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Declaring "Regulation of Local Elections Act, 1876," in force within the Ellesmere Road District.

(L.S.) NORMANBY, Governor.
 A PROCLAMATION.

BY virtue of the power vested in me by the third section of "The Regulation of Local Elections Act, 1876," I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the said Act shall come into force, in respect of all elective offices of the Ellesmere Road Board, within the district known as the Ellesmere Road District.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Most Honorable George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, Earl of Mulgrave, Viscount Normanby, and Baron Mulgrave of Mulgrave, all in the County of York, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom; and Baron Mulgrave of New Ross, in the County of Wexford, in the Peerage of Ireland; a Member of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this fifteenth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

G. S. WHITMORE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Boundaries of the Districts of Oxford, Rangiora, Cust, and Kaiapoi declared.

(L.S.) NORMANBY, Governor.
 A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Marriage Act Amendment Act,

1858," I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the boundaries of the Oxford District, the Rangiora District, and the Kaiapoi District, as at present constituted under the said Act, shall be and the same are hereby altered; and do proclaim and declare that the territory therein comprised shall be divided anew into four districts, the names and boundaries whereof shall be as follow:—

OXFORD DISTRICT.

Bounded on the Eastward by the Rangiora and Cust Districts; on the Southward by the southern bank of the River Waimakariri; on the Westward by the western bank of said river, by the northern boundary of Run 270, the Puketerahi Range, and the summit of the range leading to Ashley Head; and on the Northward by the Waipara Road District.

CUST DISTRICT.

Bounded on the North by the River Ashley and the northern boundary of Run 119; on the East by a true north and south line drawn through Trig. Pole C 30, on the south bank of the Waimakariri; on the South by the south bank of the Waimakariri; and on the West by the boundary lines between Runs 119 and 135, 100 Class 2 and 35, 203 Class 2, and 223 Class 2, a straight line drawn from the north-west corner of Rural Section 13684 to the north-west corner of Rural Section 9791, thence by a straight line drawn to the River Ashley in direction of Trig. Pole No. 16, situate on the north bank of that river.

RANGIORA DISTRICT.

Commencing at the intersection of the south bank of the River Ashley, by the western side of the North Road, following said road southerly to its junction with the Rangiora Road; thence south-westerly in a direct line to Trig. Station M 17, thence westerly in a direct line through Trig. Station M 40 to a point due north of Trig. Station C 30 on the south bank of the River Waimakariri, thence following a true north line to the south bank of the River Ashley, thence westerly along the said river to a point immediately opposite the junction of the north-east bank of the River Garry with the north bank of the Ashley, thence by a right line to said junction, thence fol-

lowing the north-eastern bank of the River Garry to the eastern boundary of Native Reserve No. 893, thence along said boundary and a line in continuation thereof to the River Ashley in the Upper Valley, and along the river to its source; thence by the southern boundary of the Waipaka Road District to the north-western boundary of Run 464, following that boundary southerly to the westernmost corner of said run; thence by the northern and eastern boundaries of Runs 165, 166, and 168, to Mount Karetu; thence by the ridge of hills to the summit of Mount Grey, thence south-easterly by a straight line to the westernmost corner of Section 9015, thence following the road dividing Sections 9015 and 7944, and along the road dividing Sections 4018 and 3690, to the Rangiora and Leithfield Road; thence north-easterly along said road to road dividing Sections 3348 and 3577, along this road to the Upper Sefton Road, and this last-named road to the road north-east of Section 2137, and continuing southerly along said road forming the western boundary of Section 1976 to the River Ashley; thence easterly along the Ashley to the North Road, and from thence following the latter road southerly to the commencing point.

KAIAPOI DISTRICT.

Bounded on the Northward by the Rangiora and Mount Grey Districts; on the Eastward by the sea; on the Westward by a true north and south line drawn through Trig. Pole C 30, on the south bank of the Waimakariri; and on the Southward by the Christchurch District (southern bank of Waimakariri).

And I hereby declare that this Proclamation shall come into operation and take effect on the tenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Most Honorable George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, Earl of Mulgrave, Viscount Normanby, and Baron Mulgrave of Mulgrave, all in the County of York, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom; and Baron Mulgrave of New Ross, in the County of Wexford, in the Peerage of Ireland; a Member of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-first day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

G. S. WHITMORE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Districts constituted under "The Registration of Births and Deaths Act, 1875."

(L.S.) NORMANBY, GOVERNOR.
A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Registration of Births and Deaths Act, 1875," I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the boundaries of the Oxford District, the Rangiora District, and the Kaiapoi District as now constituted under "The Registration of Births and Deaths Act, 1875," shall

be and the same are hereby altered; and do hereby proclaim and declare that the territory therein comprised shall be divided anew into four districts, the names whereof shall be the Oxford District, the Cust District, the Rangiora District, and the Kaiapoi District; and that the boundaries of the said districts shall be coterminous with the boundaries of districts bearing the same names, as are set forth in a Proclamation of even date herewith, made under the provisions of "The Marriage Act Amendment Act, 1858;" and I hereby declare that this Proclamation shall come into operation and take effect on the tenth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Most Honorable George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, Earl of Mulgrave, Viscount Normanby, and Baron Mulgrave of Mulgrave, all in the County of York, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom; and Baron Mulgrave of New Ross, in the County of Wexford, in the Peerage of Ireland; a Member of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-first day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

G. S. WHITMORE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Vaccination Districts constituted.

(L.S.) NORMANBY, GOVERNOR.
A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Public Health Act, 1876," I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the boundaries of the Oxford District, the Rangiora District, and the Kaiapoi District, constituted as vaccination districts under "The Public Health Act, 1872," shall be and the same are hereby altered; and do hereby proclaim and declare that the territory therein comprised shall be divided anew into four vaccination districts, the names whereof shall be the Oxford District, the Cust District, the Rangiora District, and the Kaiapoi District; and that the boundaries of the said districts shall be coterminous with the boundaries of districts bearing the same names, as are set forth in a Proclamation of even date herewith, made under the provisions of "The Marriage Act Amendment Act, 1858;" and I hereby declare that this Proclamation shall come into operation and take effect on the tenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Most Honorable George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, Earl of Mulgrave, Viscount Normanby, and Baron Mulgrave of Mulgrave, all in the County of York, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom; and Baron Mulgrave of New Ross, in the County of Wexford, in the Peerage of Ireland; a Member of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy

Council; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-first day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

G. S. WHITMORE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Declaring "Regulation of Local Elections Act, 1876," in force within the Kanieri Road District.

(L.S.) NORMANBY, Governor.
A PROCLAMATION.

BY virtue of the power vested in me by the third section of "The Regulation of Local Elections Act, 1876," I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the said Act shall come into force, in respect of all elective offices of the Kanieri Road Board, within the district known as the Kanieri Road District.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Most Honorable George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, Earl of Mulgrave, Viscount Normanby, and Baron Mulgrave of Mulgrave, all in the County of York, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom; and Baron Mulgrave of New Ross, in the County of Wexford, in the Peerage of Ireland; a Member of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-first day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

G. S. WHITMORE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Incorporation of "The Wairarapa and East Coast Pastoral and Agricultural Society."

NORMANBY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twentieth day of August, 1878.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Agricultural and Pastoral Societies Act, 1877," it is, among other things, enacted that, whenever any number of persons, not being less than fifty, shall have associated themselves together into a society for any of the purposes therein recited, it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, on the petition of not fewer than two-thirds of such persons, to incorporate the said petitioners, and the whole other persons at that time being members of the said society, and such persons as shall thereafter be admitted members thereof agreeably to the rules of the said society and the provisions of the aforesaid Act, into a body corporate

by a style and title to be named in the Order in Council incorporating the same:

And whereas a number of persons exceeding fifty have associated themselves together into a society for the purpose of promoting the advancement of agriculture, the improvement of live stock, and the different branches of rural industry, and the arts therewith connected:

And whereas not fewer than two-thirds of such persons have presented a petition to the Governor in Council, praying for incorporation under the provisions of the said Act, as in the said petition more particularly mentioned:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in compliance with the terms of the said petition, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority contained in the said Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby incorporate the said petitioners, and the whole other persons now being members of the said society, and such persons as shall hereafter be admitted members thereof agreeably to the rules of the said society and the provisions of the said Act, into a body corporate, by the style and title of "The Wairarapa and East Coast Pastoral and Agricultural Society."

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulations for Institution of Scholarships by Education Boards.

NORMANBY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twentieth day of August, 1878.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Education Act, 1877," I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby make the following regulations for the institution of Scholarships by Education Boards:—

1. The Education Board of any district may make regulations under which scholarships such as are described in "The Education Act, 1877," section fifty-one, may be competed for and held; but such regulations shall not come into operation until they shall have been submitted to the Minister of Education, and shall have been approved of by him; and no such regulations shall be so approved of which do not set forth—

- (a.) Whether the scholarships are open to all children of school age, or are to be competed for by pupils attending public schools only (*see* section fifty-one of "Education Act, 1877");
- (b.) Any other conditions of candidature (for example, as to age);
- (c.) The annual value of each scholarship, the term for which it is to be held, and the conditions of tenure (as to good conduct and diligence);
- (d.) The subjects of examination;
- (e.) The minimum proportion of marks in each subject, and of total possible marks, which will be necessary to qualify for a scholarship.

2. This regulation shall come into force upon the date hereof.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Persons entitled to Land under "The Immigrants Land Act, 1875."

NORMANBY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirteenth day of August, 1878.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Immigrants Land Act Amendment Act, 1875," it is enacted that, in any case where any person who, since the passing of "The Immigrants Land Act, 1873" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), and prior to the coming into operation of the now reciting Act, has paid her own passage to the colony with the intention of settling upon and cultivating land therein, and who has omitted to obtain any certificate or to do any other act by the said Act required to entitle her to a free grant of land thereunder, whether such omission shall have occurred prior to or after arrival in the colony, it shall be lawful for the Governor, by Order in Council, on receiving proof that such person had a *bonâ fide* intention to comply with the said Act, to direct and declare that such person shall have and be entitled to all the privileges and benefits which she would have had under the said Act but for such omission as aforesaid. And, further, that every such Order in Council shall state specifically the nature of the omission in respect of which such order shall be made, and shall be forthwith published in the *New Zealand Gazette*; and thereupon the person named in such Order in Council shall have all the privileges and benefits which she would have had but for such omission as aforesaid:

And whereas proof has been received by the Governor that the person mentioned in the first column of the Schedule hereto has paid her own passage to the colony with the intention of settling upon and cultivating land therein, and also that she had a *bonâ fide* intention to comply with the said Act, but has omitted to do the acts mentioned in the second column of the said Schedule, by the said Act required to entitle her to a free grant of land thereunder:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, and in exercise and pursuance of the power and authority vested in him by the said "Immigrants Land Act Amendment Act, 1875," doth hereby direct and declare that the person mentioned in the first column of the Schedule hereto shall have and be entitled to all the privileges and benefits which she would have had under the said Act but for such omission as aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

FIRST COLUMN.	SECOND COLUMN.
Immigrant's Name in full.	Statement of the Omission or Matter in respect of which "The Immigrants Land Act, 1873," has not been complied with.
Macalister, Harriet Mary, formerly Pitts	Failed to apply to be registered within sixty days after arrival.

Approved in Council.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Trustees appointed for Maintenance of Manutahi Cemetery.

NORMANBY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the second section of "The Cemeteries Management Act, 1877," I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the several persons whose names are specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto to be Trustees to provide for the maintenance and care of the Public Cemetery specified in the second column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Names of Trustees.	Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land.
Edmund James Morgan. Richard Blair Hamilton. John George Ginger. Henry Wright. Thomas Bayly.	MANUTAHĪ CEMETERY. Bounded towards the North-east by a public road, 706 links; towards the South-east by Lot No. 11, 1465 links; towards the South-west by part of Lot 9, 696 links; and towards the North-west by a public road, 1525½ links.

