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Land set apart for a Village Homestead Special Settlement for Perpetual Leasing in the Canterbury Land District.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one hundred and sixty-second section of "The Land Act, 1885," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the sections of land described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same are hereby set apart and declared open for application as a village homestead special settlement for perpetual leasing, upon the terms and conditions fixed by an Order in Council issued on the first day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and made under the one hundred and sixty-third section of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

PART RESERVE 189, WAITOHI, HURUNUI BRIDGE.
AREA, 850 acres; to be selected in areas of 50 acres each.

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

J. BALLANCE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Withdrawing Land in the Canterbury Land District from the Small-area Leasing System.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the sixth section of "The Land Act, 1885," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the Proclamation of the fifteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, by His Excellency the Governor, setting apart sections of land for leasing as small areas, with

perpetual right of renewal, shall be and the same is hereby revoked in so far as it relates to the section of land enumerated in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Part Reserve.	Area.
198	A. R. P. 850 0 0

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

J. BALLANCE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Town District of Te Aroha, County of Piako, constituted.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Town Districts Act, 1881" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), it is, among other things, enacted that the inhabitants of any locality not constituted a borough under "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876," wherein there are not less than fifty householders, may apply by petition to the Governor praying that such locality may be constituted a town district under the said Act; and that no such locality shall exceed two square miles in area, and no one point in such area shall be distant more than four miles from any other point therein, except in the case of military townships; and that in every such locality not less than two-thirds of the number of the resident householders shall concur in any such petition, and each signature to such petition shall be verified by the attestation of some respectable witness; and that such petition shall set forth accurately the boundaries of the locality to which such petition may refer; and also that, on the receipt of any such petition, the Governor may, by Proclamation, declare that the provisions of the said Act

shall come into force within such locality, and that the same shall be a town district under the said Act; and, further, that such Proclamation shall accurately define the boundaries of the district in accordance with the description contained in the petition, and shall declare the name by which such district shall thereafter be known:

And whereas a petition has been presented to the Governor, by the inhabitants of the locality mentioned and described therein, praying that such locality may be constituted a town district under the said Act:

And whereas not less than two-thirds of the number of resident householders in the said locality have concurred in the said petition, and it is expedient that a Proclamation should be issued under the said Act for the purposes hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the hereinbefore in part recited Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that the provisions of the said Act shall come into force within the locality or district mentioned and described in the Schedule hereto (the same being the locality mentioned and set forth in the said petition so presented as aforesaid), and that the same shall be a town district under the said Act; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, I do hereby declare that the said district shall hereafter be known by the name of the Te Aroha Town District, and I do appoint that the Board of Commissioners for the said district shall consist of five in number.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Provincial District of Auckland, situate in the Aroha Survey District, bounded towards the North by a line running due east from a point due north of the southernmost corner of Te Ruakaka Block and due west of Te Aroha Trig. Station to the boundary-line between Emma Lipsey and others' block of land, and that of Rina Mokena and others; thence towards the North-east by the latter block of land to the easternmost corner of the former; thence towards the South-east by a straight line to a point in line with the north-western boundary-line of Section No. 16, Block IX., Aroha Survey District (Hot Springs Reserve), and 2900 links distant in a north-easterly direction from the north-western corner of that section; thence again towards the North-east by a line bearing E. 51° 15' S., 2271 links; thence by a straight line to the source of the Haeanga Stream; thence again towards the South-east by a line along the middle of that stream to the Waihou River; thence towards the South-west by a line along the middle of that river to a point in line with the south-eastern boundary-line of Te Ruakaka Block aforesaid; thence towards the North-west by a straight line to that block; and thence towards the West by a straight line due north to the place of commencement.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Division of the Borough of Masterton into Four Wards, under "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876."

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876," section twenty-one, it is enacted that, if not less than one-fourth of the burgesses of a borough petition the Governor, praying him to divide such borough into wards, the Governor may, by Proclamation, divide such borough into not less than three or more than six wards, and shall in such Proclamation assign such names and boundaries to each ward as he thinks fit: And whereas not less than one-fourth of the burgesses of the Borough of Masterton have petitioned me to divide such borough into wards:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the hereinbefore recited authority, do hereby proclaim and declare that the Borough of Masterton shall

be and the same is hereby divided into four wards, with the names and boundaries set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

North Ward.—Comprises all that area in the Borough of Masterton bounded towards the North-east by the Waipoua River; towards the South-east by a line along the middle of Queen Street; towards the South-west by a line along the middle of Renall Street and along the middle of the Upper Plain Road; and towards the North-west by the Kibblewhite Road to the northernmost corner of Section No. 49, Masterton Small-farm Block; and thence by a straight line in the direction of the South Base Trigonometrical Station to the Waipoua River aforesaid.

East Ward.—Comprises all that area in the Borough of Masterton bounded towards the North-east by the Waipoua and the Ruamahanga Rivers; towards the South-east by the Pokohiwi Block; towards the South-west by a line along the middle of Johnstone Street and that line produced to the middle of Columba Road; thence again towards the South-east by a line along the middle of Columba Road to a point in line with the middle of Worksop Road; thence again towards the South-west by a line to, and thence along, the middle of Worksop Road aforesaid, across Dixon Street, and along the middle of Ross Street; and towards the North-west by North Ward, hereinbefore described.

South Ward.—Comprises all that area in the Borough of Masterton bounded towards the North-east by East Ward, hereinbefore described; towards the South-east by the Pokohiwi and the Manga-akuta Blocks, and Section No. 34, Manaia Block; towards the South-west by Gladstone Road; and towards the North-west by a line along the middle of the South Road and of Queen Street.

West Ward.—Comprises all that area in the Borough of Masterton not included in North Ward, East Ward, and South Ward, 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 thirtieth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Regulations under "The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885."

Wm. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

IN exercise and pursuance of the power and authority conferred by "The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885," His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, doth hereby make and prescribe the following regulations.

REGULATIONS.

In these regulations the following expressions shall, unless the context requires a different construction, have the meanings hereby assigned to them, viz. :—

1. "The said Act" means "The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885;" "The Amendment Act" means "The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act 1885 Amendment Act, 1886."
2. In every case where the number of trustees elected under section 50 of the said Act to any separate institution is greater than the number of trustees which the voluntary contributors would be entitled to elect under the provisions of section 34 of the Amendment Act, then such trustees shall determine by lot who among their number shall retire on the second Thursday in January, 1887, so as to make the number in accordance with the provisions of section 34 aforesaid.
3. The trustees elected to any separate institution by the local authorities under the provisions of section 36 of the Amendment Act shall take their seats as such trustees immediately upon election.
4. In electing candidates as trustees at the elections to be held on the second Thursday in January next, the voluntary contributors shall conform in all respects to the provisions of section 34 aforesaid, and to these regulations.
5. In any case where the number of local authorities is less than the number of trustees to be elected by them, such local authorities are hereby empowered to elect the remainder of the trustees required to make up the statutory number,

and the trustees so elected shall hold office for one year, or until their successors are elected, if no further election take place within such year. The number of trustees to be so elected by each local authority shall be determined by the proportion which the amount that each local authority contributes to the maintenance of the separate institution bears to the whole amount contributed thereto by the local authorities.

6. At least three days prior to the time appointed for the holding of any election of trustees by local authorities, the secretary for the time being of each separate institution shall give to each contributing local authority in the district notice in writing of the amount contributed to such institution during the last preceding financial year by voluntary contributors and by local authorities respectively.

