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Setting apart Land in the Auckland Land District for Perpetual Leasing under "The Land Act, 1885."

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

BY virtue and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the one hundred and thirty-fifth section of "The Land Act, 1885," and of every other power and authority enabling him in that behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby declare that the sections of land enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be set apart for lease, with right of renewal, under the provisions of Part IV. of "The Land Act, 1885."

SCHEDULE.

WAIWERA SURVEY DISTRICT.

ALL that piece or parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 685 acres, more or less (to be hereafter subdivided into sections), situate in the Parish of Okura, Waiwera Survey District. Bounded towards the North-east generally by the Weiti River; towards the South-east by Section No. 9 of the Parish of Okura, 4840 links; again towards the North-east by the said section, 2100 links; towards the North-west by a branch of the Weiti River; again towards the South-east by Section No. 10 of the Parish of Okura, 3660 links; towards the South-west by Section No. 1 of the said parish, 13675 links; towards the North-west by a line, 1450 links; towards the North-east by Section No. 2 of the aforesaid parish, 3200 links; and towards the North-west generally by Duck Creek to the point of commencement: save and except a road-line, 100 links wide, which intersects the eastern portion of the area hereinbefore described.

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

J. BALLANCE,
Minister of Lands.

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

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Regulations for the Establishment of Village Homestead Special-settlement Associations.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this second day of November, 1886.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the one hundred and sixty-third section of "The Land Act, 1885," it is enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time make, alter, and repeal regulations for fixing the terms and conditions upon which the lands in any special settlement shall be disposed of, and the mode of payment for the same:

And whereas it is deemed expedient to make further regulations for the establishment of village homestead special-settlement associations:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by the hereinbefore in part recited Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby fix the following terms and conditions as those upon which village homestead special-settlement association blocks shall be disposed of on perpetual leasing, and the mode of payment for the same.

REGULATIONS.

1. ANY association of persons of not less than twelve, who may be desirous of settling on Crown lands adjacent to each other, may arrange with the Government for a block of land on the following general conditions:—
2. Before a block of land is set apart under these regulations, a deposit of 10s. will be required from the secretary of the association on behalf of each member thereof. The secretary shall also furnish the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the district with the name and address of each member of the association.
3. In the event of any member withdrawing before the allotment of the sections, the deposit of 10s. will be forfeited, but another person may take the place of the member so withdrawing on payment of a further sum of 10s.
4. On approval of any block of land that may be selected, the necessary surveys will be executed by the Government.
5. The allotment of sections to members of the association shall be made at such time and in such manner as the association may, with the consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, determine.
6. The land to be selected under these regulations shall be held on perpetual lease for the first term of thirty years, and for subsequent terms of twenty-one years, without any right of acquiring the freehold.

7. The rental shall be based on the capital value of the land, which shall in no case be less than £1 an acre.

8. No charge will be made for the lease, which shall be in the form in the Schedule hereto, beyond the sum of 10s. required by regulation 2, which sum shall cover the cost of registering the lease in the Land Transfer Department.

9. No lease shall be issued, or any transfer of the interest of a settler allowed, until after the payment of the first half-year's rent.

10. Renewals of leases shall be subject in all respects to the provisions of sections 151 to 155 of Part IV. of "The Land Act, 1885."

11. Married men will have the preference of becoming members of an association under these regulations.

12. No allotment shall exceed in area fifty acres.

13. The annual rent shall be 5 per cent. on the capital value of the land, payable half-yearly, on the 1st day of January or July next ensuing after the lapse of six months from the dates of the allotment of the sections.

14. Each member of the association or transferee will be required to occupy his selection as his home, and to make permanent improvements as required by clauses 15 and 16.

15. Each member of the association shall within two years cultivate one acre, and within four years the half of the remainder, of his selection.

16. Permanent improvement shall mean—

- (a.) Fencing the land with timber or other durable materials, not being a brush fence; or
- (b.) Breaking up and laying down the same in English or other cultivated grass; or
- (c.) Breaking up and planting or sowing root or other crops therein; and, in case of bush lands, the felling and clearing of timber and sowing of grass.

17. Members of the association shall not subdivide or sublet their holdings; but, with the consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the district, they may transfer them, provided that all the conditions of these regulations have been fulfilled to date of application to transfer. No person who has an interest in any land of more than an acre in extent in the colony shall be eligible as a selector under these regulations.

18. No person shall hold more than one allotment under these regulations, which shall be held for his sole use and benefit, and not for the use or benefit of any other person whomsoever.

19. Any member of the association who shall fail to comply with these regulations in any respect shall, upon sufficient proof thereof to the satisfaction of the Commissioner, forfeit his interest in the land selected.

20. In case any doubt shall arise as to the construction of these terms and conditions with reference to the selection and occupation or clearing of any land, or otherwise arising thereunder, the same shall be settled by the Commissioner.

SCHEDULE. FORM OF LEASE.

THIS deed, made the _____ day of _____, 18____, between the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Land District of _____ (who, with his successors and assigns, is hereinafter termed "the lessor"), of the one part, and _____ of _____, in the Provincial District of _____, in the said colony, who with _____ executors, administrators, and permitted assigns, (hereinafter referred to as and included in the term "the lessee"), of the other part, witnesseth that, in consideration of the rent hereinafter reserved, and of the covenants, conditions, and agreements herein contained and implied, and on the part of the lessee to be paid, observed, and performed, the lessor doth hereby demise and lease unto the lessee all that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement _____, a little more or less, situate in the District of _____ aforesaid, and being Section _____ Block _____, Survey District of _____, as the same is more particularly delineated and described in the plan drawn hereon, and therein coloured red in outline; together with the rights, easements, and appurtenances to the same belonging. To hold the said premises intended to be hereby demised unto the lessee for the term of thirty years, commencing as from the 30th day of June, 18____, and renewable on the conditions prescribed by "The Land Act, 1885." Yielding and paying therefor unto the Receiver of Land Revenue for the said District of _____ the annual rent of £____, payable half-yearly in advance on the 1st day of January and the 1st day of July in each and every year during the said term, free from all deductions whatsoever. The first payment of such rent having been made, the next payment to become due to be made on the _____ day of _____ next.

And it is hereby declared and agreed that these presents are intended to take effect as a lease under the regulations made by Order in Council issued on the _____ day of _____, 18____, and the provisions of those regulations shall be binding in all respects upon the parties hereto in the same manner as if such provisions had been fully set out herein.

In witness whereof the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Land District of _____ hath hereunto set his hand; and these presents have also been executed by the said lessee, this _____ day of _____, 18____.

Signed by the said Commissioner in the presence of—
A.B.,
(Occupation, residence.) } (L.s.)
Signed by the above-named as lessee, in the presence of
C.D.,
(Occupation, residence.) } (L.s.)

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Changing Name of Hakatere Town District, County of Ashburton, to Hampstead.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this second day of November, 1886.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it has been made to appear that the name heretofore given to the Hakatere Town District, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, is unsuitable to such town district, and it is expedient to alter the said name in manner hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers conferred by the twelfth section of "The Land Act, 1885," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that, from and after the thirtieth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, the Hakatere Town District, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, shall be called and known by the name of "The Hampstead Town District;" and that, from and after the above-mentioned date, the Proclamation bearing date the nineteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, constituting the said Hakatere Town District, shall be read and construed subject to such alteration.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Delegating Powers under "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," to the Akaroa County Council.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this second day of November, 1886.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers vested in him by "The Cemeteries Act 1882 Amendment Act, 1885," and of all other powers enabling him in that 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 delegate to the Akaroa County Council the powers conferred upon him by section six of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," as to the appointment and removal of Trustees for the cemetery described in the Schedule hereto; and doth declare that this Order in Council shall take effect as from the first day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

SCHEDULE.

