feet high near the centre, and covered with vegetation. It is divided into three parishes, Mua upon the south, Lano upon the north, and Matautui upon the east. The Town of Matautui is the capital, and the residence of the native queen.

Winds and Weather: During the months of June, July, and August the prevailing winds are between E.S.E. and N.N.E. Breezes from the north or N.N.W. are accompanied with squalls and rain.

Tides: It is high water, full and change, at 6 hours 40 minutes; springs rise 6 feet. In the Bay of Matautui the tide ebbs eight hours and flows four hours. The sea washing over the Barrier Reef sometimes makes the tide irregular.

Houikulu Pass: The southern opening in the barrier reef leading into Allier Bay is practicable for a steamer, but sailing vessels should not enter unless with a fair wind and upon the first of the flood-tide. The channel is easily recognized, being west of Fenua-fu Island, the south island of the group, the fringing reef of which extends about one cable westward, and forms the eastern side of the Pass. Upon the west side of the Pass the wreck of the "L'Hermite" will be seen.

Directions: Having arrived off the Pass at low water, bring the south-east point of Nukutea Island to bear N.N.E., and open to the westward of Fenua-fu Island, which mark will lead in. Care should be taken to give the north point of Fenua-fu Island a berth of at least $1\frac{1}{2}$ cables. Upon the ebb-tide there are strong eddies, which must be crossed with speed, and borrowing upon the western side of the Pass, both upon entering and leaving; upon the flood-tide the eddies are scarcely noticeable.

The tide has been reported to run in the Pass at the rate of eight knots an hour, but recent observations give a maximum of six knots; slack water lasts about fifteen minutes.

Pilots: Native pilots from Mua will board the vessel off Houikulu Pass. Too much confidence must not be placed in them, for they are unaccustomed to large vessels. The reefs can be seen from aloft under favourable circumstances, with the sun astern. The charge for pilotage is 10 piastres each way, whatever tonnage the ship may be.

Allier Bay—Anchorage: When bound for this anchorage, and well within the Houikulu Pass, steer for the north point of Faioa Island. When Sail Rock bears N. $\frac{3}{4}$ W., and the south point of Nukutea Island W.S.W., anchor in 22 fathoms—sand and coral. This anchorage is, however, inconveniently far from the shore.

Mua Anchorage: There are two channels to this anchorage, one to the east the other to the west of Nuku Akimoa. The commander of the "Vaudreuil" recommends the eastern one.

Eastern Channel—Directions: Steer as directed for the anchorage in Allier Bay until the west point of Nuku Fetau bears N.N.W., when the channel between the banks extending eastward from Nuku Akimoa, and a reef with 1 fathom over it, will be seen; the most favourable time being in the forenoon.

The channel first takes a W.N.W. direction, and when the west point of Nuku Fetau bears N. $\frac{3}{4}$ W. steer for it until Nuku Akimoa bears S.W. $\frac{3}{4}$ S.; then alter course N.W. $\frac{3}{4}$ N. for the anchorage in 8 fathoms—sand, with Mua Steeple (a dark-coloured stone tower among the trees) bearing N.W. by N., distant one mile from Mua Village. Landing is difficult at low water.

Matautui—Anchorage: There is anchorage off Matautui Village, which can be reached by an intricate channel (in which the tide runs four knots) from Allier Bay, near the north extreme of the Faioa Island.

A local pilot and a good look-out from aloft are the best guides: the weather should be clear, and the sun in the south-east.

Landing is easy at high water a little north of the church. Two miles north of Matautui the channel is completely obstructed by sandbanks.

Samoan or Navigator Islands.

Savaii Island—Falelima: There is no anchorage at Falelima, upon the west coast of Savaii Island. There is, however, a boat-harbour, but landing is possible only at high water.

Safoonè Road affords anchorage in 13 fathoms during the south-east winds, but there is usually much swell. There are two boat-passages to the shore through the barrier reef: the western one is the best, although the farthest from the settlement. If there is much swell the eastern passage is practicable at high water only.

Upolu Island—Apia Harbour: When sighting Apia some houses with red roofs are prominent objects: they are situated well up the hill-side, and can be seen before the town or shipping.

Saluafata Harbour, situated in a bay nine miles east of Apia, is about half a mile square, protected from the swell by coral reefs, through which the channel is 2 cables wide. The western side of the bay is occupied by a reef 3 to 7 cables from the shore, upon which are two small islets, and having a boat-passage inshore of it.

Beacon: A pyramidal beacon, having a triangular-shaped head, and painted white, has been erected upon Ariadne Point, 114 feet above the sea. It shows well against the wooded hills behind it, and serves as a mark for recognizing the harbour.

Anchorage in 6 to 7 fathoms (fine sand) will be obtained about two cables S.S.E. of the eastern of the two small islets before mentioned. The western part of the harbour is preferable, as being the most sheltered.

Pilots: A native pilot can be obtained at Saluafata.

Fangaloa Bay, upon the north-east coast of Upolu, is an inlet two and a half miles in length N.E. $\frac{1}{2}$ E. and S.W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W., one mile wide between the entrance-points, midway between which the depth is 56 fathoms, decreasing gradually to 6 fathoms at the head of the bay. The shores are fringed by coral reefs extending from 1 to $2\frac{1}{2}$ cables from the coast, the outer edges of which dry at low water.

A detached shoal, having 14 feet water over it, is reported to lie N.W. by N., distant $3\frac{1}{4}$ cables from Lena Village, upon the south shore.

Nautilus Bank, upon which there is a depth of 9 fathoms, lies with Mount Apia bearing W. by S., Mount Fao S.E. $\frac{3}{4}$ E., and Albratross Island (in Saluafata Harbour) bearing S.S.E. $\frac{1}{2}$ E.

Falealili Harbour, upon the south coast of Upolu, is sheltered from northerly winds only, and is very small. The entrance is difficult to recognize, narrow, and obstructed by outlying reefs.

Notice to Mariners.—No. 11 of 1883.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 11th May, 1883.

THE following Notices to Mariners, received from the Portmaster, Brisbane, and the President of the Marine Board, Sydney, are published for general information.

H. A. ATKINSON.

NEW CUTTING AND PROPOSED ALTERATION OF LIGHTS AT THE BAR OF THE RIVER BRISBANE.

TOWARDS the latter end of May it is expected that the straight cutting across the bar of the Brisbane River will be completed to a width of 200 feet. When this is effected the channel will be shown by two lighthouses, 1,433 yards apart, placed on the Fisherman Islands.

The lighthouses in line will lead through the cutting at a distance of 50 feet from the eastern edge of the channel. Vessels going out will therefore keep the lighthouses in line, while those entering must keep them open to the westward when meeting another vessel in the cutting.

By night the lower or northern leading light will be red.

The lightship will at the same time be moored outside the bar, and on the eastern side of the cutting during the erection of the pile lighthouse, and from her the tidal signals will be made as usual. She will lie in about 3 fathoms at low water, and all vessels entering the cutting are to pass to the northward and westward of her, and thus keep clear of the piles for the pile lighthouse, which will be placed to the southward of the lightship.

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

Department of Ports and Harbours,
Brisbane, 23rd April, 1883.

ELECTRIC LIGHT, SOUTH HEAD, PORT JACKSON.

ON and after the night of Friday, the 1st June, the light now in use on the old tower at the Macquarie Lighthouse will be discontinued, and the electric light from the new tower exhibited in lieu thereof.

The electric light will be of considerably greater power than the old light, and in revolving it will show its greatest brilliancy every minute, in place of the minute and a half as at present; but its range and general effect will, for all practical purposes of navigation, be the same.

FRANCIS HIXSON,
President.

Office of the Marine Board of New South Wales,
Sydney, 25th April, 1883.

Notice to Mariners.—No. 12 of 1883.

SUNKEN ROCK, SMITH SOUND, DOUBTFUL INLET.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 14th May, 1883.

FROM observations made by Captain Grey, of the s.s. "Stella," it has been ascertained that the rock inside Rolla Island, Smith Sound, Doubtful Inlet, on which a vessel recently struck, is situated about half-way across to the point at the entrance to Deep Cove. It lies in about an easterly and westerly direction, is about 40 feet long and 15 feet wide, has 10 feet of water on the shallowest part, and bears from Rolla Island about S.E. $\frac{1}{2}$ E.

