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Land taken for a Road in Manawatu County, Provincial District of Wellington.

(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, 1882," for a certain work, to wit, the construction of a road in Manawatu County, Provincial District of Wellington:

And whereas the Manawatu County Council has laid before the Governor the memorial, accompanied by a map, and also the statutory declaration, as required by the said 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 section eleven 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 Her Majesty, discharged from all mortgages, charges, claims, estates, or interests of what kind soever, for use as a road.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 7 acres 1 rood 32 perches, more or less, situate in Block IX., Mount Robinson Survey District, Provincial District of Wellington, being portion of Wirokino Block, commencing at a point on the boundary-line between the Wirokino and Oturoa Blocks 376 links distant from the south-east corner of the Wirokino Block aforesaid. Bounded as follows: South-westerly by a line, 1564 links; North-westerly by a line, 1230 links; North-easterly by the Manawatu River, 421 links; South-easterly by a line, 1138 links; North-easterly by a line, 1150 links; South-easterly by the south-eastern boundary of Wirokino Block aforesaid to commencing point, 210 links.

Also all that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 7 acres and 21 perches, more or less, being portion of the Oturoa Block, commencing at a point on the boundary-line between the Wirokino and Oturoa Blocks 376 links distant from the south-east corner of the Wirokino Block. Bounded as follows: South-westerly by lines, 431, 2466, and 662 links respectively; South-easterly by a line, 200 links; North-easterly by lines, 672, 2440, and 463 links respectively; North-westerly by the Wirokino Block, 210 links, to commencing point: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is more particularly delineated upon the plan marked P.W.D. 11050, 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 twentieth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

EDWIN MITCHELSON,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land taken for a Road in Johnsonville Town District, Provincial District of Wellington.

(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, 1882," for a certain work, to wit, the construction of a road in Johnsonville Town District, Provincial District of Wellington: And whereas the Johnsonville Town Board has laid before the Governor the memorial, accompanied by a map, and also the statutory declaration, as required by the said 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 section eleven 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 the Johnsonville Town Board, discharged from all mortgages, charges, claims, estates, or interests of what kind soever, for public use as a road or street.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 2 roods 33 perches, being portion of Section No. 7, Native Reserve, commencing at the south-western corner of said section, bounded as follows: South-easterly by lines, 68, 1345, and 119 links respectively; North-easterly by lines to commencing point, 119, 1313, and 68 links respectively.

Also all those pieces or parcels of land containing by ad-

measurement 29 perches, being portion of Section No. 96, commencing at the south-easternmost corner of said Section No. 96; bounded as follows: South-easterly by lines, 181 and 68 links; North-westerly by lines, 68 and 200 links respectively; South-westerly by the old Ohariu Road to commencing point, 50 links. Also commencing at a point on the north-western boundary of Section No. 7, Native Reserve aforesaid, 80 links from the northernmost corner thereof; bounded as follows: South-easterly by Section No. 7 aforesaid, 119 links; Westerly by a line, 209 links; North-easterly by a line, 54 links; South-easterly by a line to commencing point, 80 links.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 3 roods 16 perches, being portion of Section No. 8, N.R., commencing at a point on the south-western boundary of said section 1731 links from the south-western corner thereof. Bounded as follows: Westerly by a line, 1675 links; North-westerly by a public road, 70 links; Easterly by a line, 1721 links; South-westerly by Section No. 96, 53 links, to commencing point.

Be all the aforesaid areas and linkages either more or less; the several parcels of land being situate in Block II., Belmont District, Provincial District of Wellington; and are more particularly delineated upon 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-ninth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

THOMAS DICK,
(for the Minister for Public Works.)

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Boundaries of District Court District of Nelson altered.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The District Courts Act, 1858," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor from time to time, as he shall think fit, by Proclamation in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to constitute throughout the colony, or in any part thereof, districts within which District Courts shall be respectively held, and such districts to abolish, and the boundaries thereof to define or alter:

And whereas by a Proclamation bearing date the sixth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, a district was defined within which a District Court should be held under the said Act, and it was thereby declared that the said Court should be designated by the name of "The Nelson District Court:"

And whereas by Proclamation bearing date the ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, the boundaries of the said district so defined were altered:

And whereas it is expedient to further alter the boundaries of the said district so defined and altered as aforesaid:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the first day of January next, the boundaries of the district within which the Nelson District Court shall be held shall be altered, and that thenceforth the boundaries thereof shall be the boundaries hereinafter described.

NELSON DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT.

This district is bounded towards the North-west and North-east generally by the ocean from Kohaihai Bluff to Croisilles Harbour; thence towards the North by a line due east to Elaine Bay, Tennyson Inlet; thence towards the East generally by Tennyson Inlet, Tawhitinui Reach, Popoure Reach, Hikapu Reach, and Mahau Sound to the Kaituna River; thence by that river and its principal western branch to its source near Mount Riley; thence towards the South-east by a right line to Mount Riley; thence by the summit of the dividing range between the Pelorus and the Wairau Valleys to the boundary-line between the Provincial Districts of Marlborough and Nelson; thence by the Counties of Marlborough and Amuri; and again towards the South-west generally by the Counties of Inangahua and Buller to Kohaihai Bluff aforesaid, the place of commencement.

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 thirty-first day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

THOMAS DICK.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Setting apart Land in the Otago Land District for leasing under "The Land Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1882."

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

A PROCLAMATION.

BY virtue and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fiftieth section of "The Land Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1882," and of every other power and authority enabling him in that behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby declare that the section of land enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be subject to the provisions of sections three to forty-eight of "The Land Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1882."

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 267 acres 1 rood 3 perches, more or less, situate in the Kyeburn Survey District, being Section No. 15, Block V., on the map of the said survey district.

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

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Lands.

Approved in Council.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land set apart for the Village Settlements of Makaka and Pūnehū.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the twentieth section of "The Land Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1879," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby set apart the land described in the Schedule hereto for sale as a village settlement, upon such terms and conditions as are set forth in an Order in Council made under the twenty-first section of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

MAKAKA VILLAGE SETTLEMENT, BLOCK X., KAUPOKONUI SURVEY DISTRICT.

SECTIONS numbered 1 to 14, 16 to 21, and 25 to 28, area from one-quarter to an acre each.

Sections numbered 30, 31, 32, 33, 36, 37, 38, 39, all 5 acres each.

Sections numbered 29, 34, and 35, all 10 acres each.

Sections numbered 41, 42, 43, and 44, all 14 acres each.

Sections numbered 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, all 50 acres each.

PŪNEHŪ, BLOCK XI., OPUNAKE SURVEY DISTRICT.

Sections numbered 1 to 19, 21, 22, 26 to 40, area from one-quarter to an acre each.

Sections numbered 41, 43, 44, 3 acres each.

Sections numbered 50 (6 acres and 25 perches), 48, 55, and 56 (each 10 acres).

Sections numbered 47, 54, 57 (each 20 acres), 51 (26 acres 3 roods 17 perches).

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

THOMAS DICK,
(for the Minister of Lands.)

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Setting apart Land in the West Coast (North Island) Land District for Leasing under "The Land Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1882."

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

A PROCLAMATION.

BY virtue and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fiftieth section of "The Land Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1882," and of every other power and authority enabling him in that behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby declare that the blocks and sections of land enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be subject to the provisions of sections three to forty-eight of "The Land Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1882."

SCHEDULE.

Block.	Section.	Area.
KAUPOKONUI SURVEY DISTRICT.		
		A. R. P.
VI.	3	153 3 0
VII.	2	258 0 0
	4	110 0 1
	10	107 3 2
	12	100 0 5
	14	150 0 20
	20	199 2 35
	26	187 0 0
	29	148 0 0
	30	193 0 0
	34	110 0 0
	17	202 0 0
	36	148 0 0
VIII.	1	151 0 0
	4	150 0 0
	7	150 0 0
	10	140 0 0
	12	150 0 0
	16	150 0 0
	19	262 0 0
	23	120 0 0
	25	114 0 0
	27	195 0 0
	31	200 0 0
	34	100 0 0
IX.	2	200 0 0
	5	150 0 0
	7	150 0 0
	11	227 0 0
	14	292 0 0
	15	120 0 0
	19	100 0 0
	24	120 0 0
	26	99 1 14
	29	135 0 22
	30	261 2 11
X.	56	258 0 20
	63	258 0 0
	58	140 0 0
	65	100 0 0
	68	96 0 0
	71	100 0 0
	74	100 0 0
	76	290 1 9
	78	166 0 0
	82	171 0 0
	83	165 1 0
	85	100 0 0
	87	148 1 16
	91	103 0 20
	94	257 3 38

Block.	Section.	Area.
OPUNAKE SURVEY DISTRICT.		
		A. R. P.
XI.	62	133 0 0
	67	144 0 0
	71	120 0 0
	72	85 0 0
	81	239 3 37
	96	214 2 23
	45	60 1 6
	49	47 1 5
	52	50 0 6
	53	50 0 0
	60	50 2 2

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 second day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

THOMAS DICK,
(for the Minister of Lands.)

Approved in Council.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land set apart on Deferred Payments in Otago.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.
LOWER WANAKA DISTRICT.			
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
VI.	1	72 0 0	} 1 10 0
V.	2	144 0 12	
	3	107 3 6	
LOWER HAWEA DISTRICT.			
III.	5	165 0 0	} 1 10 0
	7	117 3 32	
	8	152 0 0	
	9	240 2 27	

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 second day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

THOMAS DICK,
(for the Minister of Lands.)

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Notice under "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1883."

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto is vested in certain aboriginal natives of New Zealand, subject to certain restrictions on the alienation of such land, and application has been made for the removal of such restrictions:

It is hereby notified that it is the intention of His Excellency the Governor, immediately after the expiration of sixty days from the publication of this notice in the *Gazette* and in the *Kahiti*, to remove the said restrictions on the alienation of the said land.

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

WM. ROLLESTON,
(for the Minister for Native Affairs.)

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece of land situate in the Oakura District, in the County of Taranaki, containing by admeasurement eight acres and five perches, more or less, and being the Allotment numbered eleven on the map of the Ahuahu Town Belt.

Notice under "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1883."

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto is vested in certain aboriginal natives of New Zealand, subject to certain restrictions on the alienation of such land, and application has been made for the removal of such restrictions:

It is hereby notified that it is the intention of His Excellency the Governor, immediately after the expiration of sixty days from the publication of this notice in the *Gazette* and in the *Kahiti*, to remove the said restrictions on the alienation of the said land.

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

WM. ROLLESTON,
(for Minister for Native Affairs.)

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece of land situated in the Mangahao Survey District, containing 304 acres and 32 perches, be the same a little more or less, as the same is delineated on folio 127 of Volume xxxiv. of the Land Register of the Wellington District, being Sections numbers 1 and 2 of Block X. of the Mangahao Survey District, otherwise known respectively as the Raikohua and Tutaeapara Native Reserves.

Notice under "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1883."

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the lands described in the Schedule hereto are vested in certain aboriginal natives of New Zealand, subject to certain restrictions on the alienation of such lands, and applications have been made for the removal of such restrictions:

It is hereby notified that it is the intention of His Excellency the Governor, immediately after the expiration of sixty days from the publication of this notice in the *Gazette* and in the *Kahiti*, to remove the said restrictions on the alienation of the said lands.

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

JOHN BRYCE,
Minister for Native Affairs.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece of land situated in the Parish of Waiotahi, containing one hundred and four acres, more or less, being Allotment number four, and being the whole of the land comprised in Volume xxiv., folio 137, of the Register-book.

All that piece of land situated in the County of Whakatane, containing nineteen acres and two roods, more or less, being Allotment number eight, Parish of Waiotahi, and being the whole of the land referred to in Volume xviii., folio 165, of the Register-book at Auckland.

All that piece of land situated in the County of Whakatane, containing twenty acres, more or less, being Allotment number thirteen of the Parish of Waiotahi, and being the whole of the land referred to in Volume xviii., folio 220, of the Register-book at Auckland.

All that piece of land situated in the County of Whakatane, containing twenty acres, more or less, being Allotment number seventeen of the Parish of Waiotahi, and being the whole of the land referred to in Volume xviii., folio 167, of the Register-book at Auckland.

All that piece of land situated in the County of Whakatane, containing forty-seven acres and two roods, more or less, being Allotment number sixty-one of the Parish of Waiotahi, and being the whole of the land referred to in Volume xviii., folio 151, of the Register-book at Auckland; also Allotment number thirty-two of the Parish of Waiotahi, being the whole of the land referred to in Volume xxiv., folio 136, of the Register-book at Auckland.

All that piece of land situated in the County of Whakatane, containing twenty acres, more or less, being Allotment number three hundred and forty-four of the Parish of Waiotahi, and being the whole of the land referred to in Volume xviii., folio 157, of the Register-book at Auckland.

All that piece of land situated in the County of Whakatane, containing twenty acres, more or less, being Allotment number three hundred and forty-five of the Parish of Waiotahi, and being the whole of the land referred to in Volume xviii., folio 194, of the Register-book at Auckland.

All that piece of land situated in the County of Whakatane, containing twenty acres, more or less, being Allotment number three hundred and fifty of the Parish of Waiotahi, and being the whole of the land referred to in Volume xviii., folio 196, of the Register-book at Auckland.

All that piece of land situated in the County of Whakatane, containing nineteen acres one rood and nineteen perches, more or less, being Allotment number three hundred and fifty-one of the Parish of Waiotahi, and being the whole of the land referred to in Volume xviii., folio 180, of the Register-book at Auckland.

All that piece of land situated in the County of Whakatane, containing twenty acres, more or less, being Allotment number three hundred and sixty-three of the Parish of Waiotahi, and being the whole of the land referred to in Volume xviii., folio 178, of the Register-book at Auckland.

All that piece of land situated in the County of Whakatane, containing twenty acres, more or less, being Allotment number three hundred and seventy-two of the Parish of Waiotahi, and being the whole of the land referred to in Volume xviii., folio 234, of the Register-book at Auckland.

Notice under "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1883."

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto is vested in a certain aboriginal native of New Zealand, subject to certain restrictions on the alienation of such land, and application has been made for the removal of such restrictions:

It is hereby notified that it is the intention of His Excellency the Governor, immediately after the expiration of sixty days from the publication of this notice in the *Gazette* and in the *Kahiti*, to remove the said restrictions on the alienation of the said land.

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

JOHN BRYCE,
Minister for Native Affairs.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece of land situated in the City of Wellington, containing two acres and seventeen perches, more or less, and being the Sections numbers twenty-four and twenty-five in the said city, as described in certificate of title, registered Volume xxxi., folio 130.

Notice under "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1883."

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto is vested in certain aboriginal natives of New Zealand, subject to certain restrictions on the alienation of such land, and application has been made for the removal of such restrictions:

It is hereby notified that it is the intention of His Excellency the Governor, immediately after the expiration of sixty days from the publication of this notice in the *Gazette* and in the *Kahiti*, to remove the said restrictions on the alienation of the said land.

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

JOHN BRYCE,
Minister for Native Affairs.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement one thousand nine hundred and ten acres, more or less, situate in the District of Wairarapa, and being the block of land called or known by the name of "Maramamanu West," and numbered 35N.

Native Land taken for Portion of Awapurua Bridge Contract, on Wellington-Napier Railway.

Wm. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twentieth day of November, 1883.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Public Works Act, 1882," and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jervis, 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 Wellington-Napier Railway shall and may be constructed on or through the parcel of land more particularly described in the Schedule hereto, and delineated in the plan marked P.W.D. 10863, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, in the said colony.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 10 acres 1 rood 20 perches, more or less, situate in the Provincial District of Wellington, being portion of the Mangatainoka Block No. 1B, in the Makuri Survey District, commencing at a point on the bank of the Manawatu River. Bounded as follows: North-easterly by said river, 360 links; South-easterly by a line, 1126 links; Easterly by a line, 428 links; South-easterly by a line, 257 links; South-westerly by a line, 445 and 50 links respectively; South-easterly by a line, 1600 links; South-westerly by a line, 300 links; North-westerly by a line to commencing point, 3043 links: as the same is delineated upon the plan marked P.W.D. 10863, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Native Licensing District abolished, and Native Licensing District constituted.

Wm. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this second day of January, 1884.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the seventeenth section of "The Licensing Act, 1881," it is enacted that the Governor, by Order in Council, may from time to time alter the limits of any Native licensing districts or abolish the same: And whereas it is expedient to abolish the Native Licensing District of Upper Wanganui, and to constitute another district in lieu thereof:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, in pursuance and exercise of all powers enabling him in this behalf, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, doth hereby abolish, from and after the first day of February next, the said Native Licensing District of Upper Wanganui, and doth constitute and define the portion of the colony mentioned and described in the Schedule hereto to be a Native licensing district from and after the said first day of February next.

SCHEDULE.

UPPER WANGANUI.

BOUNDED towards the North by a right line due east from the summit of Mount Egmont to the summit of the watershed between the Wanganui and the Mangawhero Rivers; thence towards the East by that summit to the northern boundary of the Karewarewa Block; thence by that block to the Upokongaro Stream, and by that stream to the north-eastern boundary-line of Section No. 281, Block XIV., Waipakura Survey District; thence towards the South-west generally by that section and Sections Nos. 282 and 174 of said Block XIV. to the Wanganui River; thence across that river to the north-eastern corner of Section No. 203, Block XIII., said Waipakura Survey District, and by that section and Sections Nos. 191, 208, and 130 to the Kai-iwi Stream; thence by that stream to its confluence with the Mangaone Stream; thence by the Kai-iwi Native Block and Sections

Nos. 12, 76, 9, 8, and 5, and Native Reserve No. 2, Pakaraka, all of Block X., Nukumarū Survey District, and Section No. 4, and Native Reserve (Auroa), Block IX., said Nukumarū Survey District, to the Waitotara River; thence towards the South-east by that river to the ocean; thence again towards the South-west by the ocean to the Kaipokonui River; and thence towards the West by a right line to the summit of Mount Egmont aforesaid, the place of commencement: exclusive of the Boroughs of Hawera and Patea, and the Town Districts of Waverley, Normanby, Manaia, and Stratford.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Terms and Conditions of Sale of the Makaka and Punehu Village Settlements, West Coast (North Island) Land District.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this second day of January, 1884.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the twenty-first section of "The Land Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1879," it is enacted that the Governor in Council may fix the terms and conditions upon which the lands comprised in any village settlement shall be disposed of, and the mode of payment for the same: And whereas His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand has, by Proclamation in the *New Zealand Gazette*, set apart the lands enumerated in the Schedules hereto for sale as village settlements:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the hereinbefore in part recited Act, and by and with the advice of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, doth hereby fix the following terms and conditions upon which the said village settlements shall be disposed of, and the mode of payment for the same, that is to say,—

1. The lands enumerated in the First Schedule hereto shall be sold for cash immediately on purchase, and the lands enumerated in the Second Schedule hereto shall be sold on deferred payments.

