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*Land withdrawn from the Deferred-payment System in Auckland.*

(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 specified in the Schedule hereto was, with other lands, by Proclamation dated the thirtieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, proclaimed as set apart for sale on deferred payments:

And whereas it is expedient to withdraw the said land from the deferred-payment system:

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 revoke the Proclamation above referred to, so far as it relates to the sections therein mentioned and included in the Schedule hereto, and do proclaim and declare that the said sections are hereby withdrawn from the operation of the deferred-payment system.

SCHEDULE.

TAKAHUE SURVEY DISTRICT.

Block.	Section.	Area.		
		A.	R.	P.
XI.	4	66	0	0
	5	78	0	0
	6	95	0	0

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

in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

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

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Land set apart on Deferred Payments in Southland.*

(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 Southland did, on the thirty-first day of January and seventh day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, pass resolutions 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 ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, shall be the day on which the said land shall be open for application.

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 stated in the Schedule hereto.

## SCHEDULE.

District.	Block.	Section.	Area.			Price per Acre.
			A.	R.	P.	
Hokonui	..	668	275	2	0	1 0 0
"	..	669	311	1	9	
"	..	670	281	3	4	
Invercargill Hundred	Hundred	V.	93	9	3 31	3 0 0
"	"	95	10	0	0	
"	"	97	10	0	0	
"	"	99	10	0	0	
"	"	101	10	0	0	
"	VIII.	82	4	3	5	
"	"	84	4	3	5	
"	"	86	9	0	34	
"	"	88	8	1	35	
"	"	90	8	1	35	
"	"	92	4	3	5	2 0 0
"	"	94	4	3	5	
"	"	96	10	2	5	
"	"	98	9	0	31	
"	"	100	9	0	31	
"	"	102	16	2	37	
"	"	104	16	2	36	
"	"	106	16	0	10	
"	"	108	16	0	18	

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jerojis, 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-seventh day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

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

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

(L.S.) WM. F. DRUMMOND JEROVIS,  
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 Jerojis, 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 eleventh day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

JOHN BRYOE,  
Minister for Native Affairs.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

## SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece of land situated in the County of Whakatane, containing 20 acres, more or less, being Allotment No. 26 of the Parish of Waiotahi, and being the whole of the land referred to in Vol. xviii., folio 159, of the Register-book at Auckland.

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

(L.S.) WM. F. DRUMMOND JEROVIS,  
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.

## SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece of land situated in the Parish of Waiotahi, Opotiki Survey District, containing 20 acres, more or less, and being Allotment No. 10 of the said parish, and comprising the whole of the land mentioned and included in certificate of title, Vol. xviii., folio 204, of the Register-book.

All that piece of land situated in the Parish of Waiotahi, Opotiki Survey District, containing 21 acres, more or less, and being Allotment No. 9 of the said parish, and comprising the whole of the land mentioned and included in certificate of title, Vol. xviii., folio 252, of the Register-book.

All that piece of land situated in the Parish of Waiotahi, Opotiki Survey District, containing 20 acres, more or less, and being Allotment No. 64, and comprising the whole of the land mentioned and described in certificate of title, Vol. xviii., folio 102, of the Register-book.

All that piece of land situated in the Parish of Waiotahi, Opotiki Survey District, containing 20 acres, more or less, and being Allotment No. 68 of the said parish, and being the whole of the land included and described in certificate of title, Vol. xviii., folio 149, of the Register-book.

All that piece of land situated in the Parish of Waiotahi, Opotiki Survey District, containing 22 acres, more or less, and being Allotment No. 355 of the said parish, and comprising the whole of the land mentioned and included in certificate of title, Vol. xviii., folio 186, of the Register-book.

All that piece of land situated in the Parish of Waiotahi, Opotiki Survey District, containing 20 acres, more or less, being Allotment No. 346 of the said parish, and being the whole of the land included and described in certificate of title, Vol. xviii., folio 190, of the Register-book.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jerojis, 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 Dunedin, this eighteenth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

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

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

(L.S.) WM. F. DRUMMOND JEROVIS,  
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 Jerojis, 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 eleventh day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

JOHN BRYCE,  
Minister for Native Affairs.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

SCHEDULE.

ALLOTMENTS Nos. 14 and 28 of the Parish of Matata, containing respectively 1,660 acres and 1,160 acres, as delineated on plans of the Bay of Plenty District, deposited in the Survey Offices at Tauranga, Auckland, and Wellington.

*Powers delegated to the Te Ngutu-o-te-Manu Domain Board under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."*

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of February, 1884.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Public Domains Act, 1881," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby revoke a certain Order in Council dated the eleventh day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, making delegation of certain powers in manner as therein appears, and doth, with the like advice and consent, by this present order, delegate, but only with respect to the piece or parcel of land described in the Schedule hereto, all the powers conferred by the Act aforesaid, except the powers under or conferred by sections five and twelve thereof, to the under-mentioned persons, who shall be known as the Te Ngutu-o-te-Manu Public Domain Board, namely,—

CHARLES ALLEN WRAY,  
Lieutenant-Colonel JOHN MACKINTOSH ROBERTS,  
The CHAIRMAN of the HAWERA COUNTY COUNCIL,  
JAMES LIVINGSTON  
GEORGE FRANCIS ROBINSON, and  
JAMES CHARLES YORKE

(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 second Thursday in each month, at two o'clock p.m., at the Land Office, Manaiā, 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 Thursday, the thirteenth day of March, 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 first Monday 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.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land in the Provincial District of Taranaki, being Section No. 40 of Block XVI., Kaupokonui, containing by admeasurement 50 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the North by Section No. 39 of said block; towards the East by Section No. 41; towards the South by Section No. 47; and towards the South-west by Ahipaipa Road: as the same is delineated on the plans in the Survey Office, New Plymouth.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Powers delegated to the Tinwald Domain Board under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."*

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS  
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of February, 1884.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Public Domains Act, 1881," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby revoke a certain Order in Council, dated the twelfth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, making delegation of certain powers in manner as therein appears; and doth, with the like advice and consent, by this present order, delegate, but only with respect to the piece or parcel of land described in the Schedule hereto, all the powers conferred by the Act aforesaid, except the powers under or conferred by sections five and twelve thereof, to the under-mentioned persons, who shall be known as the Tinwald Public Domain Board, namely,

WILLIAM CAMPBELL WALKER,  
EDWARD GEORGE WRIGHT,  
JOHN CARTER,  
JOHN GRIGG, and  
CHARLES THORNTON DUDLEY

(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 first Monday in each month, at seven o'clock p.m., at the office of the Chairman, 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 Monday, the seventh day of April, 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 first Monday in December 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.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Canterbury, being portion of Reserve No. 350 (in red), containing by admeasurement 230 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the North-east by Section No. 3936; towards the South-east by Sections Nos. 6022 and 6023, and also by Reserves Nos. 2064 and 2275, and by a road; towards the South-west by Reserve No. 350 (in red); and towards the North-west by the north-west boundary of Reserve No. 350 (in red).

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Trustee appointed for Otahuhu 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 Jervis, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint—  
JOSIAH BOX

to be Trustee, in the place of Andrew McKenzie Donald, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Otahuhu Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons appointed by warrant under the hand of His Excellency the Governor

on the seventh day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

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

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

*Notice of Intention to change the Purpose of a Reserve.*

Wm. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Description and Purpose of Reserve.	Intended Purpose.
All that parcel of land in the Township of Waitara, Provincial District of Taranaki, being Block 115, and containing 15 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the North-west by Cameron Street; towards the North-east by Browne Street; towards the South-east by Whitaker Street; and towards the South-west by Cracroft Street. Reserved as a site for buildings or other purposes of the General Government.	For a recreation-ground.

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

Wm. ROLLESTON,  
Minister of Lands.

*Season for Shooting Native Game, Wanganui.*

Wm. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and "The Animals Protection Act Amendment Act, 1881," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare that native game (excepting tuis) may be taken or killed within the Wanganui District, consisting of the Counties of Wanganui and Rangitikei, from the first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, both inclusive.

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

THOMAS DICK.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 23rd February, 1884.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN MCKENZIE HENRY

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

THOMAS DICK.

*Judge of Assessment Court, under Rating Acts, appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 25th February, 1884.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY MCCULLOCH, Esq., R.M.,

to be the Judge of the Assessment Court for the Town Districts of Gore, Gordon, Mataura, and Wyndham, County of Southland, under "The Rating Act, 1876," and the Acts amending the same.

THOMAS DICK.

*Rangers appointed under "Animals Protection Act, 1880" (Canterbury).*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 25th February, 1884.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FRANK CROFT and  
GEORGE STARKISS

to be Rangers under "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," for the District of Canterbury.

THOMAS DICK.

*Public Vaccinators, Tapanui and Hokitika Districts, appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 25th February, 1884.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

SHADRACH EDWARD ROBERT JONES, Esq., M.R.C.S.E., to be a Public Vaccinator, under "The Public Health Act, 1876," for the Tapanui District; also to appoint

THOMAS RADFORD KING, Esq., M.D.,

to be a Public Vaccinator, under the said Act, for the Hokitika District.

THOMAS DICK.

*Acting Sheep and Cattle Inspector appointed for the Port of Wellington—Notice No. 157.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 27th February, 1884.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

RICHARD EVATT

to be an Acting Inspector of Sheep, under "The Sheep Act, 1878," and an Acting Inspector of Cattle, under "The Diseased Cattle Act, 1881," for the Port of Wellington.

THOMAS DICK.

*Trustees of Patumahoe Hall, County of Manukau, appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 25th February, 1884.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM THOMAS WRIGHT, Esq., J.P.,  
HENRY E. R. LUXMORE WILY, Esq.,  
DAVID FULLERTON, Esq., and  
JAMES BODEN, Esq.,

to be Trustees of the Patumahoe Hall, under "The Patumahoe Hall Site Act, 1878," vice D. H. Lusk, J. Melsopp, and H. W. Hill, resigned, and C. Kavanagh, deceased.

THOMAS DICK.

*Justices of the Peace appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 27th February, 1884.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Justices of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand:—

James William Baker, Esq., Fordell, County of Wanganui.  
 James Barkley, Esq., Greymouth.  
 George Henry Blackwell, Esq., Kaiapoi.  
 John Waterhouse Buller, Esq., Epsom, County of Eden.  
 Edward Chapman, Esq., Drayton, Methven, County of Ashburton.  
 Henry Hugh Chapman, Esq., Leeston, County of Selwyn.  
 Richard Corbett, Esq., Highfield, Waiau, County of Amuri.  
 Colonel Charlton Dawson, Ellerslie, Auckland.  
 James Donald, Esq., Featherston, County of Wairarapa West.  
 Johnston Dougal, Esq., Maungatawhiri Valley, County of Manukau.  
 John Elmer, Esq., Waitati, County of Waikouaiti.  
 William Reynolds Falconer Fraser, Esq., Wyndham, County of Southland.  
 John Rees George, Esq., Wellington.  
 Thomas Green, Esq., Gore, County of Southland.  
 Alpheus Hayes, Esq., Waimate, County of Waimate.  
 Neils Peter Hjoring, Esq., Naseby.  
 Henry Holman, Esq., Kamo, County of Whangarei.  
 William Barker Howell, Esq., Totara Valley, County of Geraldine.  
 John Hutchinson, Esq., Orakau, County of Waipa.  
 Thomas Horton, Esq., Blenheim.  
 Augustus Robert Inwood, Esq., Southbridge, County of Selwyn.  
 Jacob Joseph, Esq., Wellington.  
 Samuel Johnson, Esq., Blenheim.  
 Frederick William Knight, Esq., Waipori, County of Tuapeka.  
 John Knox, Esq., Hamilton.  
 Patrick Kinney McCaughan, Esq., Invercargill.  
 Robert McDougal, Esq., Pembroke, County of Lake.  
 James McFarlane, Esq., Achrae, County of Amuri.  
 Alexander McKay, Esq., Waipu North, County of Whangarei.  
 Robert Donald Douglas McLean, Esq., Marackakaho, County of Hawke's Bay.  
 Isaac McLeod, Esq., Helensville, County of Waitemata.  
 William Meikle, Esq., Mercury Bay, County of Coromandel.  
 William Pollock Moat, Esq., Mahurangi, County of Rodney.  
 Richard Monk, Esq., Helensville, County of Waitemata.  
 John Munro, Esq., Westport.  
 James Powell, Esq., Westport.  
 John Roberts, Esq., Dunedin.  
 Frank Robins, Esq., Kaiapoi.  
 John George Ruddenklau, Esq., Christchurch.  
 James Runciman, Esq., Green Island.  
 William Samuel Rutherford, Esq., Te Awamutu, County of Waipa.  
 Archibald Scott, Esq., Christchurch.  
 William Shrimpton, Esq., Maraekakaho, County of Hawke's Bay.  
 Richard Smith, Esq., Pahautanui, County of Hutt.  
 Montagu Smith, Esq., Kaiapoi.  
 Walter Southern, Esq., Lumsden, County of Southland.  
 George Stephenson, Esq., Paringa, County of Westland.  
 William Taylor, Esq., Te Awamutu, County of Waipa.  
 John Bryce Thomson, Esq., Dunedin.  
 Benjamin Tonks, Esq., Remuera, Auckland.

EDWD. T. CONOLLY.

*Coroner appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
 Wellington, 23rd February, 1884.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS BENNETT, Esq., L.R.C.S. Irel.,  
 of Johnsonville, to be a Coroner within the colony.

EDWD. T. CONOLLY.

*Clerk in Resident Magistrate's Court appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
 Wellington, 27th February, 1884.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS SHORT

to be a Clerk in the Resident Magistrate's Court at Masterton, from the 8th instant, *vice* C. S. K. De Castro.

EDWD. T. CONOLLY.

