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Land taken for a Road in Wairoa Road District, Provincial District of Auckland.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1876," and "The Public Works Act 1876 Amendment Act, 1878," for a certain work, to wit, the construction of a road in the Wairoa Road District, Provincial District of Auckland:

And whereas the Wairoa Road Board has laid before the Governor the memorial and map mentioned in, and signed and certified as required by, the said Acts:

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section of "The Public Works Act, 1882," enacts that any public work authorized under the authority of any Act repealed by this Act or of any Act or Ordinance repealed by "The Public Works Act, 1876," and any land required to be taken, purchased, or acquired for such work, or anything commenced under any such authority as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:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by sections eleven 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 hereby taken for the purposes of a road; and that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the land so described shall become absolutely vested in fee-simple in Her Majesty, discharged from all mortgages, charges, claims, estates, or interests of what kind soever, for use as a road.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand, containing by admeasurement 4 acres 3 roods 6 perches, more or less, situated in the Parish of Taupo, in the Wairoa Highway District, and being a road-line 100 links wide traversing Allotment No. 4. Bounded—North-westerly generally by lines, 1155 and 2736 links respectively; Easterly by a line, 124 links; South-easterly generally by lines, 3632 and 1052 links respectively; Southerly by a road-line, 124 links, to the commencing point: be all the aforesaid linkages more or

less; as the same is delineated on the plan attached to the memorial above referred to.

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 twenty-fourth 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!

Extension of Time for Preparation of Burgess Roll, Borough of Greymouth.

Wm. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of July, 1883.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the valuation roll of the Borough of Greymouth was not completed in sufficient time to prepare therefrom the burgess roll of the said borough within the times prescribed by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876:" And whereas the burgesses of the said borough failed to elect auditors on the first day of June last as required by the said Act; and it is expedient to extend the times for preparing the said burgess roll, and for holding the said election of auditors:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the power and authority vested in him by the twelfth section of the said Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby extend the time for the doing of the matters and things in connection with the burgess list or rolls of the said Borough of Greymouth, and for holding the said election of auditors; and doth hereby declare that the times of the doing of such several matters and things shall be those which are specified in the Schedule hereto annexed.

SCHEDULE.

1. For making out the burgess list: On or before the 31st July, 1883.
2. Public notification of the burgess list and the defaulters' list being ready for inspection: On the 1st August, 1883.
3. Burgess and defaulters' lists open for inspection, and delivery of objections thereto: Until the 15th August, 1883.
4. Inspection of list of objections: From the 16th August to the 21st August, 1883.
5. Sitting of Council to determine claims and objections: On the 23rd August, 1883.
6. Burgess roll to come into force: On the 25th August, 1883.
7. Election of auditors: On the 15th September, 1883.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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.

Notice of Intention to change the Purpose of a Reserve.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Description and Purpose of Reserve.	Intended Purpose.
All that 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.

Appointment of Acting German Consul-General at Sydney, with jurisdiction in New Zealand, notified.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington 25th July, 1883.

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that he has been instructed by Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies to recognize

CARL L. SAHL

as Acting Consul-General for Germany at Sydney, with jurisdiction in New Zealand, during the temporary absence from Sydney of Dr. Krauel, Consul-General.

THOMAS DICK.

Clerk of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 19th July, 1883.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS SUTHERLAND

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Kaiapoi, *vice* Charles E. Dudley.

EDWD. T. CONOLLY.

Clerk of Courts appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 25th July, 1883.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY JOHN BARCLAY

to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Court and Principal Clerk of the Warden's Court at Cromwell, and Clerk of the Licensing Committees for the Districts of Hawea, Kawarau, and Cromwell, from the 1st August next.

EDWD. T. CONOLLY.

Member of Auckland University College appointed.

Education Department,
Wellington, 24th July, 1883.

PURSUANT to section 6 of "The Auckland University College Act, 1882," the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint

The Reverend ALEXANDER REID

to be a Member of the Auckland University College Council, *vice* the Rev. Thomas Buddle, deceased.

THOMAS DICK.

Volunteer Officers appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 25th July, 1883.

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

Christchurch City Guards Rifle Volunteers.

Frederick George Morris Brittin to be Honorary Surgeon. Date of commission, 22nd June, 1883.

Sydenham Rifle Volunteers.

Charles Morton Anderson to be Honorary Surgeon. Date of commission, 15th June, 1883.

Temuka Rifle Volunteers.

Sub-Lieutenant Robert White to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 19th June, 1883.

Ashburton Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant William St. George Douglas to be Captain; Walter Edwin Dolman to be Lieutenant; and Alfred Augustus Fookes to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 19th June, 1883.

JOHN BRYCE.

Quarterly Returns under Section 19 of "The Sheep Act, 1878."—Notice No. 142.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Wellington, 19th July, 1883.

THE following quarterly returns of runs or farms on which there were infected sheep on the 30th June, 1883, are published in accordance with section 19 of "The Sheep Act, 1878."

THOMAS DICK.

Name of Owner and Run or Farm.	Particulars of Flock or Flocks.	No.
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AUCKLAND SHEEP DISTRICT.

Name of Owner and Run or Farm.	Particulars of Flock or Flocks.	No.
<i>Auckland Subdivision.</i>		
Vaughan, G., Oakura, Wade ..	Mixed	180
Smith, John, Ascot Farm, Mangere ..	"	240
Scott, John, jun., Mangere ..	"	67
<i>Marsden Subdivision.</i>		
McConnell, W., Kaitara ..	"	60
Walker, James, Maungakaramea ..	"	250
Crawford, J. & W., Maungakaramea ..	"	180
Wright, George, Maungakaramea ..	"	120
Sands, James, Maungakaramea ..	"	150
McLachlan, D., Maungakaramea ..	"	120
Kerr, George, Maungakaramea ..	"	180
Snell, F., Maungakaramea ..	"	100
Snell, W. C., Maungakaramea ..	"	67
Wintle, Alfred, Ruarangi ..	"	150

F. C. LEWIS.

WELLINGTON SHEEP DISTRICT.

Name of Owner and Run or Farm.	Particulars of Flock or Flocks.	No.
<i>Wanganui Subdivision.</i>		
Treweek, William, Hawera ..	Mixed	700
Burr, William, Matarawa ..	"	160
Campbell, J. J., Manaia ..	Lambs	325
Hastie, A., Manaia ..	"	280
Knox, Hugh, Hawera ..	"	1,100
Knox, Hugh (Milne & Mason's Farm)	Wethers	1,000
McGregor, Alexander, Matarawa ..	Mixed	1,600
McGregor, John, Cherry Bank ..	"	1,600
McLeod, Gregor, Dunvagan ..	"	375
Peake, J. W., Baconfield ..	"	180
Paterson, W. B., Gordon Park ..	"	450
Shields, R. T., Okoia ..	"	436
Sommerville, J. R., Fairview ..	"	127
Suisted, R., Manaia ..	"	100
Sutherland, Alexander, Manaia ..	"	1,000
Winks, John, Hawera ..	"	300

T. G. RICHARDSON.

Wairarapa Subdivision.

Name of Owner and Run or Farm.	Particulars of Flock or Flocks.	No.
Cameron and Dillon, Springhill ..	Mixed	3,400
Cross, John, Glenside ..	"	1,650
Miller, James, Fernlands ..	"	2,000
Belliss, H., Woodmount ..	"	1,000
Johnston and Co., Mataikuna ..	"	15,500
Williams, W. B., Flag Creek ..	"	3,000
Handyside, Roberts, & Co., Oahunga ..	"	7,900
Meredith, E., jun., Riversdale ..	"	17,360

W. A. P. SUTTON.

NELSON SHEEP DISTRICT.

Name of Owner and Run or Farm.	Particulars of Flock or Flocks.	No.
<i>Nelson and Motueka Subdivisions.</i>		
Brereton, W., Pokororo ..	Crossbreds	290
White, Alexander, Ngatimoti ..	"	500
Brereton, J., Ngatimoti and Pokororo ..	"	350
McGaveston, J. C., Pokororo ..	"	400
Ross, James, Pokororo ..	"	90
Fleet, David, Pokororo ..	"	80
Heath, J., Ngatimoti ..	"	160
Canton, J., Ngatimoti ..	"	130
Robinson, R., Ngatimoti ..	"	130
Field, T. C. V., Pakawau ..	"	59

Name of Owner and Run or Farm.	Particulars of Flock or Flocks.	No.
NELSON SHEEP DISTRICT—continued.		
<i>Nelson and Motueka Subdivisions—continued.</i>		
Shaw, J., Pakawau ..	Crossbreds	60
Harvey, Mary, Collingwood ..	"	190
Riley, R., West Wanganui ..	"	380
Miles, T., Parapara ..	"	56
Scadden, W., Parapara ..	"	58
Caldwell, W. S. O., Parapara ..	"	130
<i>Grey and Buller Subdivision.</i>		
Carter, George, Westport ..	Mixed	53
Williams, M., Fern Flat, Reefton ..	"	182

E. ORBELL.

MARLBOROUGH SHEEP DISTRICT.

Name of Owner and Run or Farm.	Particulars of Flock or Flocks.	No.
<i>Blenheim Subdivision.</i>		
N.Z.L. and M.A.C., Mount Patriarch	Merino	2,600
Fowler, W. L., Tophouse ..	"	4,500
<i>Awatere Subdivision.</i>		
Fuhrman and Willis, Molesworth ..	"	17,000
<i>Picton Subdivision.</i>		
Reader, H., Oaklea, Havelock ..	Mixed	230
<i>Kaikoura Subdivision.</i>		
Collins, A. S., Mount Fyffe ..	Merino	2,900
Gibson, G., Waipapa ..	"	9,500
Ingles, A. and H., Kincaid ..	"	9,300
Gibson, W., Warden and Tytler ..	"	40,000
<i>Amuri Subdivision.</i>		
Dalgety and Co., Hopefield ..	"	3,502

B. P. BAYLY.

Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Wellington, 21st July, 1883.

NOTICE is hereby given that Messieurs DUNN and LYONS, of 162, King Street, Sydney, in the Colony of New South Wales, Solicitors, have applied, on behalf of WILLIAM FRANK WHITTIER and WILLIAM P. FULLER, trading as Whittier, Fuller, & Co., at San Francisco, California, and at 257, George Street, Sydney, in the said Colony of New South Wales, to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," a trade mark of which the following is a description:—

Description of Trade Mark.