2. The day upon which the lands shall be open for application shall be Tuesday, the twenty-sixth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, at the Land Offices, Patea, Hawera, and New Plymouth.

3. The lands which are disposed of by sale upon deferred payments shall be subject to the provisions relating to suburban lands of Part III. of "The Land Act, 1877," in cases where the allotments are twenty acres or under, and to the provisions of the said Part III. relating to rural land where the allotments exceed an area of twenty acres; also to the provisions of section nine of "The Land Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1879."

4. No person shall be allowed to acquire more than one section upon either immediate or deferred payments.

5. The prices stated in the Schedules hereto shall be the prices at which the lands shall be open for application.

6. If more persons than one apply for the same allotment on the same day the right to occupy the allotment shall be determined by auction amongst the applicants for all sections of an area of one acre and under, but in respect of allotments containing more than one acre the right to occupy shall be determined by lot amongst the applicants.

7. Each applicant for a deferred-payment section in Schedule II. will be required to make the declaration prescribed by section sixty-two of "The Land Act, 1877," and shall, at the time of application, deposit with the Receiver of Land Revenue for the West Coast (North Island) Land District one-tenth of the price if the allotment is twenty acres or under, and one-twentieth if the area is greater than twenty acres. Such payment shall be deemed to be a discharge of the license-fee for the six months due on the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

8. The purchaser of any lands described in Schedule I., upon the full payment of the purchase-money, and the purchaser of any lands described in Schedule II., upon the like payment, and also the fulfilment of the terms and conditions prescribed by "The Land Act, 1877," "The Land Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1879," and "The Land Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1882," relating to land on deferred payments, will be entitled to his Crown grant, to be issued in the usual way upon payment of the fees prescribed by law.

FIRST SCHEDULE.
MAKAKA VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.
Village-Settlement Allotments for Cash.

Section.	Area.	Section.	Area.
	A R. P.		A. R. P.
1	1 0 0	13	1 0 0
2	1 0 0	14	1 0 0
3	1 0 0	16	1 0 0
4	0 2 0	17	1 0 0
5	0 2 0	18	0 2 0
6	0 1 0	19	0 1 0
7	0 1 0	20	0 1 0
8	0 2 0	21	0 2 0
9	0 2 0	25	0 2 0
10	0 1 0	26	1 0 0
11	0 1 0	27	1 0 0
12	1 0 0	28	1 0 0

The above village allotments will be sold for cash at £5 each.

Small-Farm Allotments for Cash.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
29	10 0 0	2 10 0
30	5 0 0	
31	5 0 0	
32	5 0 0	
33	5 0 0	
34	10 0 0	
35	10 0 0	
36	5 0 0	
37	5 0 0	
38	5 0 0	
39	5 0 0	2 0 0
41	14 0 0	
42	14 0 0	
43	14 0 0	
44	14 0 0	

PUNEHU VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.
Village-Settlement Allotments for Cash.

Section.	Area.	Section.	Area.
	A. R. P.		A. R. P.
1	1 0 0	19	1 0 0
2	1 0 0	21	1 0 0
3	0 3 0	22	1 0 0
4	0 3 0	26	0 2 0
5	1 0 0	27	1 0 0
6	1 0 0	28	1 0 0
7	0 2 0	29	0 3 0
8	0 2 0	30	0 3 0
9	0 1 0	31	0 1 0
10	0 1 0	32	0 1 0
11	0 3 0	33	0 2 0
12	0 3 0	34	0 2 0
13	1 0 0	35	1 0 0
14	1 0 0	36	1 0 0
15	0 2 0	37	0 3 0
16	0 1 0	38	0 3 0
17	0 1 0	39	1 0 0
18	0 2 0	40	1 0 0

The above village allotments will be sold for cash at £6 each.

Small-Farm Allotments for Cash.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
41	3 0 0	3 10 0
43	3 0 0	
44	3 0 0	
48	10 0 0	
50	6 0 25	2 0 0
55	10 0 0	
56	10 0 0	

SECOND SCHEDULE.

MAKAKA VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.

Small-Farm Allotments on Deferred Payments.

Section.	Area.			Upset Price per Acre.
	A.	R.	P.	
46	50	0	0	1 5 0
47	50	0	0	
48	50	0	0	
49	50	0	0	
50	50	0	0	
51	50	0	0	
52	50	0	0	
53	50	0	0	
54	50	0	0	

PUNEHU VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.

Small-Farm Allotments on Deferred Payments.

Section.	Area.			Upset Price per Acre.
	A.	R.	P.	
47	20	0	0	1 10 0
51	26	3	17	
54	20	0	0	
57	20	0	0	

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulations under "The Patents Act, 1883."

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this second day of January, 1884.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the fifth section of "The Patents Act, 1883," it is, amongst other things, enacted that the Governor in Council from time to time may make such regulations as may appear to be necessary and expedient for the purposes of the said Act:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of such colony, and in pursuance and exercise of the hereinbefore in part recited power and authority, doth hereby make the following regulations for the purposes of the said Act:—

1. Every copy of any specification shall be legibly printed or written, and, if written, upon one side only of each page: foolscap size is preferred.

2. The following directions are to be observed in making drawings and copies of drawings:—

(a.) Paper or tracing-cloth may be used; which should be as white, clean, and smooth as possible, and should, if possible, be rolled up and not folded. Sheets of demy size are preferred.

(b.) The copies of drawings, unless lithographed, should be made with indian ink freshly rubbed down, quite black, free from grit and glaze.

Pale ink must on no account be used.

No colour but black is allowed.

All lines, writing, figures, and letters must be clearly and firmly drawn.

All shading must be by black lines as wide apart as possible.

3. Every application for letters of registration shall be accompanied by—

(a.) A certified copy of the original letters patent, or like protection, and specification, and of the drawings (if any);

(b.) A duplicate copy of such specification and drawings;

(c.) A certificate under the seal of any Patent Office, or other department issuing any patent or like protection, to which such letters of registration are to relate, and signed by any Commissioner or other officer of such office or department, to the effect that such patent is still in force according to the records of such office or department; or

A statutory declaration, by a person conversant with the laws of the country or colony in which the said letters patent or like protection have been granted, that he has searched the Registry of Patents in that country or colony in which the patent has issued; that such letters patent, or like protection, are, according to the laws of that country or colony, still in force; and that the applicant is the holder or assignee of such letters patent or like protection.

Such declaration shall be made by some person other than the person claiming letters of registration;

(d.) And a statutory declaration by the applicant that he is the *bonâ fide* holder, or assignee and proprietor, of such letters patent or like protection.

4. When the applicant is the assignee, then a certified copy of the deed of assignment must also accompany the application.

5. Documents in any language other than English, deposited in the Patent Office, must be accompanied by translations into English, certified to as correct by some person approved of by the Patent Officer, or by a verified statutory declaration.

6. In any case where any deed or instrument proposed to be lodged or deposited in the Patent Office, under the said Act or these regulations, fails to comply with any of the provisions thereof as to the authentication of any such deed or instrument, or in respect of any clerical error in the framing or copying thereof, the Patent Officer may, in his discretion, allow the same to be so lodged or deposited upon such terms or conditions as he shall prescribe, the same not being inconsistent with the provisions of the said Act.

7. Applications for copies of documents or drawings must be accompanied by a deposit of such sum as the Patent Officer shall consider sufficient to cover the cost of copying. Copies of drawings are to be charged for according to the time occupied in each case.

8. In the interpretation of these regulations the following terms and expressions shall have the meanings hereby assigned to them:—

(a.) A "statutory declaration" means a declaration made in Great Britain or Ireland, or any British colony, or New Zealand, before a Justice of the Peace, notary public, or other person having authority to take or receive a declaration under any law for the time being in force; and, if made in any foreign country, means a like declaration made before a British Consul or Vice-Consul, or other person having authority to take or receive such a declaration under any Act of the Imperial Parliament for the time being in force authorizing the taking or receiving thereof:

(b.) A "certified copy" means a copy of any deed or instrument certified by a statutory declaration as aforesaid, or by a notary public, to be a true and correct copy, and shall include any such copy under the seal of any Patent Office or other department issuing any such patent, and certified under the hand of any Commissioner or other officer of such office or department to be a true copy thereof.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Rules under "The Bankruptcy Act, 1883."

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this second day of January, 1884.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the twenty-eighth section of "The Bankruptcy Act, 1883" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor in Council, with the concurrence of at least two of the Judges of the superior Court, may from time to time, subject to the provisions of the said Act, frame rules regulating—

(a.) The practice of the Court, whether as to any original or appellate jurisdiction under the said Act, the summoning of juries and witnesses, and the several forms of proceedings to be used in the Court in all matters under the said Act;

(b.) The proceedings at meetings of creditors, the notice to be given thereof, and the places where the same shall be held, the mode of voting thereat, and the manner in which proxies may be appointed and vote at such meetings;

(c.) The forms of petitions, summonses, and notices to be filed, issued, or given under the said Act, the mode in which the same shall be served, and what shall be deemed sufficient service thereof;

(d.) The transference of proceedings from one Court to another, or from an abolished Court to another;

(e.) The mode of making out and amending statements of assets, debts, and liabilities of bankrupts;

(f.) The mode of proving and amending of proofs of debt, and the mode of valuing debts provable under the said Act and of securities held by creditors, the giving or withholding interest or discount on or in respect of debts or dividends;

(g.) And generally any other matter or thing, whether similar or not to those above enumerated, in respect to which it may be expedient to make rules for carrying into effect the objects of the said Act:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, in exercise and pursuance of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, and with the concurrence of Sir James Prendergast and Christopher William Richmond, Esquire, two of the Judges of the said superior Court, doth hereby frame and prescribe the rules hereinafter set forth as the rules for the purposes of the said Act; and doth hereby declare that such rules shall come into operation on the second day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

RULES.

DEFINITION OF TERMS.

1. In the construction of these rules, and of the forms in the Schedule hereto, words importing the singular number shall include the plural, and words importing the plural number shall include the singular, and words importing the masculine gender shall include females; and the following terms shall, if not inconsistent with the context or subject-matter, have the respective meanings hereinafter assigned to them, that is, to say,—

“Advertised” means published in two or more newspapers published or generally circulated within the place in which the proceeding or matter is taken or pending:

“Affidavit” includes a statutory declaration or affirmation:

“Assignee” means the Official Assignee appointed under the said Act, and, where used alone, means the Assignee having charge of any particular estate, and includes a deputy of such Assignee:

“Bankrupt” means a person adjudicated bankrupt under the provisions of the said Act:

“Creditor” includes a firm of creditors in partnership:

“Debtor” includes a firm of debtors in partnership:

“District” means judicial district of the Supreme Court:

“Judge” means a Judge of the Court having jurisdiction:

“Ordinary resolution” means a resolution duly passed by a majority in value of the creditors present personally or by proxy at a meeting and voting on such resolution:

“Sealed” means sealed with the seal of the Court:

“Solicitor” means any solicitor entitled to practise in the Court:

“Special resolution” means a resolution passed by an actual majority in number of the entire body of creditors, representing three-fourths in value of the whole of the liabilities of the bankrupt, present personally or by proxy at the meeting and voting on such resolution:

“The Court” means the Court having jurisdiction in bankruptcy, as by the said Act is provided:

“The said Act” means “The Bankruptcy Act, 1883.”

And, unless there be something in the context inconsistent therewith, the meanings attached to the several terms and expressions mentioned in section two of the said Act shall be the same wherever such terms and expressions are used in these rules.

PROCEEDINGS.

2. All notices and proceedings advertised shall be headed by the words “In Bankruptcy,” in letters larger than those adopted in printing the body of the notices or proceedings advertised; but one heading shall be sufficient for a column of notices if they are all in bankruptcy.

3. Notice of the filing of every debtor's petition shall be advertised by the debtor in the Form No. 1 in the Schedule hereto. Notice of the filing of every debtor's or creditors' petition shall be forthwith given to the Assignee by the Registrar or Clerk of the Court wherein the same has been filed.

4. The forms set forth in the Schedule attached to these rules may be used, and, where no form is provided in the Schedule, a form applicable to the special purpose may be framed by the parties, using as guides those so provided, so far as they are applicable.

5. Every office copy of proceedings, papers, and writings, or any parts thereof, filed in the Court, required by or on behalf of any person, shall be provided by the Registrar or Clerk of the Court, and shall, except as to figures, be fairly written or printed, or partly written and partly printed, at length, and be sealed with the seal of the Court, and delivered without any unnecessary delay, and in the order in which the same may have been bespoken, and shall be charged and paid for at the rate of fourpence per folio of seventy-two words when such copy contains more than three folios, and at the rate of one shilling for each copy containing less than three folios.

Office copies of any proceedings, documents, or writings which the Assignee is by the said Act or by these rules required to supply shall be charged for at the same rate.

6. Unless otherwise directed by the Court, the copy summons to show cause and creditors' petition may, in cases where the debtor has left the district or cannot be found, be served upon the debtor by delivering such copy summons and petition at his usual or last known place of abode or business with some inmate appearing to be of the age of fourteen years at least, or by posting such notice addressed to the bankrupt at either of such places.

7. A verification in the form or to the effect set forth in No. 6 or No. 7 of the forms in the Schedule hereto shall be indorsed on every creditor's petition prior to the filing thereof.

8. Notice of the order of Court adjudging the debtor a bankrupt shall be served by the Assignee upon the bankrupt personally when practicable; but, if the bankrupt shall have left the district, or cannot conveniently be found, it shall be sufficient to post such notice to the last known place of abode or business of such bankrupt; and any notice so served shall be deemed to have been served in the prescribed manner.

9. The statement to be made out by the bankrupt and delivered to the Assignee under the provisions of section 59 of the said Act may be in the Form No. 9 in the Schedule hereto, and the lists referred to in the said statement may be made in manner set forth in Nos. 10, 11, 12, and 13 of the said forms. The statutory declaration verifying such statement may be in the Form No. 8 in the Schedule hereto.

10. Any summons issued by the Assignee under the provisions of section 99 of the said Act may be in the Form No. 14 in the Schedule hereto.

11. Proceedings in respect of which no specific provision is made to the contrary by the said Act, or these rules, shall be subject, so far as the same can be, to the general rules of the Supreme Court for the time being in force in relation to other proceedings in that Court, and to the payment of the like fees.

TRANSFER OF PROCEEDINGS.

12. Where the Judge of a local Court of Bankruptcy certifies that in his opinion the bankruptcy would be more advantageously conducted in the superior Court or in some other local Court, such certificate shall be in writing under the hand of such Judge.

The Clerk of the Court in which such proceedings shall have been commenced shall file such certificate with the proceedings in bankruptcy, and shall transmit a copy of such certificate to the Assignee, and the Assignee shall thereupon notify the fact in writing to the creditors. Such certificate when filed shall remain and be retained as a record of the Court.

13. Where the creditors resolve by special resolution in terms of section 12 of the said Act that the proceedings in bankruptcy shall be transferred from one Court to another, such resolution shall be entered in the minute-book and signed by the Chairman presiding at the meeting at which such resolution was passed.

A copy of such special resolution, verified by the statutory declaration of such Chairman, shall be by him forthwith filed in the Court from which the proceedings are to be transferred, and shall be there retained by the Registrar as a record of such last-mentioned Court.

14. When such certificate has been given, or when such copy of special resolution has been filed as aforesaid, the Clerk of the Court in which the bankruptcy proceedings have been commenced shall transmit by post to the Clerk or Registrar of the Court to which such proceedings are transferred, all books, papers, writings, and proceedings whatsoever in his custody or control relating to the bankruptcy, together with an office copy, under seal of the Court, of the Judge's certificate or special resolution of the creditors (as the case may be) authorizing the transfer.

15. Where any local Court is about to be abolished, it shall be the duty of the Judge thereof to certify the transfer to the superior Court of the district of all proceedings in bankruptcy depending in such local Court, and thereupon the like proceedings shall be had, *mutatis mutandis*, as are hereinbefore provided in cases of transfer on a Judge's certificate.

MEETINGS OF CREDITORS.

16. First general meetings of creditors shall be held at the following places, that is to say,—

(1) Where the debtor resides within twenty miles of the office of the Assignee for the district in which the debtor resides or carries on business, then such meeting shall be held at such office, or at such convenient place near thereto as the Assignee shall appoint.

(2) Where the debtor resides more than twenty miles from the said office, then the meeting shall be at such other convenient place as the Assignee may appoint.

17. Other general meetings of creditors shall be held at such places as the Assignee may from time to time appoint.

18. Notice of the time and place appointed for the first meeting of creditors shall be served by the Assignee upon the bankrupt personally when practicable; but if the bankrupt

shall have left the district, or cannot conveniently be found, it shall be sufficient to post such notice to the last known place of abode or business of such bankrupt; and any notice so served shall be deemed to have been served in the prescribed manner.

19. A book shall be provided for entering the minutes of proceedings at all meetings of creditors, and shall be called "The Minute-book of Proceedings in the Bankruptcy of [Name of Bankrupt]."

Every proceeding and resolution of each meeting shall be fairly transcribed in ink in such minute-book, and at the close or adjournment of each meeting the minutes shall be signed by the Chairman, and the minute-book forwarded to the Assignee, to be by him kept in safe custody until again required for any adjourned or subsequent meeting. If the meeting should not be closed or adjourn within the office hours of the Assignee, such minute-book shall be forwarded to him immediately on the opening of his office on the next day. Such minute-book shall, during the hours at which the office of the Assignee shall be open, be accessible for the purpose of inspection by any person desiring to inspect the same; but no entry or other proceeding shall in any case be altered or amended except by the Assignee or Chairman, at and with the approval of a meeting of creditors.

20. If within half an hour from the time appointed for holding any meeting the Assignee shall not be present, the creditors present may appoint one of their number to act as Chairman of the meeting.

