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Land taken for Further Portion of Waikato-Thames Railway (Hamilton-Cambridge Branch).

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for further portion of the Waikato-Thames Railway, namely, Hamilton-Cambridge Branch:

And whereas all conditions precedent required by law to be observed and performed prior to the taking of such land in the manner hereby provided have been observed and performed:

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

SCHEDULE.

Section No. 302, 28 acres 1 rood 2 perches.—All those pieces or parcels of land containing by admeasurement 28 acres 1 rood 2 perches, situate in the Survey District of Komakorau, being portions of Section No. 302 of the Parish of Kirikiriroa; commencing at a point on the north-western side of the Hamilton and Thames Railway distant 4622 links from its intersection with the south-western boundary of Section No. 302 aforesaid. Bounded—South-westerly by a line, 357 links; North-westerly by a line, 2022 links; North-easterly by a line, 357 links; South-easterly by the Hamilton and Thames Railway, 2022 links, to the point of commencement. Also commencing at a point on the road which forms the south-eastern boundary of Section No. 302 aforesaid distant 1244 links from its intersection with road forming portion of the south-western boundary of the said lot. Bounded—Generally South-westerly by lines, 5983 and 958 links respectively; South-easterly by a line, 2378 links; South-westerly generally by lines, 276 and 72 links respectively; North-westerly by a public road 249 links, by a line 2005 links, and again by a public road 704 links; North-easterly by a line, 7190 links; South-easterly by a public road, 153 links, to the commencing point.

Section No. 283, 9 acres and 19 perches.—All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 9 acres and 19 perches, situate in the Survey District of Komakorau, being portion of Section No. 283 of the Parish of Kirikiriroa;

commencing at a point on the road which forms the north-western boundary of Section No. 283 aforesaid distant 1107 links from its northernmost angle. Bounded—Generally North-easterly by lines, 1917, 30, 85, and 2081 links respectively; South-easterly by a public road, 158 and 203 links respectively; South-westerly generally by lines, 2051, 117, 25, and 1925 links respectively; North-westerly by a public road, 102 links, to the commencing point.

Section No. 270, 3 acres 1 rood 6 perches.—All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 3 acres 1 rood 6 perches, situate in the Survey Districts of Komakorau and Hamilton, being portion of Section No. 270 of the Parish of Kirikiriroa; commencing at a point on the road which forms the north-western boundary of said section distant 422 links from its north-western angle. Bounded—North-westerly by said road, 100 links; North-easterly by a line, 3254 links; South easterly by the Mangaonua Stream; South westerly by a line, 3326 links, to the point of commencement.

Sections Nos. 27 and 29, 22 acres 1 rood 23 perches.—All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 22 acres 1 rood 23 perches, situate in the Survey District of Hamilton, being portions of Sections Nos. 27 and 29 of the Parish of Tamahere; commencing at a point on the south-eastern boundary of Section No. 27 aforesaid distant 3588 links from its easternmost angle. Bounded—South-easterly by a line, 163 links; generally South-westerly by lines, 1216, 319, 1880, 319, 602, 109, 4937, 386, 386, and 660 links respectively; North-westerly by the Mangaonua Stream; generally North-easterly by lines, 715, 379, 379, 4935, 99, 1007, 423, 1222, 334, and 1145 links respectively, to the commencing point: save and except a road 100 links wide which intersects the area hereby described.

Sections Nos. 28, 82, and 45; 9 acres 1 rood 32 perches.—All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 9 acres 1 rood 32 perches, situate in the Survey District of Hamilton, being portions of Sections Nos. 28, 82, and 45 of the Parish of Tamahere; commencing at a point on the north-western boundary of Section No. 28 aforesaid distant 3588 links from its northernmost angle. Bounded—North-easterly by lines, 2071, 96, 2779, 265, 267, 265, and 2355 links respectively; South-easterly by the Piako and Tamahere Road, 101 links; South-westerly by lines, 2373, 265, 259, 259, 265, 2772, 108, and 2001 links respectively; Westerly by a line, 163 links, to the commencing point.

Section No. 45, 1 rood 2 perches.—All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 1 rood 2 perches, situate in the Hamilton Survey District, being portion of Section No. 45 of the Parish of Tamahere; commencing at a point on the southern side of the Piako and Tamahere Road distant 4809 links from its intersection with the north-western boundary of Section No. 82 of the said parish

Bounded—North-easterly by a line, 353 links; Southerly by a public road, 149 links; South-westerly by a line, 179 links; North-westerly by the Piako and Tamahere Road, 101 links, to the point of commencement.

Section No. 45, 1 rood 1 perch.—All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 1 rood 1 perch, situate in the Survey District of Hamilton, being portion of Section No. 45 of the Parish of Tamahere; commencing at a point on the southern side of the Piako and Tamahere Road distant 4910 links from its intersection with the north-western boundary of Section No. 82 of the said parish. Bounded—North-easterly by a line, 179 links; South-westerly by a line, 214 links; North-westerly by the Piako and Tamahere Road, 145 links, to the point of commencement.

Sections Nos. 45, 146, 82, 70, 48, and 83; 18 acres 2 roods 20 perches.—All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 18 acres 2 roods 20 perches, situate in the Survey District of Hamilton, being portions of Sections Nos. 45, 146, 82, 70, 48, and 83 of the Parish of Tamahere; commencing at a point on the Piako and Tamahere Road distant 5176 links from its intersection with the north-western boundary of Section No. 82 aforesaid. Bounded—Generally North-easterly by lines, 394, 1602, 113, 10164, 704, 704, and 1008 links respectively; South-easterly by a line, 100 links; South-westerly generally by lines, 1010, 696, 10159, 138, and 1887 links respectively; North-westerly by the Piako and Tamahere Road, 88 links, to the point of commencement.

Section No. 150, 3 acres and 18 perches.—All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 3 acres and 18 perches, situate in the Survey District of Hamilton, being portion of Section No. 150 of the Parish of Tamahere; commencing at a point on the north-western boundary of said section distant 783 links from its westernmost angle. Bounded—North-westerly by a line, 100 links; North-easterly by lines, 874, 255, and 1280 links respectively; South-easterly by a line, 150 links; South-westerly by lines, 1299, 233, and 876 links respectively, to the commencing point.

Section No. 76, 7 acres 3 roods 13 perches.—All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 7 acres 3 roods 13 perches, situate in the Hamilton Survey District, being portion of Section No. 76 of the Parish of Tamahere; commencing at a point on the north-western boundary of said section distant 1912 links from its north-eastern angle. Bounded—North-easterly by lines, 2501, 114, and 3992 links respectively; Southerly by a public road, 128 links; South-westerly by lines, 3919, 101, and 2508 links respectively; North-westerly by a line, 150 links, to the commencing point.

Section No. 117, 1 acre 1 rood 31 perches.—All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 1 acre 1 rood 81 perches, situate in the Survey District of Hamilton, being portion of Section No. 177 of the Parish of Hautapu; commencing at a point on the road which forms the northern boundary of Section No. 177 aforesaid distant 847 links from its north-easternmost angle. Bounded—North-easterly by a line, 1342 links; Easterly by a line, 163 links; South-westerly by a line, 1552 links; Northerly by a public road, 128 links, to the point of commencement.

Sections Nos. 175 and 176, 7 acres 1 rood 10 perches.—All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 7 acres 1 rood 10 perches, situate in the Survey District of Hamilton, being portions of Sections Nos. 175 and 176 of the Parish of Hautapu; commencing at a point on the road which forms the eastern boundary of Section No. 176 aforesaid distant 1708 links from its north-eastern angle. Bounded—Generally Easterly by lines, 542 and 17 links respectively; generally South-westerly by lines, 1599, 146, and 2335 links respectively; Westerly by a line, 165 links; North-easterly generally by lines, 2519, 106, and 1166 links respectively, to the point of commencement.

Section No. 163, 3 acres and 26 perches.—All those pieces or parcels of land containing by admeasurement 3 acres and 26 perches, situate in the Survey District of Hamilton, being portion of Section No. 163 of the Parish of Hautapu; commencing at a point on the road which forms the western boundary of said section distant 322 links from its north-western angle. Bounded—North-easterly by a line, 216 links; South-easterly by a line, 119 links; Westerly by a line, 265 links, to the point of commencement. Also commencing at a point on the line which forms the southern boundary of said lot distant 590 links from its intersection with the road which forms the southern boundary of said lot. Bounded—South-westerly by lines, 358 and 880 links respectively; North-westerly by a line, 99 links; North-easterly by lines, 881, 358, and 37 links respectively; Southerly by a line, 124 links, to the point of commencement. Also commencing at a point on the road which forms the western boundary of said section distant 97 links from its north-western angle. Bounded—Generally North-easterly by lines, 485, 1224, and 114 links respectively; Southerly by a public road, 118 links; South-westerly by lines, 37, 358, and 881 links respectively; South-easterly by a line, 174 links; generally Westerly by a public road 125 links, by lines 119 and 216 links respec-

tively, and by a public road 225 links to the point of commencement.

Section No. 96, 1 acre 1 rood 4 perches.—All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 1 acre 1 rood 4 perches, situate in the Hamilton Survey District, being portion of Section No. 96 of the Parish of Hautapu; commencing at a point on the line which forms the northern boundary of said section distant 531 links from its intersection with the road which forms the south-western boundary of the same lot. Bounded—Northerly by a line, 124 links; North-easterly by lines, 460 and 951 links respectively; South-westerly by a public road 331 links, and by lines 625, 478, and 52 links respectively to the point of commencement.

Sections Nos. 95, 97, and 90; 6 acres and 26 perches.—All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 6 acres and 26 perches, situate in the Hamilton and Cambridge Survey Districts, being portions of Sections Nos. 95, 97, and 90 of the Parish of Hautapu; commencing at a point on the road which forms the north-eastern boundary of Section No. 95 aforesaid distant 2415 links from the northernmost angle of Section No. 96A of the parish aforesaid. Bounded—Generally North-easterly by a public road 332 links, by a line 3334 links, and by a public road 530 and 220 links respectively, by lines 767, 117, 383, 109, 105, and 287 links respectively; Southerly by a line, 426 links; generally South-westerly by lines, 45, 145, 100, 412, 107, 2931, 144, 97, and 2046 links respectively, to the point of commencement.

Section No. 92, 11 perches.—All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 11 perches, situate in the Survey District of Hamilton, being portion of Section No. 92 of the Parish of Hautapu; commencing at the north-eastern angle of said section. Bounded—Easterly by a line, 144 links; South-westerly by a line, 174 links; Northerly by a line, 97 links, to the point of commencement.

Section No. 89, 6 acres and 26 perches.—All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 6 acres and 26 perches, situate in the Survey District of Cambridge, being portion of Section No. 89 of the Parish of Hautapu; commencing at a point on the northern boundary of said section distant 1904 links from its north-western angle. Bounded—Northerly by a line, 426 links; North-easterly by a line, 1423 links; Easterly by a line, 424 links; Southerly by a line, 135 links; South-westerly by a line, 1931 links, to the point of commencement.

Section No. 27, 1 rood 1 perch.—All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 1 rood 1 perch, situate in the Cambridge Survey District, being portion of Section No. 27 of the Parish of Hautapu; commencing at the north-eastern angle of the said section. Bounded—Easterly by a line, 92 links; South-westerly by a line, 118 links; Northerly by a line, 67 links, to the point of commencement. Also commencing at a point on the eastern boundary of said section distant 92 links from its north-eastern angle. Bounded—Easterly by a line, 179 links; South-westerly by a line, 330 links; Northerly by a line, 122 links; North-easterly by a line, 118 links, to the point of commencement.