A circle in the centre of which is the representation of an indiarubber tree, from whose trunk a native is supposed to be drawing the gum or sap, while two others on the right are laden with buckets of this gum or sap.

In the background is seen the profile of two pyramid-shaped hills, the junction of which on the sky-line is bisected by the upper part of the trunk of the indiarubber tree.

Between the above hills and said tree, and to the right of the latter, is the representation of an elephant.

This fills up the central part.

On the extreme right of said circle are representations of barrels and tins supposed to contain Pacific rubber paint packed for sale.

Over these packages are the words "Waterproof and Economical."

On the extreme left of the above-mentioned circle is the representation of a house with a gable roof, with foliage in the background projecting at the sides. Above the roof of said house are the words "Durable and Elastic."

This circle is divided by two curved lines into three parts, within which are the above-mentioned representations.

At the bottom of these two curved lines are representations of two broad-leaved and sharp-pointed plants of the cactus genera, one at the lower extremity of each curved line, almost at the point where said line joins the circumference of said circle.

At the bottom of the said indiarubber tree, and quite in the foreground, are the words "Trade mark," enclosed within a curved line.

Without the circumference of the above-mentioned circle is the circumference of another of larger diameter. Between the two circumferences are the words "Pacific Rubber Paint, manufactured only by Whittier, Fuller, & Co., San Francisco, Cal. Patented June 22, 1869; April 4, 1871." The words "Manufactured only by," and "Patented June 22, 1869; April 4, 1871," are in much smaller type than the words "Pacific Rubber Paint" and "Whittier, Fuller, & Co.,"

The circumference of the outer and larger circle is more heavily printed than the inner and smaller is.

The facsimile of this trade mark, which appears on the labels of the tins of various sizes containing said Pacific rubber paint, is printed in colours, a reddish tint predominating between the circumference of the said circle, and a tint of neutral white approaching the faintest pea-green is the tint of the inner circle, while the trunk of said indiarubber tree and said natives appears quite dark, the white breech-cloths of the natives showing very plainly.

Sometimes the words "Trade Mark" may appear over the top branches of the tree, instead of in the foreground below its trunk.

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

"Pacific Rubber Paint."

THOMAS DICK,
Colonial Secretary and Registrar of Trade Marks.

Bonuses on Colonial Industries.

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

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

SILK.

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

MANGANEISEN AND MANGANESE-BRONZE.

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

MARBLE.

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

ANTIMONY.

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

Conditions.

1. Notice of intention to claim any of the above bonuses must be given in writing to the Colonial Secretary not later than the 31st December, 1883.

2. The claim must be made before the 30th June, 1884.

3. The first claimant of any bonus who proves to the satisfaction of the Government that he has fulfilled all the conditions to be the recipient of the bonus.

4. The other conditions as to quantity, priority, quality, and value to be fulfilled to the satisfaction of an officer appointed for the purpose by the Government.

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

WROUGHT-IRON.

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

Conditions.

1. The bonus not to be given for any quantity less than 100 tons.

2. Notice of the intention to erect ironworks and claim the bonus must be given to the Colonial Secretary before the 31st December, 1883.

3. The bonus must be claimed before the 31st December, 1884.

4. In the event of more than one claimant giving such notice, not more than seven-tenths of the bonus may be claimed by the first producer, and not more than three-tenths by the second producer; but, if only one claimant becomes a producer on the above conditions, he may claim the whole of the bonus.

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

THOMAS DICK.

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

PART IV.—LOCAL RATES.

NAPIER SECTION.

Class K.—Timber.

WITH reference to the notice in *New Zealand Gazette* of 13th July, fixing a rate for carriage of white pine timber on Napier Section, the words "to Napier," in first line thereof, should read "to Spit."

WALTER W. JOHNSTON,
Minister for Public Works.

Railway Department,
Wellington, 23rd July, 1883.

Notice to Mariners, No. 27 of 1883.

Marine Department,

Wellington, New Zealand, 20th July, 1883.

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

H. A. ATKINSON.

MIDDLE CHANNEL, MORETON BAY.

NOTICE is hereby given that, with the leading lights in line, there is at low water a depth of only 14 feet over the Venus Bank Spit.

Vessels are therefore cautioned to round the Venus Bank with the lights open to the Northwards, a space equal to one-third of the difference between their height.

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

Portmaster.

Department of Ports and Harbours,
Brisbane, 29th June, 1883.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.—SPENCER GULF.—APPROACHES TO PORT AUGUSTA.

THE Marine Board hereby give notice that a channel, one mile in length, having a width of 150 feet and a depth of 18 feet low water ordinary springs, has been cut through the reach leading from Brown's Point towards Port Augusta.

About two cables' length of the southern portion of the reach has been widened to 300 feet.

Masters of vessels bound for Port Augusta should leave the red beacons on the starboard hand at a distance of from 75 feet to 100 feet.

Small cask buoys, painted black, will mark the port side of the channel.

R. H. FERGUSON,
President, Marine Board.

Marine Board Office,
Port Adelaide, 19th June, 1883.

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

Mines Department,

Wellington, 23rd July, 1883.

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

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Mines.

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

SPECIAL RULES.

1. No officer in a place of trust shall depute another person to do his work without the sanction of his superior; and no person in a place of trust shall absent himself without having previously obtained the permission of his superior officer for his term of absence.

2. Intoxicating drinks shall not be allowed in or about the mine without the consent of the manager, and then only in cases of necessity; and no person in a state of intoxication shall be allowed to be in or about the mine. No person shall be allowed in the mine without the consent of the manager.

MANAGER.

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

4. The Manager shall see that an adequate amount of ventilation is constantly produced in the mine, to dilute and

render harmless noxious gases to such an extent that the working-places of the shafts, levels, stables, and workings of the mine, and the travelling roads to and from such working-places, shall, so far as is reasonably practicable, be in a fit state for working and passing therein.

5. The Manager shall see that an ample supply of timber, props, sprags, and other requisite materials are always on the premises, and that the same are distributed. He shall see that the roof and the sides in all working-places are properly secured by the persons working in them, and that the roof and sides of every travelling road be made and kept secure.

6. Where a place is likely to contain a dangerous accumulation of water, the Manager shall see that the working approaching such place does not exceed eight feet in width, and that there is constantly kept at a sufficient distance, not being less than five yards in advance, at least one bore-hole near the centre of the working, and sufficient flank bore-holes on each side.

7. The Manager shall see that the air-ways and air-crossings are kept properly opened, and shall travel through the air-ways at least once a week. He shall see that a ventilating furnace or other ventilating apparatus is provided, if the natural current be insufficient, and that the same is properly attended to.

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

9. The Manager shall see that all places not in actual use are properly fenced across the whole width, so as to prevent persons inadvertently entering the same.

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

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

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

MINERS.

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

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

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

16. Any person discovering any stoppage or derangement of the ventilation, injury to air-crossings, doors, stoppings, brattices, or air-pipes, or observing any obstruction in an air-course, a weakness in the roof, or deficiency of timber, or accumulation of gas or water, shall immediately give notice to the men and boys in that part of the mine, and to the Manager or underviewer.

17. Any person passing through a door must instantly close it; and no person shall injure a door or leave it open, break down or interfere with a stopping or a brattice, obstruct or damage an air-course, air-crossing, or air-pipe, or remove a caution-board or danger-signal, or do anything to interfere with the proper working of the mine, without an order from the Manager. No door must be propped or fastened back whilst on its hinges. All doors must be kept in good repair, and hung so that they will fall to of themselves.

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

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

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

Tenders invited for Turret Clock for new Post Office and Telegraph Building, Wellington.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 25th July, 1883.

TENDERS are invited for the manufacture and erection of a Turret Clock for the new Post Office and Telegraph Building, Wellington, in accordance with the specifications and general conditions, which may be seen at the Chief Post Offices, Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch, and Dunedin.

Tenders addressed to the Hon. the Postmaster-General, and marked outside "Tender for Turret Clock," will be received at the General Post Office, Wellington, up to noon of Saturday, the 11th proximo.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
W. GRAY,
Secretary.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 25th July, 1883.

THE Doyleston Lodge, situated at Doyleston, 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 25th day of July, 1883.

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

Officiating Ministers for 1883.—Notice No. 20.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 22nd 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 William Cocks.
The Reverend Thaddeus O'Callaghan.

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

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 25th July, 1883.

PATENT for an improved Method of Laying Tramways and Light Railways.

WALTER ANDREW HARPER and THOMAS CRAWFORD DENNISON, both of Oamaru, in the Colony of New Zealand, Civil Engineers and Surveyors, have deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Friday, the 28th 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 13th day of September next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.

No. 723.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 25th July, 1883.

PATENT for an Invention for a Model to illustrate the Earth, and the Laws of Resultant Motion.

ALEXANDER WILLIAM BICKERTON, of Christchurch, New Zealand, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Friday, the 28th 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 13th day of September next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.

No. 739.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 25th July, 1883.

PATENT for an improved method of Manufacturing Asphaltic Concrete for all Uses for which Cement and Asphalt are suitable.

THOMAS CRAWFORD DENNISON, of Oamaru, New Zealand, Civil Engineer and Surveyor; WALTER ANDREW HARPER, of Oamaru aforesaid, Engineer and Surveyor; and FREDERICK WILLIAM SMITH ANSTED, of Oamaru aforesaid, Teacher, have deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Friday, the 28th 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 13th day of September next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer,

No. 767.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 25th July, 1883.

PATENT for a Base for Artificial Teeth, known as the "Triumph Celluloid Base."

ALFRED WILLIAM CHATFIELD, of Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland, New Zealand, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Friday, the 28th 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 13th day of September next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.

No. 820.

Commissioner for taking Acknowledgments appointed.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND, CANTERBURY DISTRICT.

In the matter of an Act, 3 and 4, William IV., c. 74, and of "The Conveyancing Ordinance, 1842," and the several Acts amending the same; and in the matter of Henry Cotterill, Gentleman, a Solicitor of this Honourable Court.