21. If only a limited number of creditors has proved, and it should appear to the meeting that, if further time were allowed, other creditors would be enabled to prove their claims, the meeting may adjourn to some subsequent date to allow further time for that purpose.

22. If within half an hour from the time appointed for holding any meeting there is not a quorum, or the required number of creditors to pass a resolution are not present or represented by proxies, the meeting shall stand adjourned till the following day at the same place and hour; and, if at such adjourned meeting there is no quorum within half an hour from the time of meeting, the meeting shall be deemed to be adjourned *sine die*.

23. No business shall be transacted at any meeting unless there shall be present, either personally or by separate individual proxies, at least three creditors, or all the creditors if the number does not exceed three.

SUPERVISORS.

24. The resolution appointing Supervisors shall be an ordinary resolution, and shall state what remuneration, not exceeding the scale provided by the said Act, is to be paid to the Supervisors for their services.

25. Such resolution shall immediately after the passing thereof be entered in the minute-book. If the Supervisors be present, they shall, in the presence of the Chairman of the meeting, signify their consent to act as such Supervisors in the Form No. 5 in the Schedule hereto.

If the Supervisors or either of them be not present at such meeting, the consent or consents shall be forwarded to the Assignee within seven days after the passing of such resolution.

If such consent or consents be not given or forwarded within the period of seven days as aforesaid, the appointment of such Supervisors or Supervisor shall lapse, and a fresh appointment shall be made by the creditors.

PROXIES.

26. A proxy to vote at any meeting of creditors may be in the Form No. 4 in the Schedule hereto, or to the effect thereof.

27. Any person proposing to vote at any meeting of creditors, on the authority of a proxy, shall produce such proxy to the Chairman of the meeting at which such person intends to vote, and the Chairman may, if he thinks fit, retain such proxy until the meeting is finally concluded, and notwithstanding that such meeting may be adjourned.

28. No bankrupt shall be competent to hold or vote upon a proxy on behalf of any creditor.

PROOF OF DEBTS.

29. Proof of debt or demand in any bankruptcy may be made by a creditor in the Form No. 2 in the Schedule hereto, or to the effect thereof.

30. Where the proof is made by the agent of an incorporated company or other body, or by the member of a partnership firm, the Form No. 3 in the said Schedule may be used.

31. Upon application made by any person interested within two months after the date of adjudication, a secured creditor shall, on payment of the value of his security as estimated in his original or amended proof, give up his security to be dealt with for the benefit of the creditors as part of the property of the bankrupt.

32. The Assignee, as soon as may be after the receipt of each proof of debt, shall examine the same and the par-

ticulars of the debt, and if he shall reject or admit such proof in whole or in part, or require further evidence in support thereof, he shall give notice thereof in writing to the creditor, stating what further evidence is required, or, in case of rejection, the grounds thereof.

33. If at any time after the admission of any debt the Assignee shall have reason to believe that such debt has been improperly admitted, he may apply to the Court, upon affidavit setting forth the facts, for a day to be appointed for the Court to consider the propriety of expunging the proof or reducing the amount thereof; and shall give notice in writing to the creditor proving such debt, at least three clear days prior to his so applying, of his intention to make such application.

34. Any creditor dissatisfied with the decision of the Assignee in respect of a proof may, within fourteen days after the receipt of the notice from the Assignee, appeal to the Court to vary or reverse the decision, and the creditor shall give notice thereof to the Assignee seven days before the day so fixed.

35. In cases in which there shall be questions of fact in dispute between the parties, or any of them, in any such dispute as mentioned in the last rule, the Court or a Judge may order that such questions be raised in the form of issues, and be tried in such manner as the Court or a Judge shall direct; and upon such trial (unless specially ordered to the contrary) the proving creditor shall be the plaintiff, and the Assignee or contesting creditors, as the case may require, shall be the defendant or defendants. The Court may in every such case make such order as to costs as it shall think reasonable.

CLOSE OF BANKRUPTCY.

36. Unless the Court otherwise orders, it shall be the duty of the Assignee to advertise notice of the order closing any bankruptcy, and to retain with the proceedings copies of the newspapers containing such advertisements.

ASSIGNEE'S ACCOUNT-BOOKS AND AUDIT.

37. The Assignee shall keep books of account showing all his receipts and expenditure for each estate, and every transaction relating to each bankruptcy shall, immediately after the completion thereof, be entered in such books respectively. The Assignee shall obtain, and produce to the Auditors when required, vouchers for every disbursement over one pound.

38. Upon the occasion of each audit the bank pass-book shall be delivered by the Assignee to the Auditors, together with such books, accounts, vouchers, and information in his possession or control as the Auditors may require.

39. The debtor, or any creditor who has proved his claim, may at all reasonable times inspect any of the said books, on payment of a fee of one shilling for each inspection.

SERVICE OF NOTICES AND PROCEEDINGS.

40. Unless otherwise specially directed by the said Act or these rules, service of any notice, order, summons, petition, or proceeding shall be effected personally or upon the solicitor representing the person to be affected thereby.

41. If such person cannot conveniently be found, it shall be sufficient to post such notice, order, summons, petition, or proceeding to, or deliver the same at, the usual or last known place of abode or business of such person.

42. In the case of a company or corporation, service on the agent, secretary, principal clerk, or manager of such company or corporation shall be deemed good service, and, where the parties to be served are members of a partnership, service on one of the members of the firm at its place of business shall be sufficient, subject as aforesaid.

JURIES.

43. In any case where issues of fact are to be tried by a jury in the superior Court, the like proceedings shall be had for the summoning of and striking a jury, and the like fees shall be paid for the attendance of jurors, as may be provided in the case of common jurors summoned to attend the Supreme Court for the trial of a civil action.

44. Where such issues are to be tried by a jury in the local Court, the like proceedings shall be had for the summoning of such jury and striking the same, and the like fees shall be paid for the attendance of jurors, as may be provided in the case of common jurors summoned to attend the District Court for the trial of a civil action.

WITNESSES.

45. A summons for the attendance of a witness capable of giving evidence concerning any matter in the Court, or before a Judge, before or after adjudication shall be issued by the Court at the instance of the Assignee, a creditor, a debtor, or any respondent in any matter, with or without a clause requiring the production of books, deeds, papers, and writings in his possession or control. Such summons may be in the Form No. 15 in the Schedule hereto.

46. A sealed copy of the subpoena shall be served personally on the witness by the person at whose instance the same

is issued, or by his attorney, or by an officer of the Court, within a reasonable time before the time of the return thereof.

47. Service of the subpoena shall, where required, be proved by affidavit.

48. The Court may in any matter limit the number of witnesses to be allowed on taxation of costs, and their allowance for attendance shall in no case exceed the highest rate of the allowances made to witnesses attending sittings of the Supreme Court in its ordinary jurisdiction.

49. The expenses of witnesses, whether they have been examined or not, may in the discretion of the Court be allowed.

FEES OF COURT.

50. The fee of Court upon filing any deed of composition shall be one pound per cent. upon the amount of such composition, but in no case less than the sum of five pounds.

51. The fees of Court to be charged and paid in matters of bankruptcy, in addition to those mentioned in the Second and Third Schedules to the said Act and in these rules, shall be in accordance with the scale of fees charged and paid in other civil proceedings in the Supreme Court; and, if there shall be any doubt as to the fee payable in any matter, the amount thereof shall be settled by the Registrar or Clerk of the Court.

TAXATION OF COSTS.

52. Subject to the provisions of the said Act and these rules, the Registrar or Clerk of the Court shall, in his taxation, be guided by the scale of charges, fees, allowances to witnesses and otherwise, and disbursements allowed upon taxation of costs in bankruptcy in England, so far as the same may be suitable to the circumstances of this colony; and, where the same may be unsuitable, by the scale of costs, charges, fees, and disbursements allowed upon taxation in civil proceedings in the Supreme Court; but all Court fees paid under the provisions of the said Act or these rules shall be allowed on taxation.

APPEALS.

53. Any person desiring to appeal from the decision of a Judge or Court shall, within twenty-one days from the date of the decision to be appealed from, deliver to the Registrar or Clerk of the Court a statement in writing, signed by himself or his solicitor, containing the grounds of his objection to such decision, and notice of his intention to appeal against the same; and shall also give a like notice in writing of such appeal, and of the grounds thereof, to each respondent, and to such other person interested as the Judge shall direct; and shall also give such security for the prosecution of such appeal, and for payment of such amount, as the appellant may be ordered to pay, as herein provided.

54. Such appeal shall be in the form of a case agreed on by both parties, or their solicitors, and if they cannot agree, the Judge of the Court, upon being applied to in that behalf, shall settle the case; and such case shall be transmitted by the appellant to the Registrar of the Court appealed to.

55. All cases on appeal shall, unless the Judge shall otherwise order, be presented to him for his approval and signature, on the earliest practicable occasion which shall happen after the grounds of objection to the decision shall have been lodged, and shall then, or as soon afterwards as the case shall be approved, be signed by the Judge and be sealed with the seal of the Court; and when signed and sealed a copy thereof shall be served by the appellant on the Assignee or respondent, or both, as the Judge shall direct, within forty-eight hours from such signing and sealing, or as soon thereafter as possible.

56. The appellant shall within forty-eight hours after the case is signed and sealed, or as soon after as shall be practicable, transmit the same to the Registrar of the Court appealed to, and notice of such transmission shall be served by the appellant on the respondent. In default whereof the respondent shall, on application to the Court below, be entitled to such costs as he shall have incurred in consequence of the appellant's proceedings, which costs shall be added to the amount, if any, which the appellant may have been ordered to pay.

57. At or before the time of such transmission the appellant shall deposit with the Registrar or Clerk of the Court such a sum, not being less than ten pounds nor more than forty pounds, as the Court below shall direct, to satisfy, as far as the same may extend, any costs that the appellant may be ordered to pay; and, in the absence of any such direction, the sum to be deposited shall be twenty pounds. No deposit shall be required when the Assignee is appellant.

58. Where there are several respondents representing separate interests, the Judge of the Court may, if he shall think fit, direct a separate deposit to be made as to every such respondent, notwithstanding the limit aforesaid, and may direct such other security to be given as may, in the interest of all parties, appear to him expedient.

59. The appeal shall be set down for hearing, and shall be heard and determined before the Court appealed to, at such time and in like manner as nearly as may be as other appeals to such Court.

60. When the Court appealed to has pronounced judgment, either party may deposit the original order of such Court, or an office copy thereof, with the Registrar or Clerk of the Court, to be by him filed with the proceedings in the said bankruptcy; and such party shall then, within forty-eight hours from the time of such deposit, serve a notice thereof upon the party or parties to whom notice of appeal was given; and thereupon such further proceedings as may be necessary shall be taken by the Court below.

SCHEDULE.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

No. 1.

In the Court of Bankruptcy holden at . . . (1)

In the matter of "The Bankruptcy Act, 1883."

NOTICE is hereby given that I, (2) of (3) , in the County [or Borough] of , in New Zealand, (4) have this day filed in the said Court at a petition to be adjudged a bankrupt.

Dated this day of , 18 .

(Signature.)

(1) If the proceedings are in a local Court the following must be used: "In the District Court of (being a local Court of Bankruptcy) holden at (2) Christian names and surname of debtor at full length. (3) Residence. (4) Occupation. If out of business or employment, state "lately a , but now out of occupation."

No. 2.

ORDINARY DECLARATION IN PROOF OF DEBT.

In the Court of Bankruptcy, holden at . . . (1)

In the matter of "The Bankruptcy Act, 1883," and of the Bankruptcy of (2) , of (2) , in the County [or Borough] of (4) , a bankrupt.

I, of , in the County [or Borough] of , in New Zealand , do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare—

1. That the said was at the date of his bankruptcy, and still is, justly and truly indebted to me in the sum of , for ; and that the statement hereunto annexed, marked "A," contains a true and complete statement of accounts between me and the said

2. That I have not received, nor hath any person by my order or to my knowledge or belief, for my use or on my account, received or been promised, any satisfaction, payment, or security whatsoever, for the said sum or any part thereof.

[If any securities are held, allegation may be in following form, as the case requires:] That the only securities held in respect of the said debt are the following (3)

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."

(Signature.)

Declared at , this day of , 18 , before me—

A Justice of the Peace [or Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, or Notary Public].

(4) If the proceedings are in a local Court, the following must be used: "In the District Court of (being a local Court of Bankruptcy), holden at (2) Christian names and surname of bankrupt. (3) Address. (4) Provincial district, and occupation of debtor. (5) State particulars of securities held, and the estimated value of each security."

No. 3.

DECLARATION IN PROOF OF DEBT DUE TO FIRM OR COMPANY.

In the Court of Bankruptcy, holden at . . . (1)

In the matter of "The Bankruptcy Act, 1883," and of the bankruptcy of (2) , of (2) , in the County [or Borough] of , (4) a bankrupt.

I, of , in the County [or Borough] of , in New Zealand, (4) do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare—

1. That I am (4) , and as such am duly authorized in writing, as appears by the document now produced, to make proof of debt on behalf of (5) of

2. That the said (2) was at the date of his bankruptcy, and still is, justly and truly indebted to the said (3) in the sum of for ; and that the statement of accounts hereunto annexed, marked "A," con-

tains a true and complete statement of accounts between the said and the said debtor.

3. That the said (1) has not received or been promised, nor hath any person to my knowledge or belief, for the use or on account of the said (2), had or received or been promised, any satisfaction, payment, or security whatsoever for the said sum or any part thereof.

(7) [If any securities are held, allegation may be in following form, as the case requires:] That the only securities held in respect of the said debt are the following (8)

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

Declared at, this day of, 18, before me—

A Justice of the Peace [or Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, or Notary Public].

(1) If the proceedings are in a local Court the following must be used: "In the District Court of (being a local Court of Bankruptcy) holden at (2) Christian names and surname of bankrupt. (3) Address. (4) Occupation. (5) Name of creditor in full, with occupation and address. (6) Name of creditor. (7) Here state particulars of securities held, if any, and the estimated value of each security.

No. 4.

PROXY.

In the matter of "The Bankruptcy Act, 1883," and of the bankruptcy of, of, in the (1) of, a bankrupt.

(1) of, in the (1) of, in New Zealand, is hereby appointed proxy to act and vote on my behalf at a (2) meeting of creditors to be held in the matter of the said bankruptcy [(3) at, on the day of, 18].

Dated at, this day of, 18. Creditor.

Witness to signature— A Justice of the Peace [or Solicitor of the Supreme Court, or Postmaster at aforesaid].

NOTE.—The foregoing proxy does not authorize the holder to use it in voting for the appointment of himself as Supervisor, but, if such authority is intended to be conferred by the creditor, a special form must be used.

(1) County or borough. (2) "Special meeting" or "at all meetings." (3) Omit this if proxy is to be a general one.

No. 5.

ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE BY SUPERVISOR.

I, the undersigned, do hereby declare my acceptance of the office of Supervisor in the bankruptcy of, of, upon the terms mentioned in the resolution appointing me, passed by the creditors of the said, on the day of, 18.

Dated this day of, 18. Supervisor.

Witness to signature (1)— (1) Name, occupation, and address of witness.

No. 6.

VERIFICATION OF PETITION (WHEN ONE CREDITOR ONLY PETITIONS).

I, A.B., the petitioner named and described in the within-written petition, do hereby swear—

1. That the several statements in the said petition are within my own knowledge true in every particular.

Sworn at, this day of, 18, before me,— A.B. C.D.,

A Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand.

NOTE.—If the petitioner cannot depose to the truth of all the material statements in the petition, he must set forth the statements the truth of which he can depose to, and file a further affidavit by some person or persons who can depose to the truth of the remaining statements.

No. 7.

VERIFICATION OF PETITION (WHEN MORE THAN ONE CREDITOR PETITIONS).

We, A.B., C.D., and E.F., the petitioners named in the within-written petition, do hereby severally swear.

And, first, I, the said A.B., for myself say—

1. That (1), the debtor named and described in the said petition, is justly and truly indebted to me in the sum of, as stated in the said petition, and that the said (1) committed the act of bankruptcy stated to have been committed by him in the said petition.

And I, the said C.D., for myself say—

2. That the said (1) is justly and truly indebted to me in the sum of, as stated in the said petition.

And I, the said E.F., for myself say—

3. That the said (1) is justly and truly indebted to me in the sum of, as stated in the said petition.

A.B.
C.D.
E.F.

Severally sworn by the above-named deponents, A.B., C.D., E.F., at, this day of, 18, before me—

G.H.,
A Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand.

(1) Name of debtor.
[See note to Form No. 6.]

No. 8.

In the (1) In the matter of "The Bankruptcy Act, 1883," and in the matter of (2), of (3), (4), a bankrupt.

I, A.B., the above-mentioned bankrupt, do solemnly and sincerely declare—

1. That the statement hereunto annexed, and marked "A," contains, with the lists thereto attached, marked "B," "C," "D" and "E," respectively, is a true statement showing the particulars of my assets and liabilities, the names, residences, and occupations of my creditors, and the securities held by them respectively.

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 intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

Declared at, this day of, 18, before me—

C.D.,
A Justice of the Peace [or Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, or Notary Public].

(1) Title of Court. (2) Name of bankrupt. (3) Residence. (4) Occupation.

No. 9.
A.—STATEMENT OF BANKRUPT (AS REQUIRED BY SECTION 59 OF "THE BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1883.")

		£	s.	d.
Dr.	Unsecured creditors, as per List "B"			
Dr.	Secured creditors, as per List "C"			
Dr.	Less estimated value of securities			
Dr.	Surplus to contra-£			
Dr.	Other liabilities, as per List "D"			
	Total debts			
	Cr.			
	Stock-in-trade at (State name of place) estimated at			
	Book debts £			
	estimated to produce			
	Cash in hand			
	Furniture			
	Property, as per List "E"			
	Surplus from securities in hands of secured creditors			
	Total assets			
	Deficiency £			

B.—No. 10.

LIST OF UNSECURED CREDITORS.

No.	Name.	Address.	Occupation.	Amount of Debt.		
				£	s.	d.
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						
6						
Total .. £						

C.—No. 11.

LIST OF SECURED CREDITORS.

