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Additional Land taken in the Survey District of Otake for the Purposes of the North Island Main Trunk Railway, from a Point at or near Marton to Te Awamutu, via Murimotu, Taumaranui, and the Ongarue River Valley: Waiteti Section.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been found desirable, for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the North Island Main Trunk Railway, from a point at or near Marton to Te Awamutu, via Murimotu, Taumaranui, and the Ongarue River Valley, to take further land for the Waiteti Section of the said railway, situated in the Survey District of Otake, in addition to land previously acquired for the purposes of the said railway:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervis, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by "The Public Works Act, 1882," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is taken for the purposes above mentioned.

SCHEDULE.

THE parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

| Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land required to be taken. | | Situated in Block No. | Mileage. | Situated in the Survey District of |
|--|-------------|-----------------------|---|------------------------------------|
| A. R. P. 0 2 28 | Native land | VIII. | BETWEEN M. ch. M. ch. 31 35 & 31 47 | Otake. |

In the Provincial District of Auckland; as the said parcel of land is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 15967, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

G. F. RICHARDSON,
(For the Minister for Public Works.)
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land taken for a Portion of Picton-Hurunu Railway, Picton-Blenheim Section.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for a portion of the Picton-Hurunu Railway, Picton-Blenheim Section:

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

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

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 Crown Grant District. | Situated in the Survey District of |
|---|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| A. R. P. 0 3 14 | 17 | Waitohi Valley | Cloudy Bay. |
| 1 3 23 | 17 | Waitohi Valley | Cloudy Bay. |
| 1 2 2 | 33 and 34 | Wairau West | Cloudy Bay. |
| 0 0 33 | 33 and 34 | Wairau West | Cloudy Bay. |

All in the Provincial District of Marlborough; as the said parcels of land are more particularly delineated on the plans marked P.W.D. 15905, deposited in the office of the Minister

ERRATUM.—In *New Zealand Gazette* No. 61, of the 29th October, 1885, page 1247, in notice "Trustees under Maori Real Estate Management Acts, 1867 and 1877, appointed," for "Takapuotoiroa No. 2" read "Takapuotoiroa No. 3."

for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured pink.

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 nineteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

G. F. RICHARDSON,
(For the Minister for Public Works.)

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Additional Land taken at Valetta Station for the Purposes of the Upper Ashburton Branch of the Hurunui-Waitaki Railway.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been found desirable, for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the main line to Upper Ashburton Branch of the Hurunui-Waitaki Railway, to take further land at Valetta Station, in addition to land previously acquired for the purposes of the said railway:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by "The Public Works Act, 1882," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is taken for the purposes above mentioned.

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 Block No. | Situated in the Survey District of |
|---|------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------|
| A. R. P. | | | |
| 3 3 23 | 30468 | I. and IV. | Westerfield. |
| 1 0 2 | 30468 | I. | Shepherd's Bush. Westerfield. |

All in the Provincial District of Canterbury; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 15989, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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 nineteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

G. F. RICHARDSON,
(For the Minister for Public Works.)

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Proclaiming the Taking and Laying-off of a Road over Land in the Auckland Provincial District.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and in exercise of all powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim that the road described in the Schedule hereto has been duly taken and laid off through the land specified under warrant of the date given in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 182 perches, more or less, situate in the Coromandel Survey District, and being a portion of a road-line traversing part of the eastern portion of the Weiti No. 3 Block (No. 2043); commencing at road-angle peg No. 29. Bounded towards the east by the Whangamaroro River; towards the south-west by a line, 280 links; and towards the north-west by a line, 57 links, to the commencing-point: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on Map No. 4677, deposited in the Survey Office, Auckland.

Date of Governor's warrant, 28th November, 1887.

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 nineteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

G. F. RICHARDSON.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Vesting Control of the Upper Pareora Traffic-bridge in Waimate County Council.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section four of "The Public Works Acts Amendment Act, 1887" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is, *inter alia*, enacted that the Governor may, upon the terms and conditions in the said section mentioned, by Proclamation publicly notified, direct that any bridge already constructed, or which may hereafter be constructed, over or across any river or arm of the sea respectively, shall, from and after a date to be fixed in such Proclamation, be under the exclusive care, control, and management of such local authority as shall be mentioned in that behalf in such Proclamation:

And whereas it is expedient that the control and management of the bridge described in the Schedule hereto should be vested in the manner hereinafter described:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by the said Act, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby direct that the bridge mentioned in the Schedule hereto, and known as the Upper Pareora Traffic-bridge, shall, from and after the date of the first publication hereof in the *Timaru Herald* newspaper, be under the exclusive care, control, and management of the Waimate County Council; and I do hereby fix and determine that the Waimate County Council shall itself provide out of its own funds one-half of the cost of managing and maintaining the said bridge; and that the Levels Road Board shall, on demand in writing from the said Waimate County Council, pay to the said Council from time to time one-half of the actual cost of managing and maintaining the said bridge.

SCHEDULE.

THAT bridge over the Pareora River, known as the Upper Pareora Traffic-bridge, and the approaches on each side thereof, situated on the line of road which passes in a north-easterly direction through Section No. 7105, in the County of Waimate, and between Sections Nos. 12750 and 16029, in the County of Geraldine, all in the Provincial District of Canterbury; as the same is delineated on the plans marked P.W.D. 15934, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon marked in red.

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 nineteenth day of

November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

G. F. RICHARDSON,
(For the Minister for Public Works.)

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land set apart on Deferred Payments in Southland.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by the one hundred and fourth section of "The Land Act, 1885," it is enacted that the Governor, by Proclamation in the *Gazette*, may from time to time set apart out of any suburban or rural lands such blocks or allotments of land as he shall think fit, and set the same aside for sale on deferred payments, and in such Proclamation may fix a day on which the land shall be open for application; and that he may also in like manner set apart for sale on deferred payments such blocks or allotments as may be recommended by any Land Board, and may also from time to time alter, amend, or revoke any such Proclamation:

And whereas the Land Board of Southland has passed a resolution recommending that the land described in the Schedule hereto annexed should be set apart for sale on deferred payments:

And whereas it is expedient to give effect to the aforesaid recommendation, and to set apart the said land accordingly:

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 above-named Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is set apart for sale on deferred payments; and that Wednesday, the nineteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, shall be the day on which the said land shall be open for application, as surveyed and marked on the selection map in the principal land office of the district.

And, in pursuance of the one hundred and tenth section of "The Land Act, 1885," I do hereby fix the price at which the land so described shall be sold to be the price stated in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

| Section. | Block. | Area. | Upset Price. |
|------------------------|--------|--------------------|-------------------|
| LIMEHILLS TOWNSHIP. | | | |
| 11 | XXXI. | A. R. P. 7 1 10 | £ s. d. 7 10 0 |
| FOREST HILL HUNDRED. | | | |
| 334 | .. | 44 0 0 | 1 0 0* |
| And £9 cost of survey. | | | |

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 nineteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

G. F. RICHARDSON,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Abolishing and Constituting the Marlborough Mining District.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Mining Act, 1886" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby abolish the Marlborough Mining Districts, as constituted by Proclamation published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 36, of the twenty-eighth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, and I do hereby constitute and appoint in lieu thereof the portions of the colony particularly described in

the Schedule hereto, which shall be designated the Marlborough Mining District; and I do hereby further proclaim and declare that this Proclamation shall take effect as from the first day of December next.

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH MINING DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Provincial District of Marlborough bounded towards the north and west generally by the Provincial District of Nelson, from Tophouse to the Pelorus River, and by that river to the waters of Pelorus Sound; thence by the waters of Pelorus Sound to the south-western boundary of Section No. 2, Ohingaroa Bay, Linkwater Survey District; thence by a right line to the south-western boundary-line of Section No. 152 of the said survey district, and by that boundary produced to Okiwa Bay; thence by the waters of Queen Charlotte Sound to Reserve D, Town of Picton, and by that reserve to Wellington Street; thence by Wellington Street and London Quay to the Picton and Blenheim Railway-line; thence by that line to the Wairau River; and thence by that river to the commencing-point: excepting from the above area Section No. 1, Block XIV., Linkwater Survey District; and Sections Nos. 1 to 33 inclusive, Block X., Wakamarina Survey District, within the aforesaid boundaries.

Also all that area in the Provincial District of Marlborough bounded towards the north and north-west by Port Gore, from the southern boundary-line of Titirangi Run to Cape Jackson; thence towards the south-east generally by Queen Charlotte Sound to Section No. 111, Linkwater Survey District, in Torea Moua Bay; thence again towards the north-west by said Section No. 111; again towards the north and towards the west by Section No. 93, Linkwater Survey District, to the summit of the watershed between Kenepuru Sound and Queen Charlotte Sound; thence again towards the north-west by the summit of the said watershed and the summit of the watershed between Pelorus Sound and Queen Charlotte Sound, over Mount Stokes, to Titirangi Run aforesaid; and thence again towards the north by that run to Port Gore, 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 twentieth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

G. F. RICHARDSON.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Constituting the Makarewa-Hedgehope River District, County of Southland.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The River Boards Act, 1884," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the date hereof, that part of the said colony described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same is hereby constituted a district under the said Act, and shall be known by the name of the Makarewa-Hedgehope River District; and that the number of the members who are to constitute the Board of the said district shall be five. And I do also proclaim and declare that William Graham Fox, of Invercargill, shall be the Returning Officer to conduct the first elections of five members of the aforesaid Board; that Wednesday, the nineteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, shall be the time, and the house of Mr. James Fleming shall be the place, for holding such first election; and that Friday, the twenty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, at seven o'clock in the evening, shall be the time, and the said house of Mr. James Fleming shall be the place, at which the first meeting of the members of the Board of the said river district shall be held. And, lastly, I do proclaim and declare that the aforesaid William Graham Fox shall be the person to make a roll of electors

for the purposes of the aforesaid first elections, in the manner prescribed by section eight of the said "River Boards Act, 1884."