NOTICE is hereby given that, by an order of his Honour Alexander James Johnston, dated the thirteenth day of July, 1883, Henry Cotterill, of Christchurch, in the said district, Solicitor, was appointed a perpetual Commissioner for taking acknowledgments by married women pursuant to the said Acts.

A. R. BLOXAM,
Registrar.

Gold Fields Notices.*Special Claim cancelled.*

Mines Department,
Wellington, 23rd July, 1883.

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

O. Mackin and J. B. Bond, one mile of Cardrona River, being Section 1A, containing 193 acres 2 roods 21 perches, more or less, Cardrona District, Otago Gold Fields.

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Mines.

Gold-Mining Lease cancelled.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned gold-mining lease has been declared cancelled, and that the land is now open for application or occupation by holders of miners' rights as if no lease of the same had ever been applied for:—

631c. Peter Lynch, Section 90, Block XI., Skippers Creek.

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

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

Gold-Mining Lease Certificates declared void.

IN conformity with the twenty-fourth clause of the Gold-Mining Leases Regulations it is hereby notified that the under-mentioned certificates have been declared void, and that the land is now open for application or occupation by holders of miners' rights as if no lease of the same had ever been applied for:—

639c. Matthew Fisher and John Poulter, Section 4, Block XIII., Shotover.

640c. Timothy Collins, Section 30, Block XI., Shotover.

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

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

Gold-Mining Lease to be granted.

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

Objections to the granting of such lease, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Lawrence on or before the 16th day of August, 1883.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANTS: The Tuapeka Prospecting and Mining Company (Limited.) Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: The Tuapeka Prospecting and Mining Company (Limited.) 7 acres 1 roods 6 perches, in the Tuapeka Mining District. (Section 67, Block X., Tuapeka East.)

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

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

Gold-Mining Lease to be granted.

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

Objections to the granting of such lease, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at St. Bathans on or before the 16th day of August, 1883.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANTS: William Thurlow, sen., and others. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Cambridgeshire Company." 8 acres, in the Mount Ida Mining District.

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

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

Crown Lands Notices.*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.

*Waimate Plains, West Coast Settlement Reserves.***SALE OF LEASES FOR A TERM OF TWENTY-ONE YEARS.**

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

West Coast Settlement Reserves Office,

Hawera, 19th July, 1883.

WRITTEN tenders (in sealed covers) are invited for the under-mentioned sections, in accordance with the

provisions of "The West Coast Settlement Reserves Act, 1881," and the regulations issued thereunder.

The tenders, accompanied by the statutory declaration and deposit of six months' rent at the rate tendered, in accordance with the regulations, must be lodged with the Reserves Trustee, at the Courthouse, Hawera, not later than 4 o'clock p.m., on Monday, the 3rd day of September, to be opened by the Reserves Trustee, at Hawera, on Tuesday, the 4th day of September, at 11 o'clock a.m., when the highest tenderer for each lease (if the tenders shall equal or exceed the upset fixed annual rental per acre) will be declared the lessee.

Plans and schedules of the sections, and copies of the regulations under which leases will be sold and issued, also forms of tender and declaration respectively, can be obtained at the District Land Offices, New Plymouth, Patea, and Hawera, or at any of the other land offices in the colony; also at the Office of the Collector of Customs, Wanganui, and at the Post Offices, Thames, Wanganui, Reefton, Westport, Greymouth, Ashburton, and Oamaru, on and after the 31st July instant.

SCHEDULE.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Rental per Acre.
KAUPOKONUI SURVEY DISTRICT.			
XV.	42	A. R. P. 223 0 16	s. d. 2 0
	43	220 0 19	2 0
	44	220 1 24	2 0
	WAIMATE SURVEY DISTRICT.		
III.	66	108 3 28	3 0
	67	108 3 21	3 0
	68	107 0 33	3 0
	70	98 0 0	4 0
	71	98 1 3	5 0
	72	173 0 0	6 0
	73	123 0 0	6 0
	74	228 3 4	3 0
	75	85 2 39	3 0
	77	61 2 6	7 0
IV.	147	109 0 19	3 0
	148	37 0 32	3 0
	151	210 1 16	6 0
	154	64 1 0	6 0

The above land, designated the Kapuni Block, is situated near Okaiawa Township, and consists of open as well as fairly level bush-country. It is well opened up with roads. The soil is good and well watered.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Rental per Acre.	
KAUPOKONUI SURVEY DISTRICT.				
XV.	40	A. R. P. 165 3 0	s. d. 2 0	
	XIV. 44	150 0 8	2 0	
XIV.	45	135 0 0	2 0	
	46	93 0 0	2 0	
	47	162 0 0	2 0	
	48	137 0 0	2 0	
	49	164 0 0	2 0	
	50	83 0 0	2 0	
	51	257 0 0	2 0	
	WAIMATE SURVEY DISTRICT.			
	II.	15	160 0 0	3 0
		16	165 0 0	3 0
17		125 0 0	3 0	
31		163 0 0	3 0	
32		151 0 0	3 0	
34		188 0 0	3 0	
35		155 0 0	3 0	
36		115 0 0	3 0	
37		620 0 0	3 0	
38		327 3 2	3 0	
39		400 0 0	3 0	

The above land, designated the Kaupokonui Block, is situated near Manaia Township on the one side and Otakeho Township on the other. It is well opened up with roads. The soil is of nearly similar quality to that of the Kapuni Block above-mentioned.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Rental per Acre.	
OPUNAKE SURVEY DISTRICT.				
XIII.	29	A. R. P. 285 0 0	s. d. 2 6	
	30	152 0 0	2 6	
X.	31	200 0 0	2 6	
	38	133 0 0	2 6	
XI.	39	148 0 0	2 6	
	93	66 0 0	1 6	
XII.	94	129 0 0	2 0	
	95	150 0 0	2 0	
	1	112 0 0	2 6	
	2	149 0 0	2 6	
	X.	32	150 0 0	4 0
		33	102 0 0	3 6
		34	100 0 0	3 6
		35	133 0 0	3 6
		36	96 0 0	3 0
		37	122 0 0	2 6
40		30 0 0	3 0	
41		50 0 0	2 6	
42		50 0 0	2 6	
43		179 0 0	2 6	
XI.	44	250 0 0	2 6	
	45	300 0 0	2 0	
	84	223 0 0	1 0	
	85	220 0 0	1 0	
	86	196 0 0	1 0	
	87	200 0 0	1 6	
	88	316 0 0	1 6	
	89	249 0 0	1 0	
	90	314 0 0	1 0	
	91	208 0 0	1 6	
92	144 0 0	1 6		
OPUNAKE SURVEY DISTRICT.				
X.	1	A. R. P. 139 0 0	s. d. 2 0	
	2	152 0 0	2 0	
	3	201 0 0	2 6	
	4	145 0 0	2 6	
	5	88 0 0	2 6	
	6	72 0 0	3 0	
	7	50 0 0	3 0	
	8	50 0 0	4 0	
	9	50 0 0	4 0	
	10	146 0 0	1 0	
	11	337 0 0	1 6	
	12	139 0 0	1 6	
	13	126 0 0	1 6	
	14	151 0 0	2 0	
	15	98 0 0	2 6	
	16	76 0 0	2 6	
	17	75 0 0	2 6	
	18	51 0 0	3 0	
	19	21 0 0	3 0	
	20	20 0 0	3 6	
21	14 0 0	3 6		
22	10 0 0	4 0		
23	10 0 0	4 0		
24	10 0 0	4 0		
25	10 0 0	4 0		
26	20 0 0	4 0		
27	15 0 0	3 6		
28	20 0 0	5 0		
29	20 0 0	5 0		
30	13 0 0	5 0		
31	12 0 0	5 0		

The above land, designated the Opunake South Block, is situated near the township. It is well opened up with roads, and consists of open as well as fairly level bush-country; soil good and well-watered.

CONDITIONS AS TO OCCUPATION AND IMPROVEMENTS.

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

Each lessee shall, within two years from the date of his lease, bring into cultivation not less than one-tenth of the land leased by him, and within four years of the said date, not less than one-fifth of the said land, and within six years from the date of his lease, in addition to the cultivation of one-fifth of the land, shall place on such land substantial improvements of a permanent character to the value of £1 for every acre of such land.

Improvements to be suitable to and consistent with the extent and character of the holdings, and none shall be

allowed for in any valuation in excess of £5 for every acre of rural land.

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

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

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

Coloured lithographic plans of the above sections are on view at the several land offices throughout the colony.

THOMAS MACKAY,
Reserves Trustee.

Sale of 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.			
IV.	10	A. R. P. 21 2 0	£ s. d. 5 0 0*
	38	3 0 0	6 0 0
	45	3 0 0	6 0 0
	46	3 0 0	6 0 0
VII.	48	3 0 0	6 0 0
	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.			
VIII.	2	A. R. P. 105 3 0	£ s. d. 4 0 0*
	IX.	2	182 0 0	3 0 0†
IX.	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.			
IX.	19	A. R. P. 74 0 0	£ s. d. 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.

CAPE SURVEY DISTRICT.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.
IX.	20	A. R. P. 63 0 0	£ s. d. 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.

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.

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.

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.

Further Sale of Sections, Kopuaranga, Mikimiki, Kaiwaka, and Rewa Survey Districts.

Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 19th July, 1883.

THE Crown lands as under will be open for application for cash, on Monday, the 20th August next, and every lawful day thereafter until sold, at the Land Office, at Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

CASH PAYMENTS.

