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Districts constituted under "The Marriage Act, 1880."

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in the Governor by "The Marriage Act, 1880," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby abolish the existing marriage district known as the Tokatoka District, and do proclaim and declare that the territory heretofore comprised within the said district is hereby divided anew into two marriage districts, the names and boundaries whereof shall be as follow:—

DARGAVILLE DISTRICT.

All that area in the Provincial District of Auckland, bounded towards the North and North-west by the County of Hokianga, from the sea to the Mangakahia Road; towards the North-east by a right-line to the confluence of the Mangakahia and Wairua Rivers; thence by a right-line to the South-west corner of Mangatapere Block, at Waionepu River; towards the East generally by the Mangakaramea Parish to the Tauraroa River; thence generally towards the South-east by the said River, the Mangonui River, and Arapohue Parish, to the Wairoa River; thence by a due west line across and by the said river to the Aratapu Creek, by the said creek to Section 14, Tatarariki Parish, and by said section and Sections 15, 16, and 44, of said Parish, to the north-west corner of the last-mentioned section; thence by a right-line to the north-east corner of Section 51, and by that section and the Sandhills Reserve to the sea; and towards the South-west by the sea to Maunganui Bluff, the starting point.

TOKATOKA DISTRICT.

All that area in the Provincial District of Auckland, bounded towards the North generally by the Dargaville District before described; towards the East by the Mangonui River to a stream forming the western boundary of Sections 243, 244, and 245, Matakoho Parish; towards the South-east generally by that stream, and by Sections 48, 87, 86, 85, 84, 83, 82, 81, 80, the southern boundaries of Sections 31 and 30, the north-eastern boundaries of Sections 28 and 29, and by the south-eastern boundaries of said Section 29 and Section 1, all of Matakoho Parish, to the Awaroa Stream, and by that stream to the Wairoa River; thence towards the South by a due west line across that river; again towards the North-east and South by the said Wairoa River and the Kaipara Estuary to the sea; and towards the South-west by the sea to the Dargaville District before described.

And I hereby declare that this Proclamation shall come into operation on the first day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

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

THOMAS DICK.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Districts constituted under "The Registration of Births and Deaths Act, 1875."

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in the Governor by "The Registration of Births and Deaths Act, 1875," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby abolish the existing registration district known as the Tokatoka District; and do proclaim and declare that the territory heretofore comprised within the said district is hereby divided anew into two registration districts, the names whereof shall be the Dargaville and Tokatoka Districts, and the boundaries whereof shall be coterminous with the boundaries of the marriage districts bearing the same names as are set forth in a Proclamation, of even date herewith, made under the provisions of "The Marriage Act, 1880."

And I hereby declare that this Proclamation shall come into operation on the first day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

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

Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this tenth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

THOMAS DICK.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land taken for Portions of Waitaki-Bluff Railway at Invercargill, Edendale, and Gore.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS a certain railway was proclaimed in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-second day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, under the name of the Invercargill and Maitauroa Railway, and the said railway now forms part of the Waitaki-Bluff Railway:

And whereas the two hundred and twenty-ninth section of "The Public Works Act, 1882," enacts that any public work authorized under the authority of any Act repealed by this Act, or of any Act or Ordinance repealed by "The Public Works Act, 1876," and any land required to be taken, purchased, or acquired for such work, or anything commenced under any such authority as aforesaid, may be continued, taken, purchased, or acquired, executed, carried out, enforced, and completed under the provisions of this Act:

And whereas the land described in the Schedule hereto is required for portions of the said Waitaki-Bluff Railway:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by virtue and in pursuance of the power conferred upon him by the one hundred and thirtieth and two hundred and twenty-ninth sections of "The Public Works Act, 1882," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling him in that behalf, doth hereby proclaim and declare that the said land so described in the Schedule hereto is taken for the said portions of the said railway from Waitaki to Bluff.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land containing by admeasurement 2 acres 1 rood, situate in the Town of Invercargill, commencing at the South-eastern junction of Liddel and Forth Streets. Bounded—Northerly by Forth Street, 250 links; Easterly by portion of Government reserve, 100 links; Northerly by aforesaid portion, 250 links; Easterly by Clyde Street, 400 links; Southerly by Friedhorn Street, 500 links; Westerly by Liddel Street to point of commencement, 500 links.

Also all that parcel of land containing by admeasurement 2 roods, being Sections Nos. 1 and 2, Block IV., Township of Edendale.

Also all that parcel of land containing by admeasurement 2 acres 2 roods 11 perches, being Sections Nos. 1 and 2, Block X., 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, and 8, Block XII., and 1, Block XIV., Township of Gore.

All the aforesaid measurements being more or less, and the several parcels of land being situated in the Townships of Invercargill, Edendale, and Gore respectively, in the Provincial District of Otago, Colony of New Zealand; and are more particularly delineated on the maps marked P.W.D. 10029, 10030, and 10031, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, Wellington, in the Colony of New Zealand.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jervois, Lieutenant-General in Her Majesty's Army, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this ninth day of July, 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 Branch Line of Railway from the Main Line (Hurunui-Waitaki) to Upper Ashburton.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the branch line of railway from the main line (Hurunui-Waitaki) to Upper Ashburton 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 Rural Section number thirty-one thousand two hundred and four, Mount Somers Road District, to a point in Rural Section number thirty thousand seven hundred and eighty-two, in said district, Provincial District of Canterbury, as defined and set forth in the Schedule hereto. The said middle line and the land through which the same passes are set forth in the map and plan marked P.W.D. 10084, and authenticated for the purposes of this Proclamation by the signature of the Honourable Walter Woods Johnston, the Minister for Public Works, and which said map and plan is deposited in the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court at Christchurch, in the Provincial District of Canterbury.

SCHEDULE.

COMMENCING at a point in Crown land distant about 22 chains in a west-north-westerly direction from the north-west corner of Rural Section No. 31204, in the Mount Somers Road District, said point being the point of termination of another portion of the railway from main line to Upper Ashburton, as described in the Proclamation dated the 6th December, 1880, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 115, of the 9th December, 1880; proceeding thence in a north-westerly direction for a distance of 2 miles 46 chains 60 links, and passing in, into, through, or over the following lands, viz.: In Mount Somers Road District—Rural Sections Nos. 25143 and 30698; Crown land—Rural Sections Nos. 31079 and 30782; and terminating in the said Rural Section No. 30782, at a point distant about 15 chains from the westernmost corner of said Section No. 30782; as shown on the map of the Chief Surveyor of the Provincial District of Canterbury; including all adjoining roads, reserves, streams, rivers, and watercourses; all within Mount Somers Road District, Provincial District of Canterbury, Colony of New Zealand; in the manner delineated upon the plan marked P.W.D. 10084, signed by the Honourable Walter Woods Johnston, the Minister for Public Works, and deposited in the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court at Christchurch; the total length being 2 miles 46 chains and 60 links or thereabouts.

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

WALTER W. JOHNSTON,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land taken for a further Portion of the Waitaki-Bluff Railway.—Branch from Edendale to Toitois (Mokoreta 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 further portion of the branch line of railway from Edendale to Toitois, from the main line, Waitaki to Bluff (Mokoreta Contract), being one of the railways specified in "The Public Works Act, 1879," was defined: And whereas, pursuant to the one hundred and twenty-fifth section of "The Public Works Act, 1876," the Minister for Public Works has caused to be made and, on the twenty-fourth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, to be deposited in the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court at Invercargill, in the Provincial District of Otago, such maps and plans as were necessary to explain the said further portion of the said branch line of railway and the

land through which the same passes, and such maps and plans were referred to in such Proclamation as aforesaid: And whereas "The Public Works Act, 1879," enacts that such of the railways mentioned therein as are unfinished may be completed under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1876," "The Public Works Act 1876 Amendment Act, 1878," and "The Public Works Act, 1879": And whereas the two hundred and twenty-ninth section of "The Public Works Act, 1882," enacts as follows: "Any public work authorized under the authority of any Act repealed by this Act, or of any Act or Ordinance repealed by 'The Public Works Act, 1876,' and any land required to be taken, purchased, or acquired for such work, or anything commenced under any such authority as aforesaid, may be continued, taken, purchased, or acquired, executed, carried out, enforced, and completed under the provisions of this Act": And whereas the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for the said further portion of the said branch line of railway from Edendale to Toitoto, Waitaki-Bluff Railway:

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land containing by admeasurement 34 perches, situate in Section No. 42, Block I., commencing at the south-western corner of Section No. 42, Block I. aforesaid. Bounded—North-westerly by a road, 342 links; Easterly by lines, 207 and 76 links respectively; Southerly by Section No. 47, Block IV., to point of commencement, 152 links.

Also all that other parcel of land containing by admeasurement 5 acres and 31 perches, situate in Section No. 32, Block IV., commencing at the south-western corner of Section No. 42, Block I., aforesaid. Bounded—Northerly by Section No. 42, Block I., 152 links; Easterly by lines, 906 and 2556 links respectively; Southerly by Section No. 47, Block IV., 152 links; Westerly by lines to the point of commencement, 2530 and 932 links respectively.

Also all that other parcel of land containing by admeasurement 1 acre and 37 perches, situate in Section No. 47, Block IV., commencing at a point on the southern boundary of Section No. 32, Block IV., 102 links from the south-eastern corner. Bounded—Northerly by Section No. 32 aforesaid, 152 links; Westerly by a line, 820 links; Southerly by Section No. 50 (Gravel Reserve), 152 links; Easterly by a line to point of commencement, 820 links.

All that other parcel of land containing by admeasurement 2 acres and 38 perches, situate in Section No. 50 (Gravel Reserve), Block IV., commencing at a point on the northern boundary of said section 765 links from the north-eastern corner. Bounded—Westerly by lines, 338, 1111, and 41 links respectively; Southerly by a road, 151 links; Easterly by lines 25, 1153, and 311 links respectively; Northerly by Section No. 47, Block IV., 152 links, to point of commencement.

Also all that parcel of land containing by admeasurement 9 acres 1 rood 37 perches, situate in Section No. 1, Block IV., commencing at a point on the northern boundary of said section 1418 links from north-western corner thereof. Bounded—Northerly by a road, 151 links; Easterly by a line, 3273 links; Northerly by a line, 122 links; Easterly by a line, 1905 links; South-westerly by Wyndham River, 290 links; Westerly by a road, 1746 links; South-westerly by said road, 52 links; Westerly by a line to point of commencement, 3211 links.

All that parcel of land containing by admeasurement 3 acres 1 rood 14 perches, situate in Sections Nos. 7 and 10, Block IV., commencing at a point on the southern boundary of Section No. 7 aforesaid 136 links from the north-western corner of Section No. 30, Block IV. Bounded—Generally South-easterly by lines, 419, 382, 653, and 612 links respectively; North-easterly by a road, 200 links; North-westerly by a road, 522 and 1163 links respectively, and by a line, 522 links; Southerly by a Quarry Reserve to point of commencement, 113 and 84 links respectively.

All that parcel of land containing by admeasurement 3 acres 2 roods 2 perches, situate in Quarry Reserve, Block IV., commencing at a point on the northern boundary of said reserve 136 links from the north-western corner of Section No. 30, Block IV. Bounded—Northerly by Section No. 7, Block IV., 84, 113, and 133 links respectively; North-westerly by a road, 226 links; Westerly by a road, 1010 links; South-westerly by said road, 185 links; Southerly by Section No. 30, Block IV., 157 and 83 links respectively; generally Easterly by lines to point of commencement, 30, 860, and 553 links respectively.

All that parcel of land containing by admeasurement 5 acres 2 roods 6 perches, situate in Sections Nos. 30 and 27, Block IV., commencing at a point on the south-westernmost corner of

Quarry Reserve. Bounded—Northerly by said reserve, 157 and 67 links respectively; North-easterly and Northerly by lines, 1317, 1046, and 10 links respectively; North-westerly by lines, 286 and 189 links respectively; North and North-easterly by a portion of Section No. 27 aforesaid, 508 and 28 links respectively; Southerly by Section No. 8, Block IV., 526 links; Easterly by Section No. 8 aforesaid, 32 links; South-easterly by lines, 146 and 286 links respectively; South and South-westerly by lines, 980 and 135 links respectively, and by a road to point of commencement, 417, 561, and 806 links respectively.

All that parcel of land containing by admeasurement 2 acres 3 roods 16 perches, situate in Sections Nos. 8 and 40, Block IV., commencing at a point on the southern boundary of said Section No. 40, 558 links from the south-western corner thereof. Bounded—Southerly by a road, 104 links; Easterly by a line, 393 links; generally North-easterly by lines, 1090 and 1251 links respectively; Northerly by Section No. 27, Block IV., 526 links; Westerly by Section No. 30, Block IV., 32 links; Southerly by a line, 460 links; South-easterly by a line, 10 links; generally South-westerly by lines, 1279, 50, and 940 links respectively; Westerly by a line, 364 links, to point of commencement.

