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*Village-homestead Special-settlement Land in Otago with-
drawn and opened as an Ordinary Village Settlement.*

(L.S.) JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the sixth section of "The Land Act, 1885," I, James Prendergast, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the Proclamation of the seventh day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, so far as it relates to the sections mentioned in the Schedule to an Order in Council of even date herewith, shall be and the same is hereby revoked; and do proclaim and declare that the said sections are hereby withdrawn from the village-homestead special-settlement system; and, in pursuance of the provisions of section one hundred and sixty-six of the said Act, I do hereby set apart the said sections as a village settlement, upon the terms and conditions set forth in the said Order in Council, and made under the one hundred and sixty-seventh section of the said Act.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir James Prendergast, Knight, Chief Justice, the Administrator of the Government of Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this eighteenth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

EDWIN MITCHELSON,
(For the Minister of Lands.)

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Declaring that certain Fences constructed in connection
with the Picton-Hurunui Railway shall be maintained
at the Cost of Her Majesty the Queen.*

(L.S.) JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it is enacted by section fifteen of "The Public Works Acts Amendment Act, 1887," that the Governor may from time to time, by Proclamation publicly gazetted, declare, on behalf of Her Majesty, that any fences

constructed, or intended to be constructed, by or on behalf of Her Majesty, for separating land taken for the use of any railway in such Proclamation mentioned from the adjoining lands not taken, shall, to such extent as is mentioned in such Proclamation, be thereafter maintained, or erected and maintained, as the case may require, at the cost of Her Majesty during such time as the railway may continue to be used by or on behalf of the Government of New Zealand: And whereas it is desirable that the fences constructed on behalf of Her Majesty (to the extent mentioned in the Schedule below) shall be maintained, as hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, I, James Prendergast, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred on me by section fifteen of "The Public Works Acts Amendment Act, 1887," and of every other power and authority in any-wise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby declare that the fences erected on behalf of Her Majesty, to the extent indicated in the Schedule hereunder, shall be hereafter wholly maintained at the cost of Her said Majesty during such time as the said railway may continue to be used by the Government of New Zealand or by the New Zealand Railway Commissioners.

SCHEDULE.

PICTON-HURUNUI RAILWAY: DASHWOOD SECTION.

FENCING at both sides of railway throughout the whole extent to which it passes through Sections Nos. 16 and 17, Opawa District, and those portions of Sections Nos. 6 and 7 of Block II., Omaka District, which formed part of the estate of Ralph Richardson the younger at the date of such portions of such sections being taken for railway purposes; all in the Survey District of Clifford Bay, Provincial District of Marlborough.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir James Prendergast, Knight, Chief Justice, the Administrator of the Government of Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-second day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

EDWIN MITCHELSON,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Declaring that certain Fences constructed in connection with the North Island Main Trunk Railway—Section from Marton Junction to Rangitira Station—shall be maintained at the Cost of Her Majesty the Queen.

(L.S.) JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.
A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it is enacted by section fifteen of "The Public Works Acts Amendment Act, 1887," that the Governor may from time to time, by Proclamation publicly gazetted, declare, on behalf of Her Majesty, that any fences constructed, or intended to be constructed, by or on behalf of Her Majesty, for separating land taken for the use of any railway in such Proclamation mentioned from the adjoining lands not taken, shall, to such extent as is mentioned in such Proclamation, be thereafter maintained, or erected and maintained, as the case may require, at the cost of Her Majesty during such time as the railway may continue to be used by or on behalf of the Government of New Zealand: And whereas it is desirable that the fences constructed on behalf of Her Majesty along the line of the North Island Main Trunk Railway (to the extent hereinafter mentioned) shall be maintained, as hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, I, James Prendergast, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred on me by section fifteen of "The Public Works Acts Amendment Act, 1887," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby declare that the fencing erected on behalf of Her Majesty, at both sides of the said railway, throughout the whole extent to which it passes through the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereunder, shall be hereafter wholly maintained at the cost of Her said Majesty during such time as the said railway may continue to be used by the Government of New Zealand or by the New Zealand Railway Commissioners.

SCHEDULE.

Section No.		Situated in	
		Block No.	Survey District of
VII.	..	III.	Rangitoto.
12	..	III.	Rangitoto.
VIII.	..	III.	Rangitoto.
XXXVI.	..	III.	Rangitoto.
XII.	Subsection 10	IV.	Rangitoto.
XII.	..	XVI.	Wangaehu.
XXI.	..	XVI.	Wangaehu.
XXII.	..	XVI.	Wangaehu.
XXIII.	..	XVI.	Wangaehu.
XXIV.	..	XVI.	Wangaehu.
XXV.	..	XVI.	Wangaehu.
XXVI.	..	XVI.	Wangaehu.
XXVII.	..	XVI.	Wangaehu.
XXVIII.	..	XVI.	Wangaehu.
XX.	..	XVI.	Wangaehu.
6A	Taraketi Block (Native land)	IX.	Ongo.
6	Part of Hapopo Block ..	IX.	Ongo.
7	Part of Hapopo Block ..	IX.	Ongo.
8	Part of Hapopo Block ..	IX.	Ongo.
9	Part of Hapopo Block ..	IX.	Ongo.
38	Part of Hapopo Block ..	VI.	Ongo.
42	Part of Paraekaretu Block ..	V.	Ongo.
43	Part of Paraekaretu Block ..	VI.	Ongo.
38A	Part of Hapopo Block ..	VI.	Ongo.
36	Part of Hapopo Block ..	VI.	Ongo.
34	Part of Hapopo Block ..	VI.	Ongo.
32	Part of Hapopo Block ..	VI.	Ongo.
31	Part of Hapopo Block ..	VI.	Ongo.
	Hunterville extension ..	..	Ongo.
	Part of Hapopo Block ..	VI.	Ongo.
	Part of Section 26, Hapopo Block ..	VI.	Ongo.
	Part of Section 18, Hapopo Block ..	II. and VI.	Ongo.
	Part of Section 17, Hapopo Block ..	II.	Ongo.
	Part of Section 15, Hapopo Block ..	II.	Ongo.
	Part of Section 14, Hapopo Block ..	II.	Ongo.
	Part of Section 13, Hapopo Block ..	II.	Ongo.
	Part of Section 12, Hapopo Block ..	II.	Ongo.

All in the Provincial District of Wellington.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir James Prendergast, Knight, Chief Justice, the Administrator of the Government of Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-second day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

EDWIN MITCHELSON,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Validating and fixing Local Option Poll.

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this eighteenth day of April, 1889.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section two hundred and twenty-seven of "The Licensing Act, 1881" (herein termed "the said Act"), it is provided that if, through any accidental or unavoidable impediment, misfeasance, or omission, anything required by the said Act to be done is omitted to be done, or is not done within the time fixed, the Governor in Council may take all such measures as may be necessary for removing such impediment or rectifying such misfeasance or omission, and may validate anything which may have been irregularly done in matter of form, so that the intent and purpose of the Act may have effect:

And whereas the local option poll which should have been taken in the Licensing District of Kaiwaka, in the Provincial District of Auckland, during the month of May last, was not so taken, no date having been appointed by the Chairman of the Licensing Committee of the said district for taking of the said poll: And whereas it appears expedient to extend the time for taking the said poll in the district aforesaid:

Now, therefore, His Excellency Sir James Prendergast, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by the said Act, and of all other powers enabling him in this behalf, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that the next poll of the ratepayers of the Licensing District of Kaiwaka, in the Provincial District of Auckland, to be taken under the provisions of section forty-six of the said Act, shall take place on the sixteenth day of the month of May next: And in exercise of the like powers and authorities, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, His Excellency doth hereby further order and declare that the Chairman of the Licensing Committee of the said district shall give the like notices, and such proceedings shall be had and taken, *mutatis mutandis*, in all respects as if the said poll were about to be taken in the usual and regular course in the said district.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Sections 3 to 16 of "The Administration Act 1879 Amendment Act, 1888," to come into Operation.

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this eighteenth day of April, 1889.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the seventeenth section of "The Administration Act 1879 Amendment Act, 1888," it is, among other things, enacted that the several sections of the said Act from three to sixteen, both inclusive, shall only come into operation on a day to be fixed by the Governor in Council:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the herein-before-recited power and authority, His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order that the several sections of "The Administration Act 1879 Amendment Act, 1888," from three to sixteen, both inclusive, shall come into operation on the twenty-fifth day of April instant.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Wanganui Harbour Board subject to the Provisions of "The Public Bodies' Powers Act, 1887."

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this eighteenth day of April, 1889.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Wanganui Harbour Board, being a leasing authority within the meaning of "The Public Bodies' Powers Act, 1887" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), has requested that these presents should issue, and it appears expedient to make the order hereinafter contained:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that the Wanganui Harbour Board shall, as from the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, be subject to the provisions of the said Act.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Incorporation of the Wellington Agricultural and Pastoral Association.

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this eighteenth day of April, 1889.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Agricultural and Pastoral Societies Act, 1877," His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby incorporate the members of the Wellington Agricultural and Pastoral Association into a corporate body under the said Act, under the style and title of "The Wellington Agricultural and Pastoral Association."

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Terms and Conditions of Sale or Selection of Village-settlement Small-farm Allotments in the Otago Land District.

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this eighteenth day of April, 1889.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the one hundred and sixty-seventh section of "The Land Act, 1885," it is enacted that the Governor in Council may fix the terms and conditions upon which the lands comprised in any village settlement shall be disposed of, and the mode of payment for the same:

And whereas His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand has, by Proclamation issued under the provisions of section one hundred and sixty-six of the said Act and the fourteenth section of "The Land Acts Amendment Act, 1888," set apart the lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto as a village settlement:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the hereinbefore in part recited Act, and by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, doth, by this present order, fix the following as the terms and conditions upon which the village-settlement allotments enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be disposed of, and the mode of payment for the same, that is to say,—

1. The lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be open as small-farm allotments for sale or selection either for cash, or on deferred payments, or on perpetual lease.

2. The day upon which the lands shall be open for sale or selection shall be Wednesday, the twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

3. The purchaser for cash of any of the lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto must deposit with the Receiver of Land Revenue for the land district one-fifth of the purchase-

money at the time of application, and shall pay the whole remainder of the purchase-money within thirty days of the granting of his application; and if not paid within thirty days his deposit shall be forfeited, and the lands shall be again open for sale or occupation forthwith; and upon full payment of the purchase-money he will be entitled to a Crown grant, to be issued in the usual way.

4. If any of the lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto are selected upon deferred payments, the selector shall be subject to the provisions relating to Part III. of "The Land Act, 1885."

5. If any of the lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto are selected under the perpetual-leasing system, the selector shall be subject to the provisions of Part IV. of "The Land Act, 1885."

6. The prices stated in the Schedule hereto shall be the prices at which the lands shall be open for sale for cash. If the lands are selected on deferred payments, an addition of one-fourth to the cash price of the section will be made; and, if the lands are selected for perpetual leasing, the annual rental of the sections will be five per cent. on the cash price of the sections.

7. No person shall be allowed to select more than one section.

8. If there shall be more than one application on the same day for any allotment, the right to occupy the same shall be determined by lot amongst the applicants.