*Members of Licensing Committees appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
 Wellington, 27th February, 1884.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be the Licensing Committees for the districts set opposite their names respectively —

Committee.	District.
William Frederick Burnett ..	Omata.
Arthur Vaughan Kirkby ..	
George John Newman ..	
Edwin Robert Morgan ..	
William James Wells ..	Borough of Hawera.
James Davidson ..	
John Duffill ..	
Maximilian Day King ..	
Charles Edwin Major ..	Waverley.
John Winks ..	
George Stephen Bridge ..	
Henry Frederick Mason ..	
Duncan McDonald ..	Otoia.
James Blake Taylor ..	
John William Thurston ..	
Robert Wilson Brodie ..	
Robert Bryant Pearce ..	Westmere.
Robert Relfe ..	
Samuel Simmons ..	
James Slater ..	
Daniel Bayley ..	Wanganui Cook.
Adam Johnstone ..	
George Peake ..	
James Moore ..	
A. H. Richardson ..	Wangaehu.
Charles Hart Ashforth ..	
John Ballance ..	
Gilbert Carson ..	
Charles Dawson ..	Moutere.
John Greenwood ..	
Charles Cameron ..	
George Franklin ..	
James Gleeson ..	Picton. Borough of Picton.
George Yates Lethbridge ..	
Alexander Simpson ..	
George Benemann ..	
John Diederich Beuke ..	Spring Creek.
James Drummond ..	
Joseph Hewetson, sen. ..	
Charles Kelling ..	
John Henry Dalton ..	Mount Somers.
Hugh Duckworth ..	
Thomas Galloway ..	
Joseph Rowe Gard ..	
Arthur Penrose Seymour ..	Mount Somers.
George Dodson ..	
James Gane ..	
Nathaniel Thomas Pritchard ..	
Joseph Henry Redwood ..	Mount Somers.
Rowden Soper ..	
Andrew McFarlane ..	
Audley Edward Merewether ..	
Albert Edward Peache ..	Mount Somers.
William Spence Peter ..	
William Campbell Walker ..	Mount Somers.

EDWD. T. CONOLLY.

*Prison Surgeon appointed.*

Prisons Department,  
 Wellington, 21st February, 1884.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS RADFORD KING, Esq., M.D.,

to be Surgeon to the Hokitika Prison, *vice* Dr. James, resigned. Appointment to take effect from the 13th January, 1884.

EDWD. T. CONOLLY.

*Clerk in Auckland Savings Bank appointed.*

The Treasury,  
 Wellington, 27th February, 1884.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to signify his approval of the appointment by the Trustees of the Auckland Savings Bank of

Mr. CLEMENT BARTLEY

to be a Clerk in the said bank.

H. A. ATKINSON.

*Volunteer Officer appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 27th February, 1884.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the under-mentioned appointment:—

*Alexandra Cavalry Volunteers.*

Philip George Smith to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 20th February, 1884.

H. A. ATKINSON,  
(for the Defence Minister.)

*Volunteer Officer resigned.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 27th February, 1884.

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

*Auckland City Guards Rifle Volunteers.*

Lieutenant John William Robinson. Date of resignation, 19th February, 1884.

H. A. ATKINSON,  
(for the Defence Minister.)

*Commission of Volunteer Officer cancelled.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 27th February, 1884.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to cancel the commission held by

JOHN WATT

as Sub-Lieutenant in the Clutha Rifle Volunteers.

H. A. ATKINSON,  
(for the Defence Minister.)

*Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 23rd February, 1884.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that ARTHUR BRISCOE AND COMPANY, of Dunedin, in the Colony of New Zealand, Merchants, have applied, on behalf of CURTIS'S AND HARVEY, of 74, Lombard Street, London, England, to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade mark of which the following is a description, viz.:—

*Description of Trade Mark.*

A paper label for affixing to tins, canisters, cases, or any packages containing gunpowder, having a narrow white border, a circular white centre, and the intervening space dark blue. Upon the white centre appears a landscape, with trees in the background and rabbits feeding and playing in a meadow in the foreground. A sportsman stands near the centre of the picture, with his gun raised to his shoulder in the act of shooting a rabbit. On the dark-blue space are printed in white letters the words "Special Gunpowder for Rabbit Shooting," and twining round the letters of these words are delicately-shaped white-coloured fern leaves.

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

Gunpowder.

THOMAS DICK,  
Colonial Secretary and Registrar of Trade Marks.

*Letters of Naturalisation issued.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 26th January, 1884.

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

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Francis Cavadore ..	Miner ..	Garibaldi, Naseby.
James Johnston ..	Porter ..	Wellington.
Thorwald Emilius Brill ..	Farmer ..	Tarawera.
Henry Dubois ..	Schoolmaster ..	Napier.
See Chung ..	Market gardener ..	Wellington.

THOMAS DICK.

*Additional Special Rule under "The Regulation of Mines Act, 1874," for the Westport Coal Company's Coal Mine, Westport.*

Mines Department,  
Wellington, 27th February, 1884.

**T**HE under-mentioned special rule is published in accordance with the provisions of sections 31 and 32 of "The Regulation of Mines Act, 1874," to be observed at the Westport Coal Company's Coal Mine, Westport, as an additional special rule to the special rules relating to this mine published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 93, of the 4th September, 1879, to be incorporated with them, and numbered 31A.

WM. ROLLESTON,  
Minister of Mines.

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

*ADDITIONAL SPECIAL RULE.**Riding on Trucks.*

31A. All persons, whether workmen or otherwise, are strictly prohibited from riding in or on the trucks on any portion of the company's incline.

*Notice to Mariners, No. 6 of 1884.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, N.Z., 20th February, 1884.

**T**HE following Hydrographic Notice and Notices to Mariners, received from the Hydrographer to the Admiralty, London, are published for general information.

H. A. ATKINSON.

*PACIFIC OCEAN.—WESTERN PART.*

The following information, relating to islands in the Ellice, Gilbert, and Marshall Groups, is derived from reports received from officers of Her Majesty's ships, and other sources. 1879-1882.

All bearings are magnetic. Variation 9° easterly in 1883.

*ELLICE ISLANDS.\**

*Funafuti (Ellice Island).*—Vessels bound for the anchorage in the lagoon of Funafuti by the south channel should, when inside the lagoon, steer N.W. by N., to avoid a reef situated upon the starboard hand. When the north extreme of the second island westward of Funafuti bears E.S.E., a course about N.E.  $\frac{1}{2}$  E. may be shaped for the anchorage.

South channel is about 3 cables wide, and 4 $\frac{1}{2}$  fathoms was the least water obtained over an uneven bottom during an examination by the German Imperial corvette "Ariadne," 1878.

Native pilots reside upon the south part of Ellice Island. When their assistance is required the usual signal should be accompanied by firing a gun.

The observations taken from the "Ariadne" place the church on Ellice Island in lat. 8° 35' 50" S., long. 179° 10' 40" E.†

*Oaitupu (Tracy Island).*—This island is oval-shaped, densely wooded, and surrounded by fringing reef clear of outlying dangers upon the south and western sides.

A village is situated upon the south-west side of the island, and the inhabitants state that there is anchorage in 11 fathoms in a bight of the reef off the village; also that there is anchorage off the north-west extreme of the island, where the fringing reef extends farther from the shore. This island is reported to lie six miles westward of the hitherto accepted position.†

The population in 1878 numbered 490, among whom one white man resided as agent for Messrs. Godefroy.

*GILBERT ISLANDS.†*

*Apamama (Hopper Island).*—The passage into the lagoon of Apamama may be readily recognized from the southward, by Entrance Island, which forms the eastern side of it.

The channel, 3 cables wide, carries an average of 5 $\frac{1}{2}$  fathoms, having some knolls of 3 $\frac{3}{4}$  fathoms and possibly less water on them; the western side of the channel shoals gradually to the main reef, rendering it difficult to distinguish the shallow water, especially upon the ebb tide, when the water is much discoloured.

\* See Admiralty charts—Pacific Ocean, general, No. 2683; Pacific Ocean, South-west Sheet, No. 780; Ellice Islands, South-eastern Group, No. 763. Also Hydrographic Notices, 1873, page 90; No. 3 of 1876, No. 15 of 1877, No. 22 of 1882.

† Berlin, *Annalen der Hydrographie*, Heft 6, 1879.

‡ Berlin, *Annalen der Hydrographie*, Heft 6, 1879. See Admiralty charts—Pacific Ocean, Nos. 2683, 780, and 781; Gilbert Islands, Nos. 731 and 732. Also Hydrographic Notices, 1873, pages 109 and 117; No. 3 of 1876, No. 15 of 1877.



Northward of Entrance Island the channel is contracted to 1 cable in width and carries 3½ fathoms, again deepening and widening into the lagoon.

The reef extends about a mile from the west point of the island, and just south of that point there is a passage into the lagoon, but it is suitable for small craft only.

The "Ariadne" visited Apamama in 1878, and places the west extreme of the island in lat. 22° 30' N., long. 173° 42' 50" E.

In the channel the rise of the tide was observed to be 6½ feet, the flood stream setting N.E. ½ E. and the ebb in the opposite direction ¾ knots per hour.

The population of the islands in 1878 numbered about 5,000.

*Maraki (Matthew Island).*—This island is reported to lie six miles farther west than the position formerly assigned to it, the south-west point being in long. 173° 17' 20" E.

A reef extends half a mile in a north-westerly direction from the north point of Maraki Island.

*Taritari (Touching Island).*—The small island at the entrance into Taritari Lagoon, upon the south-west side of the reefs, may be recognized by the white house erected upon it.

*Taputeouea (Drummond Island).*—Vessels should not stand in for Peacock Anchorage until the north point of the island is recognized. It is dangerous to run along the outside of the reef closer than three miles, on account of outlying reefs and coral heads. A good look-out from aloft is indispensable.\*

#### MARSHALL ISLANDS.†

*Namorik (Baring Islands).*—This group, consisting of two wooded islands lying in a north and south direction, and having a small coral islet between them, are situated upon a reef around which there is no anchorage. There is a small lagoon in the southern island, but it is available for boats only at high water. Two German trading stations are situated upon this island. Coconuts, breadfruit, bananas, and taro can be obtained.

*Kili (Hunter Islands).*—This group of islands extends two and a half miles in an E.S.E. and W.N.W. direction; they were formerly cultivated, but were devastated by a hurricane in 1874, and are not now inhabited. Landing is rarely practicable.

*Jabuit (Bonham Islands).*—When approaching this group from the southward they appear as one long, low island. In consequence of the proximity of the islands to each other, the gaps in the vegetation are difficult to distinguish.

If bound to the settlement on Jabor Island by the south-east entrance to the lagoon, it is advisable to make the south extreme of the Elizabeth Islands, and to steer N.E. by N. along the reef until the houses and flagstaffs of the settlement are seen bearing W.S.W. The entrance will not be recognized until close in, the sea apparently breaking right across it, and it is recommended to take a pilot.

The channel is less than half a cable in width, and the current sets across it in a N. by W. direction; want of attention to which circumstance has caused the loss of sailing-vessels upon the fringing reef of the small islands upon the northern side of the channel.

The settlement is upon Jabor or Bonham, the island situated on the south side of the above-mentioned passage, off which there is good anchorage, in from 8 to 19 fathoms. The southernmost of the three piers is the most convenient for landing, the water being deeper than at the others.

The population in 1882 numbered about 700, distributed over the whole group, nominally governed by a king named Kabua, who resides at the settlement.

Supplies: Pigs, fowls, and coconuts may be obtained from the natives, and ships' provisions from the European traders occasionally.

Tide: Slight tidal streams were felt at the anchorage, also in the south-east channel.

*Elmore (Odia Islands).*—The lagoon enclosed by this group of islands can be entered by five passages. South pass is deep, and there is anchorage in it off a large house, westward of Enyebing Island, in 5 fathoms water.

With winds from the eastward there is anchorage outside the lagoon in from 10 to 12 fathoms, sheltered by Wotja Island, the westernmost of Elmore Islands.

*Jabwat.*—This island is situated nine miles N. ¾ W. from Jib Island, the northernmost of Elmore Islands, from which it can be seen. It is three-quarters of a mile long, N.N.W. and S.S.E., by a quarter of a mile wide. Reefs surround the island, extending a quarter of a mile from the south and west sides, and from the north and north-east side distant three-quarters of a mile.

There are but a few inhabitants.

*Namu (Musquillo) Islands.*—This group of islands includes two lagoons separated by a reef, upon the western edge of

which is situated Bock Island. The largest island, named Musseket, is situated on the north-east side of south lagoon, the passage into that lagoon being upon the south-west side.

The islands Namu and Madaamet, situated at the north-west extreme of the group, are sparsely covered with coconut trees. Great caution must be observed when passing to leeward of the reefs, in consequence of the easterly set, and during the months May to September breakers are rarely seen upon the reefs on the lee side of the southern lagoon, and instances are known of accidents occurring to vessels from want of attention to this fact.

*Lib Island.*—The island is two and a quarter miles in extent in an east and west direction, triangular in shape, with reefs extending three-quarters of a mile from the south and east sides, one and a quarter miles from the north, and about 2 cables from the west sides. The centre of the island is of lower elevation than the coast-line; the soil is fertile and cultivated by a few inhabitants. There is no anchorage around the island.

*Menschikoff Islands.*—This group of islands, the south extreme of which is situated in lat. 8° 42' N., long. 167° 47' E., encloses the largest lagoon in the Marshall Islands.

With the exception of Kwadjelinn and the islands situated on the north-east of the group known as Ailing-Jappel, there are few coconut trees upon these islands, and they are visited by the natives at times only for the purpose of curing fish.

The islands on the north-west side are almost destitute of trees.

There are twenty-five passages into the lagoon, but six only of these can be considered as ship-channels.

South pass carries a depth of 10 fathoms. Upon the eastern side the pass south of Bigedj Island has 7 fathoms; upon the north side the pass eastward of Mellu Islands (north pass) has 10 fathoms; upon the west side the pass west of Eru Island carries 9 fathoms, and is considered a good pass for leaving the lagoon. The passage west of Onemak Island carries 20 fathoms, and is the best when bound for Ailing-Jappel.

The northern part of the lagoon is shallower than the southern.

