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Alteration in Board of Wardens appointed for Cardrona Depasturing District.

(L.S.) W.M. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by a Proclamation made under "The Gold Fields Act, 1866," bearing date the twenty-ninth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the fifth day of April of that year, certain regulations were made for the Cardrona Depasturing District, including, in regulation number one of the said regulations, the appointment of certain persons as a Board of Wardens for the said depasturing district:

And whereas the said regulations were amended by Proclamation bearing date the twenty-eighth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two:

And whereas it is expedient to further amend the said regulations:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervis, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the regulation number one referred to above shall be further amended, and that the following regulation shall be and is hereby made in lieu thereof:—

AMENDED DEPASTURING REGULATION.

1. John Kerin, William Taylor, Richard Walsh, John O'Callaghan, and Robert Millar, all of Cardrona, or such other persons as the Governor may from time to time appoint, shall be and are hereby appointed the Board of Wardens for the above-named Cardrona Depasturing District.

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

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

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Defining the Middle Line of further Portion of the Waikato-Thames Railway (Waihou and Te Aroha Contracts).

(L.S.) W.M. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervis, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and in pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred on me by the aforesaid section seven of "The Public Works Act, 1879," and by sections one hundred and twenty-nine and one hundred and thirty of "The Public Works Act, 1882," and in exercise of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the middle line of the said further portion of the said railway shall be from a point in Maungatapu Block, number one thousand three hundred and three, Piako County, to a point situate on the north-eastern boundary of section number twenty-five, Te Aroha Gold Field Town, Aroha District, all within the Provincial District of Auckland, as defined and set forth in the Schedule hereto. The said middle line and the land through which the same passes are set forth in the map and plan marked P.W.D. 9987, and authenticated for the purposes of this Proclamation by the signature of the Honourable Walter Woods Johnston, the Minister for Public Works, and which said map and plan is deposited in the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court at Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland.

SCHEDULE.

COMMENCING at or near a point situated about 19 miles from Hamilton, on the Waikato-Thames Railway, within the Maungatapu Block, No. 1303, Piako County, Maungakawa Survey District, the said point being the termination of the portion of railway as described in a Proclamation dated the 7th March, 1881, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 18, of the 10th March, 1881, proceeding thence in a north-easterly direction for a distance of 11 miles 25 chains or thereabouts, and passing in, through, into, or over the following blocks and lots, viz.: Maungatapu Block, No. 1303; Tatuahana No. 1 Block, No. 2980; Waihong-i-Tatuahana Block, No. 2742;

Te Kahia Block, No. 2239; Waokauri No. 3 Block, No. 3481A; Waokauri No. 1 Block, No. 3480; Waihekau No. 1 Block, No. 3407; Waihekau No. 3 Block, No. 3409; Te Aroha Township; Township Reserve, Lots 1, 2, 3; and reserve, Block XI., Aroha District; Lots, 5, 6, 7, and 8, Section No. 25, Te Aroha Gold Field Town; and all adjoining and intervening places, roads, streams, and watercourses; and terminating at or near a point situated on the north-eastern boundary of Section No. 25, Te Aroha Gold Field Town, Aroha District, Te Aroha Survey District, all within the Provincial District of Auckland, Colony of New Zealand; the same being more particularly delineated upon the plan marked P.W.D. 9987, deposited in the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court at Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland; the total length being 11 miles 25 chains or thereabouts.

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

WALTER W. JOHNSTON,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Defining the Middle Line of Further Portion of the Foxton-New Plymouth Railway (Whenuakura Ballast-pit).

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and in pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred on me by the aforesaid section seven of "The Public Works Act, 1879," and by sections one hundred and twenty-nine and one hundred and thirty of "The Public Works Act, 1882," and in exercise of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the middle line of the said further portion of the said railway shall be from a point in Section Number thirty-two, Wairoa Survey District, to a point in aforesaid section, Provincial District of Wellington, as defined and set forth in the Schedule hereto. The said middle line and the land through which the same passes are set forth in the map and plan marked P.W.D. 10,001, and authenticated for the purposes of this Proclamation by the signature of the Honourable Walter Woods Johnston, the Minister for Public Works, and which said map and plan is deposited in the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

COMMENCING at a point on the centre line of railway, as described in a Proclamation dated the 19th January, 1882, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 8, of the 26th January, 1882; proceeding thence in a generally north-easterly and north-westerly direction for a distance of 33 chains; passing in, through, or over Section No. 32, Wairoa Survey District, and terminating at a point in section No. 32 aforesaid, all within the Provincial District of Wellington, Colony of New Zealand; and including all adjoining and intervening places, lands, roads, reserves, streams, rivers, and watercourses; in the manner delineated on plan marked P.W.D. 10,001, signed by the Hon. Walter Woods Johnston, Minister for Public Works, and deposited in the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington; the total distance being 33 chains or thereabouts.

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

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

WALTER W. JOHNSTON,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land taken for a further Portion of the Foxton-New Plymouth Railway (Whenuakura Ballast-pit).

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by a Proclamation issued under the authority of "The Public Works Act, 1882," the middle line of a further portion of the line of railway from Foxton to New Plymouth (Whenuakura Ballast-pit), being one of the railways specified in "The Public Works Act, 1879," was defined: And whereas pursuant to the one hundred and thirtieth section of "The Public Works Act, 1882," the Minister for Public Works has caused to be made and, on the twenty-eighth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, to be deposited in the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, such maps and plans as were necessary to explain the said further portion of the said line of railway and the land through which the same passes, and such maps and plans were referred to in such Proclamation as aforesaid: And whereas the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for the said further portion of the said line of railway from Foxton to New Plymouth:

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 6 acres 3 roods 11 perches, more or less, situate in the Survey District of Wairoa, Provincial District of Wellington, being portion of Section No. 32, commencing at a point at right angles and distant 449 links from a point on the north-eastern boundary of said Section No. 32, the last-named point being distant 1978 links from the north-western corner of said Section No. 32. Bounded—Generally on the North-east by lines, 518, 653, and 594 links respectively; generally Easterly by a line, 99 links; generally South-westerly by lines, 368 and 406 links respectively; generally South-easterly by lines, 350, 306, and 290 links respectively; generally North-easterly by a line, 323 links; generally South-westerly by land acquired for railway 120 links, and by a line 270 links; generally North-westerly by lines, 353, 316, and 360 links respectively; generally South-westerly by a line, 479 links; generally Westerly to the commencing point by a line, 403 links: as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 9943, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington.

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

WALTER W. JOHNSTON,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land taken for Portion of the Wellington-Napier Railway, 66 miles 41 chains to 70 miles (Portion of Opaki Contract).

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by a Proclamation issued under the authority of sections one hundred and twenty-two, one hundred and twenty-three, and one hundred and twenty-four of "The

Public Works Act, 1876," the middle line of a portion of the railway from Masterton to Papatu *vid* Woodville, being one of the railways specified in "The Immigration and Public Works Appropriation Act, 1878," was defined: And whereas pursuant to the one hundred and twenty-fifth section of "The Public Works Act, 1876," the Minister for Public Works has caused to be made and, on the tenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, caused to be deposited in the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, such maps and plans as were necessary to explain the said portion of the said line of railway and the land through which the same passes, and such maps and plans were referred to in such Proclamation as aforesaid: And whereas the railway from Wellington to Napier includes the railway referred to in the Proclamation hereinabove recited, and is one of the railways specified in "The Public Works Act, 1879:" And whereas "The Public Works Act, 1879," enacts that such of the railways mentioned therein as are unfinished may be completed under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1876," "The Public Works Act 1876 Amendment Act, 1878," and "The Public Works Act, 1879:" And whereas the two hundred and twenty-ninth section of "The Public Works Act, 1882," enacts as follows: Any public work authorized under the authority of any Act repealed by this Act, or of any Act or Ordinance repealed by "The Public Works Act, 1876," and any land required to be taken, purchased, or acquired for such work, or anything commenced under any such authority as aforesaid, may be continued, taken, purchased, or acquired, executed, carried out, enforced, and completed under the provisions of this Act: And whereas by a Proclamation issued under the authority of "The Public Works Act, 1882," the middle line of a further portion of the line of railway from Wellington to Napier (Opaki Contract, portion of), being one of the railways specified in "The Public Works Act, 1879," was defined: And whereas pursuant to the one hundred and thirtieth section of "The Public Works Act, 1882," the Minister for Public Works has caused to be made and, on the third day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, to be deposited in the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, such maps and plans as were necessary to explain the said further portion of the said line of railway and the land through which the same passes, and such maps and plans were referred to in such Proclamation as aforesaid: And whereas the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for portions of the said line of railway from Wellington to Napier:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by "The Public Works Act, 1882," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is taken for the said portions of the said line of railway from Wellington to Napier.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 7 acres 2 roods 24½ perches, being portion of Section No. 56, commencing at a point on the northern boundary of Section No. 65, Opaki Block. Bounded—Southerly by said block, 102 links; Westerly by lines, 1079 and 6484 links respectively; North-westerly by subdivisional line of said section, 189 links; Easterly by lines to commencing point, 6644 and 1101 links respectively.

Also all that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 2 acres and 27 perches, being portion of Section No. 56, commencing at a point on the south-western boundary of Section No. 6, Native Reserve. Bounded—North-easterly by said boundary, 136 links; Westerly by a line, 2294 links; South-easterly by a line, 189 links; Easterly by a line to commencing point, 2041 links.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 8 acres and 22¼ perches, being portion of Section No. 6, Native Reserve, commencing at a point being the intersection of the north-western boundary of said section with the western boundary of public road. Bounded—North-westerly by Section No. 7, 178 links; Westerly by a line, 460 links; Southerly by a line, 100 links; Westerly by a line, 7178 links; South-westerly by a line, 136 links; Easterly by a line, 7271 links; Southerly by a line, 16 links; Easterly by a public road to commencing point, 599 links.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 7 acres 3 roods 34¼ perches, being portion of Section No. 7, commencing at a point being the intersection of the south-eastern boundary of Section No. 7 with the western boundary of public road. Bounded—South-easterly by Section No. 6, 178 links; Westerly by a line, 879 links; Easterly by public road to commencing point, 758 links.

Also commencing at a point on the north-western boundary of Section No. 7. Bounded—North-westerly by a public road,

661 links; Westerly by a public road, 2843 links; Easterly by a line to commencing point, 3289 links.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 2 acres 3 roods 3½ perches, being portion of Section No. 56, commencing at a point on the public road forming the south-eastern boundary of the said section. Bounded—South-easterly by said road, 146 links; Easterly by a line 2632 links, and Section No. 11, 200 links; Westerly by a line to commencing point, 2911 links.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 15½ perches, being portion of Section No. 11, commencing at the north-westernmost corner of subdivision of said section. Bounded—Northerly by other subdivision of said section, 106 links; Easterly by a line, 212 links; Westerly by a line to commencing point, 183 links.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 4 acres and 31½ perches, being portion of Section 11, commencing at a point on the southern boundary of subdivision of said section. Bounded—Southerly by said subdivision, 106 links; Easterly by a line, 1627 links; Southerly by a line, 25 links; Easterly by a line, 749 links; Northerly by a line, 25 links; Easterly by a line, 1448 links; Northerly by a line, 100 links; Westerly by a line, 1609 links; Northerly by a line, 25 links; Westerly by a line, 600 links; Southerly by a line, 25 links; Easterly and South-easterly by lines to commencing point, 1666 and 16 links respectively.