9. Each applicant for a deferred-payment section will be required to make the declaration prescribed by section one hundred and thirteen of "The Land Act, 1885," and shall at the time of application deposit with the Receiver of Land Revenue for the land district one-twentieth of the price if the allotment is over twenty acres, and one-tenth if it is under that area; such payment shall be deemed to be a discharge of the license-fee for the six months due on the next first day of January or July following the date of the license, as the case may be; and, upon fulfilment of the terms and conditions prescribed by the said Act relating to land on deferred payments, will be entitled to the Crown grant, to be issued in the usual way.

10. Each applicant for any of the allotments on perpetual leasing shall be required to deposit with the Receiver of Land Revenue for the land district a sum equal to one half-year's rent of the allotment included in the application, and such payment shall be in discharge of the half-year's rent due on the first day of January or July which shall first ensue after the commencement of the term, together with the sum of thirty shillings for the lease and registration thereof.

11. Each applicant will be required to make a statutory declaration in terms of section eleven of "The Land Act Amendment Act, 1887," that he is applying for the land solely for his own use and benefit, and not for the use and benefit of any other person or persons whomsoever.

SCHEDULE.

KARAWAU SURVEY DISTRICT, OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price per Acre.	Deferred-payment Price per Acre.	Perpetual-lease Rent per Acre.
18	V.	A. R. P. 49 3 31	£ s. d. 1 0 0	£ s. d. 1 5 0	£ s. d. 0 1 0
20	"	6 2 20			
21	"	6 3 30			
22	"	7 0 0			
23	"	8 1 12			

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Rural Lands in the Auckland Land District open for Sale or Selection.

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the third section of "The Land Act Amendment Act, 1887" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), I, James Prendergast, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, having received the report of the Surveyor-General in this behalf, as in the said section is provided, do hereby declare that the rural lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection, after the lapse of a period of forty-five days from the date of the first public notification hereof, in the manner and upon the conditions mentioned in the said Act, and at the price per acre respectively set opposite such land in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.
Whangarei Survey District.

Section.	Block.	Area.			Cash Price per Acre.		
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
1	II.	162	0	0	0	8	0
2	"	292	0	0			
3	"	243	2	0			

Description of Land: Very broken forest land, poor soil, but containing patches of scattered kauri.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, this twenty-second day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

G. F. RICHARDSON,
Minister of Lands.

NOTE.—The above sections were notified open for sale or selection on the 8th May, 1888, at 12s. 6d. per acre.

Rural Lands in the Southland Land District open for Sale or Selection.

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the third section of "The Land Act Amendment Act, 1887" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), I, James Prendergast, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, having received the report of the Surveyor-General in this behalf, as in the said section is provided, do hereby declare that the rural lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection, after the lapse of a period of forty-five days from the date of the first public notification hereof, in the manner and upon the conditions mentioned in the said Act, and at the price per acre respectively set opposite such land in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.
SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Locality.	Area.			Cash Price per Acre.			Valuation.		
			A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
2	XV.	Longwood	161	1	13	1	0	0	71	3	0
10	X.	Wendon	244	1	0	2	0	0	472	0	0
58	III.	Wyndham	75	2	30	1	0	0	..	..	..
3	IV.	Nokomai	186	3	0	0	15	0	..	..	..
8	XII.	Oteramika	228	0	0	0	12	6	..	..	..

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, this twenty-second day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

G. F. RICHARDSON,
Minister of Lands.

Appointing Reviewers under "The Property Assessment Act, 1885."

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me in that behalf by "The Property Assessment Act, 1885," and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling me in that behalf, I, James Prendergast, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the several persons whose names are mentioned in the Schedule hereto to be Reviewers of Property Assessments under "The Property Assessment Act, 1885;" and, in further pursuance of the said powers and authorities, I do further appoint that each of the groups of three of the said Reviewers respectively mentioned in the said Schedule, and bracketed together, shall respectively form a Board of Reviewers under "The Property Assessment Act, 1885."

SCHEDULE.

Archibald McLean,
James Nelson Williams,
John Bennett,
Jasper Lucas Herrick,
Rechab Harding,
Thomas Francis Fountaine,

William Warrand Carlile,
John Mackersey,
Alfred Dillon,
James Smith,
John Francis Herbert,
Francis Wallace Mackenzie,
John Grigg,
George Jameson,
William McMillan,
Thomas Baillie
John Marris,
James Colvin,
John Ewing
John Johnson Ramsay,
Thomas Foster,
Patrick Brennan,
Richard Chattock,
James Irvine Aitken,
Joseph Newman,
Samuel Yeoman Collins,
Francis Richard Claude,
John Duncan,
James Arkle,
Alexander McLaren,
William Booth,
Burton Boys,
Edward Swartz Maunsell,
William Henry Simcox,
John Kebbell,
Frederick Graham Andrews,
William Henry Beetham,
John Hessey,
Thomas Edinburgh Chamberlain,
Henry Blackett,
Crosleigh Dampier Crosley,
Albert Parsons,
James Hutchison Sutter,
William Postlethwaite
Edward Graves Stericker,
Henry Frederick Hardy,
John Logan,
Daniel Campbell,
Daniel Downes,
George Matthew Snelson,
Robert Linton.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, this twenty-second day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

H. A. ATKINSON.

Ranger under Animals Protection Acts, Wellington, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 6th April, 1889.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to appoint

DONALD HUNTER MACKINNON

to be a Ranger under "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," for the Wellington District.

EDWIN MITCHELSON,
(In the absence of the Colonial Secretary.)

United States Consul for New Zealand provisionally recognised.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 22nd April, 1889.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government directs it to be notified that he has provisionally recognised the appointment of

JOHN D. CONNOLLY, Esq.,

as United States Consul for New Zealand at Auckland, pending instructions from Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies.

EDWIN MITCHELSON,
(In the absence of the Colonial Secretary.)

Consular Agent for United States at Christchurch provisionally recognised.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 24th April, 1889.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government directs it to be notified that he has been instructed

by Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies to provisionally recognise

ALBERT CUFF, Esq.,

as Consular Agent for the United States of America at Christchurch.

THOS. FERGUS,
(In the absence of the Colonial Secretary.)

Chief Clerk appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 22nd April, 1889.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to appoint

FRANK GEOFFREY BURTON WALDEGRAVE, Esq.,

to be Chief Clerk in the Department of Justice.

THOS. FERGUS.

Commissioners of Crown Lands appointed.

General Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 24th April, 1889.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS HUMPHRIES, Esq.,

to be Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Auckland Land District, as from the 1st April, 1889; and

SIDNEY WEETMAN, Esq.,

to be Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Taranaki Land District, as from the 1st April, 1889.

G. F. RICHARDSON,
Minister of Lands.

Member of Land Board appointed.

General Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 24th April, 1889.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to appoint

Lieut.-Colonel JASPER LUCAS HERRICK

to be a Member of the Land Board for the Land District of Hawke's Bay. Date of appointment, 22nd April, 1889.

G. F. RICHARDSON,
Minister of Lands.

Members of Land Board reappointed.

General Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 24th April, 1889.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to reappoint

JOHN BEVAN, Esq., and
LEONARD NORTHGROFT, Esq.,

to be Members of the Land Board for the Land District of Westland, as from the 2nd May, 1889.

G. F. RICHARDSON,
Minister of Lands.

Volunteer Officer appointed to the Active List.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 8th April, 1889.

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

Auckland Naval Artillery Volunteers.

Captain James Porter Gerrard from the Active Unattached List to be Sub-Lieutenant. Date of commission, 11th January, 1889.

H. A. ATKINSON,
(For the Minister of Defence.)

Trustees of Drill-shed appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 17th April, 1889.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Trustees of the Palmerston North Drill-shed, under "The Volunteer Drill-shed and Lands Act, 1888:—

CHARLES STAPP, Lieut.-Colonel, New Zealand Militia, Commanding Volunteer District.

JAMES CARROLL, Captain, Palmerston North Rifle Volunteers.

PATRICK BEATON LIGHTWOOD, Lieutenant, Palmerston North Rifle Volunteers.

JAMES MOFFATT, Member of the Palmerston North Rifle Volunteers.

GEORGE HARTLEY, Member of the Palmerston North Rifle Volunteers.

REUBEN RELF, Member of the Palmerston North Rifle Volunteers.

JOHN TANNER, Member of the Palmerston North Rifle Volunteers.

THOS. FERGUS.

Volunteer Officer transferred.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 24th April, 1889.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to approve of the transfer of

Lieutenant ARTHUR WELLESLEY BAILEY

from the Timaru High School Cade Rifle Volunteers to the Timaru Rifle Volunteers.

THOS. FERGUS.

Volunteer Officers resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 24th April, 1889.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to accept the resignation of the under-mentioned officers:—

Otago Hussars.

Lieutenant James Gow. Date of resignation, 5th March, 1889.

E Battery, Artillery Volunteers.

Honorary Veterinary Surgeon Charles Augustus Calvert. Date of resignation, 19th March, 1889.

O Battery, Artillery Volunteers.

Lieutenant George Charles Gilmore. Date of resignation, 19th March, 1889.

Wellington Naval Artillery Volunteers.

Honorary Chaplain the Ven. Archdeacon Arthur Stock. Date of resignation, 9th April, 1889.

Onehunga Naval Artillery Volunteers.

Lieutenant Richard Webb. Date of resignation, 6th April, 1889.

Invercargill Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant James Aiken Hamilton. Date of resignation, 23rd February, 1889.

Heathcote Rifle Volunteers.

Captain Charles Augustus Calvert. Date of resignation, 19th March, 1889.

Stoke Rifle Volunteers.

Captain Stead Ellis. Date of resignation, 25th March, 1889.

THOS. FERGUS.

Volunteer Corps disbanded.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 24th April, 1889.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to approve of the disbandment of the under-mentioned corps:—

Patea Rifle Volunteers.

Dunedin City Rifle Volunteers.

Te Aro (Wellington) Rifle Volunteers.

Thorndon (Wellington) Rifle Volunteers.

Date of disbandment, 1st April, 1889.

The under-mentioned gentlemen therefore cease to be officers in the New Zealand Volunteer Force, their commissions having lapsed under the provisions of "The Defence Act, 1886:—

Captain Thomas Edward Hamerton, Patea Rifles.

Captain John Wilkinson, Dunedin City Rifles.

Lieutenant Frederick Calvert, Dunedin City Rifles.

Honorary Chaplain Reverend William Ronaldson, Dunedin City Rifles.

Lieutenant Alfred Thomas Bullock, Te Aro Rifles.

Lieutenant Alexander Gray, Te Aro Rifles.

Captain Herbert James Williams, Thorndon Rifles.

Lieutenant Louis Ferdinand Tegner, Thorndon Rifles.

THOS. FERGUS.

Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 18th April, 1889.

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWARD WATERS, Patent Agent, of Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, has applied, on behalf of N. HINGLEY AND SONS, of Netherton, Dudley, England, Manufacturers, to register, under "The

Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade mark of which the following is a description:—

Description of Trade Mark.

The device of a crown in combination with the word "Netherton" below.

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

Bar iron.

EDWIN MITCHELSON,
(In the absence of the Colonial Secretary
and Registrar of Trade Marks.)

Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 24th April, 1889.

NOTICE is hereby given that HENRY HUGHES, of Wellington, in the Colony of New Zealand, Consulting Engineer, Trade Mark and Copyright Agent, has applied, on behalf of the AMERICAN WALTHAM WATCH COMPANY, of Waltham, Massachusetts, in the United States of America, Watch Manufacturers, to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade mark of which the following is a description:—

Description of Trade Mark.