SCHEDULE.

MAKAREWA-HEDGEHOPE RIVER DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the County of Southland, situate in the Hundreds of Forest Hill, Mabel, New River, and Invercargill, containing by admeasurement 7,400 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 288, Forest Hill Hundred, from its south-western corner to the Makarewa River; thence towards the north-east generally by the said Makarewa River and the north-eastern boundary-line of Section No. 184, Forest Hill Hundred, to the north-eastern corner of that section; thence by Sections Nos. 185, 182, and 87 of the said Forest Hill Hundred to the south-western corner of the last-mentioned section; thence by the road forming the south-western boundary of the last-mentioned section and the southern side of that road produced across the Hedgehope Stream to the road intersecting Section No. 132; thence towards the south-east by that road to a point due north of the western boundary-line of Section No. 26, Mabel Hundred; thence towards the east by a right line to and thence by the said Section No. 26; thence towards the south and south-east generally by Section No. 23, Mabel Hundred, to the road forming the western boundary of that section; thence by the last-mentioned road and Section No. 10, Mabel Hundred, to the road forming the north-eastern and north-western boundaries of Section No. 2; thence by that road and Sections Nos. 27 and 28 to the road at the south-western boundary of the last-mentioned section; thence by Sections Nos. 26 and 16, Mabel Hundred, to the road at the south-western boundary of the said Section No. 16; thence by the last-mentioned road and the road forming the north-western boundaries of Sections Nos. 9 and 2, Mabel Hundred aforesaid; thence by Section No. 2 to the road at its south-western boundary; thence by that road and the road forming the north-western boundaries of Section No. 2 and a bush reserve, containing 104 acres 3 roods 15 perches, in Block XVIII., Invercargill Hundred, to the Makarewa River; thence towards the west by the said Makarewa River to a point in line with the eastern side of the road forming the eastern boundary of Section No. 27, New River Hundred; thence by a right line to and thence by the last-mentioned road to the road forming the northern boundary of the said Section No. 27; thence towards the south by that road and its continuation to Section No. 12, Block X., New River Hundred; thence again towards the west by the said Section No. 12; again towards the north by Sections Nos. 8 and 9 of the said Block X.; again towards the west by the road forming the eastern boundary of the last-mentioned section to the road intersecting Section No. 205, Forest Hill Hundred; thence again towards the north by the last-mentioned road and its continuation through Section No. 292 to Section No. 290; thence by the road forming part of the northern boundary of the last-mentioned section; thence by the said Section No. 292 and Section No. 173 to the road forming the south-eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 173 and 260, Forest Hill Hundred; thence towards the west generally by the last-mentioned road to the westernmost corner of Section No. 140; thence by a right line to the south-western corner of Section No. 172; thence by Section No. 260 aforesaid to the north-western corner of the said Section No. 172; thence by a right line to the junction of roads at the western boundary of Section No. 154; thence by the road forming the south-eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 260, 147, and 262 to the north-western corner of Section No. 155; thence by the road intersecting Section No. 262, Forest Hill Hundred, and by the road forming part of the eastern boundary of Section No. 298, the southern and eastern boundaries of Section No. 296, and part of the eastern boundary of Section No. 297 to the place of commencement.

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

T. W. HISLOP.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Native Land to be taken for Road Purposes in the Masterton Road District.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirtieth day of October, 1888.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for a public road to be constructed by the Masterton Road Board: And whereas the said land is Native land, and the title to same is not derived from the Crown:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Public Works Acts Amendment Act, 1887," and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jerovis, 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 a public road, as shown on the plan mentioned below, may be constructed on or through the parcel of land more particularly mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

THE parcel of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

| Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land required to be taken. | Being Portion of Section No. | — | Situated in Block No. | Situated in the Survey District of |
|--|------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------|
| A. R. P. 3 0 6 | 60 (Native reserve) | Native land | IX. | Kopuaranga. |

In the Provincial District of Wellington; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 15983, 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.

Appointing Legal Landing-place at the Port of Auckland.

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 Jerovis, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint that, from and after the date hereof, the wharf known as

QUAY STREET JETTY No. 2

shall be deemed and taken to be a legal landing-place at the Port of Auckland for the lading and unloading of goods, under "The Customs Laws Consolidation Act, 1882."

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this nineteenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

H. A. ATKINSON.

Governor's Order No. 134.]

Duty to be levied on "Leather-board" or "Compo."

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

IN exercise of the powers in me for this purpose vested by "The Customs and Excise Duties Act, 1888," I, William Francis Drummond Jerovis, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby direct that, from and after the date hereof, there shall be levied upon the article known as "leather-board" or "compo," and used as a substitute for sole-leather, a duty of one penny the lb.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this nineteenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

H. A. ATKINSON.

Altering Times of Meeting of the Land Board of the Land District of Wellington.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

WHEREAS by the first subsection of section forty-three of "The Land Act, 1885," it is provided that the Land Boards of the respective Land Districts shall sit at the

land office in the principal town of the Land District, at certain times, to be determined by the Board and approved of by the Governor, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* :

And whereas by a warrant under the hand of His Excellency the Governor, dated the eighth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the ninth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, it was appointed that the Land Board of Wellington should sit monthly, at half-past two o'clock p.m. :

And whereas the Land Board of Wellington did, on the twenty-fifth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, pass a resolution recommending that the time of sitting should be altered, and it is expedient to give effect to the said recommendation :

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the power and authority vested in me in that behalf, do hereby fix and determine that the ordinary meetings of the Land Board of the Land District of Wellington shall be held on the first Thursday after the last Wednesday in each month, at ten o'clock a.m., commencing on Thursday, the twenty-ninth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, at ten o'clock a.m., instead of monthly, at half-past two o'clock p.m., as heretofore appointed.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this nineteenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

G. F. RICHARDSON,
Minister of Lands.

Trustees appointed for the Maintenance of the Te Puke Public Cemetery.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the forty-fifth section of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the local authority specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto to have the control and management of the public cemetery specified in the second column of the said Schedule, in the place of William Alfred Butt, Duncan Robertson, the Reverend Seymour Miles Spencer, Hans Tapsell, and Henry Walter Vercoe.

SCHEDULE.

| Local Authority. | Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land. |
|-------------------------|--|
| The Te Puke Road Board. | <p>TE PUKE.</p> <p>All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, being Section No. 22, Block II., Maketu Survey District, and containing by admeasurement 6 acres 2 roods, more or less. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 21 of the aforesaid block and survey district, 563.3 links; towards the south-east by Section No. 22A of aforesaid block and survey district, 1277.3 links; and towards the south-west and north-west by the main road from Maketu to Tauranga, 306, 325, and 925.9 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on Plan No. 2431 (in blue), deposited in the Survey Office, Auckland.</p> |

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this nineteenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

G. F. RICHARDSON,
Minister of Lands.

Land Classification Commissioners appointed.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

IN exercise and pursuance of the power and authorities vested in me by the ninth section of "The Land Acts Amendment Act, 1888," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

CHARLES WILLIAM ADAMS, Esquire, Chief Surveyor of the Land District of Otago;
JAMES PILLANS MAITLAND, Esquire, Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Land District of Otago; and
HENRY CLARK, Esquire,

Commissioners to classify and report to me upon the under-mentioned rural lands in the Land District of Otago, as provided by section nine of "The Land Acts Amendment Act, 1888," aforesaid.

| Run No. | Run No. |
|--------------------|---|
| 339 339A 458 | 425B, instead of Run 425, as printed in warrant dated the 5th November, 1888. |

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this fifteenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

G. F. RICHARDSON,
Minister of Lands.

Public Vaccinator, Albertland, Mangawai, and Matakana Districts, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 19th November, 1888.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES FREDERICK CAROLAN, Esq., M.R.C.S.E.,
to be a Public Vaccinator, under "The Public Health Act, 1876," for the Districts of Albertland, Mangawai, and Matakana.

T. W. HISLOP.

Registrar of Electors, Wakaia, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 19th November, 1888.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALFRED ANDREW CORFIELD
to be Registrar of Electors, under "The Registration of Electors Act, 1879," for the District of Wakaia, *vice* T. T. King. Appointment to date from the 1st December, 1888.

T. W. HISLOP.

Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 20th November, 1888.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOSHUA KING
to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths, and also to be Vaccination Inspector, for the District of Waimate Plains.

T. W. HISLOP.

Trustee of Auckland Savings Bank appointed and resigned.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 19th November, 1888.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to nominate

JOHN REID, Esq.,
to the office of a Trustee of the Auckland Savings Bank; and to accept the resignation of William Aitken, Esq., of his appointment as a Trustee of the same bank.