7. In cases under subsection (2) of section 36 of the Amendment Act, where "the remaining local authorities," as defined by the said subsection, are to elect "the remaining trustees," it shall be the duty of the secretary to each separate institution to notify in writing to each of the said remaining local authorities what number of trustees are to be elected by them, and to appoint the time and place for such election.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY,
(For the Premier.)

Revoking Appointment of Riverton and Mongonui as Warehousing Ports.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

IN exercise of the powers in me for this purpose vested by "The Customs Laws Consolidation Act, 1882," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the Ports of Riverton and Mongonui shall, from the thirty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, cease to be warehousing ports or ports for the importation of tobacco.

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

Jos. A. TOLE.

Governor's Order No. 130.]

Notification that Her Majesty has relinquished Negotiations for the Acquisition of the Horowhenua No. 10 Block.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

IN pursuance of the provisions of "The Government Native Land Purchases Act, 1877," and "The Government Native Land Purchases Act Amendment Act, 1878," it is hereby notified that Her Majesty the Queen has relinquished negotiations in respect of the block of Native land in the North Island, situated in the District of Otaki, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and known by the name of Horowhenua No. 10, containing by admeasurement 800 acres, more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan of the Horowhenua Block, deposited in the Survey Office at Wellington.

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

J. BALLANCE,
Native Minister.

Registrars of Electors, Foxton and Wakatipu Districts, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 22nd December, 1886.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

SAMUEL TANSLEY, Esq.,

to be Registrar of Electors, under "The Registration of Electors Act, 1879," for the District of Foxton, *vice* S. M. Baker, Esq., transferred; the appointment to date from the 1st January, 1887. Also to appoint

HORATIO NELSON FIRTH, Esq.,

to be Registrar of Electors, under the said Act, for the District of Wakatipu, *vice* R. B. Mathias, Esq.; the appointment to date from the 10th December, 1886.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Officers under "The Salmon and Trout Act, 1867," appointed, Wellington District.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 22nd December, 1886.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Officers for the Management and Protection of Salmon and Trout, under "The Salmon and Trout Act, 1867," and the Acts amending the same, within the Provincial District of Wellington:—

Reuben King.
Charles Russell.
Alexander Cruickshank.
John Barton.
Charles Rawson.
Henry Field.
Walter Best.
William Henry Simcox, J.P.
Francis Walter Rutherford.
Walter Drake.
John Kebbell, J.P.
John Mellvride.
William Grace.
William Beetham, J.P.
Henry Holmes.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Rangers under "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," appointed, Wellington and Wairarapa District.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 22nd December, 1886.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Rangers under "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, for the Wellington and Wairarapa District:—

Reuben King.
Charles Russell.
Alexander Cruickshank.
John Barton.
Charles Rawson.
Henry Field.
Walter Best.
William Henry Simcox, J.P.
Francis Walter Rutherford.
Walter Drake.
John Kebbell, J.P.
John Mellvride.
William Grace.
William Beetham, J.P.
Henry Holmes.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Appointments in Stock Branch.—Notice No. 214.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 22nd December, 1886.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

THOMAS JOHN MILES

to be an Inspector of Sheep for the Tapanui Subdivision of the Otago Sheep District and in and for the several subdivisions of all sheep districts in the colony from the 1st October, 1886, and Registrar of Brands for the Tapanui Branding District from the same date.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Health Officer, Bluff, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 22nd December, 1886.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Captain ALBERT TYSON

to be a Health Officer, under section 105 of "The Public Health Act, 1876," for the Port of Bluff, *vice* A. B. B. Watts, Esq., resigned. The appointment to date from the 1st January, 1887.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Official Visitors, Auckland Lunatic Asylum, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 24th December, 1886.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FREDERICK GEORGE EWINGTON, Esq., J.P., and
ROBERT STEVENSON, Esq., J.P.,

to be Official Visitors of the Lunatic Asylum at Auckland, under "The Lunatics Act, 1882," vice R. C. Barstow, Esq., and A. K. Taylor, Esq., resigned.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 29th December, 1886.

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

Name.	District.
ALFRED BURROWS	West Oxford.
SAMUEL JOHNSON	Waipawa.
ANGUS EWEN LIVINGSTONE	Stewart Island.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Deputy Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 29th December, 1886.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES AITKEN

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

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

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 22nd December, 1886.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Malcolm Niccol, Esq., Mayor of Devonport,
George Henry Swan, Esq., Mayor of Napier,
Hart Udy, sen., Esq., Mayor of Greytown,
Joseph Petrie, Esq., Mayor of Greymouth,
James Forrester, Esq., Mayor of Sydenham,
Joseph Eli White, Esq., Mayor of North-east Valley,
Archibald Grant Reid, Esq., Mayor of Hawksbury,
John Grindley, Esq., Mayor of Mornington,
James Mair, Esq., Mayor of Tapanui,
Thomas Findlay, Esq., Mayor of East Invercargill,
Thomas Crawley, Esq., Mayor of South Invercargill, and
George Challis, Esq., Mayor of Avenal,

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

Jos. A. TOLE.

Deputy Sheriff appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 22nd December, 1886.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Major WILLIAM HOLDEN WEBB

to be Deputy Sheriff of the District of Nelson, vice A. A. Scaife, Esq., resigned.

Jos. A. TOLE.

Revising Barrister, Westland, under "Building Societies Act, 1880," appointed.

Head Office, Stamp Department,
Wellington, 28th December, 1886.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE WILLIAM HARVEY, Esq.,

to be Revising Barrister for the District of Westland, under "The Building Societies Act, 1880."

JULIUS VOGEL.

Appointments under "The Industrial Schools Act 1882 Amendment Act, 1885."

Education Department,
Wellington, 20th December, 1886.

BY virtue of the power conferred upon me by "The Industrial Schools Act 1882 Amendment Act, 1885," I do hereby appoint and authorize

EDWIN SMITH, Acting-Sergeant, New Zealand Constabulary Force, and also
THE SENIOR SERGEANT or CONSTABLE at each POLICE STATION within the COLONY,

to be persons to make application generally, as occasion may require, to a Resident Magistrate for the purposes of the said Act.

ROBERT STOUT,
Minister of Education.

Official Visitor, Lyttelton Prison, resigned.

Prisons Department,
Wellington, 15th December, 1886.

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

FREDERICK JONES, Esq.,

as an Official Visitor to the Lyttelton Prison, from the 1st January, 1887.

Jos. A. TOLE.

Special Orders made by Patangata County Council.—Adopting "Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," and Notice of Proposed Loan.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 21st December, 1886.

THE following special orders, made by the Council of the County of Patangata, are published in accordance with the provisions of "The Counties Act, 1876," and its amendments, "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," and "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886."

P. A. BUCKLEY.

SPECIAL ORDERS made by Patangata County Council.

On the 12th October, 1886:—

1. That the Council adopt the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," by special order.

On the 10th November, 1886:—

2. That this Council apply to the Colonial Treasurer for a loan of £5,000, under the provisions of the Government Loans to Local Bodies and Local Bodies' Loans Acts of 1886, for the purpose of erecting a bridge over the Tukituki River at Tamumu.

That the cost of raising the loan be paid out of same.

That, as security for payment of interest, a special rate of 3d. in the pound be struck on all rateable property within the Tamumu Riding, payable half-yearly, for twenty-six years, on the 1st January and the 1st July.

I certify that the above resolutions were duly passed by special order, in conformity with the provisions of "The Counties Act Amendment Act, 1885," and the Local Bodies' Loans and Government Loans to Local Bodies Acts of 1886.

E. GILBERTSON,

Waipukurau, 17th December, 1886.

Clerk.

