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Altering Boundaries of Resident Magistrates' Districts of Auckland and Kaipara.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Resident Magistrates Act, 1867," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor from time to time, by Proclamation in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to constitute throughout the colony, or in any part thereof, districts to be called Resident Magistrates' districts, and such districts from time to time to abolish, and the boundaries to define and alter, and in any such Proclamation to fix a time on and from which any such district shall be constituted or abolished, as the case may be:

And whereas by Proclamations bearing date the eleventh day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, and the twentieth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, His Excellency the Governor, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities so vested in him, did define the boundaries of the Resident Magistrates' Districts of Kaipara and Auckland, as described in the said Proclamations respectively:

And whereas it is expedient to alter the boundaries of the said districts so defined as aforesaid:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities so vested in me as aforesaid, do hereby alter the boundaries of the said Districts of Kaipara and Auckland respectively, and define them as described in the Schedule hereto, as and from the first day of July next.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND.

ALL that area in the Provincial District of Auckland bounded towards the North-west generally by the Taupaki Block from the ocean to the north-western corner of Section No. 1, Parish of Waipareira, Waitemata Survey District; thence towards the North by the northern boundary-line of that section to Brigham's Creek; thence towards the West by the left bank of that creek to its confluence with the Waitemata River; thence towards the South-west generally by the right banks of that river and the Rangitopuni River to the Waitate Stream; thence by that stream to the easternmost corner of Section No. 55, Parish of Paremoremo; thence by a right

line to the easternmost corner of Section No. 53 of the said parish; thence by that section to the Ararimu River; thence by that river to the south-western boundary-line of Section No. 41 of the last-mentioned parish; thence by that boundary-line to the westernmost corner of Section No. 41 aforesaid; thence by a right line to the south-western corner of Section No. 60, Parish of Ararimu, Waitemata Survey District; thence by the western boundary-line of that section to the southern boundary-line of Section No. 59 of the last-mentioned parish; thence again towards the North by that Section to its easternmost corner; thence again towards the West by a road forming the eastern boundary of Section No. 59 to the southernmost corner of Section No. 57; thence again towards the North-west by Sections Nos. 57 and 56 to the easternmost corner of the said Section No. 56; thence by a right line to the south-western corner of Section No. 35, Parish of Pukeatua; thence again towards the North by Sections No. 35 aforesaid and 36 of the same parish; thence again towards the West by Sections Nos. 36 and 38; thence towards the South-west by Sections Nos. 38 aforesaid and 30, 31, 32, 33, and 34 of the Parish of Pukeatua aforesaid to the Waipuakakahu Stream; thence again towards the North-west generally by that stream to the southern boundary-line of Section No. 306; thence again towards the North and West by that section to its north-eastern corner; thence towards the South-west by the Waipapakauri Stream and the Kaukapakapa River to the eastern boundary-line of Section No. 64, Parish of Kaukapakapa; thence towards the West generally by the said Section No. 64 and Sections Nos. 62, 59, 56, and 51 of the said Parish of Kaukapakapa, across a road, and by Section No. 26 to its north-eastern corner; thence again towards the North by the road forming the northern boundary of Section No. 27; thence again towards the West by the said Section No. 27; thence again towards the North by Section No. 28; thence again towards the North-west and West by the Parishes of Kaukapakapa and Makarau respectively; again towards the North by the latter parish and the County of Rodney to the ocean; thence towards the East by the Hauraki Gulf, the Waitemata Harbour, the Tamaki River, and Tamaki Strait to the mouth of the Wairoa River; thence towards the South generally by the Road Districts of Wairoa, Papakura, and Manurewa respectively, as the same are described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 42, of the 18th May, 1883, to Manukau Harbour, and thence by that harbour; and again towards the South-west by the ocean to the place of commencement: including the islands of Motutapu, Rangitoto, Waiheke, Ponui, Great Barrier, Little Barrier, and other adjacent islands.

ERRATUM.—In *New Zealand Gazette* No. 2, of the 14th January, 1886, under appointment of officers, *Dunedin Highland Rifle Volunteers*, for "Rev. Donald McNaughton," read "Rev. Donald McNaughton Stuart" to be Honorary Chaplain.

KAIPARA.

All that area in the Provincial District of Auckland bounded towards the North by the Resident Magistrate's District of the Bay of Islands, as the same is defined by a Proclamation bearing date the twenty-ninth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, from Koutu Point to the Wairua River; thence towards the East and again towards the North by the Resident Magistrate's District of Whangarei, as the same is defined by a Proclamation bearing date the twenty-sixth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one; and again towards the East by the sea to the mouth of the Waiwera River; thence towards the South-east and again towards the South generally by the Resident Magistrate's District of Auckland, hereinbefore described, to the West Coast; and thence towards the South-west by the ocean to the place of commencement.

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

Jos. A. TOLE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Altering Boundaries of Takapuna Licensing District, and defining Devonport Licensing District.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by the sixth section of "The Licensing Act, 1881," it is enacted that the Governor shall, as soon as conveniently may be after the commencement of the said Act, by Proclamation in the *Gazette*, from time to time define districts to be licensing districts under the said Act, and from time to time may alter and redefine the boundaries of the same:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, alter and redefine the boundaries of the Takapuna Licensing District, which shall, from and after the eighteenth day of June instant, be those described in the First Schedule hereto; and do also hereby proclaim and define the part of the colony mentioned and described in the Second Schedule hereto to be, from and after the said eighteenth day of June instant, an ordinary licensing district for the purposes of the said Act.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

TAKAPUNA.

ALL that area known as the Road Districts of Birkenhead and Northcote, as described by a special order in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 13, 1st February, 1824, and the Road District of Lake, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 42, 18th May, 1883.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

DEVONPORT.

ALL that area known as the Borough of Devonport, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 27, 6th May, 1886.

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 eleventh day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

Jos. A. TOLE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Abolishing all Wards in the Borough of Nelson.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876," section twenty-four, it is enacted that if not less than one-half of the burgesses of a borough divided into wards petition the Governor, praying him to abolish such wards, the Governor may, by Proclamation, declare such wards to be abolished; and such borough shall thereafter be deemed to be an undivided borough: And whereas not less than one-half of the burgesses of each of the wards of the Borough of Nelson have petitioned me to abolish the wards in the said borough:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the hereinbefore-recited authority, do hereby proclaim and declare that all the wards in the said borough of Nelson shall be, and the same are hereby, abolished; and the said borough shall hereafter be deemed to be an undivided borough.

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 fifteenth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

It is hereby notified that it is the intention of His Excellency the Governor in Council, 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 twentieth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

J. BALLANCE,

Minister for Native Affairs.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land known as Lot 293, Parish of Waimaua, in the District of Whakatane, containing 3 acres and 28 perches.

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

It is hereby notified that it is the intention of His Excellency the Governor, immediately after the expiration of sixty

days from the publication of this notice in the *Gazette* and in the *Kahiti*, to remove the said restrictions on the alienation of the said land.

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

J. BALLANCE,
Minister for Native Affairs.
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

SCHEDULE.

PART of the subdivision of Section No. 17, Block IX., Te Aroha Survey District, as comprised in the following lots and streets or roads of the said subdivision, namely: Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 of Block XXV.; Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16, and portion of Lot No. 10, of Block XX.; Lots Nos. 1, 12, 13, and 14 of Block XIX.; Lots Nos. 5 and 6, and portions of Lots Nos. 3, 4, 7, and 8, of Block LIV.; Lots Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, and 10, and portions of Lots Nos. 1, 11, and 12, of Block LVII.; Lots Nos. 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, and 19 of Block LVIII.; Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 11, and portions of Lots Nos. 10, 12, 13, 14, 19, 20, and 21, of Lot No. 59, and portions of the following streets, namely: Terminus Street, Honi Street, Burgess Street, Lipsey Street, Rewi Street, Brick Street, and road along the Waihou River; the said portions of lots being defined on the western side of the said parcel of land by a straight line bearing 194° 12' 30", commencing at the south-east corner or angle of said Lot No. 2 of Block LIX., and ending at the north-west boundary-line of said Lot No. 1 of Block XX.

Order to take Land for a Portion of the Thames Valley and Rotorua Railway—Section from Putaruru to Rotorua.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this nineteenth day of May, 1886.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Public Works Act, 1882," and of all other powers enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order that the Government work known as the Thames Valley and Rotorua Railway, having an average width of three hundred links, shall be constructed on or through all lands held or occupied by Native owners, as mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

COMMENCING at a point on Section No. 1 of the Thames Valley and Rotorua Railway, the said point being situated in the Mangakaretu Block No. 1, and about thirty-seven miles distant from Morrinsville, on said Section No. 1 of said railway, and passing in, through, or over the following lands, viz., Mangakaretu Block No. 1, Whakaaratamaiti No. 1, Whakaaratamaiti No. 2, Whakaaratamaiti No. 3, Whaiti-Kuranui No. 1A (northern portion), Whaiti-Kuranui No. 1B, Okohiriki No. 2A, Okohiriki No. 2B, Okohiriki No. 2E, Okohiriki No. 2C, Okohiriki No. 2D, Native lands of Ngongataha not yet passed the Native Lands Court, Native lands of Wai-kuta not yet passed the Native Lands Court, Native lands of Kawaha not yet passed the Native Lands Court, Native lands of Koutu Nos. 1 and 2 not yet passed the Native Lands Court, the land known as the Government Telegraph Paddock, the Tarewa Block, lands known as Pukeroa-o-Ruawhata; the Town of Rotorua, being the reserve between Omohau Street and Pereaika Street; Pereaika Street; Sections Nos. 8, 9, 10, and 11 of the Suburbs of Rotorua: all within the Counties of Piako and Tauranga, in the Provincial District of Auckland; including all adjoining and intervening places, lands, roads, streams, reserves, rivers, and water-courses; in the manner delineated upon the plan marked P.W.D. 13720, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, the total length being about thirty-two miles.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Order to take Land for Waikato-Thames Railway (Section from Hikutaia to Te Aroha).

