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*Native Land proposed to be taken on the Opaki Section of the Wellington-Napier Railway.*

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fourteenth day of June, 1887.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for a public work authorized to be constructed by the Government, to wit, the Opaki Section of the Wellington-Napier Railway: And whereas the said land is held or occupied by Native owners:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Public Works Act, 1882," and the amendments thereof, 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 Opaki Section of the Wellington-Napier Railway shall and may be constructed on or through the parcel of land more particularly 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 the Survey District of
A. R. P. 8 2 8	60	IX.	Kopuaranga.

In the Provincial District of Wellington; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 14762, 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 proposed to be taken at Sentry Hill for the Purposes of the Foxton-New Plymouth Railway.*

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eleventh day of May, 1887.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for a public work authorized to be constructed by the Government, to wit, the Foxton-New Plymouth Railway: And whereas the said land is held or occupied by Native owners:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Public Works Act, 1882," and the amendments thereof, 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 Foxton-New Plymouth Railway shall and may be constructed on or through the parcels of land more particularly mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

The several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	—	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 22 2 14	97	Waitara West District	Paritutu.
1 3 6	98	Waitara West District	Paritutu.

All in the Provincial District of Taranaki; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 14707, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured green and red.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Authorizing Kaihu Valley Railway Company to issue Debentures for £47,000.*

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this thirtieth day of March, 1887.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The District Railways Purchasing Act, 1885," it is, among other things, enacted that, on receiving from the company-owner of the Kaihu Valley Railway such security as he shall think sufficient to insure repayment, the Governor, by Order in Council, may authorize the said company to issue debentures for any amount not exceeding fifty thousand pounds, to be applied towards the continuation and completion of the said railway. The said debentures shall be secured by first mortgage on the railway and other works, to cost between eighty-five and ninety thousand pounds, with such other security, if any, as the Governor in Council may consider necessary. All such debentures shall be issued in such form, and be subject to such conditions and other provisions, as the Governor in Council shall prescribe, but the currency of the debentures shall not exceed fifteen years, and shall, to any amount not exceeding the aforesaid sum of fifty thousand pounds, be deemed to be guaranteed under this Act, together with interest thereon, until paid, at any rate not exceeding five pounds per cent. per annum. All such debentures shall, both as to principal and interest, be made payable in New Zealand: And whereas on the thirty-first day of January last the Kaihu Valley Railway Company, Limited (hereinafter referred to as "the company"), being such owner as aforesaid, has made and executed to Her Majesty the Queen a certain deed of mortgage on and over the railway and other works and property of the company, in the said deed mentioned, for the purpose of securing the payment of debentures to be issued by the company to an amount of forty-seven thousand pounds, and which are guaranteed by the Government of New Zealand, as in the said deed particularly set forth: And whereas the Governor in Council, being satisfied that the security afforded by the said deed is sufficient for the purposes of the said Act, has agreed to make and issue this Order in Council for the purpose of giving effect to said Act:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby authorize the company to make and issue debentures for the total amount of forty-seven thousand pounds, the proceeds of which are to be applied in the construction and completion by the company of the railway mentioned in the said deed of mortgage, and upon and subject to the conditions and other provisions, and in the form hereinafter set forth, that is to say,—

1. Each debenture shall be for a sum not less than one hundred pounds, nor more than one thousand pounds, and shall bear interest at the rate of five pounds per cent. per annum, and be payable to bearer.

2. Each debenture shall have a currency of twelve years, dating from the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and the principal shall be payable the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

3. Interest at the rate aforesaid shall be payable half-yearly, on the first day of April and the first day of October in each year during the currency of the debentures, the first half-year's interest being payable on the first day of October next.

4. Each debenture shall be numbered consecutively, so that no two debentures shall have the same number.

5. The company shall make and duly keep at its registered office a register of all debentures issued by it under these conditions, and shall from time to time make and forward to the Colonial Treasurer for the time being a true copy of or extract from such register on being requested by him.

6. Each debenture shall, as to principal and interest, be payable at the registered office of the company at Auckland, or, if the Government of New Zealand shall be called upon to pay any such debenture or the interest thereon under the guarantee granted by the said Act, such debenture or coupon, as the case may be, shall be presented at the Treasury, at Wellington, or, at the option of the Colonial Treasurer for the time being, may be paid at or through any bank at Auckland, in New Zealand.

7. The receipt of the bearer shall be an effectual discharge for the principal money or interest payable thereunder, and the company or the Government of New Zealand paying such money shall not be bound to inquire into the title of the bearer, or to take notice of any trust affecting such

money, or be affected by express notice of any equity which may be then subsisting in relation to the title of the bearer, or to the instrument presented for payment, or to the money secured.

8. Each debenture shall be in the following form, or to the effect thereof, with coupons attached thereto, and the due payment thereof and the interest thereon shall be deemed to be guaranteed by the General Government of New Zealand, and every debenture when issued to the company shall be registered at the Treasury, at Wellington.

FORM OF DEBENTURE.

No. Debenture for £  
Payable at , on , 18 .  
Issued by the Kaihu Valley Railway Company, Limited, in accordance with an Order in Council made by the Governor of New Zealand under section twenty-five of "The District Railways Purchasing Act, 1885."

On presentation of this debenture at the registered office of the company, at , on or after the day of , one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, the bearer thereof will be entitled to receive £ . Interest on this debenture will cease after the day when the payment falls due, unless default is made in payment.

In cases of default in payment by the company of this debenture, or any coupon attached thereto, payment thereof respectively is guaranteed by the Government of New Zealand, and will be paid on presentation and delivery thereof at the Treasury, at Wellington, or, at the option of the Colonial Treasurer for the time being, at any bank in Auckland to be appointed by him from time to time.

Payment to the holder for the time being, whether of debentures or coupon, will discharge the company or the Government from all liability in respect of such debenture or coupon as in the said Order in Council prescribed.

Issued under the common seal of the Kaihu Valley Railway Company, Limited, the day of , one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

(L.S.) A.B. } Two Directors of the  
C.D. } said company.

Countersigned.

E.F.,  
Secretary of company.

Registered in the Treasury.

G.H.,  
Secretary to the Treasury.

FORM OF COUPON.

The Kaihu Valley Railway Company, Limited. Guaranteed under "The District Railways Purchasing Act, 1885."

Debenture No. £  
WARRANT for £ , being one half-year's interest, due the day of , 18 .

Payable at the registered office of the company, at , or, in case of default, at the Treasury, Wellington, or such bank at Auckland as the Colonial Treasurer for the time being may appoint from time to time.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Fixing Shooting Season for Imported Game, License Fee, &c., Grey District.*

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that cock-pheasants and quail may be taken or killed within the Grey District, consisting of the County of Grey, from the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, both inclusive (subject nevertheless to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned). And I do further notify that licenses to take or kill such game within the said district shall be issued on payment of the sum of twenty shillings each, and that licenses to sell such game shall be issued on payment of the sum of five pounds each; and the Chief Postmaster at Greymouth is hereby appointed to issue and sign the said licenses. And I do further notify that native game (excepting tuis) may be taken or killed within the said district, excepting in the Borough of Greymouth, from the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, both inclusive.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this fifth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

*Lands permanently reserved.*

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS, Governor.

WHEREAS by the two hundred and twenty-seventh section of "The Land Act, 1885," it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, either by general or particular description, and whether the same has been surveyed or not, reserve from sale temporarily, notwithstanding that the same may be then held under pastoral license, any Crown lands which in his opinion are required for any of the purposes in the said section mentioned:

And whereas by the two hundred and twenty-eighth section of the said Act it is provided that land temporarily reserved under the said two hundred and twenty-seventh section may, at the expiration of one month but not later than six months after the publication in the *Gazette* of notice of such temporary reservation, be permanently reserved, and that notice of such permanent reservation shall be published in the *Gazette*:

And whereas the lands specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto were, by the several warrants the dates of which are specified in the third column of the said Schedule, and the notifications of which were published in the *Gazette* specified in the fourth column, temporarily reserved under the authority of the said Act for the purposes specified in the second column of the said Schedule:

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 said Act, do hereby permanently reserve the lands so temporarily reserved as aforesaid, and enumerated in the first column of the Schedule hereto, for the purposes specified in the second column of the said Schedule, being the same purposes for which the said lands were so temporarily reserved as aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