H. A. ATKINSON.

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.

Money Order and Savings Bank Office opened.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 11th May, 1883.

IT is hereby notified for general information that a Money Order and Savings Bank Office will be opened at SOUTH DUNEDIN (Chief Office, Dunedin), on the 21st instant.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

Officiating Ministers for 1883.—Notice No. 12.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 16th May, 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 intituled

"The Marriage Act, 1880," the following names of Officiating Ministers within the meaning of the said Act are published for general information:—

Wesleyan Methodist Society.
The Reverend Richard Harker.
The Reverend George Stephenson.

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

Crown Lands Notices.*Tenders for Leases of Rural Lands, and Sale for Cash.***EDUCATION RESERVES IN WENDON, WENDON-SIDE, AND WAIKAIA DISTRICTS.****5,000 ACRES UNDER DEFERRED PAYMENTS.**

APPLICATIONS will be received at the Crown Lands Office, Dunedin, or at any Land Office in the Otago Land District, on Friday, the 1st June, 1883, for the Deferred-payment Allotments hereunder:—

Block.	Section.	Area.	District.	Upset Price per Acre.	
IX.	12	A. R. P.	Wendon	s.	
		319 0 0		...	50
	VIII.	3		315 2 24	...	50
VII.	5	319 1 20	...	50	
	1	320 0 0	...	50	
	3	314 2 16	...	50	
	8	265 3 24	...	50	
	9	309 3 8	...	40	
I.	22	320 0 0	Wendonside	...	50
	3	312 3 13		...	50
	6	320 0 0		...	50
X.	9	319 0 0	Waikaia	...	40
	1	320 0 0		...	50
	5	320 0 0		...	50
	6	320 0 0		...	40
	9	320 0 0		...	40
	10	320 0 0	...	40	

NOTE.—If more than one application is received for any of the above deferred-payment sections, tenders for such section or sections must be lodged on Tuesday, the 12th, to be opened at the Land Board on Wednesday, the 13th June.

4,500 ACRES SET APART FOR LEASING, WITH PERPETUAL RIGHT OF RENEWAL.*Leases for Thirty Years.*

Written tenders (in sealed covers) are invited for the sections in the districts as given in the Schedule, in accordance with "The Land Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1882."

TENDERS.

The price tendered must be given in writing as well as in figures, accompanied by a statutory declaration, together with six months' rent at the rate tendered, and 30s. fee for lease and registration, to be lodged with the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Dunedin, not later than 4 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, the 19th June, 1883.

The tenders will be opened at a meeting of the Land Board on Wednesday, the 20th June, 1883, when the highest tenderer (if the tender shall equal or exceed the upset annual rental per acre fixed by the Board) will be declared the lessee.

The tenderers must appear at the Land Board, either in person or by an agent authorized in writing, on the day on which the tenders are opened.

Forms of tender and declaration, with covers (or envelopes), can be had upon application at the Crown Lands Office, Dunedin, or at any of the respective District Land Offices, viz., Invercargill, Lawrence, Clyde, Queenstown, Switzers (Waikaia), and Naseby. The numbers of the section and block, with the name of district, must be written on the covers. The letter being on "Public Service only," and addressed to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, need not be stamped, being free of postage; neither does the declaration require to be stamped.

Any person of the age of eighteen years and upwards may become a lessee under this system. In the event of any person tendering for two or more leases the deposit of a sum equal to one half-year's rent of the tender largest in amount shall be sufficient, together with the sum of 30s., to pay for the lease and

registration thereof, paid either in cash, marked cheque, or bank draft, made payable to the Receiver of Land Revenue, Dunedin: Provided that in the case of a person tendering for two or more leases, such as he may in the aggregate become the lessee of under the Act—namely, in the case where the lands comprised in the several leases adjoin each other—in such case the deposit shall be a half-year's rent at the rate tendered for each such lease, and also the sum of 30s. in respect of each such lease, the fee for preparation and registration of same.

NOTE.—Limits of area for each lease: No lease shall be made to any person owning, nor shall any person be capable of becoming the lessee under a lease, or a sub-lessee, who owns any freehold land or land held under lease or license under the Crown whereby such person shall become either the owner, tenant, or occupier in the whole, either by himself or jointly with any other person or persons, including the lands comprised in the lease, of a greater area than 640 acres anywhere in the colony.

SCHEDULE OF LANDS TO BE LEASED.

Block.	Section.	District.	Area.			Annual Rental fixed by Board per Acre.	
			A.	R.	P.	s.	d.
IX.	2	Wendon	319	0	0	2	0
	3	"	318	0	4	2	0
	10	"	284	2	8	2	0
	13	"	265	0	28	2	0
VIII.	14	"	31	2	0	2	0
	6	"	275	3	15	2	0
VII.	7	"	320	0	0	2	0
	2	"	320	0	0	2	0
	6	"	317	1	14	2	0
	15	"	257	0	7	2	0
I.	16	"	320	0	0	2	0
	18	"	323	1	24	2	0
	71	"	83	1	30	2	0
	74	"	320	0	0	2	0
I.	75	"	320	0	0	2	0
	76	"	320	0	0	2	0
	1	Wendonside	317	1	35	2	0
X.	2	"	310	1	5	2	0
	4	Waikaia	320	0	0	2	0

6,000 ACRES TO BE SOLD FOR CASH

In Wendon, Wendonside, and Waikaia Districts, by auction, at Green's Hall, Gore, on Friday, the 22nd June, 1883, at noon. Upset price, £2 per acre.

Sections Nos. 6, 7, 8, 11, Block IX.; 1, 2, 4, Block VIII.; 4, 7, 10, 11, 13, 14, 17, 20, 21, Block VII., Wendon District. Sections Nos. 4, 5, 7, and 8, Block I., Wendonside District. Sections Nos. 2, 8, 11, and 12, Block X., Waikaia District. Containing from 99 to 320 acres respectively.

Lithographs and all further particulars can be obtained on application to the Crown Lands Office, Dunedin.

J. P. MAITLAND,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Crown Lands Office,
Dunedin, 30th April, 1883.

Tenders for Leases of Rural Land.

LEASES OF RURAL LAND, WITH PERPETUAL RIGHT OF RENEWAL.

26,000 ACRES IN SUTTON, MANIOTOTO, STRATH-TAIBERI, LOWER WANAKA, LOWER HAWEA, AND BLACKSTONE DISTRICTS.

Leases for Thirty Years.

WRITTEN Tenders (in sealed covers) are invited for the sections in the districts as given in the Schedule hereunder, in accordance with "The Land Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1882."

TENDERS.

The price tendered must be given in writing as well as in figures, accompanied by a statutory declaration, together with six months' rent at the rate tendered, and a fee of £1 10s. for lease and registration, to be lodged with the Commissioner of Crown Lands, at the Crown Lands Office, Dunedin, not later than 4 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, the 29th May, 1883.

The tenders will be opened at the meeting of the Land Board on Wednesday, the 30th May (the following day), at 11 o'clock

a.m., when the highest tenderer (if the tender shall equal or exceed the upset annual rental per acre fixed by the Board) will be declared the lessee. The tenderers must appear at the Land Board, either in person or by an agent authorized in writing, on the day on which the tenders are opened.

Forms of tender and declaration (with covers or envelopes) can be had upon application at the Crown Lands Office, Dunedin, or at any of the respective District Land Offices, viz., Invercargill, Lawrence, Lyde, Queenstown, Switzers (Waikaia), and Naseby. The numbers of the section and block, with the name of district, must be written on the covers. The letter being on "Public Service only," and addressed to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, need not be stamped, being free of postage; neither does the declaration require to be stamped.

