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Declaring certain Lands within the Westland Gold Field to be the Kumara-Kawhaka Water-race.

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

WHEREAS by "The Public Works Act, 1876," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Proclamation publicly notified and gazetted, declare any land therein specified, being within a proclaimed gold field, to be a water-race; and may declare any stream therein specified to be taken for the purpose of supplying a water-race: And it is also enacted that the Minister shall cause a map of such water-race to be deposited in the Warden's Court of the district in which such land is; and such map shall be referred to in and shall form part of any such Proclamation: And it is also enacted that, where such water-race is proposed to be constructed over lands not surveyed, it shall be sufficient that such Proclamation and map describe in general terms, but as nearly as may be, the course and limits of the water-race; but where it is proposed that the water-race shall pass through land held or occupied, or contracted to be held or occupied, under grant, lease, or license from the Crown, the middle line of such water-race shall be marked out by pegs driven into the ground at a distance, wherever the nature of the ground admits, of not more than one chain from each other; and the said Proclamation shall describe the course of such water-race over such lands by reference to the middle line so marked out: And whereas, for the purpose of supplying with water the Kumara Gold Field, being a portion of the proclaimed gold field known as the Westland Gold Field, it is proposed to construct within such proclaimed gold field a water-race, called the "Kumara-Kawhaka Water-race," in two parts, one part being called the "Kawhaka Supply-race," and the other the "Kumara Water-race:" And whereas that portion of the said water-race distinguished by the name of the Kawhaka Supply-race is proposed to be constructed over lands not surveyed:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, Governor of the Colony of

New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the hereinbefore recited Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that the lands described in the First and Second Schedules hereto shall be and the same are hereby declared to be a water-race for the purposes of the said Act, and shall be called the Kumara-Kawhaka Water-race; and I declare that the several streams specified in the said Schedules are taken for the purpose of supplying such water-race: And I further proclaim and declare that the portion of the said water-race, known as the Kawhaka Supply-race, is proposed to be constructed over lands not surveyed, and the course, limits, and middle line of such portion are described in general terms, but as nearly as may be in the First Schedule hereto, and in map marked P.W.D. 6034, deposited in the Warden's Court at Kumara; and that the land over which the remaining portion of the said water-race, known as the Kumara Water-race, is proposed to be constructed, is accurately specified in the Second Schedule hereto, and in the map marked P.W.D. 6485, deposited as aforesaid.

SCHEDULE No. 1.

KAWHAKA SUPPLY-RACE.

LIMITS, description, line, and limits of deviation of the Kawhaka Supply-race, being a portion of the Kumara-Kawhaka Water-race, in the County of Westland; also description of the lands, roads, and watercourses proposed to be taken for the purposes of the said waterworks.

Commencing in the Kawhaka Creek, at a point bearing about 123°, and distant about 148 chains from the 16th mile-post on the Christchurch Road, thence in a north-westerly direction a distance of 20 chains, thence in a west-south-westerly direction a distance of 15 chains, thence in a west-north-westerly direction a distance of 45 chains, thence in a north-easterly direction a distance of 12 chains, thence in a west-north-west and westerly direction a distance of 44 chains, thence in a north and by east direction a distance of 56 chains, thence in a north-west and west-north-westerly direction a distance of 28 chains

thence in a westerly direction a distance of 22 chains, thence in a south and by west direction a distance of 19 chains, thence in a north-west and west-north-westerly direction a distance of 39 chains, thence in a north and by west direction to the Kapitea Creek a distance of 70 chains, thence in a north and by west direction along the bed of the said creek a distance of 25 chains to the point of termination (all bearings being magnetic, and distances approximate), namely, a point in the Kapitea Creek about 11 chains above the point where the line of pipes of main race crosses the said creek; the total distance from commencing point of race-line to terminating point of same being about 4 miles 75 chains, more or less, as the limits, description, and centre line thereof are shown on the plan, and which plan is authenticated for the purposes of this Proclamation by the signature of the Hon. James Macandrew, Minister for Public Works, to be deposited in the Warden's Court, at Kumara, in the Provincial District of Westland, the limits of deviation being indicated by dotted red lines not more than 110 yards on either side of the centre line aforesaid, except where otherwise delineated upon said plan, and passing in, through, into, or over the several sections of land, roads, reserves, rivers, and watercourses generally referred to hereinafter, and comprising so much of the lands, roads, and watercourses hereinafter mentioned as are required for the said portion or portions of the said waterworks hereinbefore defined, or within the limits of deviation aforesaid.

The lands proposed to be taken are all those parts or parcels of land lying between the point of commencement and the point of termination, and within the limits of deviation hereinbefore mentioned; and also all the lands above the level of the race-line, the rainfall of which drains across the race-line into the Kawhaka Creek, or the Kapitea Creek, or any of their tributaries; also all adjoining and intervening roads, places, ponds, lakes, streams, creeks, and watercourses.

The streams of water intended to be taken for the purpose of supplying the said water-race are so much of the following streams as lie above the level of the said water-race, and also so much of the said streams as lie within the limits of deviation above described, viz.:—The Kawhaka Creek, the Kapitea Creek, all their tributaries, and all other streams and watercourses intervening between the point of commencement and the point of termination, as the same is delineated upon the plan marked P.W.D. 6034, deposited in the office of the Warden at Kumara, in the Provincial District of Westland.

SCHEDULE No. 2.

KUMARA WATER-RACE.

Main Race.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 11 acres 2 roods 38 perches or thereby, having a length of 5871 links or thereby, commencing at peg figured 0 on the existing Kumara Water-race and ending at peg figured 59 on same, having a width of 200 links throughout. Bounded to the West by a line 100 links distant from the centre of the said water-race as constructed, and generally parallel to same; and bounded to the East by a line 200 links distant from the said western boundary, and generally parallel to same.

Also all that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 1 rood and 14 perches or thereby, and having a length of 1464 links or thereby, commencing at peg figured 59 on the existing Kumara Water-race and ending at peg figured 73 on same, having a width of 15 feet throughout. Bounded to

the West by a line 5 feet distant from western side of said water-race as constructed, and generally parallel to same; and bounded to the East by a line 5 feet distant from eastern side of said water-race as constructed, and generally parallel to same.

Also all that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 8 acres 3 roods and 24 perches or thereby, and having a length of 4449 links thereby, commencing at peg figured 73 on the existing Kumara Water-race and ending at peg figured 118 on same, having a width of 200 links throughout. Bounded to the South-west by a line 100 links distant from the centre of the said water-race as constructed, and generally parallel to same; and bounded to the North-east by a line 200 links distant from said south-western boundary, and generally parallel to same.

Also all that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 1 acre and 30 perches or thereby, and having a length of 5158 links or thereby, commencing at peg figured 118 on the existing Kumara Water-race and ending at peg figured 169 on same, having a width of 15 feet throughout. Bounded to the South-west by a line 5 feet distant from the south-western side of said water-race as constructed, and generally parallel to same; and bounded to the North-east by a line 5 feet distant from the north-eastern side of said water-race as constructed, and generally parallel to same.

Also all that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 1 acre 23 perches or thereby, and having a length of 573 links or thereby, commencing at peg figured 169 on the existing Kumara Water-race and ending at peg figured 175 on same, having a width of 200 links throughout. Bounded to the West by a line 100 links distant from the centre of the said water-race as constructed, and generally parallel to same; and bounded to the East by a line 200 links distant from said western boundary, and generally parallel to same.

Also all that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 37 perches or thereby, and having a length of 1054 links or thereby, commencing at peg figured 175 on existing Kumara Water-race and ending at peg figured 186 on same, having a width of 15 feet throughout. Bounded to the West by a line 5 feet distant from western side of said water-race as constructed, and generally parallel to same; and bounded to the East by a line 5 feet distant from eastern side of said water-race as constructed, and generally parallel to same.

Also all that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 3 acres 3 roods 39 perches or thereby, and having a length of 1996 links or thereby, commencing at peg figured 186 on existing Kumara Water-race, and ending at peg figured 206 on same, having a width of 200 links throughout. Bounded to the South-west by a line 100 links distant from the centre of the said water-race as constructed, and generally parallel to same; and bounded to the North-east by a line 200 links distant from said south-western boundary, and generally parallel to same.

Also all that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 1 rood and 10 perches or thereby, and having a length of 1358 links or thereby, commencing at peg figured 206 on existing Kumara Water-race and ending at peg figured 219 on same, having a width of 15 feet throughout. Bounded to the South-west by a line 5 feet distant from south-western side of the said water-race as constructed, and generally parallel to same; and bounded to the North-east by a line 5 feet distant from north-eastern side of said water-race as constructed, and generally parallel to same.

Also all that piece or parcel of land containing

by admeasurement 1 rood and 35 perches or thereby, and having a length of 2027 links or thereby, commencing at peg figured 219 on existing Kumara Water-race and ending at peg figured 239 on same, having a width of 15 feet throughout. Bounded to the North-east by a line 5 feet distant from the north-eastern side of the said water-race as constructed, and generally parallel to same; and bounded to the South-west by a line 5 feet distant from the south-western side of the said water-race as constructed, and generally parallel to same.

Also all that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 2 acres 3 roods and 12 perches or thereby, and having a length of 1413 links or thereby, commencing at peg figured 239 on the existing Kumara Water-race, thence following along survey line for said race indicated on the map herewith by the figures 241, 243, 245, 247, 249, 252, and 254, up to the said peg 254, having a width of 200 links throughout. Bounded to the West by a line 100 links distant from the said peg line, and generally parallel to same; and bounded to the East by a line 200 links distant from said western boundary, and generally parallel to same.