First Column. DESCRIPTION OF RESERVES.					Second Column.	Third Column.	Fourth Column.
Land District.	Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Purpose for which Land reserved.	Date of Warrant.	<i>Gazette</i> .
Auckland	Parish of Tuakau	91A	..	A. R. P. 2 0 28	School site	1887. 26 March	1887. No. 23, 7 April.
"	Town of Uawa	1 <sup>o</sup>	XII.	3 3 12	"	"	"
"	Town of Hamilton East	156	..	1 0 0	Recreation	"	"
"	Ditto	157	..	1 0 0	"	"	"
"	"	383	..	1 0 0	"	"	"
"	"	384	..	1 0 0	"	"	"
"	Town of Cambridge East	584B	..	1 2 14	Site for a courthouse	"	"
Wellington	Mangahao	79	XVIII.	21 3 5	Recreation	"	"
"	Town of Hunterville	15, 20	..	1 2 0	Police purposes	"	"
Auckland	Omapere	28	IX.	5 0 10	Quarry	4 May	No. 30, 12 May.
"	Town of Panmure	Lots 54, 55, 56	Sec. 3	2 2 0			
"	Ngautuku Patetere	Tokoroa No. 2	..	1 0 26	Recreation	"	"
"	Suburbs of Mercer	25	..	6 0 26	School site	"	"
Taranaki	Town Belt, Pukearuke	1	..	11 3 35	Police purposes	"	"
"	Town of Manaia	9, 11, 20	XIV.	0 3 0	"	"	"
Wellington	Town of Waverley	126	..	1 0 0	"	"	"
Marlborough	Town of Kaikoura	190	..	0 2 35	Road purposes	"	"
Otago	Town of Gordon	..	VIII.	5 0 14	Recreation	"	"

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

J. BALLANCE,  
Minister of Lands.

*Land temporarily reserved in the Land Districts of Auckland, Wellington, Nelson, Canterbury, Otago, and Westland.*

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

WHEREAS by the two hundred and twenty-seventh section of "The Land Act, 1885," it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, either by general or particular description, and whether the same has been surveyed or not, reserve from sale temporarily, notwithstanding that the same may be then held under pastoral license, any Crown lands which in his opinion are required for any of the purposes in the said section mentioned:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the land in the Land Districts of Auckland, Wellington, Nelson, Canterbury, Otago, and Westland, described in the Schedule hereunder written, for the purposes in the said Schedule specified.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND.

ALL that piece or parcel of land containing 21 acres, more or less, in the Wharekawa East No. 2 Block, Hauraki District, Provincial District of Auckland. Bounded as follows: Commencing from that point on the East Coast

where the Wharekawa Harbour joins the coast; from thence running up the north-eastern shore of the Wharekawa Harbour a distance of 2400 links; thence by a line running north and east, 1900 links, till it meets the East Coast; thence by the East Coast for a distance of 2400 links to the point of commencement. For a burial-ground for the use of aboriginal natives.

WELLINGTON.

All that piece or parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 7 acres 3 roods 38 perches, more or less, being a piece of land south of Section No. 233, Block XI., Kairanga Survey District. Bounded on the North by Section No. 233, 1557 links; on the South-east by a road, 1131 links; on the South-west by a road, 1492 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a school-site.

All that piece or parcel of land in the Borough of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, being Section No. 1041. Bounded on the North by Britomart Street, 500 links; on the East by Stanley Street, 200 links; on the South by Section No. 1042, 500 links; on the West by the Town Belt, 200 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a site for an orphan asylum.

NELSON.

All that piece or parcel of land in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 perches, more or

less, being Section No. 147, Town of Capleston. Bounded on the North by Church Street, 50 links; on the East by Church Street, 25 links; on the South by a road reserve on the bank of Boatman's Creek, 53 links; and on the West by Section No. 146, 42 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Nelson. For a site for a public institute and library.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 5 acres and 2 roods, be the same more or less, situate in the Town of Westport, being Section No. 1022 on the plan of the said town. Bounded on the North-eastward by Queen Street, 500 links; on the South-eastward by Daniel Street, 1100 links; on the South-westward by Palmerston Street, 500 links; and on the North-westward by Section No. 1020, 1100 links. For an addition to the Westport Domain.

#### CANTERBURY.

All that piece or parcel of land in the Provincial District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, being Section No. 2759 (in red), situate in the Geraldine Survey District. Bounded towards the North by Section No. 9853; towards the East by Section No. 12235; towards the South and West by the Kakahu Stream: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Survey Office, Christchurch. For river-conservation purposes.

All that piece or parcel of land in the Provincial District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement 2 acres and 19 perches, more or less, being Section No. 2760 (in red), situate in the Hakateramea Survey District. Bounded towards the North-east by a road-line, 293 links; towards the North-west by Lot No. 4, subdivision of Reserve No. 261, 917 links; towards the South-east by Lot No. 6, subdivision of Reserve No. 261, 528 links, also by a road-line 485 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Survey Office, Christchurch. For the storage of metal.

All that piece or parcel of land in the Provincial District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement 3 roods 38 perches, more or less, being Section No. 2761 (in red), situate in the Hakateramea Survey District. Bounded towards the North-east by a road-line, 330 links; towards the North-west by Reserve No. 2760 (in red), 528 links; and towards the South-east by a road-line, 581 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Survey Office, Christchurch. For public buildings.

#### OTAGO.

All that piece or parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 3 acres 2 roods, more or less, situate in the Town of Balclutha, and being Sections Nos. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, and 17, Block XXII., of said town. Bounded towards the North-west by Sections Nos. 3 and 18 of same block, 500 links; towards the North-east by Stamford Street, 700 links; towards the South-east by Harwich Street, 500 links; and towards the South-west by Hasborough Street, 700 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For an agricultural and pastoral society's show-ground.

#### WESTLAND.

All that piece or parcel of land in the Provincial District of Westland, containing 500 acres, situate in Blocks VII. and VIII., Mahinapua Survey District. Bounded towards the West by the Beach Road; towards the North by Sections Nos. 2153 and 2050; towards the East by a road reserved along the Mahinapua Creek; and towards the South by a line parallel with the northern boundary: exclusive of Railway Reserve No. 9. For a site and grounds for an asylum for aged and infirm miners.

All that piece or parcel of land in the Provincial District of Westland, containing 8 acres, being Reserve No. 270 (in red), Block XIV., on the map of the Kanieri Survey District. Bounded towards the North by the Kokatahi Road; towards the East by a road reserved along Duck Creek; towards the South by Section No. 1981; and towards the West by a line bearing 204° 42', to include the quantity. For a school-site.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this fifth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

J. BALLANCE,  
Minister of Lands.

*Member of Hospital and Charitable Aid Board appointed.*

Premier's Office,  
Wellington, 2nd July, 1887.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in terms of section 7 of "The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act 1835 Amendment Act, 1886," been pleased to appoint

GEORGE ALLEN, Esq.,

to represent the Borough of the City of Wellington upon the Wellington District Hospital Board and upon the Wellington and Wairarapa United Charitable Aid Board.

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

*Member of Board of Trustees, Ashburton Racecourse Reserve, appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 24th June, 1887.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES WILLIAM PURNELL, Esq.,  
to be a Member of the Board of Trustees under "The Ashburton Racecourse Reserve Act, 1882," vice Dr. Ross, resigned.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 5th July, 1887.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN GRAY

to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths, and to be Vaccination Inspector, for the District of Waipara, vice James B. Chisholm.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

*Justices of the Peace appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 30th June, 1887.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

James Bayliss, Esq., of Carterton,  
Walter Charles Frederick Carncross, Esq., of Mosgiel,  
James Cunningham, Esq., of Springfield, County Selwyn,  
William Robert Erson, Esq., of Onehunga,  
William John Gorrie, Esq., of Tairua, County Thames,  
James Francis Leary, Esq., of Mosgiel,  
Henry Lewis, Esq., of Gisborne,  
Moritz Joseph Mandl, Esq., of Hokitika,  
James McBrearty, Esq., of Kumara,  
Alexander McKay, Esq., of Entrance, Waipu, County Whangarei,  
Murdoch William McKenzie, Esq., of Brough, Waipu, County Whangarei,  
Allan Hugh McLean, Esq., of Fairlie Creek, County Geraldine,  
Henry Frederick Meadows, Esq., of Sheffield, County Selwyn,  
Walter Charles Nicholls, Esq., of White Rock, Loburn, County Ashley,  
Joseph Henry Redwood, Esq., of Spring Creek, County Marlborough,  
The Hon. William Reeves, of Christchurch,  
William Rout, Esq., of Stoke, County Waimea,  
Duncan Rutherford, Esq., of Leslie Hills, Culverden, County Amuri,  
James Robertson, Esq., of Mangere, County Manukau,  
Alexander Stuart, Esq., of Clifton, County Peninsula,  
John Sutherland, Esq., of Milburn, County Bruce,  
Francis Tavender, Esq., of Little River, County Akaroa,  
Robert Haswell Wood, Esq., of Little River, County Akaroa, and  
John Wright, Esq., of Roslyn, Dunedin,

to be Justices of the Peace for the colony.