Any person of eighteen years of age and upwards may become a lessee under this system. In the event of any person tendering for two or more leases, the deposit of a sum equal to one half-year's rent of the tender largest in amount shall be sufficient, together with the sum of £1 10s. to pay for the lease and registration thereof, paid either in cash, marked cheque, or bank draft, made payable to the Receiver of Land Revenue, Dunedin: Provided that in the case of a person tendering for two or more leases, such as he may in the aggregate become the lessee of under the Act, namely, in the case where the lands comprised in the several leases adjoin each other, in such case the deposit shall be a half-year's rent at the rate tendered for each such lease, and also the sum of £1 10s. in respect of each such lease, the fee for preparation and registration of same.

NOTE.—Limits of area for each lessee: No lease shall be made to any person owning, nor shall any person be capable of becoming the lessee under a lease, or a sublessee who owns, any freehold land, or land held under lease or license under the Crown whereby such person shall become either the owner, tenant, or occupier in the whole, either by himself or jointly with any other person or persons, including the lands comprised in the lease, of a greater area than 640 acres anywhere in the colony.

FORMS OF TENDER, DECLARATION, AND COVER REFERRED TO ABOVE.

[Form of Tender.]

Tender for Lease of Land under the Perpetual-Leasing System.

"The Land Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1882."

To the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Dunedin.
I, the undersigned, do hereby offer and tender as annual rental the sum of _____ pounds _____ shillings and _____ pence (£ : :) for Section _____, Block _____, District _____.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 188 _____.

AUTHORITY TO ACT AS AGENT.

*** This authority to be filled up, then torn off, and sent to agent of tenderer if unable to appear.

I HEREBY authorize _____ to represent me at the Land Board on _____ day of _____, 188 _____, when my tender for land on perpetual leasing is advertised to be opened, to make any selection of section or sections for me, to make all necessary payments on my behalf, and to receive and give effectual receipts for any deposits returnable to me.

(Name.)
(Address.)

Dated this _____ day of _____, 188 _____.

[Form of Declaration.]

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

Sections 4, 23, 24, and 25 of "The Land Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1882."

I, _____, of _____, in the Otago Land District and Colony of New Zealand, do solemnly and sincerely declare—

1. That I am of the age of eighteen years and upwards.
2. That I am the person who, subject to the provisions of "The Land Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1882," am tendering for the purchase (or is desirous of becoming the transferee or sublessee) of a lease of Section _____, Block _____, District _____.

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

4. That, including the lands stated above, I am not the owner, tenant, or occupier, directly or indirectly, either by myself or jointly with any other person or persons, of any lands anywhere in the Colony of New Zealand exceeding in the whole six hundred and forty acres.

5. That I have not within seven years from the date hereof surrendered a lease granted under "The Land Act 1877 Amend-

ment Act, 1882," of the lands for a lease of which I am now tendering.

6. That I am at the present time the owner, tenant, or occupier, directly or indirectly, of only _____ acres anywhere in the Colony of New Zealand.

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."

Declared at _____, this _____ day
of 188____, before me,
Justice of the Peace.

[Form of Cover.]
On Public Service only. [Free.]

TENDER FOR LAND UNDER THE PERPETUAL-LEASING SYSTEM.

Section. Block. District.

To the
Commissioner of Crown Lands,
Dunedin.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

Block.	Section.	District.	Area.	Annual Rental fixed by Board per Acre.	
			A. R. P.	£ s. d.	
II.	1A	Sutton	268 1 8	0 1 6	
	2	"	299 2 14	0 1 3	
	4	"	151 1 36	0 1 0	
	5	"	252 3 21	0 1 6	
XIII.	2	"	118 1 4	0 5 0	
	3	"	118 3 36	0 5 0	
	4	"	97 1 26	0 5 0	
	5	"	59 2 18	0 5 0	
	6	"	40 3 8	0 5 0	
	7	"	68 2 32	0 5 0	
	14	"	271 0 3	0 1 6	
	15	"	220 3 34	0 1 6	
XIII.	11	Maniototo	277 3 16	0 2 6	
	12	"	162 0 20	0 2 6	
	13	"	161 1 10	0 2 6	
	14	"	295 2 12	0 2 6	
	15	"	299 3 34	0 2 6	
XIV.	1	"	271 0 2	0 2 6	
	5	"	310 0 32	0 2 6	
	9	"	250 2 33	0 1 9	
	10	"	121 0 27	0 1 9	
	13	"	259 2 30	0 1 9	
	14	"	89 3 25	0 1 9	
	19	"	59 2 13	0 1 9	
	21	"	189 1 5	0 1 9	
X.	16	Strath-Taieri	234 3 22	0 1 6	
	17	"	162 0 16	0 5 0	
	18	"	24 0 0	0 5 0	
	19	"	100 0 4	0 5 0	
	20	"	355 3 26	0 2 6	
	22	"	208 0 24	0 5 0	
XII.	1	"	145 0 32	0 5 0	
	2	"	165 2 16	0 3 6	
	3	"	299 2 10	0 2 0	
	4	"	244 1 17	0 5 0	
	5	"	204 3 7	0 3 6	
	6	"	194 3 34	0 5 0	
	7	"	250 0 6	0 3 6	
	8	"	243 1 2	0 3 6	
XI.	2	"	527 1 34	0 3 0	
XVII.	1	"	260 1 24	0 2 6	
	2	"	285 3 24	0 2 6	
	3	"	224 0 31	0 2 6	
	4	"	234 3 17	0 2 6	
	5	"	313 3 34	0 2 6	
	6	"	297 0 15	0 2 6	
	7	"	273 3 0	0 2 6	
	8	"	270 0 3	0 2 6	
	9	"	451 1 32	0 2 0	
	14	"	370 2 27	0 2 0	
	15	"	621 3 7	0 2 0	
XI.	2	Lower Wanaka	256 3 24	0 1 6	
	3	"	226 1 31	0 1 6	
VI.	2	"	211 2 21	0 2 3	
	3	"	98 3 14	0 2 3	
	6	"	51 0 25	0 2 3	
V.	4	"	217 0 0	0 3 0	
	5	"	163 3 34	0 3 0	
III.	2	Lower Hawea	200 0 0	0 2 0	
	3	"	209 2 22	0 2 0	
	4	"	200 0 0	0 1 9	

Block.	Section.	District.	Area.	Annual Rental fixed by Board per Acre.	
			A. R. P.	£ s. d.	
III.	10	Lower Hawea	229 0 0	0 2 0	
	11	"	320 0 0	0 1 9	
IV.	5	"	156 3 12	0 2 0	
	6	"	156 3 12	0 2 0	
	8	"	109 2 0	0 2 6	
	13	"	108 0 0	0 2 6	
	17	"	109 2 0	0 2 6	
	18	"	109 2 0	0 2 6	
	20	"	143 2 20	0 2 6	
	22	"	164 3 18	0 2 6	
	23	"	137 3 0	0 2 0	
VI.	1	"	240 0 0	0 3 3	
	3	"	250 2 20	0 2 6	
	5	"	226 1 3	0 1 9	
	6	"	207 2 34	0 1 9	
	10	"	200 0 0	0 1 9	
	12	"	317 2 12	0 1 9	
	13	"	175 0 2	0 1 9	
V.	27	"	191 2 22	0 2 0	
	28	"	186 1 27	0 2 0	
	29	"	319 1 0	0 2 0	
VII.	10	"	203 1 32	0 2 6	
	12	"	311 2 11	0 2 6	
	13	"	297 3 10	0 2 6	
	14	"	298 1 22	0 2 6	
	18	"	319 0 2	0 2 6	
XII.	1	Tarras	640 0 0	0 2 0	
	2	"	640 0 0	0 2 0	
XIII.	1	"	309 2 0	0 2 0	
	2	"	320 0 0	0 2 0	
	3	"	320 0 0	0 2 0	
	8	"	263 0 27	0 1 6	
	9	"	298 1 7	0 1 6	
	11	"	242 3 10	0 1 6	
	12	"	249 2 16	0 1 6	
VII.	1	Blackstone	320 0 0	0 1 0	
	2	"	320 0 0	0 1 0	
	3	"	320 0 0	0 1 0	
	4	"	320 0 0	0 1 0	

Lithographs and further particulars can be obtained on application to the Crown Lands Office, Dunedin.