Section No. 188, 2 acres 1 rood 18 perches.—All those pieces or parcels of land containing by admeasurement 2 acres 1 rood 18 perches, situate in the Survey District of Cambridge, being portion of Section No. 188 of the Parish of Hautapu; commencing at a point on the road which forms the north-eastern boundary of said section distant 2570 links from its northernmost angle. Bounded—North-easterly by said road, 463 links; Southerly by a line, 30 links; South-westerly by lines, 126, 262, and 1183 links respectively; North-westerly by a line, 100 links; North-easterly by a line, 1109 links, to the commencing point. Also commencing at a point on the road which forms the western boundary of Section No. 188 aforesaid distant 1089 links from its northernmost angle. Bounded—North-easterly by a line, 331 links; South-easterly by a line, 225 links; Westerly by a line, 402 links, to the point of commencement. Also commencing at a point on the road which forms the western boundary of said section distant 922 links from its northernmost angle. Bounded—North-easterly by a line, 577 links; South-easterly by a line, 307 links; South-westerly by a line, 100 links; North-westerly by a line, 207 links; South-westerly by a line, 331 links; Westerly by a public road, 167 links, to the point of commencement.

Be all the above areas and linkages either more or less; the several parcels of land being situate in the Provincial District of Auckland, and are more particularly delineated upon the plan marked P.W.D. 11513, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington.

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

of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this seventh day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

EDWIN MITCHELSON,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land taken for Further Portion of the Picton-Hurunuī Railway (Balmoral Contract).

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for a further portion of the Picton-Hurunuī Railway, namely, Balmoral Contract:

And whereas all conditions precedent required by law to be observed and performed prior to the taking of such land in the manner hereby provided have been observed and performed:

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

SCHEDULE.

Sections Nos. 92, 90, and 58; 11 acres 3 roods 12 perches.—All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 11 acres 3 roods 12 perches, situate in the Survey District of Mandamus, being portion of Sections Nos. 92, 90, and 58, Square No. 103; commencing at a point on the northern boundary of said Section No. 92 609 links from its junction with the south-west side of the road running through said Section No. 92. Bounded—South-easterly by a straight line, 5648 links; North-easterly by a straight line, 50 links; generally Southerly by a straight line 242 links, by a curved line 1130 links, by straight lines 129, 428, and 395 links respectively to the River Hurunuī, forming the south-west boundary of Section No. 58; South-westerly by the River Hurunuī, 570 links; generally Northerly by straight lines 716, 549, and 129 links respectively, by a curved line 989 links, and by a straight line 250 links; North-easterly by a straight line, 50 links; North-westerly by a straight line, 5471 links; Northerly by the northern boundary of Sections Nos. 90 and 92, 203 links, to the commencing point.

Section No. 140, 10 acres 2 roods 34 perches.—All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 10 acres 2 roods 34 perches, situate in the Survey District of Mandamus, being portion of Section No. 140, Square No. 103; commencing at a point on the eastern boundary of said Section No. 140, Square No. 103, 1060 links from the north-east corner thereof. Bounded—North-westerly by a straight line, 5272 links, to the road running through said section; South-westerly by said road, 117 links; North-westerly by a straight line, 580 links, to a point on the southern boundary of said section 813 links from its junction with the south-west side of the road running through said section; Southerly by said boundary, 203 links; South-easterly by a straight line, 5501 links, to the eastern boundary of said section; Easterly by said boundary, 230 links, to the commencing point: save and except all that portion of a public road running through Section No. 140, Square No. 103, which is included in the above description, and for which due allowance has been made in the acreage.

Section No. 140, 18 acres 1 rood 39 perches.—All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 18 acres 1 rood 39 perches, situate in the Survey District of Mandamus, being portion of Section No. 140, Square No. 190; commencing at a point on the western boundary of said section 3260 links from the north-west corner thereof. Bounded—North-westerly by a straight line, 5741 links; South-westerly by a straight line, 150 links; North-westerly by a straight line, 619 links; Northerly by the northern boundary of said section, 1220 links; South-easterly by a straight line, 1682 links; South-westerly by a straight line, 250 links; South-easterly by a straight line, 5854 links; Westerly by the western boundary of said section, 230 links, to the commencing point.

Sections Nos. 259, 260, 258, and 263; 20 acres and 19 perches.—All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 20 acres and 19 perches, situate in the Survey District of Mandamus, being portion of Sections Nos. 259, 260, 258, and 263, Square No. 90; commencing at a point on the northern boundary of said Section No. 263, Square No. 90, 4139 links from the north-west corner thereof. Bounded

—North-westerly by a straight line to the south-west side of the road running through Section No. 259, 15385 links; North-easterly by said road, 251 links; North-westerly by a straight line, 1349 links; Southerly by the southern boundary of said Section No. 259, 1220 links; South-easterly by a straight line, 232 links; North-easterly by above-mentioned road, 251 links; South-easterly by a straight line to the northern boundary of Section No. 263, 15571 links; Northerly by said boundary, 203 links, to the commencing point: save and except all that portion of a public road running through Section No. 259, Square No. 90, which is included in the above description, and for which due allowance has been made in the acreage.

Sections Nos. 262, 272, 271, 279, 281, and 280; 25 acres 2 roods 36 perches.—All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 25 acres 2 roods 36 perches, situate in the Survey Districts of Mandamus and Culverden, being portions of Sections Nos. 262, 272, 271, 279, 281, and 280, Square No. 90; commencing at a point on the southern boundary of Section No. 262, Square No. 90, 4139 links from the south-west corner thereof. Bounded—North-westerly by a straight line, 20688 links; South-westerly by a straight line, 50 links; North-westerly by a straight line, 2100 links; North-easterly by a straight line, 50 links; North-westerly by a straight line, 1035 links, to the River Pahau; North-easterly by the River Pahau, 100 links; South-easterly by a straight line, 1091 links; North-easterly by a straight line, 50 links; South-easterly by a straight line, 2100 links; South-westerly by a straight line, 50 links; South-easterly by a straight line, 20511 links; Southerly by the southern boundary of Section No. 262, 203 links, to the commencing point: save and except all that portion of a public road running through Section No. 281, Square No. 90, which is included in the above description, and for which due allowance has been made in the acreage.

Sections Nos. 3, 126, 111, 112, 113, and 222; 30 acres and 3 perches.—All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 30 acres and 3 perches, situate in the Survey District of Culverden, being portion of Sections Nos. 3, 126, 111, 112, 113, and 222, Square No. 90; commencing at a point on the western side of the Main Northern Road, in Section No. 222, Square No. 90, bearing from Trig. CC S. 30° 46' W., and 15783 links distant therefrom. Bounded—North-easterly by a straight line, 277 links; North-westerly by a straight line, 2140 links; South-westerly by a straight line, 350 links; North-westerly by a straight line, 12636 links, to the River Pahau; South-westerly by the River Pahau, 100 links; South-easterly by a straight line, 249 links; South-westerly by a straight line, 100 links; South-easterly by a straight line, 2001 links; North-easterly by a straight line, 100 links; South-easterly by a straight line, 10406 links; South-westerly by a straight line, 350 links; South-easterly by a straight line, 1314 links; Easterly by the Main North Road, 1120 links, to the commencing point.

Be all the above areas and linkages either more or less; the several parcels of land being situate in the Provincial District of Nelson, and are more particularly delineated upon the plan marked P.W.D. 11610, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington.

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

EDWIN MITCHELSON,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1882," for a certain work, to wit, the construction of a road in the Mercer Road District, Provincial District of Auckland:

And whereas the Mercer Road Board has laid before the Governor the memorial, accompanied by a map, and also the statutory declaration, as required by the said Act:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and

pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by section eleven of "The Public Works Act, 1882," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of a road; and that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the land so described shall become absolutely vested in fee-simple in Her Majesty, discharged from all mortgages, charges, claims, estates, or interests of what kind soever, for use as a road.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land situate in the Parish of Koheroa, Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 2 acres and 24 perches, being a road-line 100 links wide traversing the north-western portion of Section No. 59; commencing at a point on the northern boundary of said section distant 106 links from its north-western angle. Bounded—Northerly by a line, 104 links; South-easterly by a line, 190 links; North-easterly by a line, 734 links; South-easterly by lines, 628 and 696 links respectively; North-westerly by a road 133 links, and lines 592 and 510 links respectively; South-westerly by a line, 699 links; North-westerly by a line, 246 links, to commencing point: be all the above areas and linkages either more or less; as the same is more particularly delineated upon the plan marked P.W.D. 11950, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington.

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

EDWIN MITCHELSON,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

JOHN BRYCE,
Minister for Native Affairs.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece of land situated in the Parish of Waiotahi, containing 20 acres, more or less, being Allotment No. 357, and being the whole of the land comprised in grant from the Crown entered in Vol. xviii., folio 123, of the Register-book.

All that piece of land situated in the Parish of Waiotahi, containing 21 acres and 20 perches, more or less, being Allotment No. 378, and being the whole of the land comprised in grant from the Crown entered in Vol. xviii., folio 188, of the Register-book.

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

JOHN BRYCE,
Minister for Native Affairs.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece of land situated in the Whakatane Survey District, containing 5 acres, more or less, being Allotment No. 281, in the Parish of Waiotahi, and being the whole of the land comprised in Vol. xviii., folio 201, of the Auckland District Land Register-book.

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

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this first day of August, 1884.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the twenty-fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby order and declare that the reserve made for public recreation in the Provincial District of Nelson, and known as the Reefton Recreation-ground, and described in the Schedule hereto, shall be and the same is hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of "The Public Domains Act, 1881;" and such domain shall hereafter be managed, administered, and dealt with in manner directed by the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land containing by admeasurement 72 acres 2 roods 17 perches, be the same more or less, situate in the District of Reefton, being Section No. 139 on Square 131 on the plan of the Land District of Nelson, and bounded as follows: On the North-eastward by Crown land, 4725 links; on the South-eastward by a public road, 1575 links; on the South-westward by a public road, 4500 links; and on the North-westward by a public road, 1590 links.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this first day of August, 1884.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the twelfth section of "The Public Domains Act, 1881," it is, *inter alia*, enacted that

the Governor, by Order in Council, may from time to time delegate all or any of the powers by the said Act conferred, save as is therein mentioned, to any person or persons for any period, and subject to such stipulations as may be specified in such order, and that every such delegation may from time to time in like manner be altered or revoked: And whereas, pursuant to "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," by an Order in Council of even date herewith, the land described in the Schedule thereto is declared to be brought under the operation of and to be subject to the provisions of the said "Public Domains Act, 1881."

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

JAMES J. AIKEN,
JOHN DAWSON,
JOHN CHING,
JOHN DICK, and
JAMES CONNOLLEY

(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 four o'clock p.m., at the County Council Chamber, Reefton, 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 first day of September, 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.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this seventh day of August, 1884.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement 50 acres, more or less,

being Section No. 1561 (in red), situate in the Ophi Survey District. Bounded towards the North by Section No. 19012, 3530 links; towards the East by same section, 1250 links; towards the West by a road-line, 1499 links; and towards the South by Section No. 19010, 4400 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Survey Office, Christchurch.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this seventh day of August, 1884.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the twelfth section of "The Public Domains Act, 1881," it is, *inter alia*, enacted that the Governor, by Order in Council, may from time to time delegate all or any of the powers by the said Act conferred, save as is therein mentioned, to any person or persons for any period, and subject to such stipulations as may be specified in such order, and that every such delegation may from time to time in like manner be altered or revoked: And whereas, pursuant to "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," by an Order in Council of even date herewith, the land described in the Schedule thereto is declared to be brought under the operation of and to be subject to the provisions of the said "Public Domains Act, 1881."

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

ALEXANDER WILSON,
JOHN PATERSON,
JOHN MEYERS,
KEITH FORBES GRAY, and
SAMUEL DELABERE BARKER

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

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the third Wednesday in each month, at four o'clock p.m., at the Star Hotel, Temuka, 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 Wednesday, the twentieth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.
2. Special meetings may be convened by the Chairman or by any two members of the Board, provided that two days' notice of such meeting be given to each member, specifying the business to be transacted at such special meeting, and no other business than that so specified shall be transacted at such meeting.
3. Any three of the said Board shall form a quorum. Any meeting may be adjourned from time to time.
4. The members of the Board shall, at their first meeting, and thereafter at an annual meeting to be held on the third Wednesday in January in every succeeding year thereafter, elect one of themselves to be Chairman, who may join in the discussion, and shall have an original as well as a casting vote. The Chairman shall hold office until the election of his successor.
5. If at any meeting the Chairman is not present at the time appointed for holding the same, the members present shall choose some one of their number to be Chairman of such meeting.
6. If, by resignation, death, or incapacity, or otherwise, the office of Chairman shall be or become vacant, the members may at any monthly or special meeting appoint a Chairman.
7. All questions shall be determined by the majority of votes of the members of the Board present at a meeting.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council,

Appointing Trustees under Maori Real Estate Management Acts, 1867 and 1877.