OKAIN'S BAY CEMETERY.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Canterbury, situate in Okain's Bay, Banks Peninsula, being all that piece or parcel of land containing 5 acres, more or less, commencing at the junction of the road, being the south-western boundary of Sections Nos. 829 and 1717, with the road forming the south-eastern boundary of Section No. 827, following along the latter road in a south-westerly direction a distance of 5 chains, and extending back along the first-mentioned road a distance of 10 chains in a rectangular block; and numbered 148 (in red) on the map of the Chief Surveyor of the Provincial District of Canterbury, setting out and describing the rural land in Okain's Bay, Banks Peninsula, aforesaid.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Manner in which Special Rate can be levied in Districts where Ratepayers do not exceed One Hundred in Number.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this second day of November, 1886.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by section twenty-one of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and direct that, where the ratepayers in a district do not exceed one hundred in number, the following shall be the manner in which the consent of the ratepayers shall be testified in favour of raising and levying a special rate, namely:—

The signatures to every consent of the ratepayers to be testified for the purposes of section twenty-one of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," shall be witnessed by some adult person or persons, and verified by statutory declaration of the attesting witness or witnesses, in the form prescribed by the First Schedule hereto.

Such consent shall, when completed, be forwarded to the Colonial Treasurer by the Chairman of the local authority of the district.

The Chairman of such local authority shall also forward to the Colonial Treasurer a declaration made by such Chairman, in the form prescribed by the Second Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

FORM OF DECLARATION VERIFYING SIGNATURES TO CONSENT.

I, A.B., do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare—

That the signatures affixed to the above consent, initialled by me [or which I have marked, *describing the mark*], are the genuine signatures of the persons whose signatures they purport to be, and that such persons are ratepayers of the District [*naming the district in full*] to which such consent relates.

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

A.B.

Declared at _____, this _____ day
of _____, 18____, before me—
C.D.,

Justice of the Peace,
[or Solicitor, or Notary Public.]

SECOND SCHEDULE.

FORM OF DECLARATION BY CHAIRMAN OF LOCAL AUTHORITY.

I, A.B., Chairman of the [*giving names of the local authority and the district in full*], do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare—

That the signatures appended to the consent hereto attached (and which said consent is initialled by me on each page) comprise the signatures of three-fourths of the ratepayers of the _____ District, and that the rateable values of the properties of the ratepayers signing the said consent are collectively greater than the rateable values of the properties of those ratepayers who do not consent to the levying of the special rate mentioned in the said consent.

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

A.B.

Declared at _____, this _____ day
of _____, 18____, before me—
C.D.,

Justice of the Peace,
[or Solicitor, or Notary Public.]

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Native Land taken at Arakura for Portion of Greymouth to Hokitika Railway.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this nineteenth day of October, 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 in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order that the Government work known as the Greymouth to Hokitika Railway shall and may be constructed on or through the parcel of land mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land required to be taken.	Being	Block.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 17 3 30	Native Reserve No. 30	XIII.	Waimea.

In the Provincial District of Westland; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 14243, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured pink.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Native Land taken for Construction of Defence Works at Bastion Point, Provincial District of Auckland.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of August, 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 in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order that the Government work known as the construction of defence works at Bastion Point, Provincial District of Auckland, shall and may be constructed on or through the parcel of land more particularly described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Being	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 13 0 4	1338	IX.	Orakei Native Reserve	Rangitoto.

In the Provincial District of Auckland; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 13900, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Native Land at Petone taken for Portion of Wellington-Napier Railway.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fifth day of October, 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 in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent

of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order that the Government work known as the Wellington-Napier Railway shall and may be constructed on or through the parcel of land mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

THE parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land required to be taken.	Being Section or Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in
A. R. P. 0 2 38·5	3	XIII.	Hutt District, Belmont Survey District, Town District of Petone.

In the Provincial District of Wellington; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 14257, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured neutral tint.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Hares may be killed in County of Ashburton.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and "The Animals Protection Act Amendment Act, 1881," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare that from and after the date hereof hares shall cease to be within the operation of the said Acts within the County of Ashburton.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Consul for Denmark at Auckland provisionally recognized.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 23rd October, 1886.

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that he has provisionally recognized the appointment of

EDWARD VALDEMAR JOHANSEN, Esq.,

as Consul for Denmark at Auckland.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Registrar of Electors appointed, Buller District.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES JAMES HINTON

to be the Registrar of Electors, under "The Registration of Electors Act, 1879," for the Electoral District of Buller, *vice* E. C. Kelling, absent on leave.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Public Vaccinator, Mount Benger District, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 1st November, 1886.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WALTER DUNN, Esq., M.R.C.S.E.,

to be a Public Vaccinator, under "The Public Health Act, 1876," for the District of Mount Benger.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Resident Magistrate appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 1st November, 1886.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROBERT SMELT BUSH, Esq., R.M.,

to be a Resident Magistrate for the District of Tauranga, with extended jurisdiction to £100.

Jos. A. TOLE.

Clerk of Resident Magistrates' Courts appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 1st November, 1886.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM ARTHUR THOM

to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrates' Courts at Rotorua and Maketu.

Jos. A. TOLE.

Patent Office Agent appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 2nd November, 1886.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FREDERICK JAMES BURGESS

to be Patent Office Agent at the Thames, from the 1st November, 1886, *vice* A. J. Allom, retired.

Jos. A. TOLE.

Native Land Court Assessor appointed.

Native Office,
Wellington, 28th October, 1886.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

MOHI MOKE ATEREA,

of Kaiteiria, to be an Assessor under "The Native Land Court Act, 1886."

J. BALLANCE.

Native Land Court Assessor appointed.

Native Office,
Wellington, 28th October, 1886.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HORI TE HUKI,

of Te Oreore, to be an Assessor under "The Native Land Court Act, 1886."

J. BALLANCE.

Member of Land Board appointed.

General Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 30th October, 1886.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES HALL, Esq.,

to be a Member of the Land Board of the Land District of Hawke's Bay.

J. BALLANCE,
Minister of Lands.

Volunteer Officers appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 2nd November, 1886.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the under-mentioned appointments, *viz.* :—

Marlborough Hussars.

Henry Howard Dodson to be Captain.

Horace Edwin Collett to be Lieutenant.

Date of commissions, 20th August, 1886.

1st Battalion (North Otago) Rifle Volunteers.

Honorary Captain Robert Peattie, Oamaru High School Rifle Cadet Volunteers, to be Quartermaster. Date of commission, 15th October, 1886.

J. BALLANCE.

Commission of Volunteer Officer cancelled, and Dismissal from Volunteer Force.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 30th October, 1886.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to cancel the commission of, and dismiss from the Volunteer Force, Captain Samuel Frederick Mayhew, of the Spring Creek (Marlborough) Rifle Volunteers, he having been convicted and sentenced to imprisonment by civil power for the embezzlement of the funds of the corps.