No.	Name of Creditor.	Address.	Occupation.	Estimated Value of Security.			Amount of Debt.		
				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1	A. B. ..	Wellington	Merchant..						
	[Here state particulars of security.]								
2	C. D. ..	Christchurch	Merchant..						
	[Here state particulars as above.]								
Total estimated value of securities £									
Total amounts of debts of creditors holding securities £									

No. 12.

D.

Liabilities.	Amount.		
	£	s.	d.
[Here specify any liabilities not already scheduled.]			
Total £			

No. 13.

E.

Nature of Property.	Where situated.	Estimated Value.		
		£	s.	d.
Total £				

NOTE.—Each particular property must be separately specified.

No. 14.

SUMMONS BY ASSIGNEE.

In the matter of "The Bankruptcy Act, 1883," and of the bankruptcy of *of of*,⁽¹⁾ To A.B., of *of*, in the *(1)* of *of*,⁽²⁾ You are hereby required to attend before me at *of*, on the *day of*, 18 *,* at the hour of *of* in the *noon*, to give such information as may be in your power respecting *(3)*. And you are hereby further required to have and produce at the time and place aforesaid *(4)* and all other books, letters, papers, and writings whatsoever in your custody or power relating to the dealings or property of the said bankrupt. Herein fail not at your peril. Given under my hand at *of*, this *day of* 18 *.*

C.D.,
The Official Assignee in Bankruptcy
of the property of

(1) County or borough. (2) Occupation of witness. (3) State generally on what matters evidence required. (4) State particulars of the documents required.

No. 15.

SUMMONS TO A WITNESS.

In *(1)*
In the matter of "The Bankruptcy Act, 1883," and of the bankruptcy of *of*, of *of*, and in the matter of *(2)*
To *of*, of *of*, in the *(3)* of *of*, *(4)*
You are hereby commanded to attend at *of*, on the *day of*, 18 *,* at the hour of *of* o'clock in the *noon*, to testify the truth according to your knowledge in *(2)*, and to attend at *of* aforesaid, until the said matter be concluded, or until you shall be lawfully discharged from attendance.

And you are hereby further commanded to have and produce, at the time and place aforesaid, all letters, books, papers, writings, and documents whatsoever relating to the said *(2)*, which may be in your custody, possession, or control, and in particular *(5)*

Herein fail not at your peril.

Given under my hand and under seal of the said Court, at *of*, this *day of*, 18 *.*
(L.S.) Registrar [or Clerk] of the Court.

(1) Title of Court. *(2)* State nature of proceeding. *(3)* County or borough. *(4)* Occupation of witness. *(5)* Here specify any particular documents required to be produced.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

We concur in these rules.

JAMES PRENDERGAST.
C. W. RICHMOND.

Knottingly Park Recreation-ground brought under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

Wm. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-first day of December, 1883.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the twenty-fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," I, 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, do hereby order and declare that the reserve made for public recreation in the Provincial District of Canterbury, and known as the Knottingly Park Recreation-ground, and described in the Schedule hereto, shall be and the same is hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of "The Public Domains Act, 1881;" and such domain shall hereafter be managed, administered, and dealt with in manner directed by the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement 169 acres, more or less, being section numbered 1857 (in red), situate in Waimate Survey District, and bounded towards the North by Reserve 701 (in red); towards the North-east by a road-line, 2080 links; towards the South-east by a road-line, 5770 links; towards the South-west by a road-line, 2825 links; and towards the North-west by a line at right angles to south-west boundary, 5090 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Survey Office, Christchurch.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Powers delegated to the Knottingly Park Domain Board under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

Wm. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-first day of December, 1883.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the twelfth section of "The Public Domains Act, 1882," it is, *inter alia*, enacted that the Governor, by Order in Council, may from time to time delegate all or any of the powers by the said Act conferred, save as is therein mentioned, to any person or persons for any period, and subject to such stipulations as may be speci-

fied in such order, and that every such delegation may from time to time in like manner be altered or revoked: And whereas, pursuant to "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," by an Order in Council of even date herewith, the land described in the Schedule thereto is declared to be brought under the operation of and to be subject to the provisions of the said "Public Domains Act, 1881:"

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, doth, by this present order, delegate all the powers conferred by the Act first above mentioned, except the powers under or conferred by sections five and twelve, to the under-mentioned persons, who shall be known as the Knottingly Park Domain Board, viz.,—

JOHN MANCHESTER,
LEONARD PRICE,
WILLIAM JUKES STEWARD,
The CHAIRMAN of the WAIMATE COUNTY COUNCIL,
His Worship the MAYOR of WAIMATE,

(herein referred to as "the Board"), subject to the stipulations hereinafter contained, that is to say,—

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the third Tuesday in each month, at three o'clock, at the Courthouse, Waimate, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Tuesday, the fifteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

2. Special meetings may be convened by the Chairman, or by any two members of the Board, provided that two days' notice of such meeting be given to each member, specifying the business to be transacted at such special meeting, and no other business than that so specified shall be transacted at such meeting.

3. Any three of the said Board shall form a quorum. Any meeting may be adjourned from time to time.

4. The members of the Board shall, at their first meeting, and thereafter at an annual meeting to be held on the third Tuesday in January in every succeeding year thereafter, elect one of themselves to be Chairman, who may join in the discussion, and shall have an original as well as a casting vote. The Chairman shall hold office until the election of his successor.

5. If at any meeting the Chairman is not present at the time appointed for holding the same, the members present shall choose some one of their number to be Chairman of such meeting.

6. If, by resignation, death, or incapacity, or otherwise, the office of Chairman shall be or become vacant, the members may at any monthly or special meeting appoint a Chairman.

7. All questions shall be determined by the majority of votes of the members of the Board present at a meeting.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Additional Regulations under "The Stamp Act, 1882," as to the Payment of Fees, &c., by means of Stamps.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this second day of January, 1884.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities in that behalf conferred upon him by "The Stamp Act, 1882," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth by this notice direct that, on and after the second day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, all fees which may be payable to any officer or officers of the Court of Bankruptcy and in any Local Court of Bankruptcy under "The Bankruptcy Act, 1883," or any rules for the time being in force thereunder, and all fines and penalties which may be inflicted in any of the said Courts under or by virtue of the said Act, shall be collected and paid by means of stamps of any kind issued by the Government of the said colony, except those issued under "The Beer Duty Act, 1880."

And in further pursuance and exercise of the said powers and authorities, and by and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, the Governor doth hereby make the following regulations for the purposes aforesaid:—

1. The stamps for the fees payable in respect of the several matters or proceedings specified in the first column hereunder written shall be impressed upon or affixed to the document specified opposite such matters or proceedings in the second column hereunder written, that is to say,—

First Column.	Second Column.
For every petition in bankruptcy	On the petition.
For every deed of composition	On the deed.

2. In all other respects the regulations made by Order in Council, issued under "The Stamp Act, 1882," and dated the twenty-first day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, and the Schedule thereto, so far as the same relates to matters in the Court of Appeal, Supreme Court, or District Court, shall, in so far as applicable, respectively apply to stamps used under these regulations, and matters and proceedings done and taken under "The Bankruptcy Act, 1883," or any rules for the time being in force thereunder.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Authorizing Sale of Section No. 443, Palmerston North, under the Provisions of "The Special Powers and Contracts Act, 1883."

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the twenty-first section of the Schedule to "The Special Powers and Contracts Act, 1883," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby direct the Commissioner of Crown Lands at Wellington to sell by public auction Section number four hundred and forty-three, in the Township of Palmerston North, Manawatu District, containing two hundred and five acres three roods six perches, at an upset price of three pounds ten shillings per acre, the sum of four hundred and ninety pounds being added to the upset price of the said section as the present value of the improvements thereon, together with the sum of thirty pounds paid by one Peter Pope Fagg, as in the said Act mentioned, and which said sums so added to the upset price amount to one thousand two hundred and ten pounds four shillings and sixpence.

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

THOMAS DICK,
(for the Minister of Lands.)

Approving Time of Meeting of Nelson Land Board.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

WHEREAS by the first subsection of the twenty-fifth section of "The Land Act, 1877," it is enacted that the Board shall sit at such Land Office within the district as the Governor shall appoint (which shall be called the Principal Land Office), at certain times to be determined by the Board, and approved of by the Governor, and published in the *Gazette*:

And whereas by a warrant under the hand of the Governor, dated the second day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the third day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, certain Land Offices were appointed to be the Principal Land Offices for the several districts constituted under the said Act:

And whereas the Land Board named in the Schedule hereto has determined the time at which the said Board shall sit at the said Principal Land Office:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in further pursuance of the hereinbefore recited powers, do hereby approve of the time so determined by the said Land Board; and I declare that this approval shall operate and take effect as and from the time at which the Land Board so determined the time or sitting as aforesaid:—

SCHEDULE.

Name of Land Board.	Days on which Meetings shall be held.	Hour of Meeting.
The Land Board of Nelson	Last Tuesday in each month	Ten o'clock in the forenoon.

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

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Lands.

Excluding District Courts, Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch, and Dunedin from having Jurisdiction in Bankruptcy.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

WHEREAS by the sixth section of "The Bankruptcy Act, 1883," it is, among other things, enacted that the Governor may from time to time exclude any District Court from having jurisdiction in bankruptcy, and for the purposes of bankruptcy jurisdiction may attach the district within its ordinary jurisdiction, or any part thereof, to the Supreme Court or to any other District Court or Courts, and may from time to time revoke or alter any order so made:

And whereas it is expedient to exclude the District Courts at Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch, and Dunedin from having jurisdiction in bankruptcy, and to attach the districts and parts of districts within which the ordinary jurisdiction of such District Courts is respectively exercised to the Supreme Court, as in manner hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority so vested in me, do hereby exclude the District Courts at Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch, and Dunedin from having jurisdiction in bankruptcy; and in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and for the purposes of bankruptcy jurisdiction, do hereby attach the several districts of the District Court hereinafter mentioned in the first column of the Schedule hereto, and also the several parts of districts of District Courts which are described in the said first column, to the Supreme Court as such Court sits at the several places named opposite each such first-mentioned district or part thereof respectively.

SCHEDULE.

First Column.	Second Column.
1. All that portion of the District Court District of Auckland which is comprised within that part of the Provincial District of Auckland bounded generally towards the South-west and North-east by the ocean, Hauraki Gulf, and the Frith of Thames; and towards the South-east by the Counties of Waikato and Raglan; including Kawau, Rangitoto, Tapu, Waiheke, Ponui, and all adjacent islands: as the same is delineated on the plan in the Survey Office, Auckland.	City of Auckland.
2. All that portion of the District Court District of Wellington which is comprised within the Borough of Wellington and the County of Hutt, as such borough and county are now respectively constituted and bounded.	City of Wellington.
3. The District Court District of Christchurch, as described in a Proclamation dated the 29th day of January, 1881, and published in the <i>New Zealand Gazette</i> of the 7th February, 1881.	City of Christchurch.
4. The District Court District of Dunedin, as described in a Proclamation dated the 18th day of May, 1880, and published in the <i>New Zealand Gazette</i> of the 25th November, 1880.	City of Dunedin.

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

EDWD. T. CONOLLY.

Trustees appointed for the Maintenance of the Mangapai Public Cemetery.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

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

the maintenance and care of the public cemetery specified in the second column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Names of Trustees.	Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land.
William Harrison. William McAllister. Boulton Ormandy. James Sloane. George Murray. John Gunson.	MANGAPAI. All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, situate in the Parish of Mangapai, in the County of Marsden, and being the north-western portion of the Allotment numbered three on the plan of the said parish. Bounded towards the North-west by a line, 720 links; towards the North-east by a road, 700 links; towards the South-east by other part of the same allotment, 720 links; and towards the South-west by other part of the same allotment, 700 links.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this second day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

THOMAS DICK,
(for the Minister of Lands.)

Trustees appointed for the Maintenance of the Ormondville Public Cemetery.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

Names of Trustees.	Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land.
Robert R. Groom. George Hansen. George Fothergill. John Brabazon. Frederick Redward.	ORMONDVILLE. All that area in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, containing by admeasurement 4 acres and 34 perches, more or less, being Block VII., Ormondville Township; and bounded towards the North-east and East by Terrace Road; towards the South-east by Cecilia Street; towards the South-west by Carr Street, and towards the North-west generally by Louise Street: as the same is delineated on the plan in the Survey Office, Napier.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this second day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

THOMAS DICK,
(for the Minister of Lands.)

Trustees appointed for the Maintenance of the Waipapea Public Cemetery.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

Names of Trustees.	Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land.
William Dellow. William Taylor. William Young. Walter Frost. George Macandrew. Matthew Griffith. Joseph Turnbull.	WAIPAHEE. All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, situate in the Waipahec District, and being Section No. 76 of Block VII. of said district. Bounded towards the North by Section No. 27 of Block VIII., 700 links; towards the North-east by a road-line, 700 links; towards the South by Section No. 52 of Block VII. of same district, 1141.8 links; and towards the West by said Section No. 52, 543 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this second day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

THOMAS DICK,
(for the Minister of Lands.)

Trustees appointed for the Maintenance of the Waikaka Public Cemetery.

Wm. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

Names of Trustees.	Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land.
Samuel Macintosh. Adam Johnston. Alexander McLean. David Lamb. William Nichol.	WAIKAKA. All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less, situate in the Chatton District, and being Section No. 18, Block XIV., of said district. Bounded towards the North by Section No. 12 of same block and district, 1219 links; towards the South-east by a road-line, 1281 links; towards the South by said Section No. 12, 382 links; and towards the West by same section, 1111 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this second day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

THOMAS DICK,
(for the Minister of Lands.)

Warrant ordering and directing Additional Place for taking Votes in the Railway District, Waicola, Linton, and Waiau Valley Railway.

Wm. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

WHEREAS by "The Railways Construction and Land Act, 1881," it is, amongst other things, enacted that the Governor may from time to time, by warrant duly gazetted, order and direct at what times, places, and in what manner and form the ratepayers and owners of property shall vote within a proposed railway district: And whereas the Waicola, Linton, and Waiau Valley Railway Company (Limited) propose to construct within the Provincial District of Otago a railway under the said Act, and it is necessary to order and direct the times and places and the manner and form of taking the votes of the ratepayers and owners in the railway district proposed to be constituted by the said company: And whereas it is necessary to appoint a polling-place and time for taking the poll in addition to Merivale Homestead, as already gazetted:

Now know ye that I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of the power and authority in me vested by the said Act, do hereby order and direct that on the tenth day of January instant the votes of the ratepayers and owners of property within the railway district proposed by the said company shall be taken at the place specified in the Schedule hereto in addition to the place (Merivale Homestead) mentioned in Gazette No. 135, of the 27th December last, in the manner and form prescribed by the regulations set forth in a warrant dated the twentieth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

SCHEDULE.

ARCHIBALD PATTERSON's house, Waicola Junction.

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 at the Government House, at Wellington, this second day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

THOMAS DICK,
(for the Minister for Public Works.)

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Appointing Commissioner to inquire into the best Route for the Extension of the Ashburton Branch Railway.

COMMISSION.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland Queen, Defender of the Faith, to our trusty and loving subject Charles Napier Bell, of Christchurch, in the said colony, Esquire, M.I.C.E.

WHEREAS the Governor of our said colony hath, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, deemed it expedient that a Commission should forthwith be issued for the purposes and in the manner hereinafter set forth: Now, therefore, know ye that we, reposing great trust and confidence in your zeal, knowledge, and ability, do by these presents constitute and appoint you, the said

CHARLES NAPIER BELL,

to be our Commissioner for the purpose of making inquiry into the probable cost and economical or commercial value and other merits of the various proposed routes for the extension of the Ashburton Branch Railway, with the view of determining the route for the said railway best calculated to develop the surrounding country, and attain for the existing and proposed extension of railways the largest amount of traffic, it being the intention of these presents that you shall make inquiry in the most ample manner into all the facts and circumstances necessary and proper to be considered in determining the above question.

And, for the better enabling you to carry these presents into effect, we do authorize and empower you to make and conduct any inquiry under these presents at such place or places in the said colony as you may deem expedient, and to call before you such person or persons as you may judge necessary by whom you may be better informed of the matters herein submitted for your consideration, and also to call for and examine all such books, documents, papers, maps, plans, accounts, or records as you shall judge likely to afford you the fullest information on the subject of this our Commission, and to inquire of and concerning the premises by all other lawful ways and means whatsoever. And our further will and pleasure is that you do report to us, under your hand and seal, within thirty days from the date hereof, your opinion on the matters herein submitted for your consideration.

In testimony whereof we have caused these our letters to be made patent, and the seal of the said colony to be hereunto affixed.

Witness our trusty and well-beloved Sir William Francis Drummond Jervois, Governor in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at Wellington, this second day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

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

Issued in Executive Council.
FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 29th December, 1883.

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

Name.	District.
THOMAS HESTER	Wairoa.
FREDERICK HENRY IBBETSON	Ahaura.
JOHN ALEXANDER ALGIE	Wynham.
THOMAS DICK.	

Deputy-Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 20th December, 1883.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

F. PAGET JONES

to be the Deputy of the Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Wanganui.

THOMAS DICK.

Assistant-Superintendent of Quarantine Station, Lyttelton, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 29th December, 1883.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE HENRY HARRIS

to be Assistant-Superintendent of the Quarantine Station at Ripa Island, Lyttelton, under "The Public Health Act, 1876."

THOMAS DICK.

Justices of the Peace under "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876," appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 28th December, 1883.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

DONALD HUGH MCKENZIE, Esq., Mayor of Parnell,
CHARLES PARTRIDGE HULBERT, Esq., Mayor of Christchurch,
JOHN HUNT CURRIE, Esq., Mayor of Ross, and
DAVID YOUNG, Esq., Mayor of West Harbour,

to be Justices of the Peace under the "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876."

THOMAS DICK,
(for the Minister of Justice.)

Clerk of Licensing Committees appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 2nd January, 1884.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES AMES

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committees for the Districts of Thorndon, Lambton, Te Aro, and Wellington Cook, *vice* W. P. James, resigned.

EDWD. T. CONOLLY.

Receivers of Gold Revenue and Mining Registrars appointed

Mines Department,
Wellington, 27th December, 1883.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons Receivers of Gold Revenue and Mining Registrars for the districts set opposite their respective names, under "The Mines Act, 1877," as from the 1st January, 1884:—

Lyell and Murchison: ALFRED ANDREW CORFIELD, *vice* C. A. Barton, transferred.