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

G. S. WHITMORE.

Notification of the Payment of Money on and Entry into Negotiations for the Purchase of Native Lands in the North Island.

NORMANBY, Governor.

IN pursuance of the provisions of "The Government Native Land Purchases Act, 1877," it is hereby notified that money has been paid by or on behalf of Her Majesty the Queen for the purchase or acquisition of the block of Native land in the North Island which is more particularly described and mentioned in the Schedule hereto; and, further, that negotiations in respect of such purchase or acquisition as aforesaid have been entered into by or on behalf of Her said Majesty.

SCHEDULE.
TAHUNAROA.

ALL that parcel of land in the Bay of Plenty District, Provincial District of Auckland, known by the name of Tahunaroa, containing by admeasurement 21,736 acres or thereabouts. Bounded on the North by the Waitahanui River, on coast line Bay of Plenty; on the East by the western boundary of Allotment numbered 63, Parish of Matata, from the coast line to the northern shore of Rotoma Lake; on the South by the northern shore of Rotoma Lake, part of the southern boundary of the original Otamarakau Block, and a portion of the northern shore of Rotoehu Lake; and on the West by the Waitahanui Block, from Rotoehu to the mouth of the Waitahanui River on the coast line: as delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Auckland. This block has passed the Native Land Court.

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

JOHN SHEEHAN,

Land temporarily reserved in the Provincial District of Auckland.

NORMANBY, Governor.

WHEREAS by the one hundred and forty-fourth section of "The Land Act, 1877," it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, either by general or particular description, and whether the same has been surveyed or not, reserve from sale temporarily, notwithstanding that the same may be then held under pastoral license, any Crown lands which in his opinion are required for any of the purposes in the said section mentioned:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the land in the Provincial District of Auckland described in the Schedule hereunder written, for the purpose in the said Schedule specified.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement fourteen (14) acres and two (2) roods, more or less, being Section numbered fifty-seven (57), Parish of Mangatawhiri. Bounded towards the North-east by Section No. 58; towards the South-east by Section No. 76; towards the South by Sections Nos. 75 and 74, all of the Parish of Mangatawhiri aforesaid; and towards the West and North-west by a road line as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the Survey Office, Auckland. As a school site and teacher's residence.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twentieth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

ROBERT STOUT.

Fixing Sittings of the District Court of Wellington.

NORMANBY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power in that behalf enabling me, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby fix and appoint that sittings of the District Court of Wellington shall be held as follows:—

At Wellington, in the Provincial Council Hall, for the despatch of Civil business only, on the third Friday of every month, excepting in the month of December.

At Greytown, in the Resident Magistrate's Courthouse, for the despatch of Civil business only, on the fourth Friday in each of the months of January, March, May, July, September, and November in each year.

At Masterton, in the Resident Magistrate's Courthouse, for the despatch of Civil business only, on the first Friday in each of the months of February, April, June, August, October, and December in each year.

Provided that in case any of the days so fixed as aforesaid shall happen to be a Sunday or holiday, then the Court appointed for that day shall be holden on the first day thereafter not being a holiday.

Provided further that this warrant shall not take effect till the first day of October next.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twentieth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

JOHN SHEEHAN.

Auditor appointed for One Tree Hill Highway District Board.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 16th August, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROBERT WYNARD

to be an Auditor to audit the accounts of the One Tree Hill Highway District Board for the year ended 30th June, 1878.

G. S. WHITMORE.

Members and Auditors of the Komokoriki Highway Board appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 20th August, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY PALMER,
THOMAS CHAPLIN,
WALTER EDEN,
JOHN GARDNER, Jun., and
JOHN HENRY TAYLOR,

to be the District Board of the Komokoriki Highway District for the ensuing year; and also to appoint

THOMAS JENKINS and
CHARLES GARDNER

to be Auditors of the aforesaid Highway Board for the ensuing year.

G. S. WHITMORE.

Letters of Naturalization issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 21st August, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to issue Letters of Naturalization, under "The Aliens Act, 1866," in favour of the under-mentioned persons, viz. :—

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Jens Winther Andersen ...	Farmer ...	Mauriceville.
Peder Andersen ...	Farmer ...	Mauriceville.
Per Nilsson ...	Farmer ...	Mauriceville.
Anders Andersen ...	Settler ...	Featherston.

G. S. WHITMORE.

Appointment of Interpreter suspended.

Native Office,
Wellington, 20th August, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to suspend the appointment held by

CHARLES O. B. DAVIS, Esq.,

as Interpreter under "The Native Land Act, 1873," for three months from this date.

JOHN SHEEHAN.

Appointment of Interpreter suspended.

Native Office,
Wellington, 20th August, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to suspend the appointment held by

JAMES GRINDELL, Esq.,

as Interpreter under "The Native Land Act, 1873," from this date.

JOHN SHEEHAN.

Cadets appointed in Surveyor-General's Department.

General Survey Office,
Wellington, 13th August, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned Cadets in the Surveyor-General's Department:—

CHARLES ALFRED MELVILLE CROMBIE, Wellington. Date of appointment, 15th July, 1878.

ALBERT EDWARD ASHCROFT, Nelson. Date of appointment, 1st August, 1878.

ROBERT STOUT,
Minister of Lands.

Commissioners to select Reserves for Southland High Schools appointed.

Education Department,
Wellington, 21st August, 1878.

PURSUANT to section 16 of "The Southland Boys' and Girls' High Schools Act, 1877," His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE LUMSDEN, Esq., and

WALTER HENRY PEARSON, Esq.,

to be Commissioners for the selection of Reserves for the Southland Boys' and Girls' High Schools.

J. BALLANCE.

Governors of Southland High Schools appointed.

Education Department,
Wellington, 21st August, 1878.

PURSUANT to section 3 of "The Southland Boys' and Girls' High Schools Act, 1877," His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY JAGGERS, Esq., and

JAMES PARKER JOYCE, Esq.,

to be Members of the Board of Governors of the Southland Boys' and Girls' High Schools.

J. BALLANCE.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 21 of 1878.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 20th August, 1878.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Portmaster, Brisbane, is published for general information.

G. GREY.

SHOAL PATCH OFF TURTLE GROUP, INNER ROUTE. CAPTAIN BROWN, of the s.s. "Gunga," reports the existence of a shoal patch, over which the vessel grazed, and on which there probably would not be more than 12 feet at low water, lying 1 mile to the northward of the North Island of the Turtle Group, and with that Island on with Lookout Point.

Nothing less than 7 fathoms was obtained by the lead.

G. P. HEATH, Commander R.N.,
Portmaster.

Department of Ports and Harbours,
Brisbane, 22nd July, 1878.

Decision of Court of Enquiry, Wreck of the "Ellerton," confirmed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 20th August, 1878.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to confirm the following decision of the Court of Enquiry into the wreck of the schooner "Ellerton."

G. GREY.

"THAT the cause of the vessel getting into the position, in attempting to escape from which she was stranded, was that she was dragged from her anchorage in the Wanganui roadstead, between the hours of 3 and 4 a.m. on the 15th instant, into shallow and broken water, and that she so dragged by reason of her having been anchored with a single anchor only, and insufficient cable.

"That, failing to enter the river, the master ought to have proceeded to sea. He might have done so, and did not.

"That, having determined to remain at anchor, the master used no precaution to meet the increasing severity of the weather, by letting go the second anchor in proper time, which he ought to have done.

"That, during the said master's watch, the vessel dragged her anchor from her original position in eight fathoms until she got close to the outer break in three fathoms, without the knowledge of the master, which knowledge might have been obtained by bearings or soundings, and although he had grounds to warn him of the necessity of ascertaining whether his ship was safely moored and was holding her own.

"That, for his defaults aforesaid, the New Zealand Master's Certificate No. 100, of the said master, Daniel Reavy, is suspended for six calendar months from this date.

"Given under my hand this thirtieth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, at Wanganui, in the Colony of New Zealand.

"EDWARD HARDCASTLE,

"Justice of the Peace and Resident Magistrate."

"I, Henry Shuttleworth, Nautical Assessor on the inquiry into the loss of the "Ellerton," do fully concur in the above report concerning the loss of the said vessel.

"H. SHUTTLEWORTH,
"Nautical Assessor."

"The Otago Dock Trust Ordinance, 1865."

Treasury,

Wellington, 14th August, 1878.

IT is hereby notified that the principal moneys secured by the debentures issued under the Ordinance above cited, and falling due on the 1st November next, will be paid on presentation of the bonds on or after that date at the Bank of New Zealand, London, or at the Bank of New Zealand, Dunedin, whichever was the place at which the last payment of interest on the respective bonds was paid, viz.:—

At the Bank of New Zealand, London, Bonds Nos. 418-427, 433-452, 471-490.

At the Bank of New Zealand, Dunedin, Bonds Nos. 301-302, 364-417, 428-432, 453-470, 491-494, 496-500.

J. BALLANCE,
Colonial Treasurer.

£10,000 Bonus.

Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 22nd April, 1878.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in terms of a resolution of the House of Representatives, the Government of New Zealand will pay, by way of bonus, the sum of five thousand pounds (£5,000) to any individual or company who shall first produce not less than five hundred (500) tons of marketable sugar from beet grown and manufactured in the North Island. Also that a like sum of five thousand

pounds (£5,000) will be paid to any individual or company who shall first produce not less than five hundred (500) tons of marketable sugar from beet grown and manufactured in the Middle Island. Such bonus to be paid upon its being duly certified by the Commissioner of Crown Lands of the district within which the sugar shall have been produced, and by the Chairman of the nearest Chamber of Commerce, that the minimum quantity hereinbefore mentioned has been so produced, and is of marketable quality: Provided further that such certificates shall have been presented at the Colonial Treasury within three years of the date above written.

J. MACANDREW,
Minister of Lands.

Application for Registration of Four Trade Marks.

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWARD WATERS, Patent Agent, of Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, has applied, on behalf of Messrs. HENRY BROOKS, EDWARD GAYNOR ROBINSON, OCTAVIUS CHARLES BEALE, and ROBERT COCHRANE, trading as "Henry Brooks and Co.," at No. 70, Bishopsgate Street Within, in the City of London, in England, and also as "Brooks, Robinson, and Co.," at No. 39, Elizabeth Street, in the City of Melbourne and Colony of Victoria, Merchants and Exporters, to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the following Trade Marks numbered from 1 to 4, of which the following is a description, viz.:—

Description of Trade Marks.

No. 1 consists of the representation of an orb bearing studded straps and supporting a cross, with the word "Orb" on its lower part.

No. 2 consists of the representation of an eight-pointed star.

No. 3 consists of the representation of an arrow.

No. 4 consists of the representation of a swan.

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

Glass, Paints, Perfumed Oil, and Oilmen's Stores.

G. S. COOPER,
(for the Registrar of Trade Marks.)
Wellington, 21st August, 1878.

OFFICIATING MINISTERS FOR 1878.—NOTICE No. 15.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 21st August, 1878.

PURSUANT to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, passed in the eighteenth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, and intitled "The Marriage Act, 1854," the following names of Officiating Ministers within the meaning of the said Act are published for general information:—

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

The Reverend SYDNEY CALVERT JACKSON GRIME.

Primitive Methodist Connection.

The Reverend JAMES GUY.

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

Telegraph Notice.

Telegraph Office,
Wellington, 15th August, 1878.

THE following list of Telegraph Stations throughout the colony is published for general information.