The above areas and linkages being either more or less, and the several parcels of land being situate in the Opaki Block, Survey District of Opaki, Provincial District of Wellington, Colony of New Zealand; and are more particularly delineated upon the plan marked P.W.D. 8112, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington.

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

WALTER W. JOHNSTON,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land set apart on Deferred Payments in Otago.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by the fifty-third section of "The Land Act, 1877," it is enacted that the Governor, by Proclamation in the *Gazette*, may from time to time set apart out of any suburban or rural lands such blocks or allotments of land as he shall think fit, and set the same aside for sale on deferred payments, and in such Proclamation may fix a day on which the land shall be open for application; and that he may also in like manner set apart for sale on deferred payments such blocks or allotments as may be recommended by any Land Board, and may also from time to time alter, amend, or revoke any such Proclamation:

And whereas the Land Board of Otago did, on the eleventh day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, pass a resolution recommending that the land described in the Schedule hereto annexed should be set apart for sale on deferred payments:

And whereas it is expedient to give effect to the aforesaid recommendation, and to set apart the said land accordingly:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the above-named Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is set apart for sale on deferred payments; and that Friday, the fifteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, shall be the day on which the said land shall be open for application in allotments as surveyed and marked on the selection map in the principal Land Office of the district.

And, further, in pursuance of the fifth section of "The Land Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1879," I do hereby fix the price at which the land so described shall be sold to be the price set opposite each allotment in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.
CATLIN'S DISTRICT.			
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
IV.	29	181 0 17	1 10 0
	30	288 0 10	1 10 0
	31	143 3 7	1 10 0
	32	114 2 0	1 10 0
	33	134 2 3	1 10 0
VI.	2	210 1 27	1 10 0
WAREPA DISTRICT.			
VIII.	2	60 0 32	1 10 0
	3	64 1 8	1 10 0
	6	76 2 15	1 10 0
	7	315 2 30	1 10 0
	8	316 3 27	1 10 0

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

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Agricultural and Pastoral Land set aside for Sale on Deferred Payments.

(L.S.) Wm. F. DRUMMOND JEROVIS,
Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Clutha River Trust Reserves Act, 1874," "The Abolition of Provinces Act, 1875," "The Land Act, 1877," and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, I, William Francis Drummond Jerovis, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the blocks and sections of land enumerated in the Schedule hereto are hereby set aside as and shall be sold as agricultural land on deferred payments, and as pastoral land on deferred payments, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1877," and any Acts amending the same.

SCHEDULE.

Block.	Section.	Area.
AGRICULTURAL LAND ON DEFERRED PAYMENTS.		
CATLIN'S DISTRICT.		
		A. R. P.
IV.	29	181 0 17
	30	288 0 10
	31	143 3 7
	32	114 2 0
	33	134 2 3
VI.	2	210 1 27
WAREPA DISTRICT.		
VIII.	2	60 0 32
	3	64 1 8
	6	76 2 15
	7	315 2 30
	8	316 3 27
PASTORAL LAND ON DEFERRED PAYMENTS.		
CATLIN'S DISTRICT.		
VI.	1	421 1 24
	3	294 1 39
	4	535 0 32
KUBIWAO DISTRICT.		
X.	2	474 1 35
	3	640 1 21
	4	501 2 30
WAREPA DISTRICT.		
VIII.	9	325 2 31
	10	379 0 9

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

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land set apart on Deferred Payments in Hawke's Bay.

(L.S.) Wm. F. DRUMMOND JEROVIS,
Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by the fifty-third section of "The Land Act, 1877," it is enacted that the Governor, by Proclamation in the *Gazette*, may from time to time set apart out of any suburban or rural lands such blocks or allotments of land as he shall think fit, and set the same aside for sale on deferred payments, and in such Proclamation may fix a day on which the land shall be open for application; and that he may also in like manner set apart for sale on deferred payments such blocks or allotments as may be recommended by any Land Board, and may also from time to time alter, amend, or revoke any such Proclamation:

And whereas the Land Board of Hawke's Bay did, on the thirtieth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, pass a resolution recommending that the land described in the Schedule hereto annexed should be set apart for sale on deferred payments:

And whereas it is expedient to give effect to the aforesaid recommendation, and to set apart the said land accordingly:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jerovis, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the above-named Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is set apart for sale on deferred payments; and that Tuesday, the nineteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, shall be the day on which the said land shall be open for application, in allotments as surveyed and marked on the selection map in the principal Land Office of the district.

In pursuance of section 4 of "The Land Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1879," I do hereby declare that subsection 4 of the sixty-third section of "The Land Act, 1877," shall not apply to any of the land described in the Schedule hereto.

And, further, in pursuance of the fifth section of "The Land Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1879," I do hereby fix the price at which the land so described shall be sold to be the price set opposite each allotment in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

RUATANIWHA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.	
I.	4	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	
		101 1 24	114 1 6	
	5	152 0 0	171 0 0	
		299 2 0	336 18 9	
	6	65 0 18	85 9 0	
		101 1 6	132 19 0	
	17	106 0 0	139 2 6	
		126 2 34	190 1 6	
	19	100 0 0	131 5 0	
		205 1 0	269 8 0	
	24	61 2 32	69 8 3	
		144 2 16	162 13 6	
	26	123 1 30	138 17 4	
		190 1 30	235 13 0	
	II.	2	60 2 8	68 2 6
			60 3 2	68 7 3
		27	90 3 32	102 6 6
			92 1 16	108 18 0
29		113 3 18	128 2 0	
		81 2 0	91 13 9	
31		50 1 31	56 15 0	
		243 2 8	365 6 6	
35		52 0 32	58 14 6	
		52 0 21	58 13 0	
37		37 2 16	42 6 0	
		241 2 0	362 5 0	

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

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Lands declared to be Waste Lands of the Crown.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the lands described in the Schedule hereto have been purchased out of the sums authorized under "The Immigration and Public Works Act, 1870," and Acts amending the same, to be issued and expended in the purchase of lands in the North Island of New Zealand, and it is expedient that the said lands should be declared to be waste lands of the Crown:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervis, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, being satisfied that the lands described in the Schedule hereto are free from Native claims and all difficulties in connection therewith, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the seventeenth section of "The Waste Lands Administration Act, 1876," and the twenty-eighth section of "The Land Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1879," and all other authorities enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare the said lands to be waste lands of the Crown, subject, except as in the first-mentioned Act provided, to be sold and dealt with according to the provisions of the laws regulating the sale and disposal of waste lands of the Crown in force in the land districts in which they are respectively situated.

SCHEDULE.

TE WAIKO.

ALL that parcel of land situated in Blocks X. and XI., Punakitere Survey District, Provincial District of Auckland, known by the name of Te Waiko, containing by admeasurement 848 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the North-east by a line, 12693 links; towards the East generally by the Awarua Block, 64 links, 519 links, 509 links, 203 links, 272 links, 359 links, 225 links, 488 links, 193 links, 234 links, 2245 links, 646 links, 475 links, 151 links, 425 links, 227 links, 446 links, 212 links, 297 links, 186 links, 150 links; towards the South by the Otaienga Stream; towards the West generally by Te Huehue No. 2 Block, 7690 links, 3401 links, 1783 links, 2285 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

MAROPARAE.

All that parcel of land in the District of Hokianga, in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 241 acres 1 rood, more or less, being the portion of Te Arawhatatara No. 1 Block known as the Maroparae Reserve. Bounded towards the North by the Punakitere River, by Native land 2753 links and 64 links, and again by the Punakitere River; towards the East and South by lines, 7639 links; and towards the West by other portion of the said Te Arawhatatara No. 1 Block, 7493 links. (Substituted for description published in Proclamation in *Gazette* No. 11, of the 7th February, 1881.)

TIKINUI.

All that parcel of land at the Wairoa, in the District of Kaipara, in the Provincial District of Auckland, known by the name of Tikinui, containing by admeasurement 10,702 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the North-east by the Wairoa River; towards the South-east by the Taingaihe Stream, by a line, and Sections Nos. 6, 1, and 4 of the Parish of Te Kuri, and lines, 24273 links, 6300 links, and 3622 links; towards the South-west by the sea; and towards the North-west by a line and Section No. 33 of the Parish of Tatarariki 28389 links, and by the last named-section 558 links and 1592 links: save and excepting two Native reserves containing 100 acres and 20 acres, more or less, respectively.

RANGIWHAKAOMA No. 2.

All that parcel of land at Tauranga, in the District of Bay of Plenty, in the Provincial District of Auckland, known by the name of Rangiwhakaoma No. 2, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 1 rood, more or less. Bounded towards the North by the Rangiwhakaoma No. 3 Block, 650 links; towards the East by the sea, 210 links; towards the South by the Rangi-

whakaoma No. 1 Block, 630 links; and towards the West by a line, 192 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

AWAITI.

All that parcel of land at Tauranga, in the District of Bay of Plenty, in the Provincial District of Auckland, known by the name of Awaiti, containing by admeasurement 30 acres 2 roods, more or less. Bounded towards the North by the sea; towards the East by the Rangiwhakaoma No. 7 Block, 704 links and 241 links; towards the South-east by the Waikorere Block, 1424 links and 314 links; and towards the West by the Oruahine Block, 558 links and 1426 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

MANGAOTAWHITO No. 3.

All that parcel of land at Waipapu, in the District of Poverty Bay, in the Provincial District of Auckland, known by the name of Mangaotawhito No. 3, containing by admeasurement 58 acres 2 roods, more or less. Bounded towards the North-east by the Poipoi Stream and by lines, 190 and 381 links; towards the South by the Mangaotawhito No. 1 Block, 3158 links; and towards the West by the said block, 3179 links.

AORANGIWAI.

All that parcel of land at Waipapu, in the District of Poverty Bay, in the Provincial District of Auckland, known by the name of Aorangiwai, containing by admeasurement 6,792 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the North by lines, the Aorangiwai No. 1 Block, and the Aorangiwai River, 41355 links; towards the East by the Kokomuku Stream, the Raratea Stream, lines, the Mangapekapeka Creek, and the Mata River, 48146 links; towards the South by the said Mata River, 13750 links; and towards the South-west by the Waingakia River and the Arawhwhati Block, 49430 links: excepting out of the hereinbefore described area the Umuohinetaraha Block, containing 100 acres, more or less, reserved for Te Hira, Ingoa, Kore, and co-claimants. (Substituted for description published in Proclamation in *Gazette* No. 115, of the 21st November, 1878.)

WAIKOHU MATAWAI C.