Anchorage in the lagoon can be obtained off Kwadjelinn in from 15 to 7 fathoms; also to the westward of Meek Island, but the water here shoals suddenly. Between Gagan and Namtui-Roj anchorage may be taken up, but off Namtui vessels should not anchor in less than 5 fathoms, and be prepared to leave by north pass in the event of fresh southerly winds, which renders that anchorage unsafe.

Outside the lagoon anchorage will be found off Eru Island in 7 fathoms; also off Onemak in not less than 5 fathoms: all other places are too steep.

The wrecks of two large vessels lie on the reef eastward of Aidiga Island.

Notwithstanding the extent of this group, the inhabitants number only about 200.

Tide: It is high water at full and change at 4h. Springs rise 5½ feet.

*Lae Islands.*—These islands lie close together upon a small reef about six miles in diameter, having a narrow passage into the lagoon from the westward, in which the depth is 2 fathoms, but vessels can anchor off the entrance in 4 fathoms. Some shoals lie about 1 cable south-west of the anchorage off Lae Island.

*Ujæ (Katharine Islands).*—Ujæ and Enylameej are considered to be the finest of the Marshall Group, producing everything that can be grown upon any of the other islands.

There are two ship-passages into the lagoon; that recommended for entering is formed by sunken reefs situated four miles northward of Bock Island upon the western side of the lagoon. This pass carries from 3 to 6 fathoms water, with room to work through.

The eastern side of the lagoon is moderately clear of shoals, but the west side is full of dangers.

If bound for the anchorage off Ujæ, after entering by the pass recommended, it is advisable to follow the eastern reef of the lagoon about one mile distant, and not to approach Ujæ under a depth of 5 fathoms.

The pass south of Bock Island is deep, and can be used when leaving.

The inhabitants number about 300.

*Wottho (Schanz Islands).*—The lagoon of this group is accessible to small vessels by a pass having 4 fathoms water between Ombelim Island and Eirek Island. Some rocks obstruct this passage, but they may be avoided by keeping nearer to Ombelim.

The northern pass is full of rocks, and should be avoided.

The anchorage is off the south-west side of Wottho Island, the north-eastern island of the group.

*Bikini (Esch-holtz Islands).*—The north side of this atoll is submerged to a considerable depth, but at the south side there is a wide passage through the reef carrying from 11 to 12 fathoms water.

\* United States, Hydrographic Notice, No. 57 of 1880.

† Berlin, Annalen der Hydrographie, Heft 6 of 1879, Heft 10 of 1881, and Heft 3 of 1882. See Admiralty charts—Pacific Ocean, North-west Sheet, No. 781; Marshall Islands, No. 963; Plan of Port Rhin on No. 984. Scale 1" = 48 inches. Elbon and Arhno Atolls, No. 988. Also Hydrographic Notices 1873, pages 107, 109, 112, 114, 118, and 119; No. 3 of 1876, No. 44 of 1878, No. 34 of 1880, and No. 22 of 1882.

The islands are unproductive, and inhabited by about 30 people.

*Ailinginae Islands* extend fifteen miles in an east and west direction, and are uninhabited. The lagoon is shallow, and abounds with fish.

There are a few coconuts upon the western islands; the eastern islands are said to produce iron-wood.

*Rongerik Islands*.—There are several passages into the lagoon; that to be preferred carries 10 fathoms water between Gogan and Enybarber Islands.

There are two good anchorages westward of Rongelap Island, on either side of a projecting spit of sand; also anchorage in from 6 to 9 fathoms north-west of Rongelap. The latter-mentioned island is planted with coconuts, has a few dwellings, and there is a wide passage with depths of 9 fathoms close west of the island.

*Rongelab Islands (Pescadores)*.—The lagoon is free from dangers, and has a wide passage into it from the westward.

*Mulgrave Islands (Mille Atoll)*.—Mille Island, the largest of the Mulgrave Group, is situated on the western extreme of the southern reef. It is the residence of the native King, and the greater part of the population reside there. All are Christians, a missionary living among them. The anchorage is off the east extreme in 16 fathoms, and there is good landing upon the beach.

Between Mille Island and Port Rhin there is no passage for even a boat over the reef, and south-eastward from Mille Island are a few low islands visible from a short distance only.

Lukunos Island, occupying the extreme south-east part of the group, has a wide passage upon the western side of it.

*Knoz Islands*.—This group of islands, four in number, extend four miles in a north and south direction, and lie W.S.W. distant six miles from Lukunos Island.

Port Rhin is at the north-west extreme of the group. The island forming the western side of the entrance is named Tokowa; upon it are situated the stores of the German mercantile firm, Chapelle and Co. The island forming the eastern side of the entrance is named Bar.

The 2½-fathoms patch in the passage to Port Rhin is reported to be situated farther to the north-westward.

Tapimoor Pass is situated about eight miles eastward of Port Rhin, bounded upon the west by Tapimoor Island. The Imperial German corvette "Habicht" entered the lagoon by this pass, and steered S.W. by S. for the anchorage off Mille Island. No dangers were observed in the lagoon upon the track taken.

The inhabitants state that there is a passage into the lagoon upon the east side of the group, but the "Habicht" had no opportunity of confirming the statement.

In 1881 the population of the Mulgrave Group numbered 700.

*Arhno Atoll*.—The fringing reef on the north-west coast of the north-east island is stated to have a lagoon one and three-quarter miles in diameter, having a boat-passage into it from the northward.

The population in 1882 numbered 3,000, those of the northern islands being frequently at war with those of the southern.

*Majuro Islands (Arrowsmith)*.—This group contains thirty-three islands, some of which are very small. The largest island, named Majuro, is twenty-five miles long, and occupies the southern and western sides of the lagoon.

There is no anchorage outside the lagoon, but it may be entered from the northward. There are passes through the reef on either side of Eroj Island; the eastern pass, or that between Eroj and Carolin Islands, is the wider and better. The course in is about S.E. by E., taking care to avoid a shoal of 2½ fathoms on the southern side of the pass.

The western portion of the lagoon is much incumbered by reefs, through which there are intricate channels to an anchorage in 4 fathoms off Majuro, with the north extreme of that island bearing N.W. and about one and a quarter miles off shore.

The eastern part of the lagoon is free from dangers with the exception of an off-lying reef near the northern side. Good anchorage will be found in 25 fathoms, about 3 cables from the European trading stations on Jeridy Island.

The inhabitants are variously estimated between 1,500 and 3,000; they are constantly at war, the northern islands against the southern.

Supplies: Coconuts, taro, and fowls can be obtained.

Tide: It is highwater at full and change at 4h. 45m.

*Likieeb Islands*.—There are forty-four islands comprised in this group; the largest situated in the south-east extreme is named Likieeb, and is the property of a European firm engaged in planting coconuts. It is said to be well adapted for a settlement, having a supply of good water.

The passage into the lagoon for ships is south pass, near the middle of the southern reef.

South pass is divided into two channels by a small island just inside the lagoon. Vessels may use either channel, taking care not to pass too close to the eastern side of the island above mentioned.

There are two passages northward of Kapenor Island suitable to small craft only. The northern one is the better, but both channels are obstructed by reefs.

Anchorage may be obtained outside the lagoon, off the above-mentioned western passes.

The lagoon is tolerably clear of reefs in the northern part, but much obstructed by dangers in the south-eastern portion.

The anchorage in the lagoon off Likieeb is in not less than 9 fathoms, good holding ground, and sheltered from winds from N.E. and W.S.W. There is also good anchorage in from 5 to 15 fathoms westward of the island next north of Likieeb, on a gradually shelving bottom of sand and mud.

*Jemo or Temo Island* is a small uninhabited sandy island three-quarters of a mile in extent N.E. and S.W., the centre being in lat. 10° 6' N., long. 169° 42' E.

The island may be approached on its western side to about half a mile distant, but a reef with breakers extends five miles from the north-east side. Discoloured water with depths of from 20 to 30 fathoms extends thence to the south-west part of Ailuk.

*Ailuk (Tindal and Watts Islands)*.—Near the northern part of the western reef there are reported to be two narrow but clear passages into the lagoon at high water, and also a boat-passage near the western part of the south reef.

The anchorage in the lagoon is, off Ailuk Island, in 12 fathoms not nearer than one and a half miles from the island. The anchorage in the northern part is better. Good water can be obtained at Ailuk.

*Mejit or Miadi (New Year Island)*.—This island is three miles long, well cultivated, and surrounded by reefs extending three and a half miles to the north-east; from one to one and a half miles to the north and west sides, and about 2 cables to the southward.

*Taka (Suwarow) and Utirik (Kutusov) Islands*.—Both these islands are cultivated, but not permanently inhabited.

*Bikar (Dawson) Islands*.—All these islands are situated upon the eastern reef, and are covered with trees, but there are no coconut trees. There is a station upon the southern island, and a passage for small craft into the lagoon exists through the western reefs, but is dangerous on account of the rapidity of the tidal streams.

*Gaspar Rico (Toangi) Islands*.—The south-west extreme of this group of islands is situated in lat. 14° 31' N., long. 169° 1' E. The islands are low, and thinly covered with iron-wood and bushes, and are situated upon the eastern and northern reef. The western reef consists of two parallel reefs, having a boat-channel into the enclosed space which has 30 fathoms water in it.

There is no passage into the lagoon, even for a boat, and no anchorage.

*Arecifos (Providence) Island*.—This group, consisting of thirteen islands and several sand cays, extends twenty-four miles in an E.S.E. and W.N.W. direction, and are cultivated by a European firm having a station on Ujelang. There is no anchorage outside the lagoon, which may be entered by either of two passes on the south side of the group. The western pass (Hayes or Wide Pass) is the better, and has 4 fathoms in the entry, and a shoal of 2½ fathoms in it that must be avoided. The eastern or narrow pass is three-quarters of a cable wide, carries 2½ fathoms, and is clear of rocks.

The lagoon is studded with coral patches, some very small, and great care is required in its navigation.

The anchorage is in from 9 to 10 fathoms, about 3 cables distant from the reef off the eastern houses on Ujelang Island.

*Pleasant Island*.—From observations taken on board H.M.S. "Bacchante" in September, 1881, Pleasant Island is about three miles in diameter, and was seen from a distance of eighteen miles.\*

The island is of coral formation, and is 100 feet high, apparently having been raised by volcanic action. The centre of the island is of much less elevation than the coast, and contains a small fresh-water lagoon. Coconuts are extensively cultivated, and agents of European firms reside upon the west side of the island, where there is a bight in the coast and the best landing-place will be found.†

The coast is free from outlying dangers, but there is no anchorage.

The population number about 400, and are considered a finer race than others of the Marshall Islands.

Pigs, fowls, coconuts, and breadfruit can be obtained, but fresh water is frequently scarce, consequent upon long droughts.

*Maria Shoal*.—Captain H. Chevalier, of the steamship "Zealandia," reports having upon two occasions passed over the position assigned to this shoal, in lat. 5° 58' N., long. 164° W., without seeing any indication of shoal water.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,  
19th November, 1883.

\* Navigating Lieutenant H. Roxby, R.N., H.M.S. "Bacchante," 1881. See Admiralty chart, Pacific Ocean, No. 780.

† Berlin, *Annalen der Hydrographie*, Heft 10 of 1881, and Heft 3 of 1882.



SOUTH PACIFIC OCEAN.

TONGA OR FRIENDLY ISLANDS.—TONGATÁBU ISLAND.

*Position of Dido Reef.*—The following information has been received from Commander Watson, H.M.S. "Miranda," relative to Dido Reef, north-east coast of Tongatábu Island—

Dido Reef was seen from the "Miranda," marked by two lines of breakers, which extended in a N.N.W. direction about three quarters of a mile and a quarter of a mile respectively. From the colour of the water the least depth on the reef appeared to be about 4 fathoms. It lies with the north extreme of the eastern reef, Tongatábu Island, bearing S.S.W.  $\frac{1}{2}$  W., distant three miles and three-quarters.

Position, lat.  $20^{\circ} 56\frac{1}{2}'$  S., long.  $174^{\circ} 55'$  W.

*Shoal between Makkahāa and Eastern Reefs.*—Also of the existence of a shoal lying in the fairway of the southern part of the channel between Makkahāa and Eastern Reefs, northern side of Tongatábu Island.

This shoal, seen from the masthead of the "Miranda," appeared to be of very small extent. It lies with the following bearings and distance: Eastern extreme of Manecma Islet, S.  $7^{\circ}$  E.; northern extreme of Makkahāa Islet, S.  $84$  W., distant 5 cables.

The channel, about 1 cable in breadth, between this shoal and the sunken rock on the south-west end of Eastern Reef, appeared to be clear. Between the shoal and reef fringing Makkahāa Islet the channel is narrow.

*Tongatábu Island.*—Shoal in Tongatábu Harbour Approach: The German Government has given notice, on the authority of the commander of the German vessel of war "Hyäne," of the existence of a shoal lying in the northern approach to Tongatábu Harbour, Tongatábu Island:—

The bottom was seen from the "Hyäne" when passing near this shoal (Hyäne), and a depth of 6 fathoms was obtained about 2 cables northward of a spot on which the sea was breaking; to the northward the depth increased to 9 and 16 fathoms. For the position of the 6 fathoms the following bearings are given:—

Mallenoah Islet .. .. South.

South extreme of Atataa Islet .. S.W.  $\frac{1}{2}$  S.

Position: Lat.  $20^{\circ} 55\frac{1}{2}'$  S., long.  $175^{\circ} 5'$  W.

The bearings are magnetic. Variation— $10^{\circ}$ , easterly, in 1883.

This notice affects the following Admiralty charts: (1.) Australia, general, No. 2752A; Australia, North-west Coast, No. 475; Cape Ford to Buccaneer Archipelago, No. 1047; Admiralty Gulf and Vansittart Bay, No. 1050; also Australia Directory, Vol. III., 1881, page 133. (2.) Tonga or Friendly Islands, No. 2421.

SAMOAN OR NAVIGATOR ISLANDS.—TUTUILA ISLAND.