Notice of Proposed Loan, County Council of Waipawa.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 21st December, 1886.

THE following notice, received from the Chairman of the Council of the County of Waipawa, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886."

P. A. BUCKLEY.

COUNTY OF WAIPAWA.—Proposal to raise a Special Loan of £12,000.

I HEREBY give notice that, at the poll taken on Saturday, the 11th December, 1886, under the provisions of "The Counties Act, 1876," and amendments thereof, for the purpose of borrowing the sum of £12,000 under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," the votes recorded were as follows:—

For the proposal	410
Against the proposal	43

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

Dated this 14th day of December, 1886, at the County Council Office, Waipawa.

W. C. SMITH, Chairman.
C. TUELY, County Clerk.

Notice of Proposed Loan, Eden Terrace Road Board, County of Eden.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 22nd December, 1886.

THE following notice, received from the Chairman of the Eden Terrace Road Board, County of Eden, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886."

P. A. BUCKLEY.

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary, Wellington.
 SIR,—I have the honour to forward, for your information and for insertion in the *Gazette*, the result of the polling of the ratepayers of this district on the question of borrowing two thousand five hundred pounds (£2,500) for the purpose of a water-supply for this district, in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886."

The proposals upon which a poll of ratepayers was taken on the 11th December, 1886, were—

1. For a water-supply for the Eden Terrace Road District:
2. To borrow the sum of two thousand five hundred pounds (£2,500) for that purpose:
3. The amount to be set apart each year, one hundred and six pounds (£106):
4. Special annual recurring rate of one-fourth of a penny in the pound.

The number of ratepayers on the roll was 312; number of votes which could be recorded was 334.

Number of votes recorded for the proposal . . . 92

Number of votes recorded against the proposal 19

The proposal was therefore lost.

I have, &c.,

ADAM PORTER,

Chairman, Eden Terrace Road District.

Eden Terrace Road Board, 13th December, 1886.

Special Order made by Victoria Valley Road Board, County of Mongonui. — Adopting "Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886."

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

THE following special order, made by the Victoria Valley Road Board, County of Mongonui, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

P. A. BUCKLEY.

SPECIAL ORDER.

THAT this Board do adopt "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," generally, throughout the district.

I certify that the above special order was passed by the said Board on the 13th November, 1886, and confirmed by the said Board this 11th December, 1886, in conformity with "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

THOMAS WALLACE,
 Chairman.

Road Board Office,
 Victoria Valley, 11th December, 1886.

Special Order made by Upper Taueru Road Board.— Adopting "Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886."

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

THE following special order, made by the Upper Taueru Road Board, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

P. A. BUCKLEY.

SPECIAL ORDER.

RESOLVED, That "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," be adopted generally in the district.

I hereby certify that the foregoing special order was duly made by the Upper Taueru Road Board, at an adjourned meeting, held on the 8th day of November ultimo, of a meeting held on the 1st day of November, duly convened and held.

ROBERT S. HAWKINS,
 Masterton, 18th December, 1886. Chairman.

Notice of Proposed Loans (three), Alfredton Road Board.

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

THE following notice, received from the Chairman of the Alfredton Road Board, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886."

P. A. BUCKLEY.

ALFREDTON ROAD DISTRICT.—Notice in conformity with Section 39 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886."

NOTICE is hereby given, in conformity with section 39 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," that polls were taken on the 14th day of December current on the following proposals, with the after-mentioned results:—

No. 1. Proposal to borrow £240:—		
Number of votes recorded for	..	11
Number of votes recorded against	..	3
No. 2. Proposal to borrow £100:—		
Number of votes recorded for	..	4
Number of votes recorded against	..	0
No. 3. Proposal to borrow £960:—		
Number of votes recorded for	..	11
Number of votes recorded against	..	40

As a majority of ratepayers interested voted for Nos. 1 and 2 proposals, and the said ratepayers being entitled to more than one-half the total number of votes, I hereby declare the said Nos. 1 and 2 proposals carried. A majority of ratepayers interested being against No. 3 proposal, I declare the same rejected.

CHARLES G. GOOD,
 Road Board Office,
 Alfredton, 15th December, 1886. Chairman.

Special Order made by Wirokino Road Board, County of Horowhenua.—Adopting "Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886."

Colonial Secretary's Office,
 Wellington, 24th December, 1886.

THE following special order, made by the Wirokino Road Board, County of Horowhenua, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

P. A. BUCKLEY.

SPECIAL ORDER passed by the Wirokino Road Board, at a Special Meeting of the Board, held the 18th December, 1886.

THAT a special order be now made adopting "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," generally.

I hereby certify that the above special order has been duly passed by the Wirokino Road Board, in conformity with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886."

JNO. DAVIES,
 Chairman.

Wirokino Road Board,
 21st December, 1886.

Special Order made by Wanganui County Council.— Annexing Section 21, Block IX., to Upper Wangaehu District.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
 Wellington, 24th December, 1886.

THE following special order, made by the Council of the County of Wanganui, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Counties Act, 1876," and the Acts amending the same.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

SPECIAL ORDER made by the Wanganui County Council, 24th November, 1886.

THAT a special order be now made annexing Section 21, Block IX., to the Upper Wangaehu District, with altered boundaries, as follows: Commencing at a point on the present boundary in the middle of the Mangawhero River opposite the south-west corner of Section 21, Block IX.; thence bounded on the West by a line up the said river to a point opposite the north-west corner of the said Section 21; thence on the North by the boundary-line between Sections 20 and 21 to the north-east corner of Section 21; thence on the East by Section 19 to the present boundary. Such special order to take effect on the 14th January, 1887.

I hereby certify that the above special order has been duly made and confirmed, in accordance with "The Counties Act Amendment Act, 1882," and the amendments thereto.

Dated this 22nd day of December, 1886.

D. G. POLSON,
 Chairman, Wanganui County Council.

Part of By-law re Processions made by Napier Borough Council disallowed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
 Wellington, 24th December, 1886.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, under 1876," section 341 of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876," to disallow so much of a by-law numbered 28, passed by the Council of the Borough of Napier on or about the 22nd November, 1886, and numbered section 16, as purports to regulate processions, &c., the said section being set forth in the Schedule hereto.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

SCHEDULE.

SECTION No. 16.—TO REGULATE PROCESSIONS, ETC.

- (1) EXCEPT as hereinafter mentioned, no procession shall hereafter be allowed in any public or private street or public place within the Borough of Napier unless the persons intending to form or take part in such procession shall have previously received permission (by resolution of the Borough Council) to form or take part in such procession.
- (2) No person shall be allowed, without such permission as aforesaid, to play any musical instrument, beat any drum, or sing any song, or carry for the purpose of display any flag or torch, in any public or private street or public place in the said borough.

(3.) This by-law shall not affect any drill, march, or parade of Volunteers or other troops under the command of any officer serving in Her Majesty's Volunteer or other forces, or any procession of school-children under the direction of their teachers, or any funeral procession, or any parade or drill of the members of the Napier and Spit Fire Brigades.

(4.) Any person offending against the provisions of this section shall, for every such offence, forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding £5.

Alterations in the Scale of Charges in force on the New Zealand Railways.

IN accordance with section 144 of "The Public Works Act, 1882," I, Edward Richardson, the Minister for Public Works, do hereby make the following alterations in the scale of charges, to come into force from and after the 3rd January, 1887:—

PART IV.—LOCAL RATES.

CLASS P.

The following rates will be charged for native brown coal consigned from the Mount Somers Colliery:—

To Chertsey and Dromore, 5s. per ton.
To Ashburton, 4s. per ton.