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fifth day of May, 1886.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Public Works Act, 1882," and of all other powers 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 order that the Government work known as the Waikato-Thames Railway, having an average width of three hundred links, shall be constructed on or through all lands held or occupied by Native owners, as mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

COMMENCING at a point in Henry Alley's land at Hikutaia, as described in Proclamation dated the 4th September, 1879, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 95, of the 11th September, 1879, and proceeding thence generally in a southerly direction for a distance of 19 miles or thereabouts, passing in, through, or over the following lands, &c.: Henry Alley's land at Hikutaia; A. McAskill's land at Hikutaia; Kaimanawa Block; Native land; Te Komata North; Te Komata South; Tawakarewaka; land granted to J. Thorp; Hararahi No. 1; Hararahi No. 2; Opatito; Te Arero-o-Huatata No. 2; Te Paeroa; Te Arero-o-Huatata No. 1; Blocks Nos. 5858, 5370; Muraoteahi, 5814, 1875, 5800, 4454; Koromatua Nos. 1, 2, and 3; Te Manukau; Te Waka-o-tiki to Aroha; Otamaurungau; Takapau; Taumatawhine No. 2; Native land; Mangamutu; Te Paeroa No. 1; Ngakuoneone; Waitoki; Karaka; Te Maire; Patuwaha; Sections Nos. 1, 5, 15, 16, 18, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, and Pa Reserve, Te Aroha Goldfield; Ruakaka; land owned by Ema Lipsey; and terminating at a point on the north-western boundary of Emma Street, Te Aroha Goldfield Township, situate in Block IX., Te Aroha Survey District: all within the Counties of Thames, Ohinemuri, and Piako, Provincial District of Auckland, Colony of New Zealand; the same being more particularly delineated upon the plan marked P.W.D. 7365, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fifteenth day of June, 1886.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

GEORGE HERBERT WEARING,
THOMAS PASHBY,
ROBERT COUP,
EDWIN PARNHAM,
ROBERT ROUSE HICKS, and
The MAYOR of KAIAPOI

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

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the first Monday in each month, at seven o'clock p.m., at the office of the Chairman, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first

meeting shall be held on Monday, the fifth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land situate in the Mandeville District, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, containing 15 acres and 32 perches, more or less, commencing at a point on the North Road, the same being the north-west corner of Section No. 338E, following along the said road in a northerly direction a distance of 19 chains, and running back easterly a distance of 8 chains in a rectangular block, and numbered 74 (in red) on the map of the Chief Surveyor of the Provincial District of Canterbury, setting out and describing the rural land in the Mandeville District aforesaid.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Wakatipu District Hospital incorporated.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fifteenth day of June, 1886.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS a petition in terms of section forty-three of "The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885," has been presented to His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand from not less than fifty of the contributors to the Wakatipu District Hospital, praying that the said hospital may be incorporated as a separate institution under the said Act:

And whereas the substance of the said petition was gazetted on the sixth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and no counter-petition has been received by the Colonial Secretary, or objection lodged with him by the District Board, within one month from the date of such publication:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise and in pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885," doth hereby declare the contributors for the time being to the said hospital to be a body politic and corporate, by the style and title of "The Wakatipu District Hospital Contributors."

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Registrar of Electors, Port Chalmers, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 11th June, 1886.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint

FREDERICK GEORGE DOWNES

to be the Registrar of Electors, under "The Registration of Electors Act, 1879," for the District of Port Chalmers, *vice* W. Isbister. Appointment to date from the 19th January, 1885.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Additional Public Vaccinator, Christchurch District, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 11th June, 1886.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint

FREDERICK EVERARD HUNT, Esq., L.R.C.P. Edin., &c., to be an additional Public Vaccinator, under "The Public Health Act, 1876," for the District of Christchurch.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Appointment in Stock Branch.—Notice No. 200.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 11th June, 1886.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointment:—

WILLIAM ARETAS PARRY SUTTON

to be an Inspector of Sheep for the Ashburton Subdivision of the Canterbury Sheep District, and in and for the several subdivisions of all sheep districts in the colony, from the 1st November, 1885.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

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

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 14th June, 1886.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint

MALCOLM NICCOL, Esq.,

Mayor of Devonport, to be a Justice of the Peace under "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876."

Jos. A. TOLE.

Clerk of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 15th June, 1886.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES WADIE

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Portobello, *vice* W. R. Latham, resigned.

Jos. A. TOLE.

Native Assessors appointed.

Native Office,
Wellington, 15th June, 1886.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint

MITA TAUPOPOKI, of Taupo, and
PAUAPI WAIHOPI, of Gisborne,

to be Assessors, under "The Native Land Court Act, 1880."

J. BALLANCE.

Interpreter licensed.

Native Office,
Wellington, 15th June, 1886.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to license

ROBERT BERESFORD MAUNSELL,

of Taupo, to act as an Interpreter under "The Native Land Court Act, 1880."

J. BALLANCE.

Trustees under "The Clutha River Trust Reserves Act, 1874," appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 10th June, 1886.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has, in pursuance of the provisions of section 4 of "The Clutha River Trust Reserves Act, 1874," and of section 7 of "The Abolition of Provinces Act, 1875," appointed

THOMAS BRYDONE,
WILLIAM DALLAS, and
JAMES WILLIAM THOMSON

to be Trustees for the purposes of the first-named Act.

W. J. M. LARNACH.

Auditors for River Boards appointed.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 11th June, 1886.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments of Auditors of the accounts of the River Boards under mentioned:—

Clutha	HENRY LIVINGSTON, Esq.
East Taieri	"
Henley	"
Inchclutha	"
West Taieri	"
Ashburton Forks	JOHN OLLIVIER, Esq.
Mandeville and Rangiora	"
North Rakaiia	"
South Orari	"
South Waimakariri	"
Hutt	ROBERT MACALISTER, Esq.
Kaikoura	"
Lower Wairau	"
Pukaka	"
Spring Creek	"
Taradale	"
Waiohine	"
Waipawa	"

JULIUS VOGEL.

Receiver of Gold Revenue and Mining Registrar appointed.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 9th June, 1886.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable THOMAS LIONEL BRADSHAW, of Pembroke, to be a Receiver of Gold Revenue and Mining Registrar at Pembroke, in the Otago Mining District, as from the 5th June, 1886.

W. J. M. LARNACH,
Minister of Mines.

Clerk in the Land Office at Napier appointed.

General Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 16th June, 1886.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Cadet WILLIAM HENRY GALBRAITH RUDMAN to be Clerk in the Crown Lands Office at Napier.

J. BALLANCE.

Receiver of Land Revenue appointed.

General Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 11th June, 1886.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN JAMES WINSBURY WHITE, Esq., to be Receiver of Land Revenue for the Land District of Marlborough.

J. BALLANCE.

Trustees of the Timaru Mechanics' Institute resigned.

General Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 16th June, 1886.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of

B. WOOLCOMBE, Esq.,
T. W. HALL, Esq., and
J. H. SUTTER, Esq.,

as Trustees for the Timaru Mechanics' Institute.

J. BALLANCE.

Justices of the Peace resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 14th June, 1886.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation by

JAMES McCOSH CLARK, Esq., of Auckland, and
WILLIAM MORGAN CROMPTON, Esq., of New Plymouth, of their appointments as Justices of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand.

Jos. A. TOLE.

Notice under "The Justices of the Peace Act Amendment Act, 1885."

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 16th June, 1886.

IT is hereby notified that

PETER AUSTIN, Esq., of Auckland, and
The Hon. JOHN JOHNSTON, of Wellington,

have, in accordance with the provisions of section 21 of "The Justices of the Peace Act Amendment Act, 1885," ceased to be Justices of the Peace.

Jos. A. TOLE.

Office at which Buller Electoral Roll may be inspected.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 7th June, 1886.

IN accordance with the provisions of "The Registration of Electors Act, 1879," I hereby appoint

The POST AND TELEPHONE OFFICE at MURCHISON to be an office at which the Buller electoral roll can be inspected, in lieu of the house of Mr. George Moonlight, at Hampden.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 14th June, 1886.

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWARD WATERS, Patent Agent, of Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, has applied, on behalf of ALFRED PUTNEY, of Baltic Wharf, Paddington, in the County of Middlesex, England, Timber Merchant, to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade mark of which the following is a description, viz. :—

Description of Trade Mark.

The word "Pavodilos."

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

Floors, floor-borders, dados, wall- and ceiling-panels, all made of wood.

P. A. BUCKLEY,
Colonial Secretary and Registrar of Trade Marks.

Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 10th June, 1886.

NOTICE is hereby given that FRED WALSH, Manager of Edward Waters's International Patent and Trade Marks Office, Sydney, has applied, on behalf of the WHITE SEWING-MACHINE COMPANY, trading at Nos. 358 and 360, Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio, one of the United States of America, to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade mark of which the following is a description, viz. :—

Description of Trade Mark.

The special and distinctive word or name "White."

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

Sewing-machines, and parts and fittings of and for sewing-machines.