Arnold, Dunganville, and No Town: CHARLES ARTHUR BARTON, *vice* F. H. Ibbetson, transferred.

Ahaura: FREDERICK HENRY IBBETSON, *vice* T. L. Shepherd.

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Mines.

Appointment under Section 38 of "The Regulation of Mines Act, 1874."

Mines Department,
Wellington, 20th December, 1883.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Mr. JOHN GOW

to act as may be required in accordance with section 38 of "The Regulation of Mines Act, 1874," at inquests on deaths from accidents in mines, in the absence of the Inspector of Mines for the Mining Districts of Westport and Greymouth, as these districts are described in the Schedule to a Proclamation under "The Regulation of Mines Act, 1874," published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 22nd April, 1880.

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Mines.

Trustee for Geraldine Racecourse appointed.

General Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 13th December, 1883.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROBERT TAYLOR, Esq.,

to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Geraldine Racecourse, in place of T. W. Corbett, Esq.

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Lands.

Members of Land Board reappointed.

General Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 20th December, 1883.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to re-appoint

JOHN DUNCAN, Esq., and
ROBERT STOUT, Esq.,

as from the 24th December, 1883; and

HENRY CLARK, Esq., and
JAMES GREEN, Esq.,

as from the 1st January, 1884, to be Members of the Land Board for the Land District of Otago.

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Lands.

Member of Land Board reappointed.

General Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 22nd December, 1883.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to re-appoint

HENRY LEE ROBINSON, Esq.,

to be a Member of the Land Board of the Land District of Westland, as from the 2nd January, 1884.

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Lands.

Member of Land Board appointed.

General Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 22nd December, 1883.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

DAVID McMILLAN, Esq.,

to be a Member of the Land Board for the Land District of Canterbury. Date of appointment, 22nd December, 1883.

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Lands.

Members of Land Board appointed.

General Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 22nd December, 1883.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM ADAMS, Esq.,
ARTHUR PENROSE SEYMOUR, Esq., and
HENRY DODSON, Esq.,

to be Members of the Land Board for the Land District of Marlborough. Date of appointments, 22nd December, 1883.

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Lands.

Members of Land Board reappointed.

General Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 22nd December, 1883.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to re-appoint

EDMUND PAUL Esq., and
WILLIAM EVANS DIVE, Esq.,

to be Members of the Land Board of the Land District of Marlborough, as from the 2nd January, 1884.

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Lands.

Members of Land Board reappointed.

General Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 28th December, 1883.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to re-appoint

HENRY BUNNY, Esq., and
THOMAS MASON, Esq.,

to be Members of the Land Board of the Land District of Wellington, as from the 2nd January, 1884.

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Lands.

Members of Land Board reappointed.

General Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 29th December, 1883.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to re-appoint

BENJAMIN TONKS, Esq.,
JOSEPH MAY, Esq., and
WILLIAM POLLOCK MOAT, Esq.,

to be Members of the Land Board for the Land District of Auckland, as from the 2nd January, 1884.

THOMAS DICK,
(for the Minister of Lands.)

Appointment in the Survey Department.

General Survey Office,
Wellington, 27th December, 1883.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM THOMSON NEILL

to be a Cadet in the Survey Department of New Zealand. The appointment dating from the 7th March, 1883.

THOMAS DICK,
(for the Minister of Lands.)

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 27th December, 1883.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to issue Letters of Naturalisation, under "The Aliens Act, 1880," in favour of the under-mentioned persons:—

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Claus Biel	Miner ..	Hokitika.
Friedrich Albert Polycarp Fiebig	Gardener ..	Wellington.

THOMAS DICK.

Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 29th December, 1883.

NOTICE is hereby given that SAMUEL CARROLL, of Wellington, in the Colony of New Zealand, has applied, on behalf of Mrs. EMMA JANE DIXON, of Cuba Street, Wellington aforesaid, Aërated Water and Cordial Manufacturer, to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade mark of which the following is a description, viz.:—

Description of Trade Mark.

The figure of a lion, with the letter "G" on the left-hand side and the letter "D" on the right-hand side of the said figure; the letters and figure being blown or cast in relief on the bottles used for aërated waters and cordials.

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

Aërated waters and cordials.

THOMAS DICK,

Colonial Secretary and Registrar of Trade Marks.

Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 2nd January, 1884.

NOTICE is hereby given that ELIZABETH COOPER, of Thorndon Quay, in the City of Wellington, Colony of New Zealand, Aërated Water and Cordial Manufacturer, has applied for the registration of a trade mark under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," of which the following is a description, viz.:—

Description of Trade Mark.

The words "G. Cooper, Wellington," on the bottles, kegs, &c., containing aërated waters and cordials.

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

Aërated waters and cordials.

THOMAS DICK,

Colonial Secretary and Registrar of Trade Marks.

Colonial Industries.—Portland Cement.

Public Works Office,
Wellington, 28th November, 1883.

WRITTEN TENDERS will be received at this office up to noon on 31st March, 1884, from persons who are willing to contract for the supply and delivery of one hundred tons of Portland Cement. The cement to be manufactured in the Colony of New Zealand, and to be delivered at any of the under-mentioned places, viz., Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch, Lyttelton, Dunedin, Port Chalmers, or Invercargill. Tenders to be addressed to the Minister for Public Works, and to be marked outside "Tender for Supply of 100 tons of Portland Cement." Specifications and conditions may be seen at the Public Works Offices, Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch, Dunedin, and Invercargill. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

E. MITCHELSON,
Minister for Public Works.

Notice to Mariners, No. 50 of 1883.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 27th December, 1883.

THE following Notices to Mariners, received from the Hydrographer to the Admiralty, London, are published for general information.

H. A. ATKINSON.

PACIFIC OCEAN.—SOUTH-WESTERN PART.

THE following information relating to New Caledonia, Loyalty Islands, and the New Hebrides, is derived from reports received from officers of Her Majesty's ships employed upon the Australian Station, from notices published by the French Government, and other official sources, 1879-83.

All bearings are magnetic. Variations in 1883: Isle of Pines, 10° easterly; Santa Cruz Islands, 9° easterly.

New Caledonia.

Isle of Pines: Kuto Reef.—An iron beacon, surmounted by a ball and painted black, has been placed upon the north point of Kuto Reef.

Nékété Passage.—The reef upon the south-east side of this passage has extended. A depth of 32 feet was found with Nani Island bearing S. 31° W.

Kuaua Bay.—A detached rock, over which there is a depth of 9 feet, lies in the eastern part of Kuaua Bay, N. 18° E., distant 6½ cables from the extremity of the eastern entrance point of the harbour, and three-quarters of a cable N.N.E. of a similar rock already charted.

Toveru Island: Coral Bank.—A coral bank lies W. by S., distant 6 cables from the north point of Toveru Island. This bank is three-quarters of a cable long north and south, and has a depth of 2 fathoms over it, with 4½ fathoms close around, deepening suddenly to 11 fathoms.

Monéo River.—A red beacon has been placed on the shoal off Monéo River, with the west extreme of Karu Isle bearing N. 12° E., and the entrance to Monéo River S. 22° W.

Tuo Bay.—A red beacon has been placed upon the rock awash, situated E. by S., distant 4 cables from the north-west point of the bay.

The shoal lying N. 41° W., distant 4½ cables from the above-mentioned beacon, has been marked by a red beacon, erected in 3 feet at low water.

Four small buoys have been moored upon the most dangerous of the coral heads in the mouth of the bay and in the anchorage, and are as follows:—

1. A black buoy, in 2 fathoms, N. 50° W., distant 1 cable from the white beacon. There is a safe passage between the buoy and the beacon.

2. A red buoy, in 1½ fathoms, S. 24° E., distant 2 cables from the white beacon. One-third of a cable west of the buoy there is a depth of 2 fathoms, coral bottom.

3. A black buoy, in 2 fathoms, S. 70° W., distant 1 cable from the inner red beacon.

4. A red buoy, marking the position of several coral heads having a depth of 10 feet over them, lies S. 40° E., distant 2½ cables from the inner beacon.

NOTE.—There are numerous dangers westward of the black buoys and eastward of the red buoys. The beacons are permanent structures, but the buoys must be considered temporary only.

Charpentiers Rocks.—These rocks, over which there is a depth of 3 feet at low water, have been marked by a red beacon placed upon one of the western heads, with the west point of Tenga Island bearing N. 26° E., and the east extreme of Iehgabate N. 54° W.

Yengen to Pouébo.—Three miles north-west of Port Yengen lies a reef, upon which are the islands Leh-Hingen and Tilguitt, also a small sandy islet. The north-east point of the reef has foul ground off it, and must be given a good berth; there is no passage between the islands or reefs even for a small craft.

A sunken reef lies one mile and three-quarters north-east from Wiciem, having shoal spots of 2 and 2½ fathoms on it.

Barrier Reefs: Puail Pass.—This pass is deep but narrow, and is obstructed by coral knolls lying off the extremities of the reefs; vessels are not recommended to use it; they can, however, do so if necessary by keeping the two fir trees to the northward of Puail bearing W. ¼ S., or Mount Panié bearing W.S.W. The large waterfall situated on the Puail River at a low elevation may serve to recognize the pass.

Tao Pass.—This pass is wider than that of Puail, but has two coral patches, over which there is a depth of 4½ fathoms, lying nearly mid-channel. Off the north-west extremity of South Reef there is a dangerous coral head nearly awash, and half a mile N.W. by W. of the same reef there lies a shoal of 10 feet. The flood tide entering this pass sets to the W.S.W.

Leleizour Passage.—The navigable portion of this passage is 3½ cables wide, the shallow water extending for a considerable distance from the reefs upon both sides of it. The south-east side of the passage is the better. Vessels will approach the passage by bringing Tao Cascade upon the bearing S. 31° E., when a sharp look-out must be kept for the reefs.

Having entered through Leleizour Passage, and if bound for Ubati, a course W. by S. for two miles will bring the vessel off the small pass of Yembe through the inner reefs; but if bound for Pouébo the low point, Madiémate, should be steered for. This point may be recognized by a clump of pine trees upon it.

Seine Reef.—This reef extends from Leleizour Passage eight miles in a W.N.W. direction to Pouébo Passage, about three miles E.S.E. of which is an opening into a lagoon in the reef. Caution must be observed not to mistake this opening for Pouébo Passage.

Landmarks.—From outside the barrier reefs in the vicinity of Leleizour Passage the cascade of Tao is the most conspicuous mark, and may generally be seen. The clump of pine trees on Madiémate Point and the church of Pouébo also form good marks, and in fine weather the blockhouse at Balade will be seen.

Douit Peak and the summits of the mountains near this portion of the coast are frequently clouded over for half their elevation.

The Coast.—From Yengen to Pouébo the mountains slope gradually to the coast, except in the vicinity of Wiciem River, where they rise abruptly from the sea to a height of 2,600 feet.

Between Panié and Tiaué a range of mountains with a number of sharp ridges, the highest of which attains an elevation of 5,570 feet, traverses the country in a north-westerly direction. This is the highest part of New Caledonia.

In the ravines are many fine cascades, some of which form good sea-marks, notably the cascade of Tao, which can be seen a great distance from the north-westward.

Wiciem River can be entered in a boat only at times and in fine weather, this part of the coast being exposed to the force of the easterly swell.

Ubati.—This part of the coast may be recognized by the cocconut plantation upon it. Good anchorage may be obtained westward of the point in 4 fathoms, sand and mud bottom, where the vessel will be sheltered from winds of all directions.

A military post was established at Ubati in 1869.

Panié Passage.—The best mode of navigating this passage is by keeping a good look-out from aloft, and to follow the line of the shore reef. When sailing along this coast vessels should be prepared for heavy gusts of wind out of the ravines. Anchorage in 16 fathoms, mud bottom, can be obtained in mid-channel, with the mouth of Panié River bearing W. ¼ S. A red beacon marks the position of a shoal with 10 feet over it situated nearly mid-channel.

Proceeding northward a wide berth should be given to the mangrove point situated 1½ north-west of Puail, two coral heads of 10 feet and 3 feet respectively lie outside the fringing reef. The inshore route should be followed to Cape Colnett, taking care to avoid the foul ground extending from the cape by giving it a berth of 6 cables; thence, if bound for Ubati, a course N.W. by W. ¾ W. should be steered for Tiaué Channel.

Tiaué Channel: Beacons.—A red beacon has been placed upon the edge of the reef forming the south side of the channel. A black beacon now replaces the white beacon which formerly marked the 6-foot patch in the centre of the channel, and a white beacon replaces the black beacon formerly marking the edge of the dry reef upon the north side of the channel.

Yembé Pass.—This pass through the inner reefs to the north-west of Tiaué Channel is deep and safe. The conspicuous red patch upon the mountain in the rear of Yembé, bearing S. 65½° W., leads through. Care, however, must be taken to avoid the patch of 19 feet a little northward of this

track, and inside the reefs; when Ubati Point bears W.N.W. the vessel will be westward of it.

Cyclops Pass.—The next pass northward of Yembé is not recommended; it is full of patches, and has two sharp bends.

Ubati Pass.—This pass is marked by a black beacon upon the reef on the east side, and a white beacon upon the reef on the west side. A black-and-white buoy lies in 5 fathoms on the eastern side of the southern entrance to the pass.

Tidal Streams.—The flood stream running in a S. to S.S.E. direction impinges upon the coast at Wiciem, divides into two branches, one setting to the S.E. and the other to the N.W. through Panié Passage.

Between Puail and Leleizour Passage the flood tide sets to the S.E., and the ebb to the N.W.

In the inshore passage between Cape Colnett and Pouébo the flood stream sets to the N.W., and ebb to the S.E. and E.S.E.

Freycinet Passage: Beacons.—A white beacon has been placed upon the edge of the shore reef, in lat. 20° 18' 40" S., long. 164° 32' 20" E., approximate.

A black beacon has been placed upon the western edge of Freycinet Reef with Poudioué Island bearing S. 39° W.

The isle Poudioué has been cleared of vegetation, and a pyramidal beacon is erected upon it.

Pam Anchorage: Buoy.—A black buoy has been moored in 3½ fathoms, upon the western extreme of the sandbank extending from Nen-diaran Point, and a beacon has been placed on the reef off the north extreme of Pam Island, with the white beacon on Taabame Reef bearing N. 72° W., and Arama Peak S. 37° W.

The shoal ground situated half a mile N.N.E. of Nen-diaran Point has been ascertained to have a depth of 19 feet over it.

The accumulation of mud brought down by the Diahot River has raised a bank in Pam Bay (Durand Bay), which dries at spring tides for about one cable in diameter, situated 4½ cables N.E. by E. from the south summit of Pam Island. This bank extends farther to the northward as a narrow spit having from 13 to 16 feet water on it, and having a channel of 16 to 23 feet between the spit and the eastern shore of the bay.

Alémène Channel: Beacons.—A black beacon has been placed upon the south extreme of Balabio Reef. A white beacon has been placed upon the northern edge of Taabame Reef.

Devarenne Channel: Beacons.—A black beacon has been placed upon the western elbow of Balabio Reef at the southern entrance to Devarenne Channel, with Balabio Peak bearing N. 21° E.

Two white beacons mark respectively the eastern and northern edges of the Devarenne Reef: from the eastern beacon Balabio Peak bears N. 37° E., and from the northern one Oumap Point bears south. A black beacon has been placed upon the western edge of Balabio Reef at the northern entrance to Devarenne Channel, with Tahanlagh Islet bearing N. 20° E.

North Huon Island: Rock.—A coral-head, over which there is a depth of 16 feet, lies westward of North Huon Island, with the north extreme of that island bearing N. 60° E., and the south extreme S. 59° E.

Koumac Passage: Infernet Rock.—A beacon, painted black, elevated about 10 feet above water, has been placed upon Infernet Rock.

Shoal.—A shoal, over which there is a depth of 16 feet, lies 5½ cables northward of Infernet Rock, with the beacon in line with the west extreme of Kendec Island. It is stated that this shoal is two-thirds of a cable in diameter, and has 4 fathoms around.

A red beacon has been placed upon a small detached reef, situated one and one-third miles S.E. of Kendec Island, with Table Island seen open just east of Kendec Island.

Pekerson Reef.—A shoal, upon which there is a depth of 2½ fathoms, has been found by the French Government transport "La Dives," lying 3½ cables south-east from Peterson Reef.

Port Moué: Shoals.—A coral patch, about 1½ cables long, in an east and west direction, has been found to lie with the south point of Nepoui Peninsula bearing about N.W. by W. distant 3½ cables.

A beacon is placed upon an isolated rock, from which the west extreme of Grimoult Island bears N. 20° E., and the south point of Didot Island N. 70° E.

At 3 cables S. 17° E. from the above beacon lies a rock with 6 feet water over it, and N. 70° E. distant 5½ cables from the same beacon is another rock having 13 feet water over it.

A beacon has been placed upon the 3-foot patch, situated E. ¼ N. from the pass, about 7 cables within it.

The western edge of the Shore Reef of Grimoult Island is marked by a perch surmounted by a triangle; from the perch the south point of Béco Peninsula is in line with the south point of Grimoult Island.

A white board, 17 feet high by 6 feet wide, has been erected upon the Nepoui Peninsula; also similar marks upon Ié Island and Béco Peninsula, to serve as leading marks.

Directions.—The beacon on Béco Peninsula kept in line

with the south point of Didot Island, bearing N. 62° E., leads through the Moué Pass. When within the south point of the reefs keep Béco Beacon in line with a cut in the mountains, and after passing the 8-foot patch, which is always visible and lies just within the southern reef, steer to pass about one-third of a cable north of the south beacon, and when the beacon on Ié Island opens the south-east extreme of Grimoult Island steer with these in line bearing N. 43° E. until the beacon on Nepoui is in line with the west extreme of Grimoult Island; keep the latter marks on until the three south points of Grimoult Island come in line, when alter course to pass one cable west of the perch upon Grimoult Reef, and from thence to the anchorage off the south point of Nepoui.

Vessels not drawing more than 16 feet water may keep on the leading mark, Béco Beacon, in line with the south point of Didot Island N. 62° E., until Nepoui Beacon is in line with the west point of Grimoult Island.

Uitoe Passage: Shoals.—A shoal, 4 cables long, in an east and west direction, and 2½ cables wide, lies just to the northward of the fairway in the eastern part of Uitoe Passage; the least water obtained on the shoal was 26 feet, over sand and coral, and breakers have been seen upon it with the south-westerly swell. It is advisable to pass to the southward of this patch when navigating the passage.