As witness my hand, this twenty-ninth day of December, 1886.

EDWARD RICHARDSON,
Minister for Public Works.

Tenders.

Education Department,
Wellington, 22nd December, 1886.

THE following schedule of tenders is published for general information.

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

SCHEDULE.

FOR NATIVE SCHOOLHOUSE AT MANGAKAHIA.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
A. Burns, Auckland	234	0	0
	Declined.			
Kretschmann and Small, Auckland	290	0	0
W. A. Spiers, Dargaville	300	0	0
Cook and Son, Waimate	318	0	0
J. Ackereth, Okaihau	342	0	0
J. Nicholson, Okaihau	375	0	0

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

Mines Department,
Wellington, 16th March, 1885.

REWARDS are offered for the discovery of new gold-fields, 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 subsidy 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.)

[Here affix and cancel a stamp at 2s. 6d.]

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.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 23rd December, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for Improved Cutters for Standard-making Machines.

WILLIAM HENDERSON, of Dunedin, Otago, New Zealand, Merchant, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 24th day of March next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at this office, to hear the said application and all objections thereto; and I require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of such Letters Patent to leave, on or before the 9th day of March next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,
No. 2162. Patent Officer.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 23rd December, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for a new and useful Method or Principle of entrapping Wild Rabbits.

ROBERT LORD HODGSON, of St. John's, Glenferrie Road, Hawthorn, in the Colony of Victoria, Accountant, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 24th day of March next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at this office, to hear the said application and all objections thereto; and I require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of such Letters Patent to leave, on or before the 9th day of March next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,
No. 2163. Patent Officer.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 23rd December, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for a Machine designed for speedily and perfectly mashing Malt for brewing and distilling, and for speedily and perfectly mixing other Substances, either wet or dry.

THOMAS GEORGE MACARTHY, of Wellington, New Zealand, Brewer, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 29th day of March next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at this office, to hear the said application and all objections thereto; and I require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of such Letters Patent to leave, on or before the 14th day of March next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,
No. 2164. Patent Officer.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 23rd December, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for Improvements in Springs for Doors and other analogous purposes, and in Checks for preventing slamming.

ROBERT ADAMS, of 17, Blackman Street, Southwark, in the County of Surrey, England, Engineer, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 29th day of March next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at this office, to hear the said application and all objections thereto; and I require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of such Letters Patent to leave, on or before the 14th day of March next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,
No. 2165. Patent Officer.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 23rd December, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for Improvements in Apparatus for the Measurement of Liquids.

WILLIAM COWAN, of Buccleuch Street Works, Edinburgh, Scotland, Gas Apparatus Manufacturer, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 29th day of March next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at this office, to hear the said application and all objections thereto; and I require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of such Letters Patent to leave, on or before the 14th day of March next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,
No. 2166. Patent Officer.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 23rd December, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for a Packet Mould, to be called "Gilbert's Patent Packet Mould."

WILLIAM GILBERT, of Dunedin, Otago, New Zealand, Tea Merchant, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 29th day of March next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at this office, to hear the said application and all objections thereto;

and I require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of such Letters Patent to leave, on or before the 14th day of March next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.
No. 2168.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 29th December, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for washing Clothes, called "The Roller Washing Rack."

JOHN REILLY, of Auckland, New Zealand, Civil Engineer, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 29th day of March next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at this office, to hear the said application and all objections thereto; and I require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of such Letters Patent to leave, on or before the 14th day of March next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.
No. 2169.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 29th December, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for a Screwed Bush for bushing Casks.

ARCHIBALD MORRISON, of New Zealand, Brassfounder, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 29th day of March next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at this office, to hear the said application and all objections thereto; and I require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of such Letters Patent to leave, on or before the 14th day of March next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.
No. 2170.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 29th December, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for shampooing and cleaning the Hair, and removing Scurf, Dandruff, Ringworms, and all other Cutaneous Disorders incidental to the Scalp, to be called "Wild's Patent Shampoo Lotion."

ROBERT THOMAS WILD, of Hokitika, Westland, Hairdresser, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 31st day of March next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at this office, to hear the said application and all objections thereto; and I require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of such Letters Patent to leave, on or before the 16th day of March next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.
No. 2171.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 29th December, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for a Machine for ploughing and pulverizing Land, and eradicating all Noxious Weeds, &c., from Soil, and rendering same fit for agricultural purposes, to be called "Stevenson's Combination Plough."

WILLIAM STEVENSON and JOHN STEVENSON, of Helensville, Kaipara, Auckland, New Zealand, have deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 31st day of March next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at this office, to hear the said application and all objections thereto; and I require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of such Letters Patent to leave, on or before the 16th day of March next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.
No. 2172.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 29th December, 1886.

PATENT for an Invention for use in connection with Harness for Horses, to be known as "The Union or Combined Collar and Hames."

ISAAC BATES, of Cambridge East, Waikato, Auckland, New Zealand, Saddler and Harness-maker, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 31st day of March next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at this office, to hear the said application and all objections thereto; and I require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of such Letters Patent to leave, on or before the 16th day of March next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.
No. 2173.

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

IN compliance with the provisions of the sixty-first section of "The Regulation of Elections Act, 1881," I hereby notify that the seat in the House of Representatives for the Electoral District of Heathcote became vacant by reason of the death, on the 17th December instant, of John Lewis Coster, Esquire, late member for the said district, and that the said seat is now vacant by reason of such death.

Dated at Mount Smart, Penrose, the 27th day of December, 1886.

G. MAURICE O'RORKE, Kt.,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Tenders.—New Zealand Postal Telegraphs.

General Post Office,
Wellington, N.Z., 13th December, 1886.

The Telegraph Commissioner is prepared to receive tenders for the supply and delivery of 1,000 twenty-five (25) feet and 100 thirty-five (35) feet telegraph poles.

Specifications and particulars can be seen, and further particulars obtained, at the Telegraph Offices, Wellington, Masterton, Carterton, Greytown, Palmerston North, Feilding, Halcombe, Foxton, and Wanganui.

Tenders, addressed "The Superintendent, New Zealand Posts and Telegraphs, Wellington," and indorsed "Tender for Telegraph Poles," to be sent in not later than the 10th January next.

C. LEMON,
Superintendent.

Crown Lands Notices.

Auction of Crown Lands, Marlborough.

Crown Lands Office,
Blenheim, 21st December, 1886.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned Crown lands will be offered by public auction, at the Survey Office, Blenheim, at noon on Tuesday, the 1st February, 1887, viz:—

FOR SALE FOR CASH.

Section 1, Block V., Kaituna Valley, Cloudy Bay Survey District; area, 119 acres and 3 perches. Upset price, £60. Cost of survey, £12 10s.

In the event of any one but applicant becoming the purchaser, the cost of survey must be paid at auction, to be handed to applicant.

PASTORAL LICENSES OF RUNS, UNDER PART VI. OF "THE LAND ACT, 1885."

100 acres at East Bay, Queen Charlotte Sound. Upset annual rent, £3. Term of license, five years.

1,125 acres, Arapawa Island, Queen Charlotte Sound. Upset annual rent, 1d. an acre. Term of license to be from date of license to the 6th August, 1891.

TEMPORARY OCCUPATION OF RESERVES FOR PASTORAL PURPOSES, UNDER SECTION 25 OF "THE PUBLIC RESERVES ACT, 1881."

Arapawa Survey District, Queen Charlotte Sound, Arapawa Island, 100 acres. Upset annual rent, £1.

Cloudy Bay Survey District, adjoining pilot station, Wairau River, 275 acres. Upset annual rent, £5

These licenses are determinable on twelve months' notice without compensation, and, if required, the licensee will be called upon to have a survey made at his own expense.