The name or word "Waltham" in monumental characters, the representation of a watch-dial appearing on the face of the initial "W."

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

Watches.

THOS. FERGUS,
(In the absence of the Colonial Secretary
and Registrar of Trade Marks.)

Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 24th April, 1889.

NOTICE is hereby given that FRANK OAKDEN, Manager of the Milburn Lime and Cement Company, Limited, of Cumberland and Jervis Streets, Dunedin, in the Colony of New Zealand, has applied, on behalf of the said company, to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade mark of which the following is a description:—

Description of Trade Mark.

The words "Portland Cement" printed between two concentric circles. Within the inner of these circles is printed the word "Maori," with the letter "N" printed above it and the letter "Z" printed below it.

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

Cement.

THOS. FERGUS,
(In the absence of the Colonial Secretary
and Registrar of Trade Marks.)

Special Orders (2) made by the Pahiataua County Council.—Adopting "Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886".—Merging Pahiataua Road District.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 20th April, 1889.

THE following special orders, made by the Pahiataua County Council, are published for general information.

EDWIN MITCHELSON,
(In the absence of the Colonial Secretary.)

THAT the special order adopted at a special meeting held for that purpose on the 23rd day of February last, adopting the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," generally throughout the county, be now confirmed.

JOB VILE,
Chairman.

I certify that the above special order was duly made by the Pahiataua County Council at a special meeting called for that purpose on the 13th day of April, 1889, in accordance with section 124 of "The Counties Act, 1886."

A. W. SEDCOLE,
Pahiataua, 16th April, 1889. County Clerk.

THAT the special order adopted at a special meeting held for that purpose on the 23rd day of February last, merging the Pahiataua Road District into the Pahiataua County, and dissolving the Road Board of the said district on and after the 1st day of May, 1889, be now confirmed.

JOB VILE,
Chairman.

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly made by the Pahiataua County Council at a special meeting called for that purpose on the 13th day of April, 1889, in accordance with section 124 of "The Counties Act, 1886."

A. W. SEDCOLE,
Pahiataua, 16th April, 1889. County Clerk.

Crown Lands set apart for Mining Purposes exclusively.

IN pursuance of the power and authority vested in me by the twenty-sixth section of "The Mining Act, 1886," and with the sanction of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, I, George Frederick Richardson, Minister of Mines for the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby set apart, for mining purposes exclusively, the Crown lands within the Otago Mining District which are described in the Schedule hereto, and are situate in the neighbourhood of a place where mining operations are being carried on.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Otago Mining District, containing 117 acres 2 roods 24 perches, more or less, being Sections 7, 14, 15, and 18, Block II., Tiger Hill Survey District. Bounded on the north-west by a road-line, 4580 links; on the north-east by a road-line, 2800 links; on the south-east by a road-line and mining reserve, 4644 links; and on the south-west by Section 27 and mining reserve, 2158 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Dunedin.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this eleventh day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

G. F. RICHARDSON.

Officiating Ministers for 1889.—Notice No. 10.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 24th April, 1889.

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

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

The Reverend John Walter Hope.

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

[The foregoing name is published in substitution for the name "John Hope," which appears in Notice No. 1, Gazette of the 31st January.]

Notice of Hearing of Applications for Patents.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 12th April, 1889.

NO. 3632.—ERNEST CHARLES JAMES HUNTER, of Brisbane, Queensland, Sharebroker, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for a new method of utilising postage and other stamps for advertising purposes.

No. 3633.—JOB OSBORNE, of Doyleston, Canterbury, New Zealand, Farmer, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for a stuffing-box or gland to be attached to the pipes of artesian wells whilst being sunk.

No. 3634.—ARTHUR SHUCKBURGH COLLINS, of Kaikoura, Marlborough, New Zealand, Sheepfarmer, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for straining fencing-wire, to be called "The Kaikoura Wire-strainer."

No. 3635.—JOHN ABBOT, of Waikomiti, Auckland, New Zealand, Poultry-farmer and Orchardist, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for the destruction of the codlin-moth. Title, "Abbot's Codlin-moth and Insect Destroyer."

No. 3636.—JOHN WILLIAM FOWLER, of Sussex Street, Surrey Hills, Auckland, New Zealand, Mechanical Engineer, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for coupling hose, to be known as "Fowler's Instantaneous Hose-coupling."

And I have appointed Thursday, the 27th day of June 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 12th day of June 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.

*Notice of Hearing of Applications for Patents.*Patent Office,
Wellington, 17th April, 1889.

NO. 3637.—COLIN CAMPBELL REID, of Melbourne, Victoria, Artist, as nominee for the inventor, Isaac Seward Sherwin, of Toronto, Canada, Gentleman, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for improvements in farm-gates.

No. 3638.—COLIN CAMPBELL REID, of Melbourne, Victoria, Artist, as nominee for the inventor, Isaac Seward Sherwin, of Toronto, Canada, Gentleman, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for improvements in farm-gates.

No. 3639.—STEPHEN HOOPER, of Wanganui, New Zealand, Settler, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for an improvement in bridle-hooks, to be called "Hooper's Safety Hook."

No. 3640.—ROBERT COCRERELL, of Invercargill, New Zealand, Agricultural-implement Maker, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for an improved adjustable centre in cam-wheels, for pumping water for mining or irrigating purposes by horse or other power.

And I have appointed Tuesday, the 2nd day of July 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 17th day of June 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.*Notice of Hearing of Applications for Patents.*Patent Office,
Wellington, 20th April, 1889.

NO. 3641.—ROBERT BUTCHER, of London, England, Engineer, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for improvements in and relating to domestic and other refrigerators and ice-making machines.

No. 3642.—HOWARD MATRAVERS ASHLEY, of Ferrybridge, York, England, Machinist, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for improvements in machinery for the manufacture of glass bottles and similar hollow glass articles.

No. 3643.—HERMAN AUGUST, of Invercargill, New Zealand, Cabinetmaker and Upholsterer, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for a colonial economic chair, to be called "August's Patent Economic Chair."

No. 3644.—ALBERT ERNEST WOODHOUSE, of Amberley, Canterbury, New Zealand, Farmer, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for an improved knotter for string- or twine-binders.

No. 3645.—JOHN WILLIAM FOWLER, of Sussex Street, Surrey Hills, Auckland, New Zealand, Mechanical Engineer, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for protecting meat, butter, and other provisions from the action of a heated atmosphere.

No. 3646.—GEORGE WILLIAM SHAILER, of Palmerston North, Wellington, New Zealand, Photographer, and GEORGE WILLIAM FOWLES, of Feilding, Wellington aforesaid, Watchmaker, have deposited at this office a specification of an invention to be called "Shailer and Fowles's Photographic Changing-box."

And I have appointed Wednesday, the 3rd day of July 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 18th day of June 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.**Native Land Court Notices.***Application for Rehearing of Claim granted.*NATIVE LAND COURT, NEW ZEALAND:
DISTRICT OF GISBORNE.

IN the matter of a decision of the Court given on the 22nd day of April, 1886, at Gisborne, upon the hearing of a claim to succeed to the interest of Karauria te Aomarama in land situate in the said district, and known as Whatatuna Block; and in the matter of an application for a rehearing upon the said claim, made by writing dated the 3rd day of May, 1886, by Hokokai, feeling herself aggrieved by the said decision:

I, Hugh Garden Seth Smith, Chief Judge of the said Court,

in exercise of the authority in that behalf vested in me, do hereby order that a rehearing upon such claim be had at a time and place to be hereafter notified.

Dated this 28th day of March, 1889.

H. G. SETH SMITH,
Chief Judge.*Application for Rehearing of Claim granted.*NATIVE LAND COURT, NEW ZEALAND:
DISTRICT OF GISBORNE.

IN the matter of a decision of the Court given on the 18th day of May, 1888, at Tolago Bay upon the hearing of a claim to succeed to the interest of Pare Moiri in land situate in the said district, and known as Waingaromia No. 2 Block; and in the matter of an application for a rehearing upon the said claim, made by writing dated the 6th day of June, 1888, by Wi Pewhairangi, feeling himself aggrieved by the said decision:

I, Hugh Garden Seth Smith, Chief Judge of the said Court, in exercise of the authority in that behalf vested in me, do hereby order that a rehearing upon such claim be had at a time and place to be hereafter notified.

Dated this 20th day of March, 1889.

H. G. SETH SMITH,
Chief Judge.*Application for Rehearing of Claim granted.*NATIVE LAND COURT, NEW ZEALAND:
DISTRICT OF GISBORNE.

IN the matter of a decision of the Court given on the 5th day of April, 1886, at Gisborne, upon the hearing of a claim to succeed to the interest of Karauria te Aomarama in land situate in the said district, and known as Pakarae No 1 Block; and in the matter of an application for a rehearing upon the said claim, made by writing dated the 3rd day of May, 1886, by Hokokai, feeling herself aggrieved by the said decision:

I, Hugh Garden Seth Smith, Chief Judge of the said Court, and in exercise of the authority in that behalf vested in me, do hereby order that a rehearing upon such claim be had at a time and place to be hereafter appointed.

Dated this 28th day of March, 1889.

H. G. SETH SMITH,
Chief Judge.*Application for Rehearing of Claim granted.*NATIVE LAND COURT, NEW ZEALAND:
DISTRICT OF GISBORNE.

IN the matter of a decision of the Court given on the 5th day of April, 1886, at Gisborne, upon the hearing of a claim to succeed to the interest of Karauria te Aomarama, in land situate in the said district, and known as Pokotakina Block; and in the matter of an application for a rehearing upon the said claim, made by writing dated the 3rd day of May, 1886, by Hokokai, feeling herself aggrieved by the said decision:

I, Hugh Garden Seth Smith, Chief Judge of the said Court, in exercise of the authority in that behalf vested in me, do hereby order that a rehearing upon such claim be had at a time and place to be hereafter notified.

Dated this 25th day of March, 1889.

H. G. SETH SMITH,
Chief Judge.*Application for Rehearing of Claim granted.*NATIVE LAND COURT, NEW ZEALAND:
DISTRICT OF GISBORNE.

IN the matter of a decision of the Court given on the 5th day of April, 1886, at Gisborne, upon the hearing of a claim to succeed to the interest of Karauria te Aomarama in land situate in the said district, and known as Pipiwakao No. 1 Block; and in the matter of an application for rehearing upon said claim, made by writing dated the 3rd day of May, 1886, by Hokokai, feeling herself aggrieved by the said decision:

I, Hugh Garden Seth Smith, Chief Judge of the said Court, in exercise of the authority in that behalf vested in me, do hereby order that a rehearing upon such claim be had at a time and place to be hereafter notified.

Dated this 28th day of March, 1889.

H. G. SETH SMITH,
Chief Judge.*Application for Rehearing of Claim granted.*NATIVE LAND COURT, NEW ZEALAND:
DISTRICT OF GISBORNE.

IN the matter of a decision of the Court given on the 22nd day of January, 1889, at Gisborne, upon the hearing of

a claim to succeed to the personal estate of Hemi Taka; and in the matter of an application for a rehearing upon the said claim, made by writing dated the 22nd day of January, 1889, by Raihana te Aopapa, feeling himself aggrieved by the said decision;

I, Hugh Garden Seth Smith, Chief Judge of the said Court, in exercise of the authority in that behalf vested in me, do hereby order that a rehearing upon such claim be had at a time and place to be hereafter notified.