All that parcel of land in the District of Poverty Bay, in the Provincial District of Auckland, known by the name of Waikohu Matawai C (Atareta Ruru's Reserve), containing by admeasurement 1,362 acres 2 roods, more or less. Bounded towards the North-west by the Motu Block, 17326 links, 1012 links, and 518 links; towards the North-east by the Rangiriri Stream; towards the South-east by the Waikohu Matawai B Block, 21554 links; and towards the South-west by a line, 5632 links.

TE OHU OR MANAWATU No. 3.

All that parcel of land in the Seventy-Mile Bush, Waipawa County, Norsewood Survey District, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, known by the name of Te Ohu or Manawatu No. 3, containing by admeasurement 2,036 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the North-west by the Te Ohu or Manawatu No. 3A Block, 2366 links; towards the North by the Mangatewaii Creek; towards the North-east by the said Te Ohu or Manawatu No. 3A Block, 12490 links; towards the East and South-east by the Matamau Stream; and towards the West and South-west by the Whakaruatapu Stream.

RAKAIATAI OR MANAWATU No. 7.

All that parcel of land in the Seventy-Mile Bush, Waipawa County, Takapau Survey District, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, known by the name of Rakaiatai or Manawatu No. 7, containing by admeasurement 4,350 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the West and South-west by the Mangatewainui River, from the southern side of the railway reserve to the bridge on the main road from Napier to Woodville; towards the North-west by the old Native track leading from Takapau to Tahoraite; towards the North-east by the Norsewood Suburban Sections Nos. 23 and 12 3006 links, by lines 503 links, 464 links, 367 links, and 4147 links respectively, by Sections Nos. 148, 149, and 150 6275 links, by Section No. 151 598 links, and by the Makotoku Stream; towards the South-east by the Manawatu River; again towards the South-west by the Manawatu No. 7A Block, 11160 links; and again towards the South-east and towards the South by the southern side of the railway reserve, 10180 links.

UMUTAORO A.

All that parcel of land in the Seventy-Mile Bush, in the Waipawa and Manawatu Counties, and partly in the Provincial District of Wellington, known by the name of Umutaoroa or Manawatu No. 1, containing by admeasurement 27,803 acres, more or less, namely, 19,473 acres in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, and 8,330 acres in the Provincial District of Wellington. Bounded towards the North-east by the Piripiri or Manawatu No. 2 Block, 36420 links and 31234 links; towards the East by the Mangatera River; towards the South-west by the Tapuata Stream and by Tahoraite No. 2 Block, 3536 links, 2102 links, 2090 links, and 2119 links; towards the South and South-east by Tahoraite No. 2 Block, 6823 links and 4980 links

respectively; towards the West by the Tamaki River; again towards the South-west by the Tamaki Block, 65270 links; and towards the North-west by a line bearing 207° 12' (true), 20360 links: excepting out of the hereinbefore-described area a Native reserve situate at the south-western corner of the block, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, and containing by admeasurement 4,978 acres, more or less.

TE UMUKERERU No. 1.

All that parcel of land in the Wainuioru Survey District, in the Wairarapa West County, in the Provincial District of Wellington, known by the name of Te Umukereru No. 1, containing by admeasurement 500 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the North by the Tikiwhakairo Block 3002 links, and the Matiti Stream; towards the East and South by the Wainuioru Stream; and towards the West by other part of the Tikiwhakairo Block, 10319 links.

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

JOHN BRYCE.

Altering Boundaries of Counties of Waikouaiti and Waihemo.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers vested in me by section seven of "The Counties Act 1876 Amendment Act, 1882," and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in that behalf, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby proclaim and declare that from and after the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, all that portion of land mentioned and described in the First Schedule hereto shall be added to the County of Waikouaiti, and that from and after the said date the boundaries of the said County of Waikouaiti shall be those set forth in the Second Schedule hereto; and that from the date aforesaid the boundaries of the County of Waihemo shall be those set forth in the Third Schedule hereto respectively.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Provincial District of Otago, situate in Blocks II. and VII., Hawksbury Survey District. Bounded towards the North by Moeraki Survey District and the Borough of Palmerston; thence towards the East by the eastern side of the Main North Road to Pleasant River; and thence towards the South-west generally by that river to the Moeraki Survey District aforesaid, the place of commencement.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

WAIKOUAITI COUNTY.

BOUNDED towards the North by Section No. 1, Block III., Strath-Taieri Survey District, from the intersection of its southern boundary by a line drawn between the Hummock (Trig. D) and the south-eastern corner of Run No. 205, by Section No. 2, Block VI., Budle District; towards the North-east by a road forming the eastern boundary of Sections Nos. 1 and 8, Block VII., Strath-Taieri District; again towards the North by the old boundary-line of Run No. 250 to the Nenthorn River; thence towards the North-west by the right bank of the Nenthorn River aforesaid and the north-western boundary-line of Run No. 121B to Block I., Highlay Survey District; thence towards the North-east by that block and the left bank of the Waikouaiti River to the intersection of the latter by a right line due west from Taieri Peak; thence again towards the North generally by Dunback and Moeraki Survey Districts and the Borough of Palmerston to the Main North Road; thence towards the East and again towards the North-east by the eastern side of that road to Annan's Creek, and by the left bank of that creek and of Pleasant River to the ocean; thence towards the South-east and again towards the North-east and South-east by the ocean and Otago Harbour to the easternmost corner of the Borough of West Harbour; thence towards the South by the Borough of West Harbour aforesaid; thence towards the South-west and again towards the South-east by the Borough of North-East Valley; thence again towards the South-west and North-west and South by the

Borough of Maori Hill to Trig. S, Swampy Hill; thence again towards the South-west by a right line to Silver Peak; thence by a right line to the Hummock (Trig. D) aforesaid; and thence by a right line to the place of commencement: exclusive of the Boroughs of Port Chalmers and West Hawksbury.

THIRD SCHEDULE.

WAIHEMO COUNTY.

BOUNDED towards the North by the Waitaki County, from Kakanui Peak to the ocean; thence towards the East by the ocean to Pleasant River; thence towards the South and West by Pleasant River and Annan's Creek to the Main North Road; thence towards the West by the said Main North Road to the Borough of Palmerston; thence again towards the South by the Hawksbury Survey District to and by the Pleasant River aforesaid; thence again towards the West by a line running due north to Taieri Peak; thence again towards the South by a right line running due west to the Waikouaiti River; thence by the said Waikouaiti River to the southern boundary-line of Block I., Highlay Survey District; thence by Budle Survey District to the western boundary of Run No. 121B; thence towards the South-east by said Run No. 121B and the Nenthorn River; thence again towards the South by Run No. 307, and by a line being part of a right line drawn from the Hummock to the Taieri River, at the south-eastern corner of Run No. 205; thence by the centre of that river to Horse Burn; thence by the centre of that stream to the Fork, and by a right line from the said Fork to Flat Hill; thence by the summit of a leading ridge to the main road; thence by a line to the nearest branch of the Shag River, flowing south-westerly, by that river to its source; and thence by a right line to Kakanui Peak, the starting-point: exclusive of the Borough of Palmerston.

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

THOMAS DICK.

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 Ruapekepeka 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 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.

Validating Elections of Licensing Committees.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this ninth day of May, 1883.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the two hundred and twenty-seventh section of "The Licensing Act, 1881," it is enacted that if, through any accidental or unavoidable impediment, misfeasance, or omission, anything required by the said Act to be done is omitted to be done, or is not done within the time fixed, the Governor in Council may take all such measures as may be necessary for removing such impediment or rectifying such misfeasance or omission, and may validate anything which may have been irregularly done in matter of form, so that the intent and purpose of the said Act may have effect: And whereas there are two local bodies having jurisdiction within the Licensing District of Awitu, and the one to have authority throughout the said district under the said Licensing Act and its amendments was not appointed in time for the election of a Licensing Committee to be held in the month of February last: And whereas the said local body has been appointed and a Licensing Committee elected for the Licensing District of Awitu subsequently to the original time fixed for such election:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of all powers enabling him in this behalf, and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby validate the election of the Licensing Committee for the said District of Awitu.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Authorizing the Helensville Flour-mill Company to build a Wharf at Helensville, Kaipara.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this ninth day of May, 1883.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the sixteenth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," it is enacted that in any harbour where no Harbour Board is in existence the Governor in Council may authorize any person to construct harbour works (other than the reclamation of land from the sea, or any harbour, or the construction of any graving dock, dock, or breakwater in any harbour or in the sea), and to use and occupy such parts of the foreshore, or of any tidal land or tidal waters, as may be necessary for the construction or use of such harbour works in any harbour where no Harbour Board is in existence: And whereas by the seventeenth section of the said Act it is also enacted that every such Order in Council shall be made upon such terms and conditions as the Governor in Council thinks fit, and the rights thereby conferred shall only be granted for a limited period, not exceeding in any case fourteen years, and may at any time be altered, modified, or revoked:

And whereas the Helensville Flour-mill Company (Limited) (hereinafter called "the said Company"), desire to build a wharf, for the use, benefit, and convenience of the public, in Kaipara Harbour, a place where no Harbour Board is in existence, and the said Company have applied to the Governor in Council for the issue of this order:

And whereas the said Company have deposited plans of the said wharf (marked M.D. 741 and 741A) at the office of the Marine Department at Wellington, in the manner prescribed by the one hundred and fifty-sixth section of the said Act, and, it having been made to appear to the Governor in Council that the proposed work will not be or tend to the injury of navigation, the Governor in Council hath this day approved of the said deposited plans, subject to the conditions set forth in this Order in Council:

Now, therefore, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby authorize the said Company to build, in the Kaipara River, Kaipara Harbour, on the site shown in the plan marked M.D. 741A, for the use, benefit, and convenience of the public, a wharf, in accordance with the said plan marked M.D. 741, and to use and occupy such portion of the foreshore or of any tidal land or tidal water as may be necessary for the construction and use of such wharf, subject to the following conditions, that is to say,—

1. That all persons shall, at all reasonable times, either in the daytime or at night, have free and full liberty to use the above-mentioned wharf, after the same shall have been completed in accordance with the said plan, and to have ingress to and upon the said wharf, and egress therefrom, and regress thereto, as occasion may require.

2. That the said Company shall maintain and keep the above-mentioned wharf and all erections thereon in good order and repair, and shall at all times permit to be erected and exhibited therefrom any lights for the guidance of vessels, and shall maintain at their own cost any such lights: Provided that no light shall be exhibited until after it has been approved of by the Minister.

3. That any person authorized by the Minister may, at all reasonable times, enter upon the said wharf and any buildings erected thereon, and view the state of repairs thereof; and that, upon such Minister leaving at or posting to the last known address of the said Company a notice in writing of any defect or want of repair in such wharf or buildings, requiring them, within a reasonable time to be therein prescribed, to repair the same, they shall, with all convenient speed, cause such defect to be removed, or such repairs to be made.

4. That the said Company shall not erect or suffer to be erected on the said wharf any building or structure whatever, except with the consent of the Minister.