Jos. A. TOLE.

*Deputy-Assignee appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 2nd July, 1887.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

SAMUEL MEAD DALGLEISH, Esq.,

to be Deputy-Assignee at Queenstown.

Jos. A. TOLE.

*Clerk of Licensing Committee appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 30th June, 1887.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable JAMES JOSEPH HERBERT PASCOE

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Otekaiki, vice E. Piper, resigned.

Jos. A. TOLE.

*Member of Licensing Committee appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 5th July, 1887.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM WHITAKER ARIELL, Esq., J.P.,  
to be a Member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Paparoa, *vice* R. Spick, deceased.

Jos. A. TOLE.

*Members of Harbour Boards appointed.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 6th July, 1887.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN HELIER VAUTIER,  
HENRY WILLIAMS, and  
The Hon. JOHN NATHANIEL WILSON  
to be Members of the Napier Harbour Board;

JOHN GIBSON  
to be a Member of the Patea Harbour Board;

SAMUEL HODGKINSON,  
MATTHEW INSTONE, and  
GEORGE REID  
to be Members of the Riverton Harbour Board;

WILLIAM FRASER and  
CHARLES ORAM  
to be Members of the Waimakariri Harbour Board;

THOMAS BAYLEY,  
BURTON CHARLES LAWRENCE, and  
JAMES RATTENBURY  
to be Members of the Waitara Harbour Board;

JOHN HANDLEY  
to be a Member of the Wanganui Harbour Board;

JOHN HUNTER BROWN and  
GEORGE BRIDGER FLINT  
to be Members of the Wairoa Harbour Board;

ALLAN McDONALD,  
GEORGE MATTHEWSON, and  
WILLIAM SIEVWRIGHT  
to be Members of the Gisborne Harbour Board; and

WILLIAM BAYLEY,  
FREDERICK ALONZO CARRINGTON, and  
FRANCIS PEACOCK CORKILL  
to be Members of the New Plymouth Harbour Board.

W. J. M. LARNACH.

*Members of Greymouth and Westport Harbour Boards appointed.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 6th July, 1887.

HIS Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint

Arthur Robert Guinness, M.H.R.,  
James Kerr,  
The Hon. Henry H. Lahmann, M.L.C.,  
Richard Nancarrow,  
Joseph Petrie, Mayor of Greymouth,  
Richard John Seddon, M.H.R., and  
Daniel Sheedy

to be Members of the Greymouth Harbour Board; and

James Colvin,  
John Pennell,  
Timothy Gallagher,  
John Hughes, Mayor of Westport,  
William Mailer,  
Eugene Joseph O'Connor, M.H.R., and  
Jules Simon

to be Members of the Westport Harbour Board.

W. J. M. LARNACH.

*Assessor under Resident Magistrates Act appointed.*

Native Office,  
Wellington, 27th June, 1887.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WIREMU POKIHA,  
of Akuaku, to be an Assessor under "The Resident Magistrate's Act, 1867," "The Native Circuit Courts Act, 1858," and "The Native Circuit Courts Act Amendment Act, 1862," within the Resident Magistrate's District of Waiapu.

J. BALLANCE.

*Native Land Court Assessor appointed.*

Native Office,  
Wellington, 27th June, 1887.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

RAWIRI ROTA TE TAHIWI,  
of Otaki, to be an Assessor under "The Native Land Court Act, 1886."

J. BALLANCE.

*Native Land Court Assessor resigned.*

Native Office,  
Wellington, 27th June, 1887.

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

POMARE KINGI  
of his appointment as Assessor of the Native Land Court.

J. BALLANCE.

*Government Agent at Whanganui appointed.*

Native Office,  
Wellington, 1st July, 1887.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM JAMES BUTLER, Esq.,  
to be Government Agent at Whanganui.

J. BALLANCE.

*Assistant Under-Secretary, Defence Department, appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 6th July, 1887.

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

Captain CHARLES ALEXANDER HUMFREY,  
Chief Clerk, Defence Department, to be Assistant Under-Secretary, without additional salary.

J. BALLANCE.

*Honorary Colonel, Otago Volunteers, appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 6th July, 1887.

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

Hon. WILLIAM JAMES MUDIE LARNACH, C.M.G.,  
to be an Honorary Colonel of the Otago Rifle Volunteers.

J. BALLANCE.

*Volunteer Officers appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 6th July, 1887.

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

*Wellington Rifle Volunteers.*

Louis Ferdinand Tegner, late Lieutenant, 3rd Volunteer Battalion Essex Regiment, to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 24th June, 1887.

*Canterbury Honorary Reserve Corps.*

Cyprian Wynyard Bridge to be Lieutenant.  
Joseph Stringer to be Lieutenant.  
Date of commissions, 20th June, 1887.

J. BALLANCE.

*Volunteer Officers resigned.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 6th July, 1887.

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

*Thames Rifle Rangers.*

Sub-Lieutenant Robert Scott. Date of resignation, 17th June, 1887.

*Wanganui City Rifles.*

Captain James Purnell. Date of resignation, 22nd June, 1887.

*Dunedin Engineers.*

Lieutenant Frank James Coote. Date of resignation, 1st July, 1887.

J. BALLANCE.

*Rifle-range Trustee resigned.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 6th July, 1887.  
**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of  
Captain JAMES PURNELL  
as a Trustee of the Wanganui Rifle-range.  
J. BALLANCE.

*Commission of Volunteer Officer cancelled.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 6th July, 1887.  
**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to cancel the commission of  
Lieutenant RICHARD SHARLOCK BRAZIER-CREAGH,  
of the Bluff Naval Artillery Volunteers, for absence without leave.  
J. BALLANCE.

*Designation of the several Corps comprising the 1st Regiment of New Zealand Cavalry Volunteers.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 6th July, 1887.  
**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the several corps comprising the 1st Regiment of New Zealand Cavalry Volunteers being designated as follows:—  
A Troop, or Waiuku Cavalry Volunteers.  
B Troop, or Alexandra Cavalry Volunteers.  
C Troop, or Wairoa Light Horse Volunteers.  
D Troop, or Te Awamutu Cavalry Volunteers.  
E Troop, or Heretaunga Light Horse Volunteers.  
F Troop, or Rangitikei Cavalry Volunteers.  
G Troop, or B Troop, Auckland Cavalry Volunteers.  
J. BALLANCE.

*Letters of Naturalisation issued.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 1st July, 1887.  
**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to issue Letters of Naturalisation, under "The Aliens Act, 1880," in favour of the under-mentioned persons:—

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Paul Tryon .. ..	Miner ..	Greymouth.
Gottlieb Charles Zwirnmann	Carpenter ..	Hastings, Hawke's Bay.
Carlo Griggi .. ..	Settler ..	Kumara.
Charles Green .. .	Engine-stoker	Westport.
Anders Petersen Schmidt	Carpenter ..	Woodlands.
Morten Jørgen Martinus Nielsen	Settler ..	Danevirke, Hawke's Bay.
Emilio Laifranchi ..	Miner ..	Ross.
Battista Leoni .. .	Miner ..	Ross.
Lucio Zala .. .. .	Miner ..	Ross.
Giuseppe Ferrari ..	Miner ..	Ross.
Giacomo Manera .. .	Miner ..	Ross.
Wilhelm Bruggemann	Upholsterer ..	Kumara.
Giovanni Bassanelli ..	Miner ..	Ross.
Franz Kroning .. .	Labourer ..	Waihola.
Hans Madsen Rics ..	L u t h e r a n minister	Norsewood.
William Besky .. .	Settler ..	Woodville, Patea.
Paul Frederick Robert Erfurth	General merchant	Dunedin.
Giuseppe Victor Calcinaï	Storeman ..	Wellington.
Giovanni Battista Calcinaï	Cabinetmaker	Wellington.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

*Arrangements for First Elections, &c., North Amuri Rabbit District.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 24th June, 1887.  
**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Tuesday, the 19th day of July, 1887, to be the time, and the Courthouse, Waiiau, to be the place, for holding the first election of five Trustees of the North Amuri

Rabbit District, as constituted under "The Rabbit Nuisance Act 1882 Amendment Act, 1886;" also to appoint Tuesday, the 2nd day of August, 1887, at three o'clock p.m., to be the time, and the Courthouse, Waiiau, to be the place, at which the first meeting of the Trustees of the said district shall be held.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

*Amended Notices of Result of Poll for Proposed Loans, Manawatu Road District, County of Oroua.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 5th July, 1887.  
**T**HE following notices, received from the Chairman of the Manawatu Road Board, are published in accordance with "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886."  
P. A. BUCKLEY.