*Shoal in Pago Pago Harbour.*—Also of the existence of a shoal lying in the western part of Pago Pago harbour, south side of Tutuila Island.

This shoal, of sand, about 20 yards in extent, with 15 feet on it at low water, and 5 to 9 fathoms close around, lies with the following bearings and distance:—

Point next westward of observation spot, N.  $72^{\circ}$  E.

West point of Fonga Tonga Bay, S.  $49^{\circ}$  E.

Northernmost large house, Pago Pago, N.  $85^{\circ}$  W., distant 3 cables.

The bearings are magnetic. Variation— $9^{\circ}$ , easterly, in 1883.

By command of their Lordships.

FREDK. J. EVANS, Hydrographer.  
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty,  
London, 13th October, 1883.

This notice affects the following Admiralty charts: (1.) Mayor Island to Poverty Bay, No. 2527; Poverty Bay to Cape Palliser, No. 2528. Also *New Zealand Pilot*, 1875, page 106. (2), (3), (4.) Pacific Ocean, No. 730 (2); Tonga or Friendly Islands, No. 2421 (2); Tongatábu, No. 2363 (3); Samoan or Navigator Islands, with plan of Pago Pago harbour, No. 1730 (4); also Hydrographic Notice, No. 3 of 1876, page 1.

AUSTRALIA.—NORTH-WEST COAST.

REEF NORTH-EASTWARD OF TROUGHTON ISLAND.

INFORMATION has been received of the existence of a reef lying with Troughton Island bearing S.W.  $\frac{1}{2}$  S., distant about six and a half miles.

This reef (Guichen Reef), on which the French steam vessel of war "Guichen" struck, is stated to be of some extent, with several rocky heads that uncover at low water.

Position approximate on Admiralty charts: Lat.  $13^{\circ} 39'$  S., long.  $126^{\circ} 18'$  E.

Bearings magnetic. Variation— $1$  4-30, easterly, in 1883.  
By command of their Lordships.

FREDK. J. EVANS, Hydrographer.  
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty,  
London, 19th November, 1883.

Notice to Mariners, No. 7 of 1884.

ROCKY PATCH, NEAR ANCHORAGE, POVERTY BAY.

Marine Department,  
Wellington, N.Z., 22nd February, 1884.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners, No. 25 of 1883, issued by this department on the 13th July last, notice is hereby given that a buoy, painted red, has been placed to mark the position of the Rocky Patch, near the Anchorage, Poverty Bay. The buoy is moored in 10 fathoms of water, with the patch bearing from it N. by E.  $\frac{3}{4}$  E., distant about one cable. Vessels bound either to the usual anchorage or to Turanganui River should pass the buoy on the starboard hand.

H. A. ATKINSON.

Tenders.

Public Works Office,  
Wellington, 21st February, 1884.

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

EDWIN MITCHELSON,  
Minister for Public Works.

KOPIUARANGA CONTRACT (FORMATION ONLY).—WELLINGTON-NAPIER RAILWAY.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
T. H. Downes, Auckland .. ..	..	31,425	10	0
	Declined.			
D. Henderson and Co., Porirua .. ..	..	31,989	11	4
D. Glendinning, Napier .. ..	..	32,990	0	0
Alexander and McFarlane, Wanganui .. ..	..	34,211	6	8
J. Lockie, Wellington .. ..	..	48,864	0	0

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

IN accordance with section 144 of "The Public Works Act, 1882," I, Edwin Mitchelson, the Minister for Public Works, do hereby make the following addition to the scale of charges for the purpose specified below, such addition to come into force from and after the 28th day of January, 1884:—

PART IV.—LOCAL RATES.

HURUNUI BLUFF SECTION (ALBURY BRANCH).

Class H.—Wool.

The charge on wool from Fairlie Creek or Eversley to Timaru will be 2s. 8d. per bale undumped and 4s. 4d. per bale double-dumped.

As witness my hand this 26th day of February, 1884.

EDWIN MITCHELSON,  
Minister for Public Works.

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

IN accordance with section 144 of "The Public Works Act, 1882," I, Edwin Mitchelson, the Minister for Public Works, do hereby make the following alterations and additions to the scale of charges for the purpose specified below, such alterations and additions to come into force on and after this date:—

PART IV.—LOCAL RATES.

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

Rakaia and Ashburton Forks Railway Company's Line.

The following rates will be charged per mile upon the Rakaia and Ashburton Forks Railway Company's line:—

	s.	d.
Classes A, B, C, D, per ton .. ..	0	9
Class E, per ton .. ..	0	4
Classes N, P, per ton .. ..	0	4
Wool (undumped), per bale .. ..	0	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
Timber, per 100 superficial feet .. ..	0	1
Classes F, M, per truck .. ..	0	9
Double-floor trucks, rate and a half.		
Class L, per truck .. ..	1	0

For local traffic on the company's line, and between the terminal Government station and the company's stations, the minimum rate will be not less than classified rates.

As witness my hand this 28th day of February, 1884.

EDWIN MITCHELSON,  
Minister for Public Works.

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

IN accordance with section 144 of "The Public Works Act, 1882," I, Edwin Mitchelson, the Minister for Public Works, do hereby make the following additions to the scale of charges for the purpose specified below, such additions to come into force on and after the 10th day of March, 1884:—

**PART I.—PASSENGERS.**

**LOCAL FARES AND REGULATIONS.**

*Kawakawa Section.*

Passengers, per mile, 1st class .. .. .	3d.
Passengers, per mile, 2nd class .. .. .	2½d.
Single tickets only will be issued.	

**PART IV.—LOCAL RATES.**

**KAWAKAWA SECTION.**

Goods of Classes A, B, C, D, E, and H will be charged as Class A, weight or measurement, as the department may direct.

Native coals, Class P, from the Kawakawa Coal Mine to port for shipment, will be charged 2s. 6d. per ton, including discharging into ships.

Goods of Classes F, L, M, and N, 15s. per truck.

Goods of Class K, 9d. per 100 superficial feet.

**PART VI.—WHARVES.**

**KAWAKAWA SECTION.**

*Opau Wharf Station Rates.*

Goods conveyed to or from Opau Wharf or Station to inland stations by rail—Free.

On goods loaded from or into ships but not conveyed to or from the Opau Wharf or Station to inland stations by railway the following rates shall be paid by the owners, masters, or agents of ships or vessels:—

	s.	d.
On all goods not otherwise specified, by weight or measurement, as the department may direct, per ton .. .. .	3	0
Cattle and horses, per head .. .. .	2	6
Sheep, pigs, and goats .. .. .	0	6
Wool, per bale .. .. .	0	6
Timber, per 100 superficial feet .. .. .	0	3
Classes L, N, and P, per ton .. .. .	0	6
Minimum charge .. .. .	0	6

*Charge for Use of Wharf.*

On every vessel lying within the limits of the railway, per day or part thereof, per ton gross register up to 150 tons .. .. .	0	0½
For each ton above 150 tons .. .. .	0	0½
Minimum charge per day .. .. .	2	6

As witness my hand this 25th day of February, 1884.

EDWIN MITCHELSON,  
Minister for Public Works.

*Notification that certain Lands have been acquired by Her Majesty.*

Native Minister's Office,  
Wellington, 23rd January, 1884.

IT is hereby notified that Her Majesty the Queen has acquired an estate in fee-simple in the whole of the lands described in the Schedule hereto.

**SCHEDULE.**

**TE TOTARA.**

ALL that parcel of land in the District of Whangarei, in the Provincial District of Auckland, known by the name of Te Totara, containing by admeasurement 36 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the North by the Mangapai Estuary; towards the East by Te Totara Creek; towards the South-west by Allotment No. 54 of the Parish of Mangapai, 1676 links; and towards the West by a road-line, 2080 links.

**KOUTU MONGERO.**

All that parcel of land in the District of Hokianga, in the Provincial District of Auckland, known by the name of Koutu Mongero, containing by admeasurement 215 acres, more or less. Bounded on the East by other part of said Koutu Mongero Block, 1267 links; on the North by other part of said block, 1254 links; on the North-east by the Pakanae No. 1 Block, 3006 links; on the South-east by the Pakanae No. 1 Block, 3410 links; on the South and South-west by the Hokianga River; on the North-east, South, and South-west by the Te Waipuna Block, 1498 links; and on the North by the Hokianga River.

**TE KOMATA NORTH, No. 2268.**

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 864 acres, more or less, situated in the Waihou and Ohinemuri Survey Districts, in Blocks XII. and IX. respectively, and known by the name of Te Komata North. Bounded towards the North by a line, 15985 links; towards the East by a line, 1877 links; towards the North-east and South by Te Komata Stream; and towards the West by the Waihou River: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on Plan No. 8288, deposited in the Survey Office at Auckland.

**ALLOTMENT No. 85, PARISH OF WHAINGAROA.**

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland known as Allotment No. 85 of the Parish of Whaingaroa, containing by admeasurement 42 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the North by Allotment No. 68, 210 links; towards the North-east by Allotment No. 68 aforesaid, 2087 links; towards the South-east by a road, 2116 links and 560 links; and towards the West by a road in a curve.

**WHAREHANGA A.**

All that parcel of land in the District of Wairarapa, in the Provincial District of Wellington, known by the name of Wharehanga A, containing by admeasurement 194 acres and 1 perch, more or less. Bounded towards the North-west by the Wharehanga B Block, 3300 links; towards the North by a lagoon and by lines, 1047 links; and on all other sides by the Ruamahanga River.

JOHN BRYCE,  
Native Minister.

*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.

*Authority to frank.*

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 26th February, 1884.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorize  
THE TRAFFIC CLERK, RAILWAY DEPARTMENT, WANGANUI,  
to frank, free from the prepayment of postage, letters, parcels, and telegrams on the public service.

THOMAS DICK,  
(for the Postmaster-General.)

*Designation of Telegraph Office changed.*

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 25th February, 1884.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the designation of the Telegraph Office in the Auckland District, known as Kopuru, will, from the 1st proximo, be changed to

TE KOPURU.

By order of the Postmaster-General.

W. GRAY,  
Secretary.

*Officiating Ministers for 1884.—Notice No. 4.*

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 27th February, 1884.

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

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

The Reverend Oswald Rousselle Hewlett.  
The Reverend Fletcher H. Long.  
The Reverend Wilfred Holtzendorff Percival.  
The Reverend Edward Shanahan.

*Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.*

The Reverend John Sutherland.

[The above name is in substitution for the name "James Sutherland," which appeared in *Gazette* No. 8, of the 24th January, 1884.]

The Reverend Joshua McIntosh, M.A.  
The Reverend William McGregor.

*Roman Catholic Church.*

The Reverend Francis Melu, S.M.

E. J. von DADELSZEN,  
Deputy Registrar-General.

*Branches of Friendly Societies registered.*

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 26th February, 1884.

THE following lodges are registered as branches of the Protestant Alliance Friendly Society of Australasia, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 26th day of February, 1884:—

Name.	No.	Where situated.
Royal Victoria Lodge .. ..	7	Timaru.
Valley True Blue Lodge .. ..	11	North-East Valley.
Star of Hastings Lodge .. .	12	Hastings.

F. W. FRANKLAND,  
Acting Registrar of Friendly Societies.

*Friendly Society registered.*

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 22nd February, 1884.

THE Hope of Amberley Lodge, No. 117, of the United Ancient Order of Druids, situated at Amberley, is registered as a friendly society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 22nd day of February, 1884.

F. W. FRANKLAND,  
Acting Registrar of Friendly Societies.

*Application for a Patent.*

Patent Office,  
Wellington, 18th February, 1884.

PATENT for quarrying or cutting Stone, of the kind known as "Oamaru Stone."

THOMAS COSSENS, of Dunedin, New Zealand, Engineer, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 1st day of May next, at 12 o'clock noon, 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 16th day of April next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

No. 847. F. WALDEGRAVE,  
Deputy Patent Officer.

*Application for a Patent.*

Patent Office,  
Wellington, 21st February, 1884.

PATENT for an Invention by which the Error caused by the Use of a Paper Transfer in Photo-lithography or Photo-zincography is avoided.

WILLIAM BERRY, of Crofton, Kaiwarawara, Wellington, New Zealand, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 15th day of May next, at 12 o'clock noon, at this office, to hear the said application and all objections thereto; and I require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of such Letters Patent to leave, on or before the 30th day of April next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

No. 835. F. WALDEGRAVE,  
Deputy Patent Officer.

*Application for a Patent.*

Patent Office,  
Wellington, 21st February, 1884.

PATENT for an Improved Composition of Materials called "Terra Cotta Timber."

JOSHUA BARKER CARTER, of Melbourne, Victoria, Importer, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 12th day of June next, at 12 o'clock noon, 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 May next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

No. 1034. F. WALDEGRAVE,  
Deputy Patent Officer.

*Application for a Patent.*

Patent Office,  
Wellington, 21st February, 1884.

PATENT for Improvements in Rotary Engines.

RICHARD PICKUP PARK, of Melbourne, Victoria, Engineer, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 12th day of June next, at 12 o'clock noon, 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 May next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

No. 1035. F. WALDEGRAVE,  
Deputy Patent Officer.

*Application for a Patent.*

Patent Office,  
Wellington, 25th February, 1884.

PATENT for Levy's Acidulator.

JOHN LEVY, of Auckland, New Zealand, Cordial Manufacturer, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 1st day of July 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 16th day of June next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

No. 1037. C. J. A. HASELDEN,  
Patent Officer.

*Application for a Patent.*

Patent Office,  
Wellington, 25th February, 1884.

PATENT for an Improvement in the Manufacture of Cement, to be called "Thomson's Bluff Portland Cement."

THOMAS JOHNSON THOMPSON, of Campbelltown, New Zealand, Marine Surveyor, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Wednesday, the 30th day of April 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 15th day of April next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

No. 927. C. J. A. HASELDEN,  
Patent Officer.

*Application for a Patent.*

Patent Office,  
Wellington, 25th February, 1884.

PATENT for a Floating Breakwater.