La Dives Reef.—This coral reef, upon which the French Government transport "La Dives" was wrecked, is situated near the south-west side of Tia Reef, to the southward of Havannah Passage. From the reef the north extreme of Nuare Island bears S. 63° W., and the east extreme of Kie Island N. 10° W.

Port Noumea.—A buoy has been moored, in a depth of 3 fathoms, south-east of Denouel Point, on the northern side of Little Entrance.

Buoys have also been laid down upon the east and west sides of L'Infernal Bank.

The least depth between the two buoys marking the channel between Picard Point and Dumuri is 16 feet.

Kaui Shoal: Beacon.—A beacon has been placed upon the northern part of Kaui Shoal.

Garnault Rock.—This rock, which is steep-to, is about 50 feet in diameter, has a depth of 9 feet over it, and lies with the north extreme of Goelands Island bearing N. 72° W., distant two and a half miles.

Rocks.—Two small coral heads, having respectively 4 feet and 13 feet over them, lie to the south point of N'de Island (south-eastward of Mount D'Or), bearing N. 19° W., distant about three-quarters of a mile.

Loyalty Islands.

Maré Island: Tandine Bay.—The Commander of the French Government transport "Allier" reports the existence of a coral knoll in Tandine Bay. From the knoll, on which the least depth found was 7½ fathoms, Uopao Point bears S. 18° W., the Commandant's house S. 72° E., and the White Hut N. 53° E.

Uea or Halgan Island: Bishop Sound.—A church has been built at the village of Achir, situated in the north-east part of Bishop Sound. The church, which is coloured white, is conspicuous from seaward, and shows well from a distance of from ten to twelve miles.

Rocks.—A coral knoll, about 25 feet in diameter, and having 3 fathoms water over it, lies with Observation Islet bearing N. 85° W., and Cap Hill N. 12° W.

Another coral head, over which there is a depth of 2 fathoms, lies with the mission church of Faiaoué (Tdgawee) bearing S. 67½° E., distant 9½ cables.

New Hebrides.

Erromango Island: Dillon Bay.—This bay is reported to have shoaled since the survey was made by Mr. Tilly, Master, R.N., in 1861, and there is now (1882) about 4 feet over the river bar at low spring tides. The mission station is upon the north point of the river entrance, the houses showing to seaward. The sandalwood station and wharves have been demolished.

Vessels will be upon the anchoring ground when the white-sand beach both north and south of Dillon Bay are shut in by the land.

Vate or Sandwich Island: Havannah Harbour.—This harbour, formed by the Island of Vate and the two smaller islands, Protection Island and Deception Island, is six and a half miles long from Protection Island to the boat passage, the centre part being too deep for anchoring until eastward of White-sand Point.

The channel south of Protection Island, 5½ cables wide, is deep; Little Entrance, or that northward of the island, is about 2 cables wide, and carries an average depth of 7 fathoms. Vessels working in by the south channel should be prepared for heavy squalls, which at times blow out of Ai Valley.

Shoals.—A patch of coral rocks extends 2 cables from the shore, just southward of White-sand Point. Bluff Point seen open northward of White-sand Point bearing N.E. ½ N. leads northward of them.

A small reef which dries at low spring tides extends one cable from Reef Point.

Anchorage.—The usual anchorage is in Matapou Bay in 18 fathoms, and a depth of 12 fathoms will be found within 50 yards of the beach.

Supplies.—Sheep, poultry, vegetables, and bread can be obtained. Water can be got from a stream near the flagstaff.

Tide.—It is high water full and change at 6 hours 40 minutes. Springs rise 3 feet 10 inches.

Mallicolo Island: Espiègle Bay.—This bay is situated upon the north-west coast of Mallicolo Island, and may be recognized by a remarkable white patch on the south side of a gully at the head of the bay, also by the large sandy beach, which is the first of any size when approaching the coast from the northward. From Espiègle Bay to the north extreme of the island the land is low, flat, and densely wooded.

Anchorage.—The "Espiègle" anchored in 12 fathoms, with South Point bearing S. 12° E., and White Patch S. 59° E.

Water.—Excellent fresh water can be obtained at all times of tide from a stream running into the bay at the southern end of the sand beach.

Rock.—A rock, awash at low spring tides, lies off the north extreme of Lepers Island, with the north-east extreme bearing S.E. by S., and a wedge-shaped clay coloured bluff S.W.

Shoal water extends half a mile from the east side of the island.

Rose Bank.—The master of the cutter "Rose" reports having passed over a large coral bank upon which depths of 14 and 15 fathoms were obtained, lying about twenty-five miles S.E. by S. from Sophia Island, or approximately in lat. 11° 3' S., long. 179° 50' E.; the bottom was plainly seen, and appeared to be irregular. No land was in sight from the masthead.

Hazel Holm Bank.—This bank, reported to be situated in lat. 12° 44' S., long. 174° 4' E., and to have 18 fathoms over it, was passed over by the barque "Hazel Holm" in March, 1880. Soundings were obtained in from 19 to 23 fathoms for three miles in a S. by E. direction after the bank was discovered.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty,
London, 7th September, 1883.

FIJI ISLANDS.—VITI LEVU.

(1.) *Mbau Waters*—Shoal North-eastwards of Teilau Island.

Information has been received from Commodore J. E. Erskine, Senior Officer of H.M. ships in Australia, of the existence of a shoal lying on the west side of Mbau Waters, distant from Teilau Island about three miles.

This shoal, with probably less than 2 fathoms water on it, lies with the following mark and bearings: Thang-galai, just open westward of Leleuvia; Mumbualau Island centre, S. 58° E.; Mbau Island centre, S. 27° W.; West extreme Viwa Island, S. 45° W. Position, lat. 17° 53' 50" S., long. 178° 41' E.

(2.) *Siwa Harbour.*—Na Mbukalou Light altered in Colour.

Information has been received that on 31st July, 1883, the light exhibited near Na Mbukalou, eastern side of Suva Harbour, would be altered from fixed green to fixed red.

The bearings are magnetic. Variation, 9½° easterly in 1883.

By command of their Lordships.
FREDK. J. EVANS,
Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty,
London, 13th September, 1883.

Public Libraries.

Education Department,
Wellington, 20th September, 1883.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sum of £6,000 has been voted by Parliament for distribution to public libraries.

The distribution will take place on the 31st January, 1884, and no claim will be considered that shall not have been sent in in due form and received by the Secretary for Education, Wellington, before the 22nd January, 1884.

Every public library maintained by rates will be entitled to share in the distribution according to its income from rates; and every library maintained by subscriptions and voluntary contributions will be entitled to share according to its income from subscriptions and voluntary contributions: Provided in either case that the income for the year has not been less than £2; and that admission to the library, if within a borough, is open to the public free of charge.

The income of each library may be stated either for the year ending 31st December, 1883, or for the year ending with that day in the year 1883 on which the annual accounts of the library were made up.

The distribution will not be in proportion to the several incomes of the libraries; but a nominal addition of £25 will be made to the amount of each income, and the vote of

£6,000 will be divided in proportion to the amounts as thus augmented, but so as that no institution shall receive more than £50, and that no payment shall be made in respect of income derived from endowments or grants from Borough or County Councils, or of moneys received for building purposes and not simply for the library itself.

Application to share in the distribution must be made in the form of a statutory declaration by the Chairman, or Secretary, or Treasurer of the institution on behalf of which it is made; and such declaration shall be in the following form:—

DECLARATION.

I [Name], of [Place of abode], [Occupation], do solemnly and sincerely declare that I am Chairman [or Secretary, or Treasurer] of the [Name of institution]; that during the year ending the day of , 1883, the income of the aforesaid institution for the purposes of a library only was as follows: From rates levied by a local governing body under "The Public Libraries Act, 1869," pounds shillings and pence; and from the subscriptions of members, pounds shillings and pence; and from voluntary contributions other than members' subscriptions, pounds shillings and pence; and that the attached statement is a true copy of the audited statement of the accounts of the institution for the year herein specified; and that by the rules of the institution admission to the reading-room is open to the public free of charge.

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."

Signature :
Declared at , this
day of , 188 , before
me—
Justice of the Peace [or Solicitor, or Notary Public].

[NOTE.—The words relating to free admission may be struck out if the library is not in a borough. The words in brackets are not part of the form, but indicate matter to be inserted or substituted.]

Copies of the form of statutory declaration may be obtained on application to the Secretary for Education, Wellington, or to the Secretary of any Education Board.

THOMAS DICK.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 2nd January, 1884.

PATENT for Cutting or Trimming Hedges.
RICHARD THOMAS WEBB, of Southbridge, Canterbury, New Zealand, Merchant, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 20th day of March 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 5th day of March next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

No. 977. C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 2nd January, 1884.

PATENT for Improvements in the Apparatus for Generating Steam and Heating Water.

FRANCIS HENRY ASBURY, Dunedin, Otago, New Zealand, Heating and Ventilating Engineer, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Friday, the 14th day of March 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 28th day of February next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

No. 793. C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.

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

IN compliance with the provisions of the sixty-first section of "The Regulation of Elections Act, 1881," I

hereby notify that EDWARD JAMES LEE, Esquire, a Member of the House of Representatives for the Electoral District of Selwyn, died on the 18th day of December, 1883, and that the seat in the House of Representatives for the said electoral district is vacant by reason of such death.

Dated at Auckland, this 24th day of December, 1883.

G. MAURICE O'RORKE, K.T.,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Gilchrist Scholarship.

Education Department,
Wellington, 18th December, 1883.

A SCHOLARSHIP of the value of £100 per annum, and tenable for three years, is biennially awarded to the highest among those candidates at the London University June Matriculation Examination held in New Zealand, who pass either in the Honours or in the First Division, are not less than sixteen nor more than twenty-two years of age, and are desirous of prosecuting their studies either at the University of Edinburgh, or at the University College, London, with a view to graduation in one of the Faculties of the University of London.

If any candidates offer themselves, the June examination for New Zealand will be held some time in the month of June, 1884, or as soon after as the examination papers arrive in the colony, and at such place or places as may be hereafter fixed, having regard to the candidates' places of abode.

Candidates will not be approved by the Examiners unless they have shown a competent knowledge in each of the following subjects, according to the details specified under the several heads:—

1. Latin:
2. Any two of the following languages: (a) Greek, (b) French, and (c) German:
3. The English language, English history, and modern geography:
4. Mathematics:
5. Natural philosophy:
6. Chemistry.

Particulars of the foregoing subjects of examination will be found in the Calendar of the University of London, under the head of "Regulations—Matriculation." The special Latin and Greek subjects for June, 1884, are *Cicero*, *De Amicitia*, with Oration I. against *Catiline*; and *Xenophon*, *Cyropædia*, Book V.

The scholarship will be considered as commencing from the 1st July, 1885, but the first quarterly instalment will be paid to the successful candidate in the first week of October, 1885, at which time he will be expected to present himself to the Secretary of the Gilchrist Trust in London. Subsequent payments will depend on attendance at three courses of lectures in every session, and on good conduct; and the scholar must present himself for the first examination in one of the Faculties of the University of London before the end of the second year of the currency of his scholarship.

Every candidate will be required to give satisfactory evidence that he is between the ages of sixteen and twenty-two years, and either that he is a native of New Zealand, or that he has resided in New Zealand for the last five years.

Notice of entry, with satisfactory testimonials as to personal character, and the London matriculation fee of £2, must be sent to the Secretary for Education, Wellington, so as to reach his office not later than the 1st June, 1884.

By order.

JOHN HISLOP,
Secretary for Education.

Gold Fields Notices.

Gold-Mining Lease cancelled.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 20th December, 1883.

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

Joseph Cox and Edward Clifford; 16 acres 2 roods 5 perches, Section 8, Hedgehope District, Otago Mining District. No. 954c.

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Mines.

Gold-Mining Leases cancelled.

Mines Department, Wellington, 6th December, 1883.

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

No. of Lease.	Name of Lessee.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Locality.	Name of Claim.
403c	James F. Tully & another	10	9	A. R. P. 12 0 11	Longwood	Geelong.
407c	George Howell	6	9	13 0 24	"	Duffer.
415c	E. Cookson ..	{ 5 3	{ 9 19	13 2 15	{ Longwood Jacob's River Hundred	{ Bonnie Jean. Southland.
416c	Nicholas Johnson	17	9	12 0 25	Longwood	Southland.
417c	George Howell	{ 23 21	{ 9 19	7 0 33	"	Fossiker.
422c	Morgan Hayes	4	19	13 1 16	Jacob's River Hundred ..	All Nations.
424c	William Crockett	14	19	6 3 13	"	St. George.
428c	A. T. Anderson	31	9	8 1 8	Longwood	Balmoral.
431c	John France ..	{ 10 24	{ 17 19	15 1 36	Jacob's River Hundred ..	Golconda.
432c	R. Cleave ..	8	19	14 0 34	"	Hit-or-Miss.
433c	William Hopcroft	21	19	8 2 19	"	Farmers.
434c	R. Erskin ..	{ 1 19	{ 20 19	14 0 0	"	Invercargill.
435c	James Brown ..	27	19	15 1 10	"	Pioneer.
436c	Daniel Durbridge	28	19	11 3 20	"	Sebastapool.
1001c	Howell and Bruce	8	9	16 2 4	Longwood	Star Quartz-Mining Company.
1002c	Howell and Bruce	20	9	6 0 19	"	Star Quartz-Mining Company.

WM. ROLLESTON, Minister of Mines.

Gold-Mining Lease to be granted.

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

Objections to the granting of such lease, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Reefton on or before the 18th day of January, 1884.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANT: Charles Fraser. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Wellington Gold-Mining Company." 13 acres 1 rood 12 perches, part Block VI., Waitahu District, formerly Glanmire Company, in the Nelson South-West Mining District.

Given under my hand, at Nelson, this twenty-fourth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

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

Gold-Mining Lease to be granted.

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

Objections to the granting of such lease, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Reefton on or before the 18th day of January, 1884.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANT: George Wise. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Waitahu Quartz-Mining Company (Limited)." 16½ acres, south of and adjoining the Echo Gold-Mining Lease, at Boatman's, Inangahua, in the Nelson South-West Mining District.

Given under my hand, at Nelson, this twenty-eighth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

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

Gold-Mining Lease.—Notice of Withdrawal of Application.

Crown Lands Office,
Nelson, 19th December, 1883.

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

No. 603. John Rees, John Thomas, and Arthur Rees, for the Midas Gold-Mining Company; dated 5th July, 1882; 10 acres, situate east of and adjoining Rees and party's Lease, Riverview, Ahaura.

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

Gold-Mining Lease.—Notice of Withdrawal of Application.

Crown Lands Office,
Nelson, 27th December, 1883.

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

James Collins and Maurice Foley; dated 9th October, 1882; for the Virgin Flat Ground Sluicing Company; 10 acres, situate about 150 yards west of McTaggart and party's Lease, Virgin Flat, Addison's Flat.

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

Application for Gold-Mining Leases forfeited.

Crown Lands Office,
Nelson, 27th December, 1883.

IT is hereby notified that the land described in the under-mentioned applications for gold-mining leases is now open to persons holding miners' rights or business licenses, or to applicants for a lease, the applicants having failed to comply with the provisions of Regulation 19, Part 4, Appendix A, "Mines Act, 1877," viz:—

No. 282. John McNeill and John Whalen; dated 26th September, 1881; 16½ acres, situate north side of Lyell Creek, near Township of Lyell.

No. 293. Robert Clinton Savage and party; dated 24th October, 1881; 16½ acres, adjoining Maruia and Lyell Creek Extended Gold-Mining Company, Alpine Range, Lyell.

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

Crown Lands Notices.

Sale of Crown Lands, Provincial District of Canterbury.

Crown Lands Office,
Christchurch, 7th December, 1883.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned lands will be offered for sale by public auction, on immediate payment for cash, at the Land Office, Christchurch, on Thursday, the 10th January, 1884, at 12 o'clock noon:—

VILLAGE ALLOTMENTS IN RESERVE 1824, SPRINGFIELD.
Lots 1 to 11 inclusive, 27 to 33 inclusive, and 35 to 45 inclusive, about 1 acre each; upset price, £5 per allotment.
Lot 53, about 8 acres, and Lot 56, about 5 acres; upset price, £5 per acre.

JOHN H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Open for Application for Cash and Deferred-payment.

Crown Lands Office,
Christchurch, 7th December, 1883.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for application for cash and on deferred payments, at the Land Office, Christchurch, on Friday, the 1st February, 1884:—

RESERVE 198, VILLAGE SETTLEMENT, SITUATE AT JUNCTION OF RIVERS HURUNUI AND WAITOHI.
Thirteen sections, from 40 to 50 acres; price £3 to £7 10s. per acre.

Plans and posters containing full particulars may be seen at the Land Offices, Christchurch and Timaru, and principal post offices and railway stations in the Canterbury Land District, on and after the 1st January, 1884.

JOHN H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Sale of Township of Kawhia.

Crown Lands Office,
Auckland, 22nd October, 1883.