Dated this 19th day of March, 1889.

H. G. SETH SMITH,
Chief Judge.

Application for Rehearing of Claim granted.

NATIVE LAND COURT, NEW ZEALAND:
DISTRICT OF GISBORNE.

IN the matter of a decision of the Court given on the 18th day of May, 1888, at Tolago Bay, upon the hearing of a claim to succeed to the interest of Pare Moiri in land situate in the said district, and known as Maungawaru; and in the matter of an application for a rehearing upon the said claim, made by writing dated the 6th day of June, 1888, by Wi Pewhairangi, feeling himself aggrieved by the said decision:

I, Hugh Garden Seth Smith, Chief Judge of the said Court, in exercise of the authority in that behalf vested in me, do hereby order that a rehearing upon such claim be had at a time and place to be hereafter notified.

Dated this 20th day of March, 1889.

H. G. SETH SMITH,
Chief Judge.

Application for Rehearing of Claim granted.

NATIVE LAND COURT, NEW ZEALAND:
DISTRICT OF GISBORNE.

IN the matter of a decision of the Court given on the 18th day of May, 1888, at Tolago Bay, upon the hearing of a claim to succeed to the interest of Pare Moiri in land situate in the said district, and known as Tauwhareparae No. 1F; and in the matter of an application for a rehearing upon the said claim, made by writing dated the 6th day of June, 1888, by Wi Pewhairangi, feeling himself aggrieved by the said decision:

I, Hugh Garden Seth Smith, Chief Judge of the said Court, in exercise of the authority in that behalf vested in me, do hereby order that a rehearing upon such claim be had at a time and place to be hereafter notified.

Dated this 20th day of March, 1889.

H. G. SETH SMITH,
Chief Judge.

Application for Rehearing of Claim granted.

NATIVE LAND COURT, NEW ZEALAND:
DISTRICT OF GISBORNE.

IN the matter of a decision of the Court given on the 18th day of May, 1888, at Tolago Bay, upon the hearing of a claim to succeed to the interest of Pare Moiri in land situate in the said district, and known as Mangatokerau No. 2 Block; and in the matter of an application for a rehearing upon the said claim, made by writing dated the 6th day of June, 1888, by Wi Pewhairangi, feeling himself aggrieved by the said decision:

I, Hugh Garden Seth Smith, Chief Judge of the said Court, in exercise of the authority in that behalf vested in me, do hereby order that a rehearing upon such claim be had at a time and place to be hereafter notified.

Dated this 20th day of March, 1889.

H. G. SETH SMITH,
Chief Judge.

Application for Rehearing of Claim granted.

NATIVE LAND COURT, NEW ZEALAND:
DISTRICT OF GISBORNE.

IN the matter of a decision of the Court given on the 19th day of May, 1888, at Tolago Bay, upon the hearing of a claim to succeed to the interest of Pare Moiri in land situate in the said district, and known as Huiarua; and in the matter of an application for a rehearing upon the said claim, made by writing dated the 6th day of June, 1888, by Wi Pewhairangi, feeling himself aggrieved by the said decision:

I, Hugh Garden Seth Smith, Chief Judge of the said Court, in exercise of the authority in that behalf vested in me, do hereby order that a rehearing upon such claim be had at a time and place to be hereafter notified.

Dated this 20th day of March, 1889.

H. G. SETH SMITH,
Chief Judge.

Application for Rehearing of Claim granted.

NATIVE LAND COURT, NEW ZEALAND:
DISTRICT OF GISBORNE.

IN the matter of a decision of the Court given on the 22nd day of April, 1886, at Gisborne, upon the hearing of a claim to succeed to the interest of Karauria te Aomarama in land situate in the said district, and known as Kaiti Block; and in the matter of an application for a rehearing upon the said claim, made by writing dated the 3rd day of May, 1886, by Hokokai, feeling herself aggrieved by the said decision:

I, Hugh Garden Seth Smith, Chief Judge of the said Court, in exercise of the authority in that behalf vested in me, do hereby order that a rehearing upon such claim be had at a time and place to be hereafter notified.

Dated this 28th day of March, 1889.

H. G. SETH SMITH,
Chief Judge.

Application for Rehearing of Claim granted.

NATIVE LAND COURT, NEW ZEALAND:
DISTRICT OF GISBORNE.

IN the matter of a decision of the Court given on the 14th day of March, 1888, at Wairoa, upon the hearing of a claim to succeed to the interest of Hotene te Ariki in land situate in the said district, and known as Tauwharetoi No. 4 Block; and in the matter of an application for a rehearing upon the said claim, made by writing dated the 24th day of April, 1888, by Oriwia Tiratahi, feeling herself aggrieved by the said decision:

I, Hugh Garden Seth Smith, Chief Judge of the said Court, in exercise of the authority in that behalf vested in me, do hereby order that a rehearing upon such claim be had at a time and place to be hereafter notified.

Dated this 20th day of March, 1889.

H. G. SETH SMITH,
Chief Judge.

Application for Rehearing of Claim granted.

NATIVE LAND COURT, NEW ZEALAND:
DISTRICT OF GISBORNE.

IN the matter of a decision of the Court given on the 14th day of March, 1888, at Wairoa, upon the hearing of a claim to succeed to the interest of Hotene te Ariki in land situate in the said district, and known as Hangaroa Matawai No. 1 Block; and in the matter of an application for a rehearing upon the said claim, made by writing dated the 24th day of April, 1888, by Oriwia Tiratahi, feeling herself aggrieved by the said decision:

I, Hugh Garden Seth Smith, Chief Judge of the said Court, in exercise of the authority in that behalf vested in me, do hereby order that a rehearing upon such claim be had at a time and place to be hereafter notified.

Dated this 20th day of March, 1889.

H. G. SETH SMITH,
Chief Judge.

Application for Rehearing of Claim granted.

NATIVE LAND COURT, NEW ZEALAND:
DISTRICT OF GISBORNE.

IN the matter of a decision of the Court given on the 14th day of March, 1888, at Wairoa, upon the hearing of a claim to succeed to the interest of Hotene te Ariki in land situate in the said district, and known as Ohuia No. 2 Block; and in the matter of an application for a rehearing upon the said claim, made by writing dated the 24th day of April, 1888, by Oriwia Tiratahi, feeling herself aggrieved by the said decision:

I, Hugh Garden Seth Smith, Chief Judge of the said Court, in exercise of the authority in that behalf vested in me, do hereby order that a rehearing upon such claim be had at a time and place to be hereafter notified.

Dated this 20th day of March, 1889.

H. G. SETH SMITH,
Chief Judge.

Application for Rehearing of Claim granted.

NATIVE LAND COURT, NEW ZEALAND:
DISTRICT OF GISBORNE.

IN the matter of a decision of the Court given on the 14th day of March, 1888, at Wairoa, upon the hearing of a claim to succeed to the interest of Hotene te Ariki in land situate in the said district, and known as Mangapoike or Wharepunake Block; and in the matter of an application for a rehearing upon the said claim, made by writing dated the 24th day of April, 1888, by Oriwia Tiratahi, feeling herself aggrieved by the said decision:

I, Hugh Garden Seth Smith, Chief Judge of the said Court, in exercise of the authority in that behalf vested in

me, do hereby order that a rehearing upon such claim be had at a time and place to be hereafter notified.

Dated this 20th day of March, 1889.

H. G. SETH SMITH,
Chief Judge.

Application for Rehearing of Claim granted.

NATIVE LAND COURT, NEW ZEALAND:
DISTRICT OF GISBORNE.

IN the matter of a decision of the Court given on the 14th day of March, 1888, at Wairoa, upon the hearing of a claim to succeed to the interest of Hotene te Arika in land situate in the said district, and known as Tukimokihī No. 1 Block; and in the matter of an application for a rehearing upon the said claim, made by writing dated the 24th day of April, 1888, by Oriwia Tiratahi, feeling herself aggrieved by the said decision:

I, Hugh Garden Seth Smith, Chief Judge of the said Court, in exercise of the authority in that behalf vested in me, do hereby order that a rehearing upon such claim be had at a time and place to be hereafter notified.

Dated this 20th day of March, 1889.

H. G. SETH SMITH,
Chief Judge.

Application for Rehearing of Claim granted.

NATIVE LAND COURT, NEW ZEALAND:
DISTRICT OF GISBORNE.

IN the matter of a decision of the Court given on the 19th day of September, 1888, at Gisborne, upon the hearing of a claim for partition of land called Mangatu No. 2; and in the matter of an application for a rehearing upon the said claim, made to this Court, in writing, by Tiopira Korehe and other Natives, feeling themselves aggrieved by the said decision:

I, Hugh Garden Seth Smith, Chief Judge of the said Court, in exercise of the authority in that behalf vested in me, do hereby order that a rehearing for the purpose of determining whether the names of Tiopira Korehe, Hatiwera Pahura, Katerina Pahura, Ripeka Pahura, and Tame Pahura, or of any of them, should be removed from the list of owners of the several divisions of the Mangatu No. 2 Block, in which they have respectively been placed, or from any of such lists, and whether the names of the said persons or any of them should be placed in the list of owners of the division of the said block called Mangatu No. 2A, be had, on a day to be hereafter appointed, at a sitting of the Court to be then held at Gisborne, in the district aforesaid.

Dated this 29th day of March, 1889.

H. G. SETH SMITH,
Chief Judge.

Application for Rehearing of Claim granted.

NATIVE LAND COURT, NEW ZEALAND:
DISTRICT OF GISBORNE.

IN the matter of a decision of the Court given on the 19th day of April, 1888, upon the hearing of a claim to succeed to the interest of Raheha te Kakahu in land situate in the said district, known as Pakarāe No. 2; and in the matter of applications for a rehearing upon the said claim, made by writing within three months after such decision, by Iritana Pukepuke, feeling herself aggrieved by such decision:

I, Hugh Garden Seth Smith, Chief Judge of the said Court, in exercise of the authority in that behalf vested in me, do hereby order that a rehearing upon such claim be had at a time and place to be hereafter notified.

Dated this 25th day of March, 1889.

H. G. SETH SMITH,
Chief Judge.

Application for Rehearing of Claim dismissed.

NATIVE LAND COURT, NEW ZEALAND:
DISTRICT OF GISBORNE.

IN the matter of a decision of the Court given on the 21st day of May, 1888, and upon the hearing of claims to succeed to the interest of Raheha te Kakahu in land situate in the said district, and known as Whangara Block; and in the matter of the applications for a rehearing made to this Court, in writing, within three months after such decision was given, by Natives feeling themselves aggrieved by the said decision:

I, Hugh Garden Seth Smith, Chief Judge of the said Court, in exercise of the authority in that behalf vested in me, do hereby dismiss such applications.

Dated this 25th day of March, 1889.

H. G. SETH SMITH,
Chief Judge.

Application for Rehearing of Claim dismissed.

NATIVE LAND COURT, NEW ZEALAND:
DISTRICT OF GISBORNE.

IN the matter of a decision of the Court given on the 5th day of October, 1886, and upon the hearing of a claim for partition of land called Awapuni No. 1, situate in the said district; and in the matter of an application for a rehearing of the said claim made, by writing, within three months after such decision was given, by Natives feeling themselves aggrieved by the said decision:

I, Hugh Garden Seth Smith, Chief Judge of the said Court, in exercise of the authority in that behalf vested in me, do hereby dismiss such application.