Wm. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this seventh day of August, 1884.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Maori Real Estate Management Act, 1867" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), it is enacted that, if any title to or interest in any hereditaments shall accrue to any Maoris who or any of whom shall be infants, lunatics, or under legal disability, it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, if he think fit, to order that such hereditaments, or any part thereof or interest therein, as shall to the Governor in Council be shown to belong to such infant or lunatic or other person under legal disability shall be vested in trustees, as the Governor in Council shall think fit:

And whereas by "The Maori Real Estate Management Act Amendment Act, 1877," it is provided that, in all cases in which no trustee of such estate of any infant Maori prior to the passing of the said last recited Act has been appointed, the Governor may appoint such trustee only on the recommendation of a Judge of the Native Land Court:

And whereas, in pursuance of orders bearing dates as contained in the first column of the Schedule hereto, made by the Judges named in the second column thereof, the persons named in the third column were recommended to the Governor as trustees under the said Acts on behalf of the persons named and under the disability described in the fourth column, in respect of the lands described or referred to in the fifth column:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the colony, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said Acts, doth hereby order that the interests and shares of the persons under disability named in the Schedule hereto in the several blocks of land referred to therein shall be and remain vested in the several persons named in the third column thereof as trustees within the meaning and for the purposes of the said Acts for the said persons respectively during the term or terms of their minority or other disability; the said parcels of land having the areas and boundaries set forth in the Crown grants, certificates of title, and memorials of ownership affecting the same, and in the record maps in the office of the Surveyor-General.

SCHEDULE.

Dates of Orders.	Judges by whom made.	Trustees hereby appointed.	Names, Sex, and Age of Persons under Disability.	Lands in respect of which Trustees are appointed.
1884.				
22 March ..	Henry Tacy Clarke ..	Te Puango Matenga..	Hiraina te Tirakahurangi, f., 16 yrs.	Rotomahana Parekarangi No. 1, near Te Horohoro, Rotorua.
" ..	" ..	Arekatera te Puni ..	Hare Tuwhakahewa, m., 12 yrs.; Maka Topi, m., 8 yrs.	Ditto.
29 March ..	" ..	Hipirini te Whetu and Wiremu Pauro te Whareaitu	Henare Werohia, m., 12 yrs.; Erihe Pauro, m., 7 yrs.; Pauro Tahuriwakanui, m., 1 yr.; Te Wharepapa, m., 1 yr.; Wi Maihi te Kakau-paraoa, m., 5 yrs.	Rotomahana Parekarangi No. 3, at the Paeroa Hills, Rotorua.
5 April ..	" ..	Takuirā te Papanui ..	Rangimahuta Ngahuia, f., 17 yrs.; Paranihia Wenerei, f., 12 yrs.	Ditto.
22 March ..	" ..	Hera Rangimatini and Wiripine Irihei	Niheī Hohepa, m., 14 yrs.; Hira te Wairama, m., 7 yrs.; Eruera Panapa, m., 5 yrs.; Rangitamoe Irihapeti, f., 1 yr.; Tamaku Irihapeti, f., 1 yr.; Te Whakarato Wiripine, f., 4 yrs.; Anikanara Wiripine, f., 1 yr.; Te Kapuawaihō Haira, m., 6 yrs.; Te Waikena Haira, m., 3 yrs.; Rangimatini Rupene, m., 8 yrs.; Rongotipare Pipi, f., 10 yrs.; Rangitamoe Pipi, f., 5 yrs.	Rotomahana Parekarangi No. 5, at Whakarewerewa, Rotorua.
29 March ..	" ..	Hipirini te Whetu and Wiremu Pauro te Whareaitu	Henare Werohia, m., 12 yrs.; Erihe Pauro, m., 7 yrs.; Pauro Tahuriwakanui, m., 1 yr.; Te Wharepapa, m., 1 yr.; Ema te Manuariki, f., 16 yrs.	Ditto.
" ..	" ..	Same trustees ..	Henare Werohia, m., 12 yrs.; Erihe Pauro, m., 7 yrs.; Pauro Tahuriwakanui, m., 1 yr.; Te Wharepapa, m., 1 yr.; Ripēka Pauro, f., 5 yrs.; Titia Hipirini, f., 5 yrs.; Wi Maihi te Kakau-paraoa, m., 5 yrs.	Rotomahana Parekarangi No. 9, at the Whirinaki River, Rotorua.
5 April ..	" ..	Takuirā te Papanui ..	Rangimahuta Ngahuia, f., 17 yrs.; Paranihia Wenerei, f., 12 yrs.	Ditto.
29 March ..	" ..	Rotohiko Haupapa ..	Te Ngahuru Rotohiko Haupapa, m., 4 yrs.; Renati Rotohiko Haupapa, m., 3 yrs.	Pukeroa Oruawhata No. 1, Ohinemutu, Rotorua.

SCHEDULE—continued.

Dates of Orders.	Judges by whom made.	Trustees hereby appointed.	Names, Sex, and Age of Persons under Disability.	Lands in respect of which Trustees are appointed.
1884. 29 March ..	Henry Tacy Clarke ..	Rotohiko Haupapa ..	Ru Kingi Rotohiko (Haupapa), m., 14 yrs.; Miria Kahira Rotohiko (Haupapa), f., 5 yrs.; Te Ngahuru Rotohiko (Haupapa), m., 4 yrs.	Mangorewa Kaharoa No. 9, Lake Rotorua.
12 April ..	" ..	Pori te Kapenga ..	Tepora Pinikera Ratuhi (Hoani), f., 16 yrs.; Oriwia Poha Ratuhi (Hoani), f., 5 yrs.; Iritana Ratuhi (Hoani), f., 4 yrs.	Ditto.
19 April ..	" ..	Same trustee ..	Tepora Pinikera Hoani, f., 16 yrs.; Oriwia Hoani, f., 5 yrs.; Iritana Hoani, f., 4 yrs.	Maraeroa Oturoa, Te Awahou, Rotorua, 5,503 acres.
" ..	" ..	Taekata te Tokoihi ..	Te Arawhata Haunui, m., 16 yrs.	Tapuae B, 13 perches, Ohine-mutu, Rotorua.
" ..	" ..	Same trustee ..	Rihi Karenga Taekata, f., 15 yrs.	Tapuae C, 19 perches, Ohine-mutu, Rotorua.
12 April ..	" ..	Te Homai Paurini ..	Mihimere Herapia, f., 11 yrs.	Rotomahana Parekarangi No. 2A, Rotorua, 100 acres (by estimation).
" ..	" ..	Erueti Taitumuroa ..	Raimapaha Weke, f., 13 yrs.	Ditto.
" ..	" ..	Erueti Taitumuroa ..	Hopa Kanawa Ihaka, m., 10 yrs.; Rawiri te Kani Ihaka, m., 9 yrs.; Hetaraka Rangi Ihaka, m., 4 yrs.; Peteranira Wiripine, f., 7 yrs.; Mere Whaki Wiripine, f., 3 yrs.; Tukotahi Iharaira, f., 10 yrs.; Tarai Hona, m., 8 yrs.	Rotomahana Parekarangi No. 2B, Rotorua, 40 acres.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring Land for Plantation Purposes, Hororata Survey District.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this seventh day of August, 1884.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council bearing date the fifth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the ninth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, then instant, it was declared that the lands mentioned in the first column of the Schedule to the said order should, as from the date of the said order, be exchanged for the lands mentioned in the second column of such Schedule, which said last-mentioned lands are also described in the Schedule hereto: And whereas the said Order in Council contained no declaration of the trusts or purposes upon or to which the said lands in the Schedule hereto were to be held or dedicated, and it is expedient now to make such declaration:

Now, therefore, His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the power and authority conferred by the fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling him in that behalf, doth hereby order and declare that the lands described in the Schedule hereto shall, so soon as the same shall become vested in Her Majesty, be held, and the same are hereby expressly dedicated, for the purposes of "plantations." Such plantations to be carried out and managed in all respects by or under the control of the persons appointed by His Excellency the Governor on the fifteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, to have the control and management of certain planting reserves in the Provincial District of Canterbury, and by the survivors or successors in office of the said persons for the time being respectively, which said appointment appears in the *New Zealand Gazette*

of the twentieth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

SCHEDULE.

ALL those four several parcels of land in the Hororata Survey District, Provincial District of Canterbury, bounded as hereinafter described, viz. :—

566 acres 1 rood 20 perches, more or less. Bounded—Eastward by the road forming the eastern boundary of Pasturage Run No. 427, Class II.; Westward by a line parallel to and 12 chains distant therefrom; Northward by a road running in a south-westerly direction from the Rockwood Road; and Southward by the principal terrace of the River Rakaia: excepting thereout portions of Reserves Nos. 1764 and 1765 (in red), and of a reserve known as the Tramway Reserve, and excepting also one parcel of Crown land, as shown on the official map in the Survey Office, Christchurch, and two road-lines.

279 acres and 31 perches, more or less. Bounded—Eastward by the road leading from the Rockwood Road to the River Rakaia; Westward by a line parallel to and 11 chains distant therefrom; Northward by the Rockwood Road; and Southward by the lower terrace of the River Rakaia: excepting thereout portions of Reserves Nos. 1764 and 1765 (in red), and of the Tramway Reserve before mentioned, and excepting also five several parcels of Crown lands, as shown on the official map aforesaid, and two road-lines.

338 acres and 28 perches, more or less. Bounded—Westward by a road leading from the River Hororata to the River Rakaia; Eastward by a line parallel to and 11 chains distant therefrom; Northward by a line at right angles to the last-mentioned boundary, and 3842 links northward of the Rockwood Road; and Southward by a road on the lower terrace of the River Rakaia: excepting thereout portions of Reserves Nos. 1764 and 1765 (in red), and of the Tramway Reserve above mentioned, and excepting also three road-lines.

174 acres 3 roods 7 perches, more or less. Bounded—Westward by a road leading from the Washpen Creek to the River Rakaia; Eastward by a line parallel to and 11 chains distant therefrom; Northward by a road that crosses Section No. 31642; and Southward by the terrace of the River Rakaia: excepting thereout a portion of Reserve No.

1779 (in red), and of the Tramway Reserve above mentioned, and excepting also one parcel of Crown land, as shown on the official map aforesaid, and two road-lines.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring that a certain Road in the County of Buller is a County Road.

Wm. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this seventh day of August, 1884.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Public Works Act, 1882," and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order that the road described in the Schedule below shall, on and after the date above mentioned, become a county road.

SCHEDULE.

So much of the main road (following generally along the valley of the Buller River) between the Town of Nelson and the Town of Westport as lies within the Buller County.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Trustees appointed for the Maintenance of the Havelock Public Cemetery.

Wm. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the forty-fifth section of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the local authority specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto to have the control and management of the public cemetery specified in the second column of the said Schedule, in the place of C. H. Mills, G. E. Levier, W. Douslin, and W. Brownlee, resigned, and the Rev. Michael McCaughy, who has left the colony.

SCHEDULE.

Local Authority.	Description of Cemetery.
The Havelock Town Board.	HAVELOCK. All that parcel of land in the Town of Havelock, County of Marlborough, containing by admeasurement 2 acres and 25 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 62 and 220 of the said town.

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

Wm. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Lands.

Clerk to Registrar of Friendly Societies appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 5th August, 1884.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint

EDMUND MASON

to be Clerk to the Registrar of Friendly Societies. Appointment to date from the 1st March, 1884.