MANAWATU ROAD BOARD.

POLL taken in No. 5 Ward on a proposal to borrow £2,200, 22nd April, 1887:—

Number of ratepayers entitled to vote, 43.	
Voters for the proposal .. ..	28
Ratepayers who did not vote .. ..	15
Voters against the proposal .. ..	0
	— 15
Majority in favour .. ..	13
Number of votes that could be exercised, 71.	
Votes for the proposal .. ..	42
Votes against the proposal .. ..	0
Votes not recorded .. ..	29
	— 29
Majority in favour .. ..	13

POLL taken in No. 5 Ward on a proposal to borrow £300, 22nd April, 1887:—

Number of ratepayers entitled to vote, 43.	
Voters for the proposal .. ..	28
Ratepayers who did not vote .. ..	14
Voters against the proposal .. ..	1
	— 15
Majority in favour .. ..	13
Number of votes that could be exercised, 71.	
Votes for the proposal .. ..	41
Votes against the proposal .. ..	28
Votes not recorded .. ..	2
	— 30
Majority in favour .. ..	11

POLL taken in No. 6 Ward of the Manawatu Road District, 23rd April, 1887, on a proposal to borrow £640:—

Number of ratepayers entitled to vote, 27.	
Voters for the proposal .. ..	14
Ratepayers who did not vote .. ..	11
Voters against the proposal .. ..	2
	— 13
Majority in favour .. ..	1
Number of votes that could be exercised, 35.	
Votes for the proposal .. ..	20
Votes not recorded .. ..	13
Votes against the proposal .. ..	2
	— 15
Majority in favour .. ..	5

As at each of the above polls a majority in number of the ratepayers entitled to vote have voted in favour of the several proposals, and were entitled to more than half the number of votes that could be exercised, I therefore declare each and all of the proposals carried.

J. RANDAL FORSTER-PRATT,  
Chairman.

*Amended Notice of Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Manawatu Road District, County of Oroua.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 5th July, 1887.  
**T**HE following notice, received from the Chairman of the Manawatu Road Board, is published in accordance with "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886."

P. A. BUCKLEY.

MANAWATU ROAD BOARD.

NOTICE of result of poll taken the 31st January, 1887, on the proposal to borrow £150 for the construction of James's Line:—

Number of ratepayers entitled to vote, each having one vote, 11.	
Voters and votes for the proposal ..	8
Voters and votes against the proposal ..	0
Ratepayers who did not vote ..	3
	3

Majority of voters and votes in favour .. 5

As at the above poll a majority in number of the ratepayers entitled to vote have voted in favour of the proposal, and were entitled to more than half the number of votes that could be exercised, I hereby declare the proposal carried.

J. RANDAL FORSTER-PRATT,  
Chairman.

*Special Order made by Masterton Road Board, County of Wairarapa North.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 6th July, 1887.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

SPECIAL ORDER.

THAT, for the purpose of securing payment of the sum of £50 granted to the Board under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," a special rate of threepence in the pound be levied on the rateable value of Sections 40 and 41, Mikimiki Survey District; such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate, and will be payable in two equal half-yearly instalments for twenty-six years, first half-yearly payment to be made on the 1st December of the present year, and the following payments on the 1st June and December in each year until the debt is liquidated.

I certify that the above special order was duly passed on the date above mentioned.

WILLIAM H. BEETHAM,  
Chairman, Masterton Road Board.

Masterton, 4th July, 1887.

*Special Order made by Tuturau Road Board, County of Southland.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 6th July, 1887.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

SPECIAL ORDER.

THAT the Tuturau Road Board adopt the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886."

I hereby certify that the above special order has been duly made by the Tuturau Road Board, as required by the 76th section of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

J. H. PERKINS,  
Clerk, Tuturau Road Board.

Mataura, 7th May, 1887.

*Time and Place for First Meeting of Contributors to St. Andrew's Orphanage.*

Premier's Office,  
Wellington, 2nd July, 1887.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in terms of section 49 of "The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885," appointed Tuesday, the 12th day of July instant, at three o'clock p.m., to be the time, and the City Council Chamber, Nelson, to be the place, for the first meeting of the contributors to the St. Andrew's Orphanage.

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

*Notice to Owners of Native Land under "The Crown and Native Lands Rating Act, 1882."*

THE Ture Reiti i nga Whenua o te Karauna me nga Whenua Maori, 1882," me te Ture Whakatikatika i taua Ture.

Ki te tangata nana, ki nga tangata ranei na ratou nga whenua kua whakahuatia i roto i nga rooru whakaatu i nga utu o nga whenua Maori, kua tukua atu nei ki nga poari takiwa e mau nei nga ingoa i roto i te Kupu Apiti ki tenei, i raro i nga tikanga o nga Ture kua whakahuatia i runga ake nei me era atu Ture katoa e pa ana e whai tikanga ana.

NOTEMEA kua tukua mai he tono ki ahau Te Minita Whakahaere i nga Moni o Niu Tirenī, e mau nei toku ingoa

i raro iho nei, e nga poari takiwa e tetahi tangata ranei mo te taha ki a ratou, i raro i nga tikanga o "Te Ture Reiti i nga Whenua o te Karauna me nga Whenua Maori, 1882," kia utua nga reiti e meingatia ana kia utua i runga i nga tikanga o aua rooru mo te tau i oti atu 31 Maehe, 1887:

He panuitanga tenei ki a koutou ki ia tangata ki ia tangata o koutou, kia mohio ai koutou kua takoto nga rooru o nga whenua Maori ki nga tari o aua poari takiwa ko aua rooru he mea tuhi ki te reo Maori, a e whakaatu ana hoki i nga utu o nga whenua Maori kua whakahuatia i runga i aua rooru.

Na he tono tenei ki a koutou ki ia tangata ki ia tangata hoki o koutou nga tangata na ratou aua whenua kia utua e koutou aua reiti a te o 15 ra o Hurae, 1887, i mua mai ranei o taua ra, me utu e koutou aua moni reiti i te tari o te poari o te takiwa i takoto ai aua whenua, tena te whakaaturanga kei te Kupu Apiti.

KUPU APITI.

Te Ingoa o te Poari Takiwa.	Te Tari o te Poari Takiwa e utua ai nga Moni Reiti.
Rori Poata o Arai .. ..	Gisborne.
Rori Poata o Moa .. ..	Inglewood, Taranaki.
Toata o te Harbour o Oamaru ..	Oamaru.
Rori Poata o Opotiki .. ..	Opotiki.
Rori Poata o Tikorangi .. ..	Tikorangi.
Rori Poata o Turanganui .. ..	Gisborne.
Kaute Kaunihera o Waikouaiti ..	Waikouaiti, Otago.
Kaute Kaunihere o Waimate .. ..	Waimate.

He mea tuhi nei toku ingoa i tenei te 5 o nga ra o Hurae, 1887.

JULIUS VOGEL,  
Minita Whakahaere i nga Moni o te Koroni.

[TRANSLATION.]

"THE Crown and Native Lands Rating Act, 1882," and the Amendment thereof.

To each and every the owner or owners of land described in the substituted valuation-rolls of Native lands supplied to the local bodies, the names of which are set forth in the Schedule hereunder, under the provisions of the above Acts and all other Acts affecting the same or relating thereto.

WHEREAS demand having been made to me, the undersigned Colonial Treasurer of the Colony of New Zealand, in accordance with the provisions of "The Crown and Native Lands Rating Act, 1882," by or on behalf of the said local bodies, for payment of the rates appearing to be payable under or by virtue of the said rolls for the year ended the 31st March, 1887:

Notice is hereby given to you and each and every of you that rolls of Native lands are now deposited at the offices of the said several local bodies, which said rolls are in the Maori language, and show the rateable value of the Native lands therein mentioned or described.

And you and each and every of you, the owners of the said lands, are hereby required and directed to pay the said rates on or before the 15th July, 1887, such payment to be made by you at the office of the local body in whose district the lands affected are respectively comprised, and as noted in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Local Body.	Office of Local Body where Payment is to be made.
Arai Road Board .. ..	Gisborne.
Moa Road Board .. ..	Inglewood, Taranaki.
Oamaru Harbour Board .. ..	Oamaru.
Opotiki Road Board .. ..	Opotiki.
Tikorangi Road Board .. ..	Tikorangi.
Turanganui Road Board .. ..	Gisborne.
Waikouaiti County Council .. ..	Waikouaiti, Otago.
Waimate County Council .. ..	Waimate.