5. That nothing herein contained shall authorize the said Company to do or cause to be done anything repugnant to or inconsistent with any law relating to the Customs, or any regulation of the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, or with any provisions of "The Harbours Act, 1878," or its amendments, or any regulations made thereunder, and that are now or may hereafter be in force.

6. That the ballast of all vessels loading at the said wharf shall be taken away by the said Company and deposited above high-water mark, or at such place as may be approved of by the Minister or by the Harbourmaster at Kaipara.

7. That the rights, powers, and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall continue in force for fourteen years,

computed from the date of this Order in Council, unless in the meantime such rights, powers, and privileges shall be altered, modified, or revoked by competent authority.

8. That the rights, powers, and privileges conferred under or by virtue of this Order in Council may be at any time resumed by the Governor without payment of any compensation whatever, on giving to the said Company six calendar months' previous notice in writing. Any such notice shall be sufficient if given by the Minister, and delivered at the last known address of the said Company.

9. That the said Company shall not sell, mortgage, lease, or otherwise part with, charge, or encumber the said wharf, or any right or privilege hereby conferred upon it, without the consent in writing of the Minister.

10. Nothing contained in this Order in Council shall be deemed to prevent its revocation at any time and without any notice in case the said Company shall—

- (1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinbefore set forth, or any of them;
- (2.) Be in any manner wound up or dissolved; or
- (3.) Cease to use or occupy the said wharf.

And publication in the *New Zealand Gazette* of an Order in Council containing such revocation shall be sufficient notice to the said Company, and to all persons concerned or interested in the said wharf, that this Order in Council, and the rights and privileges thereby conferred, have been revoked and determined.

11. In these conditions the term "Minister" means the Minister having charge of the Marine Department, as defined by "The Shipping and Seamen's Act, 1877," and includes any officer, person, or authority acting by or under the direction of such Minister.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Extending Time for holding Elections of Road Boards.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this seventeenth day of May, 1883.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the valuation rolls prepared by the Property-Tax Commissioner under "The Rating Act, 1882," were not furnished to certain Road Boards in sufficient time to prepare therefrom the ratepayers' roll as required by section forty-one of "The Road Boards Act, 1882," and the elections of members of the Boards for certain road districts have not consequently been held during the first week of the present month of May, as required by the said "Road Boards Act, 1882," and it is expedient to extend the time for holding such elections in such road districts:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Road Boards Act, 1882," doth hereby order and declare that the time for holding the general elections of members of Road Boards under the said last-mentioned Act is hereby extended in all districts where there has been a failure to hold such elections, and that such elections may take place during the month of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

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.

Changing 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 said 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 piece or parcel of land being Suburban Section No. 122 on the Crown-grant record-map of the Town of Featherston, and containing by admeasurement 5 acres. Bounded towards the North-east by Suburban Section No. 115, 1000 links; towards the South-east by Johnston Street, 500 links; towards the South-west by Harrison Street, 1000 links; and towards the North-west by Wakefield Street, 500 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. Supreme Court and gaol reserve.	For purposes of recreation.

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.

Notifying Sections of Waimate Railway to be completed and opened for Traffic.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

WHEREAS by section four of "The District Railways Acts Amendment Act, 1882," it is enacted that whenever any complete part or section of any railway shall be fit to be used for the purposes of traffic, then and in every such case the Governor may, by notice gazetted, notify that such complete part or section is so fit to be used, and the same may be used accordingly; and the provisions of "The District Railways Act, 1877," with respect to the management of railways shall extend and be made applicable to every complete part or section so notified as fit to be used: And whereas by section five it is enacted that a gazetted notification by the Governor that a railway or any complete part or section of a railway, as the case may be, is fit to be used for the purposes of traffic, and of the date on which the same respectively became so fit to be used, shall be conclusive evidence for the purposes of "The District Railways Act, 1877," and "The District Railways Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1878," and "The District Railways Acts Amendment Act, 1882," that such railway or such complete part or section of a railway, as the case may be, is so fit to be used, and of the date on which the same respectively became so fit: And whereas by section six of the said "District Railways Acts Amendment Act, 1882," it is further enacted that the date on which a railway or any complete part or section of a railway was or shall be first opened for traffic, or was or shall be closed or reopened for traffic, may be notified by the Governor by notice gazetted, and such gazetted notification shall be conclusive evidence of the fact and date of such opening, closing, or reopening as aforesaid:

And whereas the sections of the Waimate Railway, from Waimate to Waihao Downs, hereinafter mentioned, being together a distance of eight miles and fourteen chains, have been completed, and are fit to be used for the purposes of traffic:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by the above-recited sections, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling him in that behalf, doth hereby notify that the Waihao Section of the Waimate Railway (as constructed in terms of the Governor's assent, dated the twenty-sixth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine), being a length of seven miles and four chains, has been completed, and further that the said section of railway is, and on the twentieth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, became, fit to be used for the purposes of traffic, and was on the sixteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, first opened for traffic; and, by the like authority, doth hereby notify that the Waihao Downs Section of the said railway, being a length of one mile and ten chains, has been completed, and further that the said Waihao Downs Section is, and on the sixth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, became, fit to be used for the purposes of traffic, and was on the twenty-fourth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, first opened for traffic.

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

WALTER W. JOHNSTON,
Minister for Public Works.

Setting apart Land as an Endowment for the Auckland Museum.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the second section of "The Auckland Museum Endowment Act, 1882," I, William Francis Drummond Jervis, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby select and set aside from the Crown lands situate within the Auckland Land District the blocks of Crown lands which are enumerated in the Schedule hereto as an endowment for the Auckland Museum.

The said lands do not exceed in value the sum of ten thousand pounds, and shall be classified under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1877." This notification, that the said lands have been so set aside, is made pursuant to the terms of the first-mentioned Act.

SCHEDULE.
TOWN LANDS.

Town.	Block.	Section.	Area.
			A. R. P.
Kihikihi	...	322, 323, 324, 325, 393, 394, 395	1 0 0 each
Village of Upper Tuakau	...	7	2 1 23
Whatawhata	...	111 to 130 (20 lots)	0 1 0 each
"	...	191 to 210 (20 lots)	0 1 0 "
Opotiki	...	106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 60 to 68 (9 lots)	0 1 0 "
Alexandra East	...	101, 101A, 102, 102A	0 2 0 "
"	...	323	1 0 0
"	...	324A, 324, 193A, 191A, 191, 193	0 2 0 each
Alexandra West	...	72	1 1 19
"	...	273, 274, 275	1 0 0 each
"	...	276	0 2 12
"	...	277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282	1 0 0 each
Ngaruawahia, Suburban North	...	125	3 2 38
"	...	126	4 3 8
"	...	127	4 3 29
"	...	189, 181, 182, 190, 203, 204, 202, 201, 208, 207, 205, 206	5 0 0 each
Ngaruawahia, Suburban South	...	118	14 1 3
"	...	119	15 3 23
"	...	167	10 3 11
"	...	166	15 1 11
Waiomio Village	VI.	26	0 3 32
"	...	27	0 3 6
"	...	28	0 3 32
Ohiwa	III.	8, 9, 10	0 1 0 each
Kamo	...	22, 24, 26	0 1 0 "
Te Rore	II.	1, 2, 3, 4	0 1 0 "
Mercer	I.	12	0 0 38
"	...	13	0 1 5
"	...	14	0 0 26
"	III.	25, 26, 27	0 1 0 each
Maniatutu	...	36, 37, 38	0 1 0 "
Cambridge West	...	88, 89, 90	1 0 0 "
"	...	576	4 0 0
Cambridge East	...	25, 26	1 0 0 each
Taupo	XIV.	2, 3	0 1 0 "
"	XXI.	1 to 16	0 1 0 "
Atuaroa	XL.	1 to 16	0 1 0 "
Herd's Point	...	46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53	0 1 0 "
Awamutu	...	52	0 1 3
"	...	92, 94	0 2 0
"	...	71, 72	0 0 20 each
Hamilton East	...	194, 195, 193, 192, 199	1 0 0 "
"	...	190, 191, 190A, 191A	0 2 0 "
"	...	200A	1 0 0
Hamilton West	...	475, 476, 477	1 0 0 each
"	...	478, 479, 480	0 2 28 "
Tauranga	Sec. 1	296	0 2 24
"	I	316	0 0 35
"	2	771	1 0 0
"	2	772	0 3 18
"	2	773	0 3 39
Ngaruawahia	...	626	0 1 36
"	...	629	0 1 24
"	...	633	0 0 37
"	...	634	0 0 33
"	...	635	0 0 33
Mawa	XIII.	17, 18, 19, 20	0 1 0 each

RURAL LANDS.

—	Block.	Section.	Area.		
			A.	R.	P.
Tunapohepohe, Kerikeri Survey District	...	3233A	2,170	1	28
Ngatuaka, Hokianga Survey District	...	866	1,762	0	0
Puketapu No. 5, Omapere Survey District	...	572	82	1	33
Tihitihī, Whangarei Survey District	...	3492	4,138	0	0
Waikanae No. 1, Harataunga Survey District	...	2950	2,950	0	0
Waipapa, Kumeu Survey District	...	2217	1,973	0	0
Moehau, Moehau Survey District	I.	1	980	0	0
Takahue, Takahue Survey District	XV.	1	67	0	0
"	...	2	57	0	0
"	...	3	47	0	0
"	...	4	107	0	0
"	...	5	114	0	0
"	...	6	99	0	0
"	...	7	100	0	0
"	...	8	72	0	0
"	...	10	134	0	0
Te Aroha, Waitoa Survey District	XII.	9	300	0	8
"	IX.	4	139	3	38
Patutahi, Patutahi Survey District	...	116	988	0	0

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

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Lands.

Trustees appointed for the Maintenance of the Cardrona Public Cemetery.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the sixth section of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the several persons whose names are specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto to be Trustees to provide for the maintenance and care of the public cemetery specified in the second column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Names of Trustees.	Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land.
John Kerin. Alfred Austin. James Austin.	CARDRONA. All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, situate one mile north of the Town of Cardrona, and marked "Cemetery" on the map deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Dunedin.

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

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

NOTE.—This warrant will supersede that published in *Gazette* No. 35, of the 26th April, 1883.