Block.	Section.	Area.			Upset Price.			Survey District.
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	
I.	1	109	2	0	109	10	0	Kopuaranga.
	3	114	0	0	114	0	0	
	9	68	1	20	85	9	6	
III.	98	404	0	0	202	0	0	"
III., VII.	107	438	0	0	219	0	0	"
IV.		93	484	0	0	242	0	0
V.	94	460	0	0	230	0	0	"
	95	484	0	0	242	0	0	"
	96	532	0	0	266	0	0	"
	99	445	0	0	222	10	0	"
	22	82	0	21	102	13	0	"
VII.	108	486	0	0	243	0	0	"
	114	395	2	5	197	15	0	"
	210	357	2	35	178	17	0	"
VII., XI.	115	586	0	0	293	0	0	"
VIII.		139	433	3	24	216	19	0
XI.	212	496	0	16	248	1	0	"
	211	410	0	0	205	0	0	"
	144	625	2	0	312	15	0	"
	135	196	0	0	98	0	0	"
XV.	3	226	2	0	226	10	0	"
	4	223	0	0	223	0	0	"
	5	229	0	2	229	0	0	"
IV.	6	225	2	30	225	14	0	"
	1	200	0	0	200	0	0	"
	3	201	0	0	201	0	0	"
VIII.	5	116	0	0	116	0	0	"
	1	257	2	0	128	15	0	Mikimiki.
	2	172	2	0	86	5	0	"
	3	108	1	0	54	2	6	"
XIV.	4	173	0	0	86	10	0	"
	1	202	2	20	101	6	6	"
	11	201	2	32	100	17	0	Kaiwaka.
XIV.	XI.	1	306	0	153	0	0	"
	pt. 1. of 899	192	1	33	96	5	0	Rewa.

Description of Land.—The Kopuaranga and Mikimiki sections include forest land, mixed timber, more or less totara, soil good throughout, part limestone, well watered, and most of the sections approachable by good roads. The Kaiwaka sections (near the White Rock, East Coast) include fair soil, partly covered with mixed timber and scrub, easily cleared.

Terms of Payment: For the cash sections one-fourth must be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance, with Crown-grant fee, within one month from day of sale.

Maps showing the position of these sections may be seen at the Land Office, Wellington. Lithograph maps and schedules may be seen at all the district post-offices; copies will be forwarded on application.

Jos. G. HOLDSWORTH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the Four Weeks ending the 23rd June, 1883 :—

WHANGAREI SECTION.

1883.				1882.				
ASSEMBLERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	Season Tickets.	S.	R.	Total.	Season Tickets.
1st Class ...	125	232	357	...	126	126	252	...
2nd Class ...	263	798	1,061	...	389	250	639	...
Total	388	1,030	1,418	1	515	376	891	...

1883.		1882.	
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.	PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.
Parcels ...	58	Parcels ...	...
Horses ...	...	Horses ...	...
Carriages ...	...	Carriages ...	...
Dogs ...	4	Dogs ...	...
Total	62	Total	...

1883.		1882.	
GOODS,—	No.	GOODS,—	No.
Drays	Drays ...	...
Cattle	Cattle ...	...
Calves	Calves ...	...
Sheep	Sheep ...	...
Pigs	Pigs ...	...
Total	...	Total	...

1883.		1882.	
Chaff, &c.	Tons.	Chaff, &c.	Tons.
Chaff, &c. ...	5	Chaff, &c. ...	...
Wool ...	...	Wool ...	...
Firewood ...	...	Firewood ...	...
Timber ...	49	Timber ...	6
Grain ...	20	Grain ...	4
Merchandise ...	137	Merchandise ...	14
Minerals ...	1,594	Minerals ...	1,913
Total	1,805	Total	1,937

1883.				1882.			
REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.
Passengers ...	39	13	0	Passengers ...	24	10	10
Parcels and Luggage ...	2	2	0	Parcels and Luggage ...	0	11	0
Goods ...	201	5	4	Goods ...	196	18	9
Miscellaneous ...	0	5	9	Miscellaneous ...	0	2	6
Rents and Commission ...	1	14	0	Rents and Commission ...	...	...	...
Total	£245	0	1	Total	£222	3	1

AUCKLAND SECTION.

1883.				1882.				
ASSEMBLERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	Season Tickets.	S.	R.	Total.	Season Tickets.
1st Class ...	2,561	2,218	4,779	...	3,425	1,672	5,097	...
2nd Class ...	9,809	8,416	18,225	...	10,806	6,786	17,592	...
Total	12,370	10,634	23,004	62	14,231	8,458	22,689	32

1883.		1882.	
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.	PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.
Parcels ...	2,458	Parcels ...	2,168
Horses ...	42	Horses ...	29
Carriages ...	5	Carriages ...	2
Dogs ...	268	Dogs ...	221
Total	2,773	Total	2,420

1883.		1882.	
GOODS,—	No.	GOODS,—	No.
Drays ...	5	Drays ...	1
Cattle ...	709	Cattle ...	622
Calves ...	28	Calves ...	27
Sheep ...	2,359	Sheep ...	1,287
Pigs ...	362	Pigs ...	221
Total	3,463	Total	2,153

1883.		1882.	
Chaff, &c.	Tons.	Chaff, &c.	Tons.
Chaff, &c. ...	140	Chaff, &c. ...	15
Wool ...	21	Wool ...	...
Firewood ...	365	Firewood ...	105
Timber ...	1,436	Timber ...	726
Grain ...	626	Grain ...	814
Merchandise ...	1,681	Merchandise ...	1,743
Minerals ...	4,119	Minerals ...	2,936
Total	8,388	Total	6,338

1883.				1882.			
REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.
Passengers ...	2,145	15	11	Passengers ...	2,038	0	9
Parcels and Luggage ...	274	13	0	Parcels and Luggage ...	240	9	5
Goods ...	4,030	4	1	Goods ...	3,017	13	7
Miscellaneous ...	49	6	4	Miscellaneous ...	16	10	2
Rents and Commission ...	34	4	9	Rents and Commission ...	17	14	0
Total	£6,534	4	1	Total	£5,330	7	11

NAPIER SECTION.

1883.				1882.				
ASSEMBLERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	Season Tickets.	S.	R.	Total.	Season Tickets.
1st Class ...	2,146	614	2,760	...	1,224	700	1,924	...
2nd Class ...	5,828	2,756	8,584	...	3,277	1,800	5,077	...
Total	7,974	3,370	11,344	6	4,501	2,500	7,001	5

1883.		1882.	
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.	PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.
Parcels ...	1,490	Parcels ...	1,063
Horses ...	55	Horses ...	30
Carriages ...	2	Carriages ...	1
Dogs ...	104	Dogs ...	69
Total	1,651	Total	1,163

1883.		1882.	
GOODS,—	No.	GOODS,—	No.
Drays ...	2	Drays ...	1
Cattle ...	7	Cattle ...	2
Calves ...	14	Calves ...	1
Sheep ...	1,010	Sheep ...	64
Pigs ...	2	Pigs ...	29
Total	1,035	Total	97

1883.		1882.	
Chaff, &c.	Tons.	Chaff, &c.	Tons.
Chaff, &c. ...	65	Chaff, &c. ...	15
Wool ...	71	Wool ...	30
Firewood ...	1,155	Firewood ...	725
Timber ...	1,083	Timber ...	930
Grain ...	203	Grain ...	320
Merchandise ...	629	Merchandise ...	469
Minerals ...	74	Minerals ...	99
Total	3,280	Total	2,588

1883.				1882.			
REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.
Passengers ...	1,052	1	2	Passengers ...	792	19	3
Parcels and Luggage ...	132	18	5	Parcels and Luggage ...	83	9	3
Goods ...	1,274	15	11	Goods ...	975	7	11
Miscellaneous ...	19	15	6	Miscellaneous ...	16	1	6
Rents and Commission ...	2	0	0	Rents and Commission ...	68	12	3
Total	£2,481	11	0	Total	£1,936	10	2

WELLINGTON SECTION.

1883.				1882.				
ASSEMBLERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	Season Tickets.	S.	R.	Total.	Season Tickets.
1st Class ...	1,421	1,344	2,765	...	1,623	696	2,319	...
2nd Class ...	6,254	4,964	11,218	...	6,306	3,332	9,638	...
Total	7,675	6,308	13,983	43	7,929	4,028	11,957	38

1883.		1882.	
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.	PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.
Parcels ...	1,573	Parcels ...	1,530
Horses ...	8	Horses ...	10
Carriages ...	2	Carriages ...	5
Dogs ...	102	Dogs ...	101
Total	1,685	Total	1,646

1883.		1882.	
GOODS,—	No.	GOODS,—	No.
Drays ...	5	Drays ...	2
Cattle ...	6	Cattle ...	2
Calves ...	36	Calves ...	24
Sheep ...	2,902	Sheep ...	6,856
Pigs ...	5	Pigs ...	61
Total	2,954	Total	6,945

1883.		1882.	
Chaff, &c.	Tons.	Chaff, &c.	Tons.
Chaff, &c. ...	125	Chaff, &c. ...	10
Wool ...	13	Wool ...	5
Firewood ...	925	Firewood ...	630
Timber ...	1,654	Timber ...	1,374
Grain ...	239	Grain ...	134
Merchandise ...	738	Merchandise ...	539
Minerals ...	562	Minerals ...	193
Total	4,256	Total	2,885

1883.				1882.			
REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.
Passengers ...	1,236	7	1	Passengers ...	1,131	15	9
Parcels and Luggage ...	140	8	9	Parcels and Luggage ...	146	9	2
Goods ...	1,953	1	4	Goods ...	1,598	15	5
Miscellaneous ...	8	11	1	Miscellaneous ...	1	8	7
Rents and Commission ...	17	19	11	Rents and Commission ...	50	19	4
Total	£3,356	8	2	Total	£2,929	8	3

WANGANUI SECTION.

1883.				1882.				
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	Season Tickets. No.	S.	R.	Total.	Season Tickets. No.
1st Class ...	1,669	472	2,141	...	1,637	580	2,217	...
2nd Class ...	5,282	2,878	8,160	...	5,881	2,390	8,271	...
Total	6,951	3,350	10,301	...	7,518	2,970	10,488	1
1883.				1882.				
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.				
Parcels ...	1,535			1,461				
Horses ...	38			35				
Carriages ...	1			1				
Dogs ...	172			116				
Total	1,746			1,613				
1883.				1882.				
GOODS,—	No.			No.				
Drays ...	6			...				
Cattle ...	8			...				
Calves ...	...			...
Sheep ...	24			167				
Pigs ...	413			356				
Total	451			523				
1883.				1882.				
Chaff, &c.	Tons.			Tons.				
Chaff, &c. ...	20			...				
Wool ...	8			6				
Firewood ...	815			455				
Timber ...	1,276			1,420				
Grain ...	354			312				
Merchandise ...	649			713				
Minerals ...	110			93				
Total	3,232			2,999				
1883.				1882.				
REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
Passengers ...	1,155	6	6	1,266	4	1		
Parcels and Luggage ...	127	1	3	120	2	5		
Goods ...	1,481	12	2	1,480	7	9		
Miscellaneous ...	91	1	3	79	11	10		
Rents and Commission ...	21	14	8	20	15	1		
Total	£2,876	15	10	£2,967	1	2		

NEW PLYMOUTH SECTION.