Full particulars can be obtained at this office.

HENRY G. CLARK,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Perpetual Lease under Part IV., "Land Act, 1885."

Crown Lands Office,
Blenheim, 21st December, 1886.

TENDERS are invited for the lease of the under-mentioned section. Each tender must be accompanied by a statutory declaration under the Act, together with an amount equal to six months' rent at the rate tendered, and a fee of £1 10s. to cover cost of registering the lease. Tenders must be lodged not later than the 31st January, 1887, at this office, where forms and full particulars can be obtained:—

WAKAMARINA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Block XVI., Section 2, 51 acres and 30 perches. Upset annual rent, £2 12s.

The cost of survey, £6 10s., must also be lodged with the tender, to be paid over to applicant for survey in the event of his not being the successful tenderer.

HENRY G. CLARK,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Notice of Land to be offered at Auction, on the Small-run System, in the Wainuioru Survey District.

Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 23rd December, 1886.

NOTICE is hereby given that the land enumerated hereunder will be put up to auction, on the small-run system, at this office, on Wednesday, the 19th January, 1887, at 3 p.m., at the upset rental stated opposite the section.

SCHEDULE.

Section.	Block.	District.	Area.	Upset Rental per Acre.
			A. R. P.	£ s. d.
269	VIII.	Wainuioru	28 3 0	0 0 6

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

Native Land Court Notices.

Application for Rehearing of Claim dismissed.

NATIVE LAND COURT, NEW ZEALAND:
AUCKLAND DISTRICT.

IN the matter of a judgment of the Court given during a session opened at Ohinemutu, Rotorua, in the said district, on the 1st day of May, 1886, upon the hearing of a claim for the subdivision of a block of land situate in the said district, and known as "Waiohau;" and in the matter of the application of Ngahoro Wahawaha and others for a rehearing upon 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 14th day of December, 1886.

J. E. MACDONALD,
Chief Judge.

Application for Rehearing of Claim dismissed.

NATIVE LAND COURT, NEW ZEALAND:
GISBORNE DISTRICT.

IN the matter of a judgment of the Court given during a session opened at Waiomatatini, in the said district, on the 15th day of January, 1885, and adjourned from time to time, upon the hearing of a claim for the investigation of title to land situate in the said district, and known as "Omaewa;" and in the matter of the application of Epiha Whaikaaho and others for a rehearing upon 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 29th day of October, 1886.

J. E. MACDONALD,
Chief Judge.

Sitting of the Native Land Court for the Subdivision of Hereditaments.

Native Land Court Office,
Whanganui, 20th December, 1886.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a sitting of this Court, to be held at Whanganui, in the District of Whanganui, on the 24th day of January next, will be heard the applications of the persons whose names appear in the first column for the subdivision of the hereditaments comprised in the Crown grants of the pieces of land the names of which appear

in the second column, situate in the districts named in the third column.

ELWIN B. DICKSON,
Acting Registrar.

No.	Names of the Persons applying for the Subdivision of Land.	Names of the Blocks to be subdivided.	District in which the Land is situate.
1	Hoani Paiaka and others (84)	Waimarino ..	Tuhua.
2	Matiaba Hurutara and others	Waimarino ..	Tuhua.
3	Kawana Ropiha ..	Tawaroa ..	Whanganui.
4	Ria Hamuera ..	Tawaroa ..	Whanganui.
5	Aperahama Tahuniarangi	Ngaunui ..	Paratieki i M a n g a - whero.
6	Aperahama Tahuniarangi	Okahara ..	Otamoa i M a n g a - whero.
7	Aperira	Taomatamahoe	Whanganui.
8	Hoani Paiaka and others (13)	Kirikau Block	T u h u a , Whanganui.
9	Aperira	Waimarino, including Owango	Whanganui.
10	Aperira	Whakaihuka ..	Whanganui.
11	Hoani Paiaka, Te Uruhanga	Te Rawhara Retaruke	Whanganui.
12	Te Hira Tereanuku Paiaka and others (19)	Opatu Paraka ..	T u h u a , Whanganui.
13	Ngatai te Matuaka and others (5)	Koiro Tuhua ..	Whanganui.
14	Ripeka te Kahuirangi	Ngarakau Whakaraka	Whanganui.
15	Tohiora and others (6)	Waimarino ..	Tuhua.
16	Hakaraia Korako, Heta te Rua, Himiona Tihiti	Parekino Block	Whanganui.
17	Kote te Terepaenga and others (53)	Waimarino ..	Tuhua.
18	Pehimana Tarupeka ..	M a n g a w h e r o West	Mangawhero West.
19	James Beard ..	Matawhitia ..	Wangachu.
20	Wi Pauro, Metu Nga-raupo, and others (10)	Rangitatau ..	Waitotara.
21	Hoani Paiaka te Pikikotuku	Taurewa ..	T u h u a , Whanganui.
22	Teretiu Maahutongo, Piki Kotuku	Mangamingi ..	Waitotara.
23	Teretiu Maahutonga and others	Rangitatau ..	Waitotara.
24	Te Oti Pohe and others	Ruanui ..	Whanganui.
25	Eruera Taika, Mere Ngareta, and Weraroa Kingi	Tautarawhata ..	W a n g a c h u , Whanganui.
26	Te Oti Pohe and others (8)	Pohunui-a-tane	Whanganui.
27	Aperahama Ruke ..	Rangataua North No. 2	Murimotu.
28	Te Ote Pohe and others (8)	Ngaurukehu ..	Whanganui.
29	Henare Haeretuterangi	Rangataua ..	Murimotu.
30	Tarete te Kaponga ..	Rangataua North No. 2	Murimotu.
31	Mereaina Rauangina and others (18)	Te Ruanui ..	Murimotu.
32	Hamiora te Aooterangi	Waipu Block	Turakina.
33	Te Poari Ngapo ..	Maramaratotara Nos. 2, 3, 4	Whanganui.
34	Whirihana Ngamanako and others (9)	Te Pohunui-a-tane	
35	Te Whio	M a n g a p a p a No. 1	Whanganui.
36	Pani Tarakura ..	M a n g a p a p a No. 1	Waitotara.
37	Maata Hotote ..	M a n g a p a p a No. 1	Waitotara.
38	Matiu Ngaiurekatea ..	M a n g a p a p a No. 1	Waitotara.
39	Whiu	M a n g a p a p a No. 1c	Waitotara.
40	Renata Kawepo and others (67)	Te Awarua ..	Patea, Hawke's Bay
41	Te Poari Ngapo and others	Maramaratotara	Murimotu.
42	Hineakorangi and Marere Ruakina	R a n g i t a t a u No. 1	Waitotara.
43	Hetaraka Tautahi and Ngaraupo te Kiki	R a n g i t a t a u No. 1	Waitotara, Whanganui.
44	Hipirini Pihopa, Huriwaka Rawiri and others	Waimarino ..	Whanganui.
45	Tarihira Tinirau ..	Whakaihuka	Whanganui.
46	Horema Paora te Ahunga	Maunganui ..	Hawke's Bay

No.	Names of the Persons applying for the Subdivision of Land.	Names of the Blocks to be subdivided.	District in which the Land is situate.
47	Mereina Rauangina and others	Te Pohouui-atane	Murimotu.
48	Wirihana Ngamanako, Harieta Tikanga, and Wikimoa Ngamanako	Mangamahu ..	Wangaehu.
49	Piripi Pauro ..	Taumatamahoe	Whanganui.
50	Eramiha te Kiore ..	Maramaratotara	Whanganui.
51	Eramiha te Kiore ..	Maramaratotara	Whanganui.
52	Eruera Whakaahu ..	Wharepu ..	Turakina.
53	Eruera Whakaahu ..	Wharepu ..	Turakina.
54	Utiku Potaka and others (18)	Awarua Block	Rangitikei.
55	Hiraka te Rango and others (6)	Motukawa No. 2	Patea, Rangitikei.
56	Ripeka Mawae and others	Puketarata ..	Whanganui.
57	Eruera Whakaahu and Eruera te Tamiohe	Mangatipona West	Wangaehu.
58	E. T. Brissenden, by his attorney, John Stephens	Pukekohai ..	Whanganui.
59	E. T. Brissenden, by his attorney, John Stephens	Patupa ..	Whanganui.