All that parcel of land containing by admeasurement 13 acres and 3 perches, situate in Sections Nos. 18, 5, 3, and 11, Block VI., and Sections Nos. 2 and 14, Block V., commencing at a point on the northern boundary of Section No. 18, Block IV., 543 links from the north-western corner. Bounded—Northerly by main road, 140 links; Easterly by lines, 211, 453, 521, 655, 296, 382, 264, 1095, 509, 427, 456, 120, 944, 454, and 507 links respectively; Northerly by a line, 40 links; Easterly by lines, 409, 332, 571, 28, and 435 links respectively; South-westerly by a road, 32, 77, and 108 links respectively; Westerly by lines, 348, 533, 332, and 452 links respectively; Northerly by a line, 25 links; Westerly by lines, 420, 87, 424, 326, 618, 130, 325, 190, 427, 465, 1095, and 250 links respectively; Northerly by Section No. 18, Block VI., 14 links; Westerly by lines, 435, 296, and 581 links respectively; Southerly by a line, 15 links; Westerly by lines to point of commencement, 521, 463, and 250 links respectively: be all the aforesaid measurements more or less; and the several parcels of land being situate in the Wyndham Survey District, Provincial District of Otago, Colony of New Zealand, and are more particularly delineated upon the plan marked P.W.D. 10105, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington.

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

(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 Taranaki did, on the fourth day of June, 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 Wednesday, the twenty-second day of August, 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 lands 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.

HUIROA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Block.	Section.	Area.			Upset Price per Acre.		
		A	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
VI.	18	234	0	0	1	0	0
IX.	19	230	0	0	1	10	0
X.	2	118	0	0	1	10	0
	3	79	0	0	1	10	0
	4	118	0	0	1	10	0
	5	116	0	0	1	10	0
	7	107	0	0	1	10	0
	8	78	0	0	1	10	0
XIII.	18	159	0	0	2	0	0
	19	171	0	0	2	0	0
XIV.	32	88	2	0	1	15	0
	42	65	0	0	1	10	0
	43	94	0	0	1	10	0
	44	78	0	0	1	10	0
	45	71	0	0	1	10	0
	46	97	0	0	1	10	0

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

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Native Land taken for Portion of the Cambridge-Rotorua Road, Provincial District of Auckland.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twelfth day of June, 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 Cambridge-Rotorua 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. 10013, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, in the said colony.

SCHEDULE.

COMMENCING at a point on the south-eastern boundary of Section No. 5 of Maraeroa-Oturoa Block, No. 5478, in the Rotorua Survey District, and proceeding thence in a generally south-easterly direction for a distance of 8 miles 69 chains or thereabouts, and terminating at a point on the Rotorua and Tauranga

Road, near the Ngungotaha Creek, passing in, into, through, or over the following lands: Native land and Maniaroa-Puruha Block, No. 5171: the above-described road not to be less than 1 chain wide; as the same is more particularly delineated upon the plan marked P.W.D. 10013, 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.

"Rating Act, 1882."—Further Extension of Time for Supplying Valuation Rolls to Local Bodies.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this ninth day of July, 1883.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council bearing date the second day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the fifth day of April last, the time for making out and forwarding valuation rolls to the several local bodies within the colony, in the manner directed by section four of "The Rating Act, 1882," was extended to the thirtieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three:

And whereas it has been made to appear that the Property-Tax Commissioner has failed to make out and forward a valuation roll to some of the said local bodies within such extended time; and it is expedient that the time for making out and forwarding such rolls should in the cases mentioned be again extended:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by virtue and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that the time for making out and forwarding a valuation roll to the clerk of each of the local bodies within the colony, under the provisions of section four of the said Act, shall be and the same is hereby further extended to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three:

And doth further declare that such valuation rolls as shall have been furnished to local bodies by the said Property-Tax Commissioner subsequently to the thirtieth day of April last, and prior to the date hereof, shall be deemed to have been regularly furnished within the extended time hereby granted.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Authorizing Sale of Reserve in Canterbury.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

WHEREAS by "The Special Powers and Contracts Act, 1882," it is, amongst other things, enacted that the Governor may authorize the sale of the lands described in clause thirty-two of the Schedule thereto:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the said Act, do hereby authorize and direct that the land described in the Schedule hereto shall be sold under the following terms and conditions:—

1. The said land shall be sold by public auction in one lot, and the upset price shall be three pounds per acre.

2. Three months' notice of date and place of sale shall be given by the Commissioner of Crown Lands, the notice to be advertised at least once in each fortnight, as provided by the one hundred and fifty-third section of "The Land Act, 1877." The sale plan shall be exhibited at the Survey Office, Christchurch, for public inspection.

3. All the provisions of the Land Acts relating to the sales of land by public auction shall apply to the sale of the land described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

RESERVE No. 1,639 (in red), Kowai Domain, containing 344 acres.

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

W. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Lands.

Notice of Intention to change the Purpose of a Reserve.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

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

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervis, 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 piece or parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 5 acres 1 rood and 5 perches, more or less, situate in Block V., Hawera Survey District, Provincial District of Taranaki, being part of Section 45, Patea District, commencing at a point 876.2 links South-east from the north-east corner of the said section (marked A on plan). Bounded towards the North-east by Section 37, 845.2 links; and towards the South-east, South-west, and North-west by other part of the said section, 648.7, 800, and 647 links respectively, to the commencing point; the said reserve having been made for purposes of the General Government on the 3rd August, 1871.	For a site for a cemetery.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.
WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Lands.

Vaccination Districts constituted.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in the Governor by "The Public Health Act, 1876," I, William Francis Drummond Jervis, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby abolish the existing vaccination district known as the Tokatoka District; and do declare that the territory heretofore comprised within the said district is hereby divided anew into two vaccination districts, the names whereof shall be the Dargaville and Tokatoka Districts, and the boundaries whereof shall be coterminous with the boundaries of the marriage districts bearing the same names as are set forth in a Proclamation, of even date herewith, made under the provisions of "The Marriage Act, 1880."

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

THOMAS DICK.

Land temporarily reserved in the Land Districts of Auckland, Taranaki, Nelson, and Otago.

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:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervis, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the land in the Land Districts of Auckland, Taranaki, Nelson, and Otago described in the Schedule hereunder written, for the purposes in the said Schedule specified.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND.

ALL that parcel of land, in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 5 acres 1 rood 24 perches, more or less, situate in the Suburbs of Taupo, in the Tauhara Survey District, and being Allotment No. 18. Bounded towards the North-east by Allotment No. 17, 1120 links; towards the South-east by a street, 500 links; towards the South-west by Huka Street, 1041 links; and towards the North-west by a street, 506 links, to the commencing point: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on Plan No. 3293, deposited in the Survey Office at Auckland. For a cemetery.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 50 acres, more or less, being Section I., of Block XVI., Purua Survey District, and known as a cemetery site. Bounded towards the North by Raumanga No. 2 Block and Raumanga No. 1 Block, 2847 links; towards the East by the Whangarei High School Endowment, 1956 links; towards the South by the Whangarei High School Endowment aforesaid, 2266 links; and towards the South-west by a road-line, 2040 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a cemetery.

All that parcel of land, in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 23 perches, more or less, and being Section No. 617, of the Town of Cambridge East. Bounded towards the North by Duke Street West, 97 links; towards the East by Section No. 598, 172 links; towards the South-west by Sections Nos. 610 and 611, 108 links; and towards the West by Section No. 616, 125 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For an addition to a site for a town hall.

All that piece or parcel of land, being called or known as Lot 267, of the Parish of Waimana, Whakatane Survey District, Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 2 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the North by Allotments Nos. 268 and 269, 800 links; towards the East by Allotment No. 269 aforesaid, 250 links; towards the South by a road line, 800 links; and towards the West by Allotment No. 268 aforesaid, 250 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a cemetery.

TARANAKI.

All that area being Sections Nos. 1006 and 1007 and parts of Sections Nos. 1022 and 1023, of the Town of New Plymouth, containing by admeasurement 3 roods and 3 perches, more or less, and bounded towards the North-west by Lemon Street, 252 links; towards the North-east by Gover Street, 307.5 links; towards South-east by a line at right angles to Gover Street, 252 links; and towards the South-west by Sections Nos. 1021 and 1005, 307.5 links, to Lemon Street: be all the aforesaid linkages, more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the Survey Office, New Plymouth. For a school site.

NELSON.

All that piece or parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 91 acres 2 roods 12 perches, be the same more or less, situated in the Land District of Nelson, being Sections Nos. 103 and 104, Block VII., Kawatiri Survey District, and bounded as follows: On the Northward by railway and road reserve; on the Eastward by a public road; on the Southward by the River Orowaiti; and on the Westward by a public road. For a recreation-ground.

All that piece or parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 200 acres, be the same more or less, situated in the Land District of Nelson, being Section No. 35, Block IV., Kawatiri Survey District, and bounded as follows: On the North-eastward, 3589.9 links, by a public road; on the South-eastward, 5571.2 links, by a public road; on the South-westward, 3589.9 links, by Section 16; and on the North-westward, 5571.2 links, by a public road. For a recreation-ground.

OTAGO.

All that parcel of land, in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less, situate in the Nevis District, and being Section No. 6, of Block III., of said district. Bounded towards the North-west by Crown lands, 834 links; towards the North-east by Crown lands,

1200 links; towards the South-east by a road-line, 834 links; and towards the South-west by Crown lands, 1,200 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a school site.

* All that parcel of land, in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 20 acres and 7 perches, more or less, situate in Otago Peninsula District, being Section No. 27, Block VII., on the map of the said district, bounded by a line commencing at a point 150 links distant in a south-easterly direction on a bearing of 162° 30' from the south-western side of Victoria Street, of the Township of Musselburgh, deposited in the Land Transfer Office in Dunedin, and numbered 68, and proceeding in a north-easterly direction along District Road, on a bearing of 252° 30', 2403.5 links, also on a bearing of 82° 40', 14.1 links; thence in a south-easterly direction on a bearing of 162° 30', 1077.3 links; thence in a west-south-westerly direction on a bearing of 84° 11', 2487.6 links; and thence in a north-westerly direction on a bearing of 162° 30', 580 links, to the starting-point. For an agricultural and pastoral society's show-ground.

* NOTE.—This description will supersede that contained in warrant of the 13th June, 1883, and published in *Gazette* No. 53, of the 14th June, 1883, page 782.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this eleventh day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

W. ROLLESTON.

Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 10th July, 1883.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be the Registrars of Marriages and of Births and Deaths, and also Vaccination Inspectors, for the districts respectively set opposite their names:—

Name	..	..	District.
WILLIAM OWEN MCLEOD	..	..	Hastings.
DONALD MACLEOD	..	..	East Taieri.
DAVID MURRAY	..	..	West Taieri.

THOMAS DICK.

Clerk of Resident Magistrate's Court, &c., appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 9th July, 1883.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WALTER HENRY PALMER

to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrates' Courts at Gore and Maitaura, and Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Gore, from the 16th instant, *vice* R. B. Mathias, transferred.

EDWD. T. CONOLLY.

Person to grant Licenses within Special Licensing District appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 9th July, 1883.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS JACKSON, Esq., R.M.,

to be the person to grant licenses within the Special Licensing District of Pukorokoro, *vice* W. F. Porter, W. R. Peters, and S. J. Vining, resigned.

EDWD. T. CONOLLY.

Member of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 11th July, 1883.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN BRYSON

to be a Member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Hawera, *vice* C. E. Gibson, resigned.

EDWD. T. CONOLLY.

Certificated Accountant in Bankruptcy appointed.

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

HIS Honour the Chief Justice has appointed

W. H. MILLWARD, Jun.,

of Wellington, to be a Certificated Accountant in Bankruptcy.

EDWD. T. CONOLLY.

Visiting Justices appointed.

Prisons Department,
Wellington, 27th June, 1883.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

RICHARD JOHN SEDDON, Esq., M.H.R.,

to be a Visiting Justice of Her Majesty's Prison, Hokitika; and

EDWARD GLAVES STERICKER, Esq., J.P.,

to be a Visiting Justice of Her Majesty's Prison, Timaru.

EDWD. T. CONOLLY.

Immigration Commissioner appointed.

Immigration Office,
Wellington, 6th July, 1883.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Dr. J. MOORE TWEED

to be a Member of the Commission to inspect and report upon the state and condition of Immigrants and Immigrant Ships upon their arrival at the Port of Lyttelton, during the absence from the colony of Dr. Rouse.

WM. ROLLESTON,

Minister for Immigration.

Receiver of Gold Revenue and Mining Registrar appointed.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 9th July, 1883.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

SAMUEL MEAD DALGLIESH, Esq.,

to be a Receiver of Gold Revenue and Mining Registrar, under "The Mines Act, 1877," for Queenstown, in the Otago Gold Fields, *vice* J. S. Worthington, Esq., deceased, as from the first day of July, 1883.

WM. ROLLESTON,

Minister of Mines.

Governor of Wellington College appointed.

Education Department,
Wellington, 10th July, 1883.

IN terms of "The Wellington College Act, 1877," His Excellency the Governor in Council has appointed

The Hon. A. DE BATHE BRANDON, M.L.C.,

to be a Governor of the Wellington College, *vice* Henry Jackson, Esq., resigned.

THOMAS DICK.

Auditor of the Affairs of the Opunake Lighter Company (Limited) appointed.