J. BALLANCE.

Justice of the Peace resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 2nd November, 1886.

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

JAMES GRAY, Esq.,

of Milton, of his appointment as a Justice of the Peace.

Jos. A. TOLE.

Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 28th October, 1886.

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWARD WATERS, Patent Agent, of Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, has applied, on behalf of EDWARD H. FENNESSY, trading as "B. F. BROWN AND Co.," of Boston, Massachusetts, 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.

It consists of the arbitrarily-selected words "Satin Polish." These have generally been arranged immediately below the word "Brown's," and the whole enclosed within an ornamental circular border, beneath which are the words "For Ladies' and Children's Boots & Shoes, Traveling Bags, Trunks, &c., &c. Manufactured by B. F. Brown & Co., Boston, Mass.," enclosed within an ornamental rectangular border, forming a continuation of the circular border above referred to; but the arrangement may be changed at pleasure, or the words "For Ladies' and Children's Boots & Shoes, Traveling Bags, Trunks, &c., &c. Manufactured by B. F. Brown & Co., Boston, Mass.," and the ornamental borders, may either or all be omitted without materially altering the character of the trade mark, the essential feature of which is the arbitrarily-selected words "Satin Polish."

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

Preparations for leather, and the particular description of goods comprised in such class on which the said trade mark is used is blacking and leather-dressing.

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

Approving and appointing Bonded Tobacco Manufactory.

CUSTOMS.—In pursuance of the powers in me for this purpose vested by "The Tobacco Act, 1879," I, the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, do hereby approve and appoint the under-mentioned building or premises to be a manufactory in which tobacco may be manufactured prior to the payment of duty thereon:—

A building, constructed of stone and wood, situated in Walker Street, on Section 2, Block V., in the City of Dunedin, to be known as

WONG SING'S BONDED TOBACCO MANUFACTORY.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this second day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

JULIUS VOGEL,
Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

Commissioner's Order No. 249.]

Notice to Mariners, No. 46 of 1886.

LEADING LIGHTS, ENTRANCE TO MANUKAU HARBOUR, WEST COAST OF NORTH ISLAND.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 2nd November, 1886.

NOTICE is hereby given that, on and after the night of Monday, the 15th November, 1886, leading lights will be shown at Manukau Heads from sunset to sunrise, as described below:—

On the South Head: Two red lights will be shown from the leading beacons. They are two of Chance Brothers and Co.'s dioptric port lights of the sixth order, and they should be visible about eight or nine miles in clear weather.

On the North Shore: Three white lights will be shown from the beacons on the north side of the harbour. They are three of Chance Brothers and Co.'s dioptric steamers' lights, and should be seen in clear weather for eight or nine miles.

The red lights on the South Head, when kept in a line on a N.E. by N. $\frac{1}{4}$ N. (magnetic) bearing, lead in a fairway to clear the Heron Spit and the Treachery and Tranmere Shoals. This course should be continued until the three white lights shown from the North Shore beacons are brought in line bearing N. $\frac{3}{4}$ W., which course will lead clear of the Emma Bank and the South Head Spit; and when one-third of a mile inside the South Head the course is clear up the harbour.

NOTE.—These various leading lights will be shifted from time to time, so as to lead in the channel.

Caution: From the great altitude of these leading lights, possibly they may be seen in clear weather at a great distance, but during fogs or thick weather the red lights are liable to be altogether obscured. Masters of vessels bound in should therefore exercise great care in approaching the bar.

Persons not thoroughly acquainted with Manukau Harbour should on no account attempt to cross the bar at night.

Jos. A. TOLLE,
(For the Minister having charge of the Marine Department.)

Tenders.

Public Works Office,
Wellington, 27th October, 1886.

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

EDWARD RICHARDSON,
Minister for Public Works.

SUBMARINE MINING STATION, DEBORAH BAY, PORT CHALMERS.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Sutherland and Nelson, Port Chalmers	..	2,584	18	7
<i>Declined.</i>				
Bauchop and Co., Port Chalmers	..	2,703	2	0
R. Martin, Dunedin	..	2,717	7	5
A. Bain, Dunedin	..	2,923	0	0
W. Ahern, Dunedin	..	2,987	16	1
T. Downes, Dunedin	..	3,887	14	7

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.

Additional Regulation as to Payment of Rewards for Discovery of New Goldfields.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 28th June, 1886.

THE following additional regulation for the payment of rewards for the discovery of new goldfields, recommended by the Goldfields Committee on the 22nd June, 1886, having been adopted by the Government, is published for general information.

This regulation applies to the notifications published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 19th March and 29th October, 1885, offering rewards for gold discoveries.

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

ADDITIONAL REGULATION.

No claim for a reward for the discovery of gold will be considered by the Goldfields Committee unless such claim be made within one year from the date of the discovery.

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 of cured fish the bonus to be paid shall be respectively ¼d. and ½d. 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.

Progress-payments for Exported Fish.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 24th September, 1886.

WITH reference to the notification in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 12th November, 1885, respecting the payment of bonuses to persons who prepare canned and cured fish for export under regulations published on the same date, it is hereby notified that progress-payments on account of such bonuses, claimed in accordance with those regulations, will now be made by this department. Claims to be for quantities not less than one ton net weight, and to be sent through the Collector of Customs at the port from which the fish was exported.

JULIUS VOGEL.

Subsidies to Public Libraries.

Education Department,
Wellington, 23rd August, 1886.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sum of £4,000 has been voted by Parliament for distribution to public libraries.

The distribution will take place on the 8th February, 1887, and no claim will be entitled to consideration that shall not have been sent in in due form and received by the Secretary for Education, Wellington, on or before the 31st January, 1887.

A library to be entitled to a subsidy must be public in the sense of belonging to the public, and of not being under the control of an association, society, or club, whose membership is composed of a section of the community only, and if within a borough it must be open to the public free of charge. The receipts for the year must not have been less than £2, exclusive of moneys received from endowments, or from Government, or from Borough or County Councils, or for special building purposes, or as rent, hire, or consideration for the use of any room, or building, or land belonging to the institution, in respect of none of which will subsidy be allowed. The net proceeds of concerts, lectures, or other entertainments on behalf of the current expenses of the library will be regarded as voluntary contributions. A sub-

sidy will not be given to more than one library in the same town.

A nominal addition of £25 will be made to the amount of each library's receipts, and the vote of £4,000 will be divided in proportion to the amounts as thus augmented, but so as that no institution shall receive more than £50.

Application to share in the distribution must be by means of a statutory declaration by the Chairman, or Secretary, or Treasurer of the institution on behalf of which it is made, and must be accompanied by a statement of the receipts and expenditure of the institution for the year ending on the 31st day of December, 1886; and such declaration must be on the form provided for the purpose, which form shall be as follows:—

DECLARATION.

I [name], of [place of abode], [occupation], do solemnly and sincerely declare that I am Chairman [or Secretary or Treasurer] of the [name of institution]; that during the year ending on the 31st day of December, 1886, the receipts of the aforesaid institution for the maintenance of the library only was as follows: From rates levied by a local governing body under "The Public Libraries Act, 1869," pounds shillings and pence; from the subscriptions of members, pounds shillings and pence; and from voluntary contributions other than members' subscriptions, pounds shillings and pence. And I do solemnly and sincerely declare that the information hereinafter furnished by me in the appendix hereto is correct in every particular; that the abstract of accounts is a true statement of the receipts and expenditure of the institution for the year ending on the 31st day of December, 1886; and that by the rules of the institution admission to the reading-room is open to the public free of charge.