J. P. MAITLAND,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Crown Lands Office,
Dunedin, 21st April, 1883.

LEASES OF RURAL LAND, WITH PERPETUAL RIGHT OF RENEWAL,

WEST COAST (NORTH ISLAND) LAND DISTRICT.

2,264 ACRES FOR LEASING.

Crown Lands Office,
Patea, 1st May, 1883.

WRITTEN Tenders (in sealed covers) are invited for the under-mentioned sections, in accordance with the provisions of "The Land Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1882."

Conditions to be observed by Tenderers.

The price tendered must be stated in writing, as well as in figures, accompanied by the statutory declaration required by the Act, together with six months' rent at the rate tendered, and the sum of £1 10s. to pay for the lease and registration, to be lodged with the Commissioner of Crown Lands at Patea not later than 4 o'clock on Tuesday, the 12th day of June, to be opened by the Commissioner of Crown Lands at Patea, on Wednesday, the 13th day of June, at 11 o'clock a.m., when the highest tenderer (if the tenders shall equal or exceed the upset fixed annual rental per acre) will be declared the lessee.

Forms of tender and declaration can be obtained at any Crown Lands Office in the colony.

Any person of the age of eighteen years and upwards may become a lessee under this system. In the event of any person tendering for two or more leases, the deposit of a sum equal to one-half year's rent of the tender largest in amount shall be sufficient, together with the sum of £1 10s. to pay for the lease and registration thereof, paid either in cash, marked cheque, or bank draft, made payable to the Receiver of Land Revenue, Patea.

Limits of Area for each Lessee.

No lease shall be made to any person owning, nor shall any person be capable of becoming the lessee under a lease or a sub-lease who owns, any freehold land, or land held under lease or license under the Crown whereby such person shall become either the owner, tenant, or occupier in the whole, either by himself or jointly with any other person or persons, including the lands comprised in the lease, of a greater area than 640 acres anywhere in the colony.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Rental per Acre per Annum.
OPUNAKE.			
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
XIII.	1	105 0 0	0 2 0
	4	118 0 0	0 2 0
XIV.	16	143 0 0	0 1 9
	18	164 3 23	0 2 0
	19	171 1 15	0 1 6
	21	193 0 0	0 2 0
	24	130 0 0	0 2 3
	25	120 0 0	0 2 0
	30	130 0 0	0 2 3
	32	274 0 0	0 2 0
	35	106 0 0	0 2 0
	36	125 0 0	0 2 6
	39	250 0 0	0 2 0
	42	113 0 0	0 2 3
KAUFOKONUI.			
XIII.	2	314 0 0	0 1 9

The above land is situated near Opunake, and consists of fairly-level bush country; soil good, and well watered.

2,615 ACRES FOR CASH.

TO BE SOLD FOR CASH, AT HAWERA, ON FRIDAY THE 15TH DAY OF JUNE.

OPUNAKE.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
XIII.	2	107 0 0	2 0 0
	3	100 0 0	2 0 0
XIV.	13	107 0 0	1 15 0
	14	122 0 0	1 15 0
	15	269 0 c	1 15 0
	17	135 1 38	1 15 0
	20	146 0 7	2 0 0
	22	130 0 0	1 15 0
	23	120 0 0	2 0 0
	26	135 0 0	2 0 0
	31	140 0 0	1 15 0
	33	320 0 0	2 0 0
	34	110 0 13	2 0 0
	37	100 0 0	2 0 0
	38	100 0 0	2 0 0
	40	300 0 0	1 15 0
	44	174 0 0	2 5 0

The above sections are of similar quality and description of soil to those opened for perpetual leasing.

Terms of Sale: One-fourth of purchase-money to be paid at sale, and the balance to the Receiver of Land Revenue, Patea or Hawera, within one calendar month from date of sale; otherwise the deposit will be forfeited, and the contract for the sale of the land thenceforth be null and void.

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

NOTE.—Further particulars and lithograph plans showing the blocks and sections of the above lands can be obtained at the Land Offices at Auckland, New Plymouth, Patea, Hawera, Napier, and Wellington, on and after the 15th May instant.

C. A. WRAY,

Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Sale by Auction.

EDUCATION RESERVE.—STRATH-TAIERI ESTATE.
(Through which the Otago Central Railway will run.)

TO SMALL FARMERS, GRAZIERS, AND OTHERS.

7,000 ACRES MAGNIFICENT LAND,

On most liberal terms of payment, extending over seven years; surveyed into farms of from 40 to 400 acres each.

Also TOWNSHIP AND VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.

R. B. MARTIN (under instructions from the Board of Governors of the Otago Boys' and Girls' High Schools) will offer for sale by auction, at the Chamber of Commerce

Dunedin, on Thursday, the 7th June, at 12 o'clock, the following first-class agricultural sections in the Strath-Taieri District:—

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
II.	2	51 2 0	3 0 0
	3	50 2 25	3 0 0
	4	53 1 8	3 0 0
	6	63 2 10	4 0 0
	7	69 2 0	4 0 0
	9	191 3 0	3 0 0
	10	164 3 11	3 0 0
	12	440 3 12	3 0 0
	13	331 2 33	3 0 0
	17	346 2 20	2 10 0
V.	3	54 3 38	3 0 0
	4	51 1 20	3 0 0
	5	56 0 0	3 0 0
	6	53 0 0	3 0 0
	10	84 3 30	3 0 0
	11	320 2 20	3 0 0
	12	328 2 8	3 0 0
	14	158 3 30	2 0 0
	15	168 2 16	2 0 0
	16	52 2 15	5 0 0
	18	80 2 24	2 0 0
	19	51 2 24	5 0 0
	21	57 3 7	5 0 0
	22	51 2 19	5 0 0
	25	51 2 0	5 0 0
	28	52 3 0	4 0 0
	29	52 0 17	4 0 0
	31	55 1 4	5 0 0
	32	55 2 33	5 0 0
	33	60 2 6	5 0 0
	35	70 0 30	3 0 0
	36	61 2 8	3 0 0
	37	61 2 8	3 0 0
	40	50 3 23	2 0 0
	43	68 0 37	3 0 0
	44	52 2 9	5 0 0
	45	49 3 35	5 0 0
	49	45 2 19	4 0 0
	50	56 1 20	3 0 0
	51	55 1 17	4 0 0
	52	50 2 19	5 0 0
IX.	9	94 0 2	3 0 0
	10	94 0 2	3 0 0
	11	96 2 34	4 0 0
	13	96 2 34	5 0 0
	14	96 2 34	5 0 0
	15	79 2 19	5 0 0
	34	96 1 5	5 0 0
	36	96 2 34	5 0 0
	37	96 2 34	5 0 0
	59	36 3 25	6 0 0
	60	58 1 14	6 0 0
	61	58 0 32	6 0 0
	62	43 1 17	6 0 0
	63	43 2 26	6 0 0
	65	57 3 12	6 0 0
	66	42 1 20	6 0 0
	67	38 1 19	6 0 0

Together with

THE TOWNSHIP OF ARDEN,

Surveyed into sections of about a quarter-acre each, and

VILLAGE RESERVE SECTIONS

of about five acres each.

The celebrated Strath-Taieri District can hardly be surpassed for profitable farms and grazing purposes, being capable of producing grand luxuriant crops, thick vigorous grasses, and unrivalled in New Zealand for carrying a heavy stock.

To the small or extensive farmer and the grazier this sale affords a grand opportunity for securing some of the richest and best land in Otago, consisting of fine rich alluvial soil, dry, good pasture, permanently watered, and fine climate. In fact, the land possesses in the highest degree all the attributes necessary for successfully combining agriculture and grazing, and can turn out some fine crops of wheat, oats, potatoes, and other roots.

TERMS FOR FREEHOLD AGRICULTURAL SECTIONS.

- 10 per cent. cash.
 15 per cent. in three months.
 25 per cent. in two years, by bills.
 25 per cent. in four years, by bills.
 25 per cent. in seven years, by bills.

Bills bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum.
 Township sections, terms cash. Village sections, one-fourth cash; balance by bills in twelve months, bearing interest at 6 per cent.

NOTE.—A title under the Land Transfer Act will be given to purchasers three months after the sale, when the first and second instalments, amounting to 25 per cent. purchase-money, shall have been paid.