Head Office, Stamp Department,
Wellington, 9th July, 1883.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

E. J. ALLEN, Esq.,

of Opunake, to be Auditor of the affairs of the Opunake Lighter Company (Limited), under the provisions of section 81, Table B, of "The Joint Stock Companies Act, 1860."

H. A. ATKINSON.

Volunteer Officers appointed.

Defence Office
Wellington, 11th July, 1883.

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

Auckland City Guards Rifle Volunteers.

Lawford David Evans to be Honorary Surgeon. Date of commission, 9th May, 1883.

Wellington Guards.

Charles Edward Tayton to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 28th June, 1883.

JOHN BRYCE.

Resignation of Volunteer Officer accepted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 11th July, 1883.

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

F Battery of Artillery.

Lieutenant Frank Pell. Date of resignation, 12th June, 1883.

JOHN BRYCE.

Commission of Volunteer Officer cancelled.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 11th July, 1883.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to cancel the commission held by Sub-Lieutenant Robert Johnston in the Royal (Marton) Rifle Volunteers.

JOHN BRYCE.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 7th July, 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.
Louis Hoy ..	Miner ..	Hyde.
Simon Glogoski ..	Piano-tuner ..	St. Albans.

THOMAS DICK.

Change of Address of Analyst appointed under "The Adulteration Prevention Act, 1880."

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the Address of ALEXANDER WILLIAM BICKERTON, Esq., an Analyst appointed under "The Adulteration Prevention Act, 1880," is now the New Brighton Bridge Road, near Christchurch.

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.

Despatch.—Order in Council exempting Vessels belonging to United States of America from Re-measurement.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 6th July, 1883.

THE following despatch, with its enclosure, from Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, is published for general information.

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

[CIRCULAR.]

Downing Street, 10th April, 1883.

SIR,—I have the honour to transmit to you, for information and publication in the colony under your Government, copies of an Order of the Queen in Council of the 19th March, 1883, exempting from re-measurement in this country sailing and steam ships belonging to the United States of America.

I have, &c.,
DERBY.

The Officer Administering the Government
of New Zealand.

At the Court, at Windsor, the 19th day of March, 1883.

Present:

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Merchant Shipping Act Amendment Act, 1862," it is enacted that, whenever it is made to appear to Her Majesty that the rules concerning the measurement of tonnage of merchant ships for the time being in force under the principal Act have been adopted by the Government of any foreign country, and are in force in that country, it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, by Order in Council, to direct that the ships of such foreign country shall be deemed to be of the tonnage denoted in their certificates of registry or other national papers; and thereupon it shall no longer be necessary for such ships to be re-measured in any port or place in Her Majesty's dominions, but such ships shall be deemed to be of the tonnage denoted in their certificates of registry or other papers in the same manner, to the same extent, and for the same purposes in, to, and for which the tonnage denoted in the certificates of registry of British ships is to be deemed the tonnage of such ships:

And whereas it was made to appear to Her Majesty that the rules concerning the measurement of tonnage of merchant ships for the time being in force under the principal Act had been, with certain exceptions, adopted by the Government of the United States of America, and Her Majesty, by Order in Council dated the 30th day of July, 1868, was pleased to direct that the merchant ships of the said United States of America the measurement whereof should, after the 1st of January, 1865, have been ascertained and denoted on the registers and other national papers of such ships, testified by the dates thereof, should be deemed to be of the tonnage denoted in such registers or other national papers, in the same manner, and to the same extent, and for the same purpose, in, to, and for which the tonnage denoted in the certificates of registry of British ships is deemed to be the tonnage of such ships, after making

therefrom the same deductions in respect of crew space and engine room as would, if such ships were British, be made from their gross tonnage under the laws relating to British ships:

And whereas the Government of the said United States of America have provided that, on and after the 5th day of August, 1882, a deduction from the gross tonnage of every vessel of the United States shall, on measurement or re-measurement thereof, be made for crew space in sailing ships, and for crew and engine space in steamships:

And whereas it has been made to appear to Her Majesty that, in consequence of such last-recited provision, the rules concerning the measurement of tonnage of merchant ships now in force under "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1854," have been adopted by the Government of the United States of America, with the exception of a difference in the mode in certain steamers of estimating the allowance for engine room, and such rules are now in force in that country, having come into operation on the 5th day of August, 1882, and that it is desirable that the ships of the said United States, measured or re-measured as aforesaid on or after the said 5th day of August, 1882, shall, instead of requiring re-measurement in the United Kingdom for crew space in sailing ships, or for crew and engine space in steam ships, be deemed to be of the tonnage denoted in their certificates of registry or other national papers:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty is hereby pleased, by and with the advice of her Privy Council, to direct as follows:—

1. As regards Sailing Ships: That merchant sailing ships of the said United States of America the measurement whereof, after the said 5th day of August, 1882, has been ascertained and denoted in the registers and other national papers of such sailing ships, testified by the date thereof, shall be deemed to be of the tonnage denoted in such registers and other national papers, in the same manner, and to the same extent, and for the same purpose in, to, and for which the tonnage denoted in the certificate of registry of British sailing ships is deemed to be the tonnage of such ships.

2. As regards Steam Ships: That merchant ships belonging to the said United States of America which are propelled by steam or any other power requiring engine room the measurement whereof shall, after the said 5th day of August, 1882, have been ascertained and denoted in the registers and other national papers of such steam ships, testified by the dates thereof, shall be deemed to be of the tonnage denoted in such registers or other national papers in the same manner, and to the same extent, and for the same purpose, in, to, and for which the tonnage denoted in the certificates of registry of British ships is deemed to be the tonnage of such ships. Provided, nevertheless, that if the owner or master of any such American steam ship desires the deduction for engine room in his ships to be estimated under the rules for engine room measurement and deduction applicable to British ships, instead of under the American rule, the engine room shall be measured and the deduction calculated according to the British rules.

C. L. PEEL.

Notice to Mariners, No. 24 of 1883.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 6th July, 1883.

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

H. A. ATKINSON.

RED BUOY ON THE S.E. END OF THE SOW AND PIGS SHOAL.
It is hereby notified that a red buoy has been moored in 5 fathoms at the S.E. end of the Sow and Pigs Shoal, for the convenience of heavy draught vessels navigating the Eastern Channel to Port Jackson.

FRANCIS HIXSON,
President.

Office of the Marine Board of New South Wales,
Sydney, 22nd June, 1883.

NEW LIGHTS AT POINT ARCHER AND ROCKY ISLET.

NOTICE is hereby given that, on and after this date, two new lights will be exhibited from Point Archer and Rocky Islet respectively. The former, which stands on the highest part of the point, at an elevation of 220 feet above high-water, consists of a 4th order holophotal condensing apparatus exhibited from a circular tower 45 feet in height.

The light is seen from the southward, from Cape Tribulation round to S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ S., but is intensified on a N.W. by N. $\frac{1}{4}$ N. bearing, when it is in line with the light on Rocky Islet. It is obscured between the bearings of S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ S. and S. by E. Southerly when it is seen as a green light until it bears S. by E. $\frac{1}{4}$ E. Between that bearing and S.S.E. it is seen as a white

light, and again as a red light from the latter bearing to S.E. by S. $\frac{1}{4}$ S.

The apparatus at Rocky Islet is a holophote, showing a beam of light S.E. by S. $\frac{1}{4}$ S. The light is exhibited from a tower 20 feet high, standing on the western slope of the islet, at an elevation of 90 feet above high-water.

The lights can be seen at a distance of 20 and 14 miles respectively.

The two lights in line give nearly a mid-channel course between a reef and Point Thomas.

While the light on Point Archer is visible to the westward of S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ S. vessels are clear of c and e reefs.

The eastern edge of the green sector cuts the western edge of d reef.

While in the white sector vessels are clear of d reef on the one hand and the Blackbird Patch on the other.

In working to the southward, after passing Monk-house Point, vessels may stand into Walker Bay as far as the western edge of the red sector, which leads clear of the rocky ground in the bay.

Directions:—Vessels from the northward leaving the Endeavour River will, by night, when steering to the south-eastward, pass through the red sector; and those rounding Cape Bedford, and steering for Monk-house Point, will pass through the green sector and into the white sector of the light on Point Archer, steering for it until nearly abreast the southern end of Walker Bay. They will then cross the green and obscured sectors, rounding Walker and Archer Points and Rocky Islet at a safe distance. After passing the latter the two lights should be brought into line on a N.W. by N. $\frac{1}{4}$ N. bearing, and kept in that position until a reef is passed.

Similarly vessels from the southwards steering to clear a reef with the lights in line will, after rounding Rocky Islet and passing Walker Point, cross the obscured and green sectors, and keep within the white sector until d reef and the Blackbird Patch are passed.

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

Department of Ports and Harbours,
Brisbane, 9th June, 1883.

Report on Stranding of S.S. "Hawea" confirmed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 5th June, 1883.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, in pursuance of the provisions of section 244 of "The Shipping and Seamen's Act, 1877," to confirm the following decision of the Court of Inquiry into the stranding of the s.s. "Hawea," by which the Board of Trade Certificate of Competency, No. 22,036, of Francis Holmes is suspended for four calendar months from the 19th ultimo. The "Hawea" stranded at the entrance to the Waitara River, at two a.m. on the 9th May last, while on her way from Manukau to New Plymouth.

H. A. ATKINSON.

THAT Francis Holmes, the master of the "Hawea," was guilty of great carelessness—

1. In giving a course S. $\frac{1}{4}$ E. by both the standard- and steering-compasses, without having previously compared the two compasses, in which case he would have ascertained that the steering-compass indicated about a quarter of a point more to the South than the standard-compass, and would take the vessel so much nearer the shore by steering S. $\frac{1}{4}$ E.

2. That, on observing the land on the starboard bow, he did not examine and lay off the position of the vessel on the chart.

3. That, when he saw a red light, he did not examine the log to ascertain the distance the vessel had run, or the engine-room revolutions for the same purpose, but altered the course more in shore, without having first ascertained the position of the vessel, through which means the vessel's course was directed towards the Waitara River.

4. That he showed gross neglect and inattention to his duty in being absent from the deck after the course was altered in shore to S.E. by S., and especially after being twice warned by the second officer that the vessel was close in shore.

That the chief officer, George Dun Alexander, is guilty of carelessness, in that, after ascertaining, as he said that he did, at nine o'clock p.m. of the 8th May, that the compass the ship was being steered by differed by about a quarter point from the standard-compass, and therefore was taking the vessel further in shore than the proper course, did not immediately make the same known to the master, whose order-book gave the same course by both compasses; and further, he did not report to the second mate the difference he had observed in the compasses.

That the second officer, Lewis Cameron Noble, although evidently anxious that the vessel should be steered a safe course, showed a want of promptitude in that he did not stop

the vessel's engines and port the helm when he found the vessel was in dangerous proximity to the land.

And I, subject to confirmation by His Excellency the Governor, suspend the Master's Certificate of Competency of Francis Holmes for four calendar months, the term being made less than it otherwise would have been in consequence of his previous good character as a careful navigator.

The chief officer, George Dun Alexander, is deserving of a severe reprimand for his carelessness.

As regards the second officer, Lewis Cameron Noble, I am of opinion that if he had had access to charts and sailing directions it is probable the vessel would have been kept out of danger, a matter which it is highly advisable should in future be attended to by the owners of the vessel.

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

E. H. CAREW,
Justice of the Peace and Resident Magistrate.

We concur in the above report.

ROBERT R. SCOTT, } Nautical
WM. THOMSON, } Assessors.

Tenders.

Public Works Office,
Wellington, 11th July, 1883.

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

WALTER W. JOHNSTON,
Minister for Public Works.

MIKONUI WATER-RACE, SECTION 7-1 (PART OF LONG TUNNEL).

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Pearce and Buckingham, Ross	4,743	15	0
<i>Declined.</i>				
P. Moran, Ross	4,908	15	0
Roberts and Williams, Ross	4,960	0	0
J. Landers, Ross	5,208	0	0
Maher and Dinan, Hokitika	6,700	0	0
S. McNair, Ross	7,837	10	0
O'Malley and McKay, Ross..	8,250	0	0

WAI-ITI CONTRACT.—NELSON—ROUNDELL RAILWAY.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Mace and Bassett, Patea	10,692	0	0
<i>Declined.</i>				
Bradley and O'Keefe, Nelson	11,142	0	0
Peter Day, Mosgiel	16,989	0	0

Transfer of Post Offices from Dunedin to Invercargill Postal District.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 9th July, 1883.

IT is hereby notified for general information that, from and after the 1st proximo, the Sub-Post Offices at Arrow River, Frankton, and Macetown, within the Lake County, will be transferred from the Dunedin to the Invercargill Postal District. Following this decision, the offices named will, from the date quoted, be under the control of the Chief Postmaster, Invercargill.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

Officiating Ministers for 1883.—Notice No. 19.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 10th July, 1883.

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

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

The Reverend John McArthur McMillan, L.L.D.
The Reverend Zouch Horace Turton.

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

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 7th July, 1883.

THE Loyal Pride of the Valley Lodge, situated at Heathcote Valley, is registered as a branch of the

North Canterbury District of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Manchester Unity, Friendly Society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 7th day of July, 1883.

WM. R. E. BROWN,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Friendly Society registered.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 10th July, 1883.