As witness my hand this fifth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

JULIUS VOGEL,  
Colonial Treasurer.



*Authority to frank.*

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 1st July, 1887.

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

The PRIVATE SECRETARY to the MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS

to frank letters, telegrams, and parcels on the public service.

JULIUS VOGEL,  
Postmaster-General.

*Tenders.*

Public Works Office,  
Wellington, 2nd July, 1887.

**T**HE following list of successful and unsuccessful tenders is published for general information.

EDWARD RICHARDSON,  
Minister for Public Works.

BAREWOOD BRIDGES MASONRY CONTRACT, OTAGO CENTRAL RAILWAY.

<i>Accepted.</i>		£	s.	d.
John Whittaker, Dunedin	.. ..	13,934	0	0
<i>Declined.</i>				
Black and Allison, Dunedin	.. ..	14,566	11	6
John McCormick, Dunedin	.. ..	14,588	10	0
R. Meikle, Dunedin	.. ..	16,969	0	0
James Munro, Dunedin	.. ..	17,182	12	0
Winsley and Bignell, Dunedin	.. ..	17,231	13	3
Thomas H. Downes, Dunedin	.. ..	17,317	17	9
Sangster and Gunn, Dunedin	.. ..	18,057	0	0

*Tenders.*

Public Works Office,  
Wellington, 5th July, 1887.

**T**HE following list of successful and unsuccessful tenders is published for general information.

EDWARD RICHARDSON,  
Minister for Public Works.

LEASE OF TOLL AT MANAWATU GORGE BRIDGE (for Nine Months from 1st July 1887).

<i>Accepted.</i>		£	s.	d.
A. Peters, Woodville	.. ..	459	15	6
<i>Declined.</i>				
J. Macara, per A. Young, Masterton	.. ..	432	0	0
P. Scalley, Woodville	.. ..	423	0	0
W. Feist, Wellington	.. ..	412	10	0
Job Vile, Masterton	.. ..	405	0	0
J. Macara, Masterton	.. ..	364	10	0
G. Ross, Gorge Bridge	.. ..	361	0	0
A. Grammer, Ashurst	.. ..	354	0	0
M. O'Driscoll, Manawatu Gorge	.. ..	278	2	0
<i>Tender received too late.</i>				
John J. Daily, Timaru	.. ..	170	7	6

*Bonus for Canned and Cured Fish for Export.*

Treasury Department,  
Wellington, 10th November, 1885.

**I**T 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 ¾d. per pound, the weight of the cans not to be included in the tonnage upon which such bonus is paid;

(3.) In respect to cured fish the bonus to be paid shall be respectively ¾d. and ¾d. 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.

**W**ITH 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.

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

Mines Department,  
Wellington, 16th March, 1885.

**R**EWARDS 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.

**T**HE 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.

*Application for a Patent.*

Patent Office,  
Wellington, 30th June, 1887.

**P**ATENT for an Invention for the Cure of Scab, the Destruction of Lice and Ticks in Sheep, and all Low Organism of Parasitical Life.

WILLIAM THOMAS OWEN, of Makirikiri, Wanganui, New Zealand, Farmer, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 13th day of September next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at this office, to hear the said application and all objections thereto; and I require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of such Letters Patent to leave, on or before the 29th day of August next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

No. 2398. C. J. A. HASELDEN,  
Patent Officer.

*Application for a Patent.*

Patent Office,  
Wellington, 1st July, 1887.

**P**ATENT for an Invention for an Improvement in Furnace Fire-bars.

JAMES GODFREY WARNER, of Christchurch, Canterbury, New Zealand, Civil Engineer, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 15th day of September next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at this office, to hear the said application and all objections thereto; and I require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of such Letters Patent to leave, on or before the 31st day of August next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

No. 2399. C. J. A. HASELDEN,  
Patent Officer.

*Application for a Patent.*

Patent Office,  
Wellington, 4th July, 1887.

**P**ATENT for an Invention for an Improved Form of Candlestick, as regards the Socket and Holder, to be called "The Zealandia Candlestick."

JOSEPH JAMES MACKY, of Auckland, New Zealand, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 15th day of September next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at this office, to hear the said application and all objections thereto; and I require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of such Letters Patent to leave, on or before the 31st day of August next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

No. 2400. C. J. A. HASELDEN,  
Patent Officer.

*Application for a Patent.*

Patent Office,  
Wellington, 4th July, 1887.

**P**ATENT for an Invention for a Ring Clamp Clothes-line Peg.

ROBERT WOOLLEY GIBBS, of Maitai Valley, Nelson, New Zealand, Cordage Factor, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 15th day of September next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at this office, to hear the said application and all objections thereto; and I require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of such Letters Patent to leave, on or before the 31st day of August next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

No. 2401. C. J. A. HASELDEN,  
Patent Officer.

*Application for a Patent.*

Patent Office,  
Wellington, 4th July, 1887.

**P**ATENT for an Invention for Johnson's Rapid Self-testing and Discharging Amalgamating-pans.

JAMES JOHNSON, of Nelson, New Zealand, Carpenter, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 15th day of September next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at this office, to hear the said application and all objections thereto; and I require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of such Letters Patent to leave, on or before the 31st day of August next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

No. 2402. C. J. A. HASELDEN,  
Patent Officer.

*Application for a Patent.*

Patent Office,  
Wellington, 6th July, 1887.

**P**ATENT for an Invention called "The Andrews Reel-holder."

HENRY ALBERT ANDREWS, of Maheno, Canterbury, New Zealand, Commission Agent, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 15th day of September next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at this office, to hear the said application and all objections thereto; and I require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of such Letters Patent to leave, on or before the 31st day of August next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

No. 2403. C. J. A. HASELDEN,  
Patent Officer.

*Friendly Society registered.*

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,  
Wellington, 29th June, 1887.

**T**HE Ponsby Lodge, No. 212, of the United Ancient Order of Druids, Branch of the Grand Lodge of Australia, situated at Ponsby, is registered as a friendly society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 29th day of June, 1887.

EDMUND MASON,  
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

**Native Land Court Notices.**

*Application for Rehearing of a Claim granted.—Kaitieke Block.*

NATIVE LAND COURT, NEW ZEALAND:  
DISTRICT OF WHANGANUI.

**I**N the matter of a decision of the Court given during a session opened at New Plymouth, in the said district, on the 7th day of January, 1887, upon the hearing of a claim for investigation of title to land near Waitotara, in the district aforesaid, known as Kaitieke; and in the matter of an application for a rehearing upon the said claim made to this Court, in writing, within three months of such decision:

I, John Edwin Macdonald, Chief Judge of the said Court, and in exercise of the authority in that behalf vested in me, do hereby order that a rehearing upon such claim be had on Wednesday, the 20th day of July, 1887, at a sitting of the Court to be then holden at Whanganui.

J. E. MACDONALD,  
Chief Judge.

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

Native Land Court Office,  
Whanganui, 30th June, 1887.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that at a sitting of this Court to be held at Whanganui, in the District of Whanganui, on the 20th day of July next, will be heard the applications of the persons whose names appear in the first column for the subdivision of the hereditament comprised in the Crown grant of the piece of land the name of which appears in the second column, situated in the district named in the third column.

ELWIN B. DICKSON,  
Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

No.	Names of the Persons applying for the Subdivision of Land.	Name of the Block to be subdivided.	District in which the Land is situate.
1	Hineao Korangi and Marere Ruakina	Rangitatau No.1	Waitotara.
2	Hetaraka Tautahi and Ngarauo te Piki	Rangitatau No.1	Waitotara.

**Goldfields Notices.***Extension of Nelson Creek Water-race.—Deposit of Tailings, &c.*

IN the exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Mining Act, 1886," His Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that application has been made to him to proclaim the watercourses known as Fox's, Black-sand, Irishman's, German Gully, Sullivan's, and O'Callaghan's, with all their tributaries and branches, in the Provincial District of Nelson, and also all creeks and watercourses situate within the area described in the Schedule hereto, to be watercourses into which tailings, mining *débris*, and waste waters of every kind used in, upon, or discharged from any claim or licensed holding adjacent thereto shall be suffered to flow or be discharged.

## SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land commencing at the most northern part of Lake Hochstetter at a spot about 186 chains bearing 70° north-east from north peg of Nelson Creek Dam. Starting from Lake Hochstetter at the spot indicated above, bearing north in a straight line 331°, 95 chains; thence 255°, 4814 links; thence 249°, 779 links; thence 278°, 1904 links; thence 271°, 296 links; thence 296°, 3031 links; thence 289°, 2359 links; thence 286°, 3025 links; thence 282°, 3587 links; thence 286°, 3195 links; thence 276°, 3237 links; thence 263°, 1018 links; thence 290°, 982 links; thence 266°, 1847 links; thence 279°, 2402 links; thence 246°, 233 links; thence 309°, 299 links; thence 249°, 183 links; thence 298°, 649 links; thence 289°, 346 links; thence 328°, 852 links; thence 287°, 1494 links; thence 257°, 687 links; thence 237°,

652 links; thence 262°, 837 links; thence 272°, 863 links; thence 252°, 1120 links; thence generally, 274°, 500 links; thence 280°, 785 links; thence 296°, 2097 links; thence 281°, 379 links; and thence 289°, 2017 links, to a branch of Sullivan's Creek, which joins the Ahaura River below River View.

Dated at Wellington, this 23rd day of May, 1887.

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

*Application to proclaim Lee Stream and its Tributaries a Watercourse for the Deposit of Tailings, &c.*

NOTICE.—In pursuance of the powers vested in him by "The Mining Act, 1886," His Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that application has been made to him to proclaim the watercourse known as the Lee Stream, in the Provincial District of Otago, and its tributaries, to be watercourses into which tailings, mining *débris*, and wash-water of every kind used in, upon, or discharged from any claim or licensed holding adjacent to such watercourses shall be suffered to flow or be discharged.

Dated at Wellington, this 23rd day of May, 1887.

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

*Gold-mining Lease Certificates declared forfeited.*

IN conformity with the regulations for the granting and issue of gold-mining leases, it is hereby notified that the under-mentioned certificates of application have been declared forfeited for non-execution of lease, and that the ground is now open to persons holding miners' rights or business licenses, or to applicants for a lease, as if no lease of the said ground had ever been applied for:—

519c. The Shotover Terrace Gold-mining Company (Limited); Section 14, Block X., Shotover District, containing 3 acres, in the Wakatipu Mining District.

872c. William Crozier and John Murphy; Section 16, Block X., Skipper's Creek District, containing 10 acres, in the Wakatipu Mining District.

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

*Applications for Gold-mining Leases refused.*

Crown Lands Office, Nelson, 5th July, 1887.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned applications for gold-mining leases have been refused, and that the ground is now open to persons holding miners' rights or business licenses as if leases of the said land had not been applied for, viz.:—

Date of Application.	Name of Applicants.	Area.	District.
12 November, 1886	Charles E. Watkins, for Paragon Gold-mining Company	A. R. P. 16 1 20	Section 91, Block II., Waitahu.
13 November, "	George Wise, for Taipo Gold-mining Company	.. 16 1 39	Section 92, Block II., Waitahu.
18 November, "	John Trennery, for Soudan Gold-mining Company	.. 14 0 30	Section 93, Block II., Waitahu.

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

*Applications for Gold-mining Leases forfeited.*

Crown Lands Office, Nelson, 5th July, 1887.

IT is hereby notified that the land described in the under-mentioned applications for gold-mining leases is now open to persons holding miners' rights or business licenses, or to applicants for licenses, the applicants having failed to comply with the provisions of Regulation 19, Part IV., Appendix A, "The Mines Act, 1877," viz.:—

Date of Application.	Name of Applicants.	Area.	District.
16 April, 1883	Daniel McGee, for Sorata Sluicing Company ..	A. R. P. 5 0 0	Section 27, Block VI., Waitahu.
17 November, 1884	Jacob Peter Wandt, for Stony Batter Gold-mining Company	10 0 0	Section 42, Block X., Reefton.

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

**Crown Lands Notices.**

*Land to be sold for Cash at Auction.*

Crown Lands Office,  
Napier, 24th June, 1887.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned section of land will be submitted for sale by public auction, at the Land Office, Napier, at 2 o'clock p.m., on Thursday, the 28th July, 1887.

G. W. WILLIAMS,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

**RUATANIWAH Survey District.**

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
V.	10	A. R. P. 204 0 0	£ s. d. 204 0 0

*Small Grazing Runs, East Coast and Wanganui Districts, Wellington Land District.*

Crown Lands Office,  
Wellington, 23rd June, 1887.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of "The Land Act, 1885, Part VII., that the sections of land enumerated below will be open for application at the Crown Lands Office, Wellington, on and after Saturday, the 30th July, 1887, at the upset rental per acre stated opposite each section.

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

**SCHEDULE.**

Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.	Upset Rental per Acre.
6	XII.	Wainuioru ..	A R. P. 618 0 0	s. d. 0 6
Run No. 29	..	Waipakura ..	967 0 0	0 6

*Sale of Deferred-payment and Perpetual-lease Land, Ruataniwha and Makaretu Survey Districts.*

Crown Lands Office, Napier, 24th June, 1887.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned Crown lands will be offered for sale and lease as follows:—

**LANDS FOR SALE ON DEFERRED PAYMENTS.**

Applications to purchase on deferred payments the sections enumerated in the Schedule hereunder will be received at this office, on Wednesday, the 20th July next. In event of more than one application being received for any one section, the right to purchase the same will be decided by tender, limited to the applicants.

Survey District.	Block.	Section.	Area.	Capital Value.
Ruataniwha ..	V.	6	A. R. P. 100 1 0	£ s. d. 93 19 8
" ..	"	8	59 2 0	74 7 6
" ..	"	9	70 0 0	87 10 0
" ..	IX.	1	106 1 16	99 14 0
Makaretu ..	I.	3	263 2 0	164 13 9
" ..	"	6	115 0 0	143 15 0
" ..	"	7	77 0 0	48 2 6
" ..	"	8	50 2 16	31 12 6
" ..	"	9	56 0 0	17 10 0
" ..	II.	3	164 1 0	205 6 3
" ..	"	4		
" ..	"	7		
" ..	"	8		
" ..	"	10	106 1 0	132 16 3
" ..	"	9	108 0 0	135 0 0
" ..	"	11	54 0 0	67 10 0
" ..	III.	2	173 3 0	162 17 10
" ..	"	5	40 3 0	50 18 9
" ..	"	7	291 2 0	273 5 7

**PERPETUAL-LEASE LANDS.**

Tenders will be received up till 2 p.m. on Monday, the 1st August next, for leasing for thirty years, with perpetual right of renewal, the under-mentioned sections:—

Survey District.	Block.	Section.	Area.	Capital Value.	Annual Rental.
Ruataniwha ..	V.	1	A. R. P. 380 2 0	£ s. d. 95 2 6	£ s. d. 4 15 0
" ..	"	2	489 0 0	183 7 6	9 3 6
" ..	"	3	432 0 0	162 0 0	8 2 0
" ..	"	4	506 2 0	189 18 9	9 10 0
" ..	"	7	71 2 0	71 10 0	3 11 6
" ..	"	11	99 2 0	99 10 0	4 19 6
" ..	"	12	108 2 0	27 2 6	1 7 0
Makaretu ..	I.	1	532 0 0	133 0 0	6 13 0
" ..	"	2	324 2 0	162 5 0	8 2 3
" ..	"	5	109 2 0	54 15 0	2 14 9
" ..	II.	1	517 3 0	388 6 3	19 8 3
" ..	"	2	471 0 0	353 5 0	17 13 3
" ..	"	5	305 0 0	228 15 0	11 8 9
" ..	"	6	554 0 0	415 10 0	20 15 6
" ..	III.	1	514 3 0	386 1 3	19 6 0
" ..	"	4	473 3 0	355 6 3	17 15 3
" ..	"	8	113 0 0	84 15 0	4 4 9

G. W. WILLIAMS,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Population of the Colony.

RETURN of the Estimated Population (inclusive and exclusive of Maoris) of the Colony of New Zealand on the 31st March, 1887.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Estimated population (exclusive of Maoris) on 31st December, 1886 ..	317,646	271,740	589,386
Increase during quarter ended 31st March, 1887,—			
By excess of births over deaths ..	Males. 1,351	Females. 1,537	Total. 2,888
By excess of arrivals over departures ..	811	296	1,107
	2,162	1,833	3,995
Estimated population (exclusive of Maoris) on 31st March, 1887 ..	319,808	273,573	593,381
Maori population, Census, March, 1886* ..	22,868	18,960	41,828
Total estimated population on 31st March, 1887 ..	342,676	292,533	635,209

\* No more recent information is obtainable, as births and deaths of Maoris are not recorded.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 4th July, 1887.