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

(Signature.)

Declared at _____, this _____ day
of _____, 188____, before me—

Justice of the Peace,
[or Solicitor, or Notary Public.]

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

Copies of the form of application may be obtained from the Secretary for Education, Wellington, and from the Secretary of any Education Board.

ROBERT STOUT.

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 subjects, according to the details specified under the several heads:—

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

Particulars of the foregoing subjects of examination will be found in the Calendar of the University of London, under the head of "Regulations—Matriculation." The special Latin and Greek subjects for 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.

Steam Service to certain Places and Ports on the West Coast of the Middle Island, South of Hokitika.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 16th October, 1886.

SEALD Tenders will be received at the General Post Office, Wellington, until noon of Tuesday, the 30th November proximo, for the performance of one or the other of the following alternative services:—

Between Hokitika and Okarito, Bruce Bay, Paringa, Haast River (or Okuru), Jackson's Bay, Big Bay, Martin's Bay, Milford Sound, and Dusky Sound once every month and also once every two months.

Or between Hokitika and Bruce Bay, Jackson's Bay, Big Bay, Martin's Bay, Milford Sound, and Dusky Sound (when required), Bluff, and Dunedin, calling at Paringa and Haast River (or Okuru) whenever weather permits, once every month and also once every two months.

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

The services to be performed in accordance with timetables to be furnished by the Postmaster-General, and to commence on a date hereafter to be fixed by the Postmaster-General.

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

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

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

Officiating Ministers for 1886.—Notice No. 26.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 19th October, 1886.

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

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

The Reverend William Radcliffe.

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

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,
Wellington, 30th October, 1886.

THE Thorndon Lodge, No. 329, situated at Wellington, is registered as a branch of the Wellington District, No. 11, British United Order of Odd Fellows, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 30th day of October, 1886.

EDMUND MASON,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 28th October, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for a New Construction of Pile for Wharfs, Piers, Jetties, and Sea-walls, to be called "Stenhouse and Fenoulhet's Patent Pile."

ANDREW STENHOUSE, Contractor, and HOWEL FENOULHET, Engineer, both of Auckland, New Zealand, have deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 3rd day of February 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 19th day of January 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.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 28th October, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for burning Kerosene, to be known as "The Safety Kerosene-burner."

GEORGE ANLEY, of Customs Street West, Auckland, New Zealand, Flock-grinder, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 8th day of February 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 24th day of January 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.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 28th October, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for an Improved Deodorizing Material.

JAMES WATT, of 64, Bank Street, in the City of South Melbourne, and Colony of Victoria, Gentleman, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 8th day of February 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 24th day of January 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.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 28th October, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for Improvements in, and relating to, Fastenings for Railway-rails, Rail-joints, or other Structures."

ALFRED BUCKINGHAM IBBOTSON, of Ibbotson Brothers and Co. (Limited), Globe Steel Works, Sheffield, England, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 8th day of February 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 24th day of January 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.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 28th October, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for the dressing and preparing of a certain Plant known as *Phormium Tenax*, or New Zealand Flax, and for any other purpose to which the same may at any time hereafter be adapted, which said invention is hereafter to be known and designated as "Powick and Company's Patent Flax-dresser."

THOMAS POWICK, Engineer, THOMAS HORTON, Merchant, WILLIAM SINCLAIR and RICHARD MCCALLUM, Solicitors, all of Blenheim, Marlborough, New Zealand, have deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 8th day of February 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 24th day of January 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.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 29th October, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for Improvements in Metal Fencing, parts of the said improvements being also applicable to other purposes.

WILLIAM ORR, of 45, West Nile Street, Glasgow, Scotland, Merchant, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 8th day of February 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 24th day of January 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. 2075.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 29th October, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for an Improved Spray Pump. ABEL FRENCH SPAWN, of Oakland, California, temporarily residing at Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, Manufacturer, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 8th day of February 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 24th day of January 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. 2076.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 1st November, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for Aerial Navigation, to be called "Crook's Navigable Balloon."

JOHN CROOK, of Ponsonby, Auckland, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 10th day of February 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 26th day of January 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. 2077.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 1st November, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for sowing or planting all Kinds of Seeds or Grain in Drills, and sowing any Dry Fertilizer along with Seeds or Grain, to be called "The Diamond Planter."

ROBERT SHARPE GALBRAITH, of Te Puke, Tauranga, Civil Engineer, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 10th day of February 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 26th day of January 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. 2078.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 1st November, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for Improvements in Wagons, Carts, Buggies, and all Vehicles using Springs, to be called "Henrickson's Patent Bumper."

PETER CHRISTENSEN HENRICKSON, of East Tamaki, Auckland, Farmer, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 10th day of February 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 26th day of January 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. 2079.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 1st November, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for Improvements in connection with the Fixing of Seats in a required Position in Spring Carts, Gigs, and other Vehicles of a like Description, to be called "Goodwin and Dryland's Involuntary-fall Seat Holder or Adjuster."

THOMAS GOODWIN and HENRY DRYLAND, of Otahuhu, Auckland, New Zealand, Coachbuilders, have deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 10th day of February 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 26th day of January 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. 2080.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 1st November, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for an Improved Method of Fastening or otherwise of Cart-doors, &c., to be called "Goodwin and Dryland's Extension Cart-door Hinge and Automatic Door-fastener."

THOMAS GOODWIN and HENRY DRYLAND, of Otahuhu, Auckland, New Zealand, Coachbuilders, &c., have deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 10th day of February 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 26th day of January 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. 2081.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 1st November, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for making Galvanized Wire Door-mats, to be called "Mincher's Patent Wire Door-mat."

THOMAS MINCHER, of Auckland, New Zealand, Woven Wire Mattress-maker, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 10th day of February 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 26th day of January 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. 2082.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 1st November, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for Concave Tire Iron for Wheels.

OLAVE DEACON, of New Plymouth, Taranaki, New Zealand, Draughtsman, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 15th day of February 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 31st day of January 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. 2083.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 1st November, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for an Improved Safety Winding Hook.

CHARLES FORD, of Dunedin, Otago, New Zealand, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 15th day of February 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 31st day of January next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

No. 2084. C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 1st November, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for drying Grain, "Strang's Eclipse Hot-air Grain-dryer."

DAVID STRANG, of Invercargill, Southland, New Zealand, Coffee Merchant and Manufacturer, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 15th day of February 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 31st day of January next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

No. 2085. C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 1st November, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for easily and efficaciously Washing Clothes, called "The Improved Easy Washing-machine."

HENRY MESSAGE, of Christchurch, New Zealand, Miller, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 15th day of February 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 31st day of January next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

No. 2086. C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 1st November, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for adjusting the Seats of Whitechapel Carts and Dog-carts, to be called "Barratt's Patent Seat-adjuster."

JOHN BARRATT, of Timaru, New Zealand, Coachbuilder, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 15th day of February 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 31st day of January next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

No. 2087. C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 1st November, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for a Street Lamp Lighter and Extinguisher.

WILLIAM MCAULIFFE, of Caversham, Otago, New Zealand, Gas-works Manager, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 15th day of February 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 31st day of January next, at this office, particulars in

writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

No. 2088. C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.