H. A. ATKINSON.

Judges of Native Land Court appointed.

Native Office,
Wellington, 19th November, 1888.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

LAUGHLIN O'BRIEN, Esq., and
GEORGE ELLIOTT BARTON, Esq.,
to be Judges of the Native Land Court.

T. W. HISLOP,
(For the Native Minister.)

Trust Commissioners appointed.

Native Office,
Wellington, 20th November, 1888.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY WIRGMAN ROBINSON, Esq.,
GEORGE ELLIOTT BARTON, Esq., and
LAUGHLIN O'BRIEN, Esq.,

to be Trust Commissioners under "The Native Lands Frauds Prevention Act, 1881."

T. W. HISLOP,
(For the Native Minister.)

Member of Land Board appointed.

General Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 21st November, 1888.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN COWELL BOYS, Esq.,

to be a Member of the Land Board for the Land District of Canterbury. Date of appointment, 20th November, 1888.

G. F. RICHARDSON,
Minister of Lands.

Trustees of Drill-shed appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 12th November, 1888.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned original Trustees to be Trustees of the Timaru Drill-shed, under "The Volunteer Drill-sheds and Lands Act, 1888:"—

CHRISTOPHER SAMUEL BAILEY, Lieut.-Colonel, New Zealand Militia, Commanding South Canterbury Volunteer District.

AUGUSTUS WILLIAM WRIGHT, Captain, Canterbury Yeomanry Cavalry Volunteers.

THOS. FERGUS.

Additional Trustees of Drill-shed appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 12th November, 1888.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be additional Trustees of the Timaru Drill-shed, under "The Volunteer Drill-sheds and Lands Act, 1888:"—

GILBERT LAING-MEASON, Captain Commandant, Canterbury Division, Naval Artillery Volunteers.

JAMES EDWARD STOKES JACKSON, Captain, C Battery, New Zealand Regiment Artillery Volunteers.

THOS. FERGUS.

Member to Local Examination Board appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 21st November, 1888.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the appointment of the under-mentioned officer as Member of the Local Board of Examiners for examination of candidates for commissions in the New Zealand Militia and Volunteers, South Canterbury District:—

Captain JAMES EDWARD STOKES JACKSON, C Battery, New Zealand Regiment Artillery Volunteers.

THOS. FERGUS.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 21st November, 1888.

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

Woodville Rifle Volunteers.

William Stewart to be Honorary Surgeon. Date of commission, 25th October, 1888.

THOS. FERGUS.

Commission of Volunteer Officer cancelled.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 15th November, 1888.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the cancellation of the commission held by the under-mentioned officer, for absence without leave:—

Wanganui City Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Michael Foley.

THOS. FERGUS.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 21st November, 1888.

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

Woodville Rifle Volunteers.

Honorary Surgeon Karl Gustav Theodore Branting. Date of resignation, 23rd October, 1888.

THOS. FERGUS.

Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 16th November, 1888.

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWARD WATERS, Patent Agent, of Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, has applied, on behalf of HOLMES SAMUEL CHIPMAN, of No. 54, Margaret Street, in the City of Sydney and Colony of New South Wales, Merchant, to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade mark of which the following is a description:—

Description of Trade Mark.

The fancy words or name "Santa Claus," in combination with a representation of the mythical individual known by that name.

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

Oils, including kerosene, petroleum, benzoline, naphtha, and other heating and illuminating oils; also lubricating oils and candles.

T. W. HISLOP,
Colonial Secretary and Registrar of Trade Marks.

Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 19th November, 1888.

NOTICE is hereby given that JOSEPH DIXON, of Masterton, in the Colony of New Zealand, Manufacturer of Aërated Waters, has applied to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade mark of which the following is a description:—

Description of Trade Mark.

The representation of a trefoil, within which are the letters "J.D.M."; above the trefoil is the name "Joseph Dixon," and below it the name "Masterton."

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

Fermented and aërated beverages.

T. W. HISLOP,
Colonial Secretary and Registrar of Trade Marks.

Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 19th November, 1888.

NOTICE is hereby given that F. W. PLARTS, of Port Chalmers, New Zealand, Solicitor, has applied, on behalf of CHARLES GEORGEON, of Port Chalmers aforesaid, to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade mark of which the following is a description:—

Description of Trade Mark.

A cross having in the left angle thereof the letter "C," in the top angle thereof the letter "G," in the right angle thereof the symbol "&," and in the bottom angle thereof the letters "Co."

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

Fresh and preserved fish, including canned fish, smoked fish, or fish otherwise preserved.

T. W. HISLOP,
Colonial Secretary and Registrar of Trade Marks.

Licensing of Vehicles.—By-law No. 5 made by Grey County Council approved.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 19th November, 1888.

IT is hereby notified, in accordance with section 311 of "The Counties Act, 1886," that By-law No. 5, made by the Grey County Council, on the 5th October, 1888, for the licensing of vehicles plying for hire within the County of Grey, has this day been approved by his Excellency the Governor.

T. W. HISLOP.

Appointment of Examination Shed.

CUSTOMS.—In exercise of the powers in me for this purpose vested by "The Customs Laws Consolidation Act, 1882," I, the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, do hereby appoint the under-mentioned building to be a place where goods may be deposited for examination on the landing thereof, viz. :—

Port of Auckland.

A building constructed of wood and iron, situated on Quay Street Jetty No. 2, marked "H."

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

H. A. ATKINSON,

(For the Commissioner of Trade and Customs.)
Commissioner's Order No. 313.]

Notice to Mariners, No. 31 of 1888.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 20th November, 1888.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Marine Board, Port Adelaide, South Australia, is published for general information.

H. A. ATKINSON.

PORT ADELAIDE SEMAPHORE ANCHORAGE.—LEADING LIGHTS. REFERRING to Notice No. 12 of 1888, as to the removal of the "Beatrice," mariners are now hereby informed that, on and after the 1st December, 1888, two red lights will be exhibited ashore, one from the time-ball tower and the other from the flagstaff at the shore end of Semaphore Jetty.

These lights in line, bearing S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ S., lead through the deepest water in the semaphore anchorage and up to the ocean-steamers' mooring buoy.

Directions.

By Night: Vessels approaching the anchorage should not bring the Port Adelaide light to the north of N.E. until the above lights are in line, then steer in on that line with the lead going until the requisite water is found or the mooring buoy is picked up. When the red light east of the lighthouse is just closing with the bright light on No. 11 beacon the vessel will be close to the mooring buoy.

The leading lights will not show south of the bell buoy on the Wonga Shoal, so that vessels of suitable draught, which do not intend to use the mooring buoy, may steer in for any part of the anchorage as soon as the two red lights are visible.

By Day: Keep the lighthouse on the same bearing until the time-ball tower and the water tower are in line, then proceed as above.

By direction. THOS. N. STEPHENS,
Secretary, Marine Board.

Marine Board Offices, Port Adelaide,
29th October, 1888.

Reward of £10,000 offered for the Discovery of New Gold fields.—Amended Conditions.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 30th April, 1888.

REWARDS of £10,000 are offered for the discovery of new goldfields, upon the amended conditions set forth hereunder.

G. F. RICHARDSON,
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 £5,000 for the North Island, and £5,000 for the Middle Island.

2. The newly-discovered goldfield must be situated not less than forty miles from any existing goldfield or any existing workings.

3. No reward shall be payable until 50,000 ounces of gold have been produced from the newly-discovered goldfield within three years from the date of its being registered.

4. Any person discovering new gold-workings, and being desirous of obtaining the 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 will be allowed upon Native land without a prospecting license authorising the person therein named, with the consent of the owner of the land, to prospect, in accordance with the provisions of sections one hundred and thirty-five to one hundred and thirty-seven of "The Mining Act, 1886," inclusive.

No reward shall be paid for any discovery that may be made upon Native land without the consent of the Native owners and the approval of the Minister of Mines.

Notification by the Royal Humane Society of Australasia.—Proficiency in Swimming.

Education Department,

Wellington, 16th November, 1888.

THE following notice from the Royal Humane Society of Australasia is published for general information. The Secretary of the society is Commander Charles B. Payne, R.N., of 41, Selborne Chambers, Melbourne.

T. W. HISLOP,
(For the Minister of Education.)

THE ROYAL HUMANE SOCIETY OF AUSTRALASIA.

CONDITIONS upon which the Society will award a Bronze Medallion for Proficiency in Swimming Exercises with reference to saving Life, and Certificates for Proficiency in the Theoretical Knowledge of the Art of saving Lif from Drowning, &c., at the Public and Private School in all the Australasian Colonies.

1. A BRONZE medallion will be awarded by the society, in the month of April in each year, for the practical demonstration of ability in swimming to the relief of a drowning person, and effecting his rescue and resuscitation, to each school which shall contribute the sum of £1 1s. to the funds of the society, thereby constituting its headmaster or teacher a member thereof, and which shall send two months' previous notice to the Secretary of its intention to compete.