DANIEL CLIMIE, of Wellington, New Zealand, Engineer, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 26th day of June next, at 12 o'clock noon, 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 11th day of June next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

No. 1036. C. J. A. HASELDEN,  
Patent Officer.

*Application for a Patent.*

Patent Office,

Wellington, 26th February, 1884.

**P**ATENT for a Safety Roller Spring Stirrup, to be called "Mackay's Safety Roller Spring Stirrup."

JAMES MACKAY, tertius, of Suburban North, Nelson, New Zealand, Sheepfarmer, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 1st day of July 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 16th day of June next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,  
Patent Officer.

No. 1038.

**Crown Lands Notices.**

*Auction of Crown Lands, Marlborough.*

**T**HE Land Board of the Marlborough Land District hereby notifies that at noon, on Tuesday, the 1st April, 1884, at the Survey Office, Blenheim, the under-mentioned allotments of town, suburban, rural, and pasture 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 herein-after set forth:—

**TO BE SOLD FOR CASH.**

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.	Cost of Survey.
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**TOWN OF KAIKOURA.**

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Part 2 of 342	0 0 10	2 0 0	..
Part 2 of 343	0 0 29	6 0 0	..

**KAIKOURA SUBURBAN.**

12	..	52 2 4	158 0 0	..
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**RURAL LAND.—KAITUNA VALLEY.**

*Whakamarina Survey District.*

1	XII.	17 2 18	22 0 0	3 0 0*
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**PASTURE LAND.—PELORUS VALLEY.**

*Wakamarina Survey District.*

1	VI.	179 3 0	135 0 0	17 19 6*
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Twenty-five per cent. must be paid at the auction; the balance and the Crown-grant fee within one month, or the moneys paid at auction will be forfeited.

Runs to be let under License for Pastoral Purposes under "The Land Act, 1877," and the Amendments thereof, 1879, and 1882.

Locality.	Name of Run.	Survey District.	Approximate Area.
Port Underwood	Ocean Bay	Arapawa ..	Ares. 450
	Waikakaho	Cloudy Bay ..	450
Kaituna	No. 2	Onamalutu ..	475
	Areare ..	Onamalutu and Cloudy Bay	1,500
Kaikoura	Snow Flake	Greenburn ..	4,000

Upset annual rent, 1d. an acre. Term of license to be ten years.

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 December, 1884, and £3 for the license.

Dated at the Crown Lands Office, Blenheim, 25th February, 1884.

HENRY G. CLARKE,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

\* If any other person than applicant become the purchaser, cost of survey must be paid at auction by purchaser to applicant.

*Sale of Forfeited Deferred-Payment Holdings, Marlborough.*

**I**N compliance with section 71, "Land Act, 1877," the under-mentioned forfeited deferred-payment holdings, with improvements thereon, will be offered for sale by public auction at noon on Tuesday, the 1st April, 1884, at the Survey Office, Blenheim, the improvements for cash and the land on deferred payments:—

**PELORUS SOUND, WET INLET.**

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.	Value of Improvements.
Part of 78	A. R. P. 121 1 35	£ s. d. 242 18 9	£ s. d. 55 0 0
180, 181	146 1 10	147 0 0	79 0 0

A deposit of 5 per cent. on the price of the land, and the full amount for improvements, must be paid at the auction. Dated at the Crown Lands Office, Blenheim, 25th February, 1884.

HENRY G. CLARKE,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Land on Lease and for Sale.*

Crown Lands Office,  
Dunedin, 19th February, 1884.

3,407 ACRES UNDER AGRICULTURAL LEASING.

**DISTRICTS.**

**BLACKSTONE.**—Sections 20, 22, 23, and 24, Block XIII.; 2, 10, and 13, Block XV.; 1, 2, 11, and 13, Block XVI.; from 13 to 196 acres.  
**POOLBURN.**—Sections 4 and 5, Block II.; 8, 10, 11, 26, and 27, Block III.; from 120 to 320 acres.  
**TIGER HILL.**—Sections 10 and 14, Block IV.; 232 and 259 acres.

**A**PPPLICATIONS to be made on Wednesday, 9th April, 1884. For sections in Blackstone and Poolburn Districts, at the Warden's Office, Naseby; and for sections in Tiger Hill District, on the same day, at the Warden's Office, Clyde.

3,984 ACRES UNDER DEFERRED PAYMENT, AT £1 10s. PER ACRE.

**DISTRICTS.**

**BLACKSTONE.**—Sections 4, 8 and 9 (grouped), 27, 29, Block XIII.; 8, 9, 15, and 23, Block XV.; 3, 7, 8, 12, and 14, Block XVI.; from 91 to 204 acres.  
**POOLBURN.**—Section 7, Block II.; 3, 4, 7, 12, 16, 17, 21, 22, 23, and 28, Block III.; from 100 to 304 acres.  
**MANIOTOTO.**—Sections 5 and 8, Block XV.; 199 and 262 acres.

**A**PPPLICATIONS will be received at the Crown Lands Office, Dunedin, or at any Land Office in the Otago Land District, on Wednesday, 9th April, 1884.

**N**OTE.—If more than one application is received for any of the above deferred-payment sections, tenders for such section or sections must be lodged on Tuesday, the 22nd, to be opened at the Land Board on Wednesday, 23rd April, 1884.

4,675 ACRES SET APART FOR LEASING, WITH PERPETUAL RIGHT OF RENEWAL.

Upset rental 1s. 6d. per acre.

**DISTRICTS.**

**BLACKSTONE.**—Sections 6, 7, 10, 11, 25, 26, and 30, Block XIII.; 6, 7, 11, 14, 16, 17, 18, and 24, Block XV.; 4, 5, 9, and 10, Block XVI.; from 37 to 172 acres.  
**MANIOTOTO.**—Section 7, Block XV.; 305 acres.  
**POOLBURN.**—Sections 6 and 8, Block II.; Sections 1, 9, 13, 14, and 25, Block III.; from 137 to 320 acres.  
**TIGER HILL.**—Sections 8 and 9, Block IV.; 180 and 181 acres.

**T**ENDERS to be lodged on Tuesday, 22nd April; to be opened at the Land Board on Wednesday, 23rd April, 1884.

**TENDERS** will also be received on Tuesday, 22nd April, (to be decided the day following), for  
**PERPETUAL LEASE ALLOTMENTS IN DISTRICTS.**

**KYEBURN.**—Section 15, Block V.; 267 acres. Upset rental, 1s. per acre. This section is burdened with valuation for improvements, £200, payable when tender is accepted.

**LAUDER.**—Sections 7 and 8, Block V.; 295 acres each. Rental, 1s. 6d. per acre.

**TARRAS.**—Section 5, Block XIII.; 165 acres. Rental, 1s. per acre.

J. P. MAITLAND,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Deferred-payment Licenses cancelled.*

Crown Lands Office,  
Invercargill, 12th February, 1884.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the Land Board has cancelled the licenses to hold the under-mentioned sections for breach of the conditions, and has ordered that the allotments be opened for reselection on Wednesday, the 26th March next.

Section.	Block.	Town or District.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.
			A. R. P.	£ s. d.
53	V.	Longwood District..	6 3 0	3 0 0
492	..	Hokonui District ..	200 0 0	1 5 0
12	IV.	Menzies Ferry ..	20 2 0	2 0 0
87	V.	Invercargill Hundred	5 1 2	4 10 0
89	"	"	4 2 3	4 10 0
4	III.	Fern Hill Village ..	9 2 1	3 0 0
1A	X.	"	12 1 30	3 0 0

W. H. PEARSON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Sale of Crown Land, Christchurch.*

Crown Lands Office,  
Christchurch, 14th January, 1884.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the under-mentioned section will be offered for sale by public auction, for cash, at the Land Office, Christchurch, on Thursday, the 17th April next, at 12 o'clock noon:—

Section No. 433, Town of Arowhenua.

JOHN H. BAKER,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Sale of Crown Lands, Canterbury.*

Crown Lands Office,  
Christchurch, 31st 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 Thursday, the 10th April, 1884:—

**FOR CASH.**

*Reserve 1288, situate near Coalgate.*

Lots 1, 3, 5, and 7; price, £6 per acre.

*Reserve 1600, situate near Homebush.*

Lots 1 and 3; price, £2 per acre.

Lots 5, 6, and 7, to be sold as one allotment; price, £2 per acre.

**ON DEFERRED PAYMENT.**

*Reserve 1288.*

Lots 2, 4, and 6; price, £9 per acre.

*Reserve 1600.*

Lots 2 and 4; price, £3 per acre.

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

JOHN H. BAKER,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Waimate Plains, Opunake, and Stony River Districts, West Coast Settlement Reserves.*

**SALE OF LEASES FOR A TERM OF THIRTY YEARS.**  
Compensation for Improvements up to £5 per Acre will be allowed at End of Term of Lease.

West Coast Settlement Reserves Office,  
Hawera, 24th January, 1884.

**WRITTEN** tenders (in sealed covers) are invited for the under-mentioned sections, in accordance with the provisions of "The West Coast Settlement Reserves Act, 1881," and the regulations issued thereunder.

The tenders, accompanied by the statutory declaration and deposit of six months' rent at the rate tendered, in accordance with the regulations, will be received at the Courthouse, Hawera, until 12 o'clock noon of Saturday, the 1st March, and at the Public Hall, Opunake, until 4 o'clock in the afternoon of Monday, the 3rd March; and all such tenders will be opened and declared at Opunake, on Tuesday, the 4th March, at 11 o'clock a.m., when the highest tenderer for each lease (if the tenders shall equal or exceed the upset fixed annual rental per acre) will be declared the lessee.

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

**SCHEDULE.**

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Rental per Acre.	
OPUNAKE SURVEY DISTRICT.				
XIV.	Part 12	A. R. P. 310 0 0	s. d. 2 0	
	Part 12	320 0 0	2 0	
OEO SURVEY DISTRICT.				
II.	Part 24	345 0 0	2 6	
The above land, designated the Oeo Block, is situated near Oeo Township, and consists of fairly level bush-country. It is well opened up with roads. The soil is good and well watered.				
Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Rental per Acre	
KAUPOKONUI SURVEY DISTRICT.				
XIII.	33	A. R. P. 553 0 0	s. d. 2 0	
	WAIMATE SURVEY DISTRICT.			
I.	38	160 0 0	2 0	
	39	152 2 11	2 6	
	40	161 1 15	2 6	
	41	133 1 9	2 6	
	42	130 3 1	2 6	
	44	81 2 26	4 0	
	45	66 0 25	4 0	
	46	82 0 30	5 0	
	47	75 2 37	5 0	
	The above land, designated the Omaturangi Block, is situated near Otakeho Township, and consists of open as well as fairly level bush-country. It is well opened up with roads. The soil is good and well watered.			
	Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Rental per Acre.
KAUPOKONUI SURVEY DISTRICT.				
XIII.	34	A. R. P. 383 0 0	s. d. 2 0	
	WAIMATE SURVEY DISTRICT.			
I.	48	178 3 36	2 0	
	49	166 1 21	2 0	
	50	122 0 8	2 0	
	51	124 0 20	2 6	
	52	118 0 0	2 6	
	53	128 2 0	3 0	
	55	106 0 10	3 0	
	56	105 1 36	3 0	
	58	112 0 24	4 0	
	59	86 0 2	4 0	
	60	102 2 29	5 0	
	61	118 2 0	5 0	
	62	70 0 0	2 6	
	64	94 0 0	5 0	

The above land, designated the Otakeho Block, is situated near Otakeho Township. It is well opened up with roads. The soil is of similar quality to that of the Omaturangi Block above mentioned.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Rental per Acre.
OPUNAKE SURVEY DISTRICT.			
		A. R. P.	s. d.
X.	46	166 0 0	2 0
	47	140 0 0	2 6
	48	132 0 0	2 6
	49	112 0 0	2 6
	50	85 0 0	3 0
	51	99 0 0	4 0
	52	96 0 0	4 0
IX.	45	10 2 0	3 0
	46	10 3 0	3 0
	47	25 0 0	3 0
	48	36 1 0	3 0
	49	27 2 0	3 0
	50	30 0 0	3 0
	58	121 2 0	4 0
	59	125 2 0	4 0
	60	202 0 0	3 0
	61	30 1 0	5 0
	62	24 1 21	5 0
	63	41 2 0	4 0
	64	10 1 29	5 0
	65	15 1 5	5 0
	66	20 3 9	5 0
	67	21 3 0	5 0
	68	80 0 0	4 0
	69	80 0 0	4 0
	70	107 0 0	3 0
	71	102 0 0	2 6
	72	250 1 5	2 6
	73	145 3 10	2 0
	74	200 2 0	2 0
	75	255 3 7	1 6
	53	207 3 23	1 6
	54	200 0 0	2 0
	55	151 1 26	2 6
	56	99 2 0	3 0
	57	103 0 0	3 0
XV.	1	117 2 0	2 6
	2	240 0 0	2 0
	3	143 1 25	3 0
	4	190 0 0	2 0
	5	440 0 0	2 6
	6	462 0 0	2 0
V.	16	195 0 0	2 0
	17	122 0 0	2 0
	18	214 0 0	2 0
	19	123 0 0	2 6
	20	173 0 0	2 6
	21	114 0 0	2 6
	22	177 0 0	2 6
	23	71 0 0	2 0
	25	91 0 0	2 0
	26	149 0 0	2 6
	27	157 0 0	2 6
VI.	1	151 0 0	1 6
	3	148 0 0	1 0
	4	121 0 0	1 0
	5	326 0 0	1 0
	6	351 0 0	1 0
	7	154 0 0	2 0
	8	302 0 0	1 6
	9	165 0 0	1 6
	10	176 0 0	1 6
	11	100 2 2	2 6
	12	179 3 33	2 0
	13	180 0 3	1 6
	14	224 0 0	1 0
	15	200 0 0	1 0
	16	208 0 0	1 0
	17	155 0 0	1 0

The above land, designated the Opunake North Block, is situated on both sides of the mail coach road, and a short distance from the township. It is well opened up with roads, and consists of open as well as fairly level bush-country; soil good and well watered.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Rental per Acre.
CAPE SURVEY DISTRICT.			
		A. R. P.	s. d.
IV.	25	162 0 0	2 6
	26	125 0 0	2 6
	27	98 0 0	2 6
	28	124 0 0	3 0
	32	161 0 0	2 6
	33	128 0 0	2 6
	34	159 0 0	2 6
	37	229 0 0	3 0
	38	206 0 0	2 6
	39	270 0 0	3 0
	41	364 0 0	3 0
V	5	71 0 0	3 0
	17	114 0 0	2 6
	18	127 0 0	2 6
	19	112 0 0	3 0
	20	125 0 0	3 0
	24	203 0 0	3 0
	27	112 2 0	3 0
	28	200 0 0	2 6
	29	200 0 0	2 0
	33	150 0 1	1 6
	34	153 1 30	1 0
	38	100 0 0	3 0
	9	195 0 0	3 0
VI.	1	315 0 0	1 6
IX.	30	586 0 0	1 0
	36	210 0 0	1 6
	37	230 0 0	1 6
	33	109 0 0	2 6

The above land, designated the Stony River Block, is situated mostly on both sides of the mail coach road, about fifteen miles south-west of New Plymouth, and between Stony (Hangatahua) and Waiweranui Rivers. It is well opened up with roads, and consists of open as well as fairly level bush-country; soil good and well watered.