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

PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the Charge of the PUBLIC TRUSTEE for Management during the Month of June, 1887.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Rule or Order.	Value or Estimated Value of Personal Estate.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	Ashcroft, Frederick	Greymouth ..	Liverpool ..	..	Under £10 ..	June 23, 1887	Died on board s.s. Wairarapa
2	Bardsley, W. J. R.	Annat ..	..	..	" £5 ..	June 21, 1887	
3	Birchall, W. H.	..	..	..	" £5 ..	May 29, 1887	
4	Blackler, Harriett..	Christchurch ..	..	June 18, 1887	" £300..	Jan. 18, 1887	Will annexed
5	Bouquet, R. B.	Oamaru ..	London ..	..	" £20 ..	May 8, 1887	
6	Britson, Paul	Kumara ..	..	June 3, 1887	" £250..	Apr. 4, 1887	
7	Cramp, Joseph	Napier ..	..	..	" £100..	June 21, 1887	
8	Devitt, John	Lyttelton ..	..	June 3, 1887	" £300..	June 27, 1886	
9	Fanzelow, Frederick	Waimea East ..	..	June 18, 1887	" £600..	Apr. 16, 1883	
10	Foster, R. H.	Gisborne ..	..	June 3, 1887	" £750..	Apr. 4, 1887	
11	French, John B.	Puketoi ..	..	..	" £50 ..	May 21, 1865	
12	Fuller, Robert	Naseby ..	Sussex ..	June 18, 1887	" £500..	May 23, 1887	
13	Harris, Thomas	Nelson ..	..	..	" £5 ..	May 31, 1887	
14	Hemsley, John	Oamaru ..	Newcastle, Eng.	..	" £3 ..	May 30, 1887	
15	Hewitt, William	Wellington ..	..	..	" £70 ..	June 20, 1887	
16	Heyes, Laurence	Hamilton ..	..	..	" £5 ..	Apr. 17, 1887	
17	Insoll, Thomas	Auckland ..	..	..	" £1 ..	May 6, 1887	
18	Kennedy, James	Totara ..	..	June 18, 1887	" £300..	May 17, 1887	
19	Miller, Peter	Skipper's ..	Perth, N.B. ..	..	" £25 ..	May 20, 1887	
20	McLernon, William	Hastings ..	..	..	" £15 ..	Apr. 9, 1887	
21	Park, Mary	Ross ..	..	June 18, 1887	" £50 ..	Dec. 10, 1886	
22	Ring, Timothy	Manawatu Gorge ..	Thurecn, County Cork	..	" £5 ..	May 2, 1887	
23	Talbot, Peter	Naseby ..	..	June 3, 1887	" £10 ..	Sept. 17, 1886	
24	Wiseman, Thomas	Oamaru ..	North of Ireland	..	" £1 ..	Sept. 17, 1887	

Dated at Wellington, this 2nd day of July, 1887.

R. C. HAMERTON,  
Public Trustee.

Land Transfer Act Notices.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 7th day of August, 1887.

1763. ELLEN HUTCHINGS.—Part of Section 149, City of Wellington (Bute Street, off Ingestre Street). In occupation of — Peterson.

1772. LUCY CATHERINE BARBARA DORIZAC and OTHERS.—Part of Section 256, City of Wellington (Buckle Street); in occupation of Frederick Dorizac. Also part of Section 369, City of Wellington (Oriental Terrace); unoccupied.

1784. THOMAS MILLS.—Part of Section 256, City of Wellington (Tory Street). Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 6th day of July, 1887, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

GEO. B. DAVY,  
District Land Registrar.

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 in each case within one calendar month from the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

Section 63, Block XXXII., Dunedin.—ELIZABETH HAMER, Applicant. Occupied by Applicant. No. 3769.

Sections 2 and 3, Block IXA, Town of Cromwell.—JOHN SHERWOOD, DAVID ANDERSON JOLLY, and JUDAH SOLOMON, Applicants. Occupied by Mary McKenna. No. 3770.

Part of Sections 17 and 18, Block XXXV., Dunedin. JOHN ROSSI HOOPER, Applicant. Occupied by Applicant. No. 3771.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 4th day of July, 1887, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

H. TURTON,  
District Land Registrar.

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.

6049. FRANCIS FRANKS.—2 roods 2 perches, part Rural Section 321, Borough of Kaiapoi. Occupied by Reuben Blakely.

6068. WILLIAM THOMAS CHAMPION MILLS.—8 perches, part Lot 128, Christchurch Town Reserves. Unoccupied.

6072. THE NEW ZEALAND MEAT-PRESERVING COMPANY (LIMITED).—68 acres, being Rural Sections 2094 and 3932, Block X., Arowhenua Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

6074. MICHAEL McHUGH.—15 perches, part Rural Section 79, Borough of Sydenham. Unoccupied.

6075. JOSEPH SHIRLEY BUXTON.—100 acres, Rural Section 5646, Block XV., Waimate. Occupied by William Shirley Buxton.

6076. SIR JOHN HALL.—50 acres, Rural Section 296, Block X., Hororata. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office. Dated this 30th day of June, 1887, 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 forbidding the same be lodged at this office within one calendar month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Applicant: ARTHUR JOHN HOSKIN, of Waitara West, Farmer. Area: 156 acres 3 roods 27 perches. Description: Sections 69, 70, 71, and 72, Waitara Rural West. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office. Dated this 4th day of July, 1887, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

W. STUART,  
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 13th day of August next.

1129. THOMAS FRASER.—1 acre, Sections 28, 29, 30, and 31, Township of Waiatu, Amuri District. Unoccupied.

1130. CHARLES KETTLE.—14 acres 3 roods 15 perches, Section 116 on Square 119, Coal Creek District. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office. Dated this 5th day of July, 1887, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

ANDREW TURNBULL,  
District Land Registrar.

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TRANSMISSION No. 1377.—Notice is hereby given that SAMUEL BARNETT WICKLIFFE, claiming as Administrator of the estate of JANE WICKLIFFE, late of Southbridge, deceased, has applied to be registered as Proprietor of the land included in certificate of title, Vol. xv., folio 203, being Lot 1, Plan 44; and that he will be so registered unless a caveat forbidding the same be lodged within one month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office. Dated this 5th day of July, 1887, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

J. M. BATHAM,  
District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made to me to register a re-entry by the Lessor, under Lease 631, over part Rural Section 4929, being part of land included in certificate of title, Vol. xxix., folio 114, of which THOMAS SWINTON is the registered Lessee, I hereby give notice that I shall register such re-entry at the expiration of one calendar month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch, this 30th day of June, 1887.

J. M. BATHAM,  
District Land Registrar.

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**Mining Notices.**

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the General Gordon 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 General Gordon Gold-mining Company (Limited).
2. The place of intended operations is at Devil's Creek, near Reefton, County Inangahua, in New Zealand.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Broadway, in Reefton.
4. The nominal capital of the company is twelve thousand pounds, in twenty-four thousand shares of ten shillings each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is twenty-four thousand.
6. The number of paid-up shares is nil.
7. The amount of capital considered paid up is nil.
8. The name of the Manager is William Hindmarsh.
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.
George Bell Shepherd, Reefton, Ironmonger	.. 3,650
Don Pedro Anderson, Reefton, Broker	.. 500
Edward J. Scantlebury, Reefton, Stationer	.. 250
Robert Dykes, Reefton, Carpenter	.. 5,000
James Pollock, Reefton, Draper	.. 125
Alfred H. de Tourette, Reefton, Telegraphist	.. 125
Clara L. Lawson, Reefton	.. 250
Angus Campbell, Reefton, Hotelkeeper	.. 300
John Butler, Reefton, Speculator	.. 300
Walter Irving, Crushington, Miner	.. 1,000
Albert Hansen, Reefton, Miner	.. 1,000
Henry Lines, Reefton, Storekeeper	.. 250
Christopher Moncrieff, Reefton, Miner	.. 1,000
Charles S. Adams, Reefton, Miner	.. 1,000
John Ching, Reefton, Storekeeper	.. 1,000
William Beilby, Reefton, Hotelkeeper	.. 500
Charles Bowater, Black's Point, Miner	.. 1,000
Laurence Moncrieff, Reefton, Miner	.. 4,000
Donald Munro, Reefton, Carpenter	.. 400
Robert Robin, Reefton, Sharebroker	.. 250
James Naysmith, Reefton, Miner	.. 750
Alexander Caird, Crushington, Miner	.. 250
H. Hooper Oxley, Greymouth, Ironmonger	.. 500
William C. Boase, Greymouth, Boiler-maker	.. 250
William Scott, Greymouth, Engineer	.. 250
C. H. Wagstaff, Christchurch, Gentleman	.. 100
	24,000

Dated this 20th day of June, 1887.