C. LEMON,
General Manager.

Abbotsford, *Taieri*.
Ahaura, *Grey*.
Akaroa, *Akaroa*.
Alexandra, *Waipa*.
Alexandra, *Vincent*.
Amberley, *Ashley*.
Arrow, *Lake*.
Ashburton, *Ashburton*.
*Auckland, *Eden*.
Balclutha, *Clutha*.
Bealey, *Selwyn*.
Blenheim, *Marlborough*.
Blueskin, *Waikouaiti*.
*Bluff, *Southland*.
Bull's, *Rangitikei*.
Burnham, *Selwyn*.
*Cambridge, *Waikato*.
Carterton, *Wairarapa West*.
Castlepoint, *Wairarapa East*.
Caversham, *Taieri*.
Charleston, *Buller*.
Cheviot, *Cheviot*.
*Christchurch, *Selwyn*.
Clinton, *Clutha*.
Clyde, *Vincent*.
Coalgate, *Selwyn*.
Coromandel, *Coromandel*.
Cromwell, *Vincent*.
Cust, *Ashley*.
Drury, *Manukau*.
*Dunedin, *Taieri*.
Dunedin North, *Taieri*.
Dunedin Railway Station, *Taieri*.
Dunsandel, *Selwyn*.
Edendale, *Southland*.
Elbow, *Southland*.
Farndon, *Hawke's Bay*.
Featherston, *Wairarapa West*.
Feilding, *Manawatu*.
Foxhill, *Waimca*.
Foxton, *Manawatu*.
Geraldine, *Geraldine*.
Gisborne, *Cook*.
Gore, *Southland*.
Government Buildings (Wellington), *Hutt*.
*Grahamstown, *Thames*.
Greymouth, *Grey*.
Greytown, *Wairarapa West*.
Hamilton, *Waikato*.
Hampton, *Waitaki*.
Hastings, *Hawke's Bay*.
Hastings, *Thames*.
Havelock, *Marlborough*.
Hawera, *Patea*.
Helensville, *Waitemata*.
Herbert, *Waitaki*.
Hokianga, *Hokianga*.
Hokitika, *Westland*.
Horndon Junction, *Selwyn*.
Hurunui, *Ashley*.
Hutt, *Hutt*.
Inglewood, *Taranaki*.
*Invercargill, *Southland*.
Kaiapoi, *Ashley*.
Kaikoura, *Kaikoura*.
Kaitangata, *Bruce*.
Kakanui, *Waitaki*.
Katikati, *Tauranga*.
Kawakawa, *Bay of Islands*.
Kekerangu, *Marlborough*.
Kopua, *Waipawa*.
Kumara, *Westland*.
Lawrence, *Tuapeka*.
Leithfield, *Ashley*.
Longbush, *Southland*.
Longford, *Inangahua*.

Lyell, *Buller*.
 *Lyttelton, *Selwyn*.
 Maketu, *Tauranga*.
 Malvern, *Selwyn*.
 Manuka Creek, *Tuapeka*.
 Manukau Heads, *Manukau*.
 Manutahi, *Patea*.
 Marton, *Rangitikei*.
 Masterton, *Wairarapa West*.
 Matura, *Southland*.
 Mercer, *Waikato*.
 Mohaka, *Wairoa*.
 Mongonui, *Mongonui*.
 Mosgiel, *Taieri*.
 Motueka, *Waimea*.
 *Napier, *Hawke's Bay*.
 Naseby, *Maniototo*.
 *Nelson, *Waimea*.
 Newcastle, *Waikato*.
 Newmarket, *Eden*.
 *New Plymouth, *Taranaki*.
 Oamaru, *Waitaki*.
 Ohaeawai, *Bay of Islands*.
 Onehunga, *Eden*.
 Ophir, *Vincent*.
 Opotiki, *Whakatane*.
 Opunake, *Taranaki*.
 Orari, *Geraldine*.
 Oreti, *Southland*.
 Otago Heads, *Peninsula*.
 Otahuhu, *Manukau*.
 Otaki, *Manawatu*.
 Ontram, *Taieri*.
 Oxford, *Ashley*.
 Palmerston, *Waikouaiti*.
 Palmerston North, *Manawatu*.
 Patea, *Patea*.
 Picton, *Marlborough*.
 Porangahau, *Waipawa*.
 *Port Chalmers, *Waikouaiti*.
 Pukorokoro, *Thames*.
 Queenstown, *Lake*.
 Rakaia, *Ashburton*.
 Rangiora, *Ashley*.
 Rangitata North, *Ashburton*.
 Reefton, *Inangahua*.
 Richmond, *Waimea*.
 Riverhead, *Waitemata*.
 Riverton, *Wallace*.
 Rolleston, *Selwyn*.
 Ross, *Westland*.
 Rotorua, *Tauranga*.
 Roxburgh, *Tuapeka*.
 Russell, *Bay of Islands*.
 Sanson, *Manawatu*.
 Sheffield, *Selwyn*.
 Southbridge, *Selwyn*.
 Southbridge Junction, *Selwyn*.
 Spit, *Hawke's Bay*.
 Springston, *Selwyn*.
 St. Bathans, *Maniototo*.
 Stirling, *Bruce*.
 Tapanui, *Tuapeka*.
 Tarawera, *Wairoa*.
 Taupo, *East Taupo*.
 Tauranga, *Tauranga*.
 Te Awamutu, *Waipa*.
 Temuka, *Geraldine*.
 Te Nui, *Wairarapa East*.
 Timaru, *Geraldine*.
 Tokatea, *Coromandel*.
 Tokomairiro, *Bruce*.
 Top House, *Marlborough*.
 Turakina, *Rangitikei*.
 Upper Hutt, *Hutt*.
 Waiau, *Amuri*.
 Waiholo, *Bruce*.

Waikaia, *Southland*.
 Waikouaiti, *Waikouaiti*.
 Waimate, *Waimate*.
 Waimate Junction, *Waimate*.
 Wainui, *Waipawa*.
 Waipahi, *Southland*.
 Waipawa, *Waipawa*.
 Waipu, *Whangarei*.
 Waipukurau, *Waipawa*.
 Wairoa, *Wairoa*.
 Waitahuna, *Tuapeka*.
 Waitaki, *Waitaki*.
 Waitara, *Taranaki*.
 Waitotara, *Patea*.
 Waiuku, *Manukau*.
 Waiwera, *Rodney*.
 *Wakapuaka, *Waimea*.
 Wanganui, *Wanganui*.
 Warkworth, *Rodney*.
 Washdyke, *Geraldine*.
 Waverley, *Patea*.
 *Wellington, *Hutt*.
 Westport, *Buller*.
 Whangarei, *Whangarei*.
 Whangaroa, *Mongonui*.
 *White's Bay, *Sounds*.
 Winslow, *Ashburton*.
 Winton, *Southland*.

* The Stations marked with an asterisk are open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.; all others from 9 a.m. till 5 p.m., except Onehunga and Riverton, which open at 8 a.m. and close at 5 p.m.; and Government Buildings, which opens at 10 a.m. and closes at 4.30 p.m., except on Saturdays, when it closes at 2 p.m.; this Station is also closed on Sundays.

In addition to the ordinary hours, the following Stations are open during the hours specified opposite the name of each:—

Blenheim—From 7 p.m. till 8 p.m. daily, Sundays and Holidays excepted.

Greymouth—From 7.30 p.m. till 8 p.m. daily, Sundays and Holidays excepted.

Hamilton—From 7.30 p.m. till 8 p.m., every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.

Hokitika—From 7.30 p.m. till 8 p.m. daily, Sundays and Holidays excepted.

Kumara—From 7.30 p.m. till 8 p.m. daily, Sundays and Holidays excepted.

Oamaru—From 7 p.m. till 8 p.m. daily, Sundays and Holidays excepted.

Reefton—From 7.30 p.m. till 8 p.m. daily, Sundays and Holidays excepted.

Ross—From 7.30 p.m. till 8 p.m. daily, Sundays and Holidays excepted.

Timaru—From 7 p.m. till 8 p.m. daily, Sundays and Holidays excepted.

Wanganui—From 7 p.m. till 8 p.m. daily, Sundays and Holidays excepted.

Westport—From 7.30 p.m. till 8 p.m. daily, Sundays and Holidays excepted.

For Press Purposes.

Akaroa—From 7.30 p.m. till 8 p.m. every Monday and Thursday.

Arrow—From 7 p.m. till 7.30 p.m. every Tuesday.

Ashburton—From 7.30 p.m. till 8.30 p.m. every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.

Balclutha—From 7.30 p.m. till 8 p.m. every Thursday.

Carterton—From 7 p.m. till 8 p.m. every Friday.

Gisborne—From 7.30 p.m. till 8 p.m. every evening except Sunday.

Gore—From 7.30 p.m. till 8 p.m. every Thursday.

Greytown—From 7 p.m. till 7.30 p.m. every Wednesday and Friday.

Lawrence—From 7.30 p.m. till 8 p.m. every Tuesday and Friday.

Maketu—From 7.30 p.m. till 8 p.m. every Tuesday and Friday.

Marton—From 7.30 p.m. till 8 p.m. every Wednesday and Saturday.

Mataura—From 7.30 p.m. till 8 p.m. every Thursday.

Naseby—From 7.30 p.m. till 8 p.m. every Friday.

Opotiki—From 7 p.m. till 7.30 p.m. every Tuesday and Friday.

Palmerston North—From 7.30 p.m. till 8 p.m. every Tuesday and Friday.

Palmerston, Waikouaiti—From 7.30 p.m. till 8 p.m. every Monday.

Patea—From 7 p.m. till 8 p.m. every Tuesday and Friday.

Picton—From 5 p.m. till 5.30 p.m. every Thursday.

Riverton—From 7 p.m. till 8 p.m. every Friday.

Tapanui—From 7 p.m. till 8 p.m. every Wednesday.

Tauranga—From 7.30 p.m. till 8 p.m. every Tuesday and Friday.

Temuka—From 7.30 p.m. till 8 p.m. every Tuesday and Friday.

Tokomairiro—From 7.30 p.m. till 8 p.m. every Monday and Thursday.

Waimate—From 7.30 p.m. till 8 p.m. every Tuesday and Friday.

Waikouaiti—From 7.30 p.m. till 8 p.m. every Tuesday.

Wairoa—From 7 p.m. till 7.30 p.m. every Monday and Thursday.

Whangarei—From 7.30 p.m. till 8 p.m. every Tuesday.

N.B.—On Sundays and Public Holidays the office hours are from 10 a.m. till 10.30 a.m., and from 5 p.m. till 5.30 p.m.

Gold-Mining Leases to be granted.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

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

Objections to the granting of such leases, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Reefton, on or before the 16th day of September, 1878.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANT: Francis Rooney. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Great Southern Gold-Mining Company." 16 acres 2 roods, Devil's Creek, Inangahua, in the Nelson South-West Mining District.

Applicants: Matthew Byrne and Others. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Golden Point Gold-Mining Company." 16 acres 2 roods, Devil's Creek, Inangahua, in the Nelson South-West Mining District.

Given under my hand, at Nelson, this nineteenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

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

Gold-Mining Lease to be granted.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

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

Objections to the granting of such lease, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Collingwood, on or before the 28th day of August, 1878.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANTS: John Shaw and Party. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Band of Hope Gold-Mining Company." 16 acres 2 roods 4 perches, at Coles Creek, in the Golden Bay Mining District.

Given under my hand, at Nelson, this fifteenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

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

Gold-Mining Lease to be granted.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

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

Objections to the granting of such lease, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Lyell, on or before the 9th day of September, 1878.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANT: George Zanetti. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Comstock Gold-Mining Company." 16 acres 2 roods, at Alpine Range, Lyell, in the Nelson South-West Mining District.