THE Lodge Britannia, No. 157, of the United Ancient Order of Druids' Society, situated at South Dunedin, is registered as a Friendly Society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 10th day of July, 1883.

WM. R. E. BROWN,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Application for Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 5th July, 1883.

PATENT for an Invention for facilitating the Barbing of Wire for Fencing or other purposes, to be called "The Acme Barbed Wire Machine."

EDWARD HUGHES ELLIOTT, of Timaru, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, in the Colony of New Zealand, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Friday, the 14th day of September 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 30th 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.

No. 858. C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.

Application for Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 9th July, 1883.

PATENT for an Invention for Raising Sunken Vessels of any description, to be called "Ross's Patent Automatic Expansive Air Process for Raising Sunken Vessels."

GEORGE ROSS, of Wellington, New Zealand, Mechanical Engineer, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Friday, the 14th day of September 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 30th 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.

No. 698. C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.

Gold Fields Notices.

Gold-Mining Lease cancelled.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 5th July, 1883.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to pronounce the under-mentioned gold-mining lease cancelled, and that the ground is now open for application as if no lease of the said ground had ever been applied for:—

John Sawyer, James Forman, and others; 7 acres 1 rood 6 perches, Section 67, Block X., Tuapeka East District, Otago Gold-Mining District. No. 805c.

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Mines.

Agricultural Lease cancelled.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 6th July, 1883.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to pronounce the under-mentioned agricultural lease cancelled under "The Mines Act, 1877":—

Andrew Hepburn; 127 acres 3 roods 21 perches, Section 15, Block XVII., Crookston Survey District, Otago Gold Fields. No. 1550c.

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Mines.

Gold-Mining Leases cancelled.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 5th July, 1883.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to pronounce the under-mentioned gold-mining leases cancelled, and that the ground is now open for application as if no leases of the said ground had ever been applied for:—

Thomas Hurst and others; 15 acres 1 rood 20 perches, Section 16, Block VI., Kawatiri District. No. 1164.

Neville Bull and others; 12 acres 2 roods 16 perches, Section 17, Block VI., Waitakere District. No. 1166.

Joseph Kelly; 16 acres 2 roods, Section 6, Block X., Kawatiri District. No. 1174.

Anthony Horn; 16 acres 2 roods, Section 19, Block VI., Kawatiri District. No. 1175.

Samuel Alexander and others; 16 acres 2 roods, Section 20, Block VI., Kawatiri District. No. 1177.

John Hussey; 15 acres, Section 47, Block II., Kawatiri District. No. 1178.

Zoffany Claude Horne; 16 acres 2 roods, Section 7, Block X., Kawatiri District. No. 1179.

Henri Pain; 15 acres 3 roods, Section 46, Block II., Kawatiri District. No. 1180.

Charles Lempfert and others; 15 acres 2 roods 10 perches, Section 11, Block VI., Kawatiri District. No. 1183.

John Campbell; 15 acres, Section 2, Block III., Kawatiri District. No. 1191.

Henry Cosgrove; 16 acres 1 rood 24 perches, Section 1, Block III., Kawatiri District. No. 1192.

All in Nelson South-west Gold Fields.

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Mines.

Gold-Mining Lease cancelled.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 11th July, 1883.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to pronounce the under-mentioned gold-mining lease cancelled, and that the ground is now open for application as if no lease of the said ground had ever been applied for:—

Olof Lundmark; 4 acres, Section 4, Block IX., District of Waiwhero, Nelson South-west Gold Fields. No. 1015.

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Mines.

Gold-Mining Lease cancelled.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 11th July, 1883.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to pronounce the under-mentioned gold-mining lease cancelled, and that the ground is now open for application as if no lease of the said ground had ever been applied for:—

The Enterprise Water-race Company (Registered); 7 acres 3 roods 18 perches, Section 11, Block I., Naseby District, Otago Gold Fields. No. 203c.

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Mines.

Gold-Mining Lease cancelled.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 11th July, 1883.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to pronounce the under-mentioned gold-mining lease cancelled, and that the ground is now open for application as if no lease of the said ground had ever been applied for:—

Robert Wilson; 16 acres 2 roods 2 perches, Section 17, Block V., Mawheranui District, Nelson South-west Mining District. No. 1109.

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Mines.

Gold-Mining Lease to be granted.

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

Objections to the granting of such lease, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Naseby on or before the 24th day of July, 1883.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANT: Thomas Forgie. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Forgie's lease." 6 acres, in the Mount Ida Mining District.

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

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

Gold-Mining Leases 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 leases for gold-mining purposes of Crown lands to the applicants specified in the annexed Schedule, unless there shall be valid objections against such leases.

Objections to the granting of such leases, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Alexandra, on or before the 6th day of August, 1883.

Copy of the applications made and plans annexed may be seen at the Warden's Office at Alexandra.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANTS: William Wookey and James Gavin. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Wookey and Gavin." 10 acres, in the Dunstan Mining District.

Applicants: Stephen Foxwell, Robert Kinnaird, John Dewar, and John Bennett. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Foxwell, Kinnaird, and Company." 16 acres, in the Dunstan Mining District.

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

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

Gold-Mining Leases.—Notice of Withdrawal of Applications.

Crown Lands Office,
Nelson, 4th July, 1883.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned applications for gold-mining leases have been withdrawn, and that the ground is now open for application as if a lease of the same had never been applied for, viz:—

Application 750. Zoffany C. Horne, for the Ladybird Gold-mining Company; 16½ acres, situated north of and adjoining the Golden Year Quartz-Mining Company, Cascade Creek, Waimangaroa.

Application 751. Zoffany C. Horne, for the Merksworth Gold-Mining Company; 16½ acres, situated north of and adjoining the Sovereign Company's application, Cascade Creek, Waimangaroa.

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.

Sale of Town and Rural Lands.

Crown Lands Office,
Auckland, 15th June, 1883.

I HEREBY notify that the Town and Rural Lands mentioned in the Schedule hereunder will be offered for sale by public auction at this office, on Tuesday, the 17th day of July next, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

D. A. TOLE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE.
EAST TAUPO COUNTY.
Town of Taupo.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
XIV.	7	A. R. P. 0 1 8	£ s. d. 9 0 0
	11	0 1 8	9 0 0
	13	0 1 2	7 17 6
XVII.	5	0 1 8	9 0 0
	6	0 1 8	9 0 0
XXVI.	7	0 1 8	9 0 0
	5	0 1 0	7 10 0
	6	0 1 0	7 10 0
	7	0 1 0	7 10 0
WAIPA COUNTY.			
Town of Hamilton West.			
..	364	0 3 16	25 10 0
Town of Te Roro.			
III.	1	0 1 0	7 10 0
	2	0 1 0	7 10 0

Lot.	Area.	Upset Price.
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WAITEMATA COUNTY.
Parish of Takapuna.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
125	25 2 0	25 10 0
134	14 0 0	14 0 0
206	24 3 0	24 15 0
207	32 0 6	32 5 0
208	20 1 12	20 10 0
209	26 1 17	26 10 0
210	34 3 27	35 0 0
211	31 1 10	31 10 0
212	26 0 39	26 5 0
214	25 3 27	26 0 0
219	23 0 0	23 0 0
220	23 0 35	23 5 0
221	30 0 4	30 5 0
222	29 2 19	29 15 0
223	34 1 2	34 10 0
224	41 0 4	41 5 0
225	32 3 25	33 0 0
226	26 1 22	26 10 0
227	19 2 0	19 10 0
228	16 3 0	16 15 0
229	15 0 24	15 5 0
230	16 2 24	16 15 0

Description of Land.—These lots, which are principally covered with titree, are situated at Helliars Creek, North Shore, and are about 8 miles from Stokes Point. Some of the sections front the Stokes Point and Lucas Creek Road.

Parish of Makarau.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
65	55 0 0	110 0 0
67	68 3 0	137 10 0
70	113 0 0	113 0 0
79	55 3 0	111 10 0
84	62 0 0	124 0 0

Description of Land.—Lots 65, 67, and 70, broken country, covered with bush, and containing a good deal of kauri timber. These lots are situated close to the Makarau River, by which timber can be easily got out; 79, about 20 acres bush, containing a good deal of kauri; 84, all bush, containing a good deal of kauri: both sections broken.

Parish of Paremoremo.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
154	34 1 0	34 5 0
155	40 1 39	40 10 0

Description of Land.—Lots 154 and 155, at Lucas Creek, chiefly open, undulating land, containing a little titree and light bush, fronting the road from Stokes Point to Lucas Creek.

Parish of Waipareira.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
118	10 0 0	20 0 0
119	15 1 8	22 19 0

Description of Land.—Open, undulating land, situated at Swanson Railway-station.

MANUKAU COUNTY.

Parish of Otau.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
50	A. R. P. 105 0 0	£ s. d. 78 15 0

RODNEY COUNTY.

Parish of Hoteo.

25A	4 0 0	3 0 0
N. pn. 27	96 1 22	72 7 6
28A	29 2 8	22 6 3

Description of Land.—Heavy mixed bush, with a small quantity of kauri timber; soil, light sandstone; 25A and northern portion of 27, frontage to road and Hoteo River.

HOBSON COUNTY.

Parish of Kopuru.

41	39 1 19	19 15 0
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Description of Land.—Open land near Aratapu Saw-mill Northern Wairoa.

MANGONUI COUNTY.

Takahue Survey District.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
V.		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
N. pn.	3	18 1 30	9 5 0

Description of Land.—Part covered with titree fronting Kaitaia River.

WHANGAREI COUNTY.

Mangakahia Survey District.

IV.	4	60 0 0	60 0 0
	8	51 0 0	51 0 0
	9	48 0 0	48 0 0

Description of Land.—Undulating land, good clay soil. These sections contain a large quantity of kauri timber.

WAIHEKE ISLAND.

Parish of Waiheke.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
75	A. R. P. 193 3 5	£ s. d. 48 10 0
76	80 0 0	20 0 0

Description of Land.—Section 75, 21 acres swamp, 20 acres mixed bush; remainder, fern and titree, broken land; 76, 16 acres fern, remainder swamp.

WAIPA COUNTY.

Parish of Pukete.

87	246 1 34	123 5 0
88	242 2 31	141 7 6
136	44 1 25	22 5 0
146	39 3 8	20 0 0
159	244 1 34	122 5 0
162	233 1 28	116 15 0
166	137 0 25	68 12 6
167	220 0 7	110 2 6
170	238 3 37	119 10 0

Description of Land.—Section 87, one-fourth fern land, remainder swamp, easily drained; 88, one-half fern land, remainder swamp, easily drained; 136 and 146, low, flat, swampy land, partly covered with high manuka, soil good; 159, one-sixth fern land, remainder swamp; 162, one-tenth fern land, remainder swamp; 166, nearly all swamp, easily drained; 167, one-third fern land, remainder swamp; and 170, one-sixth fern land, remainder swamp.

Parish of Horotiu.

91	48 1 14	24 5 0
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Description of Land.—About half fern land, remainder swamp, easily drained.

WAIKATO COUNTY.

Parish of Whangamarino.

359	34 1 10	17 5 0
360	66 3 27	33 10 0
361	51 3 8	13 0 0

Description of Land.—Section 359, 9 acres swamp and titree, remainder swamp; 360, 40 acres swamp and titree, remainder swamp; and 361, 3 acres swamp, remainder open.

Parish of Taupiri.

107	50 0 0	25 0 0
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Note.—Plans of the above lands may be seen and further particulars obtained on application at this office.

Terms of Sale.—One-fourth of purchase money to be paid at time of sale, and the balance within one month thereafter, otherwise the part of the purchase money paid by way of deposit shall be forfeited, and the contract for the sale of the land shall thenceforward be null and void.

Crown grant fee to be paid on completion of purchase.

Sale of Right to dig Kauri Gum.

Crown Lands Office,
Auckland, 15th June, 1883.

I HEREBY notify that the right to dig for and remove Kauri Gum (for a period of two years) from the blocks of land mentioned in the Schedule hereunder will be offered for sale by public auction, at this office, on Tuesday, the 17th day of July next, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

D. A. TOLE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE.

HOKIANGA COUNTY.
PUNAKITERE BLOCK (part of), 6,000 acres.

MANGONUI COUNTY.
Epakauri Block, 1,600 acres, near Herekino.

N.B.—The Land Board reserves to itself the right to dispose of any portions of the above blocks during the time specified.

Rural Lands to be open for Selection.—Land District of Auckland.

Crown Lands Office,
Auckland, 15th June, 1883.

I HEREBY notify that the Rural Lands mentioned in the Schedule hereunder will be open for selection at this office, on Tuesday, the 17th day of July next.