2. A certificate will be awarded by the society, in the month of April, in each year, for the theoretical knowledge of the society's directions for saving life in cases of drowning, snake-bite, choking, sunstroke, bleeding, fainting, and apoplexy, to each school which shall contribute the sum of £1 1s. to the funds of the society, thereby constituting its headmaster or teacher a member thereof, and which shall send two months' previous notice to the Secretary of its intention to compete.

3. The practical demonstration shall be made in the presence of the scholars and the headmaster or teacher, or of such other judge as he shall appoint, whose award shall be final.

4. Printed papers for the theoretical examination will be issued by the society to the headmasters or teachers of schools on application, and the examination will be held under their supervision. The answers must be in writing; the decision of the headmasters or teachers thereon to be final.

N.B.—The subscription of £1 1s. will include the competition for both medallion and certificate.

RULES to be observed by Competitors for the Bronze Medallion awarded by the Royal Humane Society of Australasia for Proficiency in Swimming Exercises at the Public and the Private Schools, with reference to saving Life from Drowning.

1. THE competition for the medallion to be open to all pupils of the school, subject to the approval of the headmaster or teacher, and to be held at such place as he shall direct, and be carried out under his supervision or that of such umpire as he may appoint. Each to have one trial, under the following conditions:—

2. *First Trial.*—A dummy or block of wood to represent a body, to be floated at some distance from the place where the pupil has to enter the water. The competitor is to swim to it and bring it back to the starting-point.

N.B.—In running water this rule may be modified to such extent as the headmaster or teacher may consider necessary.

Second Trial.—A weighted dummy or block of wood, with rope handles, to be sunk at some distance from the place where the competitor is to enter the water. The competitor shall swim to the spot, dive, and bring the dummy to land at the place appointed. The spot where it is sunk may be indicated by a floating cork, not to be attached to the dummy (except in running water).

Third Trial.—A dummy to be sunk in the water, the place not being indicated. The competitor to enter the water at a given point, then dive, find the dummy, and bring it to the shore. The weight of the dummy to be proportioned to the ages of the pupils.

A certain number of marks to be awarded to every competitor in each of the above trials, the minimum of time occupied being an important consideration.

3. Competitors to be partially clothed.

4. The medallion is to be awarded to the pupil who has obtained the greatest number of marks in the above three trials. The winner of the society's medallion is ineligible for future prizes.

It is strongly recommended that all competitors should make themselves acquainted with the rules for the restoration of the apparently drowned, &c., as adopted by this society.

River Board Elections, Otautau and Henley Districts.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 20th November, 1888.

THE following notices of election of Members of River Boards are published for general information.

Henley River Board:

George Anderson Henley.

Otautau River Board:

Subdivision No. 1—
A. Carmichael.
Robert Cupples.
Thomas H. Cupples.
Subdivision No. 2—
William Saunders.
John Smith.
John Gardiner.

G. S. COOPER,
Under-Secretary.

Officiating Ministers for 1888.—Notice No. 31.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 19th November, 1888.

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

Hebrew Congregations.

Mr. Louis Cohen.
Mr. Arthur Hyam Nathan.
Wm. R. E. BROWN,
Registrar-General.

Notice to Persons in whom is vested Ecclesiastical Authority over Religious Bodies.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 23rd November, 1888.

THE attention of the persons or person within the Colony of New Zealand in whom is vested ecclesiastical authority over any of the religious bodies enumerated in the Schedule B annexed to an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Marriage Act, 1880," and of all other persons concerned, is directed to the eleventh section of the above-mentioned Act, requiring the several ecclesiastical authorities as aforesaid to send in to the Registrar-General a correct list, in the month of December in every year, of the Officiating Ministers within the meaning of "The Marriage Act, 1880," of each of the said religious bodies.

The following are the religious bodies above referred to:—

The Church of the Province of New Zealand, commonly called the Church of England.
The Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.
The Roman Catholic Church.
The Presbyterian Church of Otago and Southland.
The Wesleyan Methodist Society.
All Congregational Independents.
Baptists.
The Primitive Methodist Connexion.
The United Methodist Free Churches.
The Lutheran Church.
All Hebrew Congregations.
The Society of Friends.

In default of any person having ecclesiastical authority over any of the religious bodies named above, the name of the Officiating Minister of any congregation of such religious body may be certified to by two recognised office-holders thereof.

With respect to Ministers of Religion not connected with any of the aforesaid bodies, it is necessary that a certificate, signed by twenty-four householders resident in the district, declaring that such Minister is their Officiating Minister, the said certificate being attested by some person, verified by a declaration before a Justice of the Peace, shall be sent to the Registrar-General in the month of December in each year. The neglect in sending such last-named certificate will deprive the Minister of his status as an Officiating Minister under the Marriage Act.

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

N.B.—It is requested that the *Christian names* and the *addresses* of the several Ministers may be specified in the lists sent in to the Registrar-General.

Fixing Sittings of the Supreme Court in the Northern Judicial District.

WE, four of the Judges of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers vested in us by "The Supreme Court Act, 1882," hereby make the following rules respecting the places and times for holding sittings of the Supreme Court and sittings in Chambers, in the Northern Judicial District, for the year 1889:—

Sittings for the trial of criminal cases will be held at the Supreme Courthouse, AUCKLAND, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m.:—

Monday, 11th March.
Monday, 10th June.
Monday, 2nd September.
Monday, 9th December.

Sittings for the trial of civil actions will be held at the Supreme Courthouse, AUCKLAND, to commence on the following days, at 10 a.m.:—

Monday, 7th January.
Monday, 11th March.
Monday, 1st April.
Monday, 10th June.
Monday, 1st July.
Monday, 5th August.
Monday, 2nd September.
Tuesday, 1st October.
Monday, 9th December.

The trial of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867," may take place at any of the above-mentioned sittings for the trial of civil actions.

Sittings of the Court in Banco will be held at the Courthouse, Auckland, every Wednesday, except during vacation, the absence of the Judge, or when he is engaged on other business.

Sittings in Chambers will be held at the Judge's Chambers, in the Courthouse, AUCKLAND, every Tuesday and Friday, except during vacation, the absence of the Judge, or when he is engaged on other business.

Sittings in Chambers at other times and during vacation, in respect of urgent business, may be held at such times and places as may suit the convenience of the Judge.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867," will be held at the Courthouse, NEW PLYMOUTH, to commence on the following days, at 11.30 a.m.:—

Thursday, 25th April.
Thursday, 24th October.

Business in Banco and Chambers may be disposed of in the course of these sittings, at such days and hours as the Judge may appoint.

If any of the days above appointed for sittings should be a public holiday, the sittings will commence on the first day after the day so appointed which is not a holiday.

Given under our hands, at Wellington, this eighth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

JAMES PRENDERGAST.
C. W. RICHMOND.
THOMAS B. GILLIES.
JOSHUA S. WILLIAMS.

Fixing Sittings of the Supreme Court in the Wellington Judicial District.

WE, four of the Judges of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers vested in us by "The Supreme Court Act, 1882," hereby make the following rules respecting the places and times for holding sittings of the Supreme Court and sittings in Chambers, in the Judicial District of Wellington, for the year 1889:—

Sittings for the trial of criminal cases will be held at the Supreme Courthouse, WELLINGTON, to commence on the following days, at 10 a.m.:—

Monday, 7th January.
Monday, 1st April.
Monday, 1st July.
Monday, 7th October.

Sittings for the trial of civil actions will be held at the Supreme Courthouse, WELLINGTON, to commence on the following days, at 10 a.m.:—

Monday, 14th January.
Monday, 18th March.
Monday, 3rd June.
Monday, 12th August.
Monday, 14th October.

The trial of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867," may take place at any of the above-mentioned sittings for the trial of civil actions.

Sittings of the Court in Banco will be held at the Courthouse, WELLINGTON, every Wednesday, at half-past 10

o'clock in the forenoon, except during vacation, or during the absence of the Judge, or unless the Judge is engaged on other business.

Sittings in Chambers will be held at the Judge's Chambers, in the Courthouse, WELLINGTON, every Tuesday and Friday, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon, except during vacation, or during the absence of the Judge, or unless the Judge is engaged on other business.

Sittings in Chambers at other times and in vacation, in respect of urgent business, may be held at such times and places as may suit the convenience of the Judge.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867," will be held at the Courthouse, WANGANUI, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m. :—

Wednesday, 24th April.

Tuesday, 15th October.

Such business in Banco and in Chambers as the Judge shall allow may be disposed of in the course of these sittings, at such days and hours as the Judge may appoint.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867," will be held at the Courthouse, NAPIER, to commence on the following days, at half-past 10 a.m. :—

Tuesday, 19th March.

Tuesday, 27th August.

Tuesday, 10th December.

Such business in Banco and in Chambers as the Judge shall allow may be disposed of in the course of these sittings, at such days and hours as the Judge may appoint.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867," will be held at the Courthouse, GISBORNE, to commence on the following days, at half-past 10 a.m. :—

Monday, 25th March.

Monday, 2nd September.

Such business in Banco and in Chambers as the Judge shall allow may be disposed of in the course of these sittings, at such days and hours as the Judge may appoint.

If any of the days above appointed for sittings should be a public holiday, the sittings will commence on the first day after the day so appointed which is not a holiday.

Given under our hands, at Wellington, this nineteenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

JAMES PRENDERGAST.
C. W. RICHMOND.
THOMAS B. GILLIES.
C. D. R. WARD.