Given under my hand, at Nelson, this sixteenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

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

Gold-Mining Lease to be granted.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

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

Objections to the granting of such lease, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Naseby, on or before the 23rd day of August, 1878.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANT: Thomas Morgan. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Risen Sun." 4 acres, at Vinegar Hill, in the Mount Ida Mining District.

Given under my hand, at Dunedin, this fifteenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

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

Gold-Mining Leases to be granted.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

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

Objections to the granting of such leases, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Lawrence, on or before the 20th day of September, 1878.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANTS: Horace Lyne Squires, John Thompson, and Michael Monaghan. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "The City Cement-Crushing Company." 10 acres, Tuapeka East, in the Tuapeka Mining District.

Applicants: Horace Lyne Squires and Thomas Brydone. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Brydone and Co." 2 acres, Tuapeka East, in the Tuapeka Mining District.

Given under my hand, at Dunedin, this fifteenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

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

Crown Land Sales.

BY AUCTION, at the Courthouse, Lawrence, on Wednesday, 28th August, 1878:—

TUAPEKA EAST DISTRICT.

Sections 10, 88, 89, 40, 56, 61, 62, 65, 70, 72, 73, 76, 78, 80, 83, and 87A, Block XIX.

These sections contain from 1 acre to 25 acres; upset price, £2 per acre. Valuations: On Section 70, £8; on Section 72, £10; on Section 76, £100; and on Section 78, £55. Sections subject to survey fees will be stated at sale.

Section 9, 11 to 19, and 21 to 24, Block XX., residence areas, from 32 poles to 2 roods; upset price, £20 per acre.

Section 25, 43 acres 1 rood 9 perches; upset price, £2 per acre; and

Section 27, 10 acres 13 perches; upset price, £3 per acre. Valuation and survey fees in Block XX. will be stated at sale.

TUAPEKA WEST DISTRICT.

Section 7, Block I., 151 acres 11 perches; and Section 9, Block II., 130 acres 3 roods 35 perches; upset price, £2 per acre.

WAITAHUNA WEST DISTRICT.

Section 19, Block X., 3 roods 37 perches, at £2 per acre, and survey fees, £3 3s.

TABLE HILL DISTRICT.

Sections 2, 3, 8, 10, 11, 13, 15, 34, 35, 50, 78, 79, and 80, Block IV.; upset price, £2 per acre.

These sections contain from 1 acre to 52 acres.

Sections 49 and 64, Block IV., respectively 26 and 50 acres; upset price, £1 per acre; and survey fees.

NOTE.—Valuations on sections in Block IV., Table Hill—viz., on Section 78, £40; on Section 79, £20; and on Section 80, £15.

Sections 21, 26, 28, 29, 38, 39, and 40, Block V., respectively, contain from 14 to 238 acres, at the upset price of £1 per acre.

GREENVALE DISTRICT.

Section 1, Block X., 203 acres 1 rood; upset price, £1 10s. per acre: and Section 27, Block V., 5 acres 2 roods 21 perches; upset price, £3 per acre.

J. P. MAITLAND,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Crown Lands Office,
Dunedin, 27th July, 1878.

CHATTON DISTRICT.

600 ACRES under deferred payment, open for application at any Land Office in the Otago Land District, and Invercargill Land Office, on Monday, 2nd September, 1878.

Section 16, Block XI., 200 acres 2 roods 24 perches. Section 18, Block XI., 199 acres 2 roods 38 perches; and Section 2, Block XII., 200 acres 2 roods 37 perches, Chatton District, £3 per acre.

NOTE.—These sections, which are adjacent to Mr. McNab's Station, were temporarily withdrawn from application in September last.

J. P. MAITLAND,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Crown Lands Office,
Dunedin, 31st July, 1878.

BY AUCTION, at Cromwell, on Tuesday, 3rd September, 1878, at noon:—

Sections in the Townships of Cromwell, Newcastle, Gladstone, Pembroke, and Bendigo, at the upset price of £7 10s. the quarter-acre.

N.B.—Sections 1 and 2, Block XI., Newcastle, have been applied for as a site for flourmill.

J. P. MAITLAND,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Crown Lands Office,
Dunedin, 31st July, 1878.

BY AUCTION, at the Crown Lands Office, Dunedin, on Wednesday, 11th September, 1878, at noon:—

SUBURBAN LAND, TOWN OF MOLYNEUX.

Section 1, Block LIV., containing 7 acres 8 perches, at the upset price of £3 per acre.

And following the above will be offered sections in the Townships of Molyneux, Waiholo, Kapiti, Blueskin, and Purakanui, at the upset price of £7 10s. the quarter-acre.

NOTE.—The sections to be offered for sale in the Township of Waiholo include several sections in Blocks III., IV., and V., from which the Railway Reserve has been removed.

J. P. MAITLAND,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Crown Lands Office,
Dunedin, 10th August, 1878.

REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S REPORT on the Vital Statistics of the Boroughs of Auckland, Thames, Wellington, Nelson, Christchurch, Dunedin, and Hokitika, during the Month of July, 1878.

TABLE showing the Number of Births, the actual Mortality of Males and Females, and the Proportion of Deaths to Population, in the Boroughs of Auckland, Thames, Wellington, Nelson, Christchurch, Dunedin, and Hokitika, during the Month of July, 1878.

BOROUGHES.	CENSUS POPULATION, MARCH, 1878.	TOTAL BIRTHS.	DEATHS IN THE BOROUGHES REGISTERED IN JULY, 1878.						Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population.
			Males.			Females.				
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.		
Auckland ...	13,758	54	1	1	4	1	1	4	12	0·87
Thames ...	5,424	28	1	...	...	1	...	1	3	0·55
Wellington ...	18,953	91	2	...	6	1	1	3	13	0·68
Nelson ...	6,604	26	1	...	5	...	...	4	10	1·51
Christchurch ...	13,425	57	5	2	6	1	...	6	20	1·49
Dunedin ...	22,525	76	6	1	22	4	...	6	39	1·73
Hokitika ...	3,202	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals ...	...	340	16	4	43	8	2	24	97	...

The deaths of persons not residents of the boroughs, occurring at hospitals, have been excluded in all cases.

The births were 68 more than in June.

The deaths were 5 more in number than the deaths in June.

Of the deaths, males contributed 63; females, 34: 30 of the deaths were of children under 5 years of age, being 30·92 per cent. of the whole number; 24 of these were of children under 1 year of age.

There were 13 deaths of persons over 65 years of age: 8 of these persons were males and 5 were females; 2 males of 68 and 70, and 1 female of 79, died at Auckland; 2 males of 71 and 80, died at Wellington; 1 male of 72, and 2 females of 74 and 84, died at Nelson; 3 males of 67, 69, and 75, and 2 females of 67 and 75, died at Dunedin.

THE following Table shows the Causes of the Deaths of Persons of both Sexes under 5 years of age and 5 years and upwards, and the Proportions per Cent. of Deaths from each cause in the Boroughs named, and that were registered, during the Month of July, 1878.

CLASSES.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND.		THAMES.		WELLINGTON.		NELSON.		CHRISTCH.		DUNEDIN.		HOKITIKA.		TOTAL.	PROPORTIONS PER CENT.
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.				
I.	Zymotic Diseases ...	...	2	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	7	7·22
II.	Constitutional Diseases ...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	8	...	...	...	...	15	15·46
III.	Local Diseases ...	2	4	1	1	1	5	...	5	6	1	16	...	...	...	47	48·45
IV.	Developmental Diseases ...	2	...	1	...	1	3	1	2	3	5	2	...	...	...	20	20·62
V.	Violent Deaths ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	3	2	...	...	...	7	7·22
	Unspecified ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1·03
	Totals ...	4	8	2	1	4	9	1	9	8	12	11	23	...	...	97	100·00

CLASS I.—ZYMOTIC DISEASES.

- ORDER 1.—*Miasmatic Diseases*.—Typhoid Fever, 1; Diarrhoea, 2; Chronic Rheumatism, 1.
- ORDER 3.—*Dietic Diseases*.—Want of Breast Milk, 1; Purpura, 1; Alcoholism, 1.

CLASS II.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.

- ORDER 1.—*Diathetic Diseases*.—General Dropsy, 1; Cancer of the Stomach, 3.
- ORDER 2.—*Tubercular Diseases*.—Tubes Mesenterica, 1; Phthisis, 10.

CLASS III.—LOCAL DISEASES.

- ORDER 1.—*Diseases of Nervous System*.—Cerebritis, 2; Congestion of Brain, 2; Inflammation of Brain, 1; Meningitis, 1; Myelitis, 1; Apoplexy, 4; General Paralysis, 2; Acute Mania, 1; Epileptiform Convulsions, 1; Convulsions, 4; Disease of Brain, 1; Embolism of Brain, 1; Spinal Meningitis, 1.
- ORDER 2.—*Diseases of Organs of Circulation*.—Heart Disease, 5.
- ORDER 3.—*Diseases of Respiratory Organs*.—Bronchitis, 4; Pneumonia, 6; Congestion of Lungs, 2.
- ORDER 4.—*Diseases of Digestive Organs*.—Ascites, 1; Ulceration of Stomach, 1; Iliac Abscess, 1; Hepatitis, 1; Disease of Liver and Dropsy, 1.
- ORDER 5.—*Diseases of Urinary Organs*.—Nephritis, 1; Cystitis, 1.
- ORDER 7.—*Diseases of Organs of Locomotion*.—Angular Curvature of Spine, 1.

CLASS IV.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.

- ORDER 1.—*Developmental Diseases of Children*.—Premature Birth, 8; Teething, 1.
- ORDER 3.—*Developmental Diseases of Old People*.—Old Age, 4.
- ORDER 4.—*Diseases of Nutrition*.—Atrophy and Debility, 7.

CLASS V.—VIOLENT DEATHS.

ORDER 1.—*Accidental*.—Accidentally Crushed by Sacks of Corn, 1; Accidentally Killed by Fall of Earth, 1; Suffocation, 1; Accidentally Run Over, 1; Hæmorrhage from Navel, 1.

ORDER 4.—*Suicide*.—Hanging, 1.

Probable Cause of Death, "Neglect on Mother's Part," 1.

Ninety-seven deaths were registered in the seven boroughs in July, against 92 in June. There was in July a marked increase in the number of deaths in Dunedin and Nelson, and a decrease in the number of deaths in Auckland, Wellington, and Christchurch. Of the increased deaths in Dunedin, 8 occurred in the Lunatic Asylum. The deaths from Zymotic diseases were only 7 in July, against 19 in June; of these 7 deaths, only 4 were from Miasmatic diseases, of which 1 death was from Typhoid Fever, and 2 (both of infants) from Diarrhœa. Of the deaths from Constitutional diseases, Pthisis claimed 10 victims. There was a large increase in the number of deaths from diseases of the Nervous System, but among these are included the 8 deaths referred to as having occurred in the Dunedin Lunatic Asylum. Deaths from diseases of the Respiratory System amounted to 12, double the number of deaths in June from similar causes. The subjoined table shows the mortality for the two months at each town from six principal Zymotic diseases of the Miasmatic order, and also the deaths from certain inflammatory diseases of the lungs. These causes of death have been distinguished from the others of the classes to which they belong, as being the most important special diseases which give rise to sudden increases in the death-rates of towns, and the prevalence of which is closely connected with sanitary condition and climatic influence of the season on health.