H. A. ATKINSON,
(for the Colonial Secretary.)

Public Vaccinator appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 6th August, 1884.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint

BENJAMIN MICHAEL MOORHOUSE, Esq., M.B., C.M. Edin., M.R.C.S.E.,

to be a Public Vaccinator, under "The Public Health Act, 1876."

H. A. ATKINSON,
(for the Colonial Secretary.)

Vice-Consul for Denmark, at Christchurch, recognised.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 6th August, 1884.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR directs it to be notified that, in accordance with instructions from Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, he has recognised the appointment of

Mr. EMIL CHRISTIAN SKOG
as Vice-Consul for Denmark, at Christchurch.

H. A. ATKINSON,
(for the Colonial Secretary.)

Revising Barrister under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 9th August, 1884.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint

RICHARD CLEMENT KIRK, Esq.,
to be the Revising Barrister under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," vice H. S. Fitzherbert, Esq., resigned. Appointment to date from the 1st August, 1884.

H. A. ATKINSON,
(for the Colonial Secretary.)

Resident Medical Officer, Wellington Hospital, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 13th August, 1884.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint

MAURICE ALFRED CHILTON, Esq., L.R.C.S. Edin., &c.,
to be the Resident Medical Officer of the Wellington Hospital, vice Dr. Keyworth, resigned. Appointment to date from the 1st August, 1884.

EDWD. T. CONOLLY,
(in the absence of the Colonial Secretary.)

Registry Office under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 13th August, 1884.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint

The Office of the Registrar of Friendly Societies, Customhouse Quay, in the City of Wellington,
to be the Registry Office for the registration of Friendly Societies, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882."

EDWD. T. CONOLLY,
(in the absence of the Colonial Secretary.)

Member of Dunedin Hospital Committee appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 13th August, 1884.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint

General ALEXANDER IRVINE
to be a Member of the Committee of Management of the Dunedin Hospital, vice Captain Scott, resigned.

EDWD. T. CONOLLY,
(in the absence of the Colonial Secretary.)

Judge of Assessment Court, Town District of Manaiia, County of Hawera, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 13th August, 1884.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES ALLEN WRAY, Esq., R.M.,
to be Judge of the Assessment Court for the Town District of Manaiia, under "The Rating Act, 1876," and the Acts amending the same.

EDWD. T. CONOLLY,
(in the absence of the Colonial Secretary.)

Registrars of Electors appointed, Moeraki and Akaroa Districts.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 13th August, 1884.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

BATEMAN THOMAS MISSEN, Esq.,

to be Registrar of Electors, under "The Registration of Electors Act, 1879," for the Electoral District of Moeraki, vice G. F. Hewlings, Esq., absent on leave; and also to appoint

WILLIAM SIMS, Esq.,

to be Registrar of Electors, under the said Act, for the Electoral District of Akaroa, vice B. T. Missen, Esq., transferred. Both appointments to date from the 1st August, 1884.

EDWD. T. CONOLLY,
(in the absence of the Colonial Secretary.)

Clerk of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 8th August, 1884.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES DALE WATSON

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Sumner, vice J. H. Tolan, resigned.

EDWD. T. CONOLLY.

Receiver of Gold Revenue and Mining Registrar appointed.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 9th August, 1884.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

DANIEL HANNAN

a Receiver of Gold Revenue and Mining Registrar for Stafford, in the Westland Mining District, vice M. Eyes, transferred, as from the 23rd July, 1884.

Wm. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Mines.

Engineer-in-Chief appointed.

Public Works Office,
Wellington, 9th August, 1884.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN BLACKETT, Esq., M. Inst. C.E.,

to be Engineer-in-Chief for the Colony of New Zealand. The appointment to take effect from the 7th March, 1884.

EDWIN MITCHELSON,
Minister for Public Works.

Assistant Engineer-in-Chief appointed.

Public Works Office,
Wellington, 9th August, 1884.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM NEWSHAM BLAIR, Esq., M. Inst. C.E.,

to be Assistant Engineer-in-Chief for the Colony of New Zealand. The appointment to take effect from the 7th March, 1884.

EDWIN MITCHELSON,
Minister for Public Works.

Volunteer Officers promoted and appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 13th August, 1884.

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

D Battery of Artillery.

Second-Lieutenant Thomas Fordyce to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 17th May, 1884.

I Battery of Artillery.

Robert Lawrence Rule to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 7th June, 1884.

South Dunedin Rifle Volunteers.

John Wilkinson to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 17th May, 1884.

M Battery of Artillery.

Stewart Dewar to be Lieutenant.
Ernest Herbert Wilmot to be Lieutenant.
Date of commissions, 25th June, 1884.

Clutha Rifle Volunteers.

James Hogg to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 17th May, 1884.

Waikouaiti Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Donald Sutherland to be Captain. Date of commission, 17th May, 1884.

JOHN BRYCE.

Volunteer Officers promoted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 7th August, 1884.

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

The Hon. Captain James Alexander Bonar, M.L.C., 1st Westland Rifle Volunteers, Commanding Westland District, to be Major in the New Zealand Volunteer Force.
Captain Patrick Monaghan, Makara Rifle Volunteers, to be Major on the Unattached List.

JOHN BRYCE.

Volunteer Corps disbanded.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 13th August, 1884.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to disband

The Makara Rifle Volunteers.

The under-mentioned gentleman will therefore cease to be an officer in the Volunteer Force, his commission having lapsed under "The Volunteer Act, 1881:—

Charles Thomas Harold Brown, late Lieutenant, Makara Rifle Volunteers.

JOHN BRYCE.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 13th August, 1884.

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

Manchester Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Hector James Booth. Date of resignation, 4th August, 1884.

JOHN BRYCE.

Chief Clerk dismissed.

Government Insurance Department,
Wellington, 7th August, 1884.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to dismiss

WILLIAM CHARLES MACDERMOTT

from the office of Chief Clerk in the Government Insurance Department, as from the 9th February, 1884.

D. M. LUCKIE,
Commissioner.

Chief Clerk promoted.

Government Insurance Department,
Wellington, 7th August, 1884.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to promote

WILLIAM WEST KNOWLES, Esq.,

to the office of Chief Clerk in the Government Insurance Department, as from the 9th February, 1884.

D. M. LUCKIE,
Commissioner.

Inspector of Agents appointed.

Government Insurance Department,
Wellington, 7th August, 1884.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

SOMERSET WILLIAM D'ARCY IRVINE, Esq.,

to be Inspector of Agents of the Government Insurance Department, as from the 1st June, 1884.

D. M. LUCKIE,
Commissioner.

District Agents appointed.

Government Insurance Department,
Wellington, 7th August, 1884.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint, as from the 1st instant, the under-mentioned gentlemen to be District Agents of the Government Insurance Department for the respective provincial districts set opposite their names:—

HENRY CLAPCOTT, Esq., for Otago District;
JOSEPH CUMBERLAND PRUDHOE, Esq., for Canterbury District;
GEORGE NAYLOR, Esq., for Wellington District.
D. M. LUCKIE,
Commissioner.

Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 12th August, 1884.

NOTICE is hereby given that S. SOLOMON, of Dunedin, in the Colony of New Zealand, Solicitor, has applied, on behalf of MARTIN MARSHALL, of Dunedin aforesaid, Chemist, to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade marks of which the following is a description, viz.:—

Description of Trade Mark.

A rectangular label, of white paper, with a border of two plain-ruled black lines on each side thereof; within this are the words "Cura Clava" printed in the first line in black ink in sanserif type, the words "The Russian Corn & Bunion Exterminator" printed in the second line in brevier-condensed-sanserif type, and the words "A perfectly harmless preparation but wonderfully effectual" printed below in black ink in nonpareil-antique type; and the words "M. Marshall" written diagonally across the whole of the printing in black ink.

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

A fluid chemical preparation to be used for the extraction of corns and bunions.

EDWD. T. CONOLLY,
(for the Colonial Secretary and Registrar of Trade Marks.)

Regulation for Legal Business.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 1st August, 1884.

ADDITIONAL Regulation respecting the employment of solicitors on behalf of the Crown or of any department of the Government in respect of legal business, and for regulating the fees to be paid therein:—

50a. Where it is necessary to investigate titles to land, or any interest therein, without preparing instruments of title, a fee not exceeding two guineas will be allowed for each title investigated.

This fee is intended to cover cases where land, or any interest therein, has been acquired, or agreed to be acquired, on behalf of the Crown, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1882," or otherwise, and it is necessary to settle the title before payment of purchase-money or compensation.

The fee includes all charges for searches, attendances, investigation of title, and report in writing thereon to the department instructing the matter, exclusive of actual out-pocket expenses.

But nothing herein is to prevent the making of any special arrangement in excess of or in reduction of the fee above prescribed.

EDWD. T. CONOLLY.

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

Mines Department,
Wellington, 2nd August, 1884.

THE under-mentioned special rules for the Whitecliffs Coal Mine, Malvern District, are published in accordance with the provisions of section 31 of "The Regulation of Mines Act, 1874."

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Mines.

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

Manager.

1. The mine, and all the operative details of the management thereof, shall be under the control and daily supervision of the manager, whose duty it shall be to carry out, and see

carried out, the various provisions of any Act for the time being in force for the regulation of mines, so far as incumbent upon him or those acting under his control or direction, and to see that the mine is properly ventilated, and that sufficient materials and appliances are always provided for the proper carrying out of all necessary operations. He shall be responsible for the appointment of a sufficient number of competent persons to carry out the requirements of the Act and the special rules, and also to see that the working of the mine is carried on with all reasonable provisions for the safety of the persons employed.

2. In addition to and without in any way restricting his general duties, the manager shall examine all parts of the mine daily, and also all the air-courses of the mine, and all stoppings and brattices connected with the same, and cause remedies to be provided immediately for all defects that may be found on such examination.

3. A safety-lamp shall be used in making all such examinations as aforesaid.

4. He shall see that a sufficient quantity of timber for props and other purposes is daily supplied to the workmen, and cause the same to be cut in proper lengths and laid down in the working-places, it being the earnest desire of the company that every proper protection shall be afforded to the lives of the workmen. He shall see that all the roads and tramways throughout the mine are kept in a safe and workable state.

5. He shall give all necessary instructions to the men or boys in the mine respecting their work, and shall see daily that these rules are duly observed.

6. He shall daily make a correct entry of the readings of the barometer and thermometer in the Mine Registry.

Overmen.

7. The manager may appoint one or more overmen to assist him in the performance of his general and the above special duties, subject, however, to his own general supervision and control.

Firemen.

8. The manager shall appoint one or more competent persons to act as firemen of the mine.

9. Before the time appointed for any shift commencing work in any part of the mine, the firemen appointed to inspect the mine for that shift shall inspect with a safety-lamp the whole of the workings in which such shift is to be employed and the roadways leading thereto, and shall make a true report of the condition thereof so far as the ventilation is concerned. Every such report shall be recorded without delay in the Mine Registry, and shall be signed by the person making the same.

10. In making the examinations provided for by the foregoing rules the fireman shall mark with chalk the day of the month upon the face of each working-place, as 1, 5, 10, 25, or other numbers, as the case may be. He shall be careful to ascertain that every part of the mine and roadways so to be examined are free from fire-damp, choke-damp, or other impurities, and are safe for workmen to enter and work therein; and, in case fire-damp or other impure air shall be discovered in any working-place, road, or level, the fireman shall, in the first instance, thoroughly clear the same of such impurity if that can be done easily, and shall thereupon report to the miners and other workmen that the same are safe; but, if the impurity cannot be readily or at once cleared out, the miners and workmen shall not be permitted to enter such working-places, roads, or levels until the impure air shall have been, by further appliances, entirely dispelled. He shall prevent miners or other workmen entering the roads or working-places until a report shall have been made that they are safe. If no fire-damp, choke-damp, or other impurity shall be discovered or suspected to remain after such inspection, the fireman shall so report to the miners and workmen, and allow them to proceed to work, and shall thereupon without delay enter such report in the Mine Registry.