Fixing Sittings of the Supreme Court in the Nelson Judicial District.

WE, four of the Judges of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers vested in us by "The Supreme Court Act, 1882," hereby make the following rules respecting the places and times for holding sittings of the Supreme Court and sittings in Chambers, in the Judicial District of Nelson, for the year 1889 :—

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867," will be held at the Courthouse, NELSON, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m. :—

Second Wednesday in April (10th).

Third Wednesday in August (21st).

First Wednesday in December (4th).

Such business in Banco and in Chambers as the Judge shall allow may be disposed of in the course of these sittings, at such days and hours as the Judge may appoint.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867," will be held at the Courthouse, BLENHEIM, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m. :—

Fourth Wednesday in April (24th).

Fourth Wednesday in August (28th).

Second Wednesday in December (11th).

Such business in Banco and in Chambers as the Judge shall allow may be disposed of in the course of these sittings, at such days and hours as the Judge may appoint.

If any of the days above appointed for sittings should be a public holiday, the sittings will commence on the first day after the day so appointed which is not a holiday.

Given under our hands, at Wellington, this nineteenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

C. W. RICHMOND.
THOMAS B. GILLIES.
JOSHUA S. WILLIAMS.
C. D. R. WARD.

Fixing Sittings of the Supreme Court in the Canterbury Judicial District.

WE, four of the Judges of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers vested in us by "The Supreme Court Act, 1882," hereby make the following rules respecting the places and times for holding sittings of the Supreme Court and sittings in Chambers, in the Judicial District of Canterbury, for the year 1889 :—

Sittings for the trial of criminal cases will be held at the Supreme Courthouse, CHRISTCHURCH, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m. :—

Monday, 7th January.

Monday, 1st April.

Monday, 1st July.

Monday, 7th October.

Sittings for the trial of civil actions will be held at the Supreme Courthouse, CHRISTCHURCH, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m. :—

Monday, 14th January.

Monday, 8th April.

Monday, 8th July.

Monday, 5th August.

Monday, 2nd September.

Monday, 14th October.

The trial of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867," may take place at any of the above-mentioned sittings for the trial of civil actions.

Sittings of the Court in Banco will be heard at the Courthouse, CHRISTCHURCH, every Wednesday, except during vacation, or during the absence of the Judge, or unless the Judge is engaged on other business.

Sittings in Chambers will be held at the Judge's Chambers, in the Courthouse, CHRISTCHURCH, every Tuesday and Friday, except during vacation, or during the absence of the Judge, or when the Judge is engaged on other business.

Sittings in Chambers at other times and in vacation, in respect of urgent business, may be held at such times and places as may suit the convenience of the Judge.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867," will be held at the Courthouse, TIMARU, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m. :—

Tuesday, 30th April.

Tuesday, 20th August.

Tuesday, 10th December.

Business in Chambers may be disposed of in the course of these sittings, on such days and at such hours as the Judge may appoint.

If any of the days above appointed for sittings should be a public holiday, the sittings will commence on the first day after the day so appointed which is not a holiday.

Given under our hands, at Wellington, this nineteenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

JAMES PRENDERGAST.
C. W. RICHMOND.
THOMAS B. GILLIES.
C. D. R. WARD.

Fixing Sittings of the Supreme Court in the Westland Judicial District.

WE, four of the Judges of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers vested in us by "The Supreme Court Act, 1882," hereby make the following rules respecting the places and times for holding sittings of the Supreme Court and sittings in Chambers, in the Judicial District of Westland, for the year 1889 :—

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867," will be held at the Supreme Courthouse, HOKITIKA, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m. :—

Monday, 18th March.

Monday, 16th September.

Business in Chambers may be disposed of in the course of these sittings, on such days and at such hours as the Judge may appoint.

If any of the days above appointed for sittings should be a public holiday, the sittings will commence on the first day after the day so appointed which is not a holiday.

Given under our hands, at Wellington, this nineteenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

JAMES PRENDERGAST.
C. W. RICHMOND.
THOMAS B. GILLIES.
C. D. R. WARD.

Fixing Sittings of the Supreme Court in the Otago and Southland Judicial District.

WE, four of the Judges of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers vested in us by "The Supreme Court Act, 1882," hereby make the following rules respecting the places and times for holding sittings of the Supreme Court and sittings in Chambers, in the Judicial District of Otago and Southland, for the year 1889:—

Sittings for the trial of criminal cases will be held at the Supreme Courthouse, DUNEDIN, to commence on the following days, at 10 a.m.:—

Monday, 7th January.
Monday, 1st April.
Monday, 1st July.
Monday, 7th October.

Sittings for the trial of civil actions will be held at the Supreme Courthouse, DUNEDIN, to commence on the following days, at 10 a.m.:—

Monday, 14th January.
Monday, 18th March.
Monday, 10th June.
Monday, 8th July.
Monday, 16th September.
Monday, 14th October.

The trial of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867," may take place at any of the above-mentioned sittings for the trial of civil actions.

Sittings of the Court in Banco will be held at the Courthouse, DUNEDIN, every Wednesday, except during vacation, or in the absence of the Judge, or unless the Judge is engaged on other business.

Sittings in Chambers will be held at the Judge's Chambers, in the Courthouse, DUNEDIN, every Tuesday and Friday, except during vacation, or in the absence of the Judge, or unless the Judge is engaged on other business.

Sittings in Chambers at other times and during vacation, in respect of urgent business, may be held at such times and places as may suit the convenience of the Judge.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867," will be held at the Courthouse, INVERCARGILL, to commence on the following days, at 10 a.m.:—

Tuesday, 9th April.
Tuesday, 13th August.
Tuesday, 10th December.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867," will be held at the Courthouse, OAMARU, to commence on the following days, at 10 a.m.:—

Tuesday, 12th March.
Tuesday, 10th September.

Business in Chambers may be disposed of in the course of these sittings, at such days and hours as the Judge may appoint.

If any of the days above appointed for sittings should be a public holiday, the sittings will commence on the first day after the day so appointed which is not a holiday.

Given under our hands, at Wellington, this fifteenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

C. W. RICHMOND.
THOMAS B. GILLIES.
JOSHUA S. WILLIAMS.
C. D. R. WARD.

Notice of Hearing of Applications for Patents.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 16th November, 1888.

NO. 3371.—ROBERT THOMPSON, of Christchurch, New Zealand, Music-seller, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for improvements in apparatus for holding, fixing, and tuning the strings of pianofortes and other stringed instruments of the like kind.

No. 3372.—DANIEL MCGILL, of Petone, Wellington, New Zealand, Mechanical Engineer, and ALBERT WILLIAM COLLETT, of the same place, Wheelwright, have deposited at this office a specification of an invention for a weight-adjusting dray.

No. 3373.—VALENTINE BLAGROVE, of Richmond, Ponsonby, Auckland, New Zealand, Master Mariner, and WILLIAM CRAIG, of Symonds Street, Auckland, aforesaid, Plumber, have deposited at this office a specification of an invention for Blagrove and Craig's Patent Steam Curer and Dryer by Hot Air.

No. 3374.—WILLIAM ANDREWS, of Christchurch, New Zealand, Agricultural Engineer, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for an improved horse-power, styled "Andrews's Simplex Horse-power."

No. 3375.—ALEXANDER WILLIAM BICKERTON, of Christ-

church, New Zealand, Professor of Chemistry, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for a foot-grating for scraping boots and keeping the feet from damp.

No. 3376.—NATHAN LEROY RABER, of Corvallis, Oregon, United States of America, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for improvements in machines for treating finely-divided metalliferous material for the purposes of amalgamation and separation.

And I have appointed Wednesday, the 20th day of March next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at this office, to hear the said applications and all objections thereto; and I require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of any such Letters Patent to leave, on or before the 5th day of March next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to any of the said applications, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

F. WALDEGRAVE,
Deputy Patent Officer.

Notice of Hearing of Applications for Patents.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 17th November, 1888.

NO. 3377.—GEORGE MARSHALL HEWSON, of Wellington, New Zealand, Commission Agent, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for the manufacture of polony or fish-sausage, to be called or known by the name of "Hewson's Ika."

No. 3378.—JOHN JOSEPH HOWARD, of Auckland, New Zealand, Artist, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for an improved cringle clip, hook, or link, to be called "Howard's Patent Clip."

No. 3379.—RODERICK MCLEOD, of Auckland, New Zealand, Master Mariner, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for an improved link, clip, or hook, to be called "McLeod's Patent Universal Link."

No. 3380.—WILLIAM NEWSHAM BLAIR and PETER SETON HAY, of Wellington, New Zealand, Civil Engineers, have deposited at this office a specification of an invention for obtaining gold and auriferous materials from river-bottoms, &c., to be called "The Pneumatic Gold-dredger."

And I have appointed Thursday, the 21st day of March next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at this office, to hear the said applications and all objections thereto; and I require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of any such Letters Patent to leave, on or before the 6th day of March next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to any of the said applications, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

F. WALDEGRAVE,
Deputy Patent Officer.

Notice of Hearing of Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 18th November, 1888.

PATENT for an invention of a steam air-pump for pumping air under pressure, to be known as "The Hydropneumatic Compressor."