Interspersed throughout the above lands are 32 sections, ranging from 34 to 348 acres each, and now advertised by the Commissioner of Crown Lands as open for perpetual leasing, in terms of "The Land Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1882." Tenders for these sections will be received up to Tuesday, the 5th June, and the result will be declared by the Land Board on the day preceding the day of sale of the freehold sections above described. For particulars regarding the sections which are open for perpetual leasing, see Crown lands advertisements in *Otago Daily Times* and *Witness*.

The auctioneer will be happy to supply plans and further particulars on application at the Crown Lands Office, Dunedin. The same can be obtained from the Secretary,

COLIN MACANDREW,
 Colonial Bank Buildings, Dunedin.

Tenders for Leases of Rural Lands.

EDUCATION RESERVE.—STRATH-TAIERI ESTATE.

3,000 ACRES, WITH PERPETUAL RIGHT OF RENEWAL.

Leases for Thirty Years.

WRITTEN Tenders (in sealed covers) are invited for the sections in the districts as given in the Schedule hereunder, in accordance with "The Land Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1882."

TENDERS.

The price tendered must be given in writing as well as in figures, accompanied by a statutory declaration, together with six months' rent at the rate tendered, and 30s. fee for lease and registration, to be lodged with the Commissioner of Crown Lands, at the Crown Lands Office, Dunedin, not later than 4 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, the 5th June, 1883.

The tenders will be opened at the meeting of the Land Board on Wednesday, the 6th June (the following day), at 11 o'clock a.m., when the highest tenderer (if the tender shall equal or exceed the upset annual rental per acre fixed by the Board) will be declared the lessee.

The tenderers must appear at the Land Board, either in person or by an agent authorized in writing, on the day on which the tenders are opened.

Forms of tender and declaration (with covers or envelopes) can be had upon application at the Crown Lands Office, Dunedin, or at any of the respective District Land Offices, viz., Invercargill, Lawrence, Clyde, Queenstown, Switzers (Waikaia), and Naseby. The numbers of the section and block, with the name of district, must be written on the covers. The letter being on "Public Service only," and addressed to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, need not be stamped, being free of postage; neither does the declaration require to be stamped.

Any person of the age of eighteen years and upwards may become a lessee under this system. In the event of any person tendering for two or more leases, the deposit of a sum equal to one half-year's rent of the tender largest in amount shall be sufficient, together with a sum of 30s. to pay for the lease and registration thereof, paid either in cash, marked cheque, or bank draft, made payable to the Receiver of Land Revenue, Dunedin: Provided that in the case of a person tendering for two or more leases, such as he may in the aggregate become the lessee of under the Act, namely, in the case where the lands comprised in the several leases adjoin each other, in such case the deposit shall be a half-year's rent at the rate tendered for each such lease, and also the sum of 30s. in respect of each such lease, the fee for preparation and registration of same.

NOTE.—Limits of area for each lessee: No lease shall be made to any person owning, nor shall any person be capable of becoming the lessee under a lease, or a sublessee who owns, any freehold land, or land held under lease or license under the Crown, whereby such person shall become either the owner, tenant, or occupier in the whole, either by himself, or jointly with any other person or persons, including the lands comprised in the lease of a greater area than 640 acres anywhere in the colony.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

Block.	Section.	District.	Area.	Annual Rental fixed by Board per Acre.	
II.	1	Strath-Taieri	A. R. P.	s. d.	
	5	"	85 1 10	3 0	
	8	"	52 1 25	6 0	
	11	"	272 3 0	5 0	
	V.	1A	"	348 1 29	5 0
		2	"	55 1 10	4 6
		7	"	54 2 0	4 6
		9	"	53 0 30	4 6
		13	"	214 1 17	4 6
		17	"	325 2 30	3 0
		20	"	55 1 10	7 0
		23	"	37 2 34	7 0
		24	"	51 2 16	3 0
		26	"	52 2 0	8 0
	IX.	27	"	48 2 0	6 0
		30	"	56 0 17	6 0
		34	"	53 1 26	8 0
38		"	65 1 17	6 0	
39		"	52 0 4	6 0	
41		"	57 0 0	6 0	
42		"	49 3 30	3 0	
46		"	53 1 9	3 0	
47		"	51 1 2	7 0	
48		"	48 1 7	7 0	
X.		8	"	52 3 33	6 0
		12	"	92 3 35	4 6
		35	"	96 2 34	7 0
	38	"	96 2 34	8 0	
	58	"	95 1 14	8 0	
X.	64	"	60 2 17	8 0	
	68	"	47 0 6	8 0	
X.	11	"	34 1 22	8 0	
		"	83 2 38	7 0	

Lithographs and further particulars can be obtained on application to the Crown Lands Office, Dunedin.

J. P. MAITLAND,
 Commissioner of Crown Lands,
 Crown Lands Office,
 Dunedin, 3rd May, 1883.

CLUTHA TRUST ENDOWMENT.—CATLIN'S AND WAREPA DISTRICTS.

1,900 ACRES UNDER DEFERRED PAYMENT.
 Upset Price, £1 10s. per acre.

APPLICATIONS will be received at the Crown Lands Office, Dunedin, or at any Land Office in the Otago Land District, on Friday, the 15th June, 1883,—

For Sections Nos. 29, 30, 31, 32, and 33, Block IV., Section No. 2, Block VI., Catlin's District; Sections Nos. 2, 3, 6, 7, and 8, Block VIII., Warepa District; containing from 60 to 317 acres.

NOTE.—If more than one application is received for any of the above deferred-payment sections, tenders for such section or sections must be lodged on Tuesday, the 26th June, to be opened at the Land Board on Wednesday, the 27th June. Forms of tender and cover can be had on application to the Crown Lands Office, Dunedin.

3,600 ACRES PASTORAL DEFERRED PAYMENT.

CATLIN'S, KURIWAO, AND WAREPA DISTRICTS.

Licenses for Fifteen Years.
 Upset Price, 20s. per acre.

By auction, at the Courthouse, Balclutha, on Thursday, the 28th June, 1883, at noon.

Sections Nos. 1 and 3, Block VII., Catlin's District (grouped as one allotment), 716 acres; Section No. 4, Block VI., Catlin's District, 535 acres; Sections Nos. 2 and 3, Block X., Kuriwao District (grouped as one allotment), 1,115 acres; Section No. 4, Block X., Kuriwao District, 502 acres; Sections Nos. 9 and 10, Block VIII., Warepa District, 715 acres.

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

J. P. MAITLAND,
 Commissioner of Crown Lands,
 Crown Lands Office, Dunedin, 9th May, 1883.

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

Registrar-General's Office, Wellington, 15th May, 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. Acres.	IN WHEAT.		IN OATS.			IN BARLEY.		IN POTATOES.		IN TURKISH RAPE. Acres.	IN OTHER CROPS. Acres.	TOTAL NUMBER OF ACRES UNDER CROP, EXCLUSIVE OF LAND UNDER GRASSES.	IN SOWN GRASSES.			QUANTITY OF LAST YEAR'S CROP REMAINING ON HAND WHEN FORM WAS FILLED UP.					
	Freehold.	Rented.	Part Freehold.		Total Numbers of Holdings.	Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	Acres.	For Green Food or Hay.	For Grain.	Estimated Gross Produce of Grain (in bushels).	Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).				Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).	Acres.	In Grasses having been broken up (including such as in Hay).	Grass-lands not previously ploughed (including such as in Hay).	Acres.	Wheat (bushels).	Oats (bushels).	Barley (bushels).
WAIROA...	40	40	39	119	1,483	16	300	42	89	2,196	12	445	94	388	348	214	815	660	799	6,953	67,292	...	...	...
WAIKATO...	503	73	26	602	8,074	361	8,492	157	2,259	56,469	48	766	188	576	583	632	4,248	1,635	3,313	59,717	251,903	90	1,365	...	
HAWKE'S BAY...	200	190	81	471	3,218	771	17,806	602	2,084	32,781	289	11,715	883	2,626	1,035	985	6,649	7,016	9,804	56,745	263,917	40	220	110	
BULLER...	40	85	15	140	4	2	30	19	4	...	1	12	53	261	7	85	171	58	106	409	2,002	...	...	...
INANGAHUA...	7	84	24	115	38	...	...	378	30	780	...	...	145	987	10	48	611	161	258	1,847	4,551	...	...	...