Reservoir Supply-Race.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 3 acres 3 roods and 4 perches or thereby, and having a length of 1887 links or thereby, commencing at peg figured 0 on the existing Kumara Water-race, being also peg 0 on existing race known as Reservoir Supply-race, thence following the said Reservoir Supply-race and ending at peg figured 19 on same, having a width of 200 links throughout. Bounded to the West by a line 100 links distant from the centre of the said Reservoir Supply-race as constructed, and generally parallel to same; and bounded to the East by a line 200 links distant from the said western boundary, and generally parallel to same.

Branch Race No. 1.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 3 acres 1 rood and 36 perches or thereby, and having a length of 1738 links or thereby, commencing at peg figured 50 on the existing Kumara Water-race, being also peg 0 in existing race known as Branch Race No. 1, thence following the said Branch Race No. 1 and ending at a peg figured 17 on same, and having a width of 200 links throughout. Bounded to the South by a line 100 links distant from the centre of the said existing Branch Race No. 1 as constructed, and generally parallel to same; and bounded to the North by a line 200 links distant from the said southern boundary, and generally parallel to same.

Also all that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 1 rood and 36 perches or thereby, and having a length of 1707 links or thereby, commencing at peg figured 17 on the existing race known as Branch Race No. 1 herein above mentioned and ending at peg figured 34 on same, having a width varying from 15 feet to 25 feet throughout. Bounded to the South-west by a line 5 feet distant from south-western side of said existing Branch Race No. 1 as constructed, and generally parallel to same; and bounded to the North-east by a line 5 feet distant from north-eastern side of said existing Branch Race No. 1 as constructed, and generally parallel to same.

Branch Race No. 2.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 2 acres and 15 perches or thereby, and having a length of 9103 links or thereby, commencing at peg figured 66 on the existing Kumara Water-race herein above mentioned, being also peg figured

No. 0 on existing race known as Branch Race No. 2, thence following the said Branch Race No. 2 and ending at peg figured 91 on same, the said peg figured 91 being also peg 138 on the existing Kumara Water-race hereinbefore mentioned, having a width of 15 feet throughout. Bounded to the South-west by a line 5 feet distant from south-western side of said existing Branch Race No. 2 as constructed, and generally parallel to same; and bounded to the North-east by a line 5 feet distant from north-eastern side of said existing Branch Race No. 2 as constructed, and generally parallel to same.

Branch Race No. 3.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 1 rood and 2 perches or thereby, and having a length of 1133 links or thereby, commencing at peg figured 52 on the existing race known as Branch Race No. 2 herein above mentioned, being also peg 0 on existing race known as Branch Race No. 3, thence following the said Branch Race No. 3 and ending at peg figured 11 on same, having a width of 15 feet throughout. Bounded to the East by a line 5 feet distant from eastern side of said existing Branch Race No. 3 as constructed, and generally parallel to same; and bounded to the West by a line 5 feet distant from western side of said existing Branch Race No. 3 as constructed, and generally parallel to same.

Also all that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 33 perches or thereby, and having a length of 695 links or thereby, commencing at peg figured 11 on the existing race known as Branch Race No. 3 herein above mentioned, and ending at peg figured 18 on same, having a width of 20 feet throughout. Bounded to the East by a line 5 feet distant from eastern side of said existing Branch Race No. 3 as constructed, and generally parallel to same; and bounded to the West by a line 5 feet distant from western side of said existing Branch Race No. 3 as constructed, and generally parallel to same.

Branch Race No. 4.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 3 roods 16 perches or thereby, and having a length of 2843 links or thereby, commencing at peg figured 14 on the existing race known as Branch Race No. 3 herein above mentioned, being also peg figured 0 on existing race known as Branch Race No. 4, thence following said Branch Race No. 4 and ending at peg figured 28 on same, having a width of 20 feet throughout. Bounded to the South by a line 5 feet distant from southern side of said existing Branch Race No. 4 as constructed, and generally parallel to same; and bounded to the North by a line 5 feet distant from northern side of said existing Branch Race No. 4 as constructed, and generally parallel to same.

Branch Race No. 5.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 14 perches or thereby, having a length of 374 links or thereby, commencing at peg figured 76 on the existing race known as Branch Race No. 2 herein above mentioned, being also peg figured 0 on existing race known as Branch Race No. 5, thence following the said Branch Race No. 5 and ending at peg figured 4 on same, having a width of 15 feet throughout. Bounded to the South by a line 5 feet distant from southern side of said existing Branch Race No. 5 as constructed, and generally parallel to same; and bounded to the North by a line of 5 feet distant from the northern side of said existing Branch Race No. 5 as constructed, and generally parallel to same.

Also all that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 1 acre and 38 perches or thereby, and having a length of 4124 links or thereby, commencing at peg figured 4 on the existing race known as Branch Race No. 5 herein above mentioned, and ending at peg figured 45 on same, having a width of 20 feet throughout. Bounded to the South-west by a line 5 feet distant from south-western side of said existing Branch Race No. 5 as constructed, and generally parallel to same; and bounded to the North-east by a line 5 feet distant from north-eastern side of said existing Branch Race No. 5 as constructed, and generally parallel to same.

Branch Race No. 6.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 1 rood 23 perches or thereby, and having a length of 1704 links or thereby, commencing at peg figured 182 on the existing Kumara Water-race herein above mentioned, being also peg figured 0 on existing race known as Branch Race No. 6, thence following the said Branch Race No. 6 and ending at peg figured 17 on same, having a width of 15 feet throughout. Bounded to the South-west by a line 5 feet distant from south-western side of said existing Branch Race No. 6 as constructed, and generally parallel to same; and bounded to the North-east by a line 5 feet distant from north-eastern side of said existing Branch Race No. 6 as constructed, and generally parallel to same.

Branch Race No. 7.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 15 perches or thereby, and having a length of 415 links or thereby, commencing at peg figured 138 on the existing Kumara Water-race, herein above mentioned, being also peg figured $\frac{138}{100}$ on existing race known as Branch Race No. 7, thence following the said Branch Race No. 7 and ending at peg figured $\frac{142}{4}$ on same, having a width of 15 feet throughout. Bounded to the South-west by a line 5 feet distant from south-western side of said existing Branch Race No. 7 as constructed, and generally parallel to same; and bounded to the North-east by a line 5 feet distant from north-eastern side of said existing Branch Race No. 7 as constructed, and generally parallel to same.

Also all that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 3 acres 3 roods 33 perches or thereby, and having a length of 1981 links or thereby, commencing at peg figured $\frac{142}{4}$ on the existing race known as Branch Race No. 7 herein above mentioned, and ending at peg figured $\frac{182}{4}$ on same, having a width of 200 links throughout. Bounded to the South-west by a line 100 links distant from the centre of the said water-race as constructed, and generally parallel to same; and bounded to the North-east by a line 200 links distant from the said south-western boundary, and generally parallel to same.

Also all that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 17 perches or thereby, and having a length of 462 links or thereby, commencing at peg figured $\frac{182}{4}$ on the existing race known as Branch Race No. 7 herein above mentioned, and ending at peg figured $\frac{187}{9}$ on same, having a width of 15 feet throughout. Bounded to the West by a line 5 feet distant from western side of said existing Branch Race No. 7 as constructed, and generally parallel to same; and bounded to the East by a line 5 feet distant from eastern side of said existing Branch Race No. 7 as constructed, and generally parallel to same.

Branch Race No. 8.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by ad-

measurement 2 roods 27 perches or thereby, and having a length of 2879 links or thereby, commencing at peg figured $\frac{187}{9}$ on the existing race known as Branch Race No. 7 herein above mentioned, being also peg figured 0 on existing race known as Branch Race No. 8, thence following the said Branch Race No. 8 and ending at peg figured 29 on same, having a width of 15 feet throughout. Bounded to the South-west by a line 5 feet distant from south-western side of said existing Branch Race No. 8 as constructed, and generally parallel to same; and bounded to the North-east by a line 5 feet distant from north-eastern side of said existing Branch Race No. 8 as constructed, and generally parallel to same.

Branch Race No. 9.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 18 perches or thereby, and having a length of 483 links or thereby, commencing at peg figured $\frac{182}{100}$ on the existing race known as Branch Race No. 7 herein above mentioned, being also peg figured 0 on existing race known as Branch Race No. 9, thence following the said Branch Race No. 9 and ending at peg figured 5 on same, and having a width of 15 feet throughout. Bounded to the North-west by a line 5 feet distant from north-western side of said existing Branch Race No. 9, as constructed, and generally parallel to same; and bounded to the South-east by a line 5 feet distant from south-eastern side of said existing Branch Race No. 9 as constructed, and generally parallel to same.

The pieces or parcels of land herein described being delineated upon the plan by dotted green lines and green shading, marked P.W.D. 6485, deposited in the office of the Warden, at Kumara, in the Provincial District of Westland.

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 seventeenth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

J. MACANDREW.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Division of Borough of Auckland into Wards, under "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876."