Goldfields Notices.

Agricultural Lease cancelled.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 27th October, 1886.

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

Thomas Towan; Section 45, Block III., 51 acres 1 rood 6 perches, Cromwell, Otago District. No. 1687c.
Jos. A. TOLE,
(For the Minister of Mines.)

Mineral (Coal) Lease cancelled.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 27th October, 1886.

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

Thomas McNulty and Edward McNulty; Section 25A, Block I., 14 acres 3 roods 11 perches, Cromwell, Otago District.

Jos. A. TOLE,
(For the Minister of Mines.)

Gold-mining Leases to be granted.

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

Objections to the granting of such leases, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Reefton on or before the 24th day of November, 1886.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANT: George Wise. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: Garfield Quartz-mining Company. 16 acres 2 roods 5 perches, Section 69, Block XIV., Reefton, in the Nelson South-west Mining District.

Applicant: William G. Collings. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: Empress Gold-mining Company. 16 acres 2 roods, at Devil's Creek, in the Nelson South-west Mining District.

Applicant: Don Pedro Anderson. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: Trebizond Gold-mining Company. 16 acres 2 roods, at Waitahu, in the Nelson South-west Mining District.

Given under my hand, at Nelson, this twenty-ninth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

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

Gold-mining Leases to be granted.

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

Objections to the granting of such leases, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Reefton on or before the 24th day of November, 1886.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANT: George Wise. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: Plutus Gold-mining Company. 16 acres 2 roods 4 perches, Section 6, Block I., Waitahu, in the Nelson South-west Mining District.

Applicant: George Wise. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: Croesus Gold-mining Company. 16 acres 2 roods 1 perch, Section 4, Block I., Waitahu, in the Nelson South-west Mining District.

Applicant: Thomas Lee. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: Nil Desperandum Quartz-mining Company. 16 acres 1 rood 37 perches, at Crushington, in the Nelson South-west Mining District.

Applicant: Douguld Matheson. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: Stirling Gold-mining Company. 16 acres 2 roods, at Devil's Creek, in the Nelson South-west Mining District.

Given under my hand, at Nelson, this first day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

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

Crown Lands Notices.

Lands open for Application, Wellington District.

Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 17th October, 1886.

NOTICE is hereby given that the lands enumerated hereunder will be open for application at this office on and after Monday, the 22nd November, 1886, upon the terms and conditions fixed by an Order in Council issued on the 1st September, 1886, and made under the 163rd section of "The Land Act, 1885."

Block.	Section.	District.	Area.	Annual Rental.
			A. R. P.	£ s. d.
VIII.	52	Mangahao ..	50 0 0	3 15 0
	56	" ..	16 0 38	1 12 0
	57	" ..	13 2 0	1 6 0
	58	" ..	14 2 16	1 8 0
	59	" ..	12 1 13	1 4 0
	60	" ..	9 0 16	1 0 0
	61	" ..	33 2 16	2 18 0
	62	" ..	45 0 0	4 6 0
	63	" ..	50 0 0	4 8 0

These sections are situated on the western side of the Mangatainoka River, opposite the Pahiatua Township. The sections fronting the river are flat, and the remainder are hilly and swampy in parts, and the whole are covered with bush. The soil varies from fair to good. Forms of application, plans, and full particulars may be obtained at this office, and at the principal post offices in the Wairarapa District.

J. W. A. MARCHANT,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Notice of Land to be offered for Application on Perpetual Lease in the Mikimiki Survey District.

Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 11th October, 1886.

NOTICE is hereby given that the lands enumerated hereunder will be open for application on perpetual lease, at this office, on and after Monday, the 22nd November, 1886, at the upset rental stated opposite each section.

SCHEDULE.

Section.	Block.	District.	Area.	Upset Rental per Acre.
			A. R. P.	£ s. d.
1	IV.	Mikimiki ..	257 2 0	0 1 0
2	"	" ..	172 2 0	0 1 0

J. W. A. MARCHANT,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Sale of Crown Lands in Marlborough.

Crown Lands Office,
Blenheim, 7th October, 1886.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned section of rural land will be offered for sale by public auction, for cash, at noon on Tuesday, the 16th November, 1886, at the Survey Office, Blenheim:—
Section 4, Block IV., Kaituna Valley, Onamalutu Survey District; area, 48 acres 22 perches; upset price, £54.

HENRY G. CLARK,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Crown Lands in Marlborough open for Perpetual Lease under Conditions of Village Homestead Special Settlements of 1st September, 1886.

Crown Lands Office,
Blenheim, 12th October, 1886.

NOTICE is hereby given that applications will be received at this office on Monday, the 22nd November, 1886, for perpetual leases of the sections enumerated in the Schedule hereunder. In the event of more than one application being received for any section on the 22nd November, the right to occupy the same will be decided by lot among the applicants, at this office, on the following day, at 10 o'clock a.m.

HENRY G. CLARK,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE.

WAKAMARINA.
Block X., Wakamarina Survey District.

Section.	Area.	Annual Rental.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
7	5 0 0	0 15 0
8	5 0 0	0 15 0
9	4 2 19	0 12 0
10	3 2 25	0 10 0
11	10 0 0	0 12 0
12	9 1 36	0 12 0
13	10 2 20	0 12 0
14	6 0 29	0 18 0
15	6 1 7	0 18 0
22	3 0 29	0 10 0
23	3 0 7	0 12 0
24	2 3 25	0 12 0
25	10 0 0	0 15 0
26	10 0 0	0 15 0
27	10 0 0	1 0 0
28	11 0 27	1 5 0
29	10 0 0	1 5 0
30	5 0 0	0 15 0

KAIKOURA.

Block V. (part of), Mount Fyffe Survey District.

33	5 0 0	0 15 0
34	5 0 0	0 15 0
35	5 0 0	0 15 0
36	5 0 0	0 15 0
37	5 0 0	0 15 0
38	5 0 0	0 15 0
39	5 0 0	0 15 0
40	5 0 0	0 15 0
41	5 0 0	0 15 0
42	5 0 0	0 15 0
43	4 0 14	0 15 0
44	3 1 30	0 12 0
45	5 0 0	0 15 0
46	4 1 35	0 15 0
47	9 3 19	1 10 0
48	6 1 28	1 1 0
49	10 0 0	1 10 0
50	5 3 14	0 18 0
51	10 0 22	1 13 0
52	7 1 11	1 4 0

District of Kaikoura Suburban.

17	17 2 16	0 18 0
Part 2 of 51	32 1 26	3 6 0
Part 2 of 53	22 2 19	1 3 0
286	49 0 0	2 10 0
312	10 0 1	0 15 0
316	10 0 1	0 15 0
317	10 0 1	0 15 0
318	10 0 1	0 15 0
319	10 0 1	0 15 0
320	10 0 1	0 15 0
321	10 0 1	0 15 0
322	16 2 22	1 5 0
323	28 1 36	1 9 0
324	21 1 22	1 2 0
325	21 1 22	1 2 0
326	21 1 22	1 2 0
327	21 1 22	1 2 0
328	37 0 0	1 17 0
329	30 0 0	1 10 0
330	33 0 0	1 13 0
331	50 0 0	2 10 0
332	50 0 0	2 10 0
341	18 1 4	2 0 0
342	17 3 5	1 16 0
343	13 3 8	1 8 0
344	5 3 4	0 18 0
345	8 2 32	1 7 0

Notice of Crown Grants ready for Delivery at the Office of the District Land Registrar, Napier, and Fees payable on the same.