Dated this 28th day of March, 1889.

H. G. SETH SMITH,
Chief Judge.

Goldfields Notices.

Reward of £10,000 offered for the Discovery of New Goldfields.—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.

Crown Lands Notices.

Pastoral Lands, Westland, for Sale on Application.

Crown Lands Office,
Hokitika, 26th March, 1889.

IN accordance with section 173 of "The Land Act, 1885," I hereby give notice that the under-mentioned runs, which have been submitted to auction and not sold, will be open for sale on application, at the upset annual rental, after the 30th April next:—

No. of Run.	Area.	Annual Rental.	Term of Years.	Locality.
13	A. 20,000	£ 20	10	Poerua (Little Wanganui) River Valley.
36	15,000	15	10	Oimamaka or Black River Valley.
50	10,000	10	10	Abbey Rocks and Paringa Lake.
56	17,000	17	10	Wataroa and Rotokino Rivers, and Saltwater Lagoon.
87	7,000	7	10	Haast River, between Clarke River and Haast Pass.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Sale of Canterbury Runs.

Crown Lands Office,
Christchurch, 30th March, 1889.

THE under-mentioned runs will be offered for sale by public auction at the Land Office, Timaru, at 11 o'clock a.m. on Thursday, the 30th May, 1889:—

PASTORAL LICENSES.

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RUN 20, about 3,400 acres, part THREE SPRINGS STATION, Mackenzie County; 9 years and 10 months, with right of resumption; upset rental, £110 per annum.

RUN 22, about 2,800 acres, part ALBURY STATION, Mackenzie County; 9 years and 10 months, with right of resumption; upset rental, £85 per annum.

RUN 23, about 5,400 acres, part ALBURY STATION, Mackenzie County; 9 years and 10 months, fixed tenure; upset rental, £150 per annum.

RUN 24, about 3,500 acres, part ROLLESBY STATION, Mackenzie County; 9 years and 10 months, with right of resumption; upset rental, £110 per annum.

RUN 25, about 18,500 acres, ROLLESBY STATION, Mackenzie County; 13 years and 10 months, fixed tenure; upset rental, £370 per annum.

RUN 26, about 4,600 acres, part OPAWA STATION, Mackenzie County; 9 years and 10 months, with right of resumption; upset rental, £160 per annum.

RUN 27, about 9,700 acres, OPAWA STATION, Mackenzie County; 13 years and 10 months, fixed tenure; upset rental, £300 per annum.

RUN 28, about 15,000 acres, MOUNT NESSING STATION, Mackenzie County; 13 years and 10 months, fixed tenure; upset rental, £425 per annum.

RUN 37, about 2,700 acres, CANNINGTON STATION, Waimate County; 9 years and 10 months, with right of resumption; upset rental, £105 per annum.

RUN 41, about 14,000 acres, part PAREORA STATION, Waimate County; 13 years and 10 months, fixed tenure; upset rental, £435 per annum.

RUN 44, about 17,000 acres, part BLUECLIFFS STATION, Waimate County; 13 years and 10 months, fixed tenure; upset rental, £460 per annum.

RUN 47, about 15,500 acres, part OTAIO STATION, Waimate County; 13 years and 10 months, fixed tenure; upset rental, £485 per annum.

RUN 48, about 4,350 acres, part WAIMATE STATION, Waimate County; 9 years and 10 months, with right of resumption; upset rental, £135 per annum.

RUN 49, about 4,800 acres, part WAIMATE STATION, Waimate County; 9 years and 10 months, with right of resumption; upset rental, £130 per annum.

RUN 50, about 6,300 acres, part WAIMATE STATION, Waimate County; 13 years and 10 months, fixed tenure; upset rental, £175 per annum.

RUN 61, Educational Reserve, about 15,500 acres; RUN 61A, about 7,000 acres: total, 22,500 acres; part HAKATERAMEA STATION, Waimate County; 13 years and 10 months, fixed tenure; upset rental, £485 per annum.

RUN 62, Educational Reserve, about 5,400 acres; RUN 62A, about 9,700 acres: total, 15,100 acres; part HAKATERAMEA STATION, Waimate County; 13 years and 10 months, fixed tenure; upset rental, £320 per annum.

RUN 64, about 11,000 acres, part HAKATERAMEA STATION, Waimate County; 13 years and 10 months, fixed tenure; upset rental, £210 per annum.

RUN 65, about 11,800 acres, HAKATERAMEA DOWNS STATION, Waimate County; 13 years and 10 months, fixed tenure; upset rental, £275 per annum.

RUN 66, about 48,900 acres, WAITANGI STATION, Waimate County; 9 years and 10 months, fixed tenure; upset rental, £1,225 per annum.

RUN 67, about 29,200 acres, AKATAREWA STATION, Waimate County; 9 years and 10 months, fixed tenure; upset rental, £900 per annum.

RUN 68, about 20,800 acres, BLACK FOREST STATION, Waimate County; 20 years and 10 months, fixed tenure; upset rental, £460 per annum.

RUN 69, Educational Reserve, about 19,238 acres, HALDON STATION, Waimate County; 20 years and 10 months, fixed tenure; upset rental, £350 per annum.

RUN 70, about 37,200 acres, part HALDON STATION, Waimate County; 20 years and 10 months, fixed tenure; upset rental, £690 per annum.

RUN 71, Educational Reserve, about 29,862 acres, GRAY'S HILLS STATION, Mackenzie County; 20 years and 10 months, fixed tenure; upset rental, £600 per annum.

RUN 72, about 45,000 acres, GRAMPIANS STATION, Mackenzie County; 20 years and 10 months, fixed tenure; upset rental, £630 per annum.

RUN 73, about 26,000 acres, part GRAY'S HILLS and WHALE'S BACK FLAT STATIONS, Mackenzie County; 20 years and 10 months, fixed tenure; upset rental, £240 per annum.

RUN 74, about 32,500 acres, WHALE'S BACK RUN STATION, Mackenzie County; 20 years and 10 months, fixed tenure; upset rental, £400 per annum.

Lithograph 4.

RUN 1, about 42,500 acres, MOUNT PEEL STATION, Geraldine County; 13 years and 10 months, fixed tenure; upset rental, £1,050 per annum.

RUN 2, about 58,000 acres (42,000 acres grass), part MOUNT PEEL STATION, Geraldine County; 20 years and 10 months, fixed tenure; upset rental, £900 per annum.

RUN 3, about 2,700 acres, part MOUNT PEEL STATION, Geraldine County; 9 years and 10 months, with right of resumption; upset rental, £90 per annum.

RUN 4, about 4,000 acres, PEEL FOREST STATION, Geraldine County; 9 years and 10 months, with right of resumption; upset rental, £150 per annum.

RUN 5, about 24,200 acres, ORARI STATION, Geraldine County; 13 years and 10 months, fixed tenure; upset rental, £770 per annum.

RUN 6, about 22,600 acres, ORARI STATION, Geraldine County; 13 years and 10 months, fixed tenure; upset rental, £580 per annum.

RUN 8, about 10,300 acres, FOUR PEAKS STATION, Geraldine County; 13 years and 10 months, fixed tenure; upset rental, £330 per annum.

RUN 14, about 46,800 acres, CLAYTON STATION, Geraldine County; 13 years and 10 months, fixed tenure; upset rental, £980 per annum.

RUN 15, about 44,500 acres (22,500 acres grass), SHERWOOD DOWNS STATION, Geraldine County; 13 years and 10 months, fixed tenure; upset rental, £420 per annum.

RUN 16, about 32,900 acres, ASHWICK STATION, Mackenzie County; 13 years and 10 months, fixed tenure; upset rental, £500 per annum.

RUN 75, about 27,100 acres, SAWDON STATION, Mackenzie County; 20 years and 10 months, fixed tenure; upset rental, £350 per annum.

RUN 76, about 27,900 acres, TEKAPO STATION, Mackenzie County; 20 years and 10 months, fixed tenure; upset rental, £275 per annum.

RUN 77, about 87,000 acres (57,000 acres grass), RICHMOND STATION, Mackenzie County; 20 years and 10 months, fixed tenure; upset rental, £440 per annum.

RUN 78, about 70,000 acres (20,000 acres grass), LILLYBANK STATION, Mackenzie County; 20 years and 10 months, fixed tenure; upset rental, £220 per annum.

RUN 80, about 62,000 acres (32,000 acres grass), MISTAKE STATION, Mackenzie County; 20 years and 10 months, fixed tenure; upset rental, £350 per annum.

Lithograph 5.

RUN 79, about 53,000 acres (40,000 acres grass), GLENMORE STATION, Mackenzie County; 20 years and 10 months, fixed tenure; upset rental, £470 per annum.

RUN 81, about 29,000 acres, BALMORAL STATION, Mackenzie County; 20 years and 10 months, fixed tenure; upset rental, £260 per annum.

RUN 82, about 40,000 acres, part BALMORAL STATION, Mackenzie County; 20 years and 10 months, fixed tenure; upset rental, £340 per annum.

RUN 83, about 25,000 acres (10,000 acres grass), MOUNT COOK STATION, Mackenzie County; 20 years and 10 months, fixed tenure; upset rental, £150 per annum.

RUN 84, about 23,500 acres, IRISHMAN CREEK STATION, Mackenzie County; 20 years and 10 months, fixed tenure; upset rental, £320 per annum.

RUN 85, about 42,300 acres, WOLDS STATION, Mackenzie County; 20 years and 10 months, fixed tenure; upset rental, £550 per annum.

RUN 86, about 30,600 acres, SIMONS PASS STATION, Mackenzie County; 20 years and 10 months, fixed tenure; upset rental, £400 per annum.

RUN 87, about 54,700 acres, BEN OHAU STATION, Mackenzie County; 20 years and 10 months, fixed tenure; upset rental, £475 per annum.

RUN 88, about 65,000 acres, RHOBORO' DOWNS STATION, Mackenzie County; 20 years and 10 months, fixed tenure; upset rental, £400 per annum.

RUN 89, about 58,000 acres (26,000 acres grass), GLENTANNER STATION, Mackenzie County; 20 years and 10 months, fixed tenure; upset rental, £225 per annum.

RUN 90, about 3,250 acres, part TASMAN ISLAND STATION, Mackenzie County; 9 years and 10 months, with right of resumption; upset rental, £20 per annum.

RUN 91, about 1,000 acres, part TASMAN ISLAND STATION, Mackenzie County; 9 years and 10 months, with right of resumption; upset rental, £15 per annum.

Lithograph 7.

RUN 92, about 24,000 acres (12,000 acres grass), part BENDMORE STATION, Waitaki County; 20 years and 10 months, fixed tenure; upset rental, £100 per annum.

RUN 93, about 200,000 acres (50,000 acres grass), LAKE OHAU STATION, Waitaki County; 20 years and 10 months, fixed tenure; upset rental, £500 per annum.

RUN 94, about 60,000 acres (15,000 acres grass), BIRCHWOOD STATION, Mackenzie County; 20 years and 10 months, fixed tenure; upset rental, £75 per annum. Subject to valuation for improvements; see note at foot.

RUN 95, about 75,000 acres (20,000 acres grass), HAWEA FLAT STATION, Vincent County; 20 years, and 10 months, fixed tenure; upset rental, £60 per annum. Subject to valuation for improvements; see note at foot.