SEVEN TOWNS.	SIX PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.												PRINCIPAL LUNG DISEASES.								
	Measles.		Scarlet Fever		Typhus and other Fever.		Diphtheria.		Whooping Cough.		Dysentery and Diarrhœa.		Bronchitis.		Pleurisy.		Pneumonia.		Congestion of Lungs.		
	July	Jun	July	Jun	July	Jun	July	Jun	July	Jun	July	Jun	July	Jun	July	Jun	July	Jun	July	Jun	
Auckland	1	1	...	2	...	...	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Thames	1	...	...	1
Wellington	1	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...
Nelson	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Christchurch	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	2	...	1
Dunedin	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	3	...	...	...	...
Hokitika
Totals	2	1	3	...	2	...	2	2	3	4	2	...	...	6	2	2	2

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 22nd August, 1878.

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

PROVISIONAL METEOROLOGICAL REPORT FOR JULY, 1878.

	AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	NELSON.	CHRIST-CHURCH.	HOKITIKA.	DUNEDIN.
Mean Temperature in Shade ...	50.6	47.2	45.4	43.0	43.0	42.6
Average for same month previous years ...	52.3	47.9	46.3	42.7	45.0	42.8
Maximum Temperature in Shade, and date	62.4 on 3rd	59.5 on 29th	59.0 on 15th and 26th	70.0 on 29th	56.1 on 29th	60.0 on 28th
Minimum Temperature in Shade, and date	35.6 on 19th	31.9 on 17th	30.0 on 8th and 10th	23.3 on 16th	28.9 on 18th, 19th, & 20th	30.0 on 31st
Maximum Temperature in Sun, and date	111.5 on 10th and 18th	100.0 on 29th	94.0 on 28th	107.0 on 29th	101.0 on 30th	80.0 on 26th
Minimum Temperature on Grass, and date	26.3 on 19th	23.8 on 17th	...	14.0 on 26th	24.0 on 20th	22.0 on 20th
Mean Humidity (Saturation=100) ...	87	86	80	74	84	70
Average for same month previous years ...	82	76	77	83	89	79
Total Rainfall in inches ...	4.730	6.110	9.440	1.130	14.320	0.410
Average for same month previous years ...	4.577	6.194	5.192	2.493	9.463	2.347
Number of Days on which Rain fell ...	23	20	11	9	24	8
Average for same month previous years ...	20	16	9	12	16	13

NOTE.—This table is prepared from unchecked averages, transmitted by telegraph in anticipation of the full returns, and must not be entirely relied on for compiling Meteorological Statistics.

August, 1878.

J. HECTOR, Inspector.

STATEMENT showing the AMOUNT of REVENUE from STAMP DUTIES during the Financial Year 1876-77.

PROVINCIAL DISTRICT.	ADHESIVE STAMPS.								IMPRESSED STAMPS.			BANK COMPOSITION.	MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS.	NET TOTAL.
	STAMP ACT, 1875.			STAMP ACT, 1866.				FINES AND PENALTIES.	STAMP ACT, 1875.		LICENSES TO COMPANIES.			
	Schedule I.	Commission allowed.	Schedule II.	Probate.	Administration.	Legacies and Residues.	Succession.		Schedule I.	Commission allowed.				
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Auckland ...	8,342 16 5	118 12 10	793 1 8	128 6 7	374 10 10	289 7 11	26 12 11	220 15 3	5,855 14 5	191 0 4	1,197 2 8	1,678 13 1	9 8 3	18,546 16 10
Taranaki ...	730 18 5	9 19 6	19 14 5	7 5 8	...	144 0 10	25 8 1	30 18 0	435 10 1	15 7 1	...	...	4 5 10	1,372 14 9
Wellington ...	7,146 6 2	113 4 5	979 2 0	76 16 6	190 13 4	189 14 5	...	212 1 9	6,262 10 2	200 2 1	2,845 5 10	2,441 13 2	1 1 0	20,031 17 10
Hawke's Bay ...	3,039 12 2	45 10 4	2,135 9 0	267 8 7	199 10 5	3 0 0	20 2 2	325 13 7	1,498 10 1	46 14 5	9 0 0	1,214 5 3	0 6 8	8,620 13 2
Nelson ...	1,760 16 0	33 17 11	73 2 8	33 9 2	285 11 11	412 1 11	38 4 4	31 4 9	1,325 8 10	46 1 3	...	1,252 9 4	...	5,132 9 9
Marlborough ...	368 6 2	7 19 4	...	...	...	...	...	27 19 11	276 11 1	9 7 11	1 16 8	...	...	657 6 7
Canterbury ...	13,071 6 2	178 9 0	653 2 5	272 11 8	81 17 2	211 8 1	26 3 11	287 10 7	8,870 10 9	277 4 2	850 4 4	5,661 2 11	...	29,530 4 10
Otago ...	12,948 5 8	242 9 1	1,167 6 1	69 0 0	129 17 2	63 9 9	198 13 11	242 13 9	10,295 1 10	337 12 5	2,053 6 2	4,315 16 3	...	30,903 9 1
Southland ...	1,941 12 4	30 14 6	52 4 1	23 16 0	63 17 3	355 6 11	2 16 2	54 17 0	1,070 15 5	36 9 6	...	791 8 7	0 18 0	4,290 7 9
Westland ...	1,444 12 5	42 12 0	5 4 0	...	2 6 6	22 7 9	3 6 4	3 8 2	1,778 12 10	60 6 10	11 13 4	...	...	3,168 12 6
Total ...	50,794 11 11	823 8 11	5,878 6 4	878 14 2	1,328 4 7	1,690 17 7	341 7 10	1,437 2 9	37,669 5 6	1,220 6 0	6,908 9 0	17,355 8 7	15 19 9	122,254 13 1

FOR THE YEAR 1877-78.

Auckland ...	9,757 15 8	136 5 11	999 0 9	95 0 0	...	1,061 17 9	326 13 6	378 16 9	6,112 17 6	195 17 0	1,121 6 0	2,380 15 11	9 6 7	21,911 7 6
Taranaki ...	1,131 9 3	12 11 2	86 16 5	...	...	11 8 4	8 12 7	46 12 0	582 10 6	20 11 10	0 12 6	...	5 3 7	1,840 2 2
Wellington ...	11,307 15 11	165 1 5	4,876 7 8	6 0 0	10 11 0	409 10 4	117 11 9	196 6 5	7,518 0 9	235 6 5	3,812 14 1	2,576 16 2	5 0 4	30,436 6 7
Hawke's Bay ...	4,649 4 5	59 10 5	68 14 3	16 12 0	1 10 0	75 3 1	17 15 9	189 9 6	1,556 15 8	48 9 5	55 7 6	1,206 6 6	0 0 8	7,728 19 6
Nelson ...	1,951 2 7	27 13 1	1,289 9 1	58 15 1	...	550 11 0	140 9 9	57 7 3	989 7 9	33 9 8	5 0 0	965 4 8	0 15 0	5,946 19 5
Marlborough ...	506 17 11	8 14 4	4 0 0	...	...	...	...	11 0 3	324 15 4	10 18 9	0 15 0	...	...	827 15 5
Canterbury ...	18,108 15 8	226 5 9	1,980 9 0	35 14 0	54 12 10	460 6 10	90 0 10	316 8 4	9,907 18 11	318 15 3	944 1 0	6,099 16 1	0 5 0	37,453 7 6
Otago ...	16,473 10 7	302 12 0	1,860 5 7	12 0 0	6 0 0	560 2 6	44 3 5	225 4 9	9,887 13 7	309 14 9	2,483 1 3	3,914 8 11	5 2 6	34,859 6 4
Southland ...	4,012 15 3	44 2 5	394 15 7	...	...	40 13 2	2 18 9	28 11 9	1,015 3 11	34 5 7	286 18 11	742 14 7	0 2 0	6,446 5 4
Westland ...	1,664 2 9	48 7 9	58 9 9	...	...	...	...	16 9 6	2,021 19 10	68 4 8	11 0 0	...	...	3,655 9 5
Total ...	69,563 10 0	1,031 4 3	11,618 8 1	224 1 1	72 13 10	3,169 13 0	748 6 4	1,466 6 6	39,917 3 9	1,275 13 4	8,720 16 3	17,886 2 10	25 15 8	151,105 19 9

Head Office, Stamp Department,
Wellington, 17th July, 1878.

C. HICKSON,
Accountant.

RETURN of LANDS SOLD and DEPOSITS RECEIVED in the Provincial District of WELLINGTON, from the 1st to the 31st July, 1878.

District.	Purchaser or Applicant.	Land Selected or Applied for.	Contents.	Payment.		Remarks.
				Cash.	Scrip.	
Wellington	N. Vallentine ...	Remainder of Section 20, Horokiwi Road District	A. R. P. 4 0 0	£ s. d. 2 0 0	£ s. d. ...	
	W. Bowler ...	Remainder of Section 26, Harbour District	15 0 0	7 10 0	...	
Rangitikei	Benjamin Smith ...	To complete previous purchase ...	3 2 0	1 15 0	...	
Manawatu	Michael Roache ...	Rural Section 60, Sandon ...	...	32 12 6	...	
	Ronald Cameron ...	" " 61, " ...	...	55 14 6	...	
Wairarapa	Geo. Membery ...	" " 442, Palmerston ...	...	27 12 0	...	
	C. Enersen ...	" " 20, Eketahuna ...	48 0 0	48 0 0	...	
	H. Svendsen ...	" " 8, " ...	42 2 0	42 10 0	...	
	Sven Neilsen ...	" " 19, " ...	50 3 0	12 13 9	...	First instalment.
	Anders Anderson ...	" " 11, " ...	43 0 0	11 0 0	...	"
	Nils Persens ...	" " 7, " ...	47 2 0	12 0 0	...	"
	Sören Thomsen ...	" " 6, " ...	41 1 20	10 10 0	...	"
	Peder Jensen ...	" " 1, " ...	41 1 0	10 5 0	...	"
	Magnus Neilson ...	" " 10, " ...	43 0 0	10 15 0	...	"
	Nils Swensen ...	" " 24, " ...	48 0 0	12 0 0	...	"
	Jens Peter Apel ...	" " 50, Mauriceville ...	41 3 32	41 19 0	...	
	Nils Assarsson ...	" " 88, " ...	46 3 18	46 17 3	...	
	Frederick Hansen ...	" " 84, " ...	46 1 37	31 9 8	...	Balance.
	Daniel Johansen ...	" " 78, " ...	49 2 11	49 11 5	...	
	Peter Larsen ...	" " 56, " ...	41 3 30	41 18 9	...	
	Rassmos Larsen ...	" " 48, " ...	41 3 30	41 18 9	...	
	Peter Nielsen ...	" " 64, " ...	41 1 38	41 9 9	...	
	Chris. Ericksen ...	" " 11, " ...	39 0 24	39 3 0	...	
	R. P. Brodersen ...	" " 53, " ...	41 3 30	10 10 0	...	First instalment.
	Nils Andersen ...	" " 4 and 6, " ...	80 3 1	20 5 0	...	"
	Nils Nielsen ...	" " 14, " ...	44 2 25	11 4 0	...	"
	John Jespersen ...	" " 10, " ...	41 2 24	10 7 6	...	"
	Ole Bosen ...	" " 2, " ...	40 3 0	10 3 9	...	"
	G. Christiansen ...	" " 20, " ...	45 0 16	15 0 0	...	Second instalment.
	Ole Olson ...	" " 5, " ...	46 2 19	12 0 0	...	First instalment.
	John Jessen ...	" " 31, " ...	43 1 17	11 0 0	...	"
	Wm. Jessen ...	" " 34, " ...	43 3 21	11 0 0	...	"
	Fritz Jessen ...	" " 35, " ...	42 2 35	11 0 0	...	"
	H. M. Petersen ...	" " 80, " ...	44 1 11	11 0 0	...	"
	Matthew McCredie ...	" " 517, 519, 522, Featherston ...	...	18 0 0	...	Balance.
	C. J. Toxward ...	In the Taratahi Plain Block ...	40 0 0	20 0 0	...	After survey.
	Donald McKenzie ...	Section 23, Kahutara Block ...	40 0 0	10 0 0	30 0 0	
Okotuku	John McLean ...	Rural Section 195 ...	51 3 25	220 17 0	...	Auction deposit.
	Wm. Brewer ...	" " 404 ...	96 2 0	123 0 0	...	"
	C. and J. Durie ...	" " 466 ...	55 1 0	30 8 0	...	"
	William Duirs ...	" " 467 ...	65 3 4	19 0 0	...	"
Waverley	John Duncan ...	Town " 98 ...	1 0 0	12 10 0	...	"
Totals ...			1,643 1 28	1,218 10 7	30 0 0	

Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 12th August, 1878.