Defining the Purpose of Reserves at Featherston.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

WHEREAS by the fifth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," it is, amongst other things, enacted that, in the case of any public reserve now vested in Her Majesty or the Governor, whether the same be granted or not, such reserves not being for one of the purposes comprised in Class I., if there shall, in the opinion of the Governor, be any doubt or uncertainty as to the purpose for which such reserve was set apart, the Governor may, by notice gazetted, define such purpose or purposes as to either the whole or any part of such reserve:

And whereas the land described in the Schedule hereto is reserved by the Superintendent of Wellington for public purposes: And whereas it is expedient to define the specific purpose for which such lands shall hereafter be set apart:

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 define the specific purpose of the reserves described in the first column of the said Schedule hereto to be the purpose set opposite such descriptions in the second column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Description and Purpose of Reserve.	Intended Purpose.
All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 1 acre and 13 perches, more or less, being part of a Government reserve on the plan of the Town of Featherston. Bounded towards the North-east by Fox Street, 204 links; towards the South-east by other part of the said reserve, 469.5 links; towards the South by Fitzherbert Street, 234 links; and towards the North-west by Daniel Street, 558 links: as the same is delineated on the plan, being a portion of land reserved by the Superintendent of Wellington for public purposes.	For a public library and other purposes of the Featherston Town Board.
All that part or parcel of land in the Provincial District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 3 roods 9 perches, more or less, being part of a Government reserve on the plan of the Town of Featherston. Bounded towards the North-east by Fox Street, 298 links; towards the South-east by Clifford Square, 231 links; towards the South by Fitzherbert Street, 250 links; and towards the West by other part of the said reserve, 332.3 links: as the same is delineated on the plan, being a portion of land reserved by the Superintendent of Wellington for public purposes.	For a public library and other purposes of the Featherston Town Board.
All that part or parcel of land numbered 126 on the Crown-grant record-map of the Town of Featherston, and containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less. Bounded towards the North-east by Section No. 127, 200 links; towards the South-east by Section No. 128, 500 links; towards the South-west by Woodward Street, 200 links; and towards the North-west by Bethune Street, 500 links: being land reserved by the Superintendent of Wellington for public purposes.	For purposes of the Featherston Town Board.

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.

Lands permanently reserved.

Wm. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS, Governor.

WHEREAS by the one hundred and forty-fourth section of "The Land Act, 1877," it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, either by general or particular description, and whether the same has been surveyed or not, reserve from sale temporarily, notwithstanding that the same may be then held under pastoral license, any Crown lands which, in his opinion, are required for any of the purposes in the said section mentioned:

And whereas by the one hundred and forty-fifth section of the said Act it is provided that land temporarily reserved under the said one hundred and forty-fourth section may, at the expiration of one month but not later than six months after the publication in the *Gazette* of notice of such temporary reservation, be permanently reserved, and that notice of such permanent reservation shall be published in the *Gazette*:

And whereas the lands specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto were, by the several warrants the dates of which are specified in the third column of the said Schedule, and the notifications of which were published in the *Gazettes* specified in the fourth column, temporarily reserved under the authority of the said Act for the purposes specified in the second column of the said Schedule:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, do hereby permanently reserve the lands so temporarily reserved as aforesaid, and enumerated in the first column of the Schedule hereto, for the purposes specified in the second column of the said Schedule, being the same purposes for which the said land were so temporarily reserved as aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

First Column.					Second Column.		Third Column.	Fourth Column.
DESCRIPTION OF RESERVES.					Purpose for which Land Reserved.		Date of Warrant.	Gazette.
Land District.	Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.				
Auckland	Purua	...	XI., XII.	A. 1,600 R. 0 P. 0	Growth and preservation of timber	1883. 16 Feb....	1883. No. 19, 22 Feb.	
West Coast (North Island)	Okaiawa Village Settlement	103	...	2 3 31	School site ...	"	"	
Hawke's Bay	Town of Woodville	44	...	0 1 0	Site for a courthouse	"	"	
Marlborough	Village of Te Awaaiti	7	...	10 0 1	School site ...	"	"	
Canterbury	Hororata	2575	(in red)	33 3 12	For planting purposes	"	"	
"	"	2576	"	143 1 24	"	"	"	
"	"	2577	"	35 0 0	"	"	"	
Otago	Moeraki	76	IV.	21 3 8	Ballast-pit ...	"	"	
Marlborough	Kaikoura Suburban	2 of 29, 30, 31, 32	...	228 2 15	Protection of river banks	19 March	No. 24, 22 Mar.	
Canterbury	Mount Fyffe	...	...	124 0 0	"	"	"
"	Rangitata	2560	(in red)	192 0 0	For plantation purposes	"	"	
"	Shepherd's Bush	2561	"	240 0 0	"	"	"	
"	"	2562	"	34 0 0	"	"	"	
"	"	2563	"	84 0 0	"	"	"	
"	"	2564	"	295 0 0	"	"	"	
"	"	2565	"	327 0 0	"	"	"	
"	"	2573	"	100 0 0	"	"	"	
"	Alford	2567	"	1,360 0 0	"	"	"	
"	Westerfield	2568	"	92 0 0	"	"	"	
"	Hinds	2569	"	29 0 0	"	"	"	
"	"	2570	"	15 0 0	"	"	"	
"	Spaxton	2571	"	56 0 0	"	"	"	
"	Shepherd's Bush	2566	"	12 0 0	Railway purposes ...	"	"	
"	Hororata	2572	"	5 0 0	Gravel-pit ...	"	"	
"	Ellesmere	2574	"	5 0 0	Use of aboriginal natives ...	"	"	
"	Mount Thomas	2580	"	10 0 0	Gravel-pit ...	"	"	
"	Lincoln	2579	"	3 0 0	Public pound ...	"	"	
"	Ellesmere	2581	"	10 0 0	Site for Road Board offices	"	"	

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

Wm. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Lands.

Classification Commissioners appointed.

Wm. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the seventy-fifth section of "The Land Act, 1877," I, Sir William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

JOHN HOLLAND BAKER, Esquire,
DAVID McMILLAN, Esquire, M.H.R., and
REGINALD FOSTER, Esquire,

to be Commissioners for the purpose of classifying all the Crown lands remaining unsold within Runs Nos. 21, 76, 107, 135, 165, 166, 168, 170, 232, 235, 405, 439, 464, 465, 471, 559, 751, 779, 786, Class 3, and Nos. 133, 358, 413, 429, 430, 433, 435, 439, Class 2, situate in the County of Ashley.

Also all the Crown lands remaining unsold within Runs Nos. 33, 38, 41, 86, 94A, 108, 355, 664, 712, 731, Class 3, Nos. 359, 407, Class 2, and Reserve 1578, situate in the County of Selwyn;

Also all the Crown lands remaining unsold within Runs Nos.

58, 175, 181, 189, 262, 272, 291, 328, 401, 499, 553, 630, 652, Class 3, No. 438, Class 2, and Reserve 1357, situate in the County of Ashburton:

Also all the Crown lands remaining unsold within Runs Nos. 172, 173, 185, 186, 187, 224, 251, 253, 290, 296, 440, 691, 747, 754, 756, 792, Class 3, Nos. 92, 436, 437, Class 2, and Reserve 1359, situate in the County of Geraldine:

Also all the Crown lands remaining unsold within Runs Nos. 25, 31, 69, 161, 163, 213, 236, 261, 295, 311, 360, 486, 487, 488, 489, 605, 606, 643, 691, 762, Class 3, Nos. 412, 419, Class 2, situate in the County of Waimate:

Within the Land District of Canterbury, in the manner provided by the said seventy-fifth section.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, this fourteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

Wm. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Lands.

Summons to Legislative Council.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 14th May, 1883.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in Her Majesty's name, summoned

The Honourable JAMES CROWE RICHMOND,
of Nelson; and

JOHN WALLIS BARNICOAT, Esq.,
of Nelson, to the Legislative Council of New Zealand, by writ of summons under the Seal of the Colony.

THOMAS DICK.

Rangers appointed, Auckland District.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 9th May, 1883.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
ANDREW STURGEON, Drury, and
JOHN MACDONALD, Pokeno Valley,
to be Rangers under "The Animals Protection Act, 1880,"
within the Auckland District.

THOMAS DICK.

Rangers appointed, Taranaki District.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 14th May, 1883.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
John Mackintosh Roberts,
Arthur Tuke,
William Bazire Messenger,
Frederick de la Cour Cornwall,
Francis Mace,
William Neilson Syme,
Paul Bell,
Henry Newland,
Walter Bewley,
Henry Mayne, and
Robert Snell
to be Rangers under "The Animals Protection Act, 1880,"
within the Taranaki District.

THOMAS DICK.

Licensing Committees appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
HENRY SMITH FISH,
HENRY WILLIAM NOTT,
WILLIAM MILLICHAMP,
JOHN MCNEIL, and
JOHN WALKER

to be the Licensing Committee for the District of St. Leonards; and

JOHN AUBIN,
ISAAC HODGSON,
JOHN DOUGLAS HILL,
ALFRED SEPTIMUS HILL, and
FREDERICK WILLIAM LANG

to be the Licensing Committee for the District of Mangapiko.

EDWD. T. CONOLLY.

Licensing Committee, Thermal-Springs District, appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
HERBERT WILLIAM BRABANT, Esq., R.M.,
THOMAS HOPE LEWIS, Esq., L.S.A.L., M.R.C.S.E., and
ROTOHIKA HAUPAPA,
to be the Licensing Committee for the Special Licensing District
of Thermal Springs.

EDWD. T. CONOLLY.

Members of Licensing Committees appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
ALEXANDER LE GRAND CAMPBELL
to be a Member of the Licensing Committees for the Districts
of Lambton, Te Aro, and Wellington Cook, vice J. Henry,
resigned; and

WALTER DAVID BASSTIAN

to be a Member of the Licensing Committee for the District
of Oreti, vice James Dore, resigned.

EDWD. T. CONOLLY.

Clerks of Licensing Committees appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
WILLIAM FORD BEATSON
to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of St.
Albans, vice W. G. Walker; and

WILLIAM RUSSELL

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of
Wallacetown, vice D. S. Lawlor.

EDWD. T. CONOLLY.

Accountant in Bankruptcy appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 21st May, 1883.

MR. District Judge Rawson has appointed
HENRY JOSEY GOODMAN,
of New Plymouth, to be a Certificated Accountant in Bank-
ruptcy within the District Court District of Taranaki.

EDWD. T. CONOLLY.

Keeper of Police Gaol appointed.

Prisons Department,
Wellington, 22nd May, 1883.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
Constable JAMES SIDDELLS
to be Keeper of the Police Gaol at Porangahau, vice Constable
Tronson, transferred

EDWD. T. CONOLLY.

Visiting Justices appointed.

Prisons Department,
Wellington, 22nd May, 1883.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
the following gentlemen to be Visiting Justices of the
several Prisons and Police Gaols respectively placed opposite
their names:—

JOHN BARLOW, Esq., J.P.	... Police Gaol, Arrowtown.
HUGH G. S. SMITH, Esq., R.M.	... Prison, Auckland.
W. W. MASTERS, Esq., J.P.	... Police Gaol, Clyde.
JAMES BOOTH, Esq., R.M.	... Police Gaol, Gisborne.
JAMES C. BROWN, Esq., M.H.R.	... Police Gaol, Lawrence.
JONAS HARROP, Esq., J.P.	... Police Gaol, Lawrence.
MACKAY J. S. MCKENZIE, Esq., J.P.	... Police Gaol, Naseby.
WILLIAM H. REVELL, Esq., R.M.	... Police Gaol, Westport.

EDWD. T. CONOLLY.

Auditor for County of Waihemo appointed.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 23rd May, 1883.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
HENRY LIVINGSTON,
Provincial District Auditor, Dunedin, to be Auditor for the
County of Waihemo.