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

THE results of the collection made in February last, arranged according to provincial districts, are published for general information.

Registrar-General's Office, Wellington, 15th May, 1883.

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

PROVINCIAL DISTRICTS.	NUMBERS OF HOLDINGS OVER 1 ACRE IN EXTENT.				IN WHEAT.		IN OATS.		IN BARLEY.		IN POTATOES.		IN TURNIPS OR RAPE.		IN OTHER CROPS.		TOTAL NUMBER OF ACRES UNDER EXCLUSIVE OF LAND UNDER GRASSES.	IN SOWN GRASSES.			QUANTITY OF LAST YEAR'S CROP REMAINING ON HAND WHEN FORM WAS FILLED UP.			
	Freehold.	Part Freehold.	Total Numbers of Holdings.	Extent of Land broken up, but not under Crop. Acres.	Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	Acres.		Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).	Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Wheat (bushels).	Oats (bushels).	Barley (bushels).
							For Green Food or Hay.	For Grain.																
AUCKLAND	4,915	819	394	27,437	10,868	245,621	8,393	3,488	83,877	446	8,923	4,738	16,049	11,613	5,115	44,681	11,958	13,294	285,662	310,655	2,721	480	241	
	4,704	897	423	26,973	8,100	213,842	7,559	3,268	88,319	427	10,515	5,208	29,623	12,132	4,169	40,798	16,615	19,454	264,962	292,844	1,622	4,088	1,350	
TARANAKI	979	252	177	2,014	4,198	122,367	308	3,180	96,048	66	1,897	548	2,456	3,116	618	12,034	1,795	2,290	37,877	113,990	300	132	...	
	943	249	139	1,351	2,960	76,771	375	1,975	60,019	94	2,363	644	3,154	2,530	478	9,056	2,703	4,212	35,419	93,002	40	93	...	
HAWKE'S BAY	727	291	137	12,717	1,148	26,598	771	4,372	90,081	349	12,926	1,146	3,529	1,966	1,034	10,786	9,112	13,122	122,119	576,363	130	1,585	110	
	683	267	132	10,484	1,608	44,503	957	3,947	88,532	296	7,252	840	5,037	1,481	1,191	10,320	9,720	14,349	103,514	579,233	975	2,657	950	
WELLINGTON	2,205	996	323	6,057	15,038	363,022	1,808	10,549	255,038	837	18,612	1,141	5,644	8,777	501	38,651	5,623	8,497	117,089	740,069	1,219	3,076	94	
	2,142	913	334	5,027	12,013	273,884	2,369	8,902	259,150	640	18,454	1,537	9,750	7,218	590	33,269	7,353	11,084	121,475	750,426	9,477	3,811	765	
MARLBOROUGH	420	106	118	3,367	3,252	77,533	1,807	2,417	73,480	3,787	104,165	457	3,044	1,910	452	14,082	1,094	1,629	28,064	49,717	2,772	810	34	
	424	127	96	10,401	3,789	88,780	1,408	2,080	58,918	2,669	76,518	587	3,756	1,311	438	12,282	1,085	1,471	22,574	38,233	468	3,544	880	
NELSON	909	465	261	2,162	2,327	42,231	4,914	2,264	39,932	3,572	66,379	1,074	5,753	3,537	1,162	18,850	3,204	3,558	48,102	79,793	731	1,172	418	
	866	442	297	4,551	3,207	55,394	4,137	2,105	47,028	3,009	63,230	1,145	5,366	3,376	1,069	18,048	3,232	4,206	49,108	76,066	2,454	3,251	1,168	
WESTLAND	237	88	19	272	...	...	418	8	220	...	...	214	714	80	28	752	289	177	3,381	6,686	...	...	...
	229	69	21	82	...	...	411	10	233	...	...	247	824	320	23	1,015	208	220	3,503	6,286	...	...	...
OANTREBURY	3,813	1,385	700	74,761	249,163	6,359,392	14,015	136,487	4,086,965	14,443	373,457	5,120	32,401	122,352	10,874	552,454	16,855	19,088	726,274	253,808	13,693	43,142	2,423	
	3,619	1,151	706	109,682	237,915	5,017,883	19,633	102,370	2,540,591	17,728	347,075	5,930	31,508	109,625	10,103	602,404	15,647	16,917	674,895	176,050	3,267	93,446	26,561	
OTAGO	4,523	1,418	615	66,611	104,804	3,033,227	33,032	157,093	5,794,787	4,646	145,804	6,046	34,991	132,328	3,056	441,005	11,174	14,159	650,396	172,567	101,938	60,414	2,612	
	4,092	1,377	586	89,021	97,021	2,491,801	24,552	118,730	3,782,008	4,943	138,652	6,402	82,872	120,533	3,017	375,198	11,860	17,168	496,425	154,054	33,209	224,797	14,438	
TOTALS	18,758	5,850	2,744	195,398	390,818	10,270,591	65,466	319,858	10,520,428	28,146	737,163	20,468	104,581	285,679	22,840	1,133,295	61,054	75,764	2,018,964	2,303,598	123,554	110,761	5,982	
	17,732	5,832	2,734	246,552	365,715	8,297,890	61,431	243,387	6,924,548	29,808	664,033	22,540	121,890	258,526	21,078	1,002,485	68,423	89,081	1,771,875	2,166,194	56,512	335,687	46,062	
INCREASE IN 1883	1,026	18	10	...	25,103	1,972,701	4,035	76,471	3,595,580	...	73,070	...	...	27,153	1,762	130,810	...	...	247,089	137,404	...	...	...
DECREASE IN 1883	53,154	1,662	...	2,052	17,309	7,369	11,317	67,042	...	224,926	40,130

NOTE.—In the returns of Agricultural Statistics as above summarized, gardens and orchards attached to residences, holdings of one acre or less in extent, and holdings occupied by aboriginal natives, are not included.

Civil Service Examination, 1883.

Office of the Civil Service Examination Board,
Wellington, 12th May, 1883.

APRIL, 1883, Examination:—

JUNIOR EXAMINATION.

51 candidates underwent examination.
29 " passed.
22 " failed.

Of the candidates who failed,—

1 failed in 4 subjects.
4 " 3 "
3 " 2 "
14 " 1 "

7 failed in English.
4 " Arithmetic.
15 " History.
10 " Geography.
1 " Shorthand.