P. A. BUCKLEY,
Colonial Secretary and Registrar of Trade Marks.

Application for Registration of Two Trade Marks.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 15th June, 1886.

NOTICE is hereby given that MESSRS. P. HAYMAN AND COMPANY, of Rattray Street, Dunedin, in the Colony of New Zealand, Merchants, have applied, on behalf of HAYMAN AND COMPANY, of 3, Coleman Street, in the City of London, England, Merchants, to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade marks of which the following is a description, viz. :—

Description of Trade Mark No. 1.

The word "Perfection," with the signature of "Hayman & Co.," and the words "Sole Proprietors."

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

Photographic dry plates, cutlery and edge tools, namely, knives, forks, shears and scissors, files and saws, spoons; goods of precious metals and jewellery, and imitations of such goods and jewellery, namely, Sheffield and other plated goods, chains, bracelets, brooches, lockets, and earrings; paper and stationery, namely, pencils, pens, envelopes, playing-cards, blotting-cases, and copying-presses.

Description of Trade Mark No. 2.

The words "Siberian Silver," with the signature of "Hayman & Co.," and the words "Sole Proprietors."

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

Cutlery and edge-tools, namely, knives, forks, shears and

scissors, files and saws, goods of precious metals and jewellery, and imitations of such goods and jewellery, including spoons.

P. A. BUCKLEY,
Colonial Secretary and Registrar of Trade Marks.

Notice of Proposed Loan, County of Selwyn.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 15th June, 1886.

THE following notice, received from the Chairman of the Selwyn County Council, is published in accordance with "The Counties Act, 1876," and the Acts amending the same.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

COUNTY OF SELWYN.—WAIMAKARIRI WATER-RACE DISTRICT.—PROPOSAL TO RAISE A SPECIAL LOAN OF £5,000.

I HEREBY give notice that, at the poll taken on Thursday, the 10th June, 1886, the votes recorded were as follows:—

For the proposal 130
Against the proposal 1

As the number of votes given in favour of the proposal exceeds three-fifths of the total number of votes given at such poll, I hereby declare the proposal to be carried.

Dated this 12th day of June, 1886.

DAVID McMILLAN,
Chairman of the County of Selwyn.

Special Drainage Loan, County of Taieri.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 14th June, 1886.

THE following notice, received from the Chairman of the Taieri County Council, is published in accordance with "The Counties Act, 1876," and the Acts amending the same.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

TAIERI COUNTY.—HENLEY DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

PURSUANT to the provisions of "The Counties Act, 1876," I hereby notify that on Thursday, the 27th day of May, 1886, a poll was taken of the ratepayers in the above-named district, at the Henley Company's Woolshed, at Henley, in the said district, pursuant to the provisions of the said Act and of "The Regulation of Local Elections Act, 1876," upon a proposal in the following terms:—

It is proposed, with the consent of the said ratepayers, to raise a special loan of £3,000 for the purpose of undertaking the under-mentioned works in the said Henley Drainage District:—

- (a.) A flood opening or outlet to be made into the Taieri River from the drain to be known as No. 1 Drain;
- (b.) A flood opening or outlet to be made into the Taieri River from the drain known as "Shands;"
- (c.) A flood opening or outlet to be made into the Taieri River from the drain known as "Renton's;"
- (d.) New main drains to be made in said district, and existing drains to be cleared, regraded, and opened up:

And, with the consent of the said ratepayers, to levy a special rate of three farthings in the pound, or such less sum as may be required, on the rateable property in the said district, and to pledge the same as security for the said loan.

Upon the said poll being taken there were recorded for the said proposal twenty-seven votes, and against the same, two votes; and after the result of the said poll had been ascertained I gave public notice of the number of votes recorded for and against the said proposal, and declared the resolution in favour of the said proposal to be carried; and I now hereby give you notice of the aforesaid matters.

Dated this 2nd day of June, 1886.

JOHN ROBERTS,
Chairman.

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary.

Special Order passed by Waipawa County Council.—Amended Boundaries of Ruataniwha Road District.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 15th June, 1886.

THE following special order, made by the Waipawa County Council, is published in accordance with "The Counties Act 1876 Amendment Act, 1882."

P. A. BUCKLEY.

SPECIAL ORDER.

THAT this Council approves the further amended boundaries of the Ruataniwha Road District, certified as required by clause 15 of "The Road Boards Act, 1882," by the Chief

Surveyor, so as to include the area intended to be comprised in the description contained in the said special order.

I hereby certify that the above resolution was duly passed.

C. TUELY,
Clerk, Waipawa County Council.

Amended Description of the Ruataniwha Road District.

That the present portion of the boundary-line between the said road districts, being all that portion commencing on the north from the Waipawa River and running in a southerly direction to the Tukipo River, be abolished, and the following boundaries substituted in lieu thereof: Commencing at the point where the present boundary cuts the Tukipo River, then following the Tukipo River to south-east corner of Block LXV., from the said south-east corner of Block LXV. running in a westerly direction along the southern boundaries of Blocks LXV. and LXIV.; thence in a northerly direction by a road to the north-east corner of Block LXXI.; thence in a westerly direction to the north-west corner of Block LXXI.; thence in a northerly direction to south-east corner of Block LXXIV.; thence in a westerly direction along the southern boundaries of Blocks LXXIV., LXXVI., and LXXVII.; thence by a line running due west to boundary of provincial district; thence by the boundary of the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay in a northerly and north-easterly direction to the south boundary of the Hawke's Bay County; thence by the south boundary of the said county to its junction with the Makarara Stream; thence by the Makarara Stream to its junction with the Waipawa River; thence by the north-west bank of the Waipawa River to the most south-westerly corner of Block XCII.; thence across the Waipawa River to the starting-point.

I certify that the description of the boundaries of the Ruataniwha Road Board District, as amended, do not make any change in what was evidently intended to be the area comprised in the description contained in a special order of the Waipawa County Council, dated the 5th April, 1886.

HORACE BAKER,
Chief Surveyor.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 16th June, 1886.

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.
Anthony Joseph Thomas	Painter ..	Auckland.
Charles Christensen ..	Cooper ..	Waverley.
Charles Scherer ..	Engineer ..	New Plymouth.
Joseph Trapani ..	Fish merchant	Auckland.
Herman Heinert Schor- man	Farmer ..	Eketahuna.
Christoffer Finsen ..	Farmer ..	Norsewood.
George Kayser ..	Settler ..	Kumeroa.
Sing Hop ..	Gardener ..	Feilding.
August Martin Swensen	Settler ..	Norsewood.
Hemming Petersen ..	Farmer ..	Eketahuna.
Charles Albert Christian Landenberger	Baker ..	Charleston.
Frederick Frank Sunkel	Labourer ..	Carterton.
Mat Knudson ..	Miner ..	Charleston.
Alfred Peterson ..	Storekeeper ..	Palmerston North.
Anders Petersen Dolbe	Settler ..	Danevirke.
Jonas Wilson ..	Labourer ..	Wanganui.
Lars Bertelsen ..	Farmer ..	Makotuku.
Nils Peter Norstedt ..	Fencer ..	Brancepeth, near Masterton.
Wilhelm Memme ..	Scrubfaller ..	Brancepeth, near Masterton.
Axel Wilhelm Töpffer	Miner ..	Reefton.
Henry Feütz ..	Farmer ..	Irwell, Christ'ch
Peter Blum ..	Labourer ..	Napier.
John Augustin Fischer	Carpenter ..	New Plymouth.
Olof Albert Genberg ..	Bushman ..	Alford Forest, Can- terbury.
Andrew Miller Clark ..	Cook ..	New Plymouth.
John Nelson ..	Miner ..	Cameron's.
Hans Storm ..	Miner ..	Italian Gully.
Peter Nelson ..	Miner ..	New River, County Grey.
Edward Ryffel ..	Master mariner	Dunedin.
Andrew Gunderson ..	Bushman ..	Alford Forest, Can- terbury.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Notice to Mariners, No. 18 of 1886.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 15th June, 1886.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Board of Trade, London, is published for general information.

W. J. M. LARNACH.

FIJI ISLANDS.

Viti Levu, Suva Harbour.—The lower red leading light, elevation 125 feet, recognizable eight miles, has been moved a quarter of a mile to the northward. It is visible only between N.W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W. and N.N.E. $\frac{1}{2}$ E.

Notice to Mariners, No. 19 of 1886.

HIEH CHANNEL, AUCKLAND HARBOUR.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 15th June, 1886.

NOTICE is hereby given that a rock awash at low-water springs, with 5 or 6 fathoms close to, has been reported by Captain Burgess, Harbourmaster, at Auckland. It lies about two cables from Hieh Island, with the following magnetic bearings:—

- South-eastern extreme of Motutapu Island, W. $\frac{1}{2}$ N.
- South-western extreme of Hieh Island, S.E. $\frac{1}{2}$ S.
- North-western extreme of Hieh Island, N.E. $\frac{1}{2}$ E.

W. J. M. LARNACH.

British Measurement for Tonnage of Ships adopted by Germany and Spain.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 10th June, 1886.

THE following Imperial Orders in Council, received from the Marine Department of the Board of Trade, are published for general information.

JULIUS VOGEL,
Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

At the Court at Windsor, the 26th day of June, 1873.