Crown Lands Office, Napier, 29th October, 1886.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned Crown grants are in the custody of the Registrar of Deeds, Napier, and will be delivered on payment of the fees specified opposite each grant. On the expiration of three months from the date of publication of this notice, proceedings will be taken to recover all fees which have not been paid.

HORACE BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Locality.	No. of Section.	Name of Grantee.	Fees due.
Clyde Suburban, Class I.	25, 26, and 29	Thomas Powdrell	£ s. d. 3 9 6
Clyde Town	560	James Joseph McNamee	4 4 6
"	170	Michael Brien	4 12 6
"	179	"	4 12 6
"	689	Edward Harvey	4 12 6
"	647	Thomas Hollyman	4 12 6
"	127	John Nicol	4 12 6
Clyde Suburban, Class II.	17	Thomas Hollyman	4 7 9
Clyde Town	672	James Clemmet	4 4 6
Clyde Suburban, Class I.	16	John Proctor Luce	4 4 6
Clyde Town	482 and 628	"	4 5 6
"	78 and 82	"	4 5 6
Kopu-a-whara	8 and 9	James and William Hume	2 0 4
"	1 and 2	"	2 4 8
"	4 and 5	William Glenn	2 16 2
"	7	William Atward	1 18 0
"	10	William Glenn	2 4 6
"	3	James Elmes	4 0 0
Mohaka	13	W. H. F. Armstrong	4 12 9
"	45	Charles Dolbel	3 1 9
"	44	Philip Dolbel	3 1 9
Ruataniwha	225	Abraham Rice	3 19 9
"	220	William Kelly	3 19 9
"	82	Stephen Edward Poyntz	4 12 9
"	16 and 17	Stephen Shelton	3 2 9
"	73	Hugh Dobbin	3 1 9
Patangata	57	William Fannin	3 4 9
"	56	Louis Noel Du Noyer	4 12 9
"	51	Frederick Abbott Duncan	4 12 9
"	78	James Avison	1 18 0
"	66	Samuel Winsoe	2 3 0
"	74	Samuel Hameling	2 3 0
"	76	William Miller	2 3 0
Porangahau	64	Joseph Tanner	2 3 0
"	60	Richard Collins	3 1 9
Porangahau Suburban	16	Peter Brough	4 2 0
Puketapu	121	A. H. and W. R. Russell	2 3 0
Arapawanui and Moeangiangi	21	William Hubbard	2 3 0
Clive Suburban	237	Moananui	4 12 9
Clive Town	280, 284, and 285	Boswell Danby Danvers	2 0 0
"	122	George Forester	1 18 0
"	31	George Bowman	1 18 0
"	22	Edward Smith	1 18 0
"	152	Ellen Dyett	4 12 9
"	159	Harriett Dyett	4 12 9
"	62	John Collins Cox	4 12 9
"	53	John Guston	4 12 9
"	124	Edwin Cox	4 12 9
"	151	Frederick William Dyett	4 12 9
"	197, 201, and 202	Daniel Stuart	4 2 6
"	61	Harriett Hughes	4 0 6
"	12, 13, 14, 15, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, and 46	Jane Power Ogilby	2 7 0
"	23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, and 30	"	2 5 0
"	19, 20, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, and 40	"	2 8 0
"	17 and 18	Edward Smith	1 19 0
"	21	Mark Sharp	1 18 0
Napier Suburban	20	Henry Sebley	4 12 9
"	17	Daniel Munn	4 12 9
Napier Town	583	William Robinson Carver	4 2 0
"	7	Moananui	4 1 6
Hampden Town	65	Joseph Shirley	4 12 9
"	74	William Williams	4 12 9
Havelock Town	62	James Burne Ferguson	4 12 9
Turiroa Agricultural	28	Michael Collins	3 19 9
Wakarara	12	William Lord	3 19 9
"	15	Charles Hudson	1 18 0
"	89	James Peers	1 18 0
"	86	John Brown	1 18 0
Oero	96	Frederick John Tiffen	1 18 0
Patoka	97	George Stoddart Whitmore and John Carstairs McNeill	3 5 0
Tautane	27	Major Slingsby Bell	3 1 9
Blackhead Rural	34	John Doyle and William Shafe	3 5 0
Blackhead Town	7 and 9	Horace Octavius Ledger	4 13 9

Runs liable to Forfeiture.—Notice to Occupiers.

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

IN pursuance of clause 188 of "The Land Act, 1885," I hereby give notice that the runs mentioned in the Schedule hereto will be declared forfeited if the amount of rent due on the 1st March last, together with the penalty for non-payment, is not paid to the Receiver of Land Revenue, Christchurch, within three months of this date.

SCHEDULE.

No. of Run.	Lessee.	Area.	Locality.
N 39	Henry Campbell ..	5,000	South of River Wilkin.
N 52	Edward Bowes Cargill	6,145	Joining Lake Wanaka.
N 53	"	5,000	West of Lake Wanaka.

JOHN H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Native Land Court Notice.

Application for Rehearing of Claim dismissed.

NATIVE LAND COURT, NEW ZEALAND:
DISTRICT OF WHANGANUI.

IN the matter of a judgment of the Court given during a session opened at Whanganui, in the said district, on the 22nd day of February, 1886, upon the hearing of a claim for investigation of title to land situate in the said district, and known as "Waimarino;" and in the matter of the application of Neta te Wheoro and others for a rehearing upon Mangapapapa, being part of such claim:

I, John Edwin Macdonald, Chief Judge of the said Court, and in exercise of the authority in that behalf vested in me, do hereby dismiss such application.

Dated this 20th day of October, 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 within one month from date of Gazette containing this notice.

5929. JOSEPH COLES.—20 perches, part of Rural Section 32, Town District of Woolston. Occupied by Hugh Le Grange.

5961. GEORGE TEMPLETON.—1 rood, part of Rural Section 321, Borough of Kaiapoi. Occupied by Applicant.

5967. JESSIE TURNER.—2 roods 8 perches, part of Rural Section 79, Borough of Sydenham. Occupied by Applicant.

5968. ANN SAMS.—20 acres, Rural Section 12430, Pareora Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

5969. ALFRED RICHARD GREYKE.—55 acres 3 roods 22 perches, Lot 4, Plan 830, parts of Rural Sections 1341, 1355, and 1363, Halswell Survey District. Occupied by James Coles.

5970. MARY ELIZA HERON WILSON.—12 acres, part of Rural Section 5545, Rangiora Survey District. Occupied by Alexander Vallance.

5972. HENRY ALLISON.—6 acres 2 roods 9 perches, part of Rural Section 1439, Rangiora Survey District. Occupied by Friedrich Oed.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 30th day of October, 1886, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 4th day of December next.

1708. SAMUEL PALGRAVE PAGE.—Section 132, City of Wellington (Ingestre Street). Unoccupied.

1709. SAMUEL PALGRAVE PAGE.—Section 138, Tara-tahi Plain Block. Unoccupied.

1725. WILLIAM MITCHELL.—189 acres, Subdivision A of Uruokakite South Block, Huangarua Survey District. In occupation of Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 2nd day of November, 1886, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

GEO. B. DAVY,
District Land Registrar.