D. A. TOLE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE.

Lot.	Area.	Upset Price.
WHAKATANE COUNTY.		
<i>Parish of Waimana.</i>		
191	50 2 28	38 1 3
192	50 3 0	38 1 3
194	50 0 0	37 10 0
206	49 0 22	36 18 9
207	51 1 0	38 8 9
<i>Parish of Waiohahi.</i>		
150	285 0 0	142 10 0
241	30 1 9	22 17 6
245	49 2 33	37 6 3
246	53 0 0	39 15 0
248	48 3 0	36 11 3
249	87 0 0	65 5 0
252	50 0 0	37 10 0
255	48 2 0	36 7 6
258	53 1 18	40 2 6
260	50 2 16	38 1 3
262	17 3 4	13 10 0
263	54 0 30	40 13 9
265	49 3 20	37 10 0
267	51 3 27	39 0 0
271	49 1 8	37 2 6
TAURANGA COUNTY.		
<i>Parish of Te Papa.</i>		
1 and 55	85 2 14	171 3 6
253	186 0 0	372 0 0
542	118 2 0	118 10 0
543	100 3 0	100 15 0
544	70 2 0	70 10 0
545	88 0 0	88 0 0
546	64 0 0	64 0 0
547	126 0 0	126 0 0

Terms of Sale.—One-fourth of purchase money to be paid at time of application, and the balance within one month thereafter, otherwise the part of the purchase money paid by way of deposit shall be forfeited, and the contract for the sale of the land shall thenceforward be null and void.

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

NOTE.—Plans of the above lands may be seen and further particulars obtained on application at this office and at the Land Office, Tauranga.

Land set apart for Sale.

Crown Lands Office,
Auckland, 15th June, 1883.

I HEREBY notify that the land enumerated in the Schedule hereunder has been set apart for sale on deferred payments, and that Tuesday, the 17th day of July next, has been appointed as the day on which the said land shall be open for application.

D. A. TOLE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

MANUKAU COUNTY.
Parish of Tuakau.

Lot.	Area.	Upset Price.
102	A. R. P. 67 1 0	£ s. d. 67 5 0

Application for the above land will be received at this office.

In the event of more than one application being received for the above section, the right to occupy the same will be decided by auction among the applicants on Wednesday, the 18th July, 1883, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at this office.

NOTE.—Deposit of one-twentieth of the price of the land to be tendered with application.

Lands to be sold as Village Settlement and Small-Farm Allotments, on Deferred Payments, Land District of Canterbury.

Land Office, Christchurch,
14th June, 1883.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned lands will be open for application, on Tuesday, the 18th day of September next, at the Land Offices, Christchurch and Timaru:—

TO BE SOLD AS SMALL-FARM ALLOTMENTS ON DEFERRED PAYMENTS.

Reserve 1824, Springfield, Malvern: Lots 12 to 15 inclusive, 17 to 26 inclusive, 34 and 46 to 52 inclusive, 57 and 58; price, £6 per acre; in areas from 1 to 3 acres each.

Reserve 1263, Pig-hunting Creek, near Timaru: Lots 4 to 14 inclusive; price, £15 per acre. Lots 1, 2, 3, 15 to 22, 28 to 30, 32 to 34 inclusive; price, £12 per acre; in areas from 4 to 20 acres each.

Reserve 424, Village Settlement of Annat, near Sheffield: Lots 1 to 4 inclusive; price, £10 per acre. Lots 5 to 12, 15 to 28 inclusive, and Lot 33; price, £7 per acre. Lots 13, 14, and 32; price, £4 per acre; in areas from 5 to 17 acres each.

Terms: Each application must be accompanied by a statutory declaration form, of which can be obtained at the Land Offices. A deposit of one-tenth of the amount of purchase-money will also be required to be made at the same time.

In case of more than one application being received for the same section on the same day, the right to occupy the same will be decided by lot amongst the applicants.

Personal residence required within six months' of purchase, to continue to the end of the fourth year. Must bring into cultivation not less than one-tenth of the allotment the first year; one-fifth the second year; and, within four years, must have three-fourths cultivated, the whole fenced, and have made substantial improvements to the value of at least £10 per acre.

LAND TO BE SOLD AS SMALL-FARM ALLOTMENTS ON DEFERRED PAYMENTS.

Reserve 424, Village Settlement of Annat, near Sheffield: Lots 29, 30, and 31; price, £4 per acre; 50 acres each.

Reserve 1263, Pig-hunting Creek, near Timaru: Lots 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, and 31; price, £12 per acre; in areas from 21 to 24 acres each.

Terms: Each application must be accompanied by a statutory declaration, form of which can be obtained at the Land Offices. A deposit of one-twentieth of the amount of purchase-money will also be required to be made at the same time.

In case of more than one application being received for the same section on the same day, the right to occupy the same will be decided by lot amongst the applicants.

Personal residence required within six months, to continue to the end of the sixth year. Must bring into cultivation not less than one-twentieth the first year; one-tenth the second year;

and, within six years, must have cultivated one-fifth, and effected permanent improvements to the value of £1 per acre.

Plans may be seen at the Land Offices at Christchurch and Timaru.

JOHN H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land for Sale for Cash in the Opunake Survey District.

Crown Lands Office,
Patea, 18th June, 1883.

THE Crown Lands hereunder mentioned will be open for application for Cash on Thursday, the 19th July next, and every lawful day thereafter until sold, at the Land Offices, at Patea and Hawera:—

OPUNAKE SURVEY DISTRICT.

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
	22	130 0 0	1 15 0
	31	140 0 0	1 15 0
	33	320 0 0	2 0 0
	40	300 0 0	1 15 0

Terms of Sale: One-fourth of the purchase-money to be paid on application, 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 fees to be paid on completion of the purchase.

Plans and full particulars can be obtained at the Land Offices in the North Island.

C. A. WRAY,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Sale of Forfeited Deferred-Payment Sections.

Crown Lands Office,
Patea, 11th June, 1883.

THE under-mentioned Deferred-Payment Sections, having been forfeited for breach of conditions, will be offered for sale by public auction, the improvements for cash, and the lands on deferred payments, in terms of section 71 of "The Land Act, 1877," at the District Land Office, Hawera, on Wednesday, the 8th August, at 10.30 a.m.:

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.
WAIMATE SURVEY DISTRICT.			
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
IV.	10	21 2 0	5 0 0*
	38	3 0 0	6 0 0
	45	3 0 0	6 0 0
	46	3 0 0	6 0 0
	48	3 0 0	6 0 0
VII.	98	5 2 0	6 0 0
KAUPOKONUI SURVEY DISTRICT.			
XV.	27	320 0 0	2 5 0
XVI.	19	150 0 0	2 0 0
HAWERA SURVEY DISTRICT.			
XII.	23	129 0 0	1 10 0†

* Improvements, £45. † Improvements, £40.

C. A. WRAY,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Sale of Forfeited Deferred-Payment Sections.

Crown Lands Office,
Patea, 11th June, 1883.

THE under-mentioned Deferred-Payment Sections, having been forfeited for breach of conditions, will be offered for sale by public auction, the improvements for cash, and the lands on

deferred payments, in terms of section 71 of "The Land Act, 1877," at the Crown Lands Office, Patea, on Saturday, the 4th August, at 11 a.m.:

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.
WAIROA SURVEY DISTRICT.			
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
VIII.	2	105 3 0	4 0 0*
IX.	3	182 0 0	3 0 0†
	6	122 2 0	3 0 0
	24	56 1 0	3 0 0‡
OTOIA OPAKU SURVEY DISTRICT.			
	Part 622	191 2 0	1 10 0
	„ 633	27 0 0	1 10 0

* Improvements, £50. † Improvements, £35. ‡ Improvements, £20.

C. A. WRAY,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Sale of Crown Lands, West Coast (North Island) Land District.

Crown Lands Office,
Patea, 20th June, 1882.

THE under-mentioned Rural Lands will be open for application, on deferred-payments, at the Land Offices, Patea, Hawera, and New Plymouth, on Monday, the 30th July, 1883; or will be sold by public auction, for cash, at the Land Office, New Plymouth, on Wednesday, the 1st August, 1883.

Lithographic plans can be obtained at any Land Office.

AGRICULTURAL RURAL LAND OPEN FOR APPLICATION ON DEFERRED PAYMENTS, ON MONDAY, THE 30TH JULY, 1883.

Block	Section.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.
CAPE SURVEY DISTRICT.			
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
IX.	19	74 0 0	3 0 0
	22	123 0 0	2 10 0
XII.	42	51 0 0	3 10 0
	64	30 0 0	3 10 0
	70	36 0 0	3 10 0
	72	37 0 0	3 10 0
OPUNAKE SURVEY DISTRICT.			
I.	87	262 0 0	2 10 0

Applications may be made at the Land Offices, Patea, Hawera, or New Plymouth, on Monday, the 30th July.

Applicants for any of the above lands may also send their applications and deposits, with statutory declaration as required by "The Land Act, 1877," through the post to the Land Office, New Plymouth, to arrive on or before Monday, the 30th July. Envelopes should be marked "Application for Deferred-payment Land, ——— Survey District."

In the event of more than one application being received for any one section, the right to occupy the same will be decided by public auction, at New Plymouth, on Wednesday, the 1st August, at 11 o'clock a.m.

LANDS TO BE SOLD FOR CASH, AT NEW PLYMOUTH, ON WEDNESDAY, 1ST AUGUST, 1883.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.
CAPE SURVEY DISTRICT.			
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
IX.	20	63 0 0	2 10 0
	21	72 0 0	2 10 0
XII	35	33 0 0	3 0 0
	63	30 0 0	3 0 0
	69	7 0 0	3 10 0
	71	29 3 2	3 0 0
	74	30 0 0	3 0 0
	78	26 0 0	3 0 0

Terms of Sale: One-fourth of purchase-money to be paid at sale, and the balance to the Receiver of Land Revenue, Patea,

Hawera, or New Plymouth, 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.

C. A. WRAY,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands for Sale on immediate Payment for Cash, Land District of Canterbury.

Land Office, Christchurch,
14th June, 1883.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned lands will be open for application on immediate payment for cash, at the Land Office, Christchurch, on Tuesday, the 18th day of September next, as Village Allotments:—

Reserve 1824, Springfield, Malvern: Lots 1 to 11 inclusive, 27 to 33 inclusive, and 35 to 45 inclusive, about 1 acre each; price, £5 per allotment. Lots 53 to 56 inclusive; in areas of from 3 to 8 acres each; price, £5 per acre.

No one person is allowed to purchase more than one of the above sections. In case of more than one application being received for the same section on the same day, the right to acquire the same will be decided by auction amongst the applicants.

Plans may be seen at the Land Offices, Christchurch and Timaru.

JOHN H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Leases for Tender.

SECTION 66A, BLOCK II., LONGWOOD DISTRICT.

276a. Or. 12p. set apart for Leasing, with perpetual Right of Renewal; Leases for 30 years.

WRITTEN Tenders (in sealed covers) are invited for Section 66A, Block II., Longwood District, in accordance with "The Land Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1882," at the upset annual rent of two shillings per acre, as fixed by the Board.

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 thirty shillings, fee for lease and registration, to be lodged with the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Invercargill, not later than 4 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, 1st August, 1883.

The tenders will be opened at a meeting of the Land Board, on Thursday, the 2nd day of August, 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, can be had upon application at the Land Office, Invercargill.

W. H. PEARSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Crown Lands Office,
Invercargill, 29th June, 1883.

Sale by Auction of Crown Lands.—Land District of Invercargill.

Crown Lands Office,
Invercargill, 18th June, 1883.

THE under-mentioned Crown Lands will be sold by auction at the Land Office, Invercargill, at noon on Monday, the 23rd day of July proximo:—

Locality.	Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
Mataura	VII.	25	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
Long Bush		36	6 1 0	31 5 0
Waimatuku	III.	2	6 2 26	19 19 9
"		3	0 1 0	7 10 0
"		4	0 1 0	7 10 0
"		8	0 1 0	7 10 0
Seaward Bush	II.	64	5 0 0	25 0 0
"		66	5 0 0	25 0 0
"		80	4 2 26	23 6 3
"		82	2 1 32	13 10 0
"		84	1 3 27	9 12 6
"		86	3 2 38	18 13 9
Wallacetown	XXXVIII.	7	13 2 0	67 10 0
"		8	7 2 0	37 10 0
East Winton	II.	10	9 2 28	29 0 0
Danielstown		11	0 2 0	8 0 0

Locality.	Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.
Invercargill Hundred	XXII.	16	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
"		17	23 0 22	2 0 0
"		21	24 3 24	2 0 0
"		22	26 2 6	2 0 0
"		22	24 1 27	2 0 0
"		23	22 3 24	2 0 0
Aparima Hundred		36	7 2 34	2 0 0

Also on deferred payment:—

Locality.	Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
Feldwick	IV.	1	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
"	V.	2	10 0 0	45 0 0
"		2	11 3 0	52 17 6
Limehills	XXXI.	10	10 0 0	75 0 0
Menzies' Ferry	III.	37	3 2 0	26 5 0
Seaward Bush	I.	56	2 3 10	22 10 0
"		60	5 0 0	37 10 0
"		64	5 0 0	37 10 0
"	II.	55	5 0 0	37 10 0
Mataura	VII.	26	7 2 0	56 5 0

W. H. PEARSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the charge of the PUBLIC TRUSTEE for management during the month of June, 1883.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Rule or Order.	Value or Estimated Value of Personal Estate.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	Allan, Sarah	New Plymouth	..	..	Under £30	June 10, 1883	
2	Batty, Wm.	Oamaru	..	..	Under £1	Feb. 14, 1883	
3	Chow Chong	No Town	..	..	Under £2	May 23, 1883	
4	Cribb, Wm.	Christchurch	..	..	Under £10	Mar. 17, 1883	
5	Davis, Edgar	Christchurch	Sydney	..	Under £30	May 17, 1883	
6	Dickson, Wm.	Amberley	Hillsboro', co. Down	June 12, 1883	Under £500	May 13, 1883	
7	Firth, Alfred	Tauranga	Sheffield	..	Under £50	June 4, 1883	
8	Irwin, John	Invercargill	..	..	Under £5	May, 1883	
9	Makin, Alex. Robt.	Auckland	Ipswich, Suffolk	June 28, 1883	Under £160	Jan. 25, 1882	With will annexed.
10	Monkhouse, Harriett	Nelson	..	..	Under £25	June 2, 1883	
11	Moir, Janet	Dunedin	..	..	Under £50	April 1, 1883	
12	McLean, Jno.	Hyde, Otago	..	June 28, 1883	Under £150	April 26, 1883	
13	Quinn, John	Greytown	..	June 28, 1883	Under £2,000	May 31, 1883	With will annexed.
14	Petersen, Saml.	Christchurch	Norway	..	Under £10	May 23, 1883	
15	Sandes, M. H. F.	Bombay Settlement	..	..	Under £20	April 20, 1883	
16	Sloper, Wm., alias Clarke, Henry	Christchurch	England	..	Under £10	May 21, 1883	
17	Till, Sydney Lawrence	Patea	..	June 12, 1883	Under £200	Feb. 26, 1883	
18	Wylie, John	Invercargill	..	..	Under £6	April 29, 1883	

Dated the 3rd day of July, 1883.