11. In case, from any cause, the operations of the mine shall have been discontinued for an unusual length of time and thereafter resumed, no workman shall be allowed to enter the mine until the manager or fireman shall have first entered and reported on the state of the workings, and in discharging this duty the manager or fireman must proceed with great caution, and shall not go further into the workings than he, from his own experience, shall deem safe; and, in case there are reasonable grounds for apprehending the presence of impure air, he shall return to the mine mouth and remain there until precautionary measures shall have been applied to restore the proper ventilation of the mine.

12. All entrances to any place not in actual course of working and extension shall be properly fenced across the whole width of such entrance, so as to prevent persons entering the same.

13. He shall report to the Manager—

- (a.) Any deficiency in the amount of ventilation;
- (b.) Any violation by workmen of the rule as to entering the mine before inspection;
- (c.) Any use or attempted use of gunpowder or other blasting material without permission;
- (d.) Any damage done to fences, signals, or marks in the mine.

Roadsmen.

14. The roadsmen, in their different divisions and shifts, shall daily make careful inspection of the whole drawing-roads and headings from the mine-mouth and throughout the mine, and shall keep the same free of all obstructions, and of the fixed height and width necessary for proper passage and ventilation.

15. They shall repair and remedy all damages and defects in the roads, and shall examine, put, and keep in proper condition all trap-doors, and shall see and enforce that the same be kept close, and, wherever practicable, shall make and keep all trap-doors self-acting.

16. They shall report daily to the mine manager at the termination of each shift. They shall also report daily to the mine manager any instance of neglect on the part of the miners in not carrying on their coal faces or walls in accordance with the plan pursued in working the mine, or in not propping up and securing the roof of the superincumbent strata in those parts of the workings under their care.

17. As removing falls from the roofs of drawing roadways and air-courses, repairing defects, and supporting loose strata are within the roadsmen's duties, and as they are charged with the maintenance of all drawing-roads and passages in the mine, they are enjoined to proceed with the greatest caution, both for their own safety and the successful execution of their duties. In their operations they must exercise the greatest care, and are required to prevent all other workmen coming near any defective places, or interfering with them when at work; they are required to undertake no repairs of unusual magnitude or danger without sufficient assistance, and until provided with every necessary material, which will be supplied to them by the company on application to the mine manager; the progress of their work must be reported at the termination of every shift to the mine manager.

Miners and Workmen.

18. Every workman now or hereafter employed in any of the company's works or workings, whether on surface or underground, shall be subject to these rules, a copy of which he will be required to sign on entering the company's employ; and shall obey the commands or instructions of the manager, or of the overman, if any, in charge of the mine or part of the mine in which he is working.

19. Miners and other workmen are expressly forbidden to proceed towards or into their working-places at the commencement of any shift until it shall have been intimated to them by the foreman that the travelling roads and working-places have been examined and are apparently safe to enter.

20. Till such intimation of apparent safety shall have been made, miners and workmen shall either remain at the pit-head or mouth of the mine, or at some other place assigned to them for the purpose. If no such place shall have been assigned at which to remain, they shall always understand that the pit-head or mine-mouth, whichever it may in their case be, is the proper place at which they are required to wait the requisite intimation.

21. On beginning work at every shift miners and others shall be bound to satisfy themselves concerning the safety of their working-places, independently of such intimation as aforesaid, and they shall thereupon work at their appointed coal faces or other work continuously, industriously, and without unnecessary intermission while the shift continues, and shall obey the orders applicable to the safe and proper prosecution of the colliery works given them by the mine manager, overman, or other person for the time being placed over them.

22. If while at work, or at any other time, miners shall discover or be informed of the existence of any obstruction in the ventilation, or stagnation, or impurity of the air of the mine, or of the existence of any defects in the walls, roofs, or any other part of the mine, they shall be bound to give instant information to the mine manager, overman, or the person in charge of the mine for the time being, so that these defects may be remedied and danger therefrom averted.

23. Miners are expressly forbidden to go into or improperly near any place throughout the whole mine where danger is known or supposed to exist, except for the purpose of effecting repairs or other necessary work directed by the manager or his overman. They are forbidden to continue working in any part of the coal-face where a sudden outburst of fire-damp shall happen, or where danger from any cause shall apparently threaten, until the same shall have been examined by the manager or overman in charge and reported safe or the impurity obviated.

24. *The common but highly dangerous practice among miners, of testing-fire damp escaping from a blower by igniting it with their lamps, is peremptorily forbidden.*

25. The company will supply all timber required for the proper working of their mines, and deliver it in suitable quantities near the working-faces. Miners shall be bound to secure the roof and also the working coal-faces, subject to the approval of the manager or overman, who, where the roof appears excessively dangerous, shall aid in securing the same.

26. If from any accident or other cause miners are at any time unable to find a sufficient supply of props when it is unsafe to continue their work without them, they are forbidden to remain at their working-faces; and no workman shall commence or continue to work in any place where he may consider the timber insufficient to support the roof of the mine, or discover any other cause that may render the place unsafe, until such defects have been put right by the person in charge.

Drawers, Putters, and Drivers.

27. Drawers, putters, and drivers shall not be permitted to approach or to enter the working-places until the miners shall have proceeded to work. Drawers shall carefully convey their loaded hutches to the pit-bottom or mine-mouth, and shall deliver the same at the place of delivery pointed out to them for the reception thereof, and shall place them securely under the supervision of those appointed to take charge.

Miscellaneous Regulations.

28. As a matter of common safety, miners, drawers, and all other workmen in the mine who shall observe or come to know of any defect in any road, roof, or air-course, or in any stopping or permanent or temporary brattice, or other appliances or work devised for making, maintaining, and promoting effective ventilation of the mine, are enjoined to give notice thereof to the manager or overman or other person in charge, so that the same may be forthwith repaired or rectified.

29. In like manner every miner, drawer, and other workman engaged in the mine who shall observe or come to know of any defect or flaw in the working machinery and gearing used in and about the mine, whereby the efficiency thereof may be impaired, shall be bound to communicate the same as above.

30. No workman shall, on any pretence whatever, be allowed to introduce into the mine any stranger without the sanction of the mine manager.

31. Miners, drawers, and all others in the mine who shall have occasion to pass through any trap-door shall thereupon closely shut the same, and shall on no account leave it open. All doors shall be hung so that they will close automatically, and no door shall be fastened back while on its hinges. On discontinuing work at the end of a shift, and especially when no work is to be done in the mine on the following day, care must be taken by every workman closely to shut all trap-doors, and thereby allow of the proper current of air necessary for ventilation being constantly circulated.

32. All workmen are especially forbidden to throw into, deposit, or leave coal, wood, stone, rubbish, or materials of any kind in any air-course or road so as to interfere with or hinder the air passing into and through the mine.

33. All workmen are prohibited from entering or remaining in any place throughout the whole mine where not absolutely required by duty at the time.

34. Miners and all others are prohibited from defacing or removing marks which may be made in any part of the workings in connection with the survey of the mine, or for the guidance of the workmen in their operations. All workers are forbidden to displace, injure, or damage in any way the coal-stoops, props, hutches, rails, or any part of the machinery, gearing, or apparatus.

35. Blasting is strictly prohibited, unless with the express permission of the manager.

36. Meetings of miners and other workmen in a body within the workings, or in any of the roads or air-courses of the mine, are strictly prohibited.

37. No person shall be permitted to enter or to continue in or about the mine or works while in a state of intoxication. No intoxicating liquor, on any pretence whatever, except in cases of necessity and with the consent of the manager, shall be taken into the mine.

38. No person shall ride upon any tub or tram without the permission of the manager. No person shall go before any tram or tub on any incline, brow, or slope unless duly authorized. Every person working on any incline, brow, or slope shall secure his tub from getting loose; and before he attempts to take a tub down shall ascertain that he has proper scotches or other means for stopping it on the way when required. He shall not take more than one tub down at a time unless he has the means of holding them, and when on the way he shall keep behind. Where machinery is used he shall not, without hooking or otherwise securing it, place a tub on the plates or rails so that it could run

down. The taker-off at the bottom of a steep incline or jig shall not be in front of the tub when it is in motion.

RULES DESIGNED TO PREVENT ACCIDENTS FROM FIRE-DAMP.

39. The manager may at any time order that work in the mine, or in any particular portion thereof, shall be carried on with safety-lamps only, and in such cases stations will be fixed upon by the manager where the safety-lamps will be examined. From these stations no workman is to take a safety-lamp without it having been examined by the person appointed for that purpose.

40. The manager and overman shall have full power to direct the workman how to use their safety-lamps during the time of working, and it is particularly enjoined that every workman strictly attend to such directions.

41. Should any workman using a safety-lamp detect by the usual indications the appearance or presence of fire-damp, he is first to pull down the wick with the pricker, and then retreat to the lamp-station and give information to the manager, overman, or fireman.

42. Workmen are strictly prohibited from continuing to work in a place where such indications have been observed by them, and should the flame continue in the interior of the lamp after the wick has been drawn down, the lamp must then be cautiously removed, and no attempt made to extinguish the flame by any other means.

43. Every miner, hewer, putter, or other person whatever in charge of a safety-lamp losing his light is to take it himself to the station where the lamps are examined to be re-lighted and examined before being again used.

44. It is expressly directed that any person witnessing any improper treatment of the safety-lamps by any one shall give immediate information to the manager in charge of the mine, so that a recurrence of such conduct may be prevented by the offending party being brought to justice.

45. Any person found smoking tobacco in any part of the said colliery where the safety-lamp is used, or found with a tobacco-pipe in his possession, shall be liable to be taken before a Magistrate.

46. Matches shall not be taken into any part of the mine where gas or fire-damp is known to exist, under any pretence whatever.

47. If at any time it is found that the mine or any part thereof, by reason of fire-damp, or any other cause whatever, is dangerous, the manager, overman, or foreman, whichever shall first be made aware of the same, shall immediately order all workmen to withdraw from the mine or such part thereof as is so found dangerous, and the manager, overman, or foreman shall, if the danger arises from fire-damp, inspect the same with a safety-lamp, and make a true report of the condition of such mine or part thereof, and workmen shall not, except so far as may be necessary for inquiring into the cause of danger or for the removal thereof or for examination, be readmitted into the mine or such part thereof as may be so found to be dangerous, until the same is reported not to be dangerous. Every such report shall be entered in the Mine Registry, and signed by the person making the same.

48. The workmen employed in the mine may, from time to time, appoint two of their number to inspect the mine, and the persons so appointed shall be allowed, once at least in every week, accompanied by the manager of the mine, or the overman or fireman of the mine, to go to every part of the mine and inspect the workings, both old and new, and the means for ventilation of the mine, and shall be afforded every facility for the purpose of such inspection. A true report of the result of such inspection shall be made in the Mine Registry, and shall be signed by the person who made the same.

49. Miners shall, in long-wall working, or at any time if ordered to do so by the manager, set sprags or holing-props as soon as there is room, and shall afterwards keep them set during holing. After taking out the sprags or holing-props, if the coal or other mineral will not fall with wedging, or from the effects of the shot, they shall not hole further until they have reset the sprags or holing-props. In long-wall working miners shall pack or chock the ends of the main gateway.

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

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

Manager.

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

Underground Workmen and Boys.

52. During the time of the mine-drawing every person in descending the shaft shall be under the directions of the banksman, and in ascending the shaft shall be under the

direction of the onsetter, and no other person than the banksman and onsetter shall give any signal during such time. No person shall get on or off the cage after the signal to go on has been given, nor until it has settled on the props or reached the bottom. No person shall take with him down or up the shaft tools, rails, props, sprags, or other bulky materials, except for repairing the shafts. No person shall get on the cage after the number stated on the board at the pit top and bottom are on. Every workman and boy shall leave the cage immediately when ordered to do so by the banksman or onsetter.

Banksman and Onsetter.

53. The head banksman, subject to the manager's or underviewer's directions, shall have full control over the pit-top and over all persons employed under him. The onsetter, subject to the manager's or underviewer's directions, shall have full control over the pit-bottom and all persons employed there. No person under the age of eighteen years shall have charge of the pit top or bottom.