1883.				1882.				
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	Season Tickets. No.	S.	R.	Total.	Season Tickets. No.
1st Class ...	488	118	606	...	611	238	849	...
2nd Class ...	3,344	2,540	5,884	...	4,954	1,696	6,650	...
Total	3,832	2,658	6,490	3	5,565	1,934	7,499	1
1883.				1882.				
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.				
Parcels ...	622			673				
Horses ...	2			11				
Carriages ...	...			...
Dogs ...	89			52				
Total	713			736				
1883.				1882.				
GOODS,—	No.			No.				
Drays ...	2			1				
Cattle ...	33			...				
Calves ...	3			1				
Sheep ...	1,907			939				
Pigs ...	2			21				
Total	1,947			962				
1883.				1882.				
Chaff, &c.	Tons.			Tons.				
Chaff, &c. ...	...			...
Wool ...	7			...				
Firewood ...	440			295				
Timber ...	563			625				
Grain ...	220			98				
Merchandise ...	365			266				
Minerals ...	41			933				
Total	1,636			2,217				
1883.				1882.				
REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
Passengers ...	530	8	6	664	19	2		
Parcels and Luggage ...	45	6	8	49	4	3		
Goods ...	544	2	4	496	12	5		
Miscellaneous ...	62	10	3	84	16	5		
Rents and Commission ...	5	15	0	...	...	...
Total	£1,188	2	9	£1,295	12	3		

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

1883.				1882.				
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	Season Tickets. No.	S.	R.	Total.	Season Tickets. No.
1st Class ...	18,363	15,640	34,003	...	20,650	11,524	32,174	...
2nd Class ...	64,985	45,934	110,919	...	70,303	32,920	103,223	...
Total	83,348	61,574	144,922	399	90,953	44,444	135,397	352
1883.				1882.				
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.				
Parcels ...	16,476			16,142				
Horses ...	507			710				
Carriages ...	58			51				
Dogs ...	1,478			1,474				
Total	18,517			18,377				
1883.				1882.				
GOODS,—	No.			No.				
Drays ...	38			46				
Cattle ...	1,013			902				
Calves ...	82			167				
Sheep ...	26,973			19,860				
Pigs ...	2,772			3,191				
Total	30,878			24,166				
1883.				1882.				
Chaff, &c.	Tons.			Tons.				
Chaff, &c. ...	1,295			735				
Wool ...	768			518				
Firewood ...	3,665			2,700				
Timber ...	7,111			10,840				
Grain ...	50,593			34,166				
Merchandise ...	19,880			18,877				
Minerals ...	24,103			24,904				
Total	107,415			92,740				
1883.				1882.				
REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
Passengers ...	15,115	11	4	17,340	13	4		
Parcels and Luggage ...	1,887	8	9	2,039	9	2		
Goods ...	31,536	7	8	29,908	13	10		
Miscellaneous ...	2,785	13	6	2,347	1	5		
Rents and Commission ...	390	18	5	565	8	6		
Total	£51,715	19	8	£52,201	6	3		

GREYMOOUTH SECTION.

1883.				1882.				
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	Season Tickets. No.	S.	R.	Total.	Season Tickets. No.
1st Class ...	50	126	176	...	119	98	217	...
2nd Class ...	461	1,366	1,827	...	818	484	1,302	...
Total	511	1,492	2,003	10	937	582	1,519	1
1883.				1882.				
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.				
Parcels ...	139			...				
Horses ...	...			...
Carriages ...	...			...
Dogs ...	3			11				
Total	142			11				
1883.				1882.				
GOODS,—	No.			No.				
Drays ...	...			...
Cattle ...	...			...
Calves ...	...			...
Sheep ...	...			...
Pigs ...	...			...
Total	...			...
1883.				1882.				
Chaff, &c.	Tons.			Tons.				
Chaff, &c. ...	...			...
Wool ...	...			...
Firewood ...	5			20				
Timber ...	110			63				
Grain ...	...			...
Merchandise ...	242			204				
Minerals ...	5,672			4,337				
Total	6,029			4,624				
1883.				1882.				
REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
Passengers ...	122	12	7	94	7	9		
Parcels and Luggage ...	5	2	0	3	6	6		
Goods ...	986	3	0	684	0	2		
Miscellaneous ...	51	4	6	39	8	7		
Rents and Commission ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	£1,165	2	1	£821	3	0		

WESTPORT SECTION.

	1883.			Season Tickets.	1882.			Season Tickets.
	S.	R.	Total.		S.	R.	Total.	
PASSENGERS,—								
1st Class ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2nd Class ...	433	748	1,181	...	639	306	945	...
Total ...	433	748	1,181		639	306	945	
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.				No.	
Parcels ...	...	...	179	...	...	...	166	...
Horses ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Carriages ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dogs ...	...	...	2	...	...	...	4	...
Total ...			181				170	
GOODS,—			No.				No.	
Drays ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cattle ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Calves ...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Sheep ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...
Pigs ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Total ...			1				11	
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.				£ s. d.	
Passengers ...	...	...	79 4 6	...	...	...	57 18 6	...
Parcels and Luggage ...	...	...	3 0 5	...	...	...	2 7 1	...
Goods ...	...	...	560 16 2	...	...	...	652 7 3	...
Miscellaneous ...	...	...	0 9 0	...	...	...	7 3 11	...
Rents and Commission ...	...	...	1 10 0	...	...	...	4 16 0	...
Total ...			£645 0 1				£724 12 9	

NELSON SECTION.

	1883.			Season Tickets.	1882.			Season Tickets.
	S.	R.	Total.		S.	R.	Total.	
PASSENGERS,—								
1st Class ...	160	106	266	...	124	68	192	...
2nd Class ...	2,416	2,330	4,746	...	2,126	1,318	3,944	...
Total ...	2,576	2,436	5,012	3	2,250	1,886	4,136	2
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.				No.	
Parcels ...	...	...	314	...	...	...	244	...
Horses ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Carriages ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Dogs ...	...	...	23	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...			337				245	
GOODS,—			No.				No.	
Drays ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cattle ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Calves ...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
Sheep ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pigs ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	...
Total ...			1				27	

NELSON SECTION—continued.

GOODS—continued.	1883.			1882.		
	Tons.			Tons.		
Chaff, &c. ...	15			5		
Wool ...	1			2		
Firewood ...	190			130		
Timber ...	165			176		
Grain ...	242			360		
Merchandise ...	173			145		
Minerals ...	608			17		
Total ...	1,394			835		
REVENUE,—		£ s. d.			£ s. d.	
Passengers ...	...	282 17 8	...	...	240 8 4	...
Parcels and Luggage ...	...	11 7 7	...	...	8 6 3	...
Goods ...	...	354 14 3	...	...	277 16 11	...
Miscellaneous ...	...	0 7 6	...	...	0 1 8	...
Rents and Commission ...	...	...	...	...	101 14 10	...
Total ...		£649 7 0			£628 8 0	

PICTON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1883.			Season Tickets.	1882.			Season Tickets.
	S.	R.	Total.		S.	R.	Total.	
1st Class ...	300	268	568	...	377	174	551	...
2nd Class ...	571	1,048	1,619	...	618	1,128	1,746	...
Total ...	871	1,316	2,187		995	1,302	2,297	
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.				No.	
Parcels ...	...	...	122	...	...	...	83	...
Horses ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Carriages ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dogs ...	...	...	10	...	...	...	10	...
Total ...			132				94	
GOODS,—			No.				No.	
Drays ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
Cattle ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Calves ...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Sheep ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100	...
Pigs ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...
Total ...			1				111	
REVENUE,—		£ s. d.			£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
Passengers ...	...	152 16 4	...	...	178 17 6	...	...	...
Parcels and Luggage ...	...	6 11 11	...	...	5 10 2	...	...	...
Goods ...	...	242 15 6	...	...	401 10 10	...	...	...
Miscellaneous	5 2 3	2 18 2
Rents and Commission	7 0 0	11 5 0
Total ...		£414 6 0			£600 1 8			

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Railway Department, 25th July, 1883.

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1883-84.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing the Revenue and Expenditure to the Termination of the Four-weekly Period ending 23rd June, 1883.

Section.	Miles Open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		Per Cent. of Revenue.	FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.	
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.		Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
NORTH ISLAND,—								
Kawakawa ...	...	...	310 11 2	...	...	...	...	...
Whangarei ...	7	245 0 1	721 19 7	235 14 4	745 7 4	103.52	446 18 9	461 8 4
Auckland ...	139	6,534 4 1	20,179 11 6	5,156 10 2	13,899 18 8	68.88	629 2 0	433 6 7
Napier ...	70	2,481 11 0	7,638 5 6	1,783 17 5	4,823 7 3	63.15	472 17 0	298 11 9
Wellington ...	69	3,356 8 2	10,741 17 10	2,720 14 7	7,896 13 9	73.51	674 12 3	495 18 7
Wanganui ...	115	2,876 15 10	9,561 8 7	2,812 17 5	8,029 3 4	83.97	360 5 9	302 11 0
New Plymouth ...	51	1,188 2 9	3,639 16 7	1,240 19 8	3,184 14 8	87.50	309 5 4	270 12 0
Total ...	451	16,682 1 11	52,793 10 9	13,950 13 7	38,579 5 0	73.08		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ...	848	51,715 19 8	179,665 17 8	39,933 15 3	108,598 7 3	60.44	918 2 0	554 19 0
Greymouth ...	8	1,165 2 1	3,163 14 9	559 6 4	2,069 11 9	65.42	1,713 13 10	1,121 0 7
Westport ...	18	645 0 1	2,281 19 5	455 14 10	1,326 5 5	58.12	570 9 10	331 11 4
Nelson ...	23	649 7 0	2,178 14 7	552 4 11	1,625 6 0	74.60	410 9 9	306 4 4
Pictou ...	18	414 6 0	1,329 10 6	425 4 5	1,204 16 5	90.62	320 1 5	290 1 0
Total ...	915	54,589 14 10	188,619 16 11	41,926 5 9	114,824 6 10	60.88		
Grand total ...	1,366	71,271 16 9	241,413 7 8	55,876 19 4	153,403 11 10	63.54		