W. HINDMARSH,  
Manager.

Witness to signature—Henry Cooper, Clerk, Reefton.

I, William Hindmarsh, 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."

W. HINDMARSH.

Taken before me, at Reefton, this 21st day of June, 1887—  
John B. Beeche, J.P. 402

**STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.**

Name of company: The Johnston's United Mining Company (Limited).  
When formed, and date of registration: 27th June, 1881.  
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Trafalgar Street, Nelson; Arthur D'Oyly Bayfield.  
Nominal capital: £20,000.  
Amount of capital subscribed: £18,332.  
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £11,339 19s. 5d.  
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: £1,668; no cash.  
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,668.  
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 20,000.  
Number of shares allotted: 20,000.  
Amount paid up per share: 13s. 9½d.  
Amount called up per share: 13s. 9½d.  
Number and amount of calls in arrear: 16; £136 8s.  
Number of shares forfeited: 7,247.  
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 2,684; £16 3s. 8d.  
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 16.  
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
Amount of cash at bankers: Nil.  
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to the company: £170 10s. 5d.  
 Amount of debts considered good: £170 10s. 5d.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £789 2s. 2d.

I, Arthur D'Oyly Bayfeild, of Nelson, the Manager of the Johnston's United Mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the present date; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

A. D. BAYFEILD,  
 Manager.

Declared at Nelson, this 1st day of July, 1887, before me—  
 H. W. Jackson, J.P. 399

#### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Tokatea Gold-mining Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 30th September, 1869.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Coromandel; William Horne.  
 Nominal capital: £100,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £90,500.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £9,613.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: £90,500; nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £90,500.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 20,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 9,356.  
 Amount paid up per share: 10s. 6d.  
 Amount called up per share: 10s. 6d.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 1; £71 6s. 6d.  
 Number of shares forfeited: 10,644.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 100; £68.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 16.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: £63,625.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: £63,625.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at bankers: £207 16s. 5d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: £5 14s.  
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £71 16s. 6d.  
 Amount of debts considered good: £71 16s. 6d.

I, William Horne, of Coromandel, the Manager of the Tokatea Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the present date; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

W. HORNE,  
 Manager.

Declared at Coromandel, this 1st day of July, 1887, before me—  
 J. H. Harrison, J.P. 389

#### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Cambria Gold-mining Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 28th November, 1883; 4th January, 1884.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland; Roderick McDonald Scott.  
 Nominal capital: £44,700.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,181 5s.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: £33,525; nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 44,700.  
 Number of shares allotted: 44,700.  
 Amount paid up per share: Nil.  
 Amount called up per share: 5s. 9d.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 388; £5 6s.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 26.  
 Total amount of dividends declared for half-year ending the 30th June, 1887: £4,470.  
 Total amount of dividends paid to above date: £73,770.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: £40 12s.  
 Amount of cash at bankers: £1,481 9s. 7d.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: Nil.  
 Amount of debts considered due to the company: Nil.  
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: Nil.

I, Roderick McDonald Scott, the Manager of the Cambria Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 30th day of June, 1887; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

R. McDONALD SCOTT,  
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 1st day of July, 1887, before me—  
 D. B. McDonald, J.P. 408

#### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Orepuki Coal and Shale Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 25th January, 1881; 22nd February, 1881.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Esk Street, Invercargill; William Todd.  
 Nominal capital: £17,250.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £8,969 8s. 9d.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: £16,875; £8,969 8s. 9d.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £7,500.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 30,000 original, 30,000 preference.  
 Number of shares allotted: 30,000 original, 25,000 preference.  
 Amount paid up per share: 5s. original, 1s. 2d. preference.  
 Amount called up per share: 5s. original, 1s. 4d. preference.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Original, 75; 12s. 6d. Preference, 3,450; £105 6s. 8d.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 9.  
 Total amount of dividends declared for year ending 31st May, 1887: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid to above date: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at bankers: Nil.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £29 14s. 2d.  
 Amount of debts considered good: £29 14s. 2d.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: Nil.

I, William Todd, the Manager of the Orepuki Coal and Shale Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st day of May, 1887; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

WILLIAM TODD,  
 Manager.

Declared at Invercargill, this 1st day of July, 1887, before me—  
 M. Instone, J.P. 413

#### Private Advertisements.

#### ROBERTS PATENT SANITARY PROCESS COMPANY (LIMITED).

A MEETING of the Shareholders in the above company will be held at the offices of George King and Co., Cashel Street, Christchurch, at noon, on Monday, the 8th August, 1887.

Business: To receive Liquidator's final report.

405 GEO. H. MORLEY,  
 Liquidator.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto subsisting between the undersigned MICHAEL EDWARD GROOME and DAVID BALLANTYNE, Jun., as Sheepfarmers, at Te Onepu, Hawke's Bay, under the firm of "Groome and Ballantyne," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

Dated this 1st day of July, 1887.

M. E. GROOME,  
 D. BALLANTYNE, JUN.

Witness to the signatures of Michael Edward Groome and David Ballantyne, jun.—A. J. Cotterill, Solicitor,  
 Napier. 400

**I**, WALTER HISLOP, of Dunedin, in the Provincial District of Otago and Colony of New Zealand, Manager of the Perpetual Trustees Estate and Agency Company of New Zealand (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare:—

1. That the liability of the members is limited.
  2. That the capital of the company is £125,000, divided into 2,500 shares of £5 each.
  3. That the number of shares issued is 21,669.
  4. That calls to the amount of £1 2s. 6d. per share have been made, under which the sum of £24,377 12s. 6d. has been received.
  5. That the amount of all moneys received on account of estates under administration during the last six months is nil.
  6. That the amount of all moneys paid on account of estates under administration during the last six months is nil.
  7. That the amount of the balance held to the credit of estates under administration is £11 12s. 6d.
  8. That the liabilities of the company on the first day of May last were: Debts owing to sundry persons by the company on simple contracts, £8,663 2s. 1d.
  9. That the assets of the company on that day were: Bills of exchange and promissory notes, £207 7s. 6d.; cash in hand and at bankers, £2,909 18s. 10d.; other securities and moneys owing to the company, £10,778 14s. 4d.; other assets, £20,245 10s. 8d.
- 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."

WALTER HISLOP.

Declared at Dunedin, this 1st day of July, 1887, before me—James Ashcroft, a Justice of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand. 414

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the Partnership lately subsisting between us, the undersigned EDWARD PEACH WILLIAM MILES, FREDERICK BANKS, HUGH PERCY MURRAY AYNLEY, FULBERT ARCHER, CLARENCE SHIRREFF BAYARD HILTON, RODERICK PRYOR, and JOHN TUCKER FORD, carrying on business as Shipowners, Storekeepers, Stockholders, Runholders, Commission Merchants, Estate and General Agents, and Auctioneers, at Christchurch, in the Colony of New Zealand, under the style or firm of "Miles and Company," and at Timaru, in the said colony, under the style or firm of "Miles, Archer, and Company," has been dissolved by mutual consent so far as regards the said John Tucker Ford, who retires from the firm as from the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven. The remaining members will continue the said business under the present styles of "Miles and Company," at Christchurch, and "Miles, Archer, and Company," at Timaru.

As witness our hands this twenty-eighth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

- EDWARD PEACH WILLIAM MILES,  
(By his Attorney, FRED. BANKS.)  
FRED. BANKS.  
H. P. MURRAY AYNLEY.  
FULBERT ARCHER.  
CLARENCE SHIRREFF BAYARD HILTON,  
(By his Attorney, FRED. BANKS.)  
RODERICK PRYOR,  
(By his Attorney, FRED. BANKS.)  
JOHN TUCKER FORD.

Witness to all the signatures—George Harper, Solicitor, Christchurch.

NOTICE.

**W**ITH reference to the above, we have to notify that Mr. JOHN TUCKER FORD will continue to manage the Land, Stock, Wool, and Produce Sales Department in our business.

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MILES AND CO.

THE PELORUS SAW-MILL COMPANY (LIMITED),  
IN LIQUIDATION.

LIQUIDATOR'S FINAL MEETING.

**I** HEREBY convene a general meeting of the Shareholders of the Pelorus Saw-mill Company (Limited), in liquidation, to be held in the Hall of the Chamber of Commerce, situate in Lambton Quay, in the City of Wellington, on Thursday, the 13th day of October, 1887, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving the Liquidator's statement of accounts, and closing the liquidation, in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act.

Dated at Wellington, this 6th day of July, 1887.

ROBERT GREENFIELD,

Liquidator.

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