DANIEL MCGILL, of Petone, Wellington, New Zealand, Mechanical Engineer, and EDWARD FUHRMANN CLARKE, of Wellington, aforesaid, Civil Engineer, have deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 23rd day of May next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at this office, to hear the said application and all objections thereto; and I require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of such Letters Patent to leave, on or before the 8th day of May next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

No. 3381.
F. WALDEGRAVE,
Deputy Patent Officer.

Notice of Hearing of Applications for Patents.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 20th November, 1888.

NO. 3382.—ROBERT COCKERELL, of Invercargill, New Zealand, Agricultural Implement Maker, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for a suspended chain-framed harrow for cultivating the soil, to be known as "R. Cockerell's Patent Suspended Chain-framed Harrow."

No. 3383.—EDWARD HALE GULLIVER, M.A., of Mangare, Auckland, New Zealand, Clerk in Holy Orders, and BENJAMIN WILLS BETTS, of Mount Eden, Auckland, aforesaid, Architect, have deposited at this office a specification of an invention for an improved lamp, to be called "The Patent Meridian Light."

No. 3384.—PIERRE FINCH MARTINEAU BURROWS, of Auckland, New Zealand, Architect, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for improvements in step-ladders.

No. 3385.—PIERRE FINCH MARTINEAU BURROWS, of Auckland, New Zealand, Architect, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for improvements in folding adjustable ladders.

No. 3386.—HENRY SHIRLEY LOUGH, of Amberley, Canterbury, New Zealand, Farmer, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for an improved press suitable for wool and some other purposes.

No. 3387.—MOSES SCOTT, of Opawa, Canterbury, New Zealand, Engineer, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for screw and hydraulic dredging machines.

And I have appointed Friday, the 22nd day of March next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at this office, to hear the said applications and all objections thereto; and I require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of any such Letters Patent to leave, on or before the 7th day of March next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to any of the said applications, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.

Orders for Payment of Public Moneys to Agents to be stamped.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 15th October, 1888.

THE Colonial Treasurer directs it to be notified for general information that orders for the payment of moneys to agents by cheque or otherwise are subject to a stamp duty of one penny under the provisions of "The Stamp Act, 1882;" and all public officers concerned in the payment of public moneys are hereby enjoined, on presentation of such orders and before payment, to see that they are duly stamped as required by law, unless where specially exempt.

JAMES C. GAVIN,
Secretary to the Treasury.

Property-tax.—"Property Assessment Act, 1885," and its Amendments.

Wellington, 9th October, 1888.

IN accordance with the above Acts, public notice is hereby given that the thirtieth day of November next is the time, and my office, Government Buildings, Wellington, is the place, at which all persons in the colony are required to furnish statements of all real and personal property belonging to them in accordance with the said Acts.

J. SPERREY,
Property-tax Commissioner.

N.B.—Forms of statement will be delivered by Assessors as far as practicable, but, as the duty of procuring such forms is cast upon the public, no person is excused from neglecting to provide himself therewith. All persons, whether liable to taxation or not, are required to furnish statements.

Forms may be obtained from the Local Assessor, or at any Money Order Post Office.

Civil Service Senior Examination.

Education Department,
Wellington, 22nd October, 1888.

IN pursuance of regulations under "The Civil Service Reform Act, 1886," notice is hereby given that for the Senior Examination of January, 1890, the period of literature will be the latter half of the Eighteenth Century, and the special books will be Shakespeare's Merchant of Venice, and Goldsmith's Vicar of Wakefield.

Geo. FISHER.

Goldfields Notice.

Gold-mining Leases cancelled.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 16th November, 1888.

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

Paul Williams and party; Section 2, Block I., Rock and Pillar District, Otago Mining District. No. 738c.

Trayton Potter and others; Section 34, Block I., St. Bathans, Otago Mining District. No. 718c.

G. F. RICHARDSON,
Minister of Mines.

Crown Lands Notices.

Land open for Application, Land District of Canterbury.

Crown Lands Office,
Christchurch, 16th October, 1888.

NOTICE is hereby given that His Excellency the Governor having revoked the classification of the under-mentioned section, originally set apart as pastoral deferred-payment land, it will be open for application at the Land Offices, Christchurch and Timaru, where plans may be seen on the 18th January, 1889, at £2 per acre.

Section No. 35982, 45 acres, situated on Run No. 443, Class II., between Sections 12264, 10699, 23488, and 6156.

JOHN H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands for Sale, Lease, &c., in the Hawke's Bay Land District.

Crown Lands Office,
Napier, 20th October, 1888.

THE following lands in the Hawke's Bay Land District will be offered for sale and lease as under:—

By auction, at the Old Provincial Council Chambers, Napier, on Tuesday, the 4th December, at 2.30 p.m. :—

| Survey District. | Block. | Section. | Area. | Upset Annual Rental. |
|---|--------|----------|----------|----------------------|
| FOR LEASE FOR TEN YEARS. | | | | |
| <i>Suburban Sections, Havelock.</i> | | | | |
| | | | A. R. P. | £ s. d. |
| .. | .. | 50 | 2 2 10 | 5 0 0 |
| .. | .. | 52 | 2 0 0 | 4 0 0 |
| FOR LEASE FOR TWENTY-ONE YEARS. | | | | |
| Maungahaururu (rural section, Taupo Road) | IX. | 30 | 123 0 0 | 6 7 6 |
| Woodville | .. | 39 | 30 0 0 | 3 0 0 |
| " | .. | 40 | 15 0 0 | 1 10 0 |

FOR CASH.

Kumeroa Village Settlement.

| | | | | Upset Price. |
|-----------------------------|------|----|--------|--------------|
| .. | VI. | 11 | 0 2 0 | 40 0 0 |
| .. | " | 12 | 0 2 0 | 60 0 0 |
| <i>Town of Ormondville.</i> | | | | |
| .. | III. | 5 | 0 2 31 | 20 16 3 |
| .. | " | 6 | 0 2 27 | 20 1 3 |

ON DEFERRED PAYMENT.

Forfeited Sections, Waipawa Special Settlement.

| | | | | | |
|-----------|----|-------|----|---------|---------|
| Norsewood | .. | XIII. | 25 | 53 1 20 | 53 7 6 |
| " | .. | " | 33 | 47 3 30 | 47 18 9 |

There are no improvements on these sections.

By auction, at the Land Office, Gisborne, on Wednesday, the 5th December, at 2.30 p.m. :—

PATUTAHU SUBURBAN.

| | | | | |
|----|----|-----|-------|--------|
| .. | .. | 143 | 2 3 2 | 45 0 0 |
| .. | .. | 144 | 2 1 9 | 45 0 0 |
| .. | .. | 145 | 2 1 9 | 40 0 0 |

SMALL GRAZING RUNS.

Cook County.

| Survey District. | Run No. | Block. | Section. | Area. | Upset Annual Rental. |
|------------------|---------|--------|----------|--------|----------------------|
| Hangaroa | .. | 63 | XI. | 19, 35 | 3,622 0 0 33 19 0 |

A. R. P. £ s. d.
3,622 0 0 | 33 19 0

Wairoa County.

| | | | | | |
|------------|----|----|-----|---|---------------------|
| Taramarama | .. | 64 | IX. | 4 | 2,060 2 4 25 15 0 |
|------------|----|----|-----|---|---------------------|

For further particulars apply to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Napier, and to the Land Officer, Gisborne.

G. W. WILLIAMS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Sale of Land to adjoining Proprietors, Land District of Canterbury.

Crown Lands Office,
Christchurch, 16th October, 1888.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 18th January, 1889, the lands described in the Schedule hereto will, under the provisions of section 95 of "The Land Act, 1885," be sold to the adjoining proprietors.

SCHEDULE.

| Locality. | Reserve. | Lot. | Area. | | |
|--------------------------------------|----------|------|-------|----|----|
| | | | A. | R. | P. |
| Old railway reserve, near Waitaki | 631 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| " | " | 2 | 15 | 0 | 0 |
| Ditto | " | 3 | 2 | 3 | 0 |
| " | " | 4 | 7 | 1 | 0 |
| " | " | 5 | 7 | 1 | 0 |
| " | " | 6 | 2 | 2 | 32 |
| " | " | 7 | 5 | 2 | 6 |
| " | " | 8 | 17 | 0 | 0 |
| " | " | 9 | 24 | 0 | 14 |
| " | 632 | 1 | 21 | 0 | 30 |
| " | " | 2 | 40 | 2 | 20 |

JOHN H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Native Land Court Notice.

"The Native Lands Frauds Prevention Act, 1881," and
"The Native Lands Frauds Prevention Act 1881 Amend-
ment Act, 1888."

Native Land Court Office,
Wellington, 20th November, 1888.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Trust Commissioner's
Court will be held, under the authority and for the

purpose of the said Acts, at the Native Land Court Office,
Wellington, on Tuesday, the 4th day of December, 1888, at
10 a.m., for investigating the applications mentioned in the
Schedule hereunder, at which time and place all persons
interested therein, and having objections thereto, are re-
quested to attend.

W. BRIDSON,
Registrar, Native Land Court.

SCHEDULE.