Sitting of the Native Land Court for the Subdivision of Hereditaments.

Native Land Court Office, Whanganui, 20th December, 1886.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a sitting of this Court, to be held at Whanganui, in the District of Whanganui, on the 24th day of January next, will be heard the applications of the persons whose names appear in the first column for the subdivision of the hereditaments comprised in the Crown grants of the pieces of land the names of which appear in the second column, situate in the districts named in the third column.

By order. ELWIN B. DICKSON, Acting Registrar.

These claims are advertised anew, being left over from former sittings.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Names of the Persons applying for the Subdivision of Land.	Names of the Blocks to be subdivided.	District in which the Land is situate.
1	G. Hutchison ..	Nukumaru 89N	Whanganui.
2	Rota Huiakapa, Nganarangiri Tauwiro, Wiremu Tauwiro, Taitaia Tauwiro	Te Maire ..	Whanganui.
3	Anete Hurua ..	Te Kumuite ..	Whanganui.
4	Kahukaka Kupenga, Karina Marere Riakina	Kaimanuka ..	Whanganui.
5	Pehimana Tarupeka ..	Kaikai ..	Whanganui.
6	Rota te Huiakapa ..	Puharakeke Waipuna	Whanganui.
7	Mere Ngareta ..	Ohaumoko ..	Whanganui.
8	Eruera Whakaahu ..	Ohaumoko ..	Whanganui.
9	Eruera Taniwha ..	Mangatipona West	Whanganui.
10	Apera Tepaea, Rina Maikuku, Wiremu te Niro, Wirihana Ngamanako, and others	Otuangiangi ..	Whanganui.
11	Werarora Kingi, Wairama Kingi	Rangipo Waiaru No. 2	Whanganui.
12	Hohepa te Poki, Urutana Tipao, Tamihana Kopeke, and others	Kaimanuka ..	Whanganui.
13	Ngauru Raiakina ..	Kaimanuka ..	Whanganui.
14	Heni te Rauoterangi	Tekihana 2, Takihana o Waitara Block 2 and 4	Waitara.
15	Hone Paiaka Uruhanganga	Rauwhare ..	Whanganui.
16	Keina Rangiamai ..	Mangatipona West	Whanganui.
17	Mata Urungatapu ..	Mangatipona West	Whanganui.
18	D. G. Polson ..	Mangawhero East	Whanganui.

Goldfields Notice.

Gold-mining Lease to be granted.

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

Objections to the granting of such lease, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Queenstown on or before the 8th day of January, 1887.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANTS: James Gilbert Johnston and Samuel Gower. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: Johnston's Reef. 16 acres, at Upper Shotover, in the Wakatipu Mining District.

Given under my hand, at Dunedin, this twenty-second day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

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

Land Transfer Act Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land herein-after described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one month of the date of the gazetting of this notice.

THOMAS WILLIAM BLANDFORD.—11 acres 2 roods 8 perches, being Pre-emptive Right C, Block IX., Wyndham District, otherwise known as Pre-emptive Right on Run 65, under Application 2934. Occupied by Matthew Sharley. No. 2287.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office. Dated this 20th day of December, 1886, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

F. G. MORGAN, District Land Registrar.

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Mining Notices.

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

- The name of the company is to be the United Devonshire Gold-mining Company (Limited).
- The place of intended operations is on the company's gold-mining lease, situated at Anderson's Hill Block (XIV.), in the County of Inangahua, in the Colony of New Zealand.
- The registered office of the company will be in Reefton.
- The capital of the company is six thousand pounds sterling, in thirty thousand shares of four shillings each.
- The number of shares subscribed for is thirty thousand, being the entire number of shares in the company.
- The number of shares paid up is nil.
- The amount of capital already paid up is nil.
- The name of the Manager is Henry George Hankin.
- The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follow:—

Name	Occupation	No. of Shares.
Charles Anderson	Crushington, Miner	500
D. P. Anderson	Reefton, Sharebroker	500
Jonathan Auld	Black's Point, Insurance Agent	750
John Alexander	Reefton, Miner	250
Charles Bowwater	Black's Point, Contractor	250
James Beeche	Reefton, Student	250
Thomas Crumpton	Reefton, Blacksmith	250
John C. Craig	Black's Point, Hotelkeeper	250
Hugh Campbell	Black's Point, Miner	1,965
William Cummins	Black's Point, Mine Manager	1,000
Francis Callaghan	Crushington, Miner	500
Thomas Cavell	Reefton, Confectioner	500
John Dawson	Reefton, Hotelkeeper	250
John Davidson	Black's Point, Miner	400
W. D. Fisk	Reefton, Miner	500
James Greives	Reefton, Mining Speculator	500
William Grady	Fern Flat, Farmer	250
Henry George Hankin	Reefton, Mining Agent	1,500
John George Heslop	Reefton, Rate Collector	750

	No. of Shares.
E. C. Hertslett, Greymouth, Telegraphist ..	750
Ellen Hankin, Reefton, Gentlewoman ..	233
William Hindmarsh, Reefton, Mining Agent ..	250
Walter Irving, Crushington, Mining Speculator ..	1,465
George Jones, Crushington, Miner ..	500
George Joice, Reefton, Watchmaker ..	250
Thomas King, Black's Point, Miner ..	1,000
Morice Levy, Reefton, Mining Speculator ..	1,000
William Lambertson, Crushington, Miner ..	500
Laurence Moncreiff, Crushington, Miner ..	732
W. P. Manuel, Reefton, Sawmiller ..	500
James Meadows, Reefton, Miner ..	200
Dugald Matheson, Black's Point, Miner ..	2,465
— McMasters, Crushington, Mine Manager ..	2,465
William Noonan, Reefton, County Clerk ..	250
James Nagle, Reefton, Boot Importer ..	250
Walter Prince, Dunedin, Electrician ..	1,000
D. O. Preshaw, Reefton, Chemist ..	500
Edward Paine, Reefton, Butcher ..	250
Thomas Phelps, Reefton, Photographer ..	100
John Stephens, Ashburton, Blacksmith ..	60
G. B. Shepherd, Reefton, Ironmonger ..	500
W. J. Shaw, Reefton, Boot Importer ..	500
Joseph Taylor, Cobden, Gentleman ..	500
David Young, Reefton, Contractor ..	1,715
Edwin J. White, Christchurch, Telegraphist ..	250
Annie Watkins, Reefton, Domestic Servant ..	200
M. Wynn, Crushington, Mining Speculator ..	250
C. E. Watkins, Reefton, Surveyor ..	250

30,000

Dated this 20th day of December, 1886.

HENRY GEORGE HANKIN,
Manager.

I, Henry George Hankin, 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."

HENRY GEORGE HANKIN.