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
NORTH ISLAND,—								
Kawakawa ...	...	...	310 11 2	...	...	...	...	...
Whangarei ...	5	222 3 1	597 8 8	149 9 0	446 0 4	74.66	517 15 7	386 11 0
Auckland ...	139	5,330 7 11	17,894 2 7	4,021 17 1	12,309 14 8	68.79	557 17 0	353 15 2
Napier ...	70	1,936 10 2	7,260 4 9	2,008 13 10	5,169 13 10	71.21	449 8 10	320 0 7
Wellington ...	69	2,929 8 3	10,112 19 11	2,527 4 0	7,566 11 9	74.82	635 2 5	475 4 0
Wanganui ...	115	2,967 1 2	10,908 8 10	2,498 6 6	7,288 17 10	66.82	411 0 10	274 13 0
New Plymouth ...	51	1,295 12 3	3,814 6 2	1,018 1 9	2,735 2 5	71.71	324 1 9	232 8 0
Total ...	449	14,681 2 10	50,898 2 1	12,223 12 2	35,516 0 10	69.78		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ...	836	52,201 6 3	183,237 10 2	31,802 12 10	94,017 2 3	51.31	959 11 0	492 6 9
Greymouth ...	8	821 3 0	2,543 6 10	410 5 10	1,197 18 0	47.10	1,377 12 10	648 17 2
Westport ...	10	724 12 9	2,227 3 3	353 8 1	1,053 15 10	47.32	965 2 0	456 12 9
Nelson ...	23	628 8 0	2,058 12 0	494 8 10	1,510 0 6	73.35	387 17 0	284 10 0
Pictou ...	18	600 1 8	2,029 11 6	450 8 6	1,464 4 9	72.15	488 12 0	352 10 2
Total ...	895	54,975 11 8	192,096 3 9	33,511 4 1	99,243 1 4	51.56		
Grand total ...	1,344	69,656 14 6	242,994 5 10	45,734 16 3	134,759 2 2	55.46		

Railway Department, 25th July, 1883.

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

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.—MAIN SECTIONS AND BRANCHES.—Four-weekly Period ending 23rd June, 1883.

Name.	Miles Open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		Per Cent. of Receipts.
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Christchurch Section	162	17,569 19 5	65,591 6 10	11,313 14 3	34,586 8 3	52.73
Oxford, Rangiora, and Eyreton Branch	43	645 13 4	1,956 10 6	714 8 3	2,032 18 4	103.90
Southbridge Branch	42	1,225 14 1	4,487 8 10	934 13 1	2,711 8 5	60.42
Springfield-Whitecliffs	43	1,235 15 4	3,676 3 3	939 3 5	2,701 16 7	73.49
Total	290	20,677 2 2	75,711 9 5	13,951 19 0	42,032 11 7	55.52
Oamaru Section	108	6,543 18 2	21,381 7 3	6,132 15 4	15,070 15 2	70.48
Albury Branch	26	578 8 6	2,077 5 10	386 2 9	1,008 10 2	48.58
Dunroon Branch	22	511 2 7	1,677 7 6	1,050 4 2	1,944 19 3	115.95
Ngapara Branch	15	345 0 9	1,272 12 10	763 17 1	1,353 18 2	106.38
Total	171	7,978 10 0	26,408 13 5	8,332 19 4	19,378 2 9	73.38
Dunedin Section	115	14,893 17 2	49,295 3 1	10,544 4 4	27,890 9 7	56.57
Walton Park Branch	3	79 4 1	224 11 2	115 6 0	321 6 1	143.08
Outram Branch	9	133 19 5	543 11 1	265 13 9	662 7 7	121.86
Lawrence Branch	22	518 19 8	1,730 2 5	591 17 5	1,581 7 1	91.40
Total	149	15,626 0 4	51,793 7 9	11,517 1 6	30,455 10 4	58.80
Invercargill Section	175	6,221 11 3	21,974 4 10	5,094 13 10	13,727 11 1	62.47
Tapanui Branch	15	169 12 1	604 14 5	245 1 7	667 17 7	110.44
Riverton Branch	48	1,043 3 10	3,173 7 10	792 0 0	2,336 13 11	73.63
Total	238	7,434 7 2	25,752 7 1	6,131 15 5	16,732 2 7	64.97
Grand total	848	51,715 19 8	179,665 17 8	39,933 15 3	108,598 7 3	60.44

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Christchurch Section	153	18,566 18 8	69,330 8 7	9,442 12 7	28,450 7 5	41.04	
Oxford, Rangiora, and Eyreton Branch	43	428 8 7	1,716 15 4	690 3 3	1,982 4 1	115.46	
Southbridge Branch	42	1,086 8 7	3,522 8 5	672 0 7	2,095 2 7	59.48	
Springfield-Whitecliffs	43	877 5 1	3,379 14 2	759 2 2	2,153 15 6	63.73	
Total	281	20,959 0 11	77,949 6 6	11,563 18 7	34,681 9 7	44.49	
Oamaru Section	108	6,174 8 7	23,639 18 8	4,779 8 0	13,236 16 1	55.99	
Albury Branch	26	591 13 1	2,332 11 7	288 3 9	876 14 7	37.59	
Dunroon Branch	22	277 16 2	1,426 2 1	1,434 18 8	2,332 13 8	163.57	
Ngapara Branch	15	183 9 8	802 12 1	214 10 9	672 5 6	83.76	
Total	171	7,227 7 6	28,201 4 5	6,717 1 2	17,118 9 10	60.70	
Dunedin Section	115	14,923 14 7	48,303 19 1	7,672 9 3	25,996 10 0	53.82	
Walton Park Branch	3	69 18 0	162 17 11	68 3 7	216 4 7	132.74	
Outram Branch	9	194 12 3	781 19 11	233 7 2	637 13 4	81.54	
Lawrence Branch	22	600 8 10	1,913 5 4	569 8 10	1,561 7 10	81.61	
Total	149	15,788 13 8	51,162 2 3	8,543 8 10	28,411 15 9	55.53	
Invercargill Section	172	6,948 10 6	22,023 6 3	4,083 0 10	11,347 10 7	51.52	
Tapanui Branch	15	194 9 5	550 8 0	242 8 11	675 19 1	122.81	
Riverton Branch	48	1,083 4 3	3,351 2 9	652 14 6	1,781 17 5	53.17	
Total	235	8,226 4 2	25,924 17 0	4,978 4 3	13,805 7 1	53.25	
Grand total	836	52,201 6 3	183,237 10 2	31,802 12 10	94,017 2 3	51.31	

COST of CONSTRUCTION of all LINES up to 31st March, 1883.

Section.	Division.	State of Line.	Miles Open.	Cost.	Total.
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Kawakawa ...	Main Line ...	Opened...	...	26,603 6 1	...
	" ...	Unopened	...	36,948 17 11	63,552 4 0
Whangarei-Kamo	" ...	Opened...	7	54,153 0 5	54,153 0 5
Auckland ...	" ...	"	139	1,112,719 14 11	...
	Te Aroha-Thames ...	Unopened	...	64,592 2 8	1,177,311 17 7
Napier ...	Main Line ...	Opened...	70	419,298 14 11	...
	" ...	Unopened	...	32,003 0 0	451,301 14 11
Wellington ...	" ...	Opened...	69	764,860 12 6	...
	" ...	Unopened	...	3,017 4 0	767,877 16 6
Wanganui ...	" ...	Opened...	115	804,588 10 2	...
	" ...	Unopened	...	20,552 0 0	825,140 10 2
New Plymouth ...	" ...	Opened...	51	292,457 13 6	...
	" ...	Unopened	...	52,162 0 0	344,619 13 6
Private Line ...	Wellington-Foxton ...	"	...	40,237 8 9	40,237 8 9
Stock ...	" ...	"	...	103,729 19 5	103,729 19 5
Surveys ...	" ...	"	...	3,890 12 3	3,890 12 3
Miscellaneous ...	" ...	"	...	2,506 19 6	2,506 19 6
Christchurch ...	Main Line ...	Opened...	162	1,697,301 5 2	...
	" ...	Unopened	...	9,768 0 0	...
	Oxford, Rangiora, and Eyreton Branch	Opened...	43	102,396 1 5	...
	Southbridge ...	"	42	150,133 0 0	...
	Springfield-Whitecliffs	"	43	103,542 3 11	...
	Canterbury Interior ...	Unopened	...	41,536 10 8	2,104,677 1 2
Oamaru ...	Main Line ...	Opened...	108	954,196 18 2	...
	Albury Branch ...	"	26	118,484 15 5	...
	" ...	Unopened	...	37,826 4 3	...
	Duntroon Branch ...	Opened...	22	79,581 7 1	...
	Ngapara Branch ...	"	15	90,622 15 4	...
	" ...	Unopened	...	37,994 2 1	1,318,706 2 4
Dunedin ...	Main Line ...	Opened...	115	1,438,681 11 5	...
	Walton Park Branch ...	"	3	19,694 6 8	...
	Outram Branch ...	"	9	55,883 3 7	...
	Lawrence Branch ...	"	22	168,700 7 3	...
	Palmerston-Waihemo...	Unopened	...	15,366 18 11	...
	Main Line, Catlin's River	"	...	13,869 11 5	...
	Otago Central ...	"	...	150,206 8 7	1,862,402 7 10
Invercargill ...	Main Line ...	Opened...	175	1,017,816 16 4	...
	" ...	Unopened	...	6,400 0 0	...
	Tapanui ...	Opened...	15	84,227 16 3	...
	" ...	Unopened	...	3,070 0 0	...
	Riverton ...	Opened...	48	218,040 7 10	...
	" ...	Unopened	...	9,558 0 0	...
	Seaward Bush ...	"	...	89 13 9	...
	Riversdale-Switzers ...	"	...	350 0 0	1,339,552 14 2
Greymouth ...	Main Line ...	Opened...	8	163,096 14 2	...
	" ...	Unopened	...	15,500 0 0	...
	Greymouth-Hokitika ...	"	...	28,395 4 9	...
	Harbour Works ...	"	...	80,802 0 4	287,793 19 3
Westport ...	Main Line ...	Opened...	10	199,891 3 7	199,891 3 7
Nelson ...	" ...	"	23	153,223 13 4	...
	" ...	Unopened	...	2,000 0 0	155,223 13 4
Picton ...	" ...	Opened...	18	188,801 15 6	...
	" ...	Unopened	...	13,567 3 0	202,368 18 6
Stock ...	" ...	"	...	81,249 6 11	81,249 6 11
Surveys ...	" ...	"	...	20,785 1 6	20,785 1 6
Miscellaneous ...	" ...	"	...	2,506 19 7	2,506 19 7
			1,358	11,409,479 5 2	11,409,479 5 2

Railway Department, 25th July, 1883.