H. A. ATKINSON,
Colonial Treasurer.

Cadet appointed.

Native Office,
Wellington, 16th May, 1883.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
ERNEST ALFRED WRLOCH
to be a Cadet in the Native Department of New Zealand; the
appointment dating from the 26th June, 1882.

JOHN BRYCE,
Native Minister.

Commissioner of Crown Lands appointed.

General Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 23rd May, 1883.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
HORACE BAKER, Esq.,
to be Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Land District of
Hawke's Bay, vice Mr. J. T. Tylee, who retires from the public
service. Date of appointment, 1st May, 1883.

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Lands.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 23rd May, 1883.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the under-mentioned appointment:—

Invercargill Rifle Volunteers.

Reverend Harry Stocker, B.A., to be Honorary Chaplain. Date of commission, 21st March, 1883.
H. A. ATKINSON.

Volunteer Officers resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 23rd May, 1883.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commissions held by the under-mentioned officers:—

K Battery of Artillery.

Second-Lieutenant Joseph George Dorney Ward. Date of resignation, 13th March, 1883.

Nelson City Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Samuel Crossman. Date of resignation, 21st April, 1883.

Blenheim Rifle Volunteers.

Sub-Lieutenant George Morton Dobbs. Date of resignation, 28th April, 1883.

Hampden Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant William Cague. Date of resignation, 12th December, 1882.

H. A. ATKINSON.

Resignation of Visiting Justice accepted.

Prisons Department,
Wellington, 22nd May, 1883.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of

T. W. PARKER, Esq., J.P.,

as Visiting Justice of the Police Gaol, Oamaru.

EDWD. T. CONOLLY.

Resignation of Native Assessor accepted.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 15th May, 1883.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of

WERAIKO PERA

as Assessor for the Omataroa Native Licensing District.

EDWD. T. CONOLLY.

Appointment as Accountant in Bankruptcy revoked.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 21st May, 1883.
NOTICE has been received from Mr. District Judge Rawson that he has revoked the appointment of

WILLIAM DALE,

of Patea, as a Certificated Accountant in Bankruptcy.

EDWD. T. CONOLLY.

Despatch.—Act of Legislature not disallowed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 23rd May, 1883.
THE following despatch, received from Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, is published for general information.

THOMAS DICK.

(No. 17) Downing Street, 5th March, 1883.
SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that Her Majesty will not be advised to exercise her power of disallowance with respect to the under-mentioned Act of the Legislature of New Zealand, a transcript of which accompanied your Despatch No. 77, of the 6th October last, entitled No. 71, 1882, "An Act to amend 'The Public Revenues Act, 1878.'"

I have, &c.,
DEBXY.

The Officer Administering the Government of
New Zealand.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 23rd May, 1883.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to issue Letters of Naturalisation, under "The Aliens Act, 1880," in favour of the under-mentioned persons, viz.:—

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Claus Gerkens ...	Miner ...	St. Bathans.
Niels Johan Berntsen ...	Labourer ...	Danevirke.
August Frederick Ferdinand Dittmer ...	Labourer ...	Lyttelton.
Jeppe Andersen ...	Farmer ...	Hokitika.
Ah Sip ...	Gardener ...	Arrowtown.
Wilhelm Franke ...	Labourer ...	Marton.
John Johnson ...	Labourer ...	Marton.
Andres Carl Christian Ramlose ...	Settler ...	Blackburn, County of Waipawa.
Henry Johnson ...	Miner ...	No Town.

THOMAS DICK

Offices at which Selwyn Electoral Roll can be inspected.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 17th May, 1883.
IN accordance with the provisions of "The Registration of Electors Act, 1879," I hereby appoint
The Road Board Office, Leeston, and
The Courthouse, Southbridge,
to be offices at which the Selwyn electoral roll can be inspected.
THOMAS DICK.

Application for Registration of Four Trade Marks.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 19th May, 1883.
NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS W. KEMPTHORNE, of Dunedin, in the Colony of New Zealand, Managing Director of KEMPTHORNE, PROSSER, AND CO'S. NEW ZEALAND DRUG COMPANY (LIMITED), has applied, on behalf of the said Company, to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade marks of which the following is a description, viz.:—

Description of Trade Mark No. 1.

The representation of a dairymaid, with a milk-pail on her head and a stool on her arm.

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

Greenfield's liquid annatto.

Description of Trade Mark No. 2.

The representation of a globe.

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

Electric polish, flavouring essences, globe diamond cement, Guest's baking powder, Gibson's liquid washing blue, universal cement, Volkner's essence of rennet, curry powder.

Description of Trade Mark No. 3.

The letters "S.S." over "V.S." with bar between.

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

Slesinger's blistering ointment for horses, Slesinger's distemper powders for dogs, Slesinger's colic or gripe drink for horses, Slesinger's embrocation for horses, Slesinger's worm powders for horses, Slesinger's grease ointment for horses, Slesinger's mange ointment for dogs, Slesinger's hoof oils for horses, Slesinger's cough syrup for human beings.

Description of Trade Mark No. 4.

The representation of a double eagle.

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

Perfumery, liquid and powder, and pomades.

THOMAS DICK,
Colonial Secretary and Registrar of Trade Marks

Application for Registration of Trade Mark.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 21st May, 1883.
NOTICE is hereby given that EDWARD WATERS, Patent Agent, of Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, has applied, on behalf of CLARK AND COMPANY, of Anchor Mills,

Paisley, in the County of Renfrew, North Britain, Sewing Cotton Manufacturers, to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade mark of which the following is a description, viz. :—

Description of Trade Mark.

A representation of an anchor and cable.

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

Sewing cotton of all descriptions, crochet, embroidery, and knitting cotton.

THOMAS DICK,
Colonial Secretary and Registrar of Trade Marks.

*Declaring Run No. 369 to be in the Tapanui Subdivision.—
Notice No. 140.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 14th May, 1883.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 10 of "The Sheep Act, 1878," that the Governor has been pleased to determine that all that tract of land comprised within the boundaries of Run No. 369, now in the occupation of Messrs. Cargill and Anderson, being partly in the Tapanui and partly in the Dunstan Subdivisions of the Otago Sheep District, shall be included in the Tapanui Subdivision of that district.

THOMAS DICK.

Bonuses on Colonial Industries.

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

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

SILK.

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

MANGANEISEN AND MANGANESE-BRONZE.

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

MARBLE.

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

ANTIMONY.

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

Conditions.

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

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

WROUGHT-IRON.

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

Conditions.

1. The bonus not to be given for any quantity less than 100 tons.
2. Notice of the intention to erect ironworks and claim the bonus must be given to the Colonial Secretary before the 31st December, 1883.
3. The bonus must be claimed before the 31st December, 1884.
4. In the event of more than one claimant giving such notice, not more than seven-tenths of the bonus may be claimed by the first producer, and not more than three-tenths by the second producer; but if only one claimant becomes a producer on the above conditions, he may claim the whole of the bonus.

5. The iron in respect of which any bonus is claimed, and the ore from which it is manufactured, will be examined by an officer to be appointed by the Government, who may require the production of *bond fide* account-sales of quantities not less than 100 tons weight, showing that such iron has been sold at a fair market price as wrought-iron.

THOMAS DICK.

Notice to Mariners.—No. 13 of 1883.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 18th May, 1883.

LIGHT ON INVERCARGILL JETTY, NEW RIVER.

THE New River Harbour Board has given notice that a gas-light, 13 feet above high-water mark, is now exhibited from sunset to sunrise on the end of Invercargill Jetty, and is visible from the commencement of the training-banks at the Upper Pool.

H. A. ATKINSON.

Notice to Mariners.—No. 14 of 1883.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 22nd May, 1883.

HAURAKI GULF, WHANGAPAROA PASSAGE.

THE rock in Whangaparoa Passage, on which the barque "Thames" recently struck, and which is described in "The New Zealand Pilot" as lying 3 cables distant from Tiritiri Island, has recently been surveyed and found to bear W.S.W., distant 1½ cables from the high-water mark of the north-west point of Tiritiri Island, with 6 fathoms water all round. It dries nearly 2 feet at low-water springs.

H. A. ATKINSON.

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

Mines Department,
Wellington, 22nd May, 1883.

THE under-mentioned special rules are published in accordance with the provisions of section 31 of "The Regulation of Mines Act, 1874," to be observed at the following quartz mines in the Westport District :—

Nil Desperandum.
Energetic Extended.
Golden Fleece Extended.
Fiery Cross Extended.
Golden Treasure.
Welcome.
United Alpine.
Keep-it-Dark.
Wealth of Nations Extended.
Golden Point.
United Victory.
Globe.

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Mines.

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

SPECIAL RULES.

1. No officer in a place of trust shall depute another person to do his work without the sanction of his superior; and no person in a place of trust shall absent himself without having previously obtained the permission of his superior officer for his term of absence.
2. Intoxicating drinks shall not be allowed in or about the mine without the consent of the manager, and then only in cases of necessity; and no person in a state of intoxication shall be allowed to be in or about the mine.

Manager.

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

4. The mine manager shall see that an adequate amount of ventilation is constantly produced in the mine, to dilute and render harmless noxious gases to such an extent that the working-places of the shafts, levels, stopes, stables, and workings of the mine, and the travelling roads to and from such working-places, shall, so far as is reasonably practicable, be in a fit state for working and passing therein.

5. The manager shall see that an ample supply of timber, props, and other requisite materials are always on the premises, and the "boss" of shift shall see that the same are distributed, and also report any deficiency. The underground manager shall

see that the roof and the sides in all working-places are properly secured by the persons working in them, and that the roof and sides of every travelling road be made and kept secure.

6. The mining manager, or underground manager, shall visit, if possible, daily all the parts of the mine being worked, and shall weekly record in writing, in a book kept for the purpose, the safety of the works carried on.

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

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

9. The mining manager shall see that all the provisions contained in the Act and in these special rules relating to the use of gunpowder and other explosive substances used in the mine are strictly adhered to and enforced.

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

11. The underground manager, or "boss" of shift, shall withdraw men from working-places which are in any way unsafe, and shall report the same to the mining manager.

12. The underground manager shall see that sufficient bore-holes are kept in advance of and on both sides, to prevent inundation in every working approaching a place likely to contain noxious gases or water.

Miners.

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

14. No miner shall use, or allow to be used, any gunpowder or other explosives, except in conformity with the general rules for its use.

15. In addition to any examination by the manager or other officer, each miner must examine his working-place before commencing work, and from time to time during his shift, and withdraw in case of danger.

16. Any miner or miners, having been told by the "boss" of the shift to work in any ground that he or they consider unsafe, shall report to the mining manager the condition of the ground, and it shall be considered imperatively necessary that such officer shall have such ground properly secured immediately on hearing such report; and, should the manager consider it necessary, such work to take priority in every instance, and no miner shall commence work in any such place until it has been examined and made secure.