CONDITIONS AS TO OCCUPATION AND IMPROVEMENTS.

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

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

Improvements to be suitable to and consistent with the extent and character of the holdings, and none shall be allowed for in any valuation in excess of £5 for every acre of rural land.

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

CONDITIONS AS TO TENDERS.

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

After the declaration of tenders any sections not tendered for will be open for application at the upset rent. The first applicant to be declared the lessee, but if there should be two or more applicants at the same time for any lease the right to the lease shall be decided by lot.

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

Coloured lithographic plans of the above sections are on view at the several Land Offices throughout the colony.

THOMAS MACKAY,  
Reserves Trustee.



*Sale of Crown Lands, Canterbury.*

Crown Lands Office,  
Christchurch, 31st December, 1883.

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

## RESERVE 89, SITUATE NEAR LEITHFIELD.

Lots 1 to 12, inclusive; upset price, £7 10s. per section.  
Lots 13 to 49, inclusive; upset price, £5 per section.  
Lots 50 to 52, inclusive; upset price, £8 per acre.

Terms of Payment: One-fourth of the purchase-money must be paid on the day of sale, and the balance to the Receiver of Land Revenue at Christchurch within one month from date of sale.

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

JOHN H. BAKER,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

Crown Lands Office,  
Patea, 8th February, 1884.

NOTICE.—Section No. 2, Block VIII., Wairoa Survey District, having been excluded from sale pending the survey of a road, and the said road now having been taken through it, it is hereby notified that the section at the reduced area (103 acres 1 rood 12 perches) after excluding road is now released from such exclusion, and will be again offered at public auction.

C. A. WRAY,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Notice of intended Sale of Land temporarily withdrawn from Sale.*

Crown Lands Office,  
Invercargill, 7th January, 1884.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of clause 153 of "The Land Act, 1877," that the temporary withdrawal of the under-mentioned sections is released, and the land will be opened for sale for cash and on deferred payments in April next:—

Block XVII., Invercargill Hundred, Sections 30, 31, 32, 35, 36, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, and 45.

Block XXII., Invercargill Hundred, Sections 43 to 47, and 57 to 116.

WALTER H. PEARSON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

**Gold Fields Notices.***Gold-Mining Leases cancelled.*

Mines Department,  
Wellington, 27th February, 1884.

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:—

Turner's Gold-Mining Company (Limited), transferred to the Ravenscliff Mining Company (Limited); 16 acres 2 roods 5 perches, Queen Charlotte Sound Mining District.

The Port Gore Gold-Mining Company (Limited), transferred to the Ravenscliff Mining Company (Limited); 7 acres, Queen Charlotte Sound Mining District.

The Ravenscliff Mining Company (Limited), Albion Claim; 16 acres 2 roods 4 perches, Queen Charlotte Sound Mining District.

The Ravenscliff Mining Company (Limited), Ravenscliff claim; 16 acres 2 roods, Queen Charlotte Sound Mining District.

WM. ROLLESTON,  
Minister of Mines.

*Gold-Mining Lease to be granted.*

IN conformity with the thirty-seventh section of "The Mines Act, 1887," and with the regulations made under that Act for the granting of leases for gold-mining purposes, it is hereby notified that it is intended to grant a lease of Crown lands for gold-mining purposes to the applicant specified in the annexed Schedule, unless there shall be valid objections against such lease.

Objections to the granting of such lease, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Naseby on or before the 25th day of March, 1884.

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

## SCHEDULE.

APPLICANT: Duncan McLellan. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Duncan McLellan's Lease." 4 acres, in the Mount Ida Mining District.

Given under my hand, at Dunedin, this eighteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

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

*Gold-Mining Leases to be granted.*

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

Objections to the granting of such leases, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Alexandra on or before the 11th day of March, 1884.

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

## SCHEDULE.

APPLICANTS: William Quayle and 5 others. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Just-in-Time Company." 16 acres, Obelisk Range, in the Dunstan Mining District.

Applicants: James Higgins and 7 others. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business; "Southern Cross." 16 acres, Obelisk Range, in the Dunstan Mining District.

Applicant: Bernard O'Neil. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Last Chance Company." 8 acres, Obelisk Range, in the Dunstan Mining District.

Applicant: George Lythgoe. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Surprise Company." 16 acres, Obelisk Range, in the Dunstan Mining District.

Given under my hand, at Dunedin, this twentieth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

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

*Gold-Mining Lease to be granted.*

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

Objections to the granting of such lease, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Naseby on or before the 2nd day of April, 1884.

Copy of the application made and plan annexed may be seen at the Warden's Office at Naseby. (Hearing at Hamilton's, on the 4th April, 1884.)

## SCHEDULE.

APPLICANTS: William Henry Tregonning and George Taylor. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Shepherd's Hut Gold-Mining Company." 5 acres, at Hamilton's, in the Mount Ida Mining District.

Given under my hand, at Dunedin, this twentieth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

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

## Land Transfer Act Notices.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same in each case on or before the 31st day of March next.

**MICHAEL BROWNE.**—Parts Lots 14 and 15 of Section 42, City of Auckland, containing 23 perches. In the occupation of Mr. Andrew Dunn. 2143.

**MICHAEL GALLAGHER.**—Allotments 11 and 12, Section 18, City of Auckland, containing 1 rood 21 perches. Part of Allotment 12 in the occupation of James Browning, a lessee; other part of Allotment 12 unoccupied; Allotment 11 in the occupation of James Dempsey and George Fraser, or their tenants. 2143.

**DAVID NATHAN.**—Part of Allotment 66, Section 36, of the Town of Auckland. In the occupation of Jeremiah Carrigan. 2187.

**JOHN BANBURY.**—Lot 5 of the subdivision of a portion of Allotment 12, Section 8, of the Suburbs of Auckland. Unoccupied. 2201.

**RICHARD KEALS.**—Part of Allotment 72, Section 1, of the Suburbs of Auckland. In Applicant's occupation. 2202. Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 23rd day of February, 1884, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THEO. KISSLING,  
District Land Registrar.

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**N**OTICE 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 gazetting of this notice.

**JOHN McLEAN.**—79 acres 3 roods 8 perches, being Sections 2 and 9, Block V., District of Tutarau. Also 37 acres 1 rood 16 perches, being Section 3, Block V., District of Tutarau. Occupied by Applicant. Nos. 2111 and 2112.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.  
Dated this 15th day of February, 1884, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

F. G. MORGAN,  
District Land Registrar.

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**W**HEREAS a declaration has been lodged with me of the loss of the certificate of title to PATRICK McTIGUE, of Tokomairiro, Railway Labourer, for Allotments 7, 8, 23, and 24, Block 1, Township of Brooklands, dated the 20th June, 1876, Register-book, Vol. xxvi., folio 260: I hereby give notice that I intend to issue a provisional certificate of title for the said allotments to the said Patrick McTigue, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within fourteen days from the date of the publication hereof.

Dated this 25th day of February, 1884, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

H. TURTON,  
District Land Registrar.

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**N**OTICE 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.

4263. **THOMAS GRANGE.**—2 roods 6 perches, part of Rural Section 40, Lyttelton District. Occupied by Applicant.

5053. **JOSEPH RAPLEY.**—5 acres and 1 perch, part of Rural Section 1052, Christchurch District. Unoccupied.

5342. **JOHN LANGRIDGE.**—24 acres, Rural Section 10903, Timaru District. Occupied by Applicant.

5400. **LANCELOT WALKER.**—50 acres, Rural Sections 2389 and 7341, Timaru District. Occupied by Applicant.

5402. **HENRY ALFRED CLARK.**—1 acre, Lots 35 and 69, deposited Plan 44, part of Rural Section 3344, 4041, Ehesmere District. Occupied by Walter Prime and J. C. Hanna.

5403. **JOHN PHILLIPS, JOSEPH EDWARD JOHN PHILLIPS, GEORGE FREDERICK PHILLIPS, and RICHARD PHILLIPS THOMPSON.**—1 rood, Lot 103, deposited Plan 38, part of Rural Section 69, Christchurch District. Unoccupied.

5404. **FRANCES HARRIET TORLESSE and PRISCILLA CATHERINE TORLESSE.**—79 acres and 23 perches, part of Rural Section 6491, Mandeville District. Occupied by Henry Cook.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.  
Dated this 22nd day of February, 1884, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

J. M. BATHAM,  
District Land Registrar.

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**N**OTICE is hereby given that, unless within one month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice a sufficient amount be realized by the sale of Lots 293 and 294 on the plan deposited in this office as Plan No. 25, containing 2 roods, comprised in certificate of title, Vol. xvii., folio 184, to satisfy the principal, interest, and other charges due on a mortgage thereof given by GEORGE MATTOCKS, of Wallingford, Labourer, to JOSEPH WHITEHEAD, of Wallingford, Builder, or unless within the same period a caveat be lodged forbidding the same, a foreclosure order will be issued in favour of the mortgagee.

Dated this 25th day of February, 1884, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

J. M. BATHAM,  
District Land Registrar.

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**N**OTICE 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 forbidding the same be lodged at this office within one calendar month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Name of Applicant: **FELIX McGUIRE**, of Auckland, Law Student. Area: 7 acres and 34 perches. Description: Part of Section 185, Patea. Unoccupied.

Names of Applicants: **ISAAC BAYLY**, Farmer, and **EDWARD KEMPTHORNE**, Banker, both of Hawera. Area: 3 roods. Description: Sub-allotment 24 of part of Section 185, Patea. Occupied by William Hevingham Root, Clerk in Holy Orders.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.  
Dated this 22nd day of February, 1884, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

W. STUART,  
District Land Registrar.

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**N**OTICE 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 4th day of April, 1884.

1456. **WILLIAM HUBERT CAINES and ALFRED CAINES** (Minors), by ALICE ALCOTT, their Guardian.—Section 281, Left Bank Wanganui River.

1457. **WILLIAM HUBERT CAINES** (a Minor), by ALICE ALCOTT, his Guardian.—Section 169, Left Bank Wanganui River, known as Pikopiko. In occupation of David Alcott and William Caines.

1461. **JOSEPHINE AUGUSTUS BURNETT and EMMA CHARLOTTE BURNETT.**—Section 354, Town of Wanganui (St. Hill Street). In occupation of C. Burnett.

1462. **WILLIAM HAMILTON.**—Part of Section 664, City of Wellington (Banks Terrace). In occupation of Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.  
Dated this 27th day of February, 1884, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

GEO. B. DAVY,  
District Land Registrar.

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## Mining Notices.

To the Mining Registrar at Ahaura of the Nelson South-West Gold Fields District, and all other persons whom it may concern.

**T**AKE notice that it is intended to use a Water-race, constructed by us, held under Certificate No. 28661, and divert water for irrigation purposes, commencing in Callaghan's Creek, at the junction of our branch race, registered under Certificate 8933, with our said race, No. 28661, and terminating at a point in Callaghan's Creek known as the Bluff. The length of such race so to be used for irrigation purposes is 600 yards or thereabouts, and its intended course is north-westerly. The mean depth of such race is 2 feet, and the mean breadth 2 feet, and it is proposed to divert four Government-heads of water from our registered race, No. 28661, at the aforesaid point of intersection of the said race with our branch race, No. 8933. Estimated cost, £12. Estimated time to construct, one month. The time for which this license is required is fifteen years.

STEPHEN WALSH,  
MICHAEL MURPHY.

Date and number of miners' rights; 17th January, 1884, No. 45157; 7th April, 1883, No. 39768.

Any person objecting to the granting of this application must lodge his objection at the Mining Registrar's office at Ahaura within thirty clear days from the date hereof.

F. H. IBBERTSON,  
Mining Registrar, Ahaura.

Mining Registrar's Office,  
Ahaura, 11th February, 1884.

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THE NORTH CREEK GOLD-MINING COMPANY  
(LIMITED).

In the matter of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872," and the Acts amending the same, and in the matter of the North Creek Gold-Mining Company (Limited).

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the North Creek Gold-Mining Company as a Limited Company, under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872," and the Acts amending the same.