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Mining Notices.

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Lone Star Gold-mining Company as a Limited Company, under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1886."

1. The name of the company is to be the Lone Star Gold-mining Company (Limited).

2. The place of intended operations is on the dividing range between the Waitahu River and Boatman's Creek, in the County of Inangahua, Colony of New Zealand.

3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Reefton.

4. The nominal capital of the company is twenty-four thousand pounds, in twenty-four thousand shares of one pound each.

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

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

7. The amount considered to be already paid up is twelve thousand pounds at ten shillings per share.

8. The name of the Manager is Patrick Brennan.

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

	No. of Shares.
G. B. Shepherd, Reefton, Ironmonger ..	1,000
John C. Craig, Black's Point, Hotelkeeper ..	1,000
Thomas B. Whitton, Reefton, Doctor of Medicine ..	500
James Naysmith, Black's Point, Miner ..	250
P. N. Shepherd, Reefton, Plumber ..	250
William Cummings, Black's Point, Miner ..	250
P. Q. Caples, Reefton, Miner ..	500
James Griever, Reefton, Mining Speculator ..	250
Thomas Lynch, Crushington, Farmer ..	300
Edward Black, Reefton, Drapers' Assistant ..	200
Robert Robin, Reefton, Assayer ..	500
W. J. Potts, Reefton, Printer ..	250
James Lynch, Westport, Solicitor ..	100
William Noonan, Reefton, Clerk ..	100
James Stevenson, Reefton, Hotelkeeper ..	500
Walter Ashman, Nelson, Gentleman ..	500
George G. Dale, Nelson, Gentleman ..	500
H. C. Satchell, Nelson, Insurance Agent ..	100
E. J. Scantlebury, Reefton, Stationer ..	200
Joseph J. Lawson, Reefton, Drapers' Assistant ..	200
W. Hindmarsh, Reefton, Mining Agent ..	100
Patrick Brennan, Reefton, Mining Agent ..	1,000
Joseph Lane, Black's Point, Miner ..	250
Edward Heaphy, Greymouth, Accountant ..	1,000
Frederick W. Williams, Christchurch, Gentleman ..	300
Cecil G. Horne, Wellington, Gentleman ..	250
Alexander J. Rutherford, Wellington, Gentleman ..	250
D. Brand, Wellington, Clerk ..	5
R. W. J. McNeill, Little Grey, Farmer ..	200
Morris Levy, Reefton, Gentleman ..	1,000
A. G. Fenwick, Dunedin, Broker ..	500
Thomas Crumpton, Reefton, Blacksmith ..	100
J. Palmer, Dunedin, Gentleman ..	500
G. Fenwick, Dunedin, Journalist ..	100
Henderson Law, Dunedin, Merchant ..	100
Jeannie Dean, Dunedin ..	50
Walter Dunning, Wellington, Gentleman ..	250
Charles R. Deacon, Wellington, Commission Agent ..	250
Thomas North, Reefton, Solicitor ..	150
Alexander Farquharson, Dunedin, Gentleman ..	100
George Wright, Boatman's, Mine Manager ..	250
H. B. Holford, Wellington, Printer ..	50
Patrick Costello, Boatman's, Miner ..	100
Daniel Ferris, Boatman's, Storekeeper ..	500
William Heaphy, Boatman's, Miner ..	3,000
John McCaffrey, Boatman's, Miner ..	3,000
Heaphy and McCaffrey, Boatman's, Miners ..	1,095
Patrick Brennan, in trust, Reefton, Mining Agent ..	2,300

24,000

Dated this 27th day of October, 1886.

PATRICK BRENNAN,
Manager.

Witness to signature—John McSherry, Clerk, Reefton.

I, Patrick Brennan, 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."

PATRICK BRENNAN.

Taken before me, at Reefton, this 27th day of October, 1886—John B. Beeche, J.P. 596

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the North Venus Quartz-mining Company (Limited) as a Limited Company, under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1886."

1. The name of the company is to be the North Venus Quartz-mining Company (Limited).
2. The place of intended operations is at Murray Creek, County of Inangahua, in the Colony of New Zealand.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Bridge Street, Reefton, in the county and colony aforesaid.
4. The nominal capital of the company is twenty-four thousand pounds, in twenty-four thousand shares of one pound each, ten shillings per share being considered as paid up.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is twenty-four thousand, being not less than two-thirds of the entire number of shares in the company.
6. The number of paid-up shares is nil.
7. The amount already paid up is nil.
8. The name of the Manager is Thomas Hubert Lee.
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.
James Martin, Black's Point, Miner	1,000
Jacob McKenney, Murray Creek, Miner	6,750
Reuben Hambly, Black's Point, Miner	500
Stephen Hill, Black's Point, Miner	500
John Oats Hocking, Reefton, Miner	250
James Knight, Black's Point, Miner	250
Thomas Crumpton, Reefton, Blacksmith	250
Samuel Blight, Black's Point, Miner	250
Charles Hunt, Reefton, Miner	250
Henry Bartlett, Reefton, Carpenter	500
William Sloane, Black's Point, Bushman	250
Joseph Coomb, Reefton, Bushman	250
Thomas Penniall, Reefton, Labourer	5,750
Thomas Allen, Black's Point, Miner	500
F. Thomas, Reefton, Miner	3,000
Thomas H. Lee, Reefton, Clerk	750
John Trennery, Reefton, Mine-owner	3,000
	24,000

Dated this 27th day of October, 1886.

THOMAS H. LEE,

Manager.

Witness to signature—Thomas Lee.

I, Thomas Hubert Lee, 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."

THOMAS H. LEE.

Taken before me, at Reefton, this 27th day of October, 1886—John B. Beeche, J.P. 597

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Great Eastern Gold-mining Company as a Limited Company, under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1866."

1. The name of the company is the Great Eastern Gold-mining Company (Limited).
2. The place of operations is at Rough Ridge.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Leven Street, Naseby.
4. The nominal capital of the company is two thousand pounds, in two thousand shares of one pound each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is one thousand eight hundred, being not less than two-thirds of the entire number of shares in the company.
6. The number of paid-up shares is five hundred, which are considered as paid up to ten shillings each.
7. The amount already paid up is one hundred and twenty-five pounds.
8. The name of the Manager is Robert Strong.
9. The names, addresses, and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follow:—

	No. of Shares.
Edward A. Withers, Rough Ridge, Miner	166
James Alexander, Naseby, Draper	168
Matthew Thomas, Rough Ridge, Miner	216
William Blackwell, Rough Ridge, Miner	25
William Thomas, Rough Ridge, Miner	25
John Lawrence, Lincoln, Miller	100
R. F. Willis, Naseby	100
S. J. Evans, Chemist, Naseby	100
Edwin Pyrke, Dunedin, Traveller	200
William Hendricksen, Naseby, Miner	200
Archibald Lusk, Christchurch	100
Charles Johnson, Dunedin, Draper	100
George Sheath, Gore, Butcher	100
Frank Field, Maerewhenua, Miner	100
N. A. Bartlett, Naseby	100
Robert Strong, in trust for company	200

2,000

Dated this 29th day of October, 1886.

ROBERT STRONG,

Manager.

Witness to signature—N. P. Hjorring, J.P.

I, Robert Strong, 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."