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

WHEREAS by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876," section twenty-one, it is enacted that, if not less than one-fourth of the burgesses of a borough petition the Governor, praying him to divide such borough into wards, the Governor may, by Proclamation, divide such borough into not less than three nor more than six wards, and shall in such Proclamation assign such names and boundaries to each ward as he thinks fit: And whereas not less

than one-fourth of the burgesses of the Borough of Auckland have petitioned me to divide such borough into wards:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the hereinbefore recited authority, do hereby proclaim and declare that the Borough of Auckland shall be and the same is hereby divided into three wards, having the names mentioned in the first column of the Schedule hereto; and that the boundaries of such wards shall be those set forth in the second column of the said Schedule opposite the name of each ward respectively.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Ward.	Boundaries of Ward.
North Ward ...	Is bounded by a line commencing on the western side of the Queen Street Wharf at the city boundary, thence along the western side of the said wharf and up the middle of Queen Street to its junction with Wellesley Street, thence along the middle of Wellesley Street and a line in the same direction to Freeman's Bay, and thence by the sea to the starting point.
South Ward ...	Is bounded by a line commencing in the middle of Queen and Wellesley Streets, thence along the middle of Queen Street to the city boundary, thence by the city boundary to a point where the production of the middle of Wellesley Street intersects the said boundary, thence along said production and middle of Wellesley Street to its junction with Queen Street, the starting point.
East Ward ...	Comprises all that portion of the City of Auckland not included in the above-described districts.

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 seventeenth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

G. S. WHITMORE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Dog Registrars appointed.

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

IN pursuance of the powers vested in me by "The (Canterbury) Dog Nuisance Ordinance, Session XVII., No. 3," "The (Canterbury) Dog Nuisance Amendment Ordinance, 1862," and "The Abolition of Provinces Act, 1875," I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the

persons whose names appear in the first column of the Schedule hereto, to be the persons to register dogs for the places set opposite their names respectively in the second column of the said Schedule; And I do further appoint the places mentioned in the third column of the said Schedule to be the offices at which persons shall register their dogs.

SCHEDULE.

Names.	Places.	Registration Offices.
John Clune ...	That portion of the County of Grey situated in the Provincial District of West-land	County Clerk's Office, Gresson Street, Greymouth.
James Fraser Roberts	County of Akaroa ...	County Council Office, Akaroa.
William Tyrone Ferrar	County of Ashley ...	Office of Messrs. W. A. Benn and Co., Amberley.
William Vaughan	" ...	Office of Messrs. Vaughan and Cordner, Sefton.
James Taffe ...	" ...	Rangiora Road Board Office, Rangiora.
Robert Marshall Wright	" ...	Eyreton Road Board Office, Eyreton.
John Ingram ...	" ...	Cust Road Board Office, Cust.
John Dobson ...	" ...	Oxford Road Board Office, Oxford.
J. Knight ...	" ...	Waikari Road Board Office, Waikari.
J. C. Wentworth Cookson	" ...	Kowai Road Board Office, Balcairn.
William Dunbar Banks	Borough of Hokitika ...	Town Clerk's Office, Town Hall, Hokitika.

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-second day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

G. S. WHITMORE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Declaring Railway Drains to be Government Drains.

NORMANBY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-second day of October, 1878.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the one hundred and sixty-eighth section of "The Public Works Act, 1876," it is enacted that the Minister may construct Government drains through any lands within the colony,

and the Governor may, by Order in Council, declare any drain within the colony to be a Government drain, and may, by Order in Council, revoke any such former order, and may declare that any drain shall cease to be a Government drain:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said one hundred and sixty-eighth section, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the colony, doth hereby order and declare that all drains now or hereafter existing or made upon, above, or under any land on which any railway the property of Her Majesty is constructed and open for traffic, or upon, above, or under any land within the limits of such railway, shall be Government drains.

FORSTER GOBING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Nelson Cemetery brought under "The Cemeteries Management Act, 1877."

NORMANBY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-second day of October, 1878.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section thirty-nine of "The Cemeteries Management Act, 1877," it is, amongst other things, enacted that, where the Trustees of any public cemetery, or the Trustees, Managers, or other persons having the care and control of any other cemetery, burial-ground, or place of burial heretofore established, shall be desirous of adopting the provisions of this Act, or any of them, in the place of any Act or Ordinance, or any provisions of such Act or Ordinance, heretofore regulating the management of any such last-mentioned cemetery, burial-ground, or place of burial, the said Trustees, Managers, or other persons may apply to the

Governor in Council in that behalf, who may thereupon cause inquiry to be made in such manner as he shall think fit as to the desirability of granting such petition, and the Governor may, by Order in Council, direct that the provisions of this Act, or any of them, shall come into force in respect of any such cemetery, burial-ground, or place of burial, or he may reject any such application:

And whereas the sole remaining resident Trustee of the Nelson Cemetery has applied to the Governor to bring the said cemetery under the provisions of the said Act, and due inquiry has been made in pursuance of the said thirty-ninth section as to the desirability of granting such petition:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and direct that all provisions of "The Cemeteries Management Act, 1877," shall come into force in respect of the public cemetery at Nelson, in the Provincial District of Nelson, and known as the Nelson Cemetery, as the same is described in the Schedule hereto: And in further pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me, I do, with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, order and direct that this order shall come into force on the thirty-first day of October instant.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land situate and being in the Town of Nelson, containing two acres one rood, more or less. Bounded on the North by land granted as a burial-ground for the use of the Roman Catholics of Nelson; on the East by Trafalgar Street South; on the South by Van Diemen's Street; and on the West partly by a reserve, and partly by land granted as a burial-ground for the use of the members of the Church of England.

FORSTER GOBING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Claims under "The Manawatu Land Orders Act, 1877."

NORMANBY, Governor.

TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

PURSUANT to "The Manawatu Land Orders Act, 1877," I, David Lewis, a Commissioner under the Ordinance of the Legislative Council, Session XI., No. 15, do, with respect to the claims specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto, report to the effect set forth in the second column of such Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Name and Address of Claimant.	Commissioner's Report.
Henry Beauchamp Halswell, of London, in England ...	Entitled to receive Government scrip to the amount of £600, in satisfaction of Land Orders Nos. 232, 481, and 624, lodged with the Commissioner, the value of the same being £300.
Vincent Anthony Joseph Eyre, of Leicestershire, in England	Entitled to receive Government scrip to the amount of £1,400, in satisfaction of Land Orders Nos. 731, 736, 852, 986, 1,007, 1,033, and 1,093, lodged with the Commissioner, the value of the same being £700.
Thomas Joseph Eyre, of Bath, in England ...	Entitled to receive Government scrip to the amount of £200, in satisfaction of Land Order No. 864, lodged with the Commissioner, the value of the same being £100.
Joshua Appleyard, James Moore, Thomas Theodore Ormerod, William Rothwell, and John Whitely Ward, Directors of the "Halifax Joint Stock Bank," in England	Entitled to receive Government scrip to the amount of £200, in satisfaction of Land Order No. 932, lodged with the Commissioner, the value of the same being £100.
Henry Luny Haswell, of Cutford Bridge, County of Kent, in England	Entitled to receive Government scrip to the amount of £400, in satisfaction of Land Orders Nos. 868 and 920, lodged with the Commissioner, the value of the same being £200.
William Dyke and Henry Dyke, Trustees under the will of Thomas Dyke, of Monmouth, in Wales	Entitled to receive Government scrip to the amount of £200, in satisfaction of Land Order No. 695, lodged with the Commissioner, the value of the same being £100.

SCHEDULE—continued.

Name and Address of Claimant.	Commissioner's Report.
Thomas Firth, of Huddersfield, Yorkshire, in England ...	Entitled to receive Government scrip to the amount of £200, in satisfaction of Land Order No. 618, lodged with the Commissioner, the value of the same being £100.
Robert Peel Raymond, of Sydney, New South Wales ...	Entitled to receive Government scrip to the amount of £200, in satisfaction of Land Order No. 905, lodged with the Commissioner, the value of the same being £100.
Henry Westwood Hoffman, of Fulham, Middlesex, in England	Entitled to receive Government scrip to the amount of £200, in satisfaction of Land Order No. 855, which is declared to be lost, satisfactory proof thereof having been received; the value of the said land order being £100.
Gerald Surnam, Charles William Mathews, and William Egerton Hubbard, the younger, of London, in England, Trustees under the marriage settlement of Miss Alice Downe	Entitled to receive Government scrip to the amount of £800, in satisfaction of Land Orders No. 830, 861, 1024, and 1026, lodged with the Commissioner, the value of the same being £400.
John Henry Luscombe, of Forest Hill, County of Kent, in England	Entitled to receive Government scrip to the amount of £200, in satisfaction of Land Order No. 1005, lodged with the Commissioner, the value of the same being £100.
Alfred Tyer, of Wellington, New Zealand ...	Entitled to receive Government scrip to the amount of £200, in satisfaction of Land Order No. 1058, lodged with the Commissioner, the value of the same being £100.
George Palmer, of Nazing Park, Essex, in England ...	Entitled to receive Government scrip to the amount of £200, in satisfaction of Land Order No. 1045, which is declared to be lost, satisfactory proof thereof having been received. The value of the same being £100.

DAVID LEWIS,
Commissioner.
3rd October, 1878.

Approved in Executive Council, this 15th day of October, 1878.
FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

County Auditors appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 19th October, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM MCKENZIE COMMONS, Esq.,
to be an Auditor to audit the accounts of the County of Tauranga, and

WILLIAM LEVISON COWARD, Esq.,
to be an Auditor to audit the accounts of the County of Waipawa, under section 126 of "The Counties Act, 1876."

G. S. WHITMORE.

Sheep Inspector appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 19th October, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN IVO GERSE
to be an Inspector of Sheep under "The (Wellington) Diseased Sheep Act, 1872," for the Port of Wanganui. Appointment to date from 10th instant.

G. S. WHITMORE.

Public Vaccinators appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 22nd October, 1878.

IT is hereby notified that, under the provisions of "The Public Health Act, 1876," His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Public Vaccinators, to perform gratuitous vaccination in accordance with the provisions of the said Act, and any regulations made or to be made thereunder, for the districts mentioned in the Schedule hereto, and set opposite their names respectively.