17. Any person discovering any stoppage or derangement of the ventilation, injury to doors or air-pipes, or observing any obstruction in an air-course, a weakness in the roof, or deficiency of timber, weight on the stopes, or accumulation of gas or water, shall immediately give notice to the men and boys in the mine, and to the mining manager or his deputy; and it shall be the duty of every miner to make a complaint to the mining manager of the violation of any portion of this rule if he finds the same has been or is being violated, and the manager shall enter such complaint, with the name of complainant, in a book to be kept in the company's office on the claim.

18. Any person passing through a door must instantly close it, and no person shall injure a door or leave it open, or do anything to interfere with the proper working of the mine, without an order from the manager or his deputy; and no person shall leave any light in any part of the mine, nor shall he leave any gunpowder or other explosive, except in an authorized place.

19. Shots must be rammed with soft material not likely to strike fire. When a shot has missed fire it shall not be unrammed, but shall be reported to the mining manager or his deputy, and the place shall not be approached without the permission of the mining manager or his deputy within thirty minutes after missing fire.

20. In changing shifts no miner being relieved shall leave his place of work until the next shift takes his place, and every miner on being relieved shall point out to his successor any weak place, or any ground that is dangerous or wants securing; and it shall be the duty of each miner composing the relieving shift to ask of those relieved the state of the ground before commencing his shift.

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

Manager.

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

Underground Workmen.

22. During the time of the mine-drawing every person in descending the shaft shall be under the direction of the bracedman, who shall, subject to the manager's direction, have full control over all persons employed under him, and in ascending shall be under the directions of the chamberman, who shall, subject to the manager's directions, have full control over all persons under him, and no other person than the bracedman and the chamberman shall give any signals during such time. No person shall get on or off the cage after the signal to go on has been given, nor until it has settled on the bearers or reached the bottom. No person shall take with him down or up the shaft tools, rails, props, sprags, or other bulky material, except for repairing the shaft. No person shall get on the cage after the numbers stated on the board at the pit top and bottom are on. Every miner and boy shall leave the cage immediately when ordered to do so by the bracedman or chamberman. No person under the age of eighteen years shall have charge over the pit top or bottom.

Bracedman and Chamberman.

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

24. The bracedman in charge of the pit top shall not let a stranger go down the shaft without the authority of the manager. The bracedman, when he is informed of danger in the shaft, shall not allow any person to go down, unless for the purpose of repairing the shaft. He shall not allow any intoxicated person to descend or to come on to the brace. He shall himself give the signals, and let no other than appointed persons land the trucks or tubs, or put them into the cages. He shall listen at the pit top when any person is in the shaft, and instantly signal the engineman to stop the engine in case of alarm. He shall remain at the pit top until all the men and boys are drawn out, except in cases where a proper ladder-way or other means of exit is available.

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

26. The bracedman shall see that the fencing is placed securely round the top of every shaft under his charge, when it is not at work, and shall keep the cages and the pit top clear.

27. The chamberman shall be in the mine at the appointed time; he shall be at his station to give signals and perform his other duties under these rules; and he shall, when required, remain there to see the men and boys all safely into the cage and up the shaft at the close of the shift.

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

29. The chamberman shall see that the water-sump or well is never uncovered when any person is ascending or descending the shaft.

30. The bracedman and chamberman shall alone give the signals for moving the cages, which are as follow:—

Signals.

When the cage is to be raised from the pit bottom, the bell is to be struck	... ..	Once.
When men are about to ascend	... ..	Three times;
Which the bracedman shall answer before men get on to the cage	... ..	Once.
When men are about to descend, the bracedman shall signal	... ..	Three times;
Which the chamberman shall answer by signalling	... ..	Once.

When men are ready, the signal to go on	Once.
To stop the cage	Once.
To lower down the cage	Twice.
To raise up after being stopped	Four times.
To call attention of bracedman that cage is wanted in any other level	Five times;
Which the bracedman shall answer by	One knock.

After five knocks and a pause the number of knocks shall indicate the level where cage is wanted, as follows:—

Cage wanted in No. 1 level	Once.
Cage wanted in No. 2 level	Twice.
Cage wanted in No. 3 level	Three times.
Cage wanted in No. 4 level	Four times.
Cage wanted in No. 5 level	Five times.
Cage wanted in No. 6 level	Six times.

Adding one knock for each additional level.

31. The bracedman and chamberman shall not allow any person to ride on the cage without the cover, unless by special permission.

32. The following special rules shall be in force at any mine where engines worked by steam or other mechanical power are used:—

Engineer.

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

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

35. The mine manager, or some competent person appointed, shall see that the bells and signals required by this Act are fixed and maintained in working order, and that the engine-man understands the code of signals.

36. The mining manager, or some competent person, shall see that every cage used for the purpose of raising and lowering persons in the shaft shall have a proper covering over-head.

37. The engineer, or some competent person, shall see that all ropes are carefully attached to the drum, and when the cage is at the pit bottom there must not be less than two rounds of rope on the drum, and shall report any breakage or derangement of machinery to the manager.

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

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

40. When a winding-shaft rope requires capping or splicing, it shall be done under the direction of the engineer or a competent person appointed by the manager.

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

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

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

44. The engineman shall not leave his work whilst any person is underground until he is relieved by the engineman coming on the next shift, except in cases where a proper ladder-way or other means of exit from the mine is available, and in case of sickness or lawful absence he must give early and sufficient notice to the manager, so that a substitute may be provided.

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

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

47. While any person is in the shaft the engineman shall drive the engine at a reduced speed.

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

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

49. The brakes-man shall during work see that the machinery, ropes, signals, &c., are in proper working order, and, if he perceive anything wrong, at once report the same to the manager

or his deputy. He must be cautious in conducting the wagons, and see they are securely coupled. He shall pay attention in giving and receiving the necessary signals. No person shall ride on any incline without the permission of the manager.

50. The manager shall see that proper stops and blocks are fixed at the top of each incline.

Miscellaneous.

51. No stranger shall be allowed to enter any mine without the permission of the mining manager.

52. In case of any of the duties defined by these rules being temporarily performed by any person, not specially appointed thereto, the said person shall be subject to these rules in like manner as if he were specially appointed.

53. The persons employed in a mine may, from time to time appoint two of their number to inspect the mine at their own cost, and the person so appointed shall be allowed, once at least in every month, accompanied, if the manager of the mine thinks fit, by himself, or one or more officers of the mine, to go to every part of the mine and to inspect the shafts, levels, planes, working place, return, air-ways, ventilating apparatus, old workings, and machinery, and shall be afforded by the manager and all persons at the mine every facility for the purpose of such inspection, and shall make a true report of the result of such inspection, and such report shall be recorded in a book to be kept at the mine for the purpose, and shall be signed by the person who made the report.

54. A copy of these rules shall be supplied to every person employed in or about the mine, and it shall be the duty of every such person to peruse and make himself acquainted and act in accordance therewith, and to return them to the manager when leaving the mine, and any person wilfully damaging a copy of these rules shall be guilty of an offence against this Act.

Tenders.

Public Works Office,
Wellington, 22nd May, 1883.

THE following list of successful and unsuccessful tenders is published for general information.

WALTER W. JOHNSTON,
Minister for Public Works.

MANAWAPOU CONTRACT (FORMATION AND PERMANENT-WAY), FOXTON-NEW PLYMOUTH RAILWAY.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Anthony Nathan, Hawera	...	19,103	17	6
<i>Declined.</i>				
Jay and Haynes, Hawera	...	19,416	17	6
O'Malley and Peperell, Christchurch	...	22,739	18	4
Martin Danaher, Hawera	...	27,939	0	0
Mace and Bassett, Patea	...	27,990	4	0
G. H. Dickson, Hawera	...	29,550	0	0
E. Gallagher and Co., Manutahi	...	30,145	0	0
Berry and Newman, New Plymouth	...	31,511	2	3
J. A. Johnston, Wanganui	...	32,229	0	0

PERMANENT-WAY CONTRACT, No. 2, LUMSDEN-MABAROA BRANCH, INVERCARGILL-KINGSTON RAILWAY.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
F. Morgan, Benmore	...	1,172	0	0
<i>Declined.</i>				
Smith and Walker, Invercargill	...	1,179	0	0
T. Cranston, Dunedin	...	1,180	10	0
Menzies and Bush, Invercargill	...	1,277	0	0
McGrath and Gaffey, Dunedin	...	1,308	0	0
A. Munro, Invercargill	...	1,371	0	0
G. M. Shand, Dunedin	...	1,480	15	0

"Roads and Bridges Construction Act, 1882."

Public Works Office,
Wellington, 22nd May, 1883.

IT is hereby notified that, where County Councils or other Local Bodies desire to renew their applications for the amount not granted of the estimated cost of constructing the works submitted to this office on the 1st January last, the request should be made in terms of the Act prior to the 30th June next; and in the case of main roads it should be clearly stated whether the Local Body proposes to find a proportion under section 18, or take a poll and strike a special rate under sections 12 to 15.

WALTER W. JOHNSTON,
Minister for Public Works.

Lands to be taken for Approach to Dunedin Railway-station, under the Authority of "The Public Works Act, 1882."

NOTICE is hereby given that a certain public work, to wit, the construction of an approach to the Dunedin Railway-station, is required, and for the purposes of such public work the lands described in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken; and notice is further given that a copy of the plan of the said lands so required to be taken is deposited in the Public Works Office, Dunedin, and is there open for inspection; and all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of the said lands, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of such lands, are hereby required to set forth such objections in writing, and to send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Minister for Public Works, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 10·5 perches, situate in the Town of Dunedin, being Section No. 1A, Block LIJ.; also all that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 23·3 perches, situate in the Town of Dunedin, being parts of Sections Nos. 1 and 2, Block LII., commencing at a point on the eastern boundary of Castle Street distant 133·4 links in a north-easterly direction from the intersection of Castle and Willis Streets. Bounded—Westerly by Castle Street, 23 links; Northerly by towing path, 199·8 links; South-easterly by other parts of said Sections Nos. 1 and 2, 235·7 links; Westerly by Section No. 1A, 118·8 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages and areas either more or less; the said parcels of land being more particularly delineated on a plan marked P.W.D. 10025, a copy of which is deposited in the Public Works Office, Dunedin, in the Provincial District of Otago.

Dated at Wellington, this twenty-second day of May, 1883.

WALTER W. JOHNSTON,
Minister for Public Works.

Alterations and Additions to the Scale of Fares and Charges in Force on the New Zealand Railways.

IN accordance with section 144 of "The Public Works Act, 1882," I, Walter Woods Johnston, the Minister for Public Works, do hereby make the following additions to the scale of charges for the purposes specified below, to come into force from and after the 28th day of May, 1883:—

PART V.—CLASSIFICATION OF GOODS.

Bark, packed, in bags or bundles	...	...	Class D.
Bark, loose	...	...	Class C.
Sulphur, loose (owners' risk)	...	...	Class D.

As witness my hand, this 22nd day of May, 1883.

WALTER W. JOHNSTON,
Minister for Public Works.

Tenders for Inland Mail Service.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 18th May, 1883.