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

55. The banksman in charge of the pit-top shall not let a stranger go down the shaft without the authority of the manager. The banksman, when he is informed of danger in the shaft, shall not allow any person to go down unless for the purpose of repairing the shaft. He shall not allow any intoxicated person to descend. He shall himself give the signals, and let no other than appointed persons land the corves, or put them into the cages. He shall listen at the pit-top when any person is in the shaft, and instantly signal the engineman to stop the engine in case of alarm. He shall remain at the pit-top until all the men and boys are drawn out.

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

57. The head banksman shall see that the fencing is placed securely round the top of every shaft when it is not at work.

58. The onsetter shall be in the mine at the appointed time in the morning. He shall be at his station to give signals and perform his other duties under these rules, and he shall remain there to see the men and boys all safely into the cage and up the shaft at the close of the day.

59. The onsetter shall report to the underviewer any person that gives a signal or disobeys his directions. He shall remain at the bell-handle and give cautionary signals, if necessary, when any person ascends or descends the shaft; he shall only allow appointed persons to put tubs into or take them out of the cages; and he shall see that the coals or materials do not project over the cage.

60. The onsetter shall see that the water-sump is never uncovered when any person is ascending or descending the shaft.

61. The banksman shall keep the cages and pit-top clear.

62. The banksman and onsetter shall alone give the signals for moving the cages, which are as follows:—

When the cage is to be raised from the pit-bottom the bell is to be struck ..	Once.
When men are about to ascend ..	Three times.
Which the banksman shall answer before men get on to the cage ..	Once.
When men are about to descend the banksman shall signal ..	Three times.

Which the onsetter shall answer by signalling Once.
 When men are ready, the signal to go on .. Once.
 To stop the cage Once.
 To lower down the cage Twice.
 To raise up after being stopped Four times.

63. The banksman and onsetter shall not allow any person to ride on the cage without the cover, unless by special permission.

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

Brakesman on Incline and Engine-planes.

64. The brakesman shall, during work, see that the machinery, ropes, signals, &c., are in proper working order, and, if he perceive anything wrong, at once report the same to the underviewer or his deputy. He must be cautious in conducting the wagons, and see that they are securely coupled. He shall pay attention to giving and receiving the necessary signals.

65. The underviewer or his deputy shall see that proper stops and blocks are fixed at the top of each incline.

The following special rules shall be in force in any mine where steam-engines are used:—

Enginewright.

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

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

68. The enginewright shall see that the walling and timbering of the pumping shaft and the pumping apparatus are frequently examined. The fixed and suspended stages, cradles, land-loops, ropes, chains, gin, and capstan shall be examined before being used.

69. The enginewright shall see that competent persons of not less than eighteen years of age are employed for working the machinery used in lowering and raising persons employed in the mine.

70. The enginewright shall see that the bells and signals required by this Act are fixed and maintained in working order, and that the engineman understands the code of signals.

71. The enginewright shall see that every cage used for the purpose of raising and lowering persons in the shaft shall have a proper covering overhead.

72. The enginewright shall see that all ropes are carefully attached to the drum, and when the cage is at the pit-bottom there must not be less than two rounds of rope on the drum.

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

74. The enginewright shall report any breakage or derangement of machinery to the manager or engineer.

75. The enginewright or some competent person shall see that each boiler is laid off and cleaned when required; he shall make a careful examination of the same and all its connections, and not allow it to work unless in good working order.

76. The enginewright or some competent person shall see that all the signals are fixed that are required by the Act.

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

Enginemen and Stokers.

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

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

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

81. The engineman shall not leave his work whilst any person is underground, except when he is relieved by the engineman coming on the next shift; and, in case of sickness or lawful absence, he must give early and sufficient notice to the enginewright, so that a substitute may be provided.

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

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

84. Whilst any person is in the shaft the engineman shall drive the engine at a reduced speed.

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

Appointing Sufferance Wharves at Auckland.

PORT OF AUCKLAND.

IN exercise of the power in me for this purpose vested by "The Customs Laws Consolidation Act, 1882," I, Harry Albert Atkinson, Commissioner of Trade and Customs, do hereby appoint that, from the date hereof, the two wharves belonging to the New Zealand Sugar-Refining Company (Limited), situated at their refinery at Northcote, Lot 165, in the Parish of Takapuna, shall be deemed to be sufferance wharves for the lading and unlading of goods; and I do also hereby direct that the larger of the said wharves shall be used solely for the lading and unlading of sugar, and that the smaller one shall be used for ships laden with coal and duty-free goods.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this 14th day of February, 1884.

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

Tenders.

Public Works Office,
 Wellington, 8th August, 1884.

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

E. MITCHELSON,
 Minister for Public Works.

AUCKLAND PASSENGER STATION CONTRACT.

	<i>Accepted.</i>	£	s.	d.
W. Ahern, Dunedin	12,168	3	7
<i>Declined.</i>				
W. Philcox, Auckland	12,248	0	0
Heron and Thompson, Auckland	13,051	9	3
Robert Martin, Dunedin	13,164	16	6
Price and Malcolm, Auckland	14,154	0	0
Wrigley and Handyork, Auckland	14,300	0	0
James C. George, New Plymouth	14,775	9	3
Baldon and Stephenson, Auckland	15,314	0	0
William Foughey, Auckland	15,699	19	5
James A. Johnston, New Plymouth	15,800	0	0
H. Reid, Whangarei	16,000	10	6
Leigh Brothers, Auckland	16,100	0	0
H. Taylor, Christchurch	16,105	6	9
Hunt and White, Auckland	18,000	0	0
J. J. O'Brien, Auckland	18,998	11	0

Designation of Post Office changed.

General Post Office,
 Wellington, 9th August, 1884.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the designation of the Post Office in the Christchurch Postal District, known as Ohinetahi, will, from the 1st proximo, be changed to

GOVERNOR'S BAY.

By order of the Postmaster-General.

W. GRAY,
 Secretary.

Steam Service to Karamea.

General Post Office,
 Wellington, 6th August, 1884.

SEALED Tenders will be received at the General Post Office, Wellington, until noon of Saturday, the 6th of September proximo, for the performance of one or the other of the following alternate steam-services:—

Between Nelson, Karamea, and Westport, once every four weeks; or

Between Westport and Karamea, once every four weeks.

The service to be for a period of twelve months, with the right of renewal or termination, on two months' notice being given by either side, at the end of the contract term.

The service to be performed in accordance with a timetable to be furnished by the Postmaster-General, and commence in the first week of October.

Tenders to state the names, tonnage, and horse-power of the vessels to be employed in the service.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted. Tenders to be addressed to the Hon. the Postmaster-General, and indorsed "Tender for Karamea Steam Service."

W. GRAY
Secretary.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 7th August, 1884.

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

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Antonio Mohovich ..	Labourer ..	Akaroa.
August Neustrom ..	Seaman ..	Lyttelton.
Henry Kruizenga ..	Sawyer ..	Reefton.
Laurentz Otterbeck ..	Miner ..	Westport.
Paul Adolph Stein ..	Cook ..	Wellington.
George Mickelsen ..	Labourer ..	Carterton.
Peter Friis ..	Farmer ..	Waitahuna.
John Lanmer ..	Labourer ..	Timaru.
Conrad Christian August Wilkening	Gold-miner ..	Arahura.
Charles Falke ..	Gold-miner ..	Arahura.
Giovanni Giuliani ..	Farmer ..	Arahura.
Henry Creutzfeldt ..	Gold-miner ..	Kumara.
Marco Danini ..	Bricklayer ..	Carterton.
Carl Gustafson ..	Labourer ..	Greymouth.
Peter Nelson ..	Farmer ..	Opaki.
Augustus Hildebrand ..	Butcher ..	Greymouth.
Jens Knutsen ..	Farmer ..	Carterton.
Christian Augustus Marous	Stationmaster	Wanganui.
Friedrich Wagener ..	Quarryman ..	Oamaru.
Léon Pierre Frigaux ..	Tinsmith ..	Sydenham.
Christian Jansen ..	Carpenter ..	Wellington.
William Thorwald Lundqvist	Music-teacher	Greytown.
Fortunato Antonio Amadio	Coach-body maker	Wellington.
Emil Rasmussen ..	Labourer ..	Wellington.
Anders Anderson ..	Bootmaker ..	Johnsonville.
Raphael Ambrose ..	Labourer ..	Lyttelton.
Niels Jorgensen ..	Settler ..	Upper Hutt.
Louis Kalman ..	Storekeeper ..	Te Aroha.

G. S. COOPER,
Under-Secretary.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 8th August, 1884.

PATENT for an Improved Wire-Strainer.
CHARLES OSBERN RALPH WALKER, of Coolart, Balnaring, Colony of Victoria, Station Manager, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 16th day of October 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 1st day of October next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

No. 1183.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 11th August, 1884.

PATENT for the Pyramidal-shaped Can.
JOSEPH BANKS, of Auckland, New Zealand, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 21st day of October 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 6th day of October next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

No. 1184.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 11th August, 1884.

PATENT for a Hooded Fire-Grate, for use in warming dwellings.

PERCY WILLIAM MONCKTON HOLT, Assoc. M. Inst. C.E., of Auckland, New Zealand, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 21st day of October 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 6th day of October next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

No. 1185.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 12th August, 1884.

PATENT for an Invention for generating Heat, to be called "Papworth's Radiating Heat-Generator."

DAVID SMYTHE PAPWORTH, of Masterton, New Zealand, Coach-painter, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 23rd day of October 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 8th day of October next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

No. 1187.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 13th August, 1884.

PATENT for an Invention for the easier and more effectual straining the Wires of a Fence, to be called the "Acme Archimedian Wire-Strainer," whereby the wire can be strained with greater ease to the operator, and, after having been strained, the tension is maintained without the intervention of any ratchet wheels or pawls, as in all wire-strainers now in use.

EDWARD HUGHES ELLIOTT, of Timaru, New Zealand Gentleman, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 23rd day of October 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 8th day of October next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

No. 1188.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 13th August, 1884.

PATENT for an Invention for the Manufacture of Pure Malt Vinegar.

FREDERICK WILLIAM DOWDING, of Christchurch, New Zealand, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 23rd day of October 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 8th day of October next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

No. 1189.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.

Officiating Ministers for 1884.—Notice No. 17.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 13th August, 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 name of an Officiating

Minister within the meaning of the said Act is published for general information:—

Presbyterian Church of Otago and Southland.
The Reverend Alexander Todd.

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

Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,
Wellington, 5th August, 1884.

THE West Harbour Lodge, No. 175, of the United Ancient Order of Druids, situated at Rothersey, is registered as a friendly society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 5th day of August, 1884.

F. W. FRANKLAND,
Registrar.

Commissioner of the Supreme Court appointed.

NOTICE.—LEOPOLD ADOLPHUS BERNAYS, of Brisbane, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Queensland, has been appointed, this day, by His Honour Joshua Strange Williams, Judge of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, a Commissioner of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, in the Colony of New Zealand, under "The Commissioners of the Supreme Court Act, 1875," for the purpose of administering and taking all such oaths, affidavits, and affirmations as in the said Act mentioned.

Dated at Dunedin, this 1st day of August, 1884.

COLIN McK. GORDON,
Registrar, Supreme Court, Dunedin.

Tenders for Purchase of Steam-engine and Rock-drill.

WRITTEN tenders will be received up to the 31st December, 1884, for the purchase of a new portable steam-engine and diamond rock-drill, with bits 2 inches in diameter, 2,000 feet of rods, and all necessary gearing for working the same, to bore at any angle. Lately imported from America, at the cost of £2,160.

For further particulars apply to the Chairman of the Inangahua County Council, Reefton.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

PATRICK BRENNAN,
Chairman, Inangahua County Council.

Reefton, 29th May, 1884.

Native Land Court Notices.

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

I, JOHN EDWIN MACDONALD, Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, do hereby, in compliance with the duty imposed upon me by "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1883," give notice that on the 2nd day of August, 1884, the title to the land mentioned in the Schedule herein became, within the meaning of the said Act, ascertained; and, further, that dealings with the said land will cease to be prohibited by the provisions of the said Act on the 11th day of September, 1884.