SCHEDULE.

Name.	District.
HUGH KENNEDY MACLACHLAN, Esq. ...	Palmerston North.
JAMES SIMPSON, Esq., M.B. ...	Charleston.
G. S. WHITMORE.	

Friday, 1st November, Public Holiday in Hawke's Bay.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 23rd October, 1878.

FRIDAY, the 1st day of November next, being the anniversary of the late Province of Hawke's Bay, the departments of the General Government will be closed in that provincial district, with the exception of the Post Office, Telegraph, and Railway Offices.

G. S. WHITMORE.

Letters of Naturalization issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 23rd October, 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.
Christian Frederiksen ...	Labourer ...	Le Bon's Bay.
Hans Yorgensen ...	Labourer ...	Le Bon's Bay.

G. S. WHITMORE.

Statements of Receipts and Payments under "Dunedin Church Lands Ordinance, 1861."

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 23rd October, 1878.

THE following statements of receipts and payments are published in accordance with the provisions of "The Dunedin Church Lands Ordinance, 1861."

G. S. WHITMORE.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS under "The Dunedin Church Lands Ordinance, 1861," during the year ended 30th September, 1878.

RESERVE No. 5.

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.
1877.				
Sept. 30.	Balance in Bank ...	54	2	2
1878.	{ Rents ...	902	7	0
Sept 30.	{ Grant from Ecclesiastical Fund ...	600	0	0
		<u>£1,556</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>2</u>

PAYMENTS.		£	s.	d.
	Salary, Theological Professor (13 months) ...	650	0	0
	Repairs, fencing, &c., professor's residence ...	48	7	0
	City rates ...	7	16	3
	Geo. Muatt, salary ...	100	0	0
	Janitor ...	5	0	0
	Stewart and Denniston's account ...	12	16	6
	Reith and Wilkie's acct. ...	8	10	0
	Printing ...	0	14	0
	Interest, 12 months £600, 8 per cent. ...	48	0	0
	Commission ...	45	2	4
	Loan on mortgage ...	600	0	0
		<u>1,526</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>1</u>

Balance in bank ... £30 3 1

RESERVE No. 10.

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.
1877.				
Sept. 30.	Balance in bank ...	163	13	0
1878.	{ Rents ...	£2,654	0	1
Sept. 30.	{ Interest ...	25	0	0
		<u>2,679</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>
	Refund advanced for formation of right of way ...	79	0	0
		<u>£2,921</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>1</u>

PAYMENTS.

	£	s.	d.
Grants to congregations	2,602	0	0
Proportion Synod expenses	50	0	0
Stewart and Denniston's account	8	4	10
Barr and Oliver's account	2	0	0
"Daily Times," advertising	0	14	0
Commission	155	6	8
	<u>2,818</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>6</u>
	<u>£103</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>7</u>

E. & O. E.

E. SMITH.

Dunedin, 30th September, 1878.

Notice by Mayor of West Harbour under Section 145 of "Municipal Corporations Act, 1876."

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

THE following notice, received from His Worship the Mayor of West Harbour, is published for general information, in accordance with section 145 of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876."

G. S. WHITMORE.

West Harbour, 11th October, 1878.

SIR,—I have the honor to forward for your information, in accordance with the one hundred and forty-fifth clause of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876," the result of a poll taken at the Borough Chambers, West Harbour, on the 10th of October, 1878, on the proposal to raise a special loan of five thousand pounds (£5,000) sterling:—

Votes for the proposal	52
Votes against proposal	41
Vote informal	1

The proposal was consequently declared carried, in accordance with clauses 143 and 144 of the aforementioned Act.

I have, &c.,

THOMAS C. DELACY,
Mayor.

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary.

Cattle Inspector's Returns.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Wellington, 23rd October, 1878.

THE following Returns received from the Cattle Inspector of the Nelson District are published for general information.

G. S. WHITMORE.

RETURN of CATTLE inspected within the DISTRICT of NELSON, not brought by Sea, within the Six Months ended the 30th SEPTEMBER, 1878, which have been found to be affected with any Contagious or Infectious Disease.

Nil.

RETURN of CATTLE imported by Sea to the PORT of NELSON, within the Six Months ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1878, which have been found to be affected with any Contagious or Infectious Disease.

Nil.

RETURN of CATTLE arrived from FOREIGN PORTS into the PORT of NELSON, and landed at NELSON, from 1st APRIL, 1878, to 30th SEPTEMBER, 1878.

Date of Arrival and Inspection.	Name of Ship.	Where from.	Number and Description of Cattle.	Name of Owner.	Condition.
June 13, 1878	"Lyttelton"	Blenhiem	2 milking cows	W. Scott	Good.
July 12, 1878	"Wallace"	Wanganui	10 steers	Henry Warren	"
Aug. 24, 1878	"St. Kilda"	"	4 fat bullocks	J. S. Cross, jun.	} Fat, but much knocked about.
" 26, 1878	"Murray"	Waitara	12 steers	Henry Brind	Good.
" 27, 1878	"Awaroa"	Wanganui	12 fat bullocks	J. S. Cross, jun.	"
Sept. 21, 1878	"	"	12 fat bullocks	J. S. Cross, jun.	"

JOHN DALY, Cattle Inspector.

Clerk, Land Transfer Department, appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 23rd October, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN BELL, Esq.,

to be Chief Clerk in the Land Transfer Department at Invercargill, from the 9th instant, *vice* A. H. Giller, Esq., transferred.

JOHN SHEEHAN.

Clerk, Resident Magistrate's Court, appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 23rd October, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable JAMES DORIS

to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Court at Tolago Bay.

JOHN SHEEHAN.

Interpreter under "Native Land Act, 1873," appointed.

Native Office,
Wellington, 9th October, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

LOUISA E. TAKIORA DALTON,

of Normanby, Patea, to be an Interpreter under the twelfth section of "The Native Land Act, 1873."

JOHN SHEEHAN.

Post Office and Telegraph Holiday.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 11th October, 1878.

IT is hereby notified for general information that Saturday, 9th November, the anniversary of the Prince of Wales' Birthday, will be observed as a general holiday at all Post Offices and Telegraph Stations throughout the colony.

At Telegraph Stations Sunday hours will be observed.

J. T. FISHER,
Postmaster-General and Commissioner
of Telegraphs.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 26, of 1878.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 15th October, 1878.

THE following hydrographic memorandum, received from the Commodore Commanding the Australian Station, is published for general information.

G. GREY.

TORRES STRAITS, SOLOMON ISLANDS, PORT RESOLUTION, TANNA.

"Wolverene," at Sydney,
24th September, 1878.

Hydrographic Memorandum No. 34.

THE following hydrographic information relative to parts of the Australian Station is promulgated for general information and guidance.

A. H. HOSKINS,
Commodore.

To the respective Captains and Officers
Commanding Her Majesty's Ships on
the Australian Station.

INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM MR. WM. POWELL.

There is a dangerous reef lying in China Straits, not marked by Captain Moresby, Papolis Island bearing S.S.W. $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles, Didymus Island (centre) S.E. $\frac{3}{4}$ S. 2 miles, covered at low water, and seldom breaks.

INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE CHINA STATION.

Mr. G. H. Harrington, master of the British barque "Pacific Slope," reports that, after passing through Bouganville Straits, on the 2nd March, 1878, he experienced a S.S.E. set of 110 miles in one night, which, as a very uneasy motion had been felt on board, and in the morning the ship was found to be surrounded and embedded in enormous quantities of pumice of various sizes, he attributed to the effect of submarine volcanic disturbance.

INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM THE COMMANDING OFFICER OF H.M.S. "SAPPHO."

The "Sappho" searched between the 26th of June and 2nd of July, 1878, for the Lucius and Aurora Shoals in Torres Straits, and did not find any trace of them to exist in the positions assigned to them on the chart.

INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM BRITISH CONSUL AT NOUMEA, DATED 23RD SEPTEMBER, 1878.

In August, 1878, about a fortnight after H.M.'s schooner "Renard" had completed a re-survey of the harbour, rendered necessary by the volcanic upheaval which took place in the Island of Tanna in January, February, and June, 1878, another earthquake and extensive upheaval took place, and Port Resolution is reported to be almost entirely destroyed.

"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.

Change of Purpose of Reserve in the Provincial District of Canterbury.

General Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 1st October, 1878.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor intends, under the provisions of the one hundred and forty-eighth section of "The Land Act, 1877," to change the specific purpose of the land described in the second column of the Schedule hereto, for which the land was heretofore set apart as a reserve, as specified in the first column of the said Schedule, to the specific purpose specified in the third column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Description and Purpose of Reserve.	Area of which the Purpose is intended to be changed.	Intended Purpose.
Section No. 372 (in red), 32 acres, in the Lincoln District, Provincial District of Canterbury. For a gravel pit. Gazetted in Provincial Gazette, No. 33, Vol. xii., 1865.	All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Canterbury, containing ten (10) acres, more or less, being part of Section numbered three hundred and seventy-two (372) (in red). Bounded on the Northward by private lands, one thousand two hundred and twenty-two (1222) links; on the Southward by the Ellesmere Junction Road, one thousand one hundred and ninety-one (1191) links; on the Eastward by Reserve 372 (in red), seven hundred and five (705) links; and on the Westward by Reserve 372 (in red), nine hundred and seventy-five (795) links; and numbered 2362 (in red) on the official map in the Provincial District Survey Office, Christchurch.	For a recreation-ground.

ROBERT STOUT,
Minister of Lands.