R. C. HAMERTON, Public Trustee.

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of GOLD ENTERED for DUTY for EXPORTATION from NEW ZEALAND, from 1st APRIL, 1857, to 30th JUNE, 1883.

ENTERED FOR DUTY AT	PRODUCE OF THE GOLD FIELDS IN	DURING THE QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1883.		ENTERED FOR EXPORTATION TO THE 31ST MARCH, 1883.		TOTAL ENTERED FOR EXPORTATION FROM NEW ZEALAND TO THE 30TH JUNE, 1883.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Auckland	Auckland	Oz. 5,400	£ 21,449	Oz. 1,370,120	£ 5,055,155	Oz. 1,375,520	£ 5,076,604
Wellington	Wellington .. ..	..	..	35	137	35	137
Picton	Marlborough {	..	..	51,703	199,643	..	..
Nelson		53	192	..	..	51,756	199,835
Nelson	Nelson.. ..	256	977	1,633,384	6,483,560	1,633,640	6,484,537
Nelson	West Coast {	49	181	2,853,390	11,318,631	2,877,585	11,415,395
Westport		1,855	7,421				
Greymouth		13,836	55,344				
Hokitika		8,455	33,818				
		24,195	96,764				
Dunedin	Otago.. .. {	20,603	83,246	4,236,294	16,690,814	4,258,791	16,781,637
Invercargill		1,894	7,577				
		22,497	90,823				
Totals		52,401	210,205	10,144,926	39,747,940	10,197,327	39,958,145

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 9th July, 1883.

WILLIAM SEED,
Secretary and Inspector.

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of GOLD EXPORTED from NEW ZEALAND for the HALF-YEARS ended 30th JUNE, 1882, and 30th JUNE, 1883.

DISTRICT OF	HALF-YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1883.		HALF-YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1882.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Auckland	Oz. 15,121	£ 59,940	Oz. 15,434	£ 60,985
Wellington .. ..	..	..	4	14
Marlborough	636	2,524	1,352	5,400
Nelson	1,089	4,072	1,301	4,937
West Coast	52,737	210,524	56,082	224,261
Otago	53,785	216,942	40,080	160,618
Totals	123,368	494,002	114,253	456,215

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 9th July, 1883.

WILLIAM SEED,
Secretary and Inspector.

	AUCKLAND.		WELLINGTON.		CHRISTCHURCH.		DUNEDIN.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	
CLASS III.—LOCAL DISEASES.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Diseases of Nervous System,—</i>									
Meningitis	2	1	...	...	...	...	3
Apoplexy	...	3	...	1	...	1	...	...	5
Paralysis	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	4
Epilepsy	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Convulsions	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	2
Congestion of Brain	1	...	...	...	1
ORDER 2:—									
<i>Diseases of Organs of Circulation,—</i>									
Aneurism	1	...	...	1
Heart Disease	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	2	5
ORDER 3:—									
<i>Diseases of Respiratory Organs,—</i>									
Bronchitis	...	1	2	...	1	...	1	...	5
Pneumonia	1	1	...	...	...	1	3
Congestion of Lungs	1	...	...	1	2
ORDER 4:—									
<i>Diseases of Digestive Organs,—</i>									
Enteritis	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	3
Peritonitis	1	...	...	...	...	1
Perforation of Bowels	1	...	...	...	...	1
Hernia	1	1
Ileus	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Stricture of Intestines	1	...	...	...	...	1
ORDER 5:—									
<i>Diseases of Urinary Organs,—</i>									
Hydro Nephrosis	1	...	...	...	...	1
Pyelitis	1	...	...	1
CLASS IV.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Developmental Diseases of Children,—</i>									
Premature Birth	2	...	3	...	1	...	6
Cyanosis	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Teething	1	...	1
ORDER 2:—									
<i>Developmental Diseases of Adults,—</i>									
Childbirth	1	1
ORDER 3:—									
<i>Developmental Diseases of Old People,—</i>									
Old Age	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	3
ORDER 4:—									
<i>Diseases of Nutrition,—</i>									
Debility	...	2	2	...	2	...	3	...	9
CLASS V.—VIOLENT DEATHS.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Accident or Negligence,—</i>									
Suffocation (over-lain by Mother)	2	...	2
Drowned (accidentally)	1	...	...	...	...	1
ORDER 4:—									
<i>Suicide,—</i>									
Shot	1	...	...	1
Poisoned	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Totals	10	22	12	15	14	10	9	21	113

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

The births were 293 in June, against 265 in May, an increase of 28. The deaths in June were 113, against 81 in May, an increase of 32.

There were 11 deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards: five males, aged 83, 78, 76, 74, and 68 died at Auckland; a female of 70 at Wellington; two males, both 82 years of age, at Christchurch; and three males of 76, 72, and 70 at Dunedin.

Zymotic Diseases.—The deaths from these diseases increased in number from 13 in May to 22 in June. Diphtheria was fatal in 2 cases in Dunedin, and whooping cough was the cause of the deaths of 5 young children in Christchurch. The number of deaths from zymotic diseases, 22, is greater than in June, 1882, when the number was 16. Of the 16 in June, 1882, 8 deaths were from measles and scarlet fever, while no deaths occurred from these causes during last month.

Constitutional Diseases.—These diseases caused 22 deaths, against 21 in the previous month, and 16 in June, 1882. Of these 22 deaths 6 were attributed to cancer and 14 to phthisis.

Local Diseases.—There was a considerable increase on the deaths from these diseases in June as compared with May, the numbers having been 43 and 32 respectively. Diseases of the nervous system were more fatal in June. There was also an increase of 2 in the deaths from heart disease, and an increased mortality from diseases of the respiratory organs.

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

TOWNS.	SIX PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.										PRINCIPAL LUNG DISEASES.									
	Measles.		Scarlet Fever.		Typhus and other Fever.		Diphtheria.		Whooping Cough.		Dysentery and Diarrhea.		Bronchitis.		Pleurisy.		Pneumonia.		Congestion of Lungs.	
	Jun.	May	Jun.	May	Jun.	May	Jun.	May	Jun.	May	Jun.	May	Jun.	May	Jun.	May	Jun.	May	Jun.	May
Auckland	2	2	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wellington	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...
Christchurch	5	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...
Dunedin	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	1	...
Totals	1	2	4	2	...	5	1	4	...	5	2	...	...	3	2	2	...

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 10th July, 1883.

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

PROVISIONAL METEOROLOGICAL RETURN FOR JUNE, 1883.

	AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	DUNEDIN.
Mean Temperature in shade for month ...	53.6	50.1	46.2
Average same month previous years ...	53.3	49.0	43.7
Maximum Temperature in shade, and date	62.5 on 22nd	63.1 on 25th	62.0 on 19th
Minimum Temperature in shade, and date	40.0 on 13th and 15th	33.5 on 13th	34.0 on 11th
Maximum Temperature in sun, and date	130.0 on 5th	112.0 on 22nd	98.0 on 29th
Minimum Temperature on Grass, and date	35.0 on 15th	30.0 on 13th	29.0 on 12th
Mean Humidity (Saturation=100) ...	7.4	86	75
Average same month previous years ...	83	80	79
Total Rainfall in inches ...	3.300	1.603	1.654
Average same month previous years ...	4.804	5.254	3.755
Number of Days on which Rain fell ...	15	8	14
Average same month previous years ...	21	14	13

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

JAMES HECTOR.

Meteorological Office, Wellington, 10th July, 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 within one month from date of Gazette containing this notice:—

5090. WILLIAM GARRARD.—13 perches, part of Section 262, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Thomas De La Mare.

5140. THE NEW ZEALAND LOAN AND MERCANTILE AGENCY COMPANY (LIMITED).—37 acres and 25 perches, parts of Rural Sections 13795, 13805, and 13867, Ashburton District. Occupied by John Grigg.

5229. THOMAS POOKE.—62 acres 3 roods 36 perches, part of Rural Section 3753, Timaru District. Occupied by Applicant.

5230. JOHN HILLER.—7 perches, part of Rural Section 321, Borough of Kaiapoi. Occupied by Applicant.

5238. JOHN BENNETT.—1 rood, part of Rural Section 5787, Ellesmere District. Occupied by Applicant.

5239. JOSIAH HAWTHORN.—1 rood, part of Rural Section 257, Christchurch District. Occupied by Applicant.

5243. HENRY CLAUD STEWART.—2 acres and 13 perches, part of Rural Section 188, Christchurch District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 6th day of July, 1883, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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

ARCHIBALD THOMAS ANDERSON.—1 rood, being Section 8, Block II., Town of Campbelltown. Occupied by George Williamson. No. 2030.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 30th day of June, 1883, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

F. G. MORGAN,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 18th day of August next.

925. WILLIAM WELLS.—818 acres 1 rood 21 perches, part 1 of Section 8, Sections 9 (Square 4) and 11, and part 1 of 12, parts 2, 3, 4, and 5, of XXV., and part 1 of 44, Wai-iti Hills, Waimea South District. Occupied by Applicant.

940. SARAH TAYLOR.—1 acre 3 roods 20 perches, parts of Sections 92a and 93a, City of Nelson, abutting 184 links on Section 93, and fronting 180 links on Stanley Crescent. Occupied by William Frederick Taylor.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 10th day of July, 1883, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

ANDREW TURNBULL,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned persons, claiming as hereinafter set forth, have applied to be registered as proprietors of the lands set opposite their respective names, and that they will be so registered unless caveat forbidding the same be lodged on or before the 6th day of August next.

ROBERT STEPNEY LUCAS, JOHN ROW MABIN, and THOMAS USHER, claiming as Devises of Robert Lucas, late of Nelson, Printer, deceased.—1 rood, being Section 199, Town of Westport, comprised in Crown grant, vol ii., folio 56.

ANNE RENWICK, JOHN SHARP, and CHARLES STURZ SHARP, claiming as Devises of the late Thomas Renwick, of Nelson, Esquire, deceased.—50 acres, being that part of Section 1, Suburban North District, comprised in certificate of title, vol. i., C. folio 285.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson, this 3rd day of July, 1883.

ANDREW TURNBULL,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that all that piece of land, containing 1 rood 30 perches, more or less, Lot 6, of Suburban Sections 80 and 81, Napier, being the land comprised in Mortgage No. 1265 from DENIS AUGUSTUS MCSWENEY to JOSEPH MOLIERE TABUTEAU and others, is offered for sale. And further, that, unless within one calendar month after the date of the Gazette containing this notice, a sufficient amount shall have been realized by the sale of the said lands to satisfy the principal money and interest due on the said mortgage and incidental expenses, an order will be issued by me foreclosing the right of the mortgagor to redeem the said land.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Napier, this 5th day of July, 1883.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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

HENRY BRETHERTON.—2 roods, being part of Section 12, Block IV., Hundred of Invercargill. Unoccupied. No. 2027.

JOHN TURNBULL.—2 roods, being Sections 3 and 4, Block LIX., Town of Invercargill; and also 1 acre 2 roods and 27 perches, being parts of Section 1, Block I., Hundred of Invercargill. Unoccupied. Nos. 2032 and 2033.

ALEXANDER KENNEDY.—100 acres, being Section 1, Hundred of Forest Hill. Occupied by Archibald Campbell. No. 2034.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 29th day of June, 1883, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

F. G. MORGAN,
District Land Registrar.

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

Section 14, Omaka District, containing 154 acres and 26 perches.—WILLIAM SINCLAIR, Applicant. Occupied by Applicant. No. 381.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 10th day of July, 1883, at the Lands Registry Office, Blenheim.

JAMES J. TURNBULL,
District Land Registrar.

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Mining Notices.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONSTRUCT A WATER-RACE.