The names of candidates who passed, placed in order of merit, are as follow:—

Order.	Name.	Residence.	Where Educated.	COMPULSORY.				OPTIONAL.		Total.
				English.	Arithmetic.	History.	Geography.	Shorthand.	Maori.	
			Maximum obtainable	600	600	600	600	600	600	...
1	Lloyd, Thomas Henry Gordon	Palmerston North	Wellington College, 3 years; Wanganui Collegiate School, 2 years	478	515	345	372	...	...	1710
2	Penn, William Rainsford	New Plymouth	Stourbridge Grammar School, 7½ years	458	350	450	380	...	...	1638
3	Sim, Robert Campbell	Wanganui	Wanganui Academy, 2 years; Private School, 1 year; Wanganui Grammar School, 1 year; Wanganui High School, 3½ years	485	490	385	265	...	...	1625
4	Huggins, Herbert Augustus Robert	Wellington	Te Aro School, 4½ years; Wellington College, 2 years	483	445	290	390	...	...	1608
5	Reynolds, Arthur Broad	Hokitika	Mr. Sutton's, 2 years; State School, 4 years	341	495	485	285	...	...	1606
6	Stone, Charles Edward	Nelson	Private School, New Plymouth, 2 years; Terrace School, Wellington, 2 years; Bridge Street School, Nelson, 2 years; Nelson College, 1 year	332	458	320	415	...	...	1525
7	Cole, William McPherson	Masterton	Mrs. Wilson's, 1 year; Masterton State School, 6 years; Rev. Mr. Ross's, Turakina, 1½ years	298	469	320	385	...	...	1472
8	Penn, Arthur Valentine	New Plymouth	Stourbridge Grammar School, 5¾ years	378	485	295	296	...	...	1454
9	Smith, Archibald Louis	Wellington	Upokongaro School, 6 years; Private School, Wanganui, 1 year; Wanganui Collegiate School, 8 months; Wellington College, 3 months	272	454	385	342	...	...	1453
10	Rose, William	Wanganui	Nelson State School, 7 years; Nelson College, 1 year; Wanganui High School, 1 year	321	535	285	280	...	...	1421
11	Bartlett, Norman Statham	Dunedin	Hoddesdon Grammar School, Herts, 1 year; Buntingford Grammar School, Herts, 5 years; Nonconformist Grammar School, Bishop's Stortford, Herts, 3 years	377	301	355	345	...	...	1378
12	Fox, Walter Collier	Christchurch	Day Schools, 3 years; Wickwar Grammar School, Gloucester, 3¾ years; West Christchurch School, 2½ years; Boys' High School, Christchurch, 1¼ years	339	480	250	305	...	...	1374
13	Hinton, Charles James	Wellington	Mount Cook School, 1¼ years; Thorndon School, 1¼ years; Mr. Gammell's, 1¼ years	271	484	295	292	...	...	1342
14	Felton, Henry Ernest	Ashburton	Ashburton State School, 6 years; Ashburton High School, 1 year	295	310	395	340	...	...	1340
15	Sinclair, Roland Williams	Wellington	State Schools, 8 years	345	335	290	350	...	...	1320
16	McNickle, William	Lawrence	Middle District School, Dunedin, 3 years; Lawrence High School, 6 years	267	502	205	260	...	...	1234
17	Chatwin, George William	Wellington	Terrace School, 2½ years; Wellington College, 2 years	276	463	250	219	...	...	1208
18	Haszard, Norman Frederick Johnston	Auckland	Paparoa School, Kaipara, 2¾ years; Wellesley Street School, Auckland, 2 years; Auckland College and Grammar School, 1 year	306	460	218	202	...	...	1186
19	Nicholson, Waterhouse	Auckland	Auckland College and Grammar School, 6 years	268	413	220	245	...	...	1146
20	Cullen, Frederick Aloysius	Onehunga	St. Mary's Boys' School, Onehunga, 7½ years; Auckland College and Grammar School, 9 months	238	322	330	255	...	...	1145
21	Brandon, Hugh Frederick	Wellington	Private School, 2 years; Wellington College, 4 years	297	288	205	340	...	...	1130
22	Stewart, John Stephen	Turakina	Foxton State School, 6 years; Rev. J. Ross's, Turakina, 2½ years	279	205	260	360	...	...	1104
23	Cooper, Guy Selwyn Sisson	Wellington	Wellington College, 6 years; Thorndon Classical School, 9 months	303	315	210	270	...	...	1098
24	Walker, Horatio Edgar Dawson	Nelson	Private School, 5 years; Bradford Grammar School, 2½ years	279	218	273	272	N.P.	...	1042
25	Lundon, William	Dunedin	Catholic School, Greymouth, 4 years; Mr. Godwin's, Wanganui, 2 years	233	220	300	257	...	...	1010
26	Richmond, Robert Richardson	Wellington	Hofwyl School, 1 year; Geneva College, 2 years; Clifton College, 2 years; Wellington College, 1 year	279	285	205	215	...	...	984
27	Butts, George Vanderput Drury	Wellington	Mr. Evans's, 2 years; Wellington College, 3 years	249	210	255	234	...	...	948
28	Welch, Ernest Alfred	Wellington	Taita School, 7½ years	200	296	220	212	...	...	928
29	Atkinson, Harry Albert	Nelson	Mr. Ellis's, New Plymouth, 4 years; Northcote Public School, Auckland, 3 months; Kamo Public School, 8 months; Nelson College, 3 months	204	259	205	235	...	...	903

SENIOR EXAMINATION.

15 candidates were examined.
6 " passed.
9 " failed.

Of the candidates who failed—
2 failed in 7 subjects.

1 " 5 "
2 " 4 "
4 " 2 "
15 examined and 8 failed in English.
15 " 3 " Arithmetic.
15 " 4 " Geography.
7 " 3 " Latin.

9 examined and 1 failed in French.
1 " 1 " Italian.
5 " 0 " Trigonometry.
15 " 5 " Algebra.
10 " 5 " Geometry.
5 " 1 " Physical Science.
14 " 2 " History.
4 " 3 " Book-keeping.

The names of the candidates who passed, placed in order of merit, are as follow :—

Order.	Name.	Residence.	Where Educated.	COMPULSORY.						OPTIONAL.										Total.		
				English.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Latin.	Greek.	French.	German.	Italian.	Maori.	Trigonometry.	Algebra.	Geometry.	Science.	History.	Book-keeping.	Shorthand.			
			Maximum attainable ...	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600
1	Johnson, Charles Pendred	Nelson ...	Nelson Public Schools; Nelson College, 3 years	280 3rd	600 1st	365 2nd	440 2nd	—	231 3rd	—	—	—	515 1st	483 1st	515 1st	295 3rd	455 1st	—	—	—	—	4179
2	Penn, William Rainsford	New Ply- mouth	Stourbridge Grammar School, 7½ years	550 1st	573 1st	330 2nd	—	—	352 2nd	—	—	—	495 1st	546 1st	—	380 2nd	295 3rd	—	—	—	—	3521
3	Buckeridge, H.	Nelson ...	Private School, 3 years; Nelson College, 5½ years	200 3rd	556 1st	345 2nd	—	—	257 3rd	—	—	—	415 2nd	566 1st	395 2nd	—	465 1st	—	—	—	—	3199
4	Gibbs, Frederick Giles	Nelson ...	Private School, London, 2 years; Bishop's School, Nelson, 2 years; Nelson College, 4 years	350 2nd	401 2nd	300 2nd	—	—	292 3rd	—	—	—	577 1st	355 2nd	N.P.	445 2nd	—	—	—	—	—	2720
5	Spence, Henry Richard	Dunedin	Oamaru Grammar School, 6 years; private tuition, 6 months	350 2nd	560 1st	260 3rd	—	—	254 3rd	—	—	—	475 1st	—	—	—	—	—	—	200 3rd	—	2099
6	Wray, Henry George Harvey	Patea ...	Patea State School, 7 years; Nelson College, 1½ years; Wanganui Collegiate School, 1 month	350 2nd	325 2nd	265 3rd	—	—	215 3rd	—	—	—	417 2nd	—	—	—	325 2nd	—	—	—	—	1897

N.B.—1st, 2nd, 3rd=passed in 1st, 2nd, or 3rd class of merit.

=not passed.

—=did not take up the subject.

C. C. N. BARRON,
Secretary.

Gold Fields Notices.

Gold-Mining Lease to be granted.

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

Objections to the granting of such lease, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Greymouth on or before the 26th day of May, 1883.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANTS: Patrick Power and party. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "The Rising Sun Gold-Mining Company." 8 acres, at South Beach, in the Westland Mining District.

Given under my hand, at Hokitika, this thirtieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

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

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 on or before the 24th day of June, 1883.

1296. THOMAS HUDSON DAVIS.—Sections 16, 17, 38, 42, and 43, Township of Aramoho, part of Country Section 26, right bank Wanganui River. In occupation of August Sufflot.

1392. CATHERINE WALLIS and ELIZABETH WALLIS.—Part of Section 53, City of Wellington (Nairn Street). In occupation of Applicants.

* Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 16th day of May, 1883, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

GEO. B. DAVY,
District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made to me by ELIZA GREENSTREET to register a certain dealing affecting Rural Section 32,425 situated in the Ashburton District, whereof the said Eliza Greenstreet is the registered Proprietor, and a statutory declaration of the loss of the license to occupy the said section having been lodged with me, I hereby give notice that I shall register such dealing at the expiration of fourteen days after the date of the Gazette containing this notice, unless in the meantime a caveat be lodged forbidding the same.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch, this 15th day of May, 1883.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 23rd day of June next.