Changing Purpose of Reserve in the Provincial District of Canterbury.

General Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 10th October, 1878.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor intends, under the provisions of the one hundred and forty-eighth section of "The Land Act, 1877," to change the specific purpose of the land described in the second column of the Schedule hereto for which the land was heretofore set apart as a reserve, as specified in the first column of the said Schedule, to the specific purposes specified in the third column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Description and Purpose of Reserve.	Area of which the Purpose is intended to be Changed.	Intended Purpose.
Portion of 350 (in red.) For road, railway, and telegraph purposes.	All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement 230 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the North-east by Section numbered 3936; towards the South-east by Sections numbered 6022 and 6023, and also by Reserves numbered 2064 and 2275, and by a road; towards the South-west by Reserve numbered 350 (in red); and towards the North-west by the north-west boundary of Reserve No. 350 (in red).	For Recreation.

ROBERT STOUT,
Minister of Lands.

Board of Inquiry appointed at Naseby for hearing and deciding Applications for Mineral Leases.

Secretary for Gold Fields' Office,
Wellington, 23rd October, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint, under the provisions of "The Mines Act, 1877,"—

HENRY WIRGMAN ROBINSON, Esq., Warden,
MACKAY JOHN SCOBIE MACKENZIE, Esq., J.P.,
of Kyeburn Station, Kyeburn, and
ROBERT GLENN, Esq., J.P., Naseby,

to be a Board of Inquiry for the purpose of hearing and deciding all applications for mineral leases (of which Board the Warden shall be Chairman) within the division of the Otago Mining District for which the Warden at Naseby is acting.

ROBERT STOUT,
Minister of Lands.

Clerk in Gold Fields Department, Wellington, appointed.

Secretary for Gold Fields' Office,
Wellington, 23rd October, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Mr. THOMAS HUTCHINSON HAMER

to be a Clerk in the Gold Fields Department, Wellington. The appointment to date from the 7th of June, 1878.

ROBERT STOUT,
Minister of Lands.

Certificated Accountant in Bankruptcy appointed.

HIS Honor Mr. Justice Richmond has appointed HENRY JULIUS HILMAR WOLTERS, of the City of Wellington, to be a Certificated Accountant in Bankruptcy within the Wellington Judicial District, under "The Debtors and Creditors Act, 1876."

ALEX. S. ALLAN,
Registrar, Supreme Court.
Wellington, 1st October, 1878.

Certificated Accountant in Bankruptcy appointed.

HIS Honor Mr. Justice Richmond has appointed THOMAS O'SULLIVAN, of Blenheim, to be a Certificated Accountant in Bankruptcy within the Nelson Judicial District, under "The Debtors and Creditors Act, 1876."

ALEX. S. ALLAN,
Registrar, Supreme Court.
Wellington, 16th October, 1878.

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 granting such lease, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Dunedin, on or before the 12th day of November, 1878.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANTS: John Harrison, Michael Montague, and Patrick Conner. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Harrison and Co." 16 acres, at Styles Gully, in the Hindon Mining District.

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

J. P. MAITLAND,
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 granting such lease, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Lawrence, on or before the 15th day of November, 1878.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANTS: John Tanton and Philip Brook. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Welcome Cement-Crushing Company." 10 acres, at Tuapeka East, in the Tuapeka Mining District.

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

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

Notice of Cancellation of a Gold-Mining Lease.

Crown Lands Office,
Dunedin, 16th October, 1878.

IT is hereby notified that the surrender of the gold-mining lease specified in the Schedule hereto has, this day, with the approval of the Otago Land Board, been accepted, and the lease cancelled; and that the land referred to therein is now open for application under the Gold-Mining Leases Regulations.

SCHEDULE.

LEASE No. 613c, Frank Birtwhistle, Section 16, Block II., Skipper's Creek, containing 2 acres.

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

Notice of Cancellation of an Agricultural Lease Certificate.

Crown Lands Office,
Dunedin, 2nd October, 1878.

IT is hereby notified that the surrender of the agricultural lease certificate specified in the Schedule hereto has, this day, with the approval of the Otago Land Board, been accepted, and the certi-

ificate cancelled; and that the land referred to therein is now open for application under the Agricultural Leases Regulations.

SCHEDULE.

CERTIFICATE No. 1563c, Alfred Dillon Bell, Section 14, Block VII., Waihemo, containing 200 acres.

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

Nelson South-West Gold Fields—Gold-mining Lease refused.

Crown Lands Office,
Nelson, 10th October, 1878.

NOTICE is hereby given that the gold-mining lease applied for by G. Moore, W. G. Collings, and others, for "The Phoenix Company"—namely, 10 acres, Darkie's Terrace, Charleston—has been refused; and the ground is now open to persons holding miners' rights or business licenses, as if a lease of the said ground had not been applied for.

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

Sheep Inspector's Notice.

Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 16th October, 1878.

NOTICE has been received from the Inspector of Sheep for the Wanganui District that he has granted a clean certificate to Mr. William Burr, No. 2 Line, for a flock of 600 sheep; dated the 11th instant.

Jos. G. HOLDSWORTH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Sale of Rural Lands.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

Crown Lands Office,
Auckland, 11th October, 1878.

UNDER and in pursuance of the powers vested in the Waste Lands Board by "The Land Act, 1877," and "The Crown Lands Sale Act, 1877," it is hereby notified that the rural lands mentioned in the Schedule hereunder will be offered for sale by public auction, at the Crown Lands Office, Auckland, by the Commissioner of Crown Lands, on Monday, the 18th day of November, 1878, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

D. A. TOLE,
Chief Commissioner of Waste Lands Board.

SCHEDULE.

Lot.	Area.	Upset Price.
PARISH OF AWITU—SOUTH HEAD OF MANUKAU HARBOUR.		
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
124	181 0 0	181 0 0
125	128 3 14	129 0 0
126	29 2 32	30 0 0
127	92 2 34	93 0 0
128	104 2 18	105 0 0
129	84 3 36	85 0 0
130	123 3 32	124 0 0
131	104 0 17	104 10 0
132	87 3 37	88 0 0
134	129 0 10	129 10 0
135	138 0 37	138 10 0
136	95 0 15	95 10 0
137	87 2 8	88 0 0
140	51 2 0	51 10 0

Description of Land.—124. Very broken, nearly all heavy timber, puriri, &c., no water. 125. Very good soil, slightly broken, well timbered and watered. 126. Very good soil, well timbered, puriri, karaka, and other timber, well watered. 127. Very good soil, rather broken, fern, puriri, karaka, and other timber. 128. Soil good, rather broken, principally fern land, some timber, puriri, &c., watered. 129. Land of good quality, portion much broken, portion undulating, well timbered. 130. Land of very good quality, portion much broken, portion undulating, well timbered. 131. Good land, portion undulating, portion very broken, well timbered and watered. 132. Very rich soil, well wooded, chiefly soft woods, not much water. 134. Land of good quality, well wooded, with a few kahikatea trees near swamp, rather broken, but well watered. 135. Very broken, soil good, heavily timbered with puriri, karaka, and other soft woods. 136. Very rich land, undulating, partly wooded and watered. 137. Very good land, nearly all open, some timber, puriri, and other soft woods, watered. 140. Land of average quality, well watered, small area of soft wood, much broken.

Lot.	Area.	Upset Price.
PARISH OF WAIMANA—WHAKATANE DISTRICT.		
275	248 0 0	248 0 0
276	225 0 0	225 0 0
277	300 0 0	300 0 0
280	260 0 0	260 0 0
281	282 0 0	282 0 0
282	276 0 0	276 0 0
283	100 0 0	100 0 0
<i>Third-class Land.</i>		
278	482 0 0	482 0 0
279	747 0 0	747 0 0

Description of Land.—275. One-fourth swamp, remainder broken, fern and bush hills, soil good, bush consists of rata, tawa, rimu, pukatea, rewarewa, and manuka. 276. One-third swamp, raupo, toetoe, and flax, remainder broken, fern and bush hills, soil good, bush as in 275, 4 acres of good kahikatea. 277. One-third swamp, raupo, toetoe, and flax; remainder broken, fern and bush hills, soil good, bush as in 275, 1½ acres of good kahikatea. 278. Very broken, fern and bush hills, with some swamp, toetoe, fit for run when cleared. 279. Very broken, with the exception of land on Waimana River, bush as in 275, good manuka bush on flats of river. 280. One-half swamp, toetoe, and raupo, remainder broken, fern and bush hills, soil good, mixed bush. 281. One-third swamp, remainder broken, fern and bush hills, soil good, bush consisting of tawa, rata, rimu, puriri, and pukatea. 282. One-third swamp, ditto, ditto, a little bush, mixed as in 281. 283. All swamp, but good land when drained.

URETARA ISLAND—OHIWA—PARISH OF WAIMANA.

284	181 0 0	181 0 0
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Description of Land.—The soil is generally of a light, sandy nature, of good quality, covered with fern and tupaki; the portions near the beach at north end are wet at spring tides.

PARISH OF WAOEKA.

S. pn. 76	20 0 0	20 0 0
244	50 0 0	50 0 0

PARISH OF MAKARAU—KAIPARA DISTRICT.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
69	172	0	0	172	0	0
74	66	0	0	66	0	0
94	61	0	0	61	0	0
95	87	0	0	87	0	0

Description of Land.—These lots contain valuable kauri timber.

PARISH OF WAIUKU WEST—OTAUA CREEK.

145	30 0 0	30 0 0
146	50 0 0	50 0 0

Description of Land.—Level, covered with kahikatea bush.