Present:

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas it has been made to appear to Her Majesty that the rules concerning the measurement of tonnage of merchant-ships now in force under "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1854," have been adopted by the Government of His Majesty the German Emperor, with the exception of a slight difference in the mode of estimating the allowance for engine room, and such rules are now in force in that country, having come into operation on the 1st day of January, 1873:

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

1. As regards sailing-ships, that merchant sailing-ships of the said German Empire, the measurement whereof, after the said 1st day of January, 1873, has been ascertained and denoted in the registers and other national papers of such sailing-ships, testified by the date thereof, shall be deemed to be of the tonnage denoted in such registers and other national papers, in the same manner, and to the same extent, and for the same purpose in, to, and for which the tonnage denoted in the certificate of registry of British sailing-ships is deemed to be the tonnage of such ships.

2. As regards steamships, that merchant-ships belonging to the said German Empire which are propelled by steam or any other power requiring engine room, the measurement whereof shall, after the said 1st day of January, 1873, have been ascertained and denoted in the registers and other national papers of such steamships, testified by the dates thereof, shall be deemed to be of the tonnage denoted in such registers or other national papers, in the same manner, and to the same extent, and for the same purpose in, to, and for

which the tonnage denoted in the certificate of registry of British ships is deemed to be the tonnage of such ships: Provided, nevertheless, that if the owner or master of any such German steamship desires the deduction for engine room in his ships to be estimated under the rules for engine-room measurement and deduction applicable to British ships, instead of under the German rule, the engine room shall be measured and the deduction calculated according to the British rules.

ARTHUR HELPS.

At the Court at Windsor, the 17th day of March, 1875.

Present:

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas it has been made to appear to Her Majesty that the rules concerning the measurement of tonnage of merchant-ships now in force under "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1854," have been adopted by the Government of His Majesty the King of Spain, with the exception of a difference in the mode in certain steamers of estimating the allowance for engine room, and such rules are now in force in that country, having come into operation on the 2nd day of December, 1874, Her Majesty is hereby pleased, by and with the advice of her Privy Council, to direct as follows:—

1. As regards sailing-ships, that merchant sailing-ships of the said Kingdom of Spain, the measurement whereof, after the said 2nd day of December, 1874, has been ascertained and denoted in the registers and other national papers of such sailing-ships, testified by the date thereof, shall be deemed to be of the tonnage denoted in such registers and other national papers, in the same manner, and to the same extent, and for the same purpose in, to, and for which the tonnage denoted in the certificate of registry of British sailing-ships is deemed to be the tonnage of such ships.

2. As regards steamships, that merchant-ships belonging to the said Kingdom of Spain which are propelled by steam or any other power requiring engine room, the measurement whereof shall, after the said 2nd day of December, 1874, have been ascertained and denoted in the registers and other national papers of such steamships, testified by the dates thereof, shall be deemed to be of the tonnage denoted in such registers or other national papers, in the same manner, and to the same extent, and for the same purpose in, to, and for which the tonnage denoted in the certificate of registry of British ships is deemed to be the tonnage of such ships: Provided, nevertheless, that if the owner or master of any such Spanish steamship desires the deduction for engine room in his ships to be estimated under the rules for engine-room measurement and deduction applicable to British ships, instead of under the Spanish rule, the engine room shall be measured and the deduction calculated according to the British rules.

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

IN accordance with section 144 of "The Public Works Act, 1882," I, Edward Richardson, Minister for Public Works, do hereby make the following alterations and additions to the scale of charges, to come into force on and after the 21st day of June, 1886:—

PART IV.—LOCAL RATES.

AUCKLAND SECTION.

Hunt's Siding.

Bricks from Hunt's Siding to Onehunga will be charged 2s. 6d. per ton. Minimum quantity, 5 tons per truck.

As witness my hand this ninth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

EDWARD RICHARDSON,
Minister for Public Works.

*Rewards offered for the Discovery of New Goldfields.—
Amended Conditions.*

Mines Department,
Wellington, 16th March, 1885.

REWARDS are offered for the discovery of new goldfields, upon the conditions set forth hereunder, payable out of the parliamentary vote of £2,500.

W. J. M. LARNACH,
Minister of Mines.

AMENDED CONDITIONS.

1. THE maximum sum offered as a reward for any proved discovery of a new goldfield in accordance with these conditions is £500; but, if the total sum claimed as rewards in any one year exceeds the parliamentary vote, the amount available only will be divided equally.
 2. The newly-discovered goldfield, if in alluvial ground, must be situated not less than ten miles from the nearest alluvial gold-workings, or, if in quartz, not less than five miles from the nearest existing quartz-mines.
 3. No grant will be paid upon any application until it shall have been proved that not less than 20,000 ounces of gold have been extracted from the new goldfield within two years from the registration of the discovery, if in alluvial workings, and, if in quartz-workings, proof of a similar yield from this source within three years from such registration will be required.
 4. Any person discovering new gold-workings, and being desirous of obtaining a reward, shall immediately forward a written report of such discovery, with full particulars, to the Warden or Resident Magistrate of the district within which such discovery shall be situated, and the Warden or Resident Magistrate shall forthwith register the report as an application for reward.
 5. No prospecting is allowed upon Native land without the approval in writing of the Native Minister, or of some one appointed by him in that behalf.
- Prospectors going upon Native land without the consent of the owners are liable to the penalties imposed by the Acts relating to goldfields, and will forfeit all claim to reward.

Bonus for Canned and Cured Fish for Export.

Treasury Department,
Wellington, 10th November, 1885.

IT is hereby notified that bonuses under "The Fisheries Encouragement Act, 1885," as set forth in the following sections (Nos. 8, 9, and 10) of that Act, will be paid subject to the conditions named therein, and in the regulations contained in the Order in Council of even date herewith.

JULIUS VOGEL.

8. In order to encourage the production and curing of fish for export, the Colonial Treasurer shall during the next seven years after the passing of this Act, without further appropriation by Parliament, pay out of the Consolidated Fund to any person who shall prepare canned and cured fish for export, and actually export the same from the colony, a bonus or bonuses upon the quantity of canned and cured fish prepared and exported by such person as hereinafter mentioned, that is to say,—

- (1.) In respect of the first 200 tons avoirdupois of fish canned with or without oil, the sum of 1d. per pound, the weight of the cans not to be included in the tonnage upon which such bonus is paid;
- (2.) In respect of every ton avoirdupois of fish canned as aforesaid beyond the first 200 tons, the sum of ½d. per pound, the weight of the cans not to be included in the tonnage upon which such bonus is paid;
- (3.) In respect to cured fish the bonus to be paid shall be respectively ½d. and ¼d. a pound under similar conditions, as far as the same are applicable to those contained in the two last subsections.

9. The total tonnage upon which the Treasurer may grant bonuses as aforesaid under this Act shall not exceed 6,000 tons.

10. Every person intending to apply for the grant of a bonus shall register a special trade-mark under the laws for the time being in force in New Zealand providing for the registration of trade-marks, such trade-mark to be used for all cured and canned fish to be prepared for export by such person, and shall, within six years after the passing of this Act, give notice to the Treasurer of his intention to export canned and cured fish with a view to applying for a bonus, and shall append to such notice a copy of such trade-mark; and all cases, barrels, or cans containing fish cured and canned for export by any such person shall, before exportation, be marked with the trade-mark so registered by him, and no part of any such bonus shall be payable except in respect of cases, barrels, or cans so marked.

Road Board Elections.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 16th June, 1886.

THE following notices of elections of Members of Road Boards have been received at this office, and are published in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

G. S. COOPER,
Under-Secretary.

Whareora Road District, County of Whangarei:

Samuel Dent.
John McKinnon.
Finlayson Smith.
William Walker.
Thomas Whitelaw.

Albertland North Road District, County of Rodney:

Edward Browne.
F. C. H. Dibble.
William B. Farrand.
Evan Richards.
Isaac Powell.

Hunua Road District, County of Manukau:

George Hill.
George Hirst.
Hugh McKenzie.
Thomas Stewart.
Henry Wright.

Opaheke North Road District, County of Manukau:

John Bremner.
John Clarke.
Joseph Flanagan.
James Thomas Cossey.
William Fulton.

Danevirke Road District, County of Waipawa:

George Wratt.
John Karl.
Thomas Miller.
Francis Shanly.
Angus McKay.

Suburban North Road District, County of Waimea:

John Brown, jun.
William Northam.
Robert Henry Wait.
David Barnett.
Walter Scott Wells.
Horace Octavius Ledger.

Steam Service between Hokianga and Manukau.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 7th June, 1886.

SEALD Tenders will be received at the General Post Office, Wellington, until noon on Monday, the 28th June, for the performance of the following alternative steam service:—

1. Between Hokianga and Manukau, weekly, for one or two years; or
2. Between Hokianga and Manukau, fortnightly, for one or two years.

The service to be performed in accordance with a timetable to be furnished by the Postmaster-General, and to commence about the 1st August next.

Tenderers to state the name, tonnage, and horse-power of the vessel 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 Hokianga and Manukau Steam Service."

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

Tenders for Savings Bank Envelopes.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 27th May, 1886.

TENDERS will be received at the General Post Office, Wellington, until noon on Monday, the 12th July next, for the supply and delivery to the Storekeeper, Post and Telegraphs, Wellington, of 100,000 Savings Bank envelopes, of the patterns to be seen at the several Chief Post Offices throughout the colony.

The last supply of these articles having been badly cut and gummed, and without clear folding marks, it is specially notified that the pattern must be strictly followed.

Tenders must be indorsed "Tender for Savings Bank Envelopes," and be addressed to the Superintendent, Post and Telegraphs, General Post Office, Wellington.

C. LEMON,
Superintendent.

Tenders for Native Schoolhouse and Teacher's Residence.

Education Department,
Wellington, 20th May, 1886.