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

TAKE notice that it is intended to construct a Water-race and divert water for mining purposes, commencing at a point near Humphrey's Gully, on the western boundary line of Hokitika Harbour Board Endowment Reserve No. 145, and running generally in a westerly direction along the leading spur to the terminating point in a creek known as Jamieson's Creek (as shown on accompanying map).

The length of such race is two (2) miles or thereabouts.

The mean depth of such race is six (6) feet, and the mean breadth six (6) feet, and is proposed to carry one hundred Government-heads,

The estimated time for construction of such race is two (2) years.

Map of approximate route of proposed Water-race attached hereto. To be more particularly defined after survey.

Dated at Hokitika, this 29th day of June, 1883.

Applicant: JOHN MAHER.

Date and number of miner's right: 18th April, 1883; No. 41229.

All objections to the above application must be lodged in writing at the Warden's Office at Hokitika, within thirty clear days from the date hereof.

Hearing at Hokitika on the 18th July, 1883.

M. F. SOUTH,
Mining Registrar.

Warden's Office,
Hokitika, 29th June, 1883.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONSTRUCT A WATER-RACE.

Inangahua, 26th June, 1883.

To the Mining Registrar, at Reefton, of the Inangahua Mining District, and to all other persons whom it may concern.

TAKE notice that it is intended to construct a water-race to divert and use water for driving machinery for saw-mill, commencing at a peg marked S on the bank of a creek to the south from Stony Creek about three-quarters of a mile, and terminating at a peg also marked S on Terrace.

The length of such race is 80 chains or thereabouts, and its intended course is south-east.

The mean depth of such race is 2 feet, and the mean breadth is 2 feet; and it is proposed to divert six Government-heads of water.

GEORGE J. SMITH.

Date and number of miner's right: 26th June, 1883; No. 45137.

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

Hearing at 10 o'clock, on the 30th July, 1883.

HENRY LUCAS,
Mining Registrar.

Warden's Office, Reefton, 26th June, 1883.

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GOLDEN TREASURE GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registered Office of the above Company has been changed from the office of Mr. T. Lee, Bridge Street, to the office of Mr. G. C. Bowman, Broadway, Reefton.

Given under the common seal of the Golden Treasure Gold-Mining Company (Limited), and dated the twenty-fifth day of June, 1883.

506 D. P. ANDERSON,
CHARLES MACQUARIE, } Directors.

GOLDEN TREASURE GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. G. C. BOWMAN, of Broadway, Reefton, has been appointed Manager of the above Company, in lieu of Mr. T. Lee, resigned.

Given under the common seal of the Golden Treasure Gold-Mining Company (Limited), and dated the twenty-fifth day of June, 1883.

507 D. P. ANDERSON,
CHARLES MACQUARIE, } Directors.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of the United Victory Quartz-Mining Company (Limited), Lyell, for the half-year ending 30th June, 1883, in accordance with Section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: United Victory Quartz-Mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 6th October, 1880.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 95, Princes Street, Dunedin; William Henry Churton.

Nominal capital: £24,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: Nil.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 24,000.

Number of shares taken: 24,000.

Amount of calls made: £6,120 16s. 8d.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £18,695 16s. 8d., less £110 4s. 4d. outstanding.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 24.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.
 What amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

W. H. CHURTON,
 Manager. 484

Dunedin, 29th June, 1883.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Deep Valley West Quartz-Mining Company (Limited), for the half-year ending 30th June, 1883, in accordance with Section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: Deep Valley West Quartz-Mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 30th March, 1883.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 95, Princes Street, Dunedin; William Henry Churton.

Nominal capital: £12,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: Nil.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 12,000.

Number of shares taken: 12,000.

Amount of calls made: £100.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £6,100, less £24 Os. 10d. outstanding.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 32.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

W. H. CHURTON,
 Manager. 486

Dunedin, 29th June, 1883.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Golden Link Quartz-Mining Company (Limited), Serpentine, for the half-year ending 30th June, 1883, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: Golden Link Quartz-Mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 8th February, 1882.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 95, Princes Street, Dunedin; William Henry Churton.

Nominal capital: £39,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: Nil.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 13,000.

Number of shares taken: 12,000.

Amount of calls made: £750.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £26,750, less £386 18s. 9d. outstanding.

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

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: 1,000.

W. H. CHURTON,
 Manager. 483

Dunedin, 29th June, 1883.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Main Lode Mining Company (Limited), for the half-year ending 30th June, 1883, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: Main Lode Mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 5th March, 1880.

Where business is conducted: 95, Princes Street, Dunedin.

Name of Legal Manager: William Henry Churton.

Nominal capital: £12,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £6,000; 5s. paid.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 12,000.

Number of shares taken: 12,000.

Amount of calls made: £1,075.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £2,575, less £75 1s. 3d. outstanding.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 69.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Whether in operation or not: Not.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

W. H. CHURTON,
 Manager. 485

Dunedin, 29th June, 1883.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Homeward Bound Gold-Mining Company (Limited), for the half-year ending the 30th June, 1883, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: Homeward Bound Gold-Mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 28th September, 1882.

Where business is carried on, and name of Legal Manager: Trafalgar Street, Nelson; Arthur D'Oyly Bayfield.

Nominal capital: £1,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: Nil.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 1,000.

Number of shares taken: 1,000.

Amount of calls made: £725.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £575.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 18.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

A. D. BAYFIELD,
 Manager. 488

Nelson, 3rd July, 1883.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Wakamarina Gorge Gold-Mining Company (Limited), for the half-year ending the 26th June, 1883, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: Wakamarina Gorge Gold-Mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 18th July, 1882.

Where business is carried on, and name of Legal Manager: Trafalgar Street, Nelson; Arthur D'Oyly Bayfield.

Nominal capital: £3,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: Nil.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 3,000.

Number of shares taken: 2,652.

Amount of calls made: £2,407 10s.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £2,244 10s.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 35.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: 348.

A. D. BAYFIELD,
 Manager. 489

Nelson, 3rd July, 1883.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Johnston's United Gold-Mining Company (Limited), for the half-year ending the 27th June, 1883, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: Johnston's United Mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 6th June, 1881.

Where business is carried on, and name of Legal Manager: Trafalgar Street, Nelson; Arthur D'Oyly Bayfield.

Nominal capital: £20,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: 1,668 shares of £1 each.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 20,000.

Number of shares taken: £20,000.

Amount of calls made: £725 12s. 10d.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £4,726 14s. 10d.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 19.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

A. D. BAYFIELD,
 Manager. 490

3rd July, 1883.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Albion Quartz-Mining Company (Limited), for the half-year ending the 30th June, 1883, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: Albion Quartz-Mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 1st February, 1882; 21st February, 1882.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Greymouth; George William Moss.

Nominal capital: £32,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: Nil.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 32,000.

Number of shares taken: 32,000.

Amount of calls made: £666 13s. 4d.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £590 8s. 11d.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 11.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

GEORGE WILLIAM MOSS,
 Manager. 501

Greymouth, 5th July, 1883.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Energetic Extended Quartz-Mining Company (Limited), for the half-year ending 30th June, 1883, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: Energetic Extended Quartz-Mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 28th January, 1882.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Greymouth; George William Moss.
 Nominal capital: £24,000.
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £19,200, being 16s. per share on 24,000 shares deemed paid at registration.
 Number of shares in which capital is divided: 24,000.
 Number of shares taken: 24,000.
 Amount of calls made: £2,100.
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid-up: £21,300, including £19,200 deemed paid at registration.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 46.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Whether in operation or not: In operation.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

GEORGE WILLIAM MOSS,
 Manager.
 Greymouth, 5th July, 1883. 505

STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Golden Eagle Gold-Mining Company (Limited), for the half-year ending the 30th June, 1883, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: The Golden Eagle Gold-Mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 7th July and 24th August, 1880.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Queen Charlotte Sound, Marlborough; William Edward Stanley Hickson.
 Office of Company: Customhouse Quay, Wellington.
 Nominal capital: £11,000.
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £5,500.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 11,000.
 Number of shares taken: 11,000.
 Amount of calls made: £3,850.
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £9,252 5s. (including paid-up scrip given to shareholders, £5,500).
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 22.
 Amount of cash in hand: £40 2s. 6d.
 Whether in operation or not: Not in operation.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

W. E. S. HICKSON,
 Manager.
 Wellington, 6th July, 1883. 511

STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Fiery Cross Extended Quartz-Mining Company (Limited), for the half-year ending 30th June, 1883, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: Fiery Cross Extended Quartz-Mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 27th September, 1879.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Greymouth; George William Moss.
 Nominal capital: £24,000.
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: 12,000, being 10s. per share on 24,000 shares deemed paid at registration.
 Number of shares in which capital is divided: 24,000.
 Number of shares taken: 24,000.
 Amount of calls made: £5,000.
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid-up; £16,936 17s. 6d., including £12,000 deemed paid at registration.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 100.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Whether in operation or not: In operation.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £900.
 Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

GEORGE WILLIAM MOSS,
 Manager.
 Greymouth, 5th July, 1883. 500

STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Golden Fleece Extended Quartz-Mining Company (Limited), for the half-year ending 30th June, 1883, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: Golden Fleece Extended Quartz-Mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 21st October, 1876; 13th November, 1876.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Greymouth; George William Moss.
 Nominal capital: £48,000.
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: 36,000, being 15s. per share on 48,000 shares deemed paid at registration.
 Number of shares in which capital is divided: 48,000.
 Number of shares taken: 48,000.
 Amount of calls made: £7,600.
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid-up: £43,598 19s., including £36,000 deemed paid at registration.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 35.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Whether in operation or not: In operation.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £40,800.
 Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

GEORGE WILLIAM MOSS,
 Manager.
 Greymouth, 5th July, 1883. 504

STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Try-again Gold-Mining Company (Limited), for the half-year ending 30th June, 1883, in accordance with section 135 of "The Gold-Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: Try-again Gold-Mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 22nd December, 1881.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Terawhiti, Hutt County, Wellington District; William Edward Stanley Hickson.
 Office of Company: Customhouse Quay, Wellington.
 Nominal capital: £12,000.
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 24,000.
 Number of shares taken: 16,080.
 Amount of calls made: £502 10s.
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £476 2s. 6d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 18.
 Amount of cash in hand: £8 8s. 5d.
 Whether in operation or not: In operation.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Number of shares unallotted: 7,920.

W. E. S. HICKSON,
 Manager.
 Wellington, 6th July, 1883. 509

STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Zealandia Gold-Mining Company (Limited), for the half-year ending the 30th June, 1883, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: The Zealandia Gold-Mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 6th and 23rd November, 1882.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Terawhiti, Hutt County, Wellington District; William Edward Stanley Hickson.
 Office of Company: Customhouse Quay, Wellington.
 Nominal capital: £12,000.
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 24,000.
 Number of shares taken: 20,000.
 Amount of calls made: £416 13s. 4d.
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £371 5s. 5d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 17.
 Amount of cash in hand: £26 11s. 4d.
 Whether in operation or not: In operation.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Number of shares unallotted: 4,000.

W. E. S. HICKSON,
 Manager.
 Wellington, 6th July, 1883. 510

STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Royal Quartz-Mining Company (Limited), for the half-year ending the 30th June, 1883, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: Royal Quartz-Mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 8th March, 1882.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Greymouth; George William Moss.
 Nominal capital: £12,000.
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: Nil.
 Number of shares in which capital is divided: 24,000.
 Number of shares taken: 24,000.
 Amount of calls made: £300.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £296 17s. 6d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 29.
 Amount of cash in hand: £26 3s. 2d.
 Whether in operation or not: In operation.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

GEORGE WILLIAM MOSS,
 Manager.
 Greymouth, 5th July, 1883. 502

STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Langdon's Extended Quartz-Mining Company (Limited), for the half-year ending the 30th June, 1883, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: Langdon's Extended Quartz-Mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 1st December, 1880.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Greymouth; George William Moss.

Nominal capital: £42,000.
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: 31,800, being 15s. per share on 40,000 shares, and 18s. per share on 2,000 shares deemed paid at registration.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 42,000.
 Number of shares taken: 42,000.
 Amount of calls made: £2,166 13s. 4d.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £33,966 13s. 4d., including £31,800 deemed paid at registration.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 33.

Amount of cash in hand: £42 0s. 4d.
 Whether in operation or not: In operation.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

GEORGE WILLIAM MOSS,
 Manager.
 Greymouth, 5th July, 1883. 503

STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Forks Sluicing Company (Limited), for the half-year ending the 30th June, 1883, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of the Company: The Forks Sluicing Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: August, 1882.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Union Street, Havelock; William Evans Dive.

Nominal capital: £1,000.
 Amount of paid-up shares given to shareholders: £150.
 Number of shares in which capital is divided: 20.

Number of shares taken: 20.
 Amount of calls made: £850.
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £850.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 14.

Amount of calls in hand: Nil.
 Whether in operation or not: In operation.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

512 Wm. E. DIVE,
 Manager.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Mokihinui Gold-Mining Company (Limited), for the half-year ending the 28th June, 1883, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: The Mokihinui Gold-Mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 15th December, 1882; 20th May, 1883.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Palmerston Street, Westport, Provincial District of Nelson; Zoffany Claude Horne.