PARISH OF RUAPEKAPEKA—KAWAKAWA, BAY OF ISLANDS.

45	183 0 0	366 0 0
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Description of Land.—Nearly all swamp, with a kahikatea forest growing in it. The whole of it is subject to flood, and is difficult to drain, but when drained the soil will be of excellent quality.

PARISH OF OPAHEHE.

165	202 0 0	202 0 0
168	178 0 0	178 0 0
170	168 2 0	168 10 0
171	184 0 0	184 0 0

Description of Land.—Undulating, covered with bush.

Lot.	Area.	Upset Price.
PARISH OF WHANGAMARINO.		
192	101 0 0	101 0 0
PARISH OF KOHEROA.		
104	100 0 0	125 0 0
105	98 0 0	122 10 0

Description of Land.—Land of good quality, chiefly fern, with a few patches of bush in the heads of the gullies.

PARISH OF PUKEKOHE.

62	27 1 8	68 0 0
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Description of Land.—Level, soil good; three-fourths swampy; 10 acres bush.

PARISH OF MANGATAWHIRI.

176	63 3 19	64 0 0
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Description of Land.—Undulating, covered with bush.

PARISH OF WAINUIOTOTO—PUNGAPUNGA BLOCK, NEAR WHANGAPOUA HARBOUR.

8	167 0 0	167 0 0
9	181 0 0	181 0 0

Description of Land.—Undulating, timbered.

NOTE.—Plans may be seen, and further particulars of the land obtained on application at this office.

Terms of sale: One-fourth of purchase-money to be paid at time of sale, and the balance within one month thereafter.

Crown-grant fees to be paid on completion of purchase.

Sale of Rural Lands.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

Crown Lands Office,
Auckland, 11th October, 1878.

THE following parcels of land will be offered for lease (for depasturing purposes only) by public auction, at this office, on Monday, the 18th November next, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

D. A. TOLE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE.

BAY OF ISLANDS DISTRICT.

Tunapohepohe and Patunui Blocks, containing 2,548 acres (third-class lands).

Upset price per annum, £22.

MANGONUI DISTRICT.

North part Puheke Block, 5,000 acres (third-class lands).

Upset price per annum, £5.

South part Puheke Block, 10,000 acres (third-class lands).

Upset price per annum, £10.

N.B.—Terms of lease, 21 years. Rent to be paid yearly in advance. The whole or any portion of these lands may at any time during the currency of the lease be resumed by the Waste Lands Board for the purposes of occupation or selection.

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the Four Weeks ending 21st September, 1878:—

KAIPARA SECTION.

	1878.		Corresponding Four Weeks 1877.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.
PASSENGERS,—				
1st Class ...	228		110	
2nd Class ...	859		434	
Total...	*1,087		544	
GOODS,—	Tons cwt. qr.		Tons cwt. qr.	
Wool ...				
Timber ...	316	0 0	6	0 0
Grain ...	12	0 0	3	0 0
Merchandise ...	309	0 0	340	0 0
Minerals ...	12	0 0	35	0 0
Firewood ...	8	0 0		
Total...	657	0 0	384	0 0
LIVE STOCK,—	No.		No.	
Horses and Cattle ...			1	
Sheep, Pigs, &c. ...	3			
Total...	3		1	
RECEIPTS,—	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Passengers, Parcels, &c. ...	115	4 6	73	4 6
Goods and Live Stock ...	187	18 10	119	15 0
Total...	£303	3 4	£192	19 6
Wharf Dues...	50	12 3	43	4 0
Total Revenue ...	£353	15 7	£236	3 6

AUCKLAND SECTION.

	No.		No.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.
PASSENGERS,—				
1st Class ...	4,524		903	
2nd Class ...	10,532		5,450	
Total...	*15,056		6,353	
GOODS,—	Tons cwt. qr.		Tons cwt. qr.	
Wool ...	1	0 0		
Timber ...	355	0 0	260	0 0
Grain ...	232	0 0	82	0 0
Merchandise ...	1,529	0 0	1,417	0 0
Minerals ...	2,385	0 0	2,380	0 0
Firewood ...	16	0 0		
Total...	4,518	0 0	4,139	0 0
LIVE STOCK,—	No.		No.	
Horses and Cattle ...	496		20	
Sheep, Pigs, &c. ...	1,463		450	
Total...	1,959		470	
RECEIPTS,—	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Passengers, Parcels, &c. ...	1,416	14 3	935	11 2
Goods and Live Stock ...	1,980	3 7	1,178	0 5
Total...	£3,396	17 10	£2,113	11 7
Wharf Dues ...	153	11 1	85	10 7
Total Revenue ...	£3,550	8 11	£2,199	2 2

NAPIER SECTION.

	No.		No.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.
PASSENGERS,—				
1st Class ...	2,181		1,148	
2nd Class ...	5,468		2,926	
Total...	*7,649		4,074	
GOODS,—	Tons cwt. qr.		Tons cwt. qr.	
Wool ...			7	0 0
Timber ...	493	0 0	592	0 0
Grain ...	163	0 0	132	0 0
Merchandise ...	558	0 0	545	0 0
Minerals ...	61	0 0	277	0 0
Firewood ...	664	0 0		
Total...	1,989	0 0	1,553	0 0

NAPIER SECTION—continued.

	1878.			1877.		
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
LIVE STOCK,—						
Horses and Cattle ...	67			16		
Sheep, Pigs, &c. ...	13					
Total...	80			16		
RECEIPTS,—	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Passengers, Parcels, &c. ...	1,004	7 0	769	1 3		
Goods and Live Stock ...	806	5 4	758	4 4		
Total Revenue ...	£1,810	12 4	£1,527	5 7		

WELLINGTON SECTION.

	No.		No.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.
PASSENGERS,—				
1st Class ...	2,462		1,789	
2nd Class ...	7,874		6,196	
Total...	*10,336		7,985	
GOODS,—	Tons cwt. qr.		Tons cwt. qr.	
Wool ...	1	0 0		
Timber ...	467	0 0	259	0 0
Grain ...	7	0 0		
Merchandise ...	737	0 0	328	0 0
Minerals ...	190	0 0	1,710	0 0
Firewood ...	596	0 0		
Total...	1,998	0 0	2,297	0 0
LIVE STOCK,—	No.		No.	
Horses and Cattle ...	6		4	
Sheep, Pigs, &c. ...	214		56	
Total...	220		60	
RECEIPTS,—	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Passengers, Parcels, &c. ...	774	7 8	661	9 9
Goods and Live Stock ...	742	1 4	301	11 9
Total Revenue ...	£1,516	9 0	£963	1 6

WANGANUI SECTION.

	No.		No.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.
PASSENGERS,—				
1st Class ...	1,454		318	
2nd Class ...	4,263		1,459	
Total...	*5,717		1,777	
GOODS,—	Tons cwt. qr.		Tons cwt. qr.	
Wool ...	9	0 0		
Timber ...	959	0 0	516	0 0
Grain ...	126	0 0	38	0 0
Merchandise ...	538	0 0	499	0 0
Minerals ...	7	0 0	397	0 0
Firewood ...	540	0 0		
Total...	2,179	0 0	1,450	0 0
LIVE STOCK,—	No.		No.	
Horses and Cattle ...	39		6	
Sheep, Pigs, &c. ...	191			
Total...	230		6	
RECEIPTS,—	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Passengers, Parcels, &c. ...	1,091	12 9	281	7 5
Goods and Live Stock ...	983	2 4	505	1 11
Total...	2,074	15 1	786	9 4
Wharf Dues...	74	5 3	95	0 1
Total Revenue ...	£2,149	0 4	£881	9 5

NEW PLYMOUTH SECTION.

	No.		No.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.
PASSENGERS,—				
1st Class ...	216		101	
2nd Class ...	2,252		1,448	
Total...	*2,468		1,549	

* Return and Saturday tickets counted as two, year 1878.

NEW PLYMOUTH SECTION—continued.

	1878.			1877.		
	Tons	cwt.	qr.	Tons	cwt.	qr.
Goods,—						
Wool ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Timber ...	243	0	0	86	0	0
Grain ...	98	0	0	5	0	0
Merchandise ...	115	0	0	102	0	0
Minerals ...	121	0	0	49	0	0
Firewood ...	172	0	0	...	...	...
Total...	749	0	0	242	0	0
LIVE STOCK,—						
Horses and Cattle ...	...	No.	No.	...	...	...
Sheep, Pigs, &c. ...	26			...	...	...
Total	26					
RECEIPTS,—						
Passengers, Parcels, &c....	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Goods and Live Stock ...	203	1	9	164	10	4
	161	12	5	62	0	11
Total...	£364	14	2	£226	11	3
Wharf Dues...	21	4	3	3	18	11
Total Revenue	£385	18	5	£230	10	2

GREYMOOUTH SECTION.

	No.			No.		
	1st Class	2nd Class	Total	1st Class	2nd Class	Total
Passengers,—						
1st Class ...	236			244		
2nd Class ...	1,200			1,688		
Total...	*1,436			1,932		
Goods,—						
Wool ...	...	Tons	cwt.	qr.	Tons	cwt.
Timber ...	39	0	0	111	0	0
Grain ...	99	0	0	78	0	0
Merchandise ...	124	0	0	135	0	0
Minerals ...	3,207	0	0	2,051	0	0
Firewood ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	3,469	0	0	2,375	0	0
LIVE STOCK,—						
Horses and Cattle ...	2			...	...	...
Sheep, Pigs, &c. ...	...			...	...	...
Total...	2					
RECEIPTS,—						
Passengers, Parcels, &c. ...	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Goods and Live Stock ...	96	5	6	118	4	11
	447	9	7	306	3	5
Total...	£543	15	1	£424	8	4
Wharf Dues...	197	16	0	149	15	2
Total Revenue	£741	11	1	£574	3	6

WESTPORT SECTION.