TENDERS will be received at this office up to noon of the 17th July next for the erection of a Native Schoolhouse and Teacher's Residence at Raukokore, near Cape Runaway, Bay of Plenty.

Plans, &c., may be seen and forms of tender obtained on application to the Native Agent, Auckland, or the Resident Magistrate at Tauranga, Opotiki, or Gisborne.

Telegraphic tenders will be accepted provided the original tender and deposit are lodged at the same time with one of the officers above mentioned.

WM. JAS. HABENS,
Secretary for Education.

The Gilchrist Scholarship.

Education Department,
Wellington, 6th April, 1886.

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

If any candidates offer themselves, the January examination for New Zealand will be held some time in the month of January, 1887, or as soon after as the examination papers arrive in the colony, and at such place or places as may be hereafter fixed, having regard to the candidates' places of abode.

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

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

Particulars of the foregoing subjects of examination will be found in the Calendar of the University of London, under the head of "Regulations—Matriculation." The special Latin and Greek subjects for January, 1887, are *Cicero, De Senectute and Pro Lege Manilia*; and *Homer, Iliad, Book XVI*.

The scholarship will be considered as commencing from the 1st July, 1887, but the first quarterly instalment will be paid to the successful candidate in the first week of October, 1887, at which time he will be expected to present himself to the Secretary of the Gilchrist Trust in London. Subsequent payments will depend on attendance at three courses of lectures in every session, and on good conduct; and the scholar must present himself for the first examination in one of the Faculties of the University of London before the end of the second year of the currency of his scholarship.

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

Notice of entry, with satisfactory testimonials as to personal character, and the London matriculation fee of £2, must be sent to the Secretary for Education, Wellington, so as to reach his office not later than the 1st January, 1887.

By order. WM. JAS. HABENS,
Secretary for Education.

Post Office Pillar-boxes.

Public Works Office,
Wellington, 31st May, 1886.

WRITTEN tenders will be received at this office until noon of Tuesday, the 29th June, 1886, for the above contract. They are to be marked on the outside "Tender for Post Office Pillar-boxes Contract," and addressed to the Hon. the Minister for Public Works, Wellington. Telegraphic tenders, similarly marked and addressed, will be received if presented at any Telegraph Office by noon of the same date, provided that written tenders are lodged at any District or Resident Engineer's Office by the same hour. Drawings, specifications, and general conditions may be seen at this office, and at the Public Works Offices, Auckland, Wanganui, Christchurch, and Dunedin.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
By command. JOHN BLACKETT,
Engineer-in-Chief.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 10th June, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for Improvements in Woven-wire Mattress-frames and in Bedsteads.

WILLIAM GOODENOUGH PERCY SHARP and CHRISTOPHER BRADLEY, both of No. 108, Flinders Lane East, Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, Mattress and Bedstead Manufacturers, have deposited at this office specifications of the said inventions; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 31st day of August next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at this office, to hear the said application and all objections thereto; and I require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of such Letters Patent to leave, on or before the 16th day of August next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.
No. 1855.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 11th June, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for drying Clothes, &c., to be called "Robertshaw's Patent Drying Apparatus."

FRANK EMERSON ROBERTSHAW, of Commercial Road, in the Archhill Road District, Provincial District of Auckland, New Zealand, Joiner, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 31st day of August next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at this office, to hear the said application and all objections thereto; and I require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of such Letters Patent to leave, on or before the 16th day of August next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.
No. 1856.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 11th June, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for signalling by Night, to be called "Evensen's Night-signals."

CHARLES GUNERIUS EVENSEN, of Newmarket, Auckland, New Zealand, Carpenter, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 2nd day of September next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at this office, to hear the said application and all objections thereto; and I require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of such Letters Patent to leave, on or before the 18th day of August next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.
No. 1857.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 11th June, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for Fume-condensing, to be styled "Fume-condenser for all Vapour Minerals."

SAMUEL FALLWELL, Engineer, and JOHN HICKS, Gold and Silver Smelter, of Onehunga, Auckland, New Zealand, have deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 2nd day of September next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at this office, to hear the said application and all objections thereto; and I require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of such Letters Patent to leave, on or before the 18th day of August next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.
No. 1858.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 11th June, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for the Removal and Destruction of Blight on Fruit-trees, Vines, Plants, and Vegetables, to be called "The Carbolated Hydro-sulphuretted Compound."

CHARLES KINGSFORD JEFFS, Commission Agent, and GEORGE MOODY, Grocer and General Dealer, both of Onehunga, New Zealand, have deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday

the 2nd day of September next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at this office, to hear the said application and all objections thereto; and I require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of such Letters Patent to leave, on or before the 18th day of August next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

No. 1859. C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 11th June, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for Clare's Twin Silt-punt, with alternative methods of discharge.

JAMES CLARE, of Auckland, New Zealand, Boatbuilder, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 2nd day of September next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at this office, to hear the said application and all objections thereto; and I require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of such Letters Patent to leave, on or before the 18th day of August next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

No. 1860. C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 11th June, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for an Improved Band-brake (applicable to all kinds of vehicles, wheels, and axles), called the "Champion Adjustable Brake."

WILLIAM REEVES, of Waikari, New Zealand, Coachbuilder, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 7th day of September next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at this office, to hear the said application and all objections thereto; and I require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of such Letters Patent to leave, on or before the 23rd day of August next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

No. 1861. C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 14th June, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for a New and Improved Patent Safety Folding Step-ladder, with hand-rail.

HENRY MARKS, of Christchurch, Canterbury, New Zealand, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 7th day of September next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at this office, to hear the said application and all objections thereto; and I require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of such Letters Patent to leave, on or before the 23rd day of August next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

No. 1862. C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 16th June, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for a New and Improved Form of Patten, to be called the "New Zealand Sandal."

THEODORE WEST, of Eilerslie Cottage, Great North Road, Auckland, New Zealand, Carpenter, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 7th day of September next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at this office, to hear the said application and all objections thereto; and I require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of such Letters Patent to leave, on or before the 23rd day of August next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

No. 1864. C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.

Notice of Sitting in Auckland of Commission to inquire into Applications for Removal of Restrictions on Native Lands.

Auckland, 8th June, 1886.

THE Commissioner for inquiry into restrictions on Native land transfers is now in Auckland for the purpose of holding inquiries into the following applications for removal of restrictions hereunder set forth. Any person desirous of being heard in opposition to any of such applications for

removal will communicate with the Commissioner by letter, directed to G. E. Barton, Esq., Commissioner, Supreme Court Buildings, Auckland.

No.	Names of Applicants.	Blocks of Land.
1	Charles E. Cowell, Elizabeth Cowell, Eliza Cowell, Lavinia Cowell, Annie B. Cowell, George Terry Howe, John Turner	Lot 40, Mangere, Auckland.
2	J. H. Greenway	Rahui Kotuku No. 2, Bay of Islands.
3	Burton and Napier	Taumata, Makuku, Bay of Islands.
4	Wiremu Reweti Arama Pi, Te Kepa Puru, Pehimana Hanara, Riwhi Tete, Nete Hau, Hauraki Wahia	Urupa, Kaikohe, Bay of Islands.
5	Wi Titore, Pera Taiko	Maniani, Bay of Islands.
6	Ripia Tango, Hikuwai	Te Aroha Island, Bay of Islands.
7	Mary Tautari	Kakamatenga No. 2, Bay of Islands.
8	Hakuene te Ratu, Hori Winiata Hoete	Motutara, Kaipara.
9	Wi Rikihana	Kaitaia, Dargaville.
10	Kiwara te Ro, Hare Kiwara te Ro	Tou Kauri No. 3, Kaipara.
11	Wiremu Hauparua, Erueti Minarapa, Nehate Amoroa, Miriama Putoitoti, Te Paea Kotaratara, Miriama Rangihina, Ripora Totaea, Ramarihi Kahui, Te Paea Hauparua	Sections Nos. 75, 76, and 77, Onewhero, Waikato.
12	Karaka K. Tarawhiti, Tamati K. Tarawhiti	Lots Nos. 165 and 169, Taupiri.
13	E. T. Dufaur	Lots Nos. 165 and 169, Taupiri.
14	Timoti Puhipi, Iehu Ngawaka, Waaka Rangaunu	Kaitaia A, Mongonui.
15	Herewini te Toko, Wi Rikihana, Akinihi Tana Papahia, Hekiera Tamaho, Raiha Tamaho, Hone Wi Tana Papahia, Wiremu te Huhu	Kaitaia B, Hokianga North.
16	Pomare Kingi	Te Poroti No. 3, Kamo, Whangarei.
17	Riripeti Pohe, Narino Pohe	Te Kohoao No. 701N, Whangarei.
18	Ema Mokena and others	Section No. 17, Block IX., Te Aroha, Thames.
19	Wiremu Karaka, Harata Moki, Ruihana Kawero, Karaitiana Kihau, Rawiri Taiporutu	Takorowawa, Thames.
20	J. B. Steedman	Waikawau, Thames.
21	Pita te Hangi, Riria Karepe, Takerei te Putu	Waikawau No. 4494, Thames.
22	Hohepa Hikairo	Wharekawa No. 2, Thames.
23	George Cribb	Uringahue, Coromandel.
24	William Deeble	Land near Hastings, Coromandel.
25	E. Hamlin	Lots Nos. 270 and 272, Kohekohe, Waiuku.
26	E. Hamlin, Henare Kaihau, Paora te Iwi, Ahipene Kaihau	Pukekawa and Tahuamango, Waiuku.
27	Ahipene Kaihau, Kerei Kaihau, Rapata Kaihau, Wiremu Tauroa, Paekau Kaihau, Henare Kaihau	Pukekawa, Waiuku.
28	Wiremu Tauroa, Hori Tauroa	Tahuamango, Waiuku.
29	Riripeti Tipene and others	Pehiakura Block, Waiuku.
30	Henare Kaihau	Pehiakura Block, Waiuku.
31	W. F. Buckland	Lots Nos. 117, 118, 119, and 121, Waiuku.
32	Pana Tirua	Huarau, Waiuku.
33	E. Hamlin	Lots Nos. 109, 110, 111, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 121, 122, and 123, Waiuku.
34	Murupara and others	Tauwhare Block.
35	Menehira	Lot at Waiotahi, Opotiki.