936. JOHN NALDER and MATTHEW CAMPBELL.—21½ perches, parts of Section 424, City of Nelson, fronting on Nile Street East 2 feet by 60 feet and 30 feet by 120 feet and 310 feet, together with right-of-way 35 links wide over adjoining part of Section 422. Occupied by Mr. Ensor and Thomas Wells.

937. WILLIAM SONGER and JAMES BARTON SADD.—1 acre, Section 361, City of Nelson. Occupied by Mrs. Hale.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 15th day of May, 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 within one month from date of *Gazette* containing this notice.

5184. THOMAS COURT.—36 perches, part of Rural Section 79, Christchurch District (Borough of Sydenham). Occupied by Daniel Gunn.

5188. GEORGE BURGESS.—29 acres, Rural Section 8915, Ellesmere District. Occupied by Applicant.

5189. JENNINGS MOFFET.—178 acres, Rural Sections 6687, 6688, and 7937, Ashley District. Occupied by Hans Shaw and Robert Moffet.

5191. WILLIAM COOP.—45 acres, Rural Sections 5521 and 6518, Banks Peninsula. Occupied by Applicant.

5192. HARRY BRETTARGH and WILLIAM FISHER PEARSON.—54 acres, Rural Section 9230, Oxford District. Occupied by Applicants.

5193. JOSEPH WHITHAM.—5 acres 2 roods 18 perches, part of Rural Section 709, Mandeville District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 11th day of May, 1883, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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Mining Notices.

NOTICE TO CONSTRUCT WATER-RACE.

To the Mining Registrar at Hokitika, and all other persons whom it may concern.

TAKE notice that it is intended to construct a Water-race and divert water for mining purposes, commencing at a point on the south side of Doughtown Hill, about two miles south of Humphrey's Gully, on the south side of the hill between Humphrey's Gully and the Kanieri River, and about a mile and a half north of that river.

The length of such race is one mile sixty-five chains or thereabouts.

The depth of such race is to be 3 feet, and the breadth 4 feet, and it is proposed to divert fourteen heads of water.

Dated at Hokitika, this 27th day of April, 1883.

NELLEY AND PARTY.

Number and date of miner's right is as follows: Miner's right No. 35651; 8th May, 1882.

Dated at Hokitika, this 27th day of April, 1883.

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

Hearing at 11 o'clock on the 6th June, 1883.

M. F. SOUTH,
Mining Registrar.

Warden's Office, Hokitika, 27th April, 1883. 330

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONSTRUCT A WATER-RACE.

Totara, 30th April, 1883.

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

HEREBY give notice that I intend to construct a Water-race to divert and use water for mining purposes, commencing at Creek No. 1, tributary of south side of Hokitika River, three miles below the first gorge, 400 feet vertically along the race already applied by me, taking five heads of water therefrom; crossing Creek No. 2, taking five heads of water from it; crossing Creek No. 3, taking five heads of water from

it; crossing Creek No. 4, taking four heads; thence to No. 5 Creek, taking two heads of water from it; then to No. 6 Creek, taking three heads of water from it; crossing Creek No. 7, taking two heads of water from it; also crossing No. 8 Creek, taking three heads of water; crossing No. 9 Creek, a tributary of the Totara River, on the north side, one and a half miles from the junction, taking three heads of water, and forming a by-wash at every 10 chains along the line of the race; then crossing, with syphon, the Totara River at the first gorge; then through the Town of Ross, along the right-hand branch of Jones's Creek; through the Greenland Company Claim; terminating at Robinson's Creek, 100 feet vertically below the Mikonui Government Water-race.

The length of such a race is ten miles or thereabouts; its intended course is east and west. Time estimated for construction and completion is three years.

The mean depth of such race is 4 feet, and the mean breadth is 6 feet; and it is proposed to divert thirty-two Government-heads of water.

ANTONIO ZALA.

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

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

Hearing at 10 o'clock, on the 9th June, 1883.

W. BLANE,

Mining Registrar.

Warden's Office, Ross, 30th April, 1883.

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VICTORY GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

A GENERAL Meeting of Shareholders of the above-named Company will be held at the Company's office, Reefton, on Thursday, the 28th June, 1883, at 8 p.m.

Business: To consider statement of the winding-up of this Company's affairs.

R. J. SCOLTOCK,

Liquidator.

Reefton, 9th May, 1883.

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UNITED VICTORY GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Offices of the above-named Company have been removed from High Street to 95, Princes Street, Dunedin; and that WILLIAM HENRY CHURTON is appointed Manager, *vice* Montagu Pym resigned.

Given under the seal of the Company, this 24th day of April.

T. W. HUNGERFORD,
HENRY NORTH,
J. DOVE DUNN, } Directors.

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NOTICE is hereby given that, at an extraordinary general meeting of the Carrick Range Antimony Mining Company (Limited), held at the registered office, Dunedin, on the 13th March, 1883, a resolution was passed that the said Company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of "The Companies Act, 1882;" and that, at an extraordinary general meeting of the said Company, held on the 6th April, 1883, at the registered office, Dunedin, the said resolution was confirmed.

ROBERT PARK,

Liquidator.

Dunedin, 1st May, 1883.

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Private Advertisements.

NOTICE.

THE Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, as Powder Manufacturers, under the style or firm of "Mackley and Leijon," has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be carried on by Mr. J. C. MACKLEY, who will receive all moneys owing to, and pay all debts due by, the late firm.

Dated this 10th day of May, 1883.

J. C. MACKLEY,
C. G. V. LEIJON.

Witness—J. H. Hosking, Solicitor, Dunedin.

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NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the General Assembly, at the ensuing session thereof, for leave to bring in a Bill to empower the Trustees of St. John's College and its endowments to move the institution into the immediate neighbourhood of the City of Auckland.

Dated this 12th day of May, 1883.

T. M. HAULTAIN,

Honorary Secretary.

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FEATHERSTON ROAD BOARD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Featherston Road Board intends to take the land comprised in a line of road 100 links in width, and commencing at the ford of the Awhea River below Pine Bush corner, and continuing in a southerly direction through Section 156, Awhea Block, for a distance of 5445 links; thence in a south-westerly direction through Section 106 for a distance of 1756 links into Stony Creek; thence following the south-east bank of Stony Creek through Sections 62, 61, 111, and 109 for a distance of 7496 links: as the same is more particularly described on a plan of the said proposed road which has been deposited at Mr. George Pain's Store, Martinborough, and is now open thereat for public inspection.

And notice is hereby further given that the said Board intends to construct a road for public traffic, as hereinbefore described.

All persons affected by the taking of such land and construction of such road as above stated are hereby called upon to set forth in writing any well-grounded objections thereto, and to send such writing to the Featherston Road Board at Featherston within forty days from the present date hereof.

By order of the Board.

H. H. WOLTERS,
Clerk to the Board.

Dated at Featherston, this 23rd day of April, 1883. 354

WAIKOUAITI COUNTY.

NOTICE OF TAKING LAND FOR PUBLIC WORKS IN THE COUNTY OF WAIKOUAITI.

In the matter of "The Public Works Act, 1882."

NOTICE is hereby given that it is the intention of the Waikouaiti County Council to take certain lands hereinafter described for the purpose of constructing a road, and all persons affected are hereby called upon to set forth in writing any well-grounded objections to the taking of such lands, and to send such writing within forty days from the publication of this notice to the Waikouaiti County Council. And notice is hereby further given that the plan of the said road and of the land required to be taken is open for inspection at the office of the County Council at Waikouaiti.

THE FOLLOWING IS A DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND:—

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 2 acres and 30½ perches, being part of Sections 1 of 41 and 2 of 41, Block I., North Harbour and Blueskin District; all that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 2 acres and 29 perches, being part of Section 42, Block I., North Harbour and Blueskin District; all that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 2 acres 1 rood 26 perches, being part of Section 43, Block I., North Harbour and Blueskin District; all that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 3 acres and 8 perches, being part of Section 44, Block I., North Harbour and Blueskin District; all that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 3 roods 5½ perches, being part of Section 45, Block I., North Harbour and Blueskin District.

J. SMITH,
County Clerk.

County Office, Waikouaiti, 1st May, 1883. 358

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