SCHEDULE.

NAME by which land is known: Ngawaro. Native Land Court District wherein situate: Rotorua. Area: 100 acres.

Dated this 2nd day of August, 1884.

J. E. MACDONALD,
Chief Judge.

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

I, JOHN EDWIN MACDONALD, Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, do hereby, in compliance with the duty imposed upon me by "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1883," give notice that on the 7th day of August, 1884, the title to the lands mentioned in the Schedule herein became, within the meaning of the said Act, ascertained; and, further, that dealings with the said lands will cease to be prohibited by the provisions of the said Act on the 16th day of September, 1884.

SCHEDULE.

NAME by which land is known: Taumata No. 3B West. Native Land Court District wherein situate: Rotorua. Area: 2,750 acres (estimated area).

Name by which land is known: Taumata No. 3B East. Native Land Court District wherein situate: Rotorua. Area: 1,543 acres (estimated area).

Name by which land is known: Taumata No. 3C West. Native Land Court District wherein situate: Rotorua. Area: 526 acres 2 roods (estimated area).

Name by which land is known: Taumata No. 3C East. Native Land Court District wherein situate: Rotorua. Area: 526 acres 2 roods (estimated area).

Dated this 7th day of August, 1884.

J. E. MACDONALD,
Chief Judge.

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

I, JOHN EDWIN MACDONALD, Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, do hereby, in compliance with the duty imposed upon me by "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1883," give notice that on the 7th day of August, 1884, the title to the land mentioned in the Schedule herein became, within the meaning of the said Act, ascertained; and, further, that dealings with the said land will cease to be prohibited by the provisions of the said Act on the 16th day of September, 1884.

SCHEDULE.

NAME by which land is known: Hauturu or Little Barrier. Native Land Court District wherein situate: Auckland. Area: 6,960 acres.

Dated this 8th day of August, 1884.

J. E. MACDONALD,
Chief Judge.

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

I, JOHN EDWIN MACDONALD, Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, do hereby, in compliance with the duty imposed upon me by "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1883," give notice that on the 7th day of August, 1884, the title to the land mentioned in the Schedule herein became, within the meaning of the said Act, ascertained; and, further, that dealings with the said land will cease to be prohibited by the provisions of the said Act on the 16th day of September, 1884.

SCHEDULE.

NAME by which land is known: Te Whetu No. 3. Native Land Court District wherein situate: Waikato. Area: 4,859 acres.

Dated this 8th day of August, 1884.

J. E. MACDONALD,
Chief Judge.

Gold Fields Notices.

Gold-Mining Lease to be granted.

IN conformity with the thirty-seventh section of "The Mines Act, 1877," and with the regulations made under that Act for the granting of leases for gold-mining purposes, it is hereby notified that it is intended to grant a lease of Crown lands for gold-mining purposes to the 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 Ahaura on or before the 3rd day of September, 1884.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANT: James Dallas Harper. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Try-Again Company." 4 acres, one quarter of a mile below the old Half-ounce Township, on a terrace, Ahaura, Grey, in the Nelson South-West Mining District.

Given under my hand, at Nelson, this eleventh day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

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

Gold-Mining Lease to be granted.

IN conformity with the thirty-seventh section of "The Mines Act, 1877," and with the regulations made under that Act for the granting of leases for gold-mining purposes, it is hereby notified that it is intended to grant a lease of Crown lands for gold-mining purposes to the 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 Collingwood on or before the 31st day of August, 1884.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANTS: Henry Young, Robert Williams, and Benjamin Osborne. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Eureka Gold-Mining Company." 16 acres 2 rood, Quartz Ranges, Collingwood, in the Collingwood Mining District.

Given under my hand, at Nelson, this fourth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

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

Gold-Mining Lease to be granted.

IN conformity with the thirty-seventh section of "The Mines Act, 1877," and with the regulations made under that Act for the granting of leases for gold-mining purposes, it is hereby notified that it is intended to grant a lease of Crown lands for gold-mining purposes to the 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 Cromwell on or before the 18th day of September, 1884.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANTS: Thomas Woods and others. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "The Five-Mile Tunnelling and Sluicing Company." 10 acres, at Five-Mile Creek, Mount Pisa, in the Dunstan Mining District.

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

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

Crown Lands Notices.

Sale of Crown Lands, Canterbury.

Crown Lands Office,
Christchurch, 1st July, 1884.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for application, for cash and upon deferred payments, at the Land Office, Christchurch, on Wednesday, the 8th October, 1884:—

VILLAGE SETTLEMENT BETWEEN SPRINGFIELD AND SHEFFIELD.

Reserve.	Lot.	Area.	Price per Acre.
<i>For Cash.</i>			
1935	1	A. R. P. 8 2 18	£ s. d. 5 0 0
	2	6 0 0	
	3	5 0 0	
	8	8 0 29	
<i>Upon Deferred Payments.</i>			
1935	4 and 5	A. R. P. 20 0 0	£ s. d. 6 0 0
	6 and 7	20 0 0	

WALTER KITSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Sale of Part of an Old Railway Reserve between the Rangitata River and the Waiki Creek.

Crown Lands Office,
Christchurch, 24th June, 1884.

THE above strip of land will be offered for sale by public auction, as land of special value, in the following lots, at the Land Office, Christchurch, on Friday, the 26th September next, at 12 o'clock noon:—

Lot.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
1	5 0 0	14 0 0
2	12 1 8	14 0 0
3	1 2 0	14 0 0
4	9 1 0	14 0 0
5	2 1 6	13 10 0
6	17 3 23	13 10 0
7	12 1 35	10 0 0
8	4 0 20	8 0 0
9	3 3 31	2 0 0
10	1 1 5	2 0 0
11	3 2 16	5 0 0
12	5 1 30	5 0 0
13	31 3 32	2 0 0
14	31 3 32	2 0 0
15	15 3 33	2 0 0
16	7 0 2	4 0 0
17	10 3 38	4 0 0
18	2 1 24	4 0 0
19	4 3 2	4 0 0
20	5 0 27	4 0 0
21	7 1 17	4 0 0

Plans may be seen at the Land Offices, Christchurch and Timaru, on and after the 25th July, 1884.

WALTER KITSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land Transfer Act Notices.

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

ALFRED RICHARD GREYKE.—1 rood, more or less, being Section 7, Block XXXI., Town of Invercargill. Unoccupied. No. 2147.

ALFRED RICHARD GREYKE.—1 rood, being Section 21, Block XXX., Town of Invercargill. Unoccupied. No. 2150.

DONALD McKERCHER.—86 acres 3 roods 24 perches, being Section 22, Block CXI., Hundred of Winton. Occupied by Applicant. No. 2151.

JAMES ALEXANDER FERGUSON.—118 acres, being Section 25, Block IV., Hundred of Invercargill. Occupied by Applicant.

HENRY SIMS HOCKING.—1 rood 31 perches, being part of Section 2 of 32 of Block I., Hundred of Invercargill. Occupied by Henry Kelland. No. 2153.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 31st day of July, 1884, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

F. G. MORGAN,
District Land Registrar.

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

RODERICK McLEOD.—21 acres 1 rood, being Section 29, Forest Hill Hundred. Unoccupied. No. 2149.

BERNARD EKENSTEEN (in exercise of power as Mortgagee).—200 acres, being Section 26, Block III., New River Hundred. Occupied by William Russell. No. 2159.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 4th day of August, 1884, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

F. G. MORGAN,
District Land Registrar.

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

5497. **JOHN EDWIN MARCH.**—1 acre, part of Rural Section 48, Christchurch District. Occupied by Applicant.

5498. **GEORGE FOX.**—2 roods, Sections 171 and 172, Town of Geraldine. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 8th day of August, 1884, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S Report on the Vital Statistics of the Principal Towns of New Zealand during the Month of July, 1884.

RETURN of the Number of Births, with the actual Mortality of Males and Females, and the Proportion of Deaths to Population, in the under-mentioned Boroughs, during the Month of July, 1884.

BOROUGH.	ESTIMATED POPULATION.	TOTAL BIRTHS.	DEATHS REGISTERED IN JULY, 1884.							Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population in the Year 1883.	
			Males.			Females.			Total Deaths		Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, July, 1884.
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.			
Auckland ..	27,697	111	4	5	9	9	1	6	34	1.23	14.57
Wellington ..	22,499	81	1	..	15	5	3	9	33	1.47	16.54
Christchurch ..	16,250	30	..	..	12	..	1	7	20	1.24	16.82
Dunedin ..	26,003	64	6	2	11	3	6	7	35	1.34	13.93
Thames ..	5,264	12	..	1	1	..	..	..	2	0.38	8.34
New Plymouth ..	3,758	6	1	..	..	..	1	3	5	1.33	9.33
Napier ..	6,285	34	2	..	2	..	..	1	5	0.80	16.53
Wanganui ..	5,099	13	2	..	1	..	..	2	5	0.98	9.44
Nelson ..	7,181	22	..	1	..	..	..	4	5	0.70	12.75
Sydenham ..	9,453	47	3	2	3	1	..	2	11	1.16	16.51
Lyttelton ..	4,542	11	..	..	2	..	..	1	3	0.66	14.26
Timaru ..	4,288	21	..	1	3	..	1	2	7	1.63	15.08
Oamaru ..	6,453	21	..	..	2	..	..	2	4	0.62	11.21
Hokitika ..	2,825	9	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	0.71	15.64
Caversham ..	4,253	9	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	0.71	11.02
Invercargill ..	5,104	15	2	..	..	..	..	1	3	0.59	14.73
Totals ..	..	506	21	12	63	18	13	50	177	..	..

The deaths of persons not residents of the boroughs, occurring at hospitals, have been excluded in all cases.

The total births in the above boroughs amounted to 506, against 482 in June, an increase of 24. The deaths in July were 177, an increase of 23 on the number for June. Of the above deaths, males contributed 96; females, 81. Sixty-four of the deaths were of children under 5 years of age, being 52.46 per cent. of the whole number; 39 of these were of children under 1 year of age.

THE following Table shows the Causes of the Deaths of Persons of both Sexes under 5 Years of Age and 5 Years and upwards, and the Proportions per Cent. of Deaths from each Cause, in the Boroughs of Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch, and Dunedin, that were registered during the Month of July, 1884.

CLASSES.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND.		WELLINGTON.		CHRISTCHURCH.		DUNEDIN.		TOTAL.	PROPORTIONS PER CENT.
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.		
I.	Zymotic Diseases ..	9	2	..	1	..	1	6	..	19	15.57
II.	Constitutional Diseases ..	..	4	1	11	..	7	1	5	29	23.77
III.	Local Diseases ..	6	7	3	6	1	9	6	9	47	38.53
IV.	Developmental Diseases ..	4	..	5	..	..	2	4	2	17	13.93
V.	Violent Deaths ..	..	2	..	6	..	..	..	2	10	8.20
	Unspecified ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Totals ..	19	15	9	24	1	19	17	18	122	100.00

CLASS I.—ZYMOTIC DISEASES.	AUCKLAND.		WELLINGTON.		CHRISTCHURCH.		DUNEDIN.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
ORDER 1:— Miasmatic Diseases,—									
Measles	2	..	2
Diphtheria	1	..	1
Croup	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	4
Whooping Cough	5	..	..	..	2	..	..	7
Erysipelas	1	..	..	..	..	1
Rheumatism	1	..	..	1
ORDER 3:— Dietic Diseases,—									
Want of Breast-milk	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	2
Inanition	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS II.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.									
ORDER 1:— Diathetic Diseases,—									
Cancer	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	4
Senile Gangrene	1	..	..	..	..	1