GEORGE ELLIOTT BARTON,
Commissioner.

Will accepted by the Public Trustee.

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 14th June, 1886.

In the matter of the will of Thomas Marriott, of Vogelstown, Wellington, deceased.

IT is hereby notified that the above will has been finally accepted, in accordance with the provisions of "The Public Trust Office Act, 1872," and that probate of the said will has been granted to the Public Trustee, the Executor appointed under the said will.

R. C. HAMERTON,
Public Trustee.

Will accepted by the Public Trustee.

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 14th June, 1886.

In the matter of the will of Edward McPheely, of Dunedin, deceased.

IT is hereby notified that the above will has been finally accepted, in accordance with the provisions of "The Public Trust Office Act, 1872," and that probate of the said will has been granted to the Public Trustee, the Executor appointed under the said will.

R. C. HAMERTON,
Public Trustee.

Commissioner of the Supreme Court appointed.

NOTICE.—OSBORNE EDWARD DAWSON, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Judicature in England, was appointed on the 11th day of June, 1886, by His Honour Mr. Justice Williams, a Commissioner of the Supreme Court of New Zealand for England, for the purpose of taking oaths, affidavits, or affirmations under "The Commissioners of the Supreme Court Act, 1875," as in the said Act mentioned.

Dated at Dunedin, this 12th day of June, 1886.

COLIN MCK. GORDON,
Registrar, Supreme Court.

Goldfields Notices.

Certificate of Protection granted.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 8th June, 1886.

IN accordance with section 3 of "The Mines Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1879," a certificate of protection for six months, from the 1st March, 1886, to the 31st August, 1886, is granted in favour of the Specimen Hill United Quartz-mining Company (Limited).

H. J. H. ELLIOTT,
Under-Secretary for Goldfields.

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 Dunedin on or before the 2nd day of July, 1886.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANT: Henry Lyders. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: Hindon Gold-mining Company. 5 acres 3 roods 32 perches, in Block IV., Mount Hyde, in the Hindon Mining District.

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

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

Application for Gold-mining Lease forfeited.

Crown Lands Office,
Nelson, 15th June, 1886.

IT is hereby notified that the land described in the under-mentioned application for a gold-mining lease is now open to persons holding miners' rights or business licenses, or to applicants for a lease, the applicant having failed to

comply with the provisions of Regulation 19, Part IV., Appendix A, "The Mines Act, 1877," viz. :—

Date of application: 18th March, 1885. Name of applicant: Michael Syron (the Mount William Gold-mining Company). Area: 16½ acres. District: Stoney Creek, Buller.

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

Crown Lands Notices.

Reserve, Papakura Block, for Lease.

Crown Lands Office,
Napier, 8th June, 1886.

THE lease for fourteen years of the under-mentioned reserve for the protection of the Tutaekuri-Waimata River will be offered by public auction, at the Council Chamber, Napier, at 2 p.m., on Thursday, the 8th July next:—

Papakura Block: Section No. 43, 8 acres 1 rood 16 perches; upset rental, £10 per annum.

Terms and conditions can be seen at this office.

HORACE BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Crown Lands to be leased on the Perpetual-leasing System, Woodville Village Special Settlement.

Crown Lands Office,
Napier, 8th June, 1886.

NOTICE is hereby given that applications will be received at the Crown Lands Office, Napier, on Thursday, the 8th July next, for ten sections in the Woodville Village Special Settlement.

In event of more than one application being received for any section on the 8th July, the right to occupy the same will be decided by lot amongst the applicants, at the Court-house, Woodville, at 2 p.m. on Saturday, the 10th July.

Plans, Woodville, and further particulars can be obtained at this office.

HORACE BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Sale of Leaseholds, Grey Coal Reserve.

Crown Lands Office,
Hokitika, 3rd June, 1886.

NOTICE is hereby given that the leaseholds of the sections of land situated on the Grey Coal Reserve No. 274, and described in the Schedule A hereto, will be offered for sale by public auction, at the Courthouse, Greymouth, on Wednesday, the 14th July, 1886, at 1 p.m., subject to the rent and conditions hereunder set out.

Maps of the sections may be seen at the District Land Office, Hokitika, and the Public Works Office, Greymouth.

The leaseholds of the sections, excepting those of Nos. 686 and 687, will be offered for sale at a uniform upset annual rental of 10s. per acre (or fraction of an acre) per annum; Sections 686 and 687 at an upset annual rental of 10s. per section.

Term of leasehold, fourteen years.

At same time and place the leaseholds for coal-mining purposes of two allotments of land within Grey Coal Reserve, and adjoining the Westport Coal Company's Lease and the Kaiata Native Reserve, and described in Schedule B hereto, will be offered for sale at public auction, subject to rents and conditions as under:—

Term of leasehold, twenty-one years.

First three years' rent, £20 per annum; next four years' rent, £100 per annum; next seven years' rent, £200 per annum; next seven years' rent, £250 per annum.

Royalty, 6d. per ton on all coal raised. Rent to merge in royalty.

Output for the first two years nil, for the next five years not less than 4,000 tons per annum, for next seven years not less than 8,000, and for the remainder of term not less than 10,000 tons per annum.

In addition to those stated above, the leases will contain the ordinary conditions of leases of that description, full particulars of which will be given at sale.

Conditions of Sale: The highest bidder to be the purchaser. The purchase-money (in the case of residential allotments one year's rental, and in the case of coal-mining leases the full amount of the bonus) and value for improvements to be paid on the fall of the hammer, together with a fee of £1 1s. for preparation of lease. In cases where the person entitled to valuation for improvements purchases, payment for rental and lease-fee only will be required. If any dispute occurs as to who is entitled to improvements, the question will be

decided by the Land Board, and if any dispute arises as to any bidding the auctioneer may put the lot up again.

SCHEDULE A.

No. of Section.	Area.	No. of Section.	Area.
579	A. R. P. 10 0 6*	698	A. R. P. 3 0 39
627	2 0 0	699	5 0 0
631	8 0 0†	700	5 0 0
682	9 0 0	701	5 0 0
686	0 2 13	702	5 0 0
687	0 2 34‡	703	5 0 0
690	4 0 32	704	5 0 0
691	5 0 0	705	5 0 0
692	4 1 24	706	2 0 2
693	2 2 22	707	4 3 18
694	5 0 0	708	4 0 0
695	5 0 0	709	4 3 14
696	5 0 0	710	4 3 12
697	5 0 0		

*Improvements, £74. †Improvements, £14. ‡Improvements, £70

SCHEDULE B.

No. of Section.	Area.	Block.	Survey District.
711	A. R. P. 777 0 0	IX. and X.	Arnold.
712	772 0 0	X.	"

GERHARD MULLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Provincial District of Canterbury.—Land Board Notice.

Crown Lands Office,
Christchurch, 25th May, 1886.

NOTICE is hereby given that from this date, in order to facilitate the business of the Board, only such applications and business as are received or given notice of up to the Saturday preceding any Board-day will be dealt with on that Board-day. Applications, &c., made subsequent to the Saturday will be considered on the next following Board-day.
By order.
JOHN H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Provincial District of Canterbury.—Small Grazing Runs for Lease by Public Auction under Part VII. of "The Land Act, 1885."

Crown Lands Office,
Christchurch, 20th May, 1886.

NOTICE is hereby given that the leases for a term of twenty-one years of the small grazing runs enumerated will be offered by public auction at the Land Office, Christchurch, on Wednesday, the 30th June, 1886, at 12 o'clock noon.

No. of Run.	Survey District.	Section.	Area.	Annual Rental.
1	Teviotdale	35151	A. R. P. 1,289 1 27	£ s. d. 80 11 8
2	"	35152	1,469 1 0	110 3 10
3	"	35157	445 1 0	22 5 3

The land is well covered with native grasses, a great deal of it being limestone country, but is difficult of access, Sections 35151 and 35157 being at present only accessible to stock- and horse-traffic. The sections are well-watered and are close to the coast, the average altitude not exceeding 1,000 feet.

On the fall of the hammer the purchaser must pay to the Receiver of Land Revenue six months' rent, together with a license-fee of £1 1s., and hand to the Commissioner of Crown Lands the declaration prescribed by the Act, duly signed before a Justice of the Peace.

Plan may be seen, and full particulars as to the terms and conditions of the lease and renewals of the same may be obtained, at the Crown Lands Office, Christchurch.

JOHN H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Notice under Section 188, "Land Act, 1885."

Crown Lands Office,
Invercargill, 8th April, 1886.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Licensee, William Rose, that the rent of Run 149 being in arrear, the license is liable to forfeiture, and, should the rent together with the penalty not be paid within a period of three months from present date, forfeiture will be declared accordingly.

JOHN SPENCE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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 4th day of June, 1886, 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 14th day of July, 1886.