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

Number of shares taken: 24,000.
 Amount of calls made: £200.
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid-up, £12,146 2s. 10d.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 20.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Whether in operation or not: Not in operation.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

ZOFFANY C. HORNE,
 Manager.
 Westport, 28th June, 1883. 515

STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Red Queen Quartz-Mining Company (Limited), for the half-year ending 28th June, 1883, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: The Red Queen Quartz-Mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 9th October, 1882; 4th November, 1882.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Palmerston Street, Westport, Provincial District of Nelson; Zoffany Claude Horne.

Nominal capital: £48,000.
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: Nil.
 Number of shares in which capital is divided: 48,000.

Number of shares taken: 48,000.
 Amount of calls made: £800.
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid-up: £24,629 15s. 7d.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 16.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Whether in operation or not: In operation.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

ZOFFANY C. HORNE,
 Manager.
 28th June, 1883. 516

STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Christmas Eve Gold-Mining Company (Limited), for the half-year ending the 28th June, 1883, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: Christmas Eve Gold-Mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 1st July, 1882; 29th August, 1882.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Palmerston Street, Westport, Provincial District of Nelson; Zoffany Claude Horne.

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

Number of shares taken: 24,000.
 Amount of calls made: £300.
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £193 15s. 5d.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 19.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Whether in operation or not: Not in operation.
 Amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

ZOFFANY C. HORNE,
 Manager.
 28th June, 1883. 518

STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Golden Crown Gold-Mining Company (Limited), for the half-year ending the 28th June, 1883, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: The Golden Crown Gold-Mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 24th August, 1882; 12th September, 1882.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Palmerston Street, Westport, Provincial District of Nelson; Zoffany Claude Horne.

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

Number of shares taken: 24,000.
 Amount of calls made: £200.
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £12,178 6s. 8d.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 10.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Whether in operation or not: Not in operation.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

ZOFFANY C. HORNE,
 Manager.
 28th June, 1883. 520

STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Guiding Star Gold-Mining Company (Limited), for the half-year ending the 28th June, 1883, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: The Guiding Star Gold-Mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 8th February, 1882; 6th March, 1882.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Palmerston Street, Westport, Provincial District of Nelson; Zoffany Claude Horne.

Nominal capital : £24,000.
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders : Nil.
 Number of shares in which capital is divided : 24,000.
 Amount of calls made : £1,150.
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up : £963 19s. 9d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company : 10.
 Amount of cash in hand : Nil.
 Whether in operation or not : In operation.
 Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.
 Number of shares unallotted : Nil.

ZOFFANY C. HORNE,
 Manager.
 28th June, 1883. 519

STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Mokihinui Morning Star Quartz-Mining Company (Limited), for the half-year ending 28th June, 1883, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."
 Name of Company: The Mokihinui Morning Star Quartz-Mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 20th September, 1882; 4th October, 1882.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Palmerston Street, Westport, Provincial District of Nelson; Zoffany Claude Horne.
 Nominal capital: £24,000.
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: Nil.
 Number of shares in which capital is divided: 24,000.
 Number of shares taken: 24,000.
 Amount of calls made: £200.
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £12,149 7s. 6d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 22.
 Amount of cash in hand: £10 10s. 6d.
 Whether in operation or not: Not in operation.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

ZOFFANY C. HORNE,
 Manager.
 28th June, 1883. 517

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

- The name of the Company is to be the Lord Nelson Gold-Mining Company (Limited).
- The place of intended operations is at Terawhiti, in the Wellington Provincial District.
- The registered office of the Company will be situated at Customhouse Quay, Wellington.
- The nominal capital of the Company is twenty-four thousand pounds in twenty-four thousand shares of one pound each.
- The number of shares subscribed for is twenty-four thousand, being the entire number of shares in the Company.
- The number of paid-up shares is nil.
- The amount already paid up is nil.
- The name of the Manager is William Edward Stanley Hickson.
- The names, and addresses, and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follow:—

	No. of Shares.
A. Warburton (in trust), Wellington, Broker	.. 10,250
George Didsbury, Wellington, Civil Servant	.. 500
S. C. E. Vickers, Wellington, Civil Servant	.. 1,000
James Sloan, Wellington, Tailor	.. 500
George H. Davies, Wellington, Civil Servant	.. 2,000
Robert Sloan, Wellington, Tailor	.. 500
Charles W. Cave, Wellington, Solicitor	.. 1,000
C. Austin Climie, Wellington, Surveyor	.. 250
E. Connel, Wellington, C.E.	.. 250
W. Drake, Wellington, Reporter	.. 1,000
Edward Seagar, Wellington, Engineer	.. 500
Philip Moeller, Wellington, Merchant	.. 500
G. M. Nation, Wellington, Clerk	.. 1,000
E. W. Kane, Wellington, Clerk	.. 1,000
Ernest Edward Edmunds, Wellington, Gentleman	.. 500
Wm. R. Bock, Wellington, Engraver	.. 250
W. A. Gardner, Wellington, Accountant	.. 500
Frederick Bull, Wellington, Accountant	.. 1,000
W. J. Butler, Wellington, Interpreter	.. 1,000
E. F. Yuile, Wellington, Settler..	.. 500
	24,000

Dated this 9th day of July, 1883. W. E. S. HICKSON.
 Witness to signature—E. J. Fraser, Clerk, Wellington.

I, William Edward Stanley Hickson, 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 knowledge and belief, true in every particular; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

W. E. S. HICKSON.
 Taken before me, this 9th day of July, 1883—Fr. Aug. Krull, J.P. 508

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

- The name of the Company is to be the Occidental Gold-Mining Company (Limited).
- The place of operations is at Terawhiti.
- The registered office of the Company will be situated at Lambton Quay, Wellington.
- The nominal capital of the Company is thirty thousand pounds in sixty thousand shares of ten shillings each.
- The number of shares subscribed for is sixty thousand, being not less than two-thirds of the entire number of shares in the Company.
- The number of paid-up shares is nil.
- The amount already paid up is nil.
- The name of the Manager is Thomas James Ladd.
- The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follow:—

	No. of Shares.
John Smith, Wellington, Settler	.. 6,000
Chas. T. Simpson, Wellington, Clerk	.. 3,000
S. J. Gibbons, Wellington, Clerk	.. 500
F. Franklyn, Wellington, Clerk	.. 500
John Jekyll, Wellington, Gentleman	.. 1,000
Robert Leckie, Wellington, Clerk	.. 1,000
James McDowell, Wellington, Draper	.. 2,000
Thomas J. Ladd, Wellington, Mining Company's Manager	.. 2,000
William R. Waters, Wellington, Merchant	.. 2,000
John Pownceby, Wellington, Fishmonger	.. 2,000
Philip Moeller, Wellington, Merchant	.. 2,000
Francis Sidey, Wellington, Auctioneer	.. 3,000
Joseph Bower, Wellington, Traveller	.. 2,000
Robert S. Hall, Wellington, Traveller	.. 2,000
Nathan J. Isaacs, Wellington, Hotelkeeper	.. 1,000
Thomas J. Glew, Wellington, Settler	.. 500
George Douglas Hewitt, Wellington, Miner	.. 2,000
Fred. J. France, Wellington, Agent	.. 500
William A. Gardner, Wellington, Architect	.. 1,000
Edward Seagar, Wellington, Engineer	.. 1,000
Robert Holliday, Wellington, Stationer	.. 1,000
Alfonse Homann, Wellington	.. 1,000
Arthur Warburton, Wellington, Agent	.. 1,000
Henry Butler, Wellington, Gentleman	.. 1,000
George M. Nation, Wellington, Gentleman	.. 1,000
C. St. Barbe, Wellington, Gentleman	.. 500
Thomas Ancell, Wellington, Merchant	.. 500
William Bishop, jun., Wellington, Agent	.. 1,000
Edward Thomas Gillon, Wellington, Journalist	.. 500
Ernest E. Collins, Wellington	.. 1,000
George Fisher, Wellington, Journalist	.. 1,000
R. Bruce Wallace, Wellington, Insurance Manager	.. 1,000
John E. Hayes, Wellington, Plumber	.. 1,000
David T. Stuart, Wellington, Agent	.. 500
Edward B. Haughton, Wellington	.. 500
T. H. Tronson, Wellington	.. 1,000
Charles Hickson, Wellington, Gentleman	.. 1,000
Thomas James Ladd, Mining Company's Manager, in trust for the Company	.. 8,500
	60,000

Dated this 9th day of July, 1883. T. J. LADD.
 Witness to signature—F. Lessington.

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

T. J. LADD.
 Taken before me—E. W. Mills, J.P. 521

Private Advertisements.

MAHURANGI COAL PROSPECTING COMPANY (LIMITED) WOUND UP.

AT a meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company, held in the Public Hall, Warkworth, on the 25th June, 1883, the following resolution was passed:—

Resolved—That, having heard the statement of accounts laid before the meeting by the Liquidator, showing the manner in which the winding-up of the affairs of the Company has been conducted, this meeting is of opinion, and hereby declares, that the affairs of the Company have been fairly wound up.

EDWARD MORRISON,
Chairman.
THOMAS SANDERSON,
Liquidator.

Warkworth, 25th June, 1883. 487

FOXTON PUBLIC HALL COMPANY (LIMITED).

HEREBY publicly notify that the under-mentioned resolutions, passed at an extraordinary general meeting of Shareholders at the Public Hall, Foxton, on the 4th June, 1883, were duly confirmed at an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders convened for that purpose on the 27th June, 1883.

1. That the Foxton Public Hall Company (Limited) be wound-up voluntarily.

2. That ERNEST STEPHEN THYNNE be appointed a Liquidator for the purpose of winding-up the affairs of the Company and distributing the property, at a remuneration of two and a half pounds per centum upon the net proceeds of the realization of the assets of the Company.

ALEXANDER GRAY,
Chairman of the Company.

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NOTICE.

To HENRY BURKE, formerly of Williamstown, in the County of Dublin, Ireland.

In the goods of James Burke, formerly of Williamstown, aforesaid, and afterwards of 191, Great Brunswick Street, in the City of Dublin, and late of Valetta, Strand Road, Merrion, in the County of Dublin, Esquire, Solicitor, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given to the said HENRY BURKE (a son of said deceased), who left Williamstown aforesaid upwards of twenty years ago for Australia, and who has not since been heard of, that, should said Henry Burke apply in person to THOMAS BURKE, of Valetta, Strand Road, Merrion, in the County of Dublin, Esquire, the sole Executor named in the last will and testament of the said James Burke, who died on the 23rd day of February, 1883, at Valetta aforesaid, and to whom probate of said will was granted forth of the Principal Registry of the Probate and Matrimonial Division of the High Court of Justice in Ireland on the 21st day of March, 1883, the said Henry Burke will, upon such application, and establishing his identity, hear of something to his advantage; and in the event of said Henry Burke not returning to Ireland and establishing his identity within ten years from said 23rd day of February, 1883, he will forfeit all benefit he would otherwise be entitled to.

Dated this 3rd day of May, 1883.

THOMAS BURKE,
Sole Executor, Valetta, Strand Road, Merrion,
County of Dublin, Ireland.

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ESTATE OF PHILLIP LAWRENCE, DECEASED.

PURSUANT to "The Trustee Relief Act, 1862," notice is hereby given that all creditors and persons having any claims or demands upon or against the Estate of PHILLIP LAWRENCE, late of Blenheim, in the Provincial District of Marlborough and Colony of New Zealand, Auctioneer, deceased (who died on or about the 5th day of October, 1882, and whose will was proved by THOMAS HORTON, of Blenheim aforesaid, merchant, the executor therein named, on the 18th day of October, 1882, in the Supreme Court of New Zealand, Nelson District, at Blenheim), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims and demands to the said Thomas Horton on or before the 1st day of October next: And notice is hereby also given that after that day the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said executor shall then have notice: And that he will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim he shall not then have had notice.

Dated this 3rd day of July, 1883.

W. SINCLAIR,
Solicitor for the Executor.

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ALFRED HASSALL KING, Registrar of the Supreme Court for the District of Westland, do hereby notify that an affidavit, a copy of which is hereunder given, by George William Moss, Secretary of the Grey River Steam-tug Company (Limited), has been lodged in the Resident Magistrate's Court, at Greymouth, and forwarded to me; and that, unless notice of objection be lodged with me within sixty days of this date, I shall proceed to declare the said Company to be dissolved, in manner provided by "The Companies Act, 1882."

Signed this 5th day of July, 1883.

ALFD. H. KING,
Registrar.

New Zealand, } In the matter of "The Companies
TO WIT. } Act, 1882."

I, GEORGE WILLIAM MOSS, of Greymouth, in the Provincial District of Westland, in New Zealand, Secretary of the Grey River Steam-tug Company (Limited), incorporated under "The Joint-Stock Companies Act, 1860," do hereby make oath and say,—

1. That the nominal capital of the said Company is ten thousand pounds in one thousand shares of ten pounds each, but of which only seven hundred and thirty-two shares have ever been issued.

2. That the said shares so issued have been fully paid up.

3. That the Company has no assets, and has ceased to carry on its operations.

And I do hereby apply for declaration of dissolution of such Company.

G. W. MOSS.

Sworn at Greymouth, in New Zealand, this thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, before me—H. A. Stratford, Resident Magistrate. 499

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