Taken before me, at Reefton, this 20th day of December, 1886—John B. Beeche, J.P. 693

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Golden Gully United Quartz-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 Golden Gully United Quartz-mining Company (Limited).
2. The place of intended operations is at Serpentine, Otago.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Derwent Street, Naseby.
4. The nominal capital of the company is eighteen thousand pounds, in seventy-two thousand shares of five shillings each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is fifty thousand five hundred and twenty, being not less than two-thirds of the entire number of shares in the company.
6. The number of paid-up shares is twenty thousand, paid to one shilling and sixpence.
7. The amount already paid up is one hundred and sixteen pounds.
8. The name of the Manager is John Theodore Brooke Hickson.
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.
Charles C. Boyes, Commission Agent, Queenstown ..	250
Andrew H. Brook, Grocer, Roslyn, Dunedin ..	50
William Lang, Rabbiter, Riversdale ..	60
Samuel March, Farmer, Aylesbury ..	50
Almed G. Matthias, Station Manager, Hamilton ..	400
John Short, Assistant Librarian, Dunedin ..	200
J. T. Brooke Hickson, Mining Agent, Naseby ..	150
Annie Millar, Nurse, Naseby ..	100
Robert Nicol, Miller, Naseby ..	120
William Booth, Railway Guard, Palmerston North ..	100
James D. Lochore, Miner, Stafford ..	120
A. A. M. Graham, Blacksmith, Waiwera South ..	300
J. M. Scott, Rabbit Agent, Naseby ..	1,611
Walter Inder, Auctioneer, Naseby ..	500
Hugh Andrews, Accountant, Christchurch ..	60
Andrew Jopp, Station Manager, Puketoi Station ..	200
W. A. Tolmie Jopp, Puketoi Station ..	100
Robert Jopp, Puketoi Station ..	100
Richard Burchill, Sheep Inspector, Naseby ..	240

	No. of Shares.
W. James McCready, Farmer, Kyeburn Diggings ..	300
Donald McLeod, Builder, Naseby ..	240
Thomas Pinder, Hotelkeeper, Naseby ..	500
James Dawson, Baker, Naseby ..	400
John Dawson, Baker, Naseby ..	400
James Whitton, M.D., Naseby ..	300
John Eccles, Hotelkeeper, Naseby ..	100
Robert Hosie, Saddler, Naseby ..	300
Rodolph B. Matthias, Clerk, Queenstown ..	250
James Reston, sen., East Oxford ..	250
F. Cooper, Labourer, Awatere, Blenheim ..	100
George Tomes, Commercial Traveller, Dunedin ..	300
James Mitchell, Builder, Naseby ..	956
Nathaniel W. Harper, Miner, Naseby ..	300
Winifred M. Jessett, Spinster, Clyde ..	50
James Sim, Carrier, Dunback ..	500
William T. Ward, Postmaster, Naseby ..	240
John Cripps, Commercial Traveller, Dunedin ..	120
John Salton, Shepherd, Kereru, Hawke's Bay ..	300
William C. A. Brandt, Bootmaker, Feilding ..	300
William N. Horswell, Grocer, Naseby ..	200
John McFadzean, Clerk, Arrow ..	100
William Vincent, Brewer, Christchurch ..	200
Frederick W. Hatch, Printer, Christchurch ..	200
J. W. Thompson, Painter, Wellington ..	300
Charles Fish, Painter, Wanganui ..	50
Peter Wilson, Commercial Traveller, Dunedin ..	250
Charles Fancourt, Commercial Traveller, Dunedin ..	250
Thomas McLay, Farmer, Whare Flat ..	60
R. M. Turnbull, Runholder, Linburn Station ..	8,890
T. H. Boughton, Civil Servant, Wellington ..	240
Robert Johnstone, Water-race Manager, Naseby ..	1,351
S. E. McCarthy, Solicitor, Naseby ..	240
Robert T. Wells, Levels Station, Timaru ..	80
D. W. Woodhill, Miner, Naseby ..	120
Joshua J. Lewis, Groom, Timaru ..	50
Hamilton Feild, Printer, Christchurch ..	50
John Waddell, Rabbiter, Waiwera South ..	1,000
G. Botting, Butcher, Naseby ..	120
Robert S. F. Inder, Butcher, Naseby ..	240
Emily Fromont, Wanganui ..	50
William Buckley, Clerk, Christchurch ..	150
William T. Sams, Station Manager, Eweburn ..	100
James McLaren, Miner, Naseby ..	240
William Barratt, Miner, Naseby ..	240
John Pitchers, Sailmaker, Port Chalmers ..	240
William Hislop, Nurseryman, Invercargill ..	100
Ah Wah, Storekeeper, Naseby ..	500
James A. Petrie, Bank Agent, Naseby ..	795
Richard Lawer, Miner, Naseby ..	240
J. C. Strachan, Tailor, Naseby ..	120
William C. Robison, Bank Agent, Palmerston North ..	240
Herbert Coupe, Carpenter, Wanganui ..	100
Mrs. Christian Stewart, Wellington ..	30
Arthur Jones, Baker, Naseby ..	240
Hugo Lippert, Hotelkeeper, Waihemo ..	500
Mrs. Margaret Bell, Wantwood, Mandeville ..	1,000
William B. Leeder, Miner, Hill's Creek ..	120
William R. Leeder, Miner, Hill's Creek ..	240
John Prescott, Ploughman, Kyeburn ..	50
William N. Macbeth, Accountant, Christchurch ..	240
Timothy McCarthy, Miner, Nenthorne ..	500
John Matheson, Shepherd, Hawkdun Station ..	300
Thomas Todd, Sailmaker, Port Chalmers ..	120
Thomas Hyndman, Commercial Traveller, Dunedin ..	500
William John Millar, Hotelkeeper, Eweburn ..	240
William D'Akers, M.R.C.S., Wanganui ..	500
William R. Ball, Carpenter, Naseby ..	240
John Matheson, Insurance Agent, Dunedin ..	240
Richard H. Browne, Civil Engineer, Naseby ..	1,611
Hugh Wilson, County Clerk, Naseby ..	795
Edmund Pyrke, Commercial Traveller, Dunedin ..	300
James Young, Blacksmith, Naseby ..	240
James Sutherland, Coachdriver, Palmerston ..	120
Alexander McSwan, Coachdriver, Clyde ..	120
Emma King, Hotelkeeper, Naseby ..	100
J. T. Fergusson, Hotelkeeper, Naseby ..	300
James Kennedy, Woolclasser, Goodwood ..	120
T. F. Denniston, Station Manager, Ida Valley ..	300
Alexander Webb, Seedsman, Naseby ..	100
N. P. Hjorring, Draper, Naseby ..	120
Eliphalet Hall, Cordial-maker, Naseby ..	240
John Reid, Ranger, Naseby ..	240
James Alexander, Draper, Naseby ..	240
Edward McDonald, Miner, Naseby ..	240
J. W. Taylor, Waiiau, Amuri ..	200
Samuel J. Evans, Chemist, Naseby ..	240
Mrs. Grace Foote, Hill's Creek ..	200
John Hughes, Hotelkeeper, Invercargill ..	500
John Clark, Post Office, Clark's ..	500
Robert Cleave, Seedsman, Invercargill ..	1,000
William Todd, Auctioneer, Invercargill ..	500

	No. of Shares.
Rolf S. Mosan, Farmer, Grovebush	500
Matthias Imbs, Farmer, Makarewa	500
Charles Turnbull, Dunedin	2,667
John Edmonds, Storekeeper, Serpentine	1,500
John Cogan, Miner, Serpentine	2,444
H. Heideman, Dunedin	444
John Lennon, Miner, Serpentine	333
J. G. Hyde, M.B., Clyde	167
J. M. Johnston, Clerk, Bank of New Zealand, Palmerston North	556
J. T. Brooke Hickson (in trust for the company)	21,480
	72,000

Dated at Naseby, this 22nd day of December, 1886.