1. The name of the company is to be the North Creek Gold-Mining Company (Limited).
2. The place of operations is at the North and Unknown Creeks, Wilberforce District.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at 146, Worcester Street, Christchurch.
4. The nominal capital of the company is eight thousand pounds, in eight thousand shares of one pound each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is five thousand four hundred and four, being not less than two-thirds of the entire number of shares in the company.
6. The number of shares paid up is one thousand six hundred and twenty.
7. The amount already paid up is ninety-four pounds twelve shillings.
8. The name of the Manager is Cyprian Wynyard Bridge.
9. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follow:—

	Paid-up Shares taken.	Contributory Shares taken.	Total No. of Shares taken.
Peter Cochrane, Christchurch, Gentleman	20	40	60
Henry Drummond Macpherson, Christchurch, Mining Engineer	100	100	100
Henry Slater, Christchurch, Solicitor	100	50	150
Thomas Henry Dicken, Waikari, Dealer	25	25	25
Henry Gulliver, Rangiora, Farmer	40	40	40
James Bell, Lincoln, Farmer	60	50	110
Arthur Pyne O'Callaghan, Riccarton, Gentleman	40	50	90
Frederick Strouts, Christchurch, Architect	50	50	50
Colthurst Palairet, Christchurch, Land Agent	50	50	50
White Parsons, Christchurch, Hotelkeeper	60	40	100
George F. Smith, Methven, Farmer	25	25	25
Henry Theophilus Worsley, Akaroa, Gentleman	25	25	25
Henry Burgess Lane, Christchurch, Butcher	20	20	20
James Bamford, Christchurch, Law Clerk	20	20	20
Henry Foster, Addington, Platelayer	10	10	10
Charles Alfred Sellars, Addington, Platelayer	10	10	10
Benjamin Behrens, Christchurch, Clerk	40	40	40
Edmund Norcross Corser, New Brighton, Farmer	20	20	20
Enoch Barker, New Brighton, Farmer	20	20	20
John Cox Sopp, Addington, Chemist	40	40	40
John Adam Hansmann, Addington, Hotelkeeper	40	40	40
Frederick Say Funston, Christchurch, Commission Merchant	40	40	40
Alexander Gray, Linwood, Labourer	30	30	30
Samuel White, Christchurch, Maltster	10	10	10
John Charles Revell, Lincoln, Stationmaster	20	20	20
John Monsen, Christchurch, Jeweller	50	50	50
Charles Wright, Christchurch, Clerk	20	20	20
David Breeze, Christchurch, Maltster	20	20	20
Thomas Morrow, Christchurch, Labourer	25	25	25
Charles Day Lockwood, Windwhistle, Hotelkeeper	10	10	10
Horace Lunn, Middleton, Farmer	20	20	20
William John Messenger, Christchurch, Hotelkeeper	40	40	40
Thomas Walter Stringer, Christchurch, Solicitor	50	50	50
James J. McCabe, Lincoln, Schoolmaster	5	5	5
Phillip Behrens, Christchurch, Gentleman	80	80	80
Elizabeth A. Robertson, Barry's Bay	20	20	20
Henry Aylmer, Akaroa, Gentleman	40	10	50
Isaac Herman, Christchurch, Jeweller	40	25	65
James Bickerton Fisher, Christchurch, Solicitor	25	25	25
William Miller Bickerton, Christchurch, Clerk	50	50	50
Thomas Moore, Opawa, Storekeeper	20	50	70

	Paid-up Shares taken.	Contributory Shares taken.	Total No. of Shares taken.
Edward Denham, Avonside, Gentleman	25	25	25
Cyril Julian Mountfort, Christchurch, Architect	20	20	20
Thomas C. Moorhouse, Belfast, Gentleman	20	20	20
Henry Hankinson Knight, Christchurch, Clerk	10	10	10
Arthur Lyon, Christchurch, Gentleman	80	80	80
Richard Northey Hopkins, Papanui, Gentleman	20	20	20
Robert Wyatt, Avonside, Coachman	5	5	5
Robert Bampton Lane, Sydenham, Stonemason	20	20	20
George Quartermaine, Christchurch, Clothier	40	40	40
Thomas A. Palmer, Avonside, Farmer	5	5	5
George Herbert, Avonside, Farmer	5	5	5
Charles Edwin Godfrey, Christchurch, Clerk	60	40	100
Jane Palairet, Avonside, Widow	40	40	40
John Bell, Amberley, Farmer	40	10	50
William Sheate, Greendale, Farmer	10	10	10
Charles Willis, Opawa, Gentleman	20	40	60
Martha Jane O'Callaghan, Kaiapoi Island	25	25	25
Alfred Weckes, Christchurch, Clerk	5	5	5
Hugh R. Rich, Christchurch, Clerk	25	25	25
Alfred G. Fern, Belfast, Clerk	10	10	10
John Coker, Christchurch, Hotelkeeper	20	20	20
Andrew Pinwell, Linwood, Gentleman	25	25	25
Henry Lake, Christchurch, Stationer	40	40	40
Robert J. Lanauze, Christchurch, Civil Service	40	40	40
George T. Wells, Avonville, Labourer	10	10	10
Henry Hugh Chapman, Lecston, Surgeon	25	25	25
Stanley Briscoe Seymour, Christchurch, Dentist	50	50	50
George Revell, Christchurch, Gentleman	20	25	45
Leonard Albert Cuff, Christchurch, Clerk	20	20	20
Alexander Marshall, Christchurch, Upholsterer	5	5	5
Henry Murray, Christchurch, Clerk	20	20	40
John Smith, Christchurch, Rate Collector	40	25	65
Robert Puflett, Christchurch, Shipping Agent	40	25	65
William Tait, Christchurch, Clerk	20	20	20
Grey Craddock, Linwood, Labourer	10	10	10
Alfred Allen, Linwood, Labourer	10	10	10
Charles Hillary Parker, Christchurch, Commission Agent	40	25	65
Robert Howe, Christchurch, Road Surveyor	40	40	80
James B. Laurenson, Christchurch, Commission Agent	10	10	10
George Piercy, Christchurch, Grocer	5	5	5
David William Bartram, Lincoln, Builder	10	10	10
Robert Butcher, Lincoln, Barman	5	5	5
Helen Campbell, Balcairn	5	5	5
Richard Richardson, Christchurch, Hotelkeeper	40	25	65
Charles Rudings, Upper Riccarton, Jockey	10	10	10
William L. Edge, Christchurch, School Inspector	10	10	10
Henry George Robinson, Akaroa, Sheepfarmer	10	10	10
Charles A. Ulrich, Christchurch, Coal Merchant	25	25	25
Thomas Beven, Christchurch, Clerk	10	10	10
Henry Joseph Jekyll, Avonside, Gentleman	50	50	50
Harry Roberts Hornan, Christchurch, Accountant	25	25	25
Stanley Bruce, Amberley, Surveyor	5	5	5
John C. Corr, Christchurch, Solicitor	10	10	10
Joseph F. Teacle, Lincoln, Clergyman	10	10	10
Robert Thompson, Christchurch, Music-seller	60	30	90
William Henry White, Halswell, Farmer	25	25	25
Frederick C. Lock, Ashley, Farmer	20	15	35
Thomas Atwood, Sydenham, Labourer	5	5	5
John Robinson, Christchurch, Labourer	5	5	5
Edward Sullivan, Christchurch, Stableman	20	10	30
Jasper Pyne O'Callaghan, Christchurch, Valuator	85	56	141
Lewin Alfred Slater, Merivale, Surveyor	50	50	50
Mary Logan Hubbard, Woolston	25	25	25
Jane Elizabeth Sharp, North Opawa	25	25	25

	Paid-up Shares taken.	Contributory Shares taken.	Total No. of Shares taken.
Thomas George Russell, Christchurch, Accountant .. .. .	..	20	20
Alfred Patterson Osborne, Christchurch, Engineer .. .. .	..	25	25
William H. E. Pinching, Waikari, Chemist .. .. .	..	40	40
Thomas Sutton, Halswell, Farmer .. .. .	..	5	5
Percy Edward Hubbard, Christchurch, Clerk .. .. .	..	25	25
Augustus Frederic de Veaux, Christchurch, Accountant .. .. .	..	20	20
Albert Cuff, Christchurch, Shipping Agent .. .. .	..	20	20
Laura Loughnan, Avonside .. .. .	..	10	10
James Crosbie Martin, Christchurch, Solicitor .. .. .	..	16	16
Robert Skilling Cook, Geraldine, Chemist .. .. .	..	40	40
Cyprian Wynyard Bridge, St. Albans, Gentleman .. .. .	60	40	100
Bentley J. Carew, Christchurch, Livery-stablekeeper .. .. .	60	40	100
Fanny S. Carew, Christchurch .. .. .	..	10	10
Charles Walter Flint, Christchurch, Clerk .. .. .	..	100	100
Edward Athelstan Worthy, Christchurch, Schoolmaster .. .. .	..	100	100
John Robinson, Christchurch, Confectioner .. .. .	..	10	10
Arthur Phelps Hopkins, Christchurch, Accountant .. .. .	..	10	10
George Swann, Christchurch, Solicitor .. .. .	..	20	20
Romale Rosewarne, Christchurch, Butcher .. .. .	..	50	50
Alfred Pullan, Christchurch, Clerk .. .. .	..	10	10
Thomas Blythe, Christchurch, Surveyors' Assistant .. .. .	..	10	10
James Durward, Christchurch, Engineer .. .. .	..	100	100
Daniel Pankhurst, Shirley, Butcher .. .. .	..	20	20
Everard Cecil Farr, St. Albans, Architect .. .. .	..	20	20
James Sharman, St. Albans, Butcher .. .. .	..	5	5
Charles Edward Levein, Sheffield, Cordial Manufacturer .. .. .	..	20	20
Penrice John Hannibal Brown, Bingsland, Clerk .. .. .	..	20	20
Edwin Cuthbert, Christchurch, Civil Engineer .. .. .	..	100	100
Thomas Martin Martin, Springston, Surveyor .. .. .	..	10	10
Samuel Lee Bell, Sumner, Gentleman .. .. .	..	100	100
Richard Westenra, jun., Lyttelton, Clerk .. .. .	20	10	30
James Kennedy, Halswell, Farmer .. .. .	..	10	10
John Key, Christchurch, Clerk .. .. .	..	20	20
Samuel March, Aylesbury, Farmer .. .. .	..	5	5
Henry Sheridan Bushell, Christchurch, Clerk .. .. .	20	..	20
Theodore F. Bevan, Christchurch, Clerk .. .. .	40	..	40
Ponsonby May Carew, Christchurch, Gentleman .. .. .	20	..	20
James Campbell, Christchurch, Auctioneer .. .. .	20	..	20
James Dunlop, Christchurch, Printer .. .. .	20	..	20
Frederick Duvar Fergusson, Christchurch, Schoolmaster .. .. .	40	..	40
Albert H. Hawken, Papanui, Farmer .. .. .	20	..	20
Edward Harman, Opawa, Surveyor .. .. .	60	..	60
Richard Henry Mathews, Kaiapoi, Store-keeper .. .. .	25	..	25
Jonathan Hill Malone, Christchurch, Surgeon .. .. .	20	..	20
Freeda Merritt, Sydenham .. .. .	20	..	20
Winifred O'Callaghan, Christchurch .. .. .	40	..	40
William Phillips, Sumner, Piano-tuner .. .. .	20	..	20
Henry Revell, Kaiapoi, Gentleman .. .. .	25	..	25
Howard Smith, Christchurch, Farmer .. .. .	20	..	20
Dugdale Walmesley, Wellington, Clerk .. .. .	20	..	20
James Willis, Christchurch, Printer .. .. .	40	..	40
Charles Woledge, Christchurch, Accountant .. .. .	20	..	20
Edge and Co., Christchurch, Gentlemen .. .. .	20	..	20
McPherson and Co., Christchurch, Gentlemen .. .. .	25	..	25
Edward George Griffiths, Christchurch, Gentleman .. .. .	20	..	20
Cyprian Wynyard Bridge, Christchurch, Manager of the said company, holds on behalf of the said company .. .. .	..	2,596	2,596
		1,620	3,808,000

CYPRIAN WYNYARD BRIDGE,  
Manager.

Dated at Christchurch, this 19th day of February, 1884.

Witness to the signature of Cyprian Wynyard Bridge—C R. Blakiston, J.P.

I, Cyprian Wynyard Bridge, of the City of Christchurch, in the Colony of New Zealand, Gentleman, do solemnly and sincerely declare—

1. That I am the Manager of the said company.
2. That the preceding statement is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true in every particular; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

C. W. BRIDGE.

Taken before me, at Christchurch, this 19th day of February, 1884—C. R. Blakiston, J.P.

SLATER AND SON, Solicitors for the said Company. 149

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Golden Fleece United Quartz-Mining Company (Limited) as a Limited Company, under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872," and amendments thereof.