	AUCKLAND.		WELLINGTON.		CHRISTCHURCH.		DUNEDIN.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
CLASS II.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES									
<i>—continued.</i>									
ORDER 2:—									
<i>Tubercular Diseases,—</i>									
Tuberculosis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Phthisis .. .. .	..	3	..	9	..	6	..	3	21
Hydrocephalus .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	2
CLASS III.—LOCAL DISEASES.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Diseases of Nervous System,—</i>									
Meningitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Apoplexy .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Paralysis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Epilepsy	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Convulsions	1	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	5
Brain Disease	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
ORDER 2:—									
<i>Diseases of Organs of Circulation,—</i>									
Heart Disease .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	2	5
ORDER 3:—									
<i>Diseases of Respiratory Organs,—</i>									
Laryngitis .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Bronchitis	2	2	..	..	..	1	1	..	6
Pneumonia .. .. .	..	1	2	..	..	3	2	1	9
Lung Disease	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	3
ORDER 4:—									
<i>Diseases of Digestive Organs,—</i>									
Gastritis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Peritonitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Umbilical Hernia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Hæmatemesis .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 5:—									
<i>Diseases of Urinary Organs,—</i>									
Nephritis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Bright's Disease .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Kidney Disease.. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	3
ORDER 6:—									
<i>Diseases of Organs of Generation,—</i>									
Metritis .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 7:—									
<i>Diseases of Orders of Locomotion,—</i>									
Hip-joint Disease .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
CLASS IV.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Developmental Diseases of Children,—</i>									
Premature Birth	3	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	5
Teething	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 3:—									
<i>Developmental Diseases of Old People,—</i>									
Old Age .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2
ORDER 4:—									
<i>Diseases of Nutrition,—</i>									
Debility .. .. .	..	..	5	..	..	..	2	2	9
CLASS V.—VIOLENT DEATHS.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Accident or Negligence,—</i>									
Fall from a Cliff .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Fall of a Tree .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Lacerated Wound of Leg (crushed by a trolley)	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Killed by Railway Train .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Found drowned .. .. .	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	3
Asphyxia (lodgment of food in air passages)	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 4:—									
<i>Suicide,—</i>									
Shooting .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Poison .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Totals	19	15	9	24	1	19	17	18	122

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

The births in July were 286, the same number as in June. The deaths in July were 122, against 94 in June, an increase of 28.

There were 14 deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards: 2 males of 73 and 79 died at Auckland; 2 males of 65 and 67, and a female of 75, at Wellington; 2 males of 70 and 71, and 5 females of 65, 67, 68 (two), and 73, at Christchurch; and 2 males of 75 and 76 at Dunedin.

At the four chief towns in July 122 deaths were registered, against 94 in June. The deaths of children under 5 years were 46 in number, against 30 for the previous month—there having been increased mortality from zymotic diseases, diseases of the respiratory organs, premature birth, and debility.

Zymotic Diseases.—The proportion of deaths from this class of disease (15.57 per cent. of the total) was slightly in excess of the proportion that obtained in June, but by no means a high rate. At Wellington and Christchurch no deaths were caused by the ordinary epidemics, one death from erysipelas and another from rheumatism being the total numbers for these towns. Four deaths from croup and 2 from whooping cough took place at Auckland. At Dunedin there were 2 from measles, 1 from diphtheria, and 2 from whooping cough.

Constitutional Diseases.—Twenty-nine deaths occurred, or 23.77 per cent. of the whole. This large number is caused mainly by the unusual mortality from phthisis—21 deaths, 9 of which were at Wellington.

Local Diseases.—Of these, 18 deaths were from bronchitis, pneumonia, and other lung diseases.

Developmental Diseases.—The total is 17 deaths, 5 of which were from premature birth, and 9 of children from debility. Five of these last took place at Wellington.

Violent Deaths.—Eight of these were accidental and 2 suicidal. The proportion to the total number was 8.20 per cent.

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

TOWNS.	SIX PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.												PRINCIPAL LUNG DISEASES.								
	Measles.		Scarlet Fever.		Typhoid and other Fever.		Diphtheria.		Whooping Cough.		Dysentery and Diarrhoea.		Bronchitis.		Pleurisy.		Pneumonia.		Congestion of Lungs.		
	July	Jun.	July	Jun.	July	Jun.	July	Jun.	July	Jun.	July	Jun.	July	Jun.	July	Jun.	July	Jun.	July	Jun.	
Auckland .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	5	..	..	1	4	2	..	..	1	2	1	1	..
Wellington .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	2	2	1	1	..
Christchurch .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	3	3	1	1
Dunedin	2	2	..	..	..	1	1	..	2	1	..	..	1	2	..	1	3	..	..	..	..
Totals	2	2	..	..	..	3	1	..	7	1	..	1	6	6	..	4	9	4	3	1	..

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 11th August, 1884.

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

PROVISIONAL METEOROLOGICAL RETURN FOR JULY, 1884.

	AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	DUNEDIN.
Mean Temperature in shade for month ..	51.6	47.9	42.8
Average same month previous years ...	52.2	47.8	42.7
Maximum Temperature in shade, and date	60.0 on 9th	60.5 on 10th	58.0 on 9th
Minimum Temperature in shade, and date	38.0 on 23rd	34.3 on 27th	30.0 on 25th
Maximum Temperature in sun, and date	..	102.0 on 9th	88.0 on 15th
Minimum Temperature on grass, and date	..	29.0 on 27th	26.0 on 25th
Mean Humidity (Saturation = 100) ..	73	75	74
Average same month previous years ...	82	77	78
Total Rainfall in inches ..	2.780	4.042	1.500
Average same month previous years ...	4.887	6.356	2.340
Number of Days on which Rain fell ..	27	15	14
Average same month previous years ...	20	16	12

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

Meteorological Office, Wellington, 11th August, 1884.

JAMES HECTOR.

Land Transfer Act Notices.

NOTICE is hereby given that RICHARD DUNN THOMAS, of Christchurch, Solicitor, and JAMES ADOLPHUS LADBROOK, of Upper Riccarton, Farmer, claiming as Trustees under the will of WILLIAM LUCAS, late of the Ferry Road, Christchurch, Farmer, deceased, have applied to be registered as Proprietors of Rural Sections 14658, 14904, 16125, 23897, 24922, and 27094, and part of Rural Section 22285, Ashburton District, containing 368 acres 3 roods, comprised in Crown grants, Register-book, Vol. xii., folio 110, Vol. 1., folio 127, Vol. lviii., folio 155, and Vol. lx., folio 102, and in license to occupy, Provisional Register, Vol. xlv., folio 108; and that they will be so registered unless caveat forbidding the same be lodged within one month from date of *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 8th day of August, 1884, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 21st September, 1884.

1475. FRANK BRADING.—50 acres 1 rood 32 perches, part of Section 248, Whareama District. In occupation of Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 13th day of August, 1884, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

GEO. B. DAVY,
District Land Registrar.

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HEREBY give notice that, after the expiration of fourteen days from the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, it is my intention to proceed with the registration of certain dealings affecting Section No. 912, Palmerston North, without requiring production of the outstanding duplicate of the certificate of title, Vol. viii., folio 143, unless caveat be lodged at this office within the above period.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington, this 13th day of August, 1884.

GEO. B. DAVY,
District Land Registrar.

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

Allotment 18, Market Street, and part of Allotment 20, Wynen Street, Blenheim.—JAMES JOHN SINCLAIR, Applicant. Part occupied by John Allen, and part unoccupied. No. 398.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 12th day of August, 1884, at the Lands Registry Office, Blenheim.

T. DUFFY,
Assistant Land Registrar.

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Mining Notices.

GOLD-MINING LEASE.—APPLICATION REFUSED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the application of John Ewing, for a gold-mining lease of 10 acres of ground situate at Vinegar Hill, north side, adjoining Lewmonds and Co.'s lease, lodged at the Warden's Office, Naseby, on the 17th November, 1883, has been refused by me; and the ground referred to in such application is open to persons holding miners' rights or business licenses, or to applicants for a lease, as if no lease for the said ground had ever been applied for.

JOHN S. HICKSON,
Warden.

Warden's Office, Naseby, 4th August, 1884.

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HOMEWARD-BOUND GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

A CALL (twenty-first) of threepence per share was made by the Directors at a meeting held this day, payable at the registered office of the company, Rattray Street, Dunedin, on Wednesday, the 13th August, 1884.

J. F. WATSON,
Legal Manager.

Dunedin, 4th August, 1884.

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THE GOLDEN TREASURE GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

INCREASE OF CAPITAL.

I, the undersigned Manager, hereby give notice that an increase in the capital of the above-named company was on the 2nd day of August, 1884, resolved on.

The mode adopted for the increase is by issuing twenty-four thousand new shares of the nominal value of two shillings and sixpence each, in addition to the twenty-four thousand shares of the value of ten shillings each, which are fully paid up, now existing in the company.

All shares, both of the old and new issues, will rank alike for dividends.

G. C. BOWMAN,
Manager of the above-named Company.
DON PEDRO ANDERSON,
ANDREW RUSSELL,
Directors of the above-named Company.

Reefton, 2nd August, 1884.

1. I, George Charles Bowman, of Reefton, do solemnly and sincerely declare that the foregoing statement is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true in every particular.

2. I am the Manager of the above-named company.

3. That Don Pedro Anderson and Andrew Russell, whose signatures are affixed to the said statement, are Directors of the said company; 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."

G. C. BOWMAN.

Taken before me, at Reefton, this 2nd day of August, 1884—George Wise, J.P. 475

STATEMENT of the Affairs of the St. Bathans Water-race Company (Limited), for the half-year ending the 31st July, 1884, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of company: The St. Bathans Water-race Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: April, 1872; August, 1875.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: St. Bathans; Alexander McLean.

Nominal capital: £9,600.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £7,224.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 48.

Number of shares taken: 48.

Amount of calls made: £7,233.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £7,233.

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

Amount of cash in hand: £73 1s. 4d.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

ALEXANDER McLEAN,
Manager.

St. Bathans, 6th August, 1884.

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STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Southern Cross Petroleum Company (Limited), for the half-year ending the 30th June, 1884, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of company: The Southern Cross Petroleum Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 2nd April, 1881.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 5, Chancery Lane, Christchurch; William Henry Harvey.

Nominal capital: £48,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £1,000.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 48,000.

Number of shares taken: 48,000.

Amount of calls paid: £23,887 13s. 8d.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £23,887 13s. 8d.

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

Amount of cash in hand: £13 5s.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

W. H. HARVEY,
Manager.

Christchurch, 8th August, 1884.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONSTRUCT A WATER-RACE.

Waikaia, 30th June, 1884.

To the Mining Registrar at Waikaia of the Otago Gold Fields Mining District, and all persons whom it may concern.

TAKE notice that it is intended to construct a Water-race to divert and use water for domestic purposes, commencing at a point on Section 1, Block X., Waikaia District, and terminating at a point within the same section near my homestead.

The length of such race is one mile or thereabouts, and its intended course is north-east to south-west.

The mean depth of such race is 2 feet, and the mean breadth is 3 feet, and it is proposed to divert four Government-heads of water.

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JAMES McLEAN.

Private Advertisements.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between HENRY CHARLES CAMERON, ROBERT PARK, and ANDREW JOHN PARK, trading under the style of "H. C. Cameron and Co.," has been dissolved as from the 1st day of July, 1883.

H. C. CAMERON.
ROBERT PARK.
A. J. PARK.

Witness to signatures—George Rait. 473

PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between FREDERICK AUGUSTUS KRULL and ALEXANDER JAMES McTAVISH, in the firm trading and known as "Krull and Co.," of Wellington, Merchants, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Krull will receive all debts due to the late firm and discharge all liabilities thereof.

Dated at Wellington, this 12th day of August, 1884.

FR. AUG. KRULL.
A. J. McTAVISH.

Witness—Robert Orr, Managing Clerk to W. T. L. Travers, Solicitor, Wellington. 483

NOTICE is hereby given that the Copartnership hitherto subsisting between the undersigned as Carriage Builders, Victoria Street, Christchurch, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, under the style or firm of "W. Moor and Co.," has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 31st day of July last. The business will be continued by Mr. William Moor on his individual account, who will receive all moneys due to and discharge all liabilities of the late firm.

Dated this 12th day of August, 1884.

WILLIAM MOOR.
GEORGE FREDERICK SPOONER.
JAMES MOOR.

Witness to all the signatures—Geo. J. Smith, Law Clerk, Christchurch. 484

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