THE under-mentioned sections of land in the Township of Kawhia will be sold by public auction, for cash, subject to the provisions of "The Kawhia Township Sale Act, 1883," at the Land Office, Auckland, on Wednesday, the 23rd January, 1884, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

D. A. TOLE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price per Section.	
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	
I.	1	0 0 28	40 0 0	
	2	0 0 29	40 0 0	
	4	0 0 31	40 0 0	
	5	0 1 8	40 0 0	
	6	0 1 8	40 0 0	
	7	0 1 8	40 0 0	
	9	0 1 8	30 0 0	
	10	0 1 8	30 0 0	
	11	0 1 8	30 0 0	
	II.	1	0 1 8	20 0 0
		2	0 1 8	20 0 0
4		0 1 8	20 0 0	
5		0 1 8	20 0 0	
6		0 1 8	20 0 0	
7		0 1 8	15 0 0	
8		0 1 8	15 0 0	
9		0 1 8	15 0 0	
10		0 1 8	15 0 0	
11		0 1 8	15 0 0	
12		0 1 8	15 0 0	
III.		1	0 1 8	12 10 0
	2	0 1 8	12 10 0	
IV.	2	0 0 37	40 0 0	
	3	0 0 38	40 0 0	
	4	0 0 39	40 0 0	
	5	0 1 0	40 0 0	
	7	0 1 0	40 0 0	
	8	0 1 0	40 0 0	
	9	0 1 0	40 0 0	
	10	0 1 0	40 0 0	
	V.	1	0 1 0	25 0 0
		2	0 1 0	25 0 0
4		0 1 0	25 0 0	
5		0 1 0	25 0 0	
6		0 1 0	25 0 0	
7		0 1 0	25 0 0	
VI.	8	0 1 0	25 0 0	
	1	0 1 0	15 0 0	
	2	0 1 0	15 0 0	
	4	0 1 0	15 0 0	
	5	0 1 0	15 0 0	

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price per Section.	
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	
VI.	6	0 1 0	15 0 0	
	7	0 1 0	15 0 0	
	8	0 1 0	15 0 0	
	9	0 1 0	15 0 0	
	11	0 1 0	15 0 0	
VII.	12	0 1 0	15 0 0	
	1	0 1 4	15 0 0	
	6	0 1 1	15 0 0	
	VIII.	1	0 1 0	20 0 0
		2	0 1 8	20 0 0
		3	0 1 24	20 0 0
		5	0 1 16	20 0 0
6		0 1 26	20 0 0	
7		0 1 25	20 0 0	
8		0 1 22	20 0 0	
IX.	9	0 1 19	20 0 0	
	10	0 1 16	20 0 0	
	11	0 1 14	20 0 0	
	1	0 1 23	12 10 0	
	2	0 1 18	12 10 0	

Sale by Auction in the Land District of Auckland.

Crown Lands Office,
Auckland, 23rd October, 1883.

I HEREBY notify that the Rural Lands mentioned in the Schedule hereunder will be offered for sale by public auction, at Napier, on Thursday, the 17th day of January next, at the hour of noon.

D. A. TOLE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE.

24,960 ACRES OF THE RUAKITURI BLOCK, WAIROA COUNTY, FOR SALE ON IMMEDIATE PAYMENTS.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
OPOITI SURVEY DISTRICT.			
I.	1	754 0 0	377 0 0
	2	1,105 0 0	607 15 0
	4	1,477 0 0	788 10 0
V.	1	2,371 0 0	1,185 10 0
	VI.	1	1,230 0 0
	2	990 0 0	742 10 0
TUAHU SURVEY DISTRICT.			
XVI.	1	738 0 0	276 15 0
	2	820 0 0	410 0 0
XIX.	1	3,198 0 0	1,599 0 0
TARAMARAMA SURVEY DISTRICT.			
III.	1	1,178 0 0	589 0 0
	2	1,070 0 0	321 0 0
	3	1,710 0 0	513 0 0
IV.	1	1,075 0 0	403 2 6
	2	818 0 0	245 8 0
VIII.A	2	1,136 0 0	340 16 0
XII.A	1	3,097 0 0	1,548 10 0
XIII.A	1	1,062 0 0	531 0 0
	2	1,131 0 0	565 10 0

NOTE.—Maps may be seen at all principal Land Offices throughout the colony.

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

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

Sales by Auction in the Land District of Auckland.

Crown Lands Office,
Auckland, 23rd October, 1883.

I HEREBY notify that the Rural Lands mentioned in the Schedule hereunder will be offered for lease by public auction, at Napier, on Thursday, the 17th day of January next, at the hour of noon.

D. A. TOLE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE.

4,865 ACRES OF THE RUAKITURI BLOCK FOR LEASE FOR DEPASTURING PURPOSES FOR A PERIOD OF TEN YEARS, IN TERMS OF "THE LAND ACT, 1877," AND "THE LAND ACT 1877 AMENDMENT ACT, 1882."

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price per Annum.
OPOITI SURVEY DISTRICT.			
I.		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
	3	688 0 0	10 0 0
	5	71 0 0	8 0 0
	6	123 0 0	7 10 0
TUAHU SURVEY DISTRICT.			
XVIII.	1	2,868 0 0	30 0 0
XIX.	2	1,115 0 0	50 0 0

First year's rent to be paid in advance; after first year to be paid half-yearly in advance, on the 1st day of March and the 1st day of September in each year. A pasturage license shall entitle the holder thereof to the exclusive right of pasturage over the lands specified therein, but shall give no right to the soil or timber or minerals, and shall immediately determine over any land which may be proclaimed a hundred, or which may be licensed, leased, purchased, granted, or reserved under this or any other Act. Such roads and rights-of-way as the Governor or the Board may deem necessary may at any time be taken through any run without compensation.

No original holder, transferee, or other person occupying any pastoral lands, either by himself or jointly with any other person under license or lease from the Crown, capable, at the time of the issue of such license, of carrying in the whole twenty thousand sheep or more, or four thousand head of cattle or more, shall be entitled to become the purchaser or transferee of any additional pastoral license or lease.

The Ruakituri Block is situated in the County of Wairoa, about twelve miles from the Township of Clyde. It extends some twenty miles to the westward from the Gisborne-Wairoa Road, and lies between the Ruakituri and Mangarua Rivers. The main road from Wairoa to Gisborne passes quite close to the eastern side of the block. Thirty-three miles of bridle-roads on the permanent grades, and seven miles of stock-driving roads, have been opened out to give access to these lands. The watershed road runs through the centre of the block, a distance of twenty-eight miles: it starts from the hotel at Te Marumaru, and joins the main road from Wairoa to Waikaremoana, near the Armed Constabulary Station at Ohuka. The second road commences from the Gisborne-Wairoa Road, at a Native settlement named Te Reinga, and follows up the valley of the Ruakituri River, a distance of nine miles. A ferry in charge of a Native has been established at Te Reinga, above the falls. A branch bridle-road connects the Ruakituri Valley Road with Watershed Road.

Description of Lands.—The whole block, with the exception of a few flats on the Ruakituri River, is pastoral country. The vegetation consists of fern on the spurs and in the valleys and of scrub and bush in the steep gullies. The soil varies: in places it is light and mixed with a slight coating of pumice, in other parts where the pumice drift has been washed down the steep hill-sides it is a calcareous clay. The subsoil is marl; on the higher hills there is an overlap of sandstone and a little limestone near Te Tui. These lands will take grass by surface-sowing; the average cost for fencing, seed-sowing, &c., is from 20s. to 30s. an acre. In its present state the ground is better adapted for grazing cattle than sheep; but, when once taken in hand, fenced, and partially grassed, will make good sheep-walks. Where practicable a level site for a homestead has been thrown into each section. The boundary-lines between the roads and the rivers have been run down the spurs on lines suitable for fencing.

Opoiti Survey District: Block I., Section No. 1, about half mixed forest, remainder fern and high scrub, very broken country, small flat in level of Ruakituri River, soil good, well watered, accessible by bridle-road. Section No. 2, between 200 and 300 acres mixed forest, remainder fern, country broken, soil good, well watered, accessible by road. Section No. 3, about 400 acres covered with mixed forest with some totara, the remainder fern, rich flat of about 60 acres along road, soil very good, well watered, partially grassed, accessible by road. Section No. 4, bush in gullies, undulating fern country, soil good, well watered, accessible by road. Section No. 5, rich agricultural land, partially grassed, very marly, all flat, accessible by road. Section No. 6, all flat, covered with fern and patches of grass, good land, accessible by road. Block V., Section No. 1, chiefly open fern-covered spurs, the remainder forest country, good grazing land, accessible by bridle-road from Marumaru. Block VI., Section No. 1, about 500 acres of forest and high scrub, broken country, about 50 acres of level land on banks of Ruakituri River, soil good, well watered, accessible by

road. Section No. 2, about 400 acres forest and high scrub, broken country, about 40 acres of level land on banks of Wairoa River, soil good, well watered, accessible by road and river.

Tuahu Survey District: Block XVI., Section No. 1, forest in gullies, one-fourth part mixed fern and scrub, the remainder mixed forest, broken country, soil good, well watered, accessible by road. Section No. 2, one-fourth part covered with heavy forest, remainder fern and scrub, broken country, soil very good, well watered, accessible by road. Block XVIII., Section No. 1, about 1,000 acres mixed forest and high scrub, broken country, soil good, well watered, accessible by road. Block XIX., Section No. 1, about 900 acres of heavy forest, broken country, soil light on some of the ridges, well watered, small flat of about 20 acres on Ruakituri River, accessible by road. Section No. 2, about 300 acres mixed forest, broken country, soil good, about 100 acres of flat land on banks of Ruakituri River, well watered, accessible by road.

Taramarama Survey District: Block III., Section No. 1, good undulating country, rather broken towards western boundary, small flats on banks of Mangaurutu River, soil good, forest in the gullies of a mixed description, well watered, accessible by road. Section No. 2, soil rather light on the ridges, covered with fern and scrub with bush in gullies, rather broken, small flats on bank of river, accessible by old track road, traversed but not made. Section No. 3, soil generally rather light, very broken country, bush with a small quantity of totara in gullies, well watered, accessible only by old track along ridge. Block IV., Section No. 1, very broken country, covered with fern and high scrub with forest in the gullies, well watered, soil good, accessible by bridle-track. Section No. 2, very broken country, covered with fern with small quantity of bush in gullies, soil light, well watered, accessible only by old track. Block VIII.A, Section No. 2, very broken country, covered with fern with bush in the gullies, accessible only by old track along the top of range. Block XII.A, Section No. 1, about 1,000 acres of heavy mixed forest, very broken country, soil light in places containing pumice, well watered, accessible by road. Block XIII.A, Section No. 1, open fern country with forest in gullies, the middle part of the section undulating, the remainder broken, soil rather light, accessible by a cut bridle-track. Section No. 2, open fern country with forest in gullies, broken country, soil on the ridges rather light but good in the gullies, well watered, accessible by cut bridle-track.

Terms and Conditions of Sale of Reserve No. 198, Village Settlement situate at Junction of Rivers Hurunui and Waitohi.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for application at the Land Office, Christchurch, on Friday, the 1st day of February, 1884:—

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

1. The lands enumerated in the Schedules hereto shall be disposed of as small-farm allotments for cash and upon deferred payments.
2. The lands enumerated in the First Schedule hereto shall be sold for cash immediately on purchase, and the lands enumerated in the Second Schedule hereto shall be sold on deferred payments.
3. The lands which are disposed of by sale upon deferred payments shall be subject to the provisions relating to rural lands of Part III. of "The Land Act, 1877," and to the provisions of section nine of "The Land Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1879."
4. No person shall be allowed to acquire more than one section upon either immediate or deferred payments.
5. The prices stated in the Schedules hereto shall be the prices at which the lands shall be open for application.
6. If there should be more than one application for any allotment in Schedule I. offered for cash, the right to purchase the same shall be determined by lot amongst the applicants only; and, if there should be more than one application for any allotment in Schedule II. offered for deferred payments, the right to occupy the same shall be determined by lot amongst the applicants.
7. Each applicant for a deferred-payment section in Schedule II. will be required to make the declaration prescribed by section sixty-two of "The Land Act, 1877," and shall at the time of application deposit with the Receiver of Land Revenue for the Canterbury Land District one-twentieth of the price of the allotment. Such payment shall be deemed to be a discharge of the license-fee for the six months due on the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.
8. The purchaser of any lands described in Schedule I., upon the full payment of the purchase-money, and the purchaser of any lands described in Schedule II., upon the like payment, and also the fulfilment of the terms and conditions prescribed by "The Land Act, 1877," "The Land Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1879," and "The Land Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1882," relating to land on deferred pay-

ments, will be entitled to his Crown grant, to be issued in the usual way upon payment of the fees prescribed by law.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

SMALL-FARM ALLOTMENTS FOR CASH.

Reserve.	Lot.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.
198	1	A. R. P. 40 0 0	£ s. d. 4 0 0
	4	40 0 0	6 0 0
	6	50 0 0	3 0 0
	8	50 0 0	3 0 0
	10	50 0 0	3 0 0
	12	50 0 0	3 0 0

SECOND SCHEDULE.

SMALL-FARM ALLOTMENTS ON DEFERRED PAYMENTS.

Reserve.	Lot.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.
198	2	A. R. P. 40 0 0	£ s. d. 5 0 0
	3	40 0 0	7 10 0
	5	45 0 17	7 10 0
	7	45 0 0	3 15 0
	9	50 0 0	3 15 0
	11	50 0 0	3 15 0
	13	50 0 0	3 15 0

JOHN H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Sale of Crown Lands, Provincial District of Canterbury.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned Crown lands will be offered for sale by public auction, for cash and on deferred payments, at the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company's Salerooms, Timaru, on Tuesday; the 26th day of February, 1884, at 12 o'clock noon:—

- Reserve 640, North Bank, Pareora River.
- Reserve 641, South Bank, Otaiho River.
- Reserve 177 and parts of 1381 and 1650, South Rangitata.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE OF RESERVES NOS. 640, 641, 177, AND PARTS OF 1381 AND 1650, CANTERBURY.

1. The lands enumerated in the Schedules hereto shall be disposed of as town and small-farm allotments, for cash and upon deferred payments.
2. The lands enumerated in the First Schedule hereto shall be sold by auction for cash.
3. The lands enumerated in the Second Schedule hereto shall be sold by auction for cash; but no person shall be allowed to purchase more than one section or one group of sections.
4. The terms of sale for the lands enumerated in the First and Second Schedules hereto shall be—One-fourth of purchase-money to be paid at sale, and the balance to the Receiver of Land Revenue, at Christchurch, 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.
5. The lands enumerated in the Third Schedule hereto shall be sold by auction on deferred payments; but no person shall be allowed to purchase more than one section or one group of sections, as the case may be.
6. The lands which are disposed of by sale upon deferred payments shall be subject to the provisions relating to suburban lands of Part III. of "The Land Act, 1877," where the area is twenty acres or under, and to the provisions relating to rural land where the area is upwards of twenty acres; and to the provisions of section nine of "The Land Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1879."
7. The prices stated in the Schedules hereto shall be the prices at which the lands shall be sold by auction.
8. Each purchaser of a deferred-payment section in Schedule III. will be required to make the declaration prescribed by section sixty-two of "The Land Act, 1877," and shall at the time of purchase deposit with the Receiver of Land Revenue for the Canterbury Land District one-tenth of the price of the allotment if the area is twenty acres or under, or one-twentieth if the area is upwards of twenty acres. Such payment shall be deemed to be a discharge of the license-fee for the six months due on the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

9. The purchaser of any lands described in Schedules I. and II., upon the full payment of the purchase-money, and the purchaser of any lands described in Schedule III., upon the like payment, and also upon the fulfilment of the terms and conditions prescribed by "The Land Act, 1877," "The Land Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1879," and "The Land Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1882," relating to land on deferred payments, will be entitled to his Crown grant, to be issued in the usual way upon payment of the fees prescribed by law.

SCHEDULE I.

LANDS TO BE SOLD FOR CASH.

Reserve.	Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.			
640		1	A. R. P. 18 1 28	£ s. d. 4 0 0			
		2	18 0 0				
		3	12 1 20				
		4	11 2 0				
		5	16 2 20				
		6	15 2 0				
		7	19 3 12				
		8	14 0 0				
		9	28 2 12				
		10	13 0 33				
		11	25 1 0				
		13	22 1 32				
		177, 1381, and 1650	III.		1	0 1 0	12 10 0 per section
					2	0 1 0	
					3	0 1 0	
5	0 1 0						
6	0 1 0						
7	0 1 0						
IV.	1			0 1 3			
	2			0 1 2			
	3			0 1 1			
XII.	6			5 3 35	2 0 0		
	7			6 0 16			
	8			6 0 36			
"	9			5 0 3	3 0 0		
	10			4 2 23			
	11			4 1 18			
"	12	4 3 26	3 0 0				
	13	4 3 26					
	14	4 3 26					
XIII.	15	6 1 9	3 0 0				
	12	8 2 18					
	13	5 0 0					
"	14	5 0 0	3 0 0				
	15	5 0 0					
	16	6 1 25					
"	18	8 0 16	3 0 0				
	19	5 0 0					
	20	5 0 0					
"	21	5 0 0	3 0 0				
	22	6 3 30					
	31	10 0 0					
"	32	10 0 0	3 0 0				
	33	9 0 39					

SCHEDULE II.

LANDS TO BE SOLD FOR CASH.

Reserve.	Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.		
641		8	A. R. P. 1 3 24	£ s. d. 25 0 0		
		9	1 1 16	10 0 0		
177, 1381, and 1650	XI.	10	17 0 0	3 0 0		
		3	4	2 1 24	for house and land	
			5	1 0 27		
			7	4 0 20		
		XIII.	9	4 1 0	3 0 0	
			2	9 1 34		
			3	7 1 27		
		"	"	5	4 2 5	3 0 0
				6	5 0 27	
				8	41 1 35	
"	"	10	40 0 0	3 0 0		
		24	40 0 1			

SCHEDULE III.
LANDS TO BE SOLD ON DEFERRED PAYMENTS.

Reserve.	Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.
641		1	A. R. P. 25 2 16	£ s. d. 8 0 0
		2	27 3 4	6 0 0
		3	18 2 8	
		4	3 1 19	
		5	5 1 35	
		6	2 2 33	
		7	2 2 6	8 0 0
177, 1381, and 1650	XII.	1	1 2 10	
		2	1 1 28	
		3	3 0 34	
		4	4 3 4	
		5	5 3 15	
XIII.	27	6 1 13		
	28	6 0 33		
	29	6 0 13		
	30	5 3 33		
XI.	1	3 0 0		
	2	3 0 0		
	6	5 0 0		
	8	9 3 12		
XIII.	11	19 0 29		
	17	19 2 30		
"	25	21 1 0		
	26	20 3 3		
"	1	23 2 5		
	4	5 1 12		
"	7	44 3 33	2 0 0	
	9	41 0 31		
	23	41 0 32		

JOHN H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.
Crown Lands Office, Christchurch,
7th December, 1883.

Crown Lands in Waitara Block for Lease.

Crown Lands Office,
Napier, 15th December, 1883.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Rural Lands mentioned in the Schedule hereunder will be offered for lease by public auction, at the Council Chamber, Napier, on Thursday, the 17th January next, at the hour of noon. Lithograph plans of the block may be obtained and conditions ascertained on application at this office.

HORACE BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE.