RUN 96, about 50,000 acres (20,000 acres grass), UPPER WANAKA STATION, Lake County; 20 years and 10 months, fixed tenure; upset rental, £75 per annum. Subject to valuation for improvements; see note at foot.

RUN 97, about 56,000 acres (5,000 acres grass), UPPER WILKIN STATION, Lake County; 20 years and 10 months, fixed tenure; upset rental, £10 per annum. Subject to valuation for improvements; see note at foot.

RUN 98, 95,000 acres (10,000 acres grass), STEWART'S RIVER, Vincent County; 20 years and 10 months, fixed tenure; upset rental, £25 per annum.

RUN 99, 52,000 acres (15,000 acres grass), MAKARORA PEAK STATION, Vincent County; 20 years and 10 months, fixed tenure; upset rental, £25 per annum.

RUN 99A, 63,000 acres (15,000 acres grass), HUNTER RIVER STATION, Vincent County; 20 years and 10 months, fixed tenure; upset rental, £40 per annum.

The runs which are to be disposed of with right of resumption will be subject to valuation for improvements in the event of the Government deciding to resume possession after twelve months' notice, in terms of "The Land Act, 1885." The said valuation will be payable one month before possession is taken, and shall in no case exceed three times the annual rent, or five times the annual rent when such rent does not exceed £50.

Runs 94, 95, 96, and 97 are subject to valuation for improvements existing on such part of them as are occupied under licenses at present held as Nos. N 29, N 42, N 92, N 104, and N 105, issued under "The Land Act, 1885." The said valuation will be payable one month before possession is given, as provided by section 180 of "The Land Act, 1885," and shall in no case exceed five times the amount of the present annual rental.

Six months' rent must be paid at the time of sale, and possession will be given on the 2nd May, 1890. Conditions as to further payment of rent, date of leases, &c., may be obtained at the Land Office, Christchurch, and will also be announced at the time of sale.

The Education Reserves are liable to be purchased at any time at £2 an acre.

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J. H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Sale of Canterbury Runs.

Crown Lands Office,
Christchurch, 30th March, 1889.

THE under-mentioned runs will be offered for sale by public auction, at the Land Office, Christchurch, at 11 o'clock a.m. on Tuesday, the 4th June, 1889:—

PASTORAL LICENSES.

Lithograph Sheet No. 6.

RUN 100, about 35,000 acres (24,000 acres grass), BLACKFORD STATION, Ashburton County; 13 years and 10 months, fixed tenure; upset rental, £600 per annum.

RUN 102, about 30,000 acres (22,000 acres grass), ALFORD STATION, Ashburton County; 13 years and 10 months, fixed tenure; upset rental, £330 per annum.

RUN 103, about 1,800 acres, McCRAE'S STATION, Ashburton County; 9 years and 10 months, with right of resumption; upset rental, £35 per annum.

RUN 104, about 12,700 acres, MOUNT SOMERS STATION, Ashburton County; 13 years and 10 months, fixed tenure; upset rental, £200 per annum.

RUN 106, about 7,000 acres, ANAMA STATION, Ashburton County; 9 years and 10 months, fixed tenure; upset rental, £235 per annum.

RUN 107, about 7,300 acres, SHEPHERD'S BUSH STATION, Ashburton County; 9 years and 10 months, fixed tenure; upset rental, £230 per annum.

RUN 108, Educational Reserve, about 29,500 acres, MOUNT POSSESSION STATION, Ashburton County; 13 years and 10 months, fixed tenure; upset rental, £600 per annum.

RUN 109, Educational Reserve, about 15,400 acres, MOUNT POSSESSION STATION, Ashburton County; 13 years and 10 months, fixed tenure; upset rental, £300 per annum.

RUN 110, Educational Reserve, about 37,900 acres, and RUN 110A, about 44,000 acres (20,000 acres grass), MESOPOTAMIA STATION, Ashburton County; 20 years and 10 months, fixed tenure; upset rental, £530 per annum.

RUN 110B, about 14,000 acres (about 1,200 acres grass), MESOPOTAMIA STATION, Ashburton County; 20 years and 10 months, fixed tenure; upset rental, £10 per annum.

RUN 111, about 18,500 acres (6,500 acres grass), MESOPOTAMIA STATION, Ashburton County; 20 years and 10 months, fixed tenure; upset rental, £60 per annum.

RUN 112, about 17,000 acres (10,000 acres grass), McCRAE'S STATION, Ashburton County; 20 years and 10 months, fixed tenure; upset rental, £85 per annum.

RUN 113, about 54,700 acres (37,700 acres grass), HAKATERE STATION, Ashburton County; 20 years and 10 months, fixed tenure; upset rental, £520 per annum.

RUN 114, about 23,500 acres (15,600 acres grass), HAKATERE No. 2 STATION, Ashburton County; 20 years and 10 months, fixed tenure; upset rental, £230 per annum.

RUN 115, about 52,600 acres (46,600 acres grass), CLENT HILLS STATION, Ashburton County; 20 years and 10 months, fixed tenure; upset rental, £640 per annum.

RUN 116, about 25,000 acres, DUNBAR'S STATION, Ashburton County; 20 years and 10 months, fixed tenure; upset rental, £220 per annum.

RUN 117, about 37,500 acres (23,700 acres grass), LAKE HERON STATION, Ashburton County; 20 years and 10 months, fixed tenure; upset rental, £270 per annum.

RUN 118, about 64,000 acres (47,000 acres grass), DOUBLE HILL No. 1 STATION, Ashburton County; 20 years and 10 months, fixed tenure; upset rental, £710 per annum.

RUN 119, about 49,500 acres (37,000 acres grass), DOUBLE HILL No. 2 STATION, Ashburton County; 20 years and 10 months, fixed tenure; upset rental, £570 per annum.

The run which is to be disposed of with right of resumption will be subject to valuation for improvements in the event of the Government deciding to resume possession after twelve months' notice, in terms of "The Land Act, 1885." The said valuation will be payable one month before possession is taken, and shall in no case exceed three times the annual rent, or five times the annual rent when such rent does not exceed £50.

Six months' rent must be paid at the time of sale, and possession will be given on the 2nd May, 1890. Conditions as to further payment of rent, date of leases, &c., may be obtained at the Land Office, Christchurch, and will also be announced at the time of sale.

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JOHN H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Sale of Canterbury Runs.

Crown Lands Office,
Christchurch, 16th April, 1889.

THE under-mentioned runs (situated within the area of selection by the Midland Railway Company) will be offered for sale by public auction, at the Land Office, Christchurch, at 11 o'clock a.m. on Tuesday, the 4th June, 1889. The tenure in each case (except of the Educational Reserves) will be for 6 years and 10 months, subject to right of resumption without compensation, on twelve months' notice, if required, for the purpose of granting to the Midland Railway Company.

PASTORAL LICENSES.

Lithograph Sheet No. 8.

RUN 130, about 7,200 acres, HORSLEY DOWN STATION, Ashley County; upset rental, £120 per annum.

RUN 133, about 33,000 acres (23,000 acres grass), VIRGINIA STATION, Ashley County; upset rental, £540 per annum.

RUN 139, about 1,100 acres, LOBURN STATION, Ashley County; upset rental, £40 per annum.

RUN 141, about 32,500 acres, ESK HEAD STATION, Ashley County; upset rental, £980 per annum.

RUN 142, about 30,000 acres, THE LAKES STATION, Ashley County; upset rental, £400 per annum.

RUN 144, about 47,000 acres (30,000 acres grass), SNOWDALE STATION, Ashley County; upset rental, £460 per annum.

RUN 145, about 24,300 acres, WHAREDALE STATION, Ashley County; upset rental, £450 per annum.

RUN 146, about 3,600 acres, GLENTUI STATION, Ashley County; upset rental, £75 per annum.

RUN 146A, about 6,000 acres, GLENTUI STATION, Ashley County; upset rental, £100 per annum.

RUN 149, about 9,000 acres, WOODSTOCK STATION, Ashley County; upset rental, £210 per annum.

RUN 151A, about 8,600 acres, part BURNT HILL STATION, Ashley County; upset rental, £180 per annum.

RUN 152, about 1,340 acres, THE WARREN STATION, Ashley County; upset rental, £40 per annum.

RUN 153, about 15,418 acres, WORLINGHAM STATION, Ashley County; upset rental, £280 per annum.

RUN 154, about 8,197 acres, EYREWELL STATION, Ashley County; upset rental, £150 per annum.

Lithograph Sheet No. 10.

RUN 158, about 5,300 acres, THE POINT STATION, Selwyn County; upset rental, £225 per annum.

RUN 159, about 6,900 acres, ROCKWOOD STATION, Selwyn County; upset rental, £245 per annum.

RUN 161, about 4,825 acres, STEVENTON STATION, Selwyn County; upset rental, £180 per annum.

RUN 167, about 4,500 acres, GRASSDALE STATION, Selwyn County; upset rental, £110 per annum.

RUN 168, about 11,300 acres, BENMORE STATION, Selwyn County; upset rental, £150 per annum.

RUN 169, about 23,000 acres, SNOWDON STATION, Selwyn County; upset rental, £760 per annum.

Lithograph Sheet No. 9.

RUN 171, about 21,200 acres, BROOKDALE STATION, Selwyn County; upset rental, £400 per annum.

RUN 172, about 43,800 acres, CASTLEHILL STATION, Selwyn County; upset rental, £340 per annum.

RUN 173, about 8,300 acres, AVOCA STATION, Selwyn County; upset rental, £90 per annum.

RUN 174, about 35,000 acres (1,500 acres grass), Selwyn County; upset rental, £150 per annum.

RUN 175, about 22,000 acres, RIVERSDALE STATION, Selwyn County; upset rental, £300 per annum.

RUN 176, about 41,000 acres (30,000 acres grass), MOUNT WHITE STATION, Selwyn County; upset rental, £430 per annum.

RUN 177, about 71,000 acres (40,000 acres grass), LOCHINVAR STATION, Selwyn County; upset rental, £450 per annum.

RUN 178, about 12,200 acres, ACHERON STATION, Selwyn County; upset rental, £300 per annum.

RUN 179, about 18,000 acres (5,000 acres grass), part LAKE COLERIDGE STATION, Selwyn County; upset rental, £40 per annum.

RUN 180, about 33,500 acres, GLENTHORNE STATION, Selwyn County; upset rental, £200 per annum.

RUN 181, about 41,400 acres, RAKAIA FORKS STATION, Selwyn County; upset rental, £410 per annum.

RUN 127, about 40,000 acres (15,000 acres grass), MANUKA POINT STATION, Selwyn County; upset rental, £135 per annum.

EDUCATIONAL RESERVES.

RUN 120, about 35,594 acres, LAKE COLERIDGE STATION, Selwyn County; 21 years, fixed tenure; upset rental, £640 per annum.

RUN 121, about 50,000 acres, CRAIGIEBURN STATION, Selwyn County; 14 years, fixed tenure; upset rental, £920 per annum.

RUN 122, about 13,700 acres, GRASMERE STATION, Selwyn County; 14 years, fixed tenure; upset rental, £385 per annum.

Six months' rent must be paid at the time of sale, and possession will be given on the 2nd May, 1890. Conditions as to further payment of rent, date of leases, &c., may be obtained at the Land Office, Christchurch, and will also be announced at the time of sale.