SCHEDULE.

NAME by which land is known: Whakaihuwaka. Native Land Court District wherein situate: Whanganui. Area: 67,210 acres.

Dated this 7th day of June, 1886.

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 2nd day of June, 1886, 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 12th day of July, 1886.

SCHEDULE.

NAME by which land is known: Ngaporo. Native Land Court District wherein situate: Whanganui. Area: 2,900 acres.

Dated this 7th day of June, 1886.

J. E. MACDONALD,
Chief Judge.

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, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 24th day of July next.

1068. JOHN CORNWELL McGAVESTON.—55 acres or thereabouts, being that part of Section 11 on Square 7, Motueka Valley District, lying to the east of the Pokororo River. Occupied by Applicant.

1076. EDWARD ROWLING and WILLIAM McLEAN (WILLIAM LODDER'S EXECUTORS).—36 acres 1 rood 37 perches, part of Section 20, Motueka District. Occupied by Fanny Lodder.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 15th day of June, 1886, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

ANDREW TURNBULL,
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, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 24th July, 1886.

1684. WILLIAM MILLER.—Lots 15 and 17 of subdivision of Sections 1030 and 1032, City of Wellington. Unoccupied.

1685. LOUIS EDWIN St. GEORGE.—Section 697, City of Wellington. In occupation of Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 16th day of June, 1886, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

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, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one month from date of *Gazette* containing this notice.

5840. FREDERICK TRENT and JAMES TRENT.—23 perches, parts of Sections 260 and 262, Christchurch. Occupied by Thomas Cox.

5856. MICHAEL STUDHOLME.—6 acres 3 roods 23 perches, parts of Rural Sections 10017 and 10019, Waitaki Survey District. Used as a public road.

5861. WILLIAM LOWERY.—30 acres, Rural Section 6368, Leeston Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

5862. JAMES VOICE.—1 acre 3 roods, parts of Rural Sections 2737 and 3124, Rolleston and Christchurch Survey Districts. Occupied respectively by Applicant and Frank Marshall.

5863. SAMUEL ALEXANDER PATRICK.—38 perches, part of Section 1041, Christchurch. Occupied partly by Thomas Elmsley and Silas Pappill, and partly by — Petrie. Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 12th day of June, 1886, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made to me to register a re-entry by the Lessors, under outstanding unregistered leases, over parts of Section 884, City of Christchurch, part of the land contained in certificate of title, Vol. lxxxix., folio 251, of which ARTHUR BEAUCHAMP and ARTHUR BELL are the registered Lessees, I hereby give notice that I shall register such re-entry at the expiration of one calendar month after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch, this 15th day of June, 1886.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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Mining Notices.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONSTRUCT A WATER-RACE.

Otara, Fortrose, 8th June, 1886.

To the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Dunedin.

WE hereby give notice that we intend to construct a Water-race to divert and use water for mining purposes, commencing at a point distant about 80 chains from the sandhills on the Ocean Beach, on a tributary of the Waipapa Creek, and terminating at the said sandhills.

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

We also give notice that we intend to construct a reservoir at the said point, the dimensions of which are $\frac{1}{2}$ acre, 250 links by 100 links.

The mean depth of such race is 10 inches, and the mean breadth is 2 feet, and it is proposed to divert one Government-head of water.

Time required for construction, three months.

EDWARD BROWN.
WILLIAM BENNETT.

Date and number of miners' rights: E. Brown, 63504, 1st March, 1886; W. Bennett, 63526, 24th March, 1886.

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

Hearing at 11 o'clock a.m. on the 14th July, 1886.

J. P. MAITLAND,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Crown Lands Office,
Dunedin, 11th June, 1886. 334

WILLIAM TELL GOLD-MINING COMPANY.

BALANCE-SHEET No. 3, for the half-year ending the 4th May, 1886.

1886.	CAPITAL ACCOUNT.	£	s.	d.
May 4.	To 24,000 shares, at £1 per share ..	24,000	0	0
1884.		£	s.	d.
Sept. 18.	By Paid-up capital, as per registration of company ..	12,000	0	0
1885.	Calls (1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th) ..	850	0	0
Nov. 4.	Calls (11th and 12th) ..	200	0	0
1886.				
May 4.	Call (13th) ..	100	0	0
	Balance uncalled capital ..	10,850	0	0
	Total ..	£24,000	0	0

1885.	RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.
Nov. 4.	To Calls due, as per Balance-sheet No. 2 ..	190	0	11
May 4.	Call (13th) ..	100	0	0
1885.				
Nov. 4.	Cash in hand ..	8	8	8
1886.	Cash in Bank of New Zealand..	12	13	9
May 4.	Sundries ..	4	6	0
	Total ..	£315	9	4

1886.	EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.
May 4.	By Wade and Co., auctioneers ..	8	9	0
	Claim account ..	18	2	4
	Salary account ..	22	3	8
	Printing and advertising ..	3	17	0
	Exchange, stamps, &c. ..	1	4	10
	Law-costs ..	1	10	0
	Rent of lease and office ..	8	1	1
	Promiscuous charges ..	2	16	10
	Crushing account ..	10	0	0
	Cash in hand ..	6	15	9
	Cash in Bank of New Zealand..	0	19	8
	Balance of due calls ..	231	9	2
	Total ..	£315	9	4

C. M. NIELSEN,
Manager.

Ross, 4th May, 1886.

Audited and found correct.

11th May, 1886. JOHN PETRIE,
J. C. MACFARLANE, } Auditors.

1886.	ASSETS.	£	s.	d.
May 5.	To Uncalled capital ..	10,850	0	0
	Balance of calls written off on 5th November, 1885 ..	190	0	11
	Call (13th) on company's 3,382 shares, at 1d. ..	14	1	10
	Amount of unpaid calls ..	27	6	5
	Tunnel contractors bought 6,000 shares at 1d. ..	25	0	0
	Value of 3,382 shares held by company, at 2d. ..	28	3	8
	Cash in hand ..	6	15	9
	Cash in Bank of New Zealand..	0	19	8
	Total ..	£10,938	5	6

	LIABILITIES.	£	s.	d.
By	Claim account ..	9	0	8
	Printing, &c... ..	9	1	6
	Rent account ..	1	0	0
	Promiscuous charges ..	9	16	10
	Salary account ..	6	6	4
	Law-costs ..	2	8	0
	Reid and Co. ..	6	7	6
	Doyle and Co. (crushing) ..	10	0	0
	C. Malfroy ..	2	17	2
	F. Moran ..	2	10	11
	Salary to Nielsen ..	8	5	0
	Contractors for driving tunnel, 200 feet at 5s. ..	50	0	0
	Balance ..	10,820	11	7
	Total ..	£10,938	5	6

C. M. NIELSEN,
Manager.

Ross, 5th May, 1886.

Audited and found correct.

11th May, 1886. J. C. MACFARLANE,
JOHN PETRIE, } Auditors. 326

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

1. The name of the company is to be the Old Welcome Gold-mining Company (Limited).
2. The place of operations is at Waitekauri, in the Provincial District of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Brown Street, Grahamstown, in the Provincial District of Auckland and Colony of New Zealand.
4. The nominal capital of the company is fifteen thousand pounds sterling, in fifteen thousand shares of one pound sterling each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is fifteen thousand being the whole of the shares in the company.
6. The number of shares paid up is nil.

7. The amount already paid up is nil.
 8. The name of the Manager is George Harcourt.
 9. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follow:—

	No. of Shares.
John G. Ralph, Ohinemuri, Miner	1,875
George Waite, Ohinemuri, Miner	1,875
John Poylan, Ohinemuri, Miner	1,875
John McNeil, Thames, Settler	1,875
John Burney, Thames, Miner	1,875
James Goodwin, Thames, Miner	1,875
John Neal, Thames, Butcher	1,875
George Harcourt, Thames, Legal Manager ..	1,875

15,000

Dated this 21st day of May, 1886.

GEORGE HARCOURT,
 Manager.

Witness to signature—Chas. R. Fenton.

I, George Harcourt, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

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

GEORGE HARCOURT.

Taken before me, this 21st day of May, 1886—T. L. Murray, Justice of the Peace. 328

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Nil Desperandum Gold-mining Company as a Limited Company, under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872," and Amendment Acts thereof.

- The name of the company is to be the Nil Desperandum Gold-mining Company (Limited).
- The place of operations is at Waihi, in the Provincial District of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand.
- The registered office of the company will be situated at the New Zealand Insurance Company's Buildings, Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland and Colony of New Zealand.
- The nominal capital of the company is twenty thousand five hundred pounds sterling, in forty-one thousand shares of ten shillings sterling each.
- The number of shares subscribed for is forty-one thousand, being the entire number of shares in the company.
- The number of shares paid up is nil.
- The amount already paid up is nil.
- The name of the Manager is Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell.
- The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follow:—

	No. of Shares.
Arthur Burchell, Auckland, Gentleman	4,000
Joseph Friar Clarke, Auckland, Broker	2,000
Patrick Comiskey, Auckland, Gentleman	1,000
Alfred Kidd, Auckland, Hotelkeeper	1,000
Edwin Rogers, Auckland, Gentleman	1,000
Thomas Kneebone, Auckland, Miner	500
Francis Angus White, Auckland, Agent	250
James Darrow, Thames, Contractor	3,625
David Richard Gellion, Thames, Agent	3,250
John E. Banks, Thames, Agent	2,750
Roderick Ross McGregor, Thames, Auctioneer ..	2,000
Thomas Aitken Dunlop, Thames, Mine Manager ..	2,000
Samuel Turtle, Thames, Broker	2,000
James Marshall, Thames, Draper	1,750
Thomas Radford, Thames, Mine Manager	1,625
John Henry Smith, Thames, Ironmonger	1,250
John Felton Heighway, Thames, Engineer	1,250
John Frater, Thames, Agent	1,000
Bernard Wolff, Thames, Battery Manager	1,000
Max von Bernewitz, Thames, Assayer	1,000
Daniel Henry Bayldon, Thames, Mining Surveyor ..	500
Clement A. Cornes, Te Aroha, Miner	2,750
David Walters, Karangahake, Miner	1,250
Henry Christian Wick, Ohinemuri, Farmer	1,000
William Fagan, Hikutaia, Contractor	1,000
Herbert Gordon, Waihi, Amalgamator	250

41,000

Dated this 3rd day of June, 1886.