26,736 ACRES OF THE WAITARA BLOCK FOR LEASE FOR DEPASTURING PURPOSES FOR A PERIOD OF TWENTY-ONE YEARS, IN TERMS OF "THE LAND ACT, 1877," AND THE LAND ACT 1877 AMENDMENT ACTS, 1879 AND 1882.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Rentals per Annum.		
			First 7 Years.	Second 7 Years.	Third 7 Years.
POHUI SURVEY DISTRICT.					
VIII.	3	A. R. P. 496 2 0	£ s. d. 4 2 9	£ s. d. 8 5 6	£ s. d. 12 8 3
	4	579 0 0	4 16 4	9 12 8	14 9 0
MAUNGAHARURU SURVEY DISTRICT.					
I.	1	4,330 0 0	36 1 8	72 3 4	108 5 0
	2	3,446 0 0	43 1 6	86 3 0	129 4 6
	3	2,915 0 0	36 8 9	72 17 6	109 6 3
WAITARA SURVEY DISTRICT.					
V.	5	5,326 0 0	22 3 10	44 7 8	66 11 6
	5A	3,827 0 0	11 19 2	23 18 4	35 17 6
	6	5,817 0 0	24 4 9	48 9 6	72 14 3

Rent to the 31st August next to be paid in advance, and thereafter to be paid half-yearly in advance.

Description.—Pohui District: Open fern hills, intersected by narrow valleys; soil light; frontage to the Taupo Road. Maungaharuru District: Fern hills and spurs on the western

slopes of the Maungaharuru Range; the soil is light; about one-half of Sections Nos. 2 and 3 is undulating country, covered with natural grasses; there are a few clumps of bush on Section No. 1. Waitara District: Open fern country, hilly; a bridle-road on the permanent grades has been formed a distance of twelve miles through the block, starting from the Taupo Road about thirty-five miles from Napier.

Sale of the Napier High School Endowment Block, situated in the Waihua and Taramarama Survey Districts, Wairoa County.

Crown Lands Office,
Napier, 17th December, 1883.

NOTICE is hereby given that the lands referred to in the Schedule hereunder will be offered for sale, for cash, by public auction, at the Council Chambers, Napier, on Thursday, the 17th January next, at the hour of noon. Lithograph plans are being prepared, and, when printed, plans will be forwarded to any person who makes application for them.

Terms: One-fourth of the purchase-money must be paid at the sale, and the balance within one month thereafter, or the part of the purchase-money paid by way of deposit will be forfeited. Further particulars may be ascertained on application at this office.

HORACE BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
WAIHUA SURVEY DISTRICT.			
IV.	1	A. R. P. 1,560 0 0	£ s. d. 2,340 0 0
	2	353 0 0	617 15 0
VII.	1	1,943 0 0	2,137 6 0
	1	400 0 0	700 0 0
VIII.	2	1,000 0 0	1,100 0 0
	3	2,327 0 0	2,908 15 0
	4	700 0 0	1,400 0 0
TARAMARAMA SURVEY DISTRICT.			
XIX.	1	1,062 0 0	929 5 0
	2	607 0 0	607 0 0

NOTE.—The roads laid out to give access to the sections in Block VIII. will be taken under the Public Works Act.

The Endowment Block consists of first-class pastoral country, and has been occupied as a sheep run for fully twenty years, having been held on lease from the Crown by the owners of the Wakamahia property.

The eastern portions of the block are distant about three miles from the township and port of Clyde, on the Wairoa River.

Sections Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4, Block VIII., Waihua District, are hilly country; elevation from 100 to 700 feet. There is some flat land on each section. The summits of the hills and ridges are covered with native grasses, with a sprinkling of English grass. The hill-tops on Section No. 1 have been sown down with English grass, and are now covered with a thick sward of permanent pasture. There are several miles of fencing on these sections. Where practicable the fences have been made the boundaries of sections. A sheep-dip has been erected on Section No. 3; value about £200.

Block IV., Waihua Survey District: Section No. 1 contains about 350 acres of well-grassed hill country, and is subdivided by a fence; the rest of the section is part swamp and good hill land covered with fern and scrub. Section No. 2 contains 25 acres of level and swamp land; the rest is undulating and hilly pastoral country.

Section No. 1, Block VII., Waihua Survey District, and Sections Nos. 1 and 2, Block XIX., Taramarama Survey District, are undulating and hilly ground, covered with fern and scrub except on the tops of the ridges, where there is native grass. Elevation from 300 to 1,000 feet.

Notification respecting Napier High School Endowment Block, to be sold as above.

THE Board of Governors of the Napier High School will be willing to lend on mortgage, for a term of ten years, at 6 per cent., three-fourths of the purchase-money of the above-described blocks.

J. D. ORMOND,
Chairman, Board of Governors, Napier High School.
Napier, 17th December, 1883.

Auction of Crown Lands, Marlborough.

THE Land Board of the Marlborough Land District hereby notifies that at noon on Tuesday, the 15th January, 1884, at the Survey Office, Blenheim, the under-mentioned allotments of town land will be offered for sale by public auction for cash, and licenses of the runs under-mentioned will also be offered by public auction, at the upset prices and rents respectively hereinafter set forth.

To BE SOLD FOR CASH.
Town of Kaikoura.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
225	0 2 0	15 0 0
361	0 2 1	15 5 0
D	0 1 5	9 0 0

Twenty-five per cent. must be paid at the auction; the balance and a fee of £1 for Crown grant within one month, or the first payment will be forfeited.

RUNS TO BE LICENSED FOR PASTORAL PURPOSES UNDER "THE LAND ACT, 1877," AND THE AMENDMENTS THEREOF, 1879 AND 1882.

Locality.	Survey District.	Approximate Area.	—
Onahou Bay, Qn. Charlotte Sound	Linkwater ..	1,370 acres	} Upset annual rent, 1d. an acre. Term of license to be ten years.
Kaiuma ..	Wakamarina	2,700 "	
Port Underwood, between Oyster and Ocean Bays	Arapawa ..	875 "	

There must be paid in each case at the auction rent at the rate of the highest price bid from date of auction to the 1st September, 1884, and £3 for the license.

Dated at the Crown Lands Office, Blenheim, 8th December, 1873.

HENRY G. CLARKE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Crown Lands Sale.

Crown Lands Office,
Blenheim, 27th December, 1883.

NOTICE is hereby given that the leases of the under-mentioned portions of the Awatere Shearing Reserve will be disposed of by public auction, at the Crown Lands Office, Blenheim, on the 28th February, 1884, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon:—

AWATERE SHEARING RESERVE.—HODDER SURVEY DISTRICT
Sections to be leased by Public Auction for a Period of Twenty-one Years.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental per Acre.
		A. R. P.	
I.	2	1,520 1 26	First seven years, 1s.; second seven years, 2s.; third seven years, 3s.
II.	2	1,104 1 24	} First seven years, 6d.; second seven years, 1s.; third seven years, 1s. 6d.
III.	1	1,230 0 0	
	2	1,842 0 0	

* As one section.

HENRY G. CLARKE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Sale of Forfeited Deferred-Payment Sections.

Crown Lands Office,
Patea, 17th December, 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 land on deferred-payments, in terms of section 71 of "The Land Act, 1877," at the District Land Office, Hawera, on Wednesday, the 30th January, 1884, at 10.30 a.m.

District.	Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.	Remarks.
Waimate (Okaiawa V.S.)	IV.	54	A. R. P. 4 3 39	£ s. d. 6 0 0	£43 improvements.
Waimate (Manaia V.S.)	VII.	102	17 0 14	6 0 0	£180 "
Waimate ...	I.	26	108 3 34	0 0 0	£20 "
" ...	II.	29	67 0 03	10 0 0	£40 "
" ...	IV.	78	45 2 33	0 0 0	No improvements.
Kaupokonui ...	XIII.	28	150 0 01	15 0 0	"
" ...	"	28	82 3 03	0 0 0	"
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" ...	"	8	320 0 01	15 0 0	"
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" ...	VI.	61	130 0 04	0 0 0	£30 improvements.
" ...	III.	5	60 0 04	0 0 0	No improvements.
Opunake ...	XIII.	19	75 0 05	0 0 0	"
Hawera ...	XII.	23	129 0 01	10 0 0	£40 improvements.

C. A. WRAY,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land Transfer Act Notices.

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 gazetted of this notice.

WILLIAM ATKINSON.—1 acre and 20 perches, more or less, being part of Section 33, Block XIX., Town of Invercargill. Unoccupied. No. 2098.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 21st day of December, 1883, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

F. G. MORGAN,
District Land Registrar.

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

455. THE UNION BANK OF AUSTRALIA.—12 perches, Sections 24 and 56, Hokitika. Occupied by William Perry.

456. JOHN DEAN ALLEN.—20 perches, part of Section 839, Hokitika. Occupied by Henry Wales.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 14th day of December, 1883, at the Lands Registry Office, Hokitika.

ALFD. H. KING,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 9th day of February next.

957. ROBERT HEATON RHODES and ROBERT WILKIN.—2 acres and 8 perches, parts of Section 27, Square 84, Amuri District, abutting on Lots 4, 5, 6, and 7, and on Heaton and Wilkin Streets, Rotherham Suburbs; also 2 acres, part of Section 43, on said square, abutting on road forming south-eastern boundary of said suburbs. Unoccupied.

960. WALTER THOMAS GOOD and MOSES CREWDSON.—1 acre, Section 951, City of Nelson. Occupied by William Frederick Taylor.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 31st day of December, 1883, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

ANDREW TURNBULL,
District Land Registrar.

TRANSMISSION No. 107.—Notice is hereby given that DAVID GORRIE, claiming as Devisee under the will of JAMES GORRIE, late of Nelson, Wheelwright, deceased, will be registered as Proprietor of that part of Section 218, City of Nelson, with the right-of-way, comprised in certificate of title, Vol. ii., folio 36, unless caveat be lodged against his application on or before the 9th day of February next.

Dated this 31st day of December, 1883, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

ANDREW TURNBULL,
District Land Registrar.

Mining Notices.

Dunstan, 17th December, 1883.
To the Mining Registrar at Clyde of the Otago Gold Fields Mining District, and all other persons whom it may concern.

TAKE notice that it is intended to construct a Water-race and divert water, under the provisions of section 31 of "The Mines Act, 1877," commencing with two several heads, namely, one in Welcome Creek, one in Rappoo Creek, taking one head of water from each source, and terminating at our freehold, Section 1, Block VII., Leaning Rock District.

The length of such race is twenty-six miles or thereabouts, and the time required to complete its construction is one month.

The mean depth of such race is 1 foot 6 inches, and the mean breadth is 2 feet, and it is proposed to divert two Government-heads of water.

The race is already constructed as far as to its first crossing of the road from Clyde to Black's, and is held under a mining-title license, No. 11722, issued at Clyde, 16th August, 1883, which title, contingent upon a license issuing on this application, it is intended to surrender.

The license now applied for is for a term of fifteen years.

WILLIAM THEYERS,
CANUTE PETERSEN BECK,
By their Agent, F. J. WILSON.

Any person objecting to the granting of this application must lodge his objection in writing at the Mining Registrar's Office at Clyde within thirty days from the receipt hereof by the Mining Registrar.

Hearing at 11 o'clock, on the first Court-day in February, 1884.

Application lodged, 22nd December, 1883. 937

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

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

When formed, and date of registration: 21st September, 1883.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; Robert Park.

Nominal capital: £12,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to original holders: Nil.

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

Number of shares taken: 24,000.

Amount of calls made: £200.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £9,800.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 20.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

ROBERT PARK,
Manager.

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

Name of company: New All Nations Gold-Mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 19th September, 1881.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; Robert Park.

Nominal capital: £28,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to original holders: Nil.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 28,000.

Number of shares taken: 28,000.

Amount of calls made: £3,033 6s. 8d.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £17,033 6s. 8d.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

ROBERT PARK,
Manager.

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

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

When formed, and date of registration: 18th May, 1878.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; Robert Park.

Nominal capital: £36,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to original holders: Nil.

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

Number of shares taken: 12,000.

Amount of calls made: £750.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £24,750.

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: £2,400.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

ROBERT PARK,
Manager.

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

Name of company: The Queen Victoria Gold-Mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 13th November, 1882.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; Robert Park.

Nominal capital: £10,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to original holders: Nil.

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

Number of shares taken: 20,000.

Amount of calls made: £583 6s. 8d.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £2,583 6s. 8d.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 8.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

ROBERT PARK,
Manager.

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STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Saddle Hill Gold-Mining Company (Limited), for the half-year ending the 31st December, 1883, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of company: The Saddle Hill Gold-Mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 3rd April, 1883.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Manse Street, Dunedin, Otago; John Henry Gay.

Nominal capital: £100,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £50,000.

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

Number of shares taken: 20,000.

Amount of calls made: £500.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £50,500.

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

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

JOHN HENRY GAY,
Manager.

Dunedin, 31st December, 1883. 10

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

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

When formed, and date of registration: 16th December, 1880.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; Robert Park.

Nominal capital: £4,250.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to original holders: Nil.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 17,000.

Number of shares taken: 17,000.

Amount of calls made: £672 8s. 4d.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £672 18s. 4d.

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

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

ROBERT PARK,
Manager.

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Private Advertisements.

COOK COUNTY COUNCIL.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is the intention of the Cook County Council to construct a public road near the Repongaere Ford, on the Waipaoa, and for that purpose to take, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1882," all that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand, containing by admeasurement 10 perches, more or less, situated in the Poverty Bay Road District, and being a portion of the Makauri Block. Commencing at the southernmost angle of Section 4, Block I., Waimata Survey District; bounded towards the North-west by a line, 143.5 links; towards the East by a line, 125.2 links; and towards the South by a line, 115.5 links, respectively, to the commencing point: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on Plan No. 3166, deposited in the Survey Office at Auckland. Copies of the said plans may be seen at Mr. R. Colbrook's store, Waerenga-a-hika. The works proposed to be undertaken are formation for a width of 90 feet, and side-drains and culverts to carry off the surface-water. Any person having any objections to the taking of this land are required to state such objections in writing, and send the writing to the office of the Cook County Council on or before the 31st day of January, 1884.

JOHN WARREN, County Clerk.

Gisborne, 21st December, 1883.

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COOK COUNTY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Cook County Council will take, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1882," all those portions of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand, containing by admeasurement 3 roods 9.4 perches, and 2 acres 2 roods 13 perches, more or less, situated in the Waimata Survey District, and being a road-line 100 links wide traversing Sections 59, 60, and 61, of Block IX.

Portion containing 3 roods 9.4 perches: Commencing on the south-eastern boundary of Section No. 61, at a distance of 1058.7 links or thereabouts from the Waipara River. Bounded towards the North-east by lines, 263.5 links, 318.6 links, and 178.9 links respectively; towards the West by a line, 74.7 links; towards the South-west by lines, 261.1 links, 315.4 links, and 205.3 links respectively; and towards the South-east by a line, 109.8 links, to the commencing point: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on Plan No. 3347, deposited in the Survey Office at Auckland.

Portion containing 2 acres 2 roods 13 perches: Commencing on the north-western boundary of Section No. 60, at a distance of 1058.7 links or thereabouts from the Waipaoa River. Bounded towards the North-east by lines, 8 links, 173.5 links, 228.6 links, 317.5 links, 387.7 links, 243.2 links, 228.7 links, and 1286.3 links respectively; towards the South-west by lines, 681.7 links, 606.4 links, 229.3 links, 312.8 links, 412.7 links, 256.5 links, 231.4 links, 186.5 links, and 47.2 links respectively; and towards the North-west by a line, 109.8 links, to the commencing point: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on Plan No. 3347, deposited in the Survey Office at Auckland.

Copies of these plans may be seen at the office of the Ormond Road Board, Ormond. The works that have been undertaken on these lands are formation and metalling of road with side and outlet drains.

JOHN WARREN, County Clerk.

Gisborne, 24th December, 1883.

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JAMES MACPHERSON, of Waikiwi, near Invercargill, Bachelor of Medicine, and Master in Surgery, of the University of Edinburgh, hereby give notice that I intend to apply on the 24th day of January, 1884, to have my name added to the list of Medical Practitioners of the Colony of New Zealand; and that I have deposited my diplomas with Mr. A. C. Henderson, the Registrar of Births, &c., at Invercargill, for inspection.

JAMES MACPHERSON.

Invercargill, 16th December, 1883.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto subsisting between the undersigned in the practice of Barristers and Solicitors in the City of Christchurch, New Zealand, under the firm of "Joynt and Perceval," has been this day dissolved by the said WESTBY BROOK PERCEVAL retiring therefrom.

Dated this 31st day of December, 1883.

T. J. JOYNT. W. B. PERCEVAL.

Witness—Frederick Fuller, Law Clerk, Christchurch. 11

SOUTHLAND COUNTY.

I HEREBY give notice that, in pursuance of the powers granted by "The Public Works Act, 1882," the Southland County Council, by resolution passed on the 14th December, 1883, declared the following road to be a County Road within the meaning of the said Act, viz.:-

The road commencing from north-west corner of Section 14, Block IV., Mabel Survey District, and running in a northerly direction across Hedgehope Stream; thence along the Hedgehope through the Forest Hill Hundred across to Dunsdale Stream, past Trig. BB, and joining county road near Trig. W, Lyndhurst Survey District.

THOMAS MACGIBBON, County Chairman.

County Council Office, Invercargill, 19th December, 1883. 935

To the Registrar-General of the Colony of New Zealand.

I, THOMAS BENNETT, Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland, now residing in Wellington, New Zealand, hereby give you notice that it is my intention to apply to you on the 1st day of February, 1884, to have my name placed in the Register for the Colony of New Zealand; and that I have deposited my evidence of qualification in the office of the Registrar-General of the colony, at Wellington, New Zealand, for public inspection.

THOMAS BENNETT, L.R.C.S.I., &c.

Wellington, 28th December, 1883. 933

THE COLONIAL LAND SETTLEMENT AND ENDOWMENT ASSOCIATION OF NEW ZEALAND (LIMITED).

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882."

NOTICE is hereby given that, at a meeting of Shareholders in the Colonial Land Settlement and Endowment Association of New Zealand (Limited), the following resolution was passed, viz.: "That this company be wound up voluntarily;" and that, at a subsequent meeting of such shareholders, held on the 19th day of December, 1883, the same resolution was confirmed.

JAMES COOK, Managing Director.

Wellington, 20th December, 1883. 936

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