SEALED Tenders will be received at the Chief Post Office, Invercargill, until Saturday, the 9th June proximo, for the conveyance of mails by horse, or coach, between the under-mentioned places, for a period of eighteen months, from the 1st July next:—

Between the Post Offices, Queenstown and Arrow River, each Monday, Wednesday, and Friday; returning from Arrow River to Queenstown the following day.

Forms of tender, with the terms and conditions of contract, may be procured at the Post Offices, Dunedin, Invercargill, Arrow River, and Queenstown.

Tenders to be addressed, "Chief Postmaster, Invercargill."

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

Notification of Vacancy of Seat in the House of Representatives for the Electoral District of Bruce.

IN compliance with the provisions of the sixty-first section of "The Regulation of Elections Act, 1881," I hereby notify that JAMES RUTHERFORD, Esq., Member of the House of Representatives for the Electoral District of Bruce, died on the 16th day of May, 1883, and that the seat in the House of Representatives for the said electoral district is vacant by reason of such death.

Dated at Auckland, the 23rd day of May, 1883.

G. MAURICE O'RORKE,
Speaker.

Member of House of Representatives for Inangahua elected.

Clerk of the Writs' Office,
Wellington, 21st April, 1883.

THE Clerk of the Writs has received a return to the writ issued by him on the 13th April last for the election of a member to serve in the House of Representatives for the electoral district hereinafter specified, and by the indorsement on such writ it appears that the under-mentioned gentleman has been duly elected member for the said district, viz.:—

For the District of Inangahua.

EDWARD SHAW.

G. S. COOPER,
Clerk of the Writs.

Officiating Ministers for 1883.—Notice No. 13.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 19th 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 intitled "The Marriage Act, 1880," the following names of Officiating Ministers within the meaning of the said Act are published for general information:—

Baptists.

The Reverend Joseph Ebenezer Powell.

Unsectarian.

The Reverend Thomas Hodgson.

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

Commissioner of the Supreme Court appointed.

NOTICE.—GEORGE CHARLES WESTGARTH, of Sydney, in the Colony of New South Wales, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of the said colony, has been appointed this day, 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,
Wellington, 9th May, 1883. Registrar.

Commissioner of the Supreme Court appointed.

NOTICE.—JOHN HENRY MADDOCK, of Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of the said colony, has been appointed this day, 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,
Wellington, 10th May, 1883. Registrar.

Application for Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 22nd May, 1883.

PATENT for an invention for the purpose of destroying and exterminating rabbits and vermin, to be known as "Stenhouse and Smith's Gaseous Self-acting Vermin and Rabbit Exterminator."

GEORGE SETON STENHOUSE, Commission Agent, of Blenheim, Marlborough, in the Colony of New Zealand, and JOHN SMITH, of the same place, Tinsmith, have deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Friday, the 10th day of August 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 2nd day of August 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. 834. Patent Officer.

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 Nelson on or before the 9th day of June, 1883.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANTS: Henry Whiting and Robert Watson. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "The Comstock Quartz-Mining Company." 16½ acres, east of the Bulmer Creek Company, near Mount Owen, in the Nelson South-West Mining District.

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

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

Gold-Mining Lease to be granted.

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

Objections to the granting of such lease, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Ross on or before the 31st day of May, 1883.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANT: John Joseph Crofts. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "The Welcome Gold-Mining Company." 8 acres, at Donnelly's Creek, in the Westland Mining District.

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

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

Gold-Mining Lease to be granted.

IN conformity with the thirty-seventh section of "The Mines Act, 1877," and with the regulations made under that Act for the granting of leases for gold-mining purposes, it is hereby notified that it is intended to grant a lease of Crown lands for gold-mining purposes to the 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 Nelson on or before the 9th day of June, 1883.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANTS: James Ribet, James Clinton, and Charles Bulmer. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Golden Fleece Quartz-Mining Company." 16 acres 2 roods, east of the Comstock Company, at the base of Mount Owen, at a spur of the junction of Bulmer Creek and the Owen, in the Nelson South-West Mining District.

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

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

Crown Lands Notices.

Sale by Auction.

Land Office, Christchurch,
19th May, 1883.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned Crown Lands will be offered for sale by public auction, at the Courthouse, Waimate, on Tuesday, the 21st August next, at 12 o'clock noon:—

VILLAGE SETTLEMENT ON RESERVE No. 143,
WAIMATE.

Land to be sold as land of special value, FOR CASH.
Lots 1 and 4; upset price, £10 per acre.

Land to be alienated as suburban land upon DEFERRED PAYMENT.

Lots 2, 3, 5, 6; upset price, £12 10s. per acre.

Plans may be seen at the Post Office and Railway Station, Waimate, and Railway Station, Studholme Junction; and also at the Survey Offices, Christchurch and Timaru.

JOHN H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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.
		A.	R.	P.		
IX.	12	319	0	0	Wendon	50
	3	315	2	24	"	50
VIII.	5	319	1	20	"	50
	1	320	0	0	"	50
VII.	3	314	2	16	"	50
	8	265	3	24	"	50
	9	309	3	8	"	40
	22	320	0	0	"	50
I.	3	312	3	13	Wendonside	50
	6	320	0	0	"	50
	9	319	0	0	"	50
X.	1	320	0	0	Waikaia	40
	5	320	0	0	"	50
	6	320	0	0	"	50
	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
I.	6	"	317	1	14	2	0
	15	"	257	0	7	2	0
	16	"	320	0	0	2	0
	18	"	323	1	24	2	0
I.	71	"	83	1	30	2	0
	74	"	320	0	0	2	0
	75	"	320	0	0	2	0
I.	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-TAIERI, 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, 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 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
VII.	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
KAUPOKONUI.			
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 0	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	8 0
26		"	52 2 0	8 0	
27	"	48 2 0	6 0		
IX.	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	
	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.

Land Transfer Act Notices.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same in each case on or before the 29th day of June next.

JOHN WILLIAM PARFITT.—Part of Allotment 1 of Section 42, Village of Onehunga. Unoccupied. 2020.

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

THOMAS USSHER.—Allotment 27 of Section 32, City of Auckland, containing 9 perches. Unoccupied. 2071.

ROBERT BROWNING and THOMAS HENRY RUSSELL.—Lots 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, and 21 of a subdivision of Lots 6 and 8 of Section 16, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 6 acres 3 roods 18 perches. Unoccupied. 2076.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

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

THEO. KISSLING,
District Land Registrar.

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

Name of Applicants: SAMUEL IRVIN and RALPH PADDISON, of Waverley, Settlers. Area: 61 acres. Description: Section 47, Tarururangi District. Unoccupied.

Name of Applicant: EMANUEL BAYLEY, of Opunake, Settler. Area: 50 acres. Description: Section 142, Patea District. Occupied by Arthur Albert Fantham, of Hawera, Farmer.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 14th day of May, 1883, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

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Mining Notices.

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.

I 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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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONSTRUCT A WATER-RACE.

Totara, Ross, 14th May, 1883.

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

I HEREBY give notice that I intend to construct a Water-race to divert and use water for mining purposes, commencing at a point about 5 chains, more or less, above the water-right granted to Messrs. Paterson and Co., at the Mikonui River, and terminating at the Donoghue's Schoolhouse, at a peg marked (A).

The length of such race is eight miles or thereabouts, and its intended course is north and south nearly.

Time estimated for construction and completion: Two years.

The mean depth of such race is 5 feet, and the mean breadth is 8 feet; and it is proposed to divert sixty Government-heads of water.

MCLEAN WATT JACK.

Date and number of miner's right: 8th August, 1882, No. 39006.

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 23rd June, 1883.

W. BLANE,

Mining Registrar.

Warden's Office, Ross, 14th May, 1883.

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

1. The name of the Company is to be the Success Gold-Mining Company (Limited).

2. The place of operations is at Terawhiti, in the Provincial District of Wellington, in the Colony of New Zealand.

3. The registered office of the Company will be situated at Lambton Quay, in the City of Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington and Colony of New Zealand.

4. The nominal capital of the Company is twelve thousand pounds, in twenty-four thousand shares of ten shillings each.

5. The number of shares subscribed for is twenty-four thousand, being the entire number of shares in the Company.

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

7. The amount already paid up is nil.

8. The name of the Manager is William McLean.

9. The names, addresses, and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follow:—

	No. of Shares.
J. K. Warburton, Accountant, Wellington	1,000
G. M. Nation, Clerk, Wellington	1,000
W. A. Gardner, Accountant, Wellington	3,340
Arthur Warburton, Sharebroker, Wellington	1,000
E. Mowbray, Clerk, Wellington	3,140
G. D. Hewitt, Miner, Terawhiti	1,000
J. L. Kimbell, Cabinetmaker, Wellington	100
F. Bull, Accountant, Wellington	3,640
W. Gray, Secretary, G.P.O., Wellington	1,000
W. Bishop, jun., Commission Agent, Wellington	1,000
E. Seagar, Engineer, Wellington	500
D. Barry, Settler, Lower Hutt	500
W. Waddell, Merchant, Wellington	500
W. F. Parsons, Builder, Wellington	250
Thornhill Cooper, Sharebroker, Wellington	250
William McLean, Sharebroker, Wellington	3,330
H. S. Pollen, Clerk, Wellington	200
C. O'H. Smith, Clerk, Wellington	100
William Brown, Clerk, Wellington	100
H. Pilcher, Clerk, Wellington	100
C. Harvell, Miner, Terawhiti	500
Harry Cross, Clerk, Wellington	1,000
G. P. Wilson, Clerk, Wellington	250
J. M. Kemp, Clerk, Wellington	200

Dated this 21st day of May, 1883.

24,000

WILLIAM McLEAN,
Manager.

Witness to signature—Harry Cross, Clerk, Wellington.

I, William McLean, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—
1. I am the Manager of the said intended Company.

2. The above statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intitled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1866."

WILLIAM McLEAN.

Taken before me, this 21st day of May, 1883—Phillip Moeller, J.P.

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THE GERALDINE MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registered Office of the Geraldine Mining Company (Limited) has been changed from Exchange Chambers, Princes Street, Dunedin, to Colonial Bank Buildings, Water Street, Dunedin; and that Mr. ALEXANDER BARTLEMAN has been appointed Legal Manager of the Company, in room of Mr. John Alexander Mackenzie.

Dated this 16th day of May, 1883.

361 JAMES HAZLETT, } Directors.
ROBERT HAWORTH, }

Private Advertisements.

MAHURANGI COAL-PROSPECTING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the Shareholders in the above Company will be held in the Public Hall, Warkworth, on Monday, the 25th June, 1883, at 10 a.m., for the purpose of considering the Liquidator's account, showing the manner in which the winding-up of the Company has been conducted and the property disposed of.

THOMAS SANDERSON,
Liquidator.

Mahurangi, 14th May, 1883. 359

NOTARY PUBLIC APPOINTED.

IT is hereby notified that Mr. HENRY COTTERILL, of Christchurch, Barrister and Solicitor, has been appointed a Notary Public for the colonies.

17th May, 1883. 362

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