LEASE dated 3rd October, 1888, by Merania Rimene, Wiremu
Kingi Rimene, and Mere Kuao Rimene, by their Trustee,
Henare Piti Porutu, to James Kilmister, of Orangiakaupapa
No. 11.

Transfer dated 3rd February, 1874, Tupara te Maru to
Patrick Monaghan, of Section 93, Terawhiti District, Wel-
lington.

Transfer dated 15th October, 1888, Hohepa Horomona to
Patrick Mungavin, of Aotea No. 4.

Transfer dated 29th October, 1888, Rawiri Pūaha to
Patrick Mungavin, of Aotea No. 3.

Population of the Colony.

RETURN of the Estimated Population (inclusive and exclusive of Maoris) of the Colony of New Zealand on the 30th
September, 1888.

| | Males. | Females. | Total. |
|---|--------------|----------------|--------------|
| Estimated population (exclusive of Maoris) on 30th June, 1888 .. | 324,261 | 280,604 | 604,865 |
| Decrease during the September quarter 1888,— | | | |
| Excess of births over deaths .. | Males. 1,456 | Females. 1,664 | Total. 3,120 |
| Excess of departures over arrivals .. | dec. 2,686 | dec. 1,438 | dec. 4,124 |
| | - 1,230 | + 226 | - 1,004 |
| Estimated population (exclusive of Maoris) on 30th September, 1888 .. | 323,031 | 280,830 | 603,861 |
| Maori population, Census, March, 1886* .. | 22,840 | 19,129 | 41,969 |
| Total estimated population on 30th September, 1888 | 345,871 | 299,959 | 645,830 |

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

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 16th November, 1888.

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

Land Transfer Act Notices.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land herein-
after described will be brought under the provi-
sions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat
be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 23rd day of
December, 1888.

CLEMENT THOMAS BOSTOCK.—North part of Allot-
ment 34, Parish of Manurewa, containing 80 acres. In
occupation of Applicant. 2752.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 14th day of November, 1888, at the Lands
Registry Office, Auckland.

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THEO. KISSLING,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land
hereinafter described will be brought under the provi-
sions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be
lodged forbidding the same on or before the 22nd day of
December, 1888.

1925. RICHARD KEENE.—Section 844, City of Wel-
lington (Owen Street). In occupation of Messrs. C. Bolton,
C. Feltham, W. Sadler, and the Applicant.

1933. ALEXANDER JOHNSTON.—112 acres, part of
Pokohiwi, Mangakuta, and Te Kohutu Blocks, Wairarapa.
In occupation of Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 21st day of November, 1888, at the Lands
Registry Office, Wellington.

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GEO. B. DAVY,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land
hereinafter described will be brought under the provi-
sions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be
lodged forbidding the same on or before the 31st day of
December next.

1153. ALZIERE MALCOLM, MARGARET ELIZABETH
STUART, ELIZABETH JANE BELL, PHILLIPPA
SKEET STEWART, CHARLES BELL, JANE GURLE
BELL, and WILLIAM GORDON BELL.—40 acres 3 roods
25 perches, Rural Section 198, and part of Rural Section
169, Waimea East District. Occupied by Theophilus Gapper
and William Robinson.

1162. JAMES BARTON.—33 perches, part of Section 580,
City of Nelson, fronting 91 links on Brook Street Stream,
and commencing 3021 links from north-eastern corner of
Section 594. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 19th day of November, 1888, at the Lands
Registry Office, Nelson.

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ANDREW TURNBULL,
District Land Registrar.

In the matter of a Lease, No. 624, the Gore Town Board to
David McDonald, of Section 1, Block XV., Town of Gore.

NOTICE of re-entry and determination of the above
Lease, on the ground of default in payment of rent,
will be entered in the register, on the application of the
registered Proprietor, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the
same within one calendar month from the date of the
Gazette containing this notice.

Dated this 16th day of November, 1888, at the Lands
Registry Office, Invercargill.

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F. G. MORGAN,
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 next after the date of publication hereof.

Part of Section 62, Block XXXI., Dunedin.—JAMES ALLEN and ELIZABETH ALLEN, Applicants. Occupied by John Connell Cameron. No. 3864.

Allotments 14 and 15, Township of Ferguslie.—MARY GRISDELL, Applicant. Occupied in part by Applicant and in part by Robert Donaldson. No. 3865.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 19th day of November, 1888, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

H. TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one calendar month after the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

6309. WILLIAM RHODES and HENRY SHERIDAN BUSHELL.—24 perches, Town Section 8, Balgaueri Road and Joly Street, Akaroa. Occupied by Emma Macfarlane.

6310. HENRY WILLIAM PACKER.—37 perches, part of Section 992, Tuam Street, City of Christchurch. Unoccupied.

6311. FREDERICK HOBBS.—2 roods, part of Town Reserve 85, Cashel Street, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Annie Hall.

6312. JAMES MCKAY.—16 perches, part of Town Reserve 108, Madras Street, City of Christchurch, with right-of-way. Occupied by Miss McCormick and J. Duncan.

6313. EDWIN GEORGE PHILPOTT.—80 acres, Rural Sections 7948, 8090, and 8091, Blocks XIII., Grey, and 1, Rangiora Survey Districts. Occupied by Applicant.

6316. ELEANOR WILLCOX, ELIZA MARY ADIE WILLCOX, JOSEPH FRANCIS WILLCOX, THOMAS WALTER WILLCOX, EDWIN CHARLES WILLCOX, ELEANOR ANNE MINNIE PASSAU, HENRY DENNITS WILLCOX, and WILLIAM ALFRED SMITH WILLCOX.—6 perches, part of Town Section 40, Lyttelton. Unoccupied.

6318. ALEXANDER BURNS.—1 rood 20½ perches, Lot 21, Plan 871, part of Rural Section 300, Town District of Linwood. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 17th day of November, 1888, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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Mining Notices.

NIL DESPERANDUM GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED), CEDAR CREEK, ROSS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the registered office of the above company is situate at Albert Street, Greymouth; and that the name of the Manager of the said company is FREDERICK WILLIAM LAHMAN.

W. R. KETTLE, }
F. C. DUPRÉ, } Directors.

Greymouth, 14th November, 1888. 645

THE ARROW RIVER TUNNEL GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that, at an extraordinary meeting of the shareholders of the Arrow River Tunnel Gold-mining Company (Limited), held at the company's registered office, Arrowtown, on the 10th day of November, 1888, it was resolved and confirmed that the company be voluntarily wound up, and that Mr. HENRY B. SMITH be appointed Liquidator.

G. H. BOYD,
Chairman.

Arrowtown, 10th November, 1888. 640

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Alexandra 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 Alexandra Gold-mining Company (Limited).
2. The place of intended operations is at or near the Big River, in the County of Inangahua, New Zealand.
3. The registered office of the company will be in Broadway, Reefton, in the county and colony aforesaid.
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 Patrick Brennan.

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

| | No. of Shares. |
|--|----------------|
| Stephen Powell, Christchurch, Importer | 50 |
| G. T. White, Christchurch, Jeweller | 50 |
| E. R. Deacon, Christchurch | 300 |
| W. J. Crawshaw, Christchurch, Clerk, Bank of N.Z. | 100 |
| J. C. Campbell, Christchurch | 200 |
| R. S. Cook, Leeston, Chemist | 40 |
| E. A. England, Christchurch, Accountant | 50 |
| Alfred Tyree, Christchurch, Merchant | 250 |
| W. Wallis, Christchurch, Accountant | 100 |
| P. F. Kahlenberg, Christchurch, Merchant | 200 |
| F. W. Williams, Opawa | 200 |
| Philip H. Cannon, Lower Riccarton | 100 |
| Thomas Penniall, Reefton, Labourer | 1,000 |
| John B. Beeche, Reefton, Broker | 1,000 |
| James I. Aiken, Reefton, Storekeeper | 500 |
| W. J. Potts, Reefton, Publisher | 300 |
| Bernard Donoughue, Reefton, Miner | 1,000 |
| Michael Cullen, Reefton, Miner | 1,000 |
| Charles Mirfin, Reefton, Publisher | 250 |
| Stephen Garvin, Westport, Contractor | 250 |
| Zoffany C. Horne, Westport, Sharebroker | 250 |
| James Stevenson, Reefton, Hotelkeeper | 300 |
| Joseph Gardner, Reefton, Miner | 500 |
| Hugh McQuillan, Reefton, Baker | 1,000 |
| Patrick Brennan, jun., Reefton, Clerk | 300 |
| Hugh McKittrick, Reefton, Accountant | 200 |
| James McCallum, Reefton, Miner | 300 |
| W. P. Manuel, Reefton, Sawmiller | 250 |
| Elisha Lockington, Reefton, Sawmiller | 250 |
| John Hayes, Reefton, Miner | 250 |
| James O'Malley, Reefton, Butcher | 250 |
| John Gill, Reefton, Miner | 500 |
| Patrick Malloy, Reefton, Carpenter | 150 |
| Robert Boylen, Reefton, Clerk | 200 |
| Michael Kenney, Reefton, Miner | 500 |
| Thomas Smith, Reefton, Miner | 1,000 |
| Vincent Shaw, Reefton, Engineer | 500 |
| James Jamieson, Reefton, Miner | 300 |
| Charles Cohen, Reefton, Stationer | 250 |
| George Wise, Reefton, Sharebroker | 250 |
| Edward J. Scantlebury, Reefton, Stationer | 150 |
| Thomas Malloy, Reefton, Bootmaker | 150 |
| John Wilson, Reefton, Hotelkeeper | 500 |
| John C. Craig, Reefton, Hotelkeeper | 500 |
| William Bilbey, Reefton, Hotelkeeper | 250 |
| Edward Long, Reefton, Carpenter | 150 |
| H. W. Ward, Reefton, Hotelkeeper | 150 |
| Arthur Smith, Reefton, Miner | 500 |
| John McQuillan, Reefton, Speculator | 1,000 |
| John McConvill, Reefton, Coachdriver | 250 |
| Hisketh Hughes, Reefton, Agent | 300 |
| James Wilkie, Reefton, Journalist | 300 |
| George Joyce, Reefton, Watchmaker | 500 |
| Henry Hogan, Reefton, Miner | 500 |
| Henry Cosgrove, Reefton, Mine Manager | 250 |
| Patrick Brennan, Manager, in trust for absent shareholders | 4,110 |
| | <hr/> 24,000 |

Dated this 13th day of November, 1888.