D. G. MACDONNELL,
 Manager.

Witness to signature—J. W. Nichol, jun.

I, Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

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

D. G. MACDONNELL.

Taken before me, this 3rd day of June, 1886—D. B. McDonald, J.P. 339

COMET GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE HARCOURT is the Manager, and that the Registered Office of the above-named company is situate at the offices of the Manager of the company, Brown Street, Thames, in the Provincial District of Auckland.

CHARLES CURTIS, } Directors.
 JOHN SHEEN, }
 Geo. HARCOURT, Manager.

Thames, 9th March, 1886.

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M. R. CHARLES M. NIELSEN has been appointed Legal Manager of the William Tell Gold-mining Company (Limited), at the half-yearly meeting of shareholders, held the 28th May, 1886.

JOHN HALLIGAN,
 Chairman of Directors.
 P. KELLER, Director.

Ross, 10th June, 1886.

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STATEMENT of the Orepuki Coal and Shale Company (Limited), for the half-year ending the 31st May, 1886, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of company: The Orepuki Coal and Shale Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 25th January, 1881; 22nd February, 1881.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Invercargill; William Todd.

Nominal capital: £15,000.

Amount of paid-up shares given to shareholders: £7,500.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 30,000.

Number of shares taken: 30,000.

Amount of calls made: £7,500

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

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

WILLIAM TODD,

Manager.

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Private Advertisements.

I, HERBERT ERNEST RHODES WOLRIGE, of Auckland, Mem. R. Coll. Surg. Eng. 1879, Lic. R. Coll. Phys. Edin. 1880, and Lic. in Midwifery, Edin., having deposited evidence of my qualification with the Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages at Auckland, this day, give you notice that I intend to apply to you to be registered under "The Medical Practitioners Act, 1869," on the 9th day of July, 1886.

HERBERT ERNEST RHODES WOLRIGE.

Auckland, 1st June, 1886.

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NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

In the matter of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," and of the North German Fire Insurance Company.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following is the office where the business of the said company is intended to be carried on, and at which legal proceedings may be served upon the said company, and all notices or communications sent or left:—

In Wellington: At the head office of the said company for New Zealand, Exchange Chambers, No. 12, Grey Street.

G. S. GRAHAM,

Attorney for the North German Fire Insurance Company for the Colony of New Zealand.

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THE BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

I, HENRY WILLIAM HEATH, of the City of Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland, the General Attorney and Agent in New Zealand for the Batavia Sea and Fire Insurance Company, hereby give notice, in terms of

"The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," that the chief offices or places of business of the said company in the Colony of New Zealand are situated and located as follows, that is to say,—

In the Provincial District of Auckland: At my office, situated in Shortland Street, City of Auckland, which is also the chief office or place of business for the whole colony.

And in the Provincial District of Wellington: At the office of John Howard Wallace, jun., Sub-agent for the said company, at No. 12, Grey Street, in the City of Wellington.
302 H. W. HEATH.

THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," that the situation and locality of the office or place of business of the Canton Insurance Office (Limited) in the Provincial District of Canterbury, in the Colony of New Zealand, where legal proceedings of any kind may be served upon it, and to which notices of any kind may be addressed or given, is at the office of Acland, Barns, and Co., General Agents, No. 174, Hereford Street, in the City of Christchurch.

ACLAND, BARNs, AND Co.,
Attorneys for the Canton Insurance Office (Limited),
304 for the Provincial District of Canterbury.

THE LONDON AND LANCASHIRE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED).

I, HENRY WILLIAM HEATH, of the City of Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland, the General Attorney and Agent for the London and Lancashire Fire Insurance Company (Limited) in the Provincial District of Auckland and the northern portion of the Provincial District of Taranaki, hereby give notice, in terms of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," that the offices or places of business of the said company in the Provincial District of Auckland and the northern portion of the Provincial District of Taranaki are situated and located as follows, that is to say,—

In the Provincial District of Auckland: At my office situated in Shortland Street, City of Auckland, which is also the chief office or place of business for the said Provincial District of Auckland and the said northern portion of the Provincial District of Taranaki aforesaid.

In Gisborne and Poverty Bay District: At the office of John Coleman, Sub-agent for the said company, situated in Gladstone Road, Gisborne aforesaid.

And in the said northern portion of the Provincial District of Taranaki: At the office of Clement William Govett, Sub-agent for the said company, situated in Devon Street, New Plymouth.
303 H. W. HEATH.

THE UNITED INSURANCE COMPANY.

In the matter of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," and of the United Insurance Company.

NOTICE is hereby given that the appointment of Mr. JOHN STUART REID as Attorney for the United Insurance Company in New Zealand, under and for the purposes of the above Act, has been revoked, and that the following are the offices where the business of the said company is intended to be carried on, and at which legal proceedings may be served upon the company and all notices or communications sent:—

In Wellington, to the care of the Colonial Insurance Company, Wellington.

In Auckland, at the office of Arthur Heather, Queen Street.

In Napier, at the office of David Balharry, Agent, New Zealand Shipping Company.

In Nelson, at the office of J. H. Newman, Hardy Street.

In Christchurch, at the office of James S. Jameson, Hereford Street.

In Dunedin, at the office of Neilly and Company (Limited), Bond Street.

THOMAS M. TINLEY,
Attorney in New Zealand for the United Insurance Company.
Wellington, 21st May, 1886. 271

A GENERAL Meeting of the Shareholders in the Invercargill Steamship Company will be held at the company's office, Esk Street, Invercargill, on Thursday, the 16th August next.

Business: To lay before the shareholders the winding-up accounts, &c.

THOMAS BRODRICK,
Pro Liquidators.
Invercargill, 12th June, 1886. 336

"THE FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACT, 1882."

CANCELLING OF REGISTRY.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,
Wellington, 15th June, 1886.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registrar of Friendly Societies has, pursuant to section 10 of "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," by writing under his hand dated this 15th day of June, 1886, cancelled the registry of the Gladstone Lodge, No. 115, of the United Ancient Order of Druids Friendly Society, Register No. 187, held at Dunedin, on the ground that the said society has ceased to exist.

EDMUND MASON,
335 Registrar.

HOSPITAL AND DOMAIN LANDS EXCHANGE, AUCKLAND.

NOTICE is hereby given that application is intended to be made, by petition, to the General Assembly, at the present session thereof, for a Bill to confirm and carry out an agreement, made on the _____ day of _____, 18____, between the Superintendent of the Province of Auckland, Trustee of the Hospital lands, and Francis Dart Fenton, on behalf of the Domain Board, for the exchange of land in the said agreement described. Copies of the said Bill will be immediately deposited in the Private Bills Office.

Dated this 22nd day of May, 1886.
P. A. PHILIPS,
295 Town Clerk.

In the matter of "The Industrial and Provident Societies Act, 1877," and "The Companies Act, 1882," and in the matter of the Maclean Pickle and Preserving Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that, at a special general meeting of the shareholders of the above-named company, held on Tuesday, the 25th day of May, 1886, the resolutions set out hereunder were passed; and that, at a special general meeting of the shareholders of the said company, held on Wednesday, the 9th day of June, 1886, the said resolutions were duly confirmed:—

1. "That the Maclean Pickle and Preserving Company (Limited) be wound up voluntarily, pursuant to 'The Joint-stock Companies Act, 1860,' and the Acts amending the same."
2. "That two Liquidators be appointed for the purpose of winding up the affairs of the company and distributing the property thereof, and that their remuneration be fixed at 2½ per cent.; and that one Supervisor be appointed without payment."
3. "That Mr. W. F. Warner be the Supervisor."
4. "That Messrs. B. J. Leahy and H. Sawtell be the paid Liquidators."

Dated at Christchurch, this 15th day of June, 1886.
J. G. RUDDENKLAU,
Chairman.
Joynt and Acton-Adams, Solicitors, Christchurch. 338

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and in the matter of the Hokianga Saw-mill Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that, at an extraordinary general meeting of the Shareholders of the Hokianga Saw-mill Company (Limited), held at Picton, on the first day of June, 1886, the following special resolution was passed: "That the Hokianga Saw-mill Company (Limited) be forthwith wound up voluntarily; and that Messrs. John Milne and J. H. Dalton be appointed Liquidators."

J. H. DALTON,
Chairman.
Picton, 2nd June, 1886. 299

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, as Pawn-brokers, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

Mr. E. J. PAINTER will continue to carry on the same business, and will discharge all debts and liabilities due by the late firm of Painter and Baker, and is also authorized to receive all moneys due to such late firm.

Dated this twelfth day of June, 1886.
EDWARD JAMES PAINTER,
GEORGE BAKER.

Witness to both signatures—Allison D. Stone, Solicitor, Christchurch. 33

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