	No.			No.		
	1st Class	2nd Class	Total	1st Class	2nd Class	Total
Passengers,—						
1st Class ...	34			100		
2nd Class ...	873			179		
Total	*907			279		
Goods,—						
Wool ...	...	Tons	cwt.	qr.	Tons	cwt.
Timber ...	31	0	0	1	0	0
Grain ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Merchandise ...	103	0	0	27	0	0
Minerals ...	253	0	0	564	0	0
Firewood ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	387	0	0	592	0	0
LIVE STOCK,—						
Horses and Cattle ...	1			1		
Sheep, Pigs, &c. ...	...			7		
Total...	1			8		

WESTPORT SECTION—continued.

	1878.			1877.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
RECEIPTS,—						
Passengers, Parcels, &c....	66	6	11	30	19	5
Goods and Live Stock ...	73	16	8	71	12	8
Total...	£140	3	7	£102	12	1
Wharf Dues...	82	18	1	...	...	...
Total Revenue	£223	1	8	£102	12	1

NELSON SECTION.

	No.			No.		
	1st Class	2nd Class	Total	1st Class	2nd Class	Total
Passengers,—						
1st Class ...	505			273		
2nd Class ...	3,771			2,047		
Total...	*4,276			2,320		
Goods,—						
Wool ...	...	Tons	cwt.	qr.	Tons	cwt.
Timber ...	295	0	0	143	0	0
Grain ...	72	0	0	28	0	0
Merchandise ...	126	0	0	93	0	0
Minerals ...	15	0	0	344	0	0
Firewood ...	212	0	0	...	...	...
Total...	725	0	0	611	0	0
LIVE STOCK,—						
Horses and Cattle ...	3			1		
Sheep, Pigs, &c. ...	102			...	...	...
Total...	105			1		
RECEIPTS,—						
Passengers, Parcels, &c. ...	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Goods and Live Stock ...	273	8	4	237	11	7
	179	17	7	116	6	0
Total Revenue	£453	5	11	£353	17	7

PICTON SECTION.

	No.			No.		
	1st Class	2nd Class	Total	1st Class	2nd Class	Total
Passengers,—						
1st Class ...	377			267		
2nd Class ...	1,314			950		
Total...	*1,691			1,217		
Goods,—						
Wool ...	...	Tons	cwt.	qr.	Tons	cwt.
Timber ...	985	0	0	1,088	0	0
Grain ...	66	0	0	10	0	0
Merchandise ...	88	0	0	98	0	0
Minerals ...	5	0	0	327	0	0
Firewood ...	232	0	0	...	...	...
Total...	1,376	0	0	1,523	0	0
LIVE STOCK,—						
Horses and Cattle ...	...			1		
Sheep, Pigs, &c. ...	208			42		
Total...	208			43		
RECEIPTS,—						
Passengers, Parcels, &c.,	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Goods and Live Stock ...	120	2	0	131	18	3
	233	6	3	226	19	1
Total...	£353	8	3	£358	17	4
Wharf Dues...	93	7	9	81	7	6
Total Revenue	£446	16	0	£440	4	10

CHRISTCHURCH-DUNEDIN SECTION.

	No.			No.		
	1st Class	2nd Class	Total	1st Class	2nd Class	Total
Passengers,—						
1st Class ...	28,894			14,254		
2nd Class ...	81,819			42,814		
Total...	*110,713			57,068		

CHRISTCHURCH-DUNEDIN SECTION—continued.

	1878.			1877.		
	Tons	cwt.	qr.	Tons	cwt.	qr.
GOODS,—						
Wool ...	290	0	0	194	0	0
Timber ...	6,380	0	0	5,432	0	0
Grain ...	7,839	0	0	7,011	0	0
Merchandise ...	16,705	0	0	10,964	0	0
Minerals ...	15,761	0	0	14,139	0	0
Firewood ...	2,232	0	0			
Total...	49,207	0	0	37,740	0	0
LIVE STOCK,—	No.			No.		
Horses and Cattle ...	806			375		
Sheep, Pigs, &c. ...	11,728			6,170		
Total ...	12,534			6,545		
RECEIPTS,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers, Parcels, &c. ...	13,732	12	7	10,054	11	11
Goods and Live Stock ...	16,452	19	0	11,581	12	7
Total Revenue	£30,185	11	7	£21,636	4	6

INVERCARGILL SECTION—continued.

	1878.			1877.		
	Tons	cwt.	qr.	Tons	cwt.	qr.
GOODS,—						
Wool ...	46	0	0	17	0	0
Timber ...	1,376	0	0	1,177	0	0
Grain ...	552	0	0	442	0	0
Merchandise ...	1,840	0	0	858	0	0
Minerals ...	1,574	0	0	960	0	0
Firewood ...	492	0	0			
Total...	5,880	0	0	3,454	0	0
LIVE STOCK,—	No.			No.		
Horses and Cattle ...	81			30		
Sheep, Pigs, &c. ...	849			473		
Total ...	930			503		
RECEIPTS,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers, Parcels, &c. ...	1,636	13	3	1,119	5	11
Goods and Live Stock ...	1,911	1	8	1,223	18	8
Total Revenue	£3,547	14	11	£2,343	4	7

INVERCARGILL SECTION.

	No.	No.
PASSENGERS,—		
1st Class ...	1,777	835
2nd Class ...	7,123	5,460
Total...	*8,900	6,295

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(pro Accountant, Working Railways.)

* Return and Saturday tickets counted as two, year 1878.

RAILWAYS WORKING ACCOUNT.

SHOWING the Total Receipts and Expenditure during the Financial Year 1878-79, to the termination of the Four-weekly Period ending 21st September, 1878.

Section.	Length open for Traffic.	Four-Weekly Receipts.	Total Receipts to Date.	Total Expenditure to Date.	Percentage of Expenditure to Receipts.	FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.	
						Receipts per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Kaipara ...	16	353 15 7	1,040 12 5	1,001 11 2	96.24	231 16 7	271 5 0
Auckland ...	97	3,550 8 11	10,139 10 5	8,819 3 6	86.97	452 19 4	393 19 7
Napier ...	65	1,810 12 4	5,333 9 11	4,221 2 6	79.14	355 11 3	231 8 2
Wellington ...	28	1,516 9 0	4,248 13 5	3,051 17 6	71.83	657 10 7	472 6 2
Wanganui ...	86	2,149 0 4	6,045 13 7	4,458 16 9	73.75	304 12 5	224 13 4
New Plymouth ...	21	385 18 5	1,231 8 10	1,200 19 5	97.52	254 2 0	247 16 4
Greymouth ...	8	741 11 1	1,957 16 9	1,095 16 11	55.97	1,060 9 11	593 11 7
Westport ...	19	223 1 8	610 18 3	635 15 2	104.06	139 6 7	144 19 10
Nelson ...	20	453 5 11	1,411 16 1	1,192 19 10	84.50	305 17 10	258 9 7
Pictou ...	18	446 16 0	1,155 3 10	1,157 1 5	100.16	278 2 0	278 11 0
Christchurch-Dunedin ...	532	30,185 11 7	89,432 7 2	64,691 12 11	72.34	737 16 4	533 14 2
Invercargill ...	167	3,547 14 11	10,402 1 7	9,358 11 10	89.97	269 18 2	242 16 9
Totals ...	1,077	45,364 5 9	133,009 12 3	100,885 8 11	75.85	...	...

Railway Department,
24th October, 1878.

G. WILSON,
(pro Accountant, Working Railways.)

Rents of Pasturage Runs, Land District of Canterbury.

PURSUANT to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1877," the Land Board of the Land District of Canterbury give notice that, subject to the correction for diminished area as herein provided, the rent to be paid on the 1st day of May, 1880, in respect of each of the under-mentioned pasturage runs within the said land district, will be the amount set forth in the Schedule hereto.

The assessment of each run is based on the area thereof as it stood on the 1st January, 1878, and the rent to be paid on the 1st May, 1880, is the sum named in the fourth column of the Schedule hereto, less the deduction per acre named in the fifth column in respect of such portions thereof as may be sold or reserved between the 1st January, 1878, and the 1st May, 1880.

SCHEDULE.
LAND DISTRICT OF CANTERBURY.