Jos. G. HOLDSWORTH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one month after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

3511. **BURRELL PARKERSON.**—2 roods 37 perches, part of Lot 2, Christchurch Town Reserves. Occupied by Charles Percy Cox.

3551. **JOHN MANCHESTER and GEORGE MANCHESTER.**—1 rood 2 perches, part of Rural Section 5611, Waitangi District, Wesleyan Church Site.

3552. **SAMUEL WILLIAM GOLDSMITH and OTHERS.**—8 perches, part of Rural Section 5611, Waitangi District, Wesleyan Church Site.

3576. **CORNELIUS CUFF.**—7 perches, part of Sections 888 and 890, Christchurch City. Occupied by — Smith.

3586. **FREDERICK RATHYEN.**—20 acres, Rural Section 1055, Lincoln District. Occupied by James Shuter.

3593. **RICHARD MURPHY.**—1 acre 3 roods 24 perches, parts of Rural Sections 6, Christchurch District. Occupied by Applicant.

3603. **EDWARD BRENCHLEY BISHOP.**—8 perches, part of Section 255, Christchurch City. Occupied by Applicant.

3614. **JAMES HUTCHINSON SUTTER.**—20 acres, Rural Section 10481, Timaru District. Un-occupied.

3615. **MARGARET HAMILTON.**—40 acres, Rural Sections 10197 and 10479, Timaru District. Occupied by Charles Wederell.

3616. **ARTHUR ORMSBY.**—10 perches, part of Rural Section 7555, Timaru District (part of Lot 21, plan 1). Occupied by Applicant.

3617. **JOHN WINTER.**—70 acres, Rural Section 7892, Mandeville District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 16th day of August, 1878, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

R. W. D'O'LY,
District Land Registrar.

GENERAL BALANCE-SHEET and SUMMARY of TRANSACTIONS of the PUBLIC ACCOUNT for the QUARTER ended 30th JUNE, 1878.

	CR. BALANCES ON 31ST MARCH, 1878.		TRANSACTIONS.			CR. BALANCES ON 30TH JUNE, 1878.		DR. BALANCES ON 30TH JUNE, 1878.								
			Dr. Disbursements and Transfers (net).		Cr. Receipts and Transfers (net).				CASH IN THE BANK OF NEW ZEALAND.		ADVANCES TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR.		TOTALS.			
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
CONSOLIDATED FUND	702,228	19 1	1,695,731	4 3	1,403,207	11 7	409,705	6 5	241,362	3 11	42,656	3 4	125,636	19 2	409,705	6 5
PUBLIC WORKS ACCOUNT	Dr 345,075	16 2	355,572	2 9	500,596	13 5	Dr 200,051	5 6	Cr 356,311	13 11	29,868	8 1	126,392	0 4	Cr 200,051	5 6
SUSPENSE ACCOUNTS,—																
Undistributed	1,902	4 10	1,554	3 10	...	...	348	1 0	348	1 0	...	...	...	...	348	1 0
Bills Payable	Dr 100,000	0 0	...	...	100,000	0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
BILLS RECEIVABLE	Dr 181,000	0 0	50,000	0 0	231,000	0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
BILLS PAYABLE	550,000	0 0	550,000	0 0	220,000	0 0	220,000	0 0	220,000	0 0	...	...	...	...	220,000	0 0
Totals	628,055	7 9	2,652,857	10 10	2,454,804	5 0	430,002	1 11	105,398	11 0	72,524	11 5	252,078	19 6	430,002	1 11

Treasury,
Wellington, 8th August, 1878.

JAMES C. GAVIN,
Accountant to the Treasury.

STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the PUBLIC

RECEIPTS.				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
CONSOLIDATED FUND :—												
ASSETS OF 1876-77,—												
	Miscellaneous Recoveries	...	...	2,348	12	10						
	Credits to Vote for Liabilities, in excess of Expenditure	...	...	4,244	12	5				6,593	5	3
CURRENT YEAR 1877-78,—												
Revenue,—												
Ordinary,—												
	Customs	...	£332,761 9 6									
	Stamp Duties	...	48,489 5 8									
	Postal	...	38,689 11 1									
	Telegraphic	...	24,460 11 3									
	Judicial	...	10,849 7 4									
	Native Lands	...	2,537 9 5									
	Registration and other Fees	...	17,844 1 11									
	Railways	...	192,510 5 3									
	Incidental	...	15,779 9 0				683,971	10	5			
Territorial,—												
	Land Sales	...	£381,825 4 8									
	Depasturing Licenses and Assessments	...	38,118 1 8									
	Rents and Miscellaneous	...	21,740 5 1				441,683	11	5			
Total Revenue							1,125,655	1	10			
Recoveries,—												
	For services not provided for	...	£21,290 9 9									
	Railway Stores and Workshops Account	...	5,090 19 3				26,381	9	0			
Provincial Liabilities							5,837	12	5			
ACCOUNTS OF LOCAL BODIES,—												
Revenue,—												
	License Fees, &c.	...	£32,569 10 0									
	Sales, &c. of Lands made over to Local Bodies	...	48,799 1 10									
	Gold Fields Revenue	...	5,999 2 0									
	Gold Duty	...	8,625 16 4									
	Counties Separate Account	...	88,300 12 7				184,294	2	9			
DEPOSITS							54,446	0	4			
							1,396,614	6	4			
										1,403,207	11	
PUBLIC WORKS ACCOUNT :—												
	Advances obtained on security of Guaranteed Debentures	...	...				200,000	0	0			
	Temporary Advances to Consolidated Fund repaid	...	...				300,000	0	0			
	Sales of Allotments of Land	...	...				596	13	5			
Carried forward										500,596	13	5
										1,903,804	5	0

ACCOUNT for the QUARTER ended 30th JUNE, 1878.

EXPENDITURE.				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
CONSOLIDATED FUND:—												
LIABILITIES OF 1876-77,—												
Permanent Appropriations,—												
			Civil List			39	17	0				
			Interest and Sinking Fund			165	0	0				
			Under Special Acts of the Legislature			33	15	0				
									238	12	0	
CURRENT YEAR 1877-78,—												
Permanent Appropriations,—												
			Civil List	£6,644	12	5						
			Interest and Sinking Fund	200,453	10	11						
			Under Special Acts of the Legislature	15,558	14	1						
			Subsidies to Local Bodies	3,572	10	6						
Land Revenue,—												
			Twenty per cent. paid to Counties	42,175	15	5						
			One-third of proceeds of Sales on Deferred Payments	123	15	6						
			New Plymouth Harbour Board Endowment	595	4	8						
							269,124	3	6			
Annual Appropriations,—												
	Class		I.—Public Departments	50,440	4	7						
			„ II.—Law and Justice	39,759	0	11						
			„ III.—Postal and Telegraphic... ..	60,190	16	1						
			„ IV.—Customs	19,616	7	7						
			„ V.—Education	36,955	8	4						
			„ VI.—Native	10,411	16	1						
			„ VII.—Militia and Volunteers... ..	12,033	12	8						
			„ VIII.—Constabulary and Defence	51,784	6	4						
			„ IX.—Domains and Buildings	9,781	12	7						
			„ X.—Railways	178,259	13	11						
			„ XI.—Miscellaneous... ..	25,648	0	0						
			Roads in Native Districts	2,482	13	4						
			Crown Lands Department	5,867	15	4						
			Surveys	36,683	18	9						
			Miscellaneous Charges on Land Revenue	4,450	1	3						
							544,365	7	9			
Refunds of Revenue,—												
			Ordinary	25,829	1	11						
			Territorial	5,769	2	10						
							31,598	4	9			
Bank of Issue, Winding-up Account, Balance transferred to Revenue							462	12	0			
Land Revenue, transferred to Provincial Liabilities Account							656	1	3			
Advance on Debentures of Lyttelton Harbour Loan, repaid... ..							100,000	0	0			
Surplus Land Revenue paid over to Counties							54,916	1	4			
							1,001,122	10	7			
Provincial Liabilities							196,122	9	7			
Repayment of Temporary Advance from Public Works Account							300,000	0	0			
ACCOUNTS OF LOCAL BODIES,—												
Revenue,—												
			License Fees, &c.	£35,987	2	10						
			Sales, &c., of Lands made over to Local Bodies	49,490	0	2						
			Gold Fields Revenue	7,015	7	6						
			Gold Duty	10,846	13	1						
			Counties Separate Account	90,243	12	9						
			Local Bodies Advance Account... ..	453	11	7						
							194,036	7	11			
DEPOSITS							4,211	4	2			
							1,695,492	12	3			
PUBLIC WORKS ACCOUNT:—												
	Class		I.—Immigration				8,385	9	8			
			„ II.—Public Works Department				4,089	7	7			
			„ III.—Railways				194,788	12	6			
			„ IV.—Roads				13,477	10	4			
			„ V.—Land Purchases, North Island				9,223	1	7			
			„ VI.—Waterworks on Gold Fields				7,841	4	4			
			„ VII.—Coal Mines				167	11	2			
			„ VIII.—Telegraph Extension				10,529	3	4			
			„ IX.—Public Buildings				58,694	3	0			
			„ X.—Lighthouses				7,593	19	5			
			„ XI.—Miscellaneous Public Works				35,727	11	2			
							350,517	14	1			
Services not provided for							2,147	11	6			
Sales of Allotments of Land,—												
Transfers,—												
			To Vote for Immigration				2,279	7	10			
			To Provincial Liabilities, Wellington				377	15	10			
			To Land Revenue, Wellington				249	13	6			
							2,906	17	2			
										355,572	2	9
			Carried forward							2,051,803	7	0

STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the PUBLIC

RECEIPTS.					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward					1,903,804	5	0
BILLS PAYABLE,—													
Provincial Liabilities Account,—													
Drafts on the Crown Agents, London					220,000	0	0	220,000	0	0
BILLS RECEIVABLE,—													
Drafts of the Bank of New Zealand on London, matured					231,000	0	0	231,000	0	0
SUSPENSE ACCOUNTS,—													
Undistributed, <i>nil.</i>													
Bills Payable					100,000	0	0	100,000	0	0
Balance on 31st March, 1878,—											2,454,804	5	0
Cash in the Public Account					218,110	7	1			
Advances to be accounted for,—													
Colonial					151,833	1	4			
Foreign					258,111	19	4			
								409,945	0	8	628,055	7	9
											£3,082,859	12	9

Treasury,
Wellington, 8th August, 1878.

ACCOUNT for the QUARTER ended 30th JUNE, 1878.

EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	2,051,303	7	0
BILLS PAYABLE,—									
Drafts on the Crown Agents, London, retired	550,000	0	0	550,000	0	0
BILLS RECEIVABLE,—									
Drafts of the Bank of New Zealand on London	50,000	0	0	50,000	0	0
SUSPENSE ACCOUNTS,—									
Undistributed	1,554	3	10	1,554	3	10
Bills Payable, <i>nil.</i>									
Balance on 30th June, 1878,—							2,652,857	10	10
Cash in the Public Account	105,398	11	0			
Advances to be accounted for,—									
Colonial	72,524	11	5			
Foreign	252,078	19	6			
				324,603	10	11			
							430,002	1	11
							£3,082,859	12	9

JAMES C. GAVIN,
Accountant to the Treasury.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that LORENZO MOORE, of Port Chalmers, Clerk, and LEONARD HARPER, of Christchurch, Solicitor, claiming under the Will of ALFRED CHARLES BARKER, late of Christchurch, Surgeon, deceased, have applied to be registered as Proprietors of Sections 710 and 712, Christchurch City; and that they will be so registered, unless caveat forbidding the same be lodged within one month after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 16th day of August, 1878, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

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R. W. D'O'LY,
District Land Registrar.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN HOLMES, of Riccarton, Civil Engineer, claiming as Devisee under the Will of GEORGE HOLMES, late of Riccarton, Civil Engineer, deceased, has applied to be registered as Proprietor of Rural Sections 1515, 4457, 4458, 4459, 4460, 4461, 4462, 11532, 11536, 14209, 14868, 14886, 15090, 15091, 15092, 15093, 15094, 15095, 15096, 15097, 15098, 15099, 15383, 15620, 15621, 15622, 15623, 15624, 15625, 15627, 15628, 15629, 15630, 15631, 16335, 16336, 16337, 16338, 16339, 16340, 17604, 17605, 17910, 19101, 19102, 19103, 19104, 19783, 19784, 19785, 19788, 19789, 19790, 20472, 20626, 20724, 20725, 21083, 21101, 22062, 22063, 22079, 22080, 22081, 22082, 22083, 23451, 23452, 23453, 23454, 23455, 23937, 23938, 23939, 23940, 23941, 24093, 24838, 24923, 24924, 24928, 24929, 24930, 25132, 25133, 25251, 25252, 25309, 25323, 25553, 25554, 25555, 25836, 26052, 26053, 26203, 26204, 26205, 26206, 26207, 26208, 26441, 26621, 27593, 27698, 27707, 27708, 27709, 27710, 27711, 27748, 27749, 27750, 27751, 27752, 27787, 27788, 27865, 27866, 27867, 27868, 27869, 27870, 27871, 27872, 28896, and parts of Rural Sections 11531, 17102, 26462, 26540, in the Provincial District of Canterbury; also of 13 perches, part of Section 985, Christchurch City, comprised in Certificate of Title, Vol. xxix., fol. 52; and that he will be so registered, unless caveat forbidding the same be lodged within one month after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 16th day of August, 1878, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

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R. W. D'O'LY,
District Land Registrar.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that BESSIE SARAH CHRISTIAN, of Hokitika, in the Provincial District of Westland, Widow, claiming as Devisee under the Will of THOMAS KNOLLES CHRISTIAN, late of Hokitika, Gentleman, deceased, has applied to be registered as Proprietress of Allotment 466, in the Town of Hokitika; and that she will be so registered, unless caveat forbidding the same be lodged within one calendar month after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 13th day of August, 1878, at the Lands Registry Office, Hokitika.

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ALFD. H. KING,
District Land Registrar.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act,

1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same in each case within one calendar month from the date of publication of this notice.

Section 27, Block I., Town of Cromwell.—GEORGE WELLINGTON GOODGER, Applicant. No. 2334.

Section 68, Block I., Moeraki District.—LEWIS STUART, Applicant. No. 2575.

Sections 43B, 44, and 45, Block XXIII., Town of Clyde.—THOMAS HAWTHORNE, Applicant. No. 2631.

Sections 30 and 4, Block I., Town of Clyde.—THOMAS HAWTHORNE, Applicant. No. 2632.

Part of Section 13, Block X., North Harbour and Blueskin District.—DONALD McDONALD, Applicant. No. 2634.

Section 15, Block XV., Town of Dunedin.—MATTHEW WILLIAM HAWKINS, HENRY FREDERICK HARDY, NOEL LEE BUCHANAN, HENRY HOWORTH, and EDWIN JOHN SPENCE, Applicants. No. 2635.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 17th day of August, 1878, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

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A. W. SMITH,
District Land Registrar.

I HEREBY give notice that, under a writ of *facias*, duly issued out of the Supreme Court, at the suit of OLIVER WITTON CLAYTON, of the City of Wellington, I have taken in execution the equity of redemption of EDWARD SHEEHAN, of the City of Wellington, Carter, in all that piece of land being Lot numbered 1 of Section 373, on the plan of the City of Wellington. Bounded towards the South-east by Macfarlane Street, sixty-four (64) links; towards the North-east by other part of the same Section, one hundred and twenty-nine (129) links; towards the North-west by Clyde Quay, seventy (70) links; and towards the South-west by other part of the said section, one hundred and sixty-six (166) links: together with the erections and buildings thereon. And that I intend to cause the same to be sold at the auction-rooms of Messrs. Leary and Campbell, in the City of Wellington, on the twenty-second day of November, 1878, at two o'clock in the afternoon, unless the same be previously released.

The Solicitor for the Execution Creditor is Mr. F. M. Ollivier, of Lambton Quay, Wellington.

Dated this 19th day of August, 1878.

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EB. BAKER,
Sheriff.

PATENT FOR IMPROVEMENT IN BRICK KILNS.

PATENT for improvements and other economical arrangements in the design and construction of Brick Kilns, commonly known as Hoffman's Patent, whereby continuous burning is obtained without the aid of intercepting doors.

This is to notify that ALFRED LEE SMITH, of Dunedin, in the Colony of New Zealand, Brick Manufacturer, did, on the twenty-fifth day of July ultimo, deposit at the office of the Patent Officer, in the Colonial Secretary's Office, in Wellington, a specification or instrument in writing, under his hand and seal, particularly describing and ascertaining the nature of the said Invention, and in what manner the same is to be performed; and that by reason of such deposit the said Invention is protected and secured to him exclusively for the term of six calendar months thence next ensuing.

And I do further notify that the said Alfred Lee Smith has given notice in writing at my office of his intention to proceed with his application for Letters Patent for the said Invention, and that I have

appointed Friday, the twenty-second day of November next, at noon, at my office, to hear and consider the said application and all objections thereto; and I do hereby require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of such Letters Patent to leave, on or before the eighteenth day of November next, at my office in Wellington, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

Given under my hand, this twelfth day of August, 1878.

W. S. REID,
Patent Officer.

S. Carroll, Patent Agent.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE DUNTROON AND HAKATERAMEA RAILWAY COMPANY (LIMITED), AND "THE DISTRICT RAILWAYS ACT, 1877."

NOTICE is hereby given that the Duntroon and Hakateramea Railway Company (Limited) propose to construct a railway under the provisions of the above-mentioned Act from the Township of Duntroon, in the Provincial District of Otago, to the Round Hill, Hakateramea Valley, in the Provincial District of Canterbury; and that the said Company have, pursuant to the provisions of the said Act, deposited at each of the several places undermentioned (1) a plan on which is set forth the middle line and direction of the said proposed railway; and (2) a book of reference describing the same, showing the lands required to be taken for the said proposed railway, and the names of the owners and occupiers of such lands, so far as they can be ascertained.

The several places at which plans and books of reference have been deposited as aforesaid are as follows: The Duntroon Railway Station, Duntroon, Otago; the Waimate County Council Offices, Waimate, Canterbury.

The plan and book of reference at each such place is there open for public inspection without any fee.

Notice is also hereby given that the area which it is proposed to constitute a railway district for the purposes of the said Act, and the boundaries thereof, are as follow, that is to say: All that area of land situate partly in the Provincial District of Otago and partly in the Provincial District of Canterbury, estimated to contain by admeasurement 800,000 acres; boundary lines as follow: Commencing at the point formed by the junction of the Maruenua River with the Waitaki River, along the Maruenua River and the north branch thereof to the point formed by the junction of boundaries of Runs Nos. 17, 28, and 362; thence along the boundary line between Runs Nos. 362, 445 (Crown lands unoccupied), 439, 403, 201, 233, 429A, 421, and 189 on the one side, and Runs Nos. 17, 28, 23, 243, 160, 322, 2 of C 3 of C, and 2 of C on the other side, to the point where the boundary line of Run 2 of C touches the Ohau River; thence along the Ohau River to its confluence with the Waitaki River, thence along the Waitaki River in a southerly direction to the point formed by its junction with the boundary line between Runs Nos. 236 and 261, thence along the boundary line between Runs Nos. 236, 311, 578, 577, 296, 265, and 318 on the one side, and Runs Nos. 261, 295, 360, 441, 197, and 164 on the other side, to the point formed by the junction of the boundary line between Runs Nos. 318 and 164 with the western branch of the Opawa Stream; thence in a straight line through Run No. 164 to the north-eastern corner of Run No. 163, thence along the boundary line between Runs Nos. 163, 213, 160, and 161, to the south-western corner of Run No. 161; thence in a straight line through Run No. 69 to the north-eastern corner of Run No.

487, thence along the boundary line between Runs Nos. 487 and 488 to the Waitaki River, in the Provincial District of Canterbury; thence across the Waitaki River and along the southern bank thereof in a south-easterly direction to its confluence with the Maruenua River, the point of starting.

The manner in which it is proposed to classify the lands included in the proposed railway district is as follows:—

1. Lands receiving or supposed to receive immediate and direct benefit from the construction of the said proposed railway.

All the lands within the following boundaries, comprising an estimated area of 140,000 acres, viz.: Commencing at a point formed by the junction of the Maruenua River with the Waitaki River, along the western bank of the Maruenua River to a point formed by its intersection with the western boundary of Section 19, Block VII., Maruenua Survey District; thence in a north-westerly direction in a direct line to the north-west corner of Section 1, Block XIII., Maruenua District; thence in a northern direction to a point on the boundary between Runs Nos. 23 and 28, about 100 chains distant from its junction with the Waitaki River; thence in a north-westerly direction to a point on the Waitaki River above the Kurow Ferry and 80 chains distant therefrom, thence in a straight line to a point formed by the junction of the north-western boundary of Section No. 29561 with the Waitaki River, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, running in a north-westerly direction in a direct line to the south-western corner of Section No. 31625; thence in a north-easterly direction in a direct line to the south-western corner of Section No. 30125, thence in a straight line north-north-east to the north-western corner of Section No. 31852, thence in a north-westerly direction to the north-western corner of Section No. 29527, thence in a north-easterly direction to the north-western corner of Section No. 30038, thence in a north-easterly direction following the course of the stream forming the northern boundary of Sections Nos. 30128 and 29868 to its junction with the Hakateramea River, thence along the Hakateramea River to its junction with the stream forming portion of the northern boundary of Section No. 29476, thence along the stream and the northern and eastern boundaries of Section No. 29476 to its south-eastern corner, thence along the north-western boundary of Section No. 29382 to its north-eastern corner, thence in a straight line in a south-easterly direction to the south-eastern corner of Section No. 29892, thence in a south-westerly direction to the north-eastern corner of Section No. 31636, thence in a south-westerly direction to the south-eastern corner of Section No. 29667, thence in a north-easterly direction following the stream forming the northern boundary of Section No. 29668 to its north-eastern corner, thence in a south-westerly direction to the south-western corner of Section No. 29416, thence in a north-westerly direction to a point formed by the junction of the south-western boundary of Section No. 28320 with the Hakateramea River, thence along the Hakateramea River to a point formed by its junction with the north-eastern boundary of Section No. 28299, thence in a straight line to a point formed by the junction of the south-eastern boundary of Section No. 31630 with the Waitaki River, across the Waitaki River in a line at right angles to its course in the Provincial District of Otago, and along the southern bank of the river to point of starting.