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J. H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Sale of Otago Runs.

Crown Lands Office,
Dunedin, 8th April, 1889.

THE under-mentioned runs will be offered for sale by public auction at the Crown Lands Office, Dunedin, at noon on Thursday, the 9th May, 1889:—

PASTORAL LICENSES.

Run 36, about 2,500 acres, Wakatipu Pastoral District, Lake County; term, 7 years; upset rental, £15 per annum.

Run 330B (Class I.), about 41,130 acres, Kawarau Station, Vincent County; term, 21 years; upset rental, £200 per annum.

Run 424A (Class I.), about 5,550 acres, Southland County; term, 21 years; upset rental, £12 10s. per annum.

Run 425B (Class I.), about 14,200 acres, Vincent, Southland, and Tuapeka Counties; term, 21 years; upset rental, £15 per annum.

Run 428 (Class I.), about 9,770 acres, Tuapeka and Southland Counties; term, 21 years; upset rental, £12 10s. per annum.

Run 433 (Class I.), about 7,100 acres, Vincent County; term, 21 years; upset rental, £10 per annum.

Run 458 (Class I.), about 23,100 acres, Lake County; term, 21 years; upset rental, £5 per annum.

Possession of the foregoing runs will be given on day of sale.

Run 221, about 11,020 acres, Moutere Station, Vincent County; term, 10 years; upset rental, £200 per annum.

Run 221E, about 8,928 acres, Moutere Station, Vincent County; term, 14 years; upset rental, £200 per annum.

Run 226, about 14,000 acres, Lauder Station, Maniototo and Vincent Counties; term, 14 years; upset rental, £105 per annum.

Run 226A, about 13,440 acres, Lauder Station, Maniototo and Vincent Counties; term, 14 years; upset rental, £270 per annum.

Run 226B, about 15,800 acres, Lauder Station, Maniototo and Vincent Counties; term, 14 years; upset rental, £330 per annum.

Run 226c, about 8,280 acres, Lauder Station, Maniototo and Vincent Counties; term, 14 years; upset rental, £175 per annum.

Run 226B, about 13,140 acres, Waitaki County; term, 14 years; upset rental, £50 per annum.

Run 235A, about 23,950 acres, Vincent County; term, 14 years; upset rental, £75 per annum.

Possession will be given on 1st September, 1889.

Run 203B (Class I.), about 5,950 acres, Longlands Station, Maniototo County; term, 3 years; upset rental, £150 per annum.

Run 209 (Class I.), about 5,200 acres, Kureheka Station, Waitaki County; term, 10 years; upset rental, £60 per annum.

Runs 203B and 209 are subject to valuation for improvements to an amount not to exceed three times the present annual rental, to be paid one month before the 1st March, 1890, the date on which possession will be given.

Purchasers of any of the foregoing runs will require to pay a half-year's rent and £1 1s. license-fee on fall of hammer. Tenure of runs marked "Class I." is certain for terms stated, Government not reserving any right of resumption. The remainder are subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1885."

SMALL GRAZING RUN.

Rock and Pillar District: Section 7, Block XI., 4,624 acres; term, 21 years; upset rental, £115 12s.; valuation for improvements, £1,821 5s.

Possession on day of sale. Purchaser must deposit statutory declaration required by section 200 of "The Land Act, 1885," and pay the first half-year's rent on fall of hammer. Valuation for improvements payable within fourteen days from day of sale.

HOMESTEAD ON RUN 433.

Mid Hawea District: Section 2, containing 88 acres; upset price, £1 per acre; valuation for improvements, £120.

Terms: 20 per cent. deposit on fall of hammer; balance, with valuation for improvements and Crown-grant fee (£1), to be paid within thirty days from day of sale.

RURAL, VILLAGE, AND SUBURBAN DEFERRED-PAYMENT LANDS (REOPENED).

Dunback District (rural): Section 14, Block V., 269 acres 2 roods 14 perches; upset price, £1 10s. per acre; valuation for improvements, £59 5s.

Greenvale District (rural): Section 8, Block XV., 46 acres and 10 perches; upset price, £1 5s. per acre.

Otepopo District (village): Section 60, Block I., 1 acre 3 roods 20 perches; upset price, £8 per acre.

Tuapeka West District (village): Section 7, Block XIV., 4 acres 3 roods 34 perches; upset price, £1 10s. per acre; valuation for improvements, £11 12s. Section 22, Block XIV., 5 acres and 5 perches; upset price, £1 10s. per acre.

Waikoiko Township (suburban): Section 13, 1 acre; upset price, £5; valuation for improvements, £3 4s. Section 20, 1 acre 1 rood 39 perches; upset price, £5 per acre.

Purchasers must deposit statutory declaration required by section 113 of "The Land Act, 1885," and pay the first half-year's instalment, together with £1 1s. license-fee and valuation for improvements (if any) at time of sale.

TOWNSHIPS.

Roxburgh Town: Section 5, Block I., containing about 27 perches, on which is erected the old Courthouse; upset price, £10; valuation, £25.

Moeraki Town: Suburban Sections 4, 5, and 6, Block X., 2, Block XI., 5, Block XIII., 3, Block XIV., 31, 32, and 33, Block XVI., containing from 3 roods to 2 acres each; upset price, £10 per acre.

Etrick Township, Suburban Sections 20, Block VIII., 3, 4, 5, 6, and 10, Block XI., containing from 2 roods to 4 acres each; upset price, £3 per acre.

Terms: 20 per cent. deposit on fall of hammer; balance, with Crown-grant fee (£1) and valuation (if any), to be paid within thirty days from day of sale. In cases of Sections 5, Block XIII., and 3, Block XIV., Moeraki, purchasers will have to pay cost of transfer, £2 12s.

Plans and further information can be obtained at this office.

J. P. MAITLAND,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lease of Small Grazing-runs.

Crown Lands Office,
Auckland, 29th March, 1889.

IT is hereby notified that the lands included in the Schedule hereunder will be offered for lease by public auction, as provided for by "The Land Act, 1885" (sections 197 to 219 inclusive, Part VII.), "The Land Act Amendment Act, 1887 (section 25), at the Crown Lands Office, Tauranga, on Tuesday, the 30th April next, at 11 a.m.

A. F. F. ETHERIDGE,
(For the Commissioner of Crown Lands.)

SCHEDULE.

MATATA, BAY OF PLENTY.

Run No.	Approximate Area.	Upset Annual Rental.
	A.	£ s. d.
4	8,540	53 7 6
5	5,640	35 5 0
6	6,260	38 17 6
7	9,050	56 5 0
8	8,510	53 4 0
9	11,450	71 5 0
10	16,180	101 2 6

Conditions: Absolute lease for 21 years, with right of renewal after valuation; full valuation for improvements at end of lease; right to cultivate in addition to pasturage; no right of purchase. Existing roads and tracks remain in force, and the Government has the right at any time to take roads required for public purposes, excepting over 150 acres in each run round selector's homestead. No one can lease more than one section. Residence compulsory within twelve months, and thereafter for six years, except by consent of Land Board as provided for by Act. Improvements equalling four years' rental by the end of first six years. One-fourth of rents for first fifteen years is expended in opening roads, &c., to benefit the lands. The first half-year's rent to be paid on the day of sale, which will represent that due on the 1st September following; thereafter rent to be paid on the 1st March and 1st September.

Rural Lands for Sale and Lease by Public Auction.

Crown Lands Office,
Auckland, 20th March, 1889.

THE under-mentioned Crown lands will be offered for sale and lease, by public auction, at the Crown Lands Office, Auckland, at 11 o'clock a.m., on Tuesday, the 30th April, 1889.

Plans, &c., may be seen at this office.
A. F. F. ETHERIDGE,
(For the Commissioner of Crown Lands.)

SCHEDULE.

Section.	Area.	Cash Price per Section.
FOR SALE.		
EDEN COUNTY.		
<i>Suburbs of Auckland.</i>		
Allotment 17B, Section 12	A. R. P. 0 1 3	£ s. d. 13 10 0
WAIPA COUNTY.		
<i>Suburbs of Newcastle South.</i>		
160	12 1 28	37 5 6
161	12 1 9	35 18 9
162	2 2 24	7 19 0
163	2 3 20	8 12 6
164	2 2 31	8 1 8
165	2 1 27	7 5 2

WAIKATO COUNTY.

Parish of Whangamarino.

176A | 37 0 0 | 27 15 0
Description of Land: Flax swamp and high manuka, adjoining Great South Road and railway, near mouth of Whangamarino River.

FOR LEASE (FOR SEVEN YEARS).

MANUKAU COUNTY.

Parish of Manurewa.

	Area.	Annual Rental.
199	9 1 36	5 0 0

Description of Land: At Otahuhu, being canal reserve.

Crown Lands open for Selection.

Crown Lands Office,
Auckland, 8th April, 1889.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned lands will be open for selection, for cash only, under section 92 of "The Land Act, 1885," on and after Friday, the 10th day of May next, at 11 a.m.

A. F. F. ETHERIDGE,
(For Commissioner of Crown Lands.)

SCHEDULE.

TAURANGA COUNTY.—MAKETU SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.			Cash Price per Section.		
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
7	I.	29	2	32	15	0	0
8	"	23	0	32	11	15	0
11	"	17	2	16	9	0	0
12	"	14	2	16	7	10	0
13	"	87	2	32	44	0	0
14	"	74	3	8	37	10	0
15	"	51	0	16	25	15	0
15	IX.	25	3	3	13	0	0
19	"	26	0	11	13	5	0
21	"	25	0	23	12	15	0
22	"	35	3	14	18	0	0
23	"	27	0	33	13	15	0
24	"	25	0	32	12	15	0

Description of Land: Block I., all the sections in this block are broken and forest lands of fair quality, except 13 and 14, which have half the area of each open fern lands; they are well watered, and near Te Puke Settlement. Block IX., all sections forest and undulating forest and open lands of good quality, in Te Puke Settlement.

Terms: One-fifth cash; balance, together with £1 Crown-grant fee, within thirty days.

Auction Sale of Crown Lands, Tauranga.

Crown Lands Office,
Auckland, 8th April, 1889.

IT is hereby notified that the town and rural lands included in the Schedule hereunder will be offered for sale by public auction, at the Land Office, Tauranga, on Wednesday, the 15th day of May next, at 11 a.m.

A. F. F. ETHERIDGE,
(For Commissioner of Crown Lands.)

SCHEDULE.

Section.	Area.			Upset Price per Section.		
	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
TOWN LANDS.—TOWN OF RICHMOND.						
59	0	1	0	7	10	0
60	0	1	0	7	10	0
61	0	1	0	7	10	0
62	0	1	0	7	10	0
RURAL LANDS.—PARISH OF TE PUNA, TAURANGA COUNTY.						
215	91	1	0	91	10	0
216	33	1	8	33	10	0
217	42	0	15	42	5	0
218	56	0	0	56	0	0
219	56	2	0	56	10	0
220	48	0	0	48	0	0
221	51	0	16	51	5	0
222	51	0	32	51	5	0
223	48	0	20	48	5	0
224	68	1	20	102	15	0
225	81	2	0	163	0	0

Description of Land: Open fern land, good soil; about three-fourths of Lot 224 and all Lot 225 have been in cultivation; 217 has frontage to Te Puna River; 220 to 225 have frontage on Tauranga Harbour; 224 has frontage to Te Puna River.