1. The name of the company is the Golden Fleece United Quartz-Mining Company (Limited).
2. The place of operations is at Murray Creek, near Reefton, in the County of Inangahua, in New Zealand.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated in Tainui Street, at Greymouth, in New Zealand.
4. The nominal capital of the company is forty-eight thousand pounds, in forty-eight thousand shares of one pound each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is forty-four thousand two hundred and forty, being not less than two-thirds of the entire number of shares in the company.
6. The number of paid-up shares is nil.
7. The amount already paid up is twenty-four thousand pounds.
8. The name of the Manager is George William Moss.
9. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follow:—

	No. of Shares.
Burnett Murray Litchfield, Greymouth, Bank Manager .. .. .	4,359
Oliver Robert Lecky, Greymouth, Mining Speculator .. .. .	236
Joseph Kilgour, Greymouth, Hotelkeeper .. .. .	128
Morris Levy, Greymouth, Mining Speculator .. .. .	400
Frederick George Dorrington, Greymouth, Accountant .. .. .	50
William George Houston, Greymouth, Surveyor .. .. .	200
Carl Anton Simonsen, Moonlight, Miner .. .. .	100
Philip Swingland, Greymouth, Customhouse Officer .. .. .	50
John Tremery, Reefton, Mine Manager .. .. .	5,854
John McDavitt, Greymouth, Tailor .. .. .	355
Michael O'Brien, Greymouth, Boot Importer .. .. .	425
John Adam Eissenhardt, Greymouth, Architect .. .. .	192
George William Moss, Greymouth, Commission Agent .. .. .	200
Samuel James Warren, Westport, Bank Manager .. .. .	225
Mathew Bradbury, Reefton, Miner .. .. .	200
Albert Hansen, Reefton, Miner .. .. .	100
Thomas Marr, Christchurch, Cordial Manufacturer .. .. .	500
Thomas Watson, Westport, Commission Agent .. .. .	100
Thomas Bruce, Reefton, Mine-owner .. .. .	250
Albert Pickering, Reefton, Bank Agent .. .. .	200
James Seymour, Black's Point, Reefton, Miner .. .. .	350
Thornhill Cooper, Christchurch, Average Adjuster .. .. .	450
Henry Pickett, Reefton, Assayer .. .. .	575
Tom Bramwell, Hokitika, Tailor .. .. .	200
Robert Arthur Lawson, Dunedin, Architect .. .. .	100
Thomas Brown, Dunedin, Warehouseman .. .. .	100
James Henderson, Christchurch, Sharebroker .. .. .	200
William Thomas Locke Travers, Wellington, Solicitor .. .. .	167
George Willis Nichol, Invercargill, Merchant .. .. .	471
William Acton Adams, Christchurch, Solicitor .. .. .	4,000
Francis Hamilton, Nelson, Merchant .. .. .	2,504
Emmiline Alice Kerr, Greymouth, Lady .. .. .	44
James Jack, Dunedin, Baker .. .. .	200
William Edward McLevie, Wanganui, Hotelkeeper .. .. .	600
Frederick Austin, Greymouth, Butcher .. .. .	50
George Glenn, Manaia, Farmer .. .. .	225
Robert Steping Lucas, Nelson, Newspaper Proprietor .. .. .	200
Joshua Shields, Nelson, Wine Merchant .. .. .	100
Charles Coote, Dunedin, Commercial Traveller .. .. .	100
James Laing, Greymouth, Storekeeper .. .. .	50
Sharon Martha Moss, Greymouth, Lady .. .. .	144
Anna Martha Moss, Greymouth, Lady .. .. .	150
Henriett Jane Masters, Greymouth, Lady .. .. .	350
William Sutton, Dunedin, Grocer .. .. .	100
Joseph Frederick Watson, Dunedin, Sharebroker .. .. .	250
Henderson Law, Dunedin, Merchant .. .. .	100
James Embling, Christchurch, Banker .. .. .	2,699
Andrew James Redgrave, Patea, Clerk .. .. .	150
Frederick Hillier Sutton, Masterton, Salesman .. .. .	100

	No. of Shares.
Lewis Lyons and Mathew Hart, Dunedin, Money-lenders .. .. .	100
Patrick Brennan, Reefton, Auctioneer .. .. .	1,011
George Benning, Executor for the orphans of the late James Douglas, Hokitika, Merchant .. .. .	50
James Alexander Bonar, Hokitika, Merchant .. .. .	300
Joshua Gibson, Hokitika, Commission Agent .. .. .	50
Elizabeth M. Litchfield, Greymouth, Lady .. .. .	100
Hannah Rowley, Greymouth, Lady .. .. .	200
James Stewart, Dunedin, Bank Manager .. .. .	100
Arthur W. Blanchard, Dunedin, Salesman .. .. .	100
Don Pedra Anderson, Reefton, Sharebroker .. .. .	200
William Smith, Hokitika, Contractor .. .. .	225
William Waring Taylor, Wellington, Merchant .. .. .	60
David Twohill, Auckland, Hotelkeeper .. .. .	100
Fraser Martin, Hawke's Bay, Billiardmarker .. .. .	75
William Evans, Timaru, Merchant .. .. .	50
Alfred Boot, Dunedin, Dentist .. .. .	515
Mary Francis Bridgeman, Okarito, Lady .. .. .	150
John Murray, Auckland, Banker .. .. .	394
Charles White Cave, Auckland, Solicitor .. .. .	200
George Bell Williamson, Wellington, Sharebroker .. .. .	500
George McLean, Dunedin, Gentleman .. .. .	250
Elizabeth Jane Spence, Invercargill, Lady .. .. .	166
James J. Aiken, Reefton, Storekeeper .. .. .	250
Hannah Kitchingham, Greymouth, Boardinghouse-keeper .. .. .	100
Timothy McLaughlin, Reefton, Mining Speculator .. .. .	360
Hunter Brothers, Reefton and Dunedin, Sharebrokers .. .. .	500
Ellen Hankin, Reefton, Lady .. .. .	150
Samuel Barr, Boatman's, Miner .. .. .	219
John Keating, Boatman's, Constable .. .. .	85
Sarah Dixon, Wellington, Lady .. .. .	2,757
Ralph Ewing, Dunedin, Draper .. .. .	100
E. E. C. Quick, Dunedin, Clerk .. .. .	175
Thomas Morland Hocken, Dunedin, Surgeon .. .. .	100
Robert Haworth, Dunedin, Mining Speculator .. .. .	1,950
Frederick Barton, Dunedin, Clerk .. .. .	350
William Gage, Dunedin, Sharebroker .. .. .	100
John Gage, Dunedin, Commission Agent .. .. .	240
Edwin Horsey, Winslow, Farmer .. .. .	50
James Reid, Wellington, Tailor .. .. .	50
Patrick Corniskey, Auckland, Gentleman .. .. .	500
Thomas Pole, Melbourne, Merchant .. .. .	310
James Barkley, Greymouth, Draper .. .. .	250
William Augustus Yates, Dunedin, Surgeon .. .. .	600
William Watson, Dunedin, Coal Merchant .. .. .	939
George C. Bowman, Reefton, Auctioneer .. .. .	206
Robert Glendenning, Dunedin, Warehouseman .. .. .	150
Shares reserved in pursuance of Memorandum of Association .. .. .	3,760
	48,000

Dated this 8th day of February, 1884.

GEORGE WILLIAM MOSS,  
Manager.

Witness to signature—Richard Nancarrow.

I, George William Moss, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

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

GEORGE WILLIAM MOSS.

Taken before me, at Greymouth, this 8th day of February, 1884—Richard Nancarrow, J.P. 142

**S**TATEMENT of the Affairs of the Crescus Quartz-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 Crescus Quartz-Mining Company (Limited).

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

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

Nominal capital: £18,000.

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

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

Number of shares taken: 18,000.

Amount of calls made: £6,300.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £15,300.

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

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

JAMES INGLIS,  
Manager.

Lyell, 1st February, 1884. 146

**S**TATEMENT of the Affairs of the United Italy Quartz-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 United Italy Quartz-Mining Company (Limited).

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

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

Nominal capital: £24,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip: Nil.

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

Number of shares taken: 24,000.

Amount of calls paid: £1,600.

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

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

Amount of cash in hand: £19 16s.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: £900.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

JAMES INGLIS,  
Manager.

Lyell, 1st February, 1884. 147

**S**TATEMENT of the Affairs of the United Alpine Quartz-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 United Alpine Quartz-Mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 5th October, 1874; 31st October, 1874; reorganized, 7th August, 1883.

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

Nominal capital: £48,000.

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

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

Number of shares taken: 32,000.

Amount of calls made: £17,066 13s. 4d.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £33,066 13s. 4d.

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

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

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

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

JAMES INGLIS,  
Manager.

Lyell, 1st February, 1884. 148

**Private Advertisements.**

**NOTICE.**

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the Copartnership hitherto existing between WILLIAM WHITE and WILLIAM WHITE, Jun., trading in the Provincial District of Canterbury as Timber and Coal Merchants, under the style or firm of "William White and Co.," has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business of the late firm will henceforth be carried on by the said William White, jun., on his own account and for his own benefit, under the style or firm of "William White and Co." All outstanding debts due to or by the late firm will be respectively received or paid by the said William White, jun.

Dated this 21st day of February, 1884.

W. WHITE.

W. WHITE, JUN.

Witness—E. H. Garrick, Christchurch, Law Clerk. 144

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the Partnership lately subsisting between the undersigned EDWARD HERBERT KING and EDWARD IDLE, carrying on business together as Hotelkeepers, at the Waiiau, in the County of Amuri, under the firm of "King and Idle," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent; and that the business will in future be carried on by the said Edward Idle alone, who will pay and discharge all debts and liabilities and receive all money payable to the said late firm.

Dated this 19th day of February, 1884.

E. H. KING.

EDWARD IDLE.

Witness to signatures—Donald Davidson, Schoolmaster, Waiiau, Amuri. 143

## NOTICE.

THE Partnership hitherto existing between RICHARD MAY MORTEN and WILLIAM WHITE, as Sheepfarmers, at Mount Pleasant, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

Signed this 19th day of February, 1884.

R. M. MORTEN.  
W. WHITE.

Witness to signatures—W. H. Wynn-Williams, Solicitor,  
Christchurch. 150

## THE WELLINGTON AND MANAWATU RAILWAY COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Wellington and Manawatu Railway Company (Limited) are constructing a railway under "The Land and Railways Construction Act, 1881," and have, in terms of the 18th clause of the said Act, deposited for public inspection in the Public Works Office and the office of the company, in Wellington, and in the Post Office, Pahautanui, a plan setting forth the middle line and direction of the railway, and a book of reference showing the lands required to be taken for the portion of the railway, commencing at a point marked 21 miles 58 chains, Section No. 3, Pukerua, and terminating at a point marked 26 miles 20 chains, Section 10, Paikakariki, and the names of the owners and occupiers of such lands as far as can be ascertained.

JAS. WALLACE,  
Secretary. 101

Wellington, 30th January, 1884.

## NEW ZEALAND TITANIC STEEL AND IRON COMPANY (LIMITED), IN LIQUIDATION.

A GENERAL Meeting of the Shareholders of the above company will be held at the Chamber of Commerce, Lambton Quay, on Saturday, the 29th day of March next, at half-past 7 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of considering the liquidation accounts of the company, and, if satisfied therewith that the affairs have been fairly wound up, of passing a resolution to that effect.

D. ANDERSON, Liquidator,

Titanic Steel and Iron Company (Limited).

Wellington, 28th February, 1884. 159

## HEATHCOTE ROAD BOARD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Heathcote Road Board intend to take, under "The Public Works Act, 1882," for the purpose of widening a public road or highway,—

All that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 17 perches or thereabouts, be the same more or less, being part of Rural Section 813 on the official plan of the Christchurch Survey District, commencing at a point being the south-eastern corner of Section 24051; thence south-easterly and in a straight line with a bearing of 167° 59' to a point, being a distance of 63 links; thence south-easterly and in a straight line with a bearing of 115° 31' 30" to a point, being a distance of 190·8 links; thence northerly and in a straight line with a bearing of 25° 31' 30" to a point on the north-eastern boundary of the said Section 813, being a distance of 50 links; thence north-westerly and in a straight line with a bearing of 295° 31' 30" along the north-eastern boundary aforesaid to the commencing point, being a distance of 229·2 links.

Also all that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 3 roods 15 perches or thereabouts, be the same more or less, being part of Sections Nos. 813, 241, 82, and 2115 on the official plan of the Christchurch District, commencing at a point on the north-east boundary of Section 813 distant from the southernmost corner of Section 24051 229·2 links measured south-easterly, and in a straight line with a bearing of 115° 31' 30" along the said north-eastern boundary; thence in a continuation of the same line along the north-eastern boundaries of Sections 813, 241, and the northernmost boundary of Section 82 to a point being a distance of 2224·6 links; thence south-easterly and in a straight line with a bearing of 96° 37' along the northernmost boundary of Section 82 to a point, being a distance of 501·5 links; thence north-easterly and in a straight line with a bearing of 81° 30' to a point on the aforesaid northernmost boundary of Section 82, being a distance of 538·2 links; thence north-easterly and in a straight line with a bearing of 56° 19' along the northernmost boundary of Section 82 and the north-western boundary of Section 2115 to a point, being a distance of 812·7 links; thence south-westerly and north-westerly and in straight lines with bearings of 232° 41', 261° 30', 276° 37', 295° 31' 30", and distances of 824·1, 557·7, 516·5, 2232·9 links, through Sections 2115, 82, 241, and 83, to a point within the latter section; thence north-easterly and

in a straight line with a bearing of 25° 31' 30" to the commencing point, being a distance of 50 links.

And notice is hereby further given that a plan of the land so required to be taken is deposited for inspection at the store of Mrs. Cook, Ferry Road.

And notice is hereby given that all persons affected by the taking of the said lands are hereby called upon to set forth in writing any well-grounded objections to the taking of the said lands, and to send such writing within forty days from the first publication of this notice to the office of the said Heathcote Road Board, Ferry Road.

Dated this 22nd day of January, 1884.

W. T. C. MILLS,

Clerk to the Board.

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## SCALE OF CHARGES PAYABLE ON GOODS STORED IN THE OAMARU BOND, TYNE STREET.

Description of Package.	Rent	Receiv-	Deliver-
	per Week.	ing.	ing.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Pipes, puncheons, and butts ..	0 6	2 0	2 0
Hogsheads .. ..	0 3	1 3	1 3
Barrels and quarter-casks ..	0 3	1 0	1 0
Octaves .. ..	0 2	0 9	0 9
Cases or baskets, 4 gallons ..	0 2	0 6	0 6
" 2 gallons .. ..	0 1	0 3	0 3
Tierces of tobacco .. ..	0 9	2 6	2 6
Half- and quarter-tierces of tobacco ..	0 6	1 6	1 6
Cases of tobacco .. ..	0 3	1 0	1 0
Cases of cigars (10,000, and in proportion) .. ..	0 4	2 0	2 0
Sugar, per ton .. ..	1 6	2 0	2 0
Chests of tea .. ..	0 3	0 6	0 6
Half-chests of tea .. ..	0 2	0 3	0 3
Boxes of tea .. ..	0 1	0 2	0 2
All other goods, per ton .. ..	1 0	2 0	2 0

## REGULATIONS.

1. Rent to commence from date of bonding entry, and two weeks' rent at least to attach to any article warehoused.
2. All rents and charges to be paid at the time of delivery.
3. No discount nor allowance made from above charges.
4. Re-gauging or re-weighing, sampling, and taking strength, 1s. each. The following goods to be thus charged, viz.: Beer, 8 cases of 3 dozen each, or 6 cases of 4 dozen each, as one ton.

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EDWIN COLLIS.

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