J. T. BROOKE HICKSON,
Manager.

Witness to signature—J. C. Strachan.

I, John Theodore Brooke Hickson, 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."

J. T. BROOKE HICKSON.

Taken at Naseby, this 22nd day of December, 1886, before me—N. P. Hjorring, J.P. 692

Private Advertisements.

NOTICE.

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the Thames River Steam Navigation Company (Limited), held at their office, this day, the following resolutions were proposed, seconded, and carried:—

1. That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this meeting that the company cannot by reason of its liabilities continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same.
2. That the company be wound up voluntarily, and that L. J. Bagnall, J. Renshaw, and H. C. Gillespie (the Secretary), be and they are hereby appointed Liquidators for the purpose of such winding-up.

H. C. GILLESPIE,
Secretary.

Grahamstown, 22nd December, 1886. 696

SOUTHLAND COUNTY.

SOUTH FOREST HILL CEMETERY (LATELY STYLED "FOREST HILL CEMETERY").

IT is hereby notified that the Southland County Council, in pursuance of the powers delegated to them under the provisions of "The Cemeteries Act 1882 Amendment Act, 1885," have appointed the following persons (hitherto holding appointment as Managers of the Forest Hill Cemetery) to be Trustees of South Forest Hill Cemetery, namely:—

- JAMES DUNLOP, Settler.
- JOHN HAMILTON, Settler.
- THOMAS HAMILTON, Settler.
- ROBERT CARTER, Settler.
- WILLIAM BAIRD, Settler.

And have appointed JAMES FRASER, Settler, to be a Trustee of South Forest Hill Cemetery, instead of Charles Kerr, who held appointment as a Manager of Forest Hill Cemetery, but who has left the district.

By order,
695. R. P. MACGOUN,
County Clerk and Treasurer.

In the matter of "The Public Works Act, 1882," and the amending Acts thereof, and in the matter of the taking by the Waihemo County Council of certain lands in the County of Waihemo, in the Provincial District of Otago, for use as roads.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is the intention of the Waihemo County Council to take certain lands in the Provincial District of Otago, hereinafter more particularly described, for the purpose of constructing roads; and all persons affected are hereby called upon to set forth in writing any well-grounded objections to the taking of such lands, and to send such writing, within forty days from the publication hereof, to the said Waihemo County Council. And notice is hereby further given that the plans of the said lands are open for inspection at the office of the said Waihemo County Council, and the following is the description of the said lands respectively:—

1. All that parcel of land containing by admeasurement 3 acres and 37 perches, being portion of Section 14, Block IV., Waihemo Survey District, and being land required for a deviation of the road-line known as the Bluff Road.

2. All that parcel of land containing by admeasurement 2 acres and 37-3 perches, being portion of Section 10, Block IV., Dunback Survey District, and being land required for a deviation of the road-line known as Macrae's Road.

3. All that parcel of land containing by admeasurement 3 acres 1 rood 24 perches, being portion of Section 10, Block III., Highlay Survey District; and also all that parcel of land containing by admeasurement 7-3 perches, and being portion of said Section 107: both the aforesaid parcels of land being land required for a deviation of the road-line running through land owned by Even McDonald.

4. All that parcel of land containing by admeasurement 5 acres and 15 perches, and being portions of Sections 1 of 7, 5, and 6, Block VII., Moeraki Survey District; and also all that parcel of land containing by admeasurement 1 acre and 16 perches, and being portion of Section 5, same block; and also all that parcel of land containing by admeasurement 34 perches, and being portion of Section 6, same block; and also all that parcel of land containing by admeasurement 3 roods 2 perches, and being portions of Sections 6, 3, and 4, same block; and also all that parcel of land containing by admeasurement 3 roods 15 perches, and being portion of Section 4, same block; and also all that parcel of land containing by admeasurement 3 roods 10 perches, and being portion of said Section 4; and also all that parcel of land containing by admeasurement 2 acres and 12 perches, and being portions of Sections 18, 29, and 4, same block: all the aforesaid parcels of land being land required for a deviation of the road-line known as Phillips Road.

5. All that parcel of land containing by admeasurement 1 acre 3 roods 25-9 perches, being portion of Section 1, Block VII., Dunback Survey District, and being land required for a deviation of the road-line known as Massey's Road.

6. All that parcel of land containing by admeasurement 1 rood 37-6 perches, being portion of Section 14, Block VIII., Waihemo Survey District, and being land required for a deviation of the road-line running through land owned by Thomas Brown.

7. All that parcel of land containing by admeasurement 2 roods 39-3 perches, being portion of Section 6A, Block VII., Waihemo Survey District, and being land required for a deviation of the road-line running through land owned by William Chisholm.

8. All that parcel of land containing by admeasurement 2 acres 2 roods 20-5 perches, being portion of Section 7, Block VII., Waihemo Survey District; and also all that parcel of land containing by admeasurement 1 acre 1 rood 30-3 perches, being portion of said Section 7: both the aforesaid parcels of land being land required for a deviation of the road-line running through land owned by Hugh Fraser.

9. All that parcel of land containing by admeasurement 2 acres 1 rood 32 perches, being portion of Section 37, Block I., Hawksbury Survey District; and also all that parcel of land containing by admeasurement 1 acre 3 roods 34 perches, being portion of Sections 35, 37, and 38, same block: both the aforesaid parcels of land being land required for a road-line running through land owned by Thomas Calcutt and others.

Dated at Palmerston aforesaid, this twenty-second day of December, 1886.

697 CHARLES CRUMP,
Clerk to the Waihemo County Council.

"FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACT, 1882."—CANCELLING OF REGISTRY.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,
Wellington, 23rd December, 1886.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registrar of Friendly Societies has, pursuant to section 10 of "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," by writing under his hand, dated this 23rd day of December, 1886, cancelled the registry of the under-mentioned branches of the New Zealand Central District, No. 86, Independent Order of Rechabites, Salford Unity, Friendly Society, on the ground that they have ceased to exist:—

Name of Branch.	Register No.	Situated at
Hope of Feilding Tent, No. 39	110 (16)	Feilding.
Southern Cross Tent, No. 40 ..	110 (18)	Palmerston North.
Ray of Hope Tent, No. 35 ..	110 (22)	Kaikoura.

699 EDMUND MASON,
Registrar.

THE NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the office or place of business of the above company, where legal proceedings of any kind may be served upon the said company, and to which notices of any kind may be addressed or given, is situated in Temple Chambers, in Featherston Street, in the City of Wellington.

Dated this 13th day of December, 1886.

WILLIAM LAMBERT,
Attorney and General Manager
for New Zealand.

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To A. R. Ure, Esq., Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, Dunedin.

I, JOHN PATRICK McNEILL, Doctor of Medicine, Dublin, University, Bachelor in Arts, Trinity College, Dublin, Licentiate in Surgery, Midwifery, and Diseases of Women, Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland, now residing in Dunedin, in the Provincial District of Otago, hereby give you notice that it is my intention to apply to you on the 24th day of January, 1887, to have my name placed on the medical register of the Colony of New Zealand; and that I have deposited my evidence of qualification for public inspection in the office of the Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages in Dunedin.

JOHN PATRICK McNEILL.
Dunedin, 24th December, 1886. 698

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Printing and Stationery Department,
23rd December, 1886.

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