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

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 the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

5215. JAMES GAPES.— $7\frac{1}{2}$ perches, part of Section 100, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Applicant.

5251. BELL REVELEY.—25 acres, Rural Section 10236, Upper Christchurch District. Occupied by Applicant.

5254. JAMES CRAIGIE.—116 acres 2 roods 26 perches, parts of Rural Section 3753, Timaru District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 20th 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 EMMA HASSAL, of Christchurch, Widow, and JOSEPH MARTIN HEYWOOD, of Christchurch, Merchant, claiming as Trustees under the Will of Thomas Maberly Hassal, late of Christchurch, Merchant, deceased, have applied to be registered as proprietors of Rural Sections 16688, 16691, 16744, 16786, 17092, 17093, 20348, 20349, 21049, 21500, 23041, 23071, 25679, and 25680, and parts of Rural Sections 16689 and 16690, Ashburton District, containing altogether 3,555 acres, more or less, comprised in Crown Grants, Vol. xxvi., folios 15, 16, 63, and 73; Vol. xxxi., folios 20 and 72; Vol. xlii., folios 209 and 266; and Vol. xlv., folio 120; in Certificate of Title, Vol. liii., folio 18; and in License to Occupy, Provisional Register, Vol. xxx., folio 26: And that they will be so registered unless a caveat forbidding the same be lodged within one month from date of *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 20th 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 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 calendar month after date of *Gazette* containing this notice.

Section 21 and part 19, Block VIII., Moeraki District; Section 36 and part 34, Block IV., Dunback District. HENRY HORATIO KITCHENER (by his attorney), Applicant. Occupied by John Jordan. No. 3443.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin, this 18th day of July, 1883.

H. TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that all that parcel of land, being Section 11, Block XX., Town of Roxburgh, comprised in Crown Grant Register-book, Vol. lvi., folio 37, is hereby offered for sale. And, further, that, unless within one calendar month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice, a sufficient amount shall have been realized by the sale of said land to satisfy the principal and interest moneys due on a certain memo. of mortgage registered in this office as No. 4878, and all expenses of such sale or incidental thereto, an order will be issued by me in favour of ALEXANDER CARLAW, the Mortgagee, pursuant to section 127 of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," foreclosing ALEXANDER KIRKWOOD, of Roxburgh, Labourer, and all persons claiming through or under him from all right and equity of redemption of and in the said land.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin, the 18th day of July, 1883.

H. TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

554

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.

OGILVY GIFFORD.—4 perches, being part of Section 18, Block VIII., Town of Invercargill. Unoccupied. No. 1928.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 18th day of July, 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 in each case on or before the 28th day of August next.

WILLIAM COLEMAN.—Lot 1 of Section 15 of the subdivision of part of Allotment 8, Section 13, Suburbs of Auckland; and Lots 3 and 6, Section 14, of the said subdivision; containing 39 acres 2 roods 28 perches. Unoccupied. 2083.

JOSEPH COOKE.—Part of Allotment 57, Parish of Takapuna, containing 5 acres. In Applicant's occupation. 2096.

JOHN PARKINSON, JUNIOR.—Allotment 135, Parish of Waiwaka, containing 50 acres. In Applicant's occupation. 2094.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 19th day of July, 1883, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THEO. KISSLING,
District Land Registrar.

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Mining Notices.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONSTRUCT A WATER-RACE.

Maungatua, Otago, 7th July, 1883.

To the Commissioner of Crown Lands at Dunedin.

I HEREBY give notice that I intend to construct a Water-race to divert and use water for industrial purposes, commencing at a point twenty-two chains above my property situated on Fulton's Creek, and terminating at the Mountain Road line, Maungatua Township.

The length of such race is thirty chains on Crown lands, or thereabouts, and its intended course is west to east.

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

Applicant: ALLAN MANN, Saw-miller, Woodside, West Taieri.

Any person objecting to the granting of this application must lodge his objection in writing at the Crown Lands Office at Dunedin within thirty clear days from the date hereof.

Hearing at 11 o'clock a.m. on the 8th August, 1883.

J. P. MAITLAND,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Crown Lands Office, Dunedin, 7th July, 1883. 535

THE INVINCIBLE QUARTZ-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE OF CALL.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Directors of the above Company have made a call of sixpence per ordinary share, and that the same is payable at the Registered Office of the Company, Ballarat Street, Queenstown, on Wednesday, the 8th day of August, 1883.

F. W. F. GEISOW,
Legal Manager.

Queenstown, 21st July, 1883. 566

NOTICE.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ROBERT WENTWORTH WADE, of Hokitika, Commission Agent, has been duly appointed Manager of the above Company in lieu of Joshua Gibson, resigned.

Given under the common seal of the Donnelly's Creek Gold-Mining Company (Limited) this 19th day of July, 1883.

R. C. REID,
JOSHUA GIBSON, } Directors.

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

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

When formed, and date of registration: 5th January, 1883.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Lambton Quay, Wellington; Thomas James Ladd.

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: 24,000.

Amount of calls made: £265 14s. 2d.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up : £265 14s. 2d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company : 18.
 Amount of cash in hand : £8 18s. 1d.
 Whether in operation or not : In operation.
 Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.
 Number of shares unallotted : Nil.

T. J. LADD,
 Manager.

544

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

Name of Company : The Empire Gold-Mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration : 21st November, 1882.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager : Lambton Quay, Wellington ; Thomas James Ladd.

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 : 24,000.

Amount of calls paid : £384 12s. 11d.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up : £384 12s. 11d.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company : 26.

Amount of cash in hand : £17 13s. 11d.

Whether in operation or not : In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.

Number of shares unallotted : Nil.

T. J. LADD,
 Manager.

545

STATEMENT of the Affairs of the United Italy 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 : The United Italy Quartz-Mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration : 30th January, 1882 ; 24th March, 1882.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager : Lyell, County of Buller ; James Inglis.

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 : £900.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up : £12,900.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company : 30.

Amount of cash in hand : Nil.

Whether in operation or not : In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared : £900.

Number of shares unallotted : Nil.

JAMES INGLIS,
 Manager.

Lyell, 7th July, 1883.

555

STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Cosmopolitan 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 : The Cosmopolitan Quartz-Mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration : 20th January, 1882 ; 13th March, 1882.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager : Lyell, County of Buller ; James Inglis.

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 : £350.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up : £12,350.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company : 29.

Amount of cash in hand : £5 4s. 2d.

Whether in operation or not : Not in operation.

Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.

Number of shares unallotted : 2,300.

JAMES INGLIS,
 Manager.

Lyell, 7th July, 1883.

556

STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Time-will-Tell 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 : The Time-will-Tell Quartz-Mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration : 2nd February, 1882 ; 24th March, 1882.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager : Lyell, County of Buller ; James Inglis.

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 : £333 6s. 8d.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up : £16,333 6s. 8d.

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.

JAMES INGLIS,
 Manager.

Lyell, 7th July, 1883.

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STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Victor Emanuel 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 : Victor Emanuel Quartz-Mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration : 31st December, 1881 ; 13th March, 1882.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager : Lyell, County of Buller ; James Inglis.

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 : £1,500.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up : £13,500.

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

Amount of cash in hand : Nil.

Whether in operation or not : In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.

Number of shares unallotted : Nil.

JAMES INGLIS,
 Manager.

Lyell, 7th July, 1883.

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STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Croesus 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 : The Croesus Quartz-Mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration : 8th February, 1881 ; 17th August, 1881.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager : Lyell, County of Buller ; James Inglis.

Nominal capital : £18,000.

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

Number of shares in which capital is divided : 18,000.

Number of shares taken : 18,000.

Amount of calls made : £4,600.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid-up : £13,600.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company : 9.

Amount of cash in hand : Nil.

Whether in operation or not : In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.

Number of shares unallotted : Nil.

JAMES INGLIS,
 Manager.

Lyell, 7th July, 1883.

559

STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Day-star 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 : The Day-star Quartz-Mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration : 1st April, 1882 ; 14th June, 1882.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager : Lyell, County of Buller ; James Inglis.

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 : £700.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid-up : £12,700.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company : 6.

Amount of cash in hand : Nil.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Number of shares unallotted: 2,750.

JAMES INGLIS,
Manager. 560

Lyell, 7th July, 1883.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of the United Alpine 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: United Alpine Quartz-mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 5th October, 1874; 31st October, 1874.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Lyell, County of Buller; James Inglis.

Nominal capital: £32,000.

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

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

Number of shares taken: 32,000.

Amount of calls made: £15,600.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £31,600.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 23.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: £14,866 13s. 4d.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

JAMES INGLIS,
Manager. 561

Lyell, 7th July, 1883.

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

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

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

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

4. The nominal capital of the Company is fifteen thousand pounds in thirty thousand shares of ten shillings each.

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

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

7. The amount already paid up is nil.

8. The name of the Manager is William McLean.

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

	No. of Shares.
William Freeman, Wellington, Baker	2,000
Henry Levy, Wellington, Merchant	2,000
James O'Shea, Wellington, Merchant	3,000
Robert Miller, Wellington, Gentleman	1,000
James Reid, Wellington, Tailor	1,000
P. W. Telford, Wellington, Sharebroker	1,000
J. Pownceby, Wellington, Oyster Dealer	750
W. A. Gardner, Wellington, Accountant	500
William McLean, Wellington, Mining Agent	3,000
John Chew, Wellington, Merchant	1,500
Henry Savage, Terawhiti, Miner	3,000
F. W. M. Dowsett, Wellington, Baker	3,000
Hugh Gully, Wellington, Barrister	3,000
W. R. Waters, Wellington, Merchant	1,000
Blundell Brothers, Wellington, Publishers	500
A. Hadfield, Wellington, Law Student	250
J. C. Harris, Wellington, Publisher	500
T. Cooper, Christchurch, Adjuster	3,000
	30,000

Dated this 25th day of July, 1883.