ROBERT STRONG.

Taken before me, at Naseby, this 29th day of October, 1886—N. P. Hjorring, J.P. 605

THE PREMIER GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

I, the undersigned Manager, hereby give notice that an increase in the capital of the above-named company was, on the 28th day of October, 1886, resolved on.

The mode adopted for the increase is by issuing 3,000 new shares of ten shillings each, in addition to the 12,000 shares now existing in the company.

The said 3,000 new shares are issued upon the terms that the holders of such shares shall receive dividends out of the profits of the company £25 per centum above the dividends payable in respect of the original 12,000 shares.

J. F. WATSON,

Manager of the above-named company.

E. E. C. QUICK,

D. RUSSELL,

Directors of the above-named company.

1. I, Joseph Frederick Watson, of Dunedin, Stock and Share Broker, do solemnly and sincerely declare that the foregoing statement is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true in every particular.

2. I am the Manager of the above-named company.
3. Edmund Edward Colston Quick and D. Russell, whose signatures are affixed to the said statement, are Directors of the said company.

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

J. F. WATSON.

Taken before me, at Dunedin, this 30th day of October, 1886—R. H. Leary, one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand. 604

To the Mining Registrar at Roxburgh of the Otago Goldfields District, and all other persons whom it may concern.

TAKE notice that it is intended to construct a Water-race and divert water for irrigation and domestic purposes, commencing at a point at Laurel Creek in Section 6, Block XIV., Benger District, about 14 chains above the main road, and terminating at Section 15 of the same block.

The length of such race is half a mile or thereabouts, its intended course is south-east, being partly constructed, and one month is required for its completion. The mean depth of such race is 1ft., and the mean breadth is 1ft. 6in., and it is proposed to divert one Government-head of water.

Dated at Roxburgh, the 18th day of October, 1886.

THOMAS STADDON,

(By his Agent, JABEZ BURTON.)

Any person objecting to the granting of this application must lodge his objection in writing at the Warden's office at Roxburgh within thirty days from the date hereof.

Hearing at 11 o'clock on the 24th November, 1886. Received 20th October, 1886.

FREDERICK JEFFERY,

Mining Registrar.

IVANHOE GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that, at an extraordinary general meeting of the Shareholders held this day at the office of the company, the following resolution was passed:—

Resolved, "That the capital of the company be increased by the issue of 4,000 new shares of the nominal value of ten shillings each, of which amount one shilling and sixpence per share is to be considered as paid up, the said 4,000 shares to be allotted to the Shareholders of the Scott Gold and Silver Mining Company (Limited), in exchange for their mine and plant."

D. G. MACDONNELL,
Manager. 607

Auckland, 1st November, 1886.

Land Transfer Act Notices.

TRANSMISSION No. 194.—Notice is hereby given that SARAH HAYCOCK and GEORGE STANFIELD HAYCOCK, claiming under the will of JOHN HAYCOCK, late of Hope, Flockowner, deceased, will be respectively registered as Tenants for life in that part of Section 110, Waimea East District, containing 107 acres or thereabouts, comprised in certificate of title, Vol. i.c, folio 217, unless caveat be lodged against their application on or before the 11th day of December next.

Dated this 2nd day of November, 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 11th day of December next.

1100. ALBERT AUGUSTUS LUCAS.—1 acre and 34 perches, Lots 54, 60, and 61 of subdivision of (*inter alia*) the 19 acres, City of Nelson, granted to John Poynter. Unoccupied.

1103. JOHANNA FREDERICA BAIGENT.—1 rood 19 perches, part of Section 637, City of Nelson, fronting on Waimea Street 80 links, and abutting on Section 636, 460½ links. Occupied by Ludwig E. Haase.

1105. ROBERT LEVIEN, JOSEPH AUTY HARLEY, and JAMES WARDLAW DISHER.—1 rood 6½ perches, part of Section 441, City of Nelson, fronting 154 links on Trafalgar Square, and abutting 187½ links on Section 440. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 2nd day of November, 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 within one calendar month after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

919. GEORGE MAYO, Applicant.—1 rood, more or less, being Section 259, Township of Clyde. Unoccupied.

923. THOMAS MURRAY, Applicant.—2 roods, more or less, comprising Lots 2 and 3 of Suburban Section 12, Napier. Unoccupied.

926. AGNES CHRISTY (Wife of JOHN CHRISTY), Applicant.—1 rood 24 perches, more or less, comprising Lots B and C of Suburban Section 76, Napier. Occupied by Ellen Keys.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 3rd day of November, 1886, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

EDWIN BANFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made to me by CHARLES O'SULLIVAN and WILLIAM HUNTER for the issue to them of a provisional certificate of title for Sections 97, 99, and 101, Village of Tuamarina, contained in certificate of title, Vol. i., folio 263, and a statutory declaration having been lodged with me of the loss of such certificate, I hereby give notice that I shall issue the provisional certificate of title, as requested, at the expiration of fourteen days after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same.

Dated this 2nd day of November, 1886.

J. ALLEN,
District Land Registrar.

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Private Advertisements.

WAIKATO COUNTY COUNCIL.

To Charles Ewen, Esq., and others whom it may concern.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of Part II., "Public Works Act, 1882," and subsequent Acts amending the same, that the Waikato County Council propose to take land through which a public-road culvert has been constructed, and for the purpose of widening the Hamilton-Cambridge Main Road, a certain portion of land, the property of Charles Ewen, Esq., of the Parish of Tamahere, Cambridge Road District, County of Waikato, situated next to and abutting on the west side of the Mangaone Creek, being portion of Section No. 3, Parish of Tamahere, opposite to Section 53 in the said parish. The said piece or parcel of land contains by admeasurement 23 perches, more or less, and lies between the road and creek before mentioned.

All persons affected are hereby called upon to set forth in writing any well-grounded objections to the taking of such land, and to send such writing, within forty days from the date of this notice, to the Chairman of the Waikato County Council.

A plan and particulars of the land proposed to be taken may be inspected, at reasonable hours, at the Post Office, Tamahere.

ANDREW PRIMROSE,
Chairman, Waikato County Council.

Kirikiri, 25th October, 1886. 593

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between HERBERT SOUTHEY and GILBERT JOHN WILLY, trading together as Sawmillers and Timber Merchants, at Hawera and Mangawhero, in the Provincial District of Taranaki, under the style or firm of "Southey and Co.," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, and the firm has now ceased to carry on such business. All accounts owing to the said firm are requested to be paid to Mr. H. Southey, and all moneys due by the same will be paid by him.

Dated this 30th day of September, 1886.

HERBERT SOUTHEY,
G. J. WILLY.

Witness to signatures of Herbert Southey and Gilbert John Willy—H. Caplen, Solicitor, Hawera. 595

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

At an extraordinary general meeting of the Shareholders of the above-named company, duly convened and held at the Terminus Hotel, Picton, on the 25th day of October, 1886, JOHN AITKEN CONNELL, of Auckland, Accountant, was appointed Co-liquidator with John Milne, of Auckland, Accountant, in the place of John Henry Dalton, resigned; and the following extraordinary resolution was duly passed: "That the Liquidators be authorized to make compromises with contributories and debtors of the said company, as mentioned in section 221 of the Companies Act."

R. GREENFIELD,
Chairman.

Picton, 25th October, 1886. 594

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