Terms: One-fifth cash; balance, together with £1 Crown-grant fee, within thirty days.

Auction Sale of Crown Lands, Auckland.

Crown Lands Office,
Auckland, 8th April, 1889.

IT is hereby notified that the lands contained in the Schedule hereunder will be offered for sale by public auction at the Crown Lands Office, Auckland, on Wednesday, the 15th day of May next, at 11 a.m.

A. F. F. ETHERIDGE,
(For Commissioner of Crown Lands.)

SCHEDULE.

WAIKATO COUNTY.

Section.	Area.			Upset Price per Section.		
	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
Taupiri Parish.						
14	12	2	0	37	10	0
14B	10	3	10	22	0	0
23A	28	2	24	28	15	0
28	43	1	32	21	15	0
30	61	0	8	22	17	6
31	50	0	0	12	10	0
32	56	2	9	14	2	6
33	50	0	19	12	12	6
34	29	3	23	7	10	0
389	102	3	0	38	12	6
397	44	0	22	13	7	6
473	50	0	33	12	15	0

Description of Land: Sections 14 and 14B are flat alluvial land near Huntly; 23A, flatland, good soil, liable to be flooded by Waikato River; 28, about half fern hills, remainder swamp; the two last-named lots are between Ohinewai and Huntly; 30 to 473 inclusive, open and swamp land, poor soil, near Ohinewai Lake. Coal is supposed to underlie all this country.

Whangamarino Parish.

435A	103	2	0	25	17	6
436	168	0	20	42	2	6

Description of Land: Section 435A, about 20 acres swamp remainder a fern spur, soil very poor; 436, near Ohinewai, supposed to have coal underlying.

Terms: One-fifth cash; balance, together with £1 Crown-grant fee, within thirty days.

Tenders for Occupation of Reserve 461, Canterbury Land District.

Crown Lands Office,
Christchurch, 25th March, 1889.

NOTICE is hereby given that tenders for the yearly occupation, for grazing purposes only, under section 25 of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," of the under-mentioned reserve, will be received at this office up to 5 p.m. on Wednesday, the 1st May, 1889:—

Reserve 461, 200 acres, upset annual rental £15, situated in the fork of the Kowai and Waimakariri Rivers, about two and a half miles from Springfield.

Every tender must be accompanied by marked cheque or post office order for five months' rent up to the 1st October, 1889, at the rate tendered.

Plans may be seen at the Lands Office, Christchurch.

JOHN H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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.

Account of Land in Cultivation and Agricultural Produce, February, 1889.

THE results of the collection made in February last for the under-mentioned counties (as returned by the Superintendent Collectors) are published for general information. The figures are subject to revision.

Registrar-General's Office, Wellington, 24th April, 1889.

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

Counties.	Numbers of Holdings over One Acre in Extent.				Extent of Land broken up, but not under Crop. Acres.	In Wheat.		In Oats.			In Barley.		In Potatoes.		In Turnips or Rape.	In Other Crops.	Total Number of Acres under Crop, exclusive of Land under Grasses.	In Sown Grasses.				Grass Seed, Produce of.		In Garden.	In Orchard.	Dairy Cows.
	Freehold.	Rented.	Part Freehold, part Rented.	Total Numbers of Holdings.		Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	Acres.		Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).				In Hay.		Cocks-foot.	Rye-grass.					
								Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).									In Grasses after having been broken up (including such as in Hay).	Grass-sown Lands not previously ploughed (including such as in Hay).							
	Bshls.	Bshls.	Acres.	Acres.		Acres.	No. of.																			
Otamatea ..	211	25	1	237	284	68	1,676	166	56	1,555	16	244	54	233	27	136	523	52	57	1,783	15,573	1,770	879	16	192	938
Coromandel ..	76	17	14	107	84	4	50	61	..	..	..	..	24	117	..	29	118	9	18	504	1,667	..	..	35	49	323
Thames ..	111	26	7	144	58	7	230	245	..	..	5	95	37	148	1	43	338	146	231	1,657	3,336	38	195	38	162	634
Ohinemuri ..	33	70	6	109	79	37	550	423	23	391	40	600	185	610	155	39	902	218	313	4,747	3,490	..	20	22	104	664
Piako ..	100	77	4	181	1,329	885	21,465	893	1,230	33,930	34	810	131	624	5,291	139	3,603	257	278	48,824	45,031	468	138	33	223	984

Land Transfer Act Notices.

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

TIMOTHY JAMES WARREN.—1 rood, being Section 3, Block II., Town of Campbelltown. Occupied by Applicant. No. 2371.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 15th day of April, 1889, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

F. G. MORGAN,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 1st day of June next.

1011. MARTIN LIGHTBAND.—2 acres 2 roods 17 perches, Section 350 and part of Section 351, City of Nelson. Occupied by Applicant.

1168. FREDERICK NELSON JONES.—1 rood, part of Section 85, Waimea South District, fronting 61 links on main road. Occupied by Applicant.

1170. JOHN MOLYNEUX ROGERS.—2 roods and 1 perch, western moiety of Section 170, City of Nelson. Partly occupied by Ernest T. Savage.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 23rd day of April, 1889, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

ANDREW TURNBULL,
District Land Registrar.

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Mining Notices.

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Hibernian 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 Hibernian Extended Gold-mining Company (Limited).

2. The place of operations is at Cullensville, Marlborough.

3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Wellington Street, Picton.

4. The nominal capital of the company is six hundred pounds, in twenty-four shares of twenty-five pounds each.

5. The number of shares subscribed for is sixteen, being not less than two-thirds of the entire number of shares in the company.

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

7. The amount already paid up is ten pounds.

8. The name of the Manager is Arthur Fisk, of Wellington Street, Picton.

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.
Francis Sidey, Wellington, Auctioneer	1
Alfred George Fell, Picton, Maltster	1
Arthur Fisk, Picton, Merchant	1
John Thomas Martin, Cullensville, Miner	2
William Iremonger, Cullensville, Miner	2
Michael Jordan, Cullensville, Miner	1
Christopher Ryan, Cullensville, Miner	2
Gustaneus Schultzy, Masterton, Labourer	1
John Iaaske, Masterton, Miller	1
William Stawell Gregg, Mahakipawa, Farmer	1
William Davill, Mahakipawa, Carrier	1
Charles Ewington, Masterton, Wheelwright	1
William John Cullen, Mahakipawa, Sheepfarmer	1

Dated this 12th day of April, 1889.

ARTHUR FISK,
Manager.

Witness to signature—Charles C. Howard.

I, Arthur Fisk, of Wellington Street, Picton, in the Provincial District of Marlborough, Merchant, 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."

ARTHUR FISK.

Taken and declared at Picton, in the Provincial District of Marlborough, this 12th day of April, 1889, before me—A. G. Fell, J.P.

S. P. McNab, Company's Solicitor, Blenheim.

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THE PIONEER EXTENDED WATER-RACE AND GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

At an extraordinary meeting of this company held on the 2nd day of April, 1889, it was resolved that the capital of the said company be increased by the issue of two hundred (200) new shares of five pounds each, in addition to two hundred shares now existing in the company.

W. JAS. SANDERSON,
Manager.

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THE PIONEER EXTENDED WATER-RACE AND GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the office of this company is situate in Humber Street, in the Town of Oamaru, and that the name of the manager is William James Alexander Sanderson.

Given under the seal of the said company, at Oamaru, this fifteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

JOHN J. SPENCE,
GEORGE DALGLEISH,
Directors of the said company.

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Private Advertisements.**ASHBURTON COUNTY COUNCIL.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the above Council having executed a certain public work, to wit, the construction of a drainage or storm-water channel in the Mount Hutt Riding of the County of Ashburton, and it having been found that the lands required therefor have not been taken in the manner required by law, it is now proposed to take the lands described in the Schedule hereto for the purposes of the said work.

And notice is also given that a plan of the lands required to be taken has been deposited in the office of the Mount Hutt Road Board, Methven, and is now open to inspection.

All persons affected by the taking of the said lands are required to set forth in writing any well-grounded objections which they may have to the taking of such lands, and to send such writing within forty days from the 18th day of April, 1889, being the date of the first publication of this notice, to the Ashburton County Council.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Lands required to be taken.	Being Part of Rural Section No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 22 0 7.1	17229	Spaxton.
5 0 26.6	17230	Spaxton.

The said lands being situated in the County of Ashburton.
W. C. WALKER,
Chairman.

Ashburton, 17th April, 1889.

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THE BRITISH AND COLONIAL PROPERTY, FINANCE, AND ASSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the above company has commenced business in New Zealand, and that its places of business, for the purposes of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," are as under: No. 5, Bond Street, Dunedin; office of Messrs. George King and Co., Cashel Street, Christchurch; office of Messrs. J. D. Baird and Co., Grey Street, Wellington; office of Messrs. C. F. James and Co., Auckland.

F. LUDLOW VOLLER,
Resident Manager for New Zealand.

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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 Wellington, in the Colony of New Zealand, and that its office will be situate at No. 22, Brandon Street, Wellington.

CUNNINGHAM, BADHAM, AND CO.,
Attorneys for the said company for Wellington.
Wellington, 17th April, 1889.

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In the matter of a Bill intituled "An Act to amend an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled 'The Church Property Trust (Canterbury) Act, 1879,' and to extend the Trusts and Purposes upon which certain Lands therein referred to as the Bishopric Estate are held by the Church Property Trustees within the Diocese of Christchurch."

NOTICE is hereby given that the Church Property Trustees of Canterbury intend to present a petition to the General Assembly of New Zealand, at the ensuing session thereof, praying for leave to introduce a Bill to be intituled "An Act to amend an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled 'The Church Property Trust (Canterbury) Act, 1879,' and to extend the Trusts and Purposes upon which certain Lands therein referred to as the Bishopric Estate are held by the Church Property Trustees within the Diocese of Christchurch."

By the said Bill it is intended to empower the said Trustees, out of the income derived from the Bishopric Estate, to provide a pension or pensions for the Bishop of the Diocese of Christchurch for the residue of his natural life, upon his retirement or resignation from the See of Christchurch, and for other Bishops who shall resign their duties or retire from their respective sees, whether coadjutor, suffragan, or otherwise, in such manner, in such sums, and at such times as the Synod of the Diocese of Christchurch shall from time to time direct.

Copies of the said Bill will be deposited at the office of the Examiner of Standing Orders on or before the commencement of the session, and may also be had upon application to Messieurs Bell, Gully, and Izard, Solicitors, Wellington, or to the undersigned.

Dated this 9th day of April, 1889.

HARPER AND Co.,
Solicitors, Christchurch.

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HEREBY give notice, in accordance with the provisions of "The Wesleyan Methodist Church Property Trust Act, 51 Vict., 1887," that the Conference of the aforesaid Wesleyan Methodist Church, at its annual sessions held in Dunedin, commencing 23rd January, 1889, did appoint the Rev. William Lee, of Taranaki Street, Wellington, to be the authorised representative of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in New Zealand.

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Wm. J. WATKIN,
President of the Conference.

THE following Works, published under the authority of the Government, are now on sale at the Stationery Department, Wellington:—

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Geo. Didsbury.

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- Middle Island Half-caste Grants.

Copies of the Native Land Acts, 1886, can also be obtained in pamphlet form; price, 1s.

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