2. Lands receiving or supposed to receive less direct benefit than the first-mentioned class from the construction of the said proposed railway.

All the lands comprised within the said proposed district, and not being lands of the first-mentioned class. The lands of this class, No. 2, will comprise an estimated area of 660,000 acres.

Notice is also hereby given as follows: The estimated cost of the said proposed railway and of the equipment thereof is £125,000.

Notice is also hereby given that the maximum rate of tolls and charges for the carriage of animals, goods, merchandise, and passengers proposed to be charged on the said proposed railway shall be as follows:—

	For any Distance not exceeding 10 Miles.		Per Mile after first 10 Miles.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.
ANIMALS.				
Horses, one only	10	0	0	3
Horses, each additional one belonging to same owner	7	6	0	2½
Cattle, one only	7	6	0	2½
Cattle, each additional one belonging to same owner	5	0	0	2
Calves (one year old and under), one only	4	0	0	1½
Calves, each additional one belonging to same owner	2	0	0	0½
Sheep, goats, or pigs, one only	4	0	0	1½
Sheep, goats, or pigs, each additional one belonging to same owner	2	0	0	0½
Sheep, goats, pigs, and calves, in large lots, per truck, loaded and unloaded by owner, who takes all responsibility and risk	15	0	1	0
CARRIAGES, ETC.				
Carriages, two-wheeled	10	0	0	4
Carriages, four-wheeled	12	6	0	5
Drays	12	6	0	5
GOODS AND MERCHANDISE.				
Per ton, per mile			0	7
Minimum weight, 2 cwt.				
Minimum charge	1	0		
In addition to above charges a terminal charge will be made not exceeding, per ton			3	0
GRAIN.				
Grain of all kinds, flour, green horse feed, per ton, per mile			0	3
Minimum weight, 2 tons.				
In smaller quantities, as merchandise, a terminal charge will be made not exceeding, per ton... ..			3	0
MINERAL AND ANIMAL MANURES.				
Per ton, per mile			0	2½
Minimum quantity, 4 tons.				
Minimum charges, coal for 3 miles and under	1	6		
Minimum charges, coal over 3 miles and not exceeding 15 miles			2	6
Minimum charges, other minerals			1	3
Small lots, in packages or bags, as merchandise.				
Every loading or unloading done by the Company, per ton			1	6
WOOL.				
Undumped, per bale, per mile (bale not to exceed 4 cwt.)			0	1½
Ditto, for each bale exceeding 4 cwt. extra, per mile			0	0½
Ditto, minimum charge per bale	1	0		

Double-dumped, per bale, per mile (bale not to exceed 8 cwt.)	s.	d.
Ditto, for each bale exceeding 8 cwt. extra, per mile	0	2½
Ditto, minimum charge, per bale	1	6
Each loading or unloading done by the Company, per bale, undumped... ..	0	4
Ditto, dumped... ..	0	8

TIMBER.

Sawn timber, per 100 feet super., per mile... ..	0	0½
Ditto, minimum charge per 100 feet super... ..	0	7
Heavy timber, per 100 feet super., per mile... ..	0	1
Ditto, minimum charge per 100 feet super... ..	1	0
Australian timber, rate and a half.		
For each loading or unloading done by the Company, 100 feet super.	0	4
A truck-load is computed at 5 tons.		
A fraction of a mile is counted as a mile.		
A truck of firewood must not exceed 3 tons.		

PASSENGERS.

First class, per mile	0	3½
Second class, per mile	0	2½
Minimum charge,—		
First class	0	6
Second class	0	4
Return fares equal one and one-half single fares.		
A fraction of a mile is counted as a mile.		

Notice is also hereby given that the maximum rent, or charge to be made for the storage of goods, produce, or merchandise, shall be as follows:—

STORAGE

On all goods not removed within twelve working hours of their arrival, per ton, per day	2	0
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DEMURBAGE

On all trucks not unloaded by the consignees within four working hours of their arrival, per truck, per day	20	0
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Notice is also hereby given that the minimum number of trains to be run daily shall be two trains each way daily, Sundays excepted.

And notice is also hereby given that the rate it is proposed to levy pursuant to the provisions of the said Act in respect of the lands above classified are as follow:—

In respect of the lands of the first class a rate sufficient to produce £2 16s. per cent. per annum on the cost of the proposed railway and equipment thereof.

And in respect of the lands of the second class a rate sufficient to produce £2 4s. per cent. per annum on such cost.

The registered office of the said Company is in Crawford Street, Dunedin, in the Provincial District of Otago, where all communications may be addressed in care of John McGregor, Esq., the Managing Director.

Dated at Dunedin this thirty-first day of July, 1878.

For and on behalf of the said Company,

KENYON AND HOSKING,
482 Princes Street, Dunedin, Solicitors thereto.

HEATHCOTE ROAD BOARD.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1876," to execute a certain work—to wit, the construction of a road in the Road District of Heathcote, and for the purposes of such public works the lands described in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken. And notice is further given that the plan of the land so required to be taken is deposited at the Road Board Office, Ferry Road, County of Selwyn, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, and are there open for inspection. And notice is also hereby given that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work, or by the taking of the said lands, shall, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said work, or to the taking of such lands set forth the same in writing, and send such writing within forty days from the first publication of this notice to the Chairman of the Heathcote Road Board, Ferry Road.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

ALL that parcel of land, part of Rural Section No. 30, on the plan of the Chief Surveyor of the Provincial District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement 1 rood 36 perches, more or less, commencing at a point on the eastern side of the road forming the western boundary of the said section, distant 550 links from the south-western corner of the said section, extending along the eastern side of the said road for a distance of 100 links, and extending thence at a right angle easterly in a rectangular figure for a distance of 479 links.

Dated this 15th day of August, 1878.

525 WILLIAM ATTWOOD,
Chairman of the Heathcote Road Board.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONSTRUCT WATER-RACE.

To the Mining Registrar at Cromwell of the Otago Gold Fields Mining District, and all other persons whom it may concern.

TAKE notice that it is intended to construct a Water-race and to divert water under the provisions and for all or any of the purposes comprised and described in section 31 of "The Mines Act, 1877." Commencing at a point on the east side of the River Hawea about two and a half miles above its junction with the River Clutha, and terminating at a point in the River Clutha about eight chains below McPherson's Punt, with two by-washes, the first about twenty chains, and the other about two miles from the commencing point of said race.

The length of such race is about three and a quarter miles or thereabouts, and its intended course is north and south.

The time required for the construction and completion of such race is estimated to be six months, and a license is asked for fifteen years.

The mean depth of such race is 3 feet, and the mean breadth is 2 feet, and it is proposed to divert four Government heads of water.

HENRY CAMPBELL,
JAMES STEWART McLEAN,
Applicants.

Dated at Albert Town, this 9th day of August, 1878.

Received, 9th August, 1875.

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S. MEAD DALGLIESH,
Mining Registrar, Cromwell.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONSTRUCT WATER-RACE.

UNDER SECTION 31, "MINES ACT, 1877."

Otago Gold Fields, 9th August, 1878.

To the Mining Registrar, also to the Warden at Arrow.

TAKE notice that it is intended to construct a Water-race to divert and use water for domestic and irrigation purposes, commencing at a point in the Royal Burn, in the north corner of my paddock, situate on south-east side of said Royal Burn, Whitechapel Flat, Arrow River, and terminating at Arrow River, below my homestead, Whitechapel Flat.

The length of such race is two miles or thereabouts, and its intended course is southerly.

The mean depth of such race is 9 inches, and the mean breadth is 2 feet, and it is proposed to divert half a Government head of water.

PATRICK KERIN,
Applicant.

Date and No. of Miner's Right: 9th August, 1878; 719.

Any person objecting to the granting of this application must lodge his objection in writing at the Warden's Office at Arrowtown, within fourteen clear days from the date hereof.

Hearing at half-past 10 o'clock, on the 9th September, 1878, at the Courthouse, Arrowtown.

516 JAMES FLEMING,
Mining Registrar.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONSTRUCT WATER-RACE.

Collingwood, 22nd June, 1878.

To the Warden at Takaka.

I HEREBY give notice that I intend to use an abandoned Dam and Water-race to divert and use water for mining purposes, commencing at a point in Pratten's Gully, and terminating at my claim.

The length of such race is three-quarters of a mile or thereabouts, and its intended course is east.

The mean depth of such race is 1 foot, and the mean breadth is 1 foot, and it is proposed to divert one Government head of water.

JOHN JONES,
Applicant.

Date and No. of Miner's Right: 13th June, 1878; 8125.

Any person objecting to the granting of this application must lodge his objection in writing at the Warden's Office at Takaka, within fourteen clear days from the date hereof.

Hearing at 1 o'clock, on the 10th September, 1878.

FRANK GUINNESS,
Registrar.

Warden's Office, Takaka,
22nd June, 1878.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONSTRUCT WATER-RACE.

Tuapeka, 2nd August, 1878.

To the Warden at Lawrence.

WE hereby give notice that we intend to construct a Water-race to divert and use water for mining purposes, commencing at a point in Blue Jacket Gully, Wetherstone, about 1,000 yards from the Phoenix Company's Race; and terminating at Section 23, Block XIX., Tuapeka East.

The length of such race is one mile, or thereabouts, and its intended course is north-west. Time required for its construction: 60 days.

The mean depth of such Race is 1 foot 6 inches, and the mean breadth is 2 feet 6 inches, and it is proposed to divert one Government head of water; and we hereby give notice that we intend to construct a Dam-bank and form a Reservoir for the storage of water, at a point marked on Section 25, Block XIX., Tuapeka East, and that the following are the particulars respecting such Dam and Reservoir:—1. Locality: Section 25, Block XIX., agricultural lease. 2. Length of Dam: 30 feet. 3. Greatest height: 6 feet. 4. Greatest breadth of base: 18 feet. 5. Area of Reservoir: 60 feet by 60 feet. 6. Time estimated for construction: 14 days.

JAMES RANDALL GASCOIGNE,
JAMES CLARK BROWN,

Applicants.

Dates and Nos. of Miners' Rights: 8th April, 1878; No. 35: 10th April, 1878: No. 40.

All objections to the above application must be lodged at the Warden's Office, at Lawrence, within fourteen clear days from the date hereof.

Hearing at 11 o'clock on Friday, 6th September, 1878.

H. J. ABEL,
Pro Warden.

Warden's Office,
Lawrence, 2nd August, 1878.

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ANDERSON'S EXTENDED QUARTZ-MINING
COMPANY (LIMITED).

THIS is to notify that Mr. THOMAS LEE has been appointed Legal Manager of the above Company, *vice* Mr. A. D. Bayfield, resigned.

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CHARLES BRUNN, }
ROBERT MARTIN, } Directors.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF TIMARU AND OAMARU, HOLDEN AT WAIMATE.

IN THE MATTER OF "THE MINING COMPANIES ACT, 1872," AND OF THE WAIHO GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that a schedule showing the realized amount of the assets, including the contributions and the liabilities of the above-named Company, the amount of moneys available for the claims in the matter of the winding-up, and the proposed plan of distribution thereof, is now open in my office for inspection by the contributors to and creditors of the Company, and the claims mentioned in such schedule will, after the lapse of twenty-one days from the publication of this notice, be paid at the said office.

Dated this 9th day of August, 1878.

J. R. CLEMENT,
Liquidator,

Queen Street, Waimate.

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THE GLADSTONE QUARTZ-MINING COMPANY
(LIMITED).

THIS is to notify that Mr. THOMAS LEE has been appointed Legal Manager of the above Company, *vice* Mr. A. D. Bayfield, resigned.

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JAMES THORBURN, }
J. TRENNY, } Directors.

By Authority: GEORGE DIDSBUY, Government Printer, Wellington.