WILLIAM McLEAN,
Manager.

Witness to signature—Edward C. Mills, Merchant, Wellington.

I, William McLean, of Wellington, Commission Agent, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

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

2. And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intitled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

W. McLEAN.

Declared at Wellington, this 25th day of July, 1883.—E. W. Mills, J.P. 565

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

7. The amount already paid up is nil.

8. The name of the Manager is William McLean.

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

	No. of Shares.
Francis Sidey, Wellington, Auctioneer	1,000
James Madden, Wellington, Gentleman	1,000
Thomas Kennedy Macdonald, Wellington, Auctioneer	1,000
Charles E. Willeston, Wellington, Merchant	1,000
Edward Seagar, Wellington, Engineer	1,000
Phillip Moeller, Wellington, Hotelkeeper	1,000
William McLean, Wellington, Auctioneer	2,750
W. A. Gardner, Wellington, Accountant	500
William Freeman, Wellington, Baker	500
Frederick Bull, Wellington, Accountant	500
Robert Miller, Wellington, Gentleman	500
L. L. Harris, Wellington, Commission Agent	500
Henry Levy, Wellington, Merchant	500
William Munro, Wellington, Draper	500
Walter J. Nathan, Wellington, Merchant	500
David Barry, Wellington, Builder	500
E. H. Crease, Wellington, Merchant	500
James Farley, Terawhiti, Miner	500
R. D. Sharp, Terawhiti, Carpenter	500
John Bethel, Wellington, Clerk	500
R. J. Gill, Wellington, Commission Agent	300
John Pownceby, Wellington, Merchant	250
W. A. McDowell, Wellington, Merchant	250
H. Woodward Williams, Wellington, Accountant	250
J. C. Harris, Wellington, Journalist	250
T. J. Glew, Wellington, Hotelkeeper	250
Joseph Joseph, Wellington, Merchant	250
J. Tinney, Wellington, Painter	250
James Lockie, Wellington, Contractor	250
William Finlay, Wellington, Gentleman	250
Christopher Mace, Terawhiti, Mining Manager	500
Henry Savage, Terawhiti, Miner	3,000
George Seivers, Terawhiti, Miner	1,500
A. Seivers, Terawhiti, Miner	1,200
	24,000

Dated this 25th day of July, 1883.

WILLIAM McLEAN.

Witness to signature—Edward C. Mills, Merchant, Wellington.

I, William McLean, of Wellington, Commission Agent, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

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

2. And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intitled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

WILLIAM McLEAN.

Declared at Wellington this 25th day of July, 1883.—E. W. Mills, J.P. 564

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

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

2. The place of operations is at Terawhiti.

3. The registered office of the Company will be situated at Lambton Quay, Wellington.

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

5. The number of shares subscribed for is twenty-four thousand, being not less than two-thirds of the entire number of shares in the Company.

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

7. The amount already paid up is nil.

8. The name of the Manager is Thomas James Ladd.

¶ 9. 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.
Thomas J. Ladd, Wellington, Mining Company's Manager	1,000
Henry Barnard, Wellington, Clerk	100
J. Bowern, Wellington, Traveller	500
J. H. Tronson, Wellington, Clerk	100
C. St. Barbe, Wellington, Clerk	100
T. J. Ladd, in trust	8,200
John W. Stevenson, Wellington, Broker	1,000
E. T. Gillon, Wellington, Journalist	500
R. S. Hall, Wellington, Traveller	500
W. R. Waters, Wellington, Merchant	1,000
J. E. Hayes, Wellington, Plumber	1,000
J. McDowell, Wellington, Draper	1,000
H. Blundell, Wellington, Journalist	1,000
Charles E. France, Wellington, Agent	1,000
P. K. Watty, Wellington, Agent	500
W. E. Fuller, Wellington, Clerk	100
J. Cruickshank, Wellington, Salesman	100
William A. Mowbray, Wellington, Salesman	1,000
B. Brotherton, Wellington, Clerk	100
D. Williamson, Wellington, Clerk	100
C. Hammerton, Wellington, Clerk	100
James Smith, Wellington, Settler	500
A. Evans, Wellington, Salesman	500
H. C. Pilcher, Wellington, Clerk	500
A. Sample, Wellington, Clothier	500
P. Moeller, Wellington, Merchant	500
C. T. Simpson, Wellington, Accountant	1,000
James B. Wrigglesworth, Wellington, Artist	500
F. C. Binns, Wellington, Artist	500
	24,000

12th July, 1883.

T. J. LADD,
Manager.

Witness to signature—R. Leckie.

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. 546

Private Advertisements.

SOUTHERN CROSS PETROLEUM COMPANY (LIMITED).

THE Office of the Southern Cross Petroleum Company (Limited) has been removed from Gisborne to 5, Chancery Lane, Christchurch; and Mr. JAMES CHARNOCK has been appointed Manager.

W. H. SPARKMAN, Chairman, } Directors.
J. P. JAMESON, }
Christchurch, 9th July, 1883. 543

NOTICE.

A meeting of Shareholders in the Foxton and Sanson Railway Company (Limited) will be held in the Schoolhouse, Sanson, on Monday, the 16th July, at 7 o'clock p.m., to confirm the following resolutions, passed at a meeting held on the 2nd July, 1883:—

Moved by Mr. Edwards, and seconded by Mr. H. Bowater, "That the balance-sheet be passed." Carried unanimously.

Proposed by Mr. J. Bowater, seconded by Mr. C. Edwards, "That the Foxton and Sanson Railway Company (Limited) be wound up voluntarily, and that Messrs. Henry Sanson and A. J. Bailey be appointed liquidators to wind up the affairs in accordance with the provisions of 'The Companies Act, 1882'; and that it be an instruction to the liquidators to take legal proceedings after due notice to recover all first calls." Carried unanimously.

Proposed by Mr. Henry Bowater, seconded by Mr. William Croucher, "That the liquidators be paid £10 each in addition to all costs and charges necessary in winding up the company." Carried *nem. con.*

Dated this 5th day of July, 1883.

H. SANSON,
Chairman.

The above minutes were confirmed on the 16th July, 1883.

H. SANSON,
Chairman.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed by the Chairman, Councillors, and inhabitants of the Manawatu County to execute a certain public work under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1882," to wit, the construction of a county road through certain blocks of land known as Wirokino and Oturoa; and, for the purposes of such public work, the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken: And notice is further given that a copy of the plan of the said road, and of the land so required to be taken, is deposited in the offices of the Chairman, Councillors, and inhabitants of the Manawatu County aforesaid, in Liddell Street, in the Township of Foxton aforesaid, and is there open for inspection by all persons at all reasonable hours. And notice is further given that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work, or by the taking of the said land, shall, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work, or to the taking of the said land, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Chairman, Councillors, and inhabitants of the Manawatu County aforesaid, at their offices aforesaid, in Liddell Street aforesaid, in the Township of Foxton aforesaid.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 7 acres 1 rood 32 perches, more or less, situated in Block IX., Mount Robinson Survey District, in the Provincial District of Wellington, being portion of the Wirokino Block, commencing at a point on the boundary between the Wirokino and Oturoa Blocks, distant from the south-east corner peg of the Wirokino Block 375.8 links. Bounded by a line running in a North-westerly direction 1564.5 links; thence by a line in a North-easterly direction 1230.7 links to the Manawatu River; thence in a South-easterly direction along the south bank of the Manawatu River 421.3 links; thence by a line in a South-westerly direction 1188.9 links; thence by a line in a South-easterly direction 1150 links, to the boundary of the Wirokino and Oturoa Blocks; thence to the commencing point along said boundary in a South-westerly direction, 209.8 links.

And also all that piece or parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 7 acres and 21 perches, more or less, situated in the said Block IX., of the said survey district, being a portion of the Oturoa Block, commencing at a point on the boundary between the Wirokino Block aforesaid and the said Oturoa Block, distant from the south-east corner peg of the Wirokino Block 375.8 links. Bounded by lines running in a South-easterly direction 431 links, 2711.6 links, and 662.1 links; thence by a line in a North-easterly direction 200 links; thence by lines in a North-westerly direction 671.9 links, 2440.5 links, and 463.4 links, to the boundary between the Wirokino and Oturoa Blocks; thence to the commencing point along said boundary in a South-westerly direction 209.8 links; and as the said several pieces or parcels of land are more particularly delineated and described in the plan deposited as aforesaid.

Given under my hand, this 30th day of June, 1883.

JOHN F. ROCKSTROW,
Chairman of the Manawatu County
Council aforesaid.

JOHN McCULLOCH,
Clerk to the said County Council.

J. Herbert Hankins, Solicitor, Palmerston North. 549

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

DESBOROUGH AND CRERAR.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned LAWRENCE VIVIAN DESBOROUGH and JOHN McDIARMID CRERAR, for carrying on the business of General Merchants and Commission Agents, at Southbridge, under the style or firm of "Desborough and Crerar," has been dissolved as from the 14th day of July, 1883.

The business of the firm will henceforth be carried on by the said John McDiarmid Crerar for his own benefit, and all outstanding claims against the firm must be forthwith referred to him for settlement. All moneys owing to the firm must be paid to the said John McDiarmid Crerar, whose receipt alone will be a sufficient discharge therefor.

Dated this 18th day of July, 1883.

JOHN M. CRERAR.
L. V. DESBOROUGH.

Witness to the signature of John McDiarmid Crerar—J. C. Hanna, Bank of New Zealand, Southbridge.

Witness to the signature of Lawrence Vivian Desborough—Thos. E. Harbottle, Clerk to Desborough and Crerar, Southbridge. 548

I, 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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