PATRICK BRENNAN,
Manager.

Witness to signature—John B. Beeche.

I, Patrick Brennan, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

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

PATRICK BRENNAN.

Taken before me, at Reefton, this 13th day of November, 1888—John B. Beeche, J.P. 636

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Golden Treasure Extended 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 Golden Treasure Extended Gold-mining Company (Limited).
2. The place of intended operations is at Murray Creek, in the County of Inangahua, New Zealand.

3. The registered office of the company will be in Broadway, Reefton, in the county aforesaid.

4. The nominal capital of the company is twelve thousand pounds, in twenty-four thousand shares of ten shillings each, of which nothing has been paid up.

5. The number of shares subscribed for is twenty-four thousand.

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

7. The name of the Manager is Patrick Brennan.

8. 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. |
|--|----------------|
| Wilfrid Vivian, Dunedin | 10,000 |
| G. B. Shepherd, Reefton, Ironmonger | 1,000 |
| H. Hooper Oxley, Greymouth, Ironmonger | 1,000 |
| Patrick Brennan, Reefton, Auctioneer | 1,000 |
| J. C. Craig, Reefton, Hotelkeeper | 1,000 |
| J. McCallum, Reefton, Mine Manager | 500 |
| John B. Beeche, Reefton, Broker | 850 |
| Joseph Kilgour, Greymouth | 500 |
| John Watkins, Reefton, Miner | 500 |
| J. Martin, Reefton, Mine Manager | 250 |
| George Wise, Reefton, Sharebroker | 500 |
| Walter Ashman, Reefton, Sharebroker | 500 |
| C. E. Harden, Reefton, Solicitor | 250 |
| Ballantyne and Adams, Reefton, Auctioneers | 1,000 |
| Christopher Galwey, Reefton, Surveyor | 750 |
| Donald Munro, Reefton, Carpenter | 250 |
| John Hocking, Reefton, Miner | 250 |
| H. Pickett, Reefton, Assayer | 1,000 |
| Thomas Crumpton, Reefton, Blacksmith | 200 |
| John Birch, Reefton, Miner | 200 |
| W. Hawkins, Black's Point, Miner | 250 |
| Thomas B. Whitton, Reefton, M.D. | 250 |
| R. Baylis, Reefton, Speculator | 500 |
| R. King, Greymouth, Railway Guard | 100 |
| Ida Kilgour, Greymouth | 100 |
| W. Chesterman, Greymouth, Bricklayer | 200 |
| B. M. Litchfield, Greymouth, Bank Manager | 1,000 |
| L. Willis, Reefton, Labourer | 100 |
| | 24,000 |

Dated this 13th day of November, 1888. 24,000

PATRICK BRENNAN,
Manager.

Witness to signature—John B. Beeche.

I, Patrick Brennan, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

1. I am the Manager of the said intended company.

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

PATRICK BRENNAN.

Taken before me, at Reefton, this 13th day of November, 1888—John B. Beeche, J.P. 635

Private Advertisements.

I, MALCOLM WEBB, Member of the Royal College of Surgeons of England, and Doctor of Medicine of the University of London, now residing at Cromwell, hereby give notice that it is my intention to apply to you, on the 14th day of December next, to have my name placed on the Medical Register of the Colony of New Zealand; and that I have deposited my evidences of qualifications for public inspection in the office of the Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, Dunedin.

MALCOLM WEBB, M.D. Lond., M.R.C.S.

Cromwell, 16th November, 1888. 644

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

I, WILLIAM JAMES CATTAN, Bachelor of Medicine and Master of Surgery of the University of Edinburgh, now residing at Dunedin, hereby give notice that it is my intention to apply to you on the 2nd day of December, 1888, to have my name placed on the Medical Register of the Colony of New Zealand; and that I have deposited my evidences of qualification for public inspection in the office of the Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, at Dunedin.

WILLIAM JAMES CATTAN, M.B., C.M.

Dunedin, 1st November, 1888. 613

NOTICE is hereby given that, at a general meeting of the members of Hobday's Canterbury Co-operative Stores Company (Limited), held on the 12th day of November, 1888, a special resolution was passed requiring the said company to be wound up voluntarily.

GEORGE HART,
Chairman.

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I, WILLIAM LAURENCE SIMPSON, Manager of the Trustees, (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare—

1. That the liability of the company is limited.

2. That the capital of the company is £50,000, divided into 10,000 shares of £5 each.

3. That the number of shares issued is 10,000.

4. That calls to the amount of £1 per share have been made, under which the sum of £10,000 has been received.

5. That the amount of all moneys received on account of estates under administration during the six months ended the 30th September, 1888, is nil.

6. That the amount of all moneys paid on account of estates under administration during the six months ended the 30th September, 1888, is nil.

7. That the amount of money-balance held to the credit of estates under administration on the 30th September, 1888, was £450.

8. That the liabilities of the company on the 30th September, 1888, were—Debts owing to sundry constituents, £1,938 5s. 5d.; on estimated liabilities, say, £41 15s.

9. The assets of the company on that day were—On mortgage and freehold, £9,352 0s. 8d.; owing by constituents, £1,317 7s. 4d.; cash at bankers, £1,232 14s.; other assets, £510 5s. 1d.

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

W. LAURENCE SIMPSON,

Manager.

Declared this 12th day of November, 1888, before me—W. Cunningham Smith, a Justice of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand. 631

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and of the Whangaroa Rafting Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that, at an extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company, held on the 19th day of September, 1888, the special resolutions hereunder set forth were passed, and at a further extraordinary meeting held on the 11th day of October, 1888, duly confirmed:—

1. "That the Whangaroa Rafting Company (Limited) be wound up voluntarily."

2. "That Mr. George Holdship, of Auckland, Timber Merchant, be appointed Liquidator, for the purpose of winding-up the affairs of the said company."

Dated at Auckland, this 16th day of November, 1888.

GEORGE HOLDSHIP,

Liquidator.

E. T. Dufaur, Auckland, Solicitor for Liquidator. 639

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

NOTICE is hereby given that, at an extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company, held on the 18th day of September, 1888, the special resolutions hereunder set forth were passed, and at a further extraordinary meeting, held on the 10th day of October, 1888, duly confirmed:—

1. "That the Whangaroa Saw-mill Company (Limited) be wound up voluntarily."

2. "That Mr. George Holdship, of Auckland, Timber Merchant, be appointed Liquidator, for the purpose of winding-up the affairs of the said company."

Dated at Auckland, this 16th day of November, 1888.

GEORGE HOLDSHIP,

Liquidator.

E. T. Dufaur, Auckland, Solicitor for Liquidator. 638

In the matter of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884."

NOTICE is hereby given that the Badische Schiffahrts-Assecuranz-Gesellschaft, otherwise the Baden Marine Insurance Company, Limited, having its head office at Mannheim, Germany, proposes to carry on business in Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand, and that its office will be situate at Elliott Street, Auckland.

BROWN, BARRETT, AND Co.,

Attorneys for the said Company for Auckland.

Auckland, 8th October, 1888. 614

In the matter of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884."

NOTICE is hereby given that the Canton Insurance Office (Limited), incorporated at Victoria, in the Island of Hong Kong, is duly registered for the transaction of marine insurance business in Nelson, New Zealand, and that the office of the company is situate in Central Trafalgar Street, in the City of Nelson. Dated this 15th day of November, 1888.

W. M. STANTON,

Attorney for Canton Insurance Office (Limited).

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AUCKLAND HARBOUR BOARD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Auckland Harbour Board intends to take, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1882," the land described in the Schedule hereto for the purpose of reclaiming from the sea land in Freeman's Bay adjoining the said land, and for roads. A plan showing the nature of the works proposed to be executed, and the land required to be taken for the same, and the name of the owner or occupier thereof, is open for inspection at the offices of the Auckland Harbour Board, at any time between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.; and all persons affected are requested to set forth in writing any objection they may have to the execution of such work or to the taking of such land, and to send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the said Auckland Harbour Board.

Dated this 12th day of November, 1888.

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M. NICCOL,
Chairman, Auckland Harbour Board.

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