Class II.	Licensee.	Area, 1st Jan., 1878.	Rent payable as on 1st January, 1878.	Deduction p. acre.
No.		Acres.	£ s. d.	d.
1	R. H. Rhodes ...	174	8 14 0	12'00
2	Ditto ...	237	11 17 0	12'00
4	Newton and Ford ...	90	4 10 0	12'00
13	P. N. Hodgson ...	168	8 8 0	12'00
15	Edward Chapman ...	1,000	33 0 0	7'92
24	E. M. Templar ...	194	9 14 0	12'00
41	H. P. Murray-Aynsley ...	311	15 11 0	12'00
82	George Holmes ...	120	4 10 0	9'00
92	John Fraser ...	4,100	82 0 0	4'80
97	C. Hurst ...	1,700	61 4 0	8'64
99	J. Smart ...	249	9 6 9	9'00
102	J. Raven ...	1,020	38 5 0	9'00
108	N. Z. Loan and Mercantile Agency Company	3,380	88 14 6	6'30
114	Henry Laing ...	200	10 0 0	12'00
124	N. Z. Loan and Mercantile Agency Company	260	13 0 0	12'00
127	Canterbury and Otago Association	588	29 8 0	12'00
128	Ditto ...	350	17 10 0	12'00
130	Ditto ...	380	19 0 0	12'00
131	Ditto ...	33	1 13 0	12'00
133	Representatives of late E. S. Dalgety	2,460	75 6 9	7'35
134	Representatives of late George Douglas	1,021	31 5 4	7'35
136	E. M. Templar ...	2,740	102 15 0	9'00
138	John Brabazon ...	700	26 5 0	9'00
143	Matheson's Agency ...	42	1 11 6	9'00
150	H. P. Murray-Aynsley ...	63	3 3 0	12'00
152	Peter Jackson ...	3,100	33 14 3	2'61
162	Richardson and Co. ...	1,000	15 0 0	3'60
163	N. Z. Loan and Mercantile Agency Company	550	8 5 0	3'60
164	J. D. Macpherson ...	463	23 3 0	12'00
165	Representatives of late W. B. Rhodes	913	34 4 9	9'00
174	J. Sanders ...	177	4 8 6	6'00
177	J. R. C. C. Graham ...	280	3 13 6	3'15
178	Trust and Agency Company of Australasia	100	2 6 0	5'52
182	Edward Reece ...	136	6 16 0	12'00
184	G. W. H. Lee ...	1,503	50 14 6	8'10
187	Arthur Mills ...	3,000	30 0 0	2'40
188	Samuel Bealey ...	182	6 2 10	8'10
191	Cardale and Barry ...	1,160	43 10 0	9'00
194	H. P. Murray-Aynsley ...	1,500	10 13 9	1'71
195	Eugene Lelievre ...	94	2 7 0	6'00
198	J. R. C. C. Graham ...	238	3 2 5	3'15
202	E. W. Stafford ...	24	1 4 0	12'00
204	Magee and Lelievre ...	1,442	36 1 0	6'00
220	J. R. C. C. Graham ...	560	7 7 0	3'15
221	Ditto ...	300	3 18 9	3'15
223	Rhodes and Wilkin ...	693	25 19 9	9'00
225	Francois Lelievre ...	1,693	42 6 6	6'00
230	John McFarlane ...	4,540	119 3 6	6'30
232	Canterbury and Otago Association	1,033	38 14 9	9'00

Class II.	Licensee.	Area, 1st Jan., 1878.	Rent payable as on 1st January, 1878.	Deduction p. acre.
No.		Acres.	£ s. d.	d.
233	John McFarlane ...	3,925	103 0 7	6'30
237A	William Postlethwaite	232	11 12 0	12'00
242	Executors of late Ebenezer Hay	104	5 4 0	12'00
243	Ditto ...	52	2 12 0	12'00
244	A. McFarlane ...	865	17 6 0	4'80
248	H. and W. Barnett ...	168	4 4 0	6'00
251	W. Sibbald ...	40	0 6 7	1'98
252	Ditto ...	120	0 19 9	1'98
253	Ditto ...	250	2 1 3	1'98
254	Ditto ...	500	4 2 6	1'98
255	J. R. C. C. Graham ...	280	3 13 6	3'15
257	N. Z. Loan and Mercantile Agency Company	2,100	21 0 0	2'40
258	Ditto ...	1,600	16 0 0	2'40
261	R. J. P. Fleming ...	453	11 6 6	6'00
262	N. Z. Loan and Mercantile Agency Company	3,564	71 5 8	4'80
265	Canterbury and Otago Association	344	12 18 0	9'00
266	National Mortgage Company, New Zealand	2,304	76 0 7	7'92
268	Edward Mitchell ...	3,255	108 10 0	8'00
271	J. and M. Studholme...	57	2 17 0	12'00
272	Representatives of late George Holmes	1,080	40 10 0	9'00
273	Canterbury and Otago Association	405	15 3 9	9'00
276	T. H. Potts ...	500	10 0 0	4'80
277	Ditto ...	250	5 0 0	4'80
278	Ditto ...	250	5 0 0	4'80
279	Ford and Newton ...	1,000	37 10 0	9'00
286	H. Parker ...	40	2 0 0	12'00
288	Trust and Agency Company of Australasia	80	3 0 0	9'00
289	Ditto ...	80	3 0 0	9'00
290	J. McLaren ...	95	3 11 3	9'00
291	E. Goodwin ...	194	7 5 6	9'00
292	N. Z. and Australian Land Company	500	5 0 0	2'40
294	N. Z. Loan and Mercantile Agency Company	2,434	121 14 0	12'00
296	G. H. Moore ...	620	30 4 6	11'70
297	Matheson, Jardine, and others	1,150	43 2 6	9'00
298	R. H. Rhodes ...	1,126	56 6 0	12'00
300	F. A. Hankey and others	230	11 10 0	12'00
302	F. Huddlestons ...	30	0 15 0	6'00
304	Richardson and Co. ...	2,000	24 0 0	2'88
305	Robert Campbell ...	80	2 11 7	7'74
306	Ditto ...	130	4 3 10	7'74
307	Ditto ...	130	4 3 10	7'74
308	Ditto ...	60	1 18 8	7'74
309	Ditto ...	190	6 2 6	7'74
310	Ditto ...	250	8 1 3	7'74
311	Ditto ...	220	7 1 10	7'74
312	Ditto ...	30	0 19 4	7'74
315	J. Thompson ...	103	3 17 3	9'00
316	N. Z. Loan and Mercantile Agency Company	823	20 11 6	6'00
321	Mary Gebbie ...	2,530	94 17 6	9'00
323	Rhodes and Haylock ...	3,538	132 13 6	9'00
324	Archer, Valentine, and Mercer	1,362	49 0 7	8'64
325	N. Z. Loan and Mercantile Agency Company	967	36 5 3	9'00
326	Teschemaker and Le Cren	785	31 8 0	9'60
328	R. and J. Mullings ...	4,605	151 19 3	7'92
330	H. Campbell ...	4,840	45 7 6	2'25
332	Trust and Agency Company of Australasia	4,537	47 12 9	2'52
333	T. E. Macrae ...	3,252	34 2 11	2'52
340	T. D. Blackmore ...	100	3 15 0	9'00
344	Sutton Brothers ...	2,000	26 5 0	3'15
345	C. Fairweather ...	250	9 7 6	9'00
346	J. McGregor ...	2,770	25 19 4	2'25
347	Nicolo Radove ...	2,230	20 1 4	2'16
348	J. McGregor ...	4,350	57 1 10	3'15
351	W. Birdling ...	3,915	195 15 0	12'00
352	H. D. Gardiner ...	959	47 19 0	12'00
353	E. Richardson ...	2,932	95 5 9	7'80
355	Mary W. Hawtrey ...	2,731	79 13 1	7'00
356	G. B. Parker ...	2,642	108 19 7	9'90
357	G. Gould ...	312	11 14 0	9'00

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No.		Acres.	£ s. d.	d.	No.		Acres.	£ s. d.	d.
358	Representatives of late Geo. Douglas	3,667	109 4 11	7'15	94A	Sir J. C. Wilson	7,799	233 18 9	7'20
359	C. Hurst	3,871	145 3 3	9'00	96	J. Cordy	6,293	188 15 6	7'20
360	D. Sladden	4,844	72 13 2	3'60	104	Rhodes and Donald	7,967	298 15 3	9'00
361	Trust and Agency Company of Australasia	4,036	131 3 4	7'80	107	J. Innes	7,855	240 10 0	7'35
362	E. C. Minchin	4,624	97 2 0	5'04	108	Bank of N. S. Wales	11,107	416 9 6	9'00
363	W. Gerard	2,730	102 7 6	9'00	119	N. Z. Loan and Mercantile Agency Company	14,050	368 15 6	6'30
365	T. H. Anson	2,114	79 5 6	9'00	126	F. Tooth	9,967	299 0 0	7'20
366	G. Filshie	250	6 5 0	6'00	135	N. Z. Loan and Mercantile Agency Company	9,491	284 14 0	7'20
367	George Rutherford, jun.	2,000	31 5 0	3'75	143	W. Birdling	5,000	125 0 0	6'00
369	W. Gerard	2,320	32 9 7	3'36	143A	Ditto	5,000	125 0 0	6'00
371	Stephen Sheat	205	5 2 6	6'00	155	J. J. Oakden	11,360	291 1 3	6'15
372	Bank of New South Wales	3,763	124 3 6	7'92	157	N. Z. Loan and Mercantile Agency Company	8,479	173 16 0	4'92
373	Clifford and Weld	1,799	82 9 1	11'00	161	J. C. and J. H. R. Aitken	16,318	473 4 5	6'96
376	Archer, Valentine, and Mercer	3,512	126 8 7	8'64	213	J. S. Dalzell	13,295	385 11 1	6'96
377	Ditto	2,175	78 6 0	8'64	163	Robert Rutherford	20,378	649 10 0	7'65
379	H. P. Murray-Aynsley	3,848	144 6 0	9'00	164	John McFarlane	25,000	703 2 6	6'75
381	G. R. Joblin	4,708	94 3 2	4'80	165, 6, 8	N. Z. Loan and Mercantile Agency Company	5,000	60 0 0	2'88
382	A. Mills	3,874	129 2 8	8'00	169	Ditto	5,000	60 0 0	2'88
383	W. G. Stewart	250	4 3 4	4'00	170	Bank of New Zealand	10,000	112 10 0	2'70
384	Ditto	50	1 5 0	6'00	171	N. Z. Loan and Mercantile Agency Company	15,000	168 15 0	2'70
386	Matheson and others	807	30 5 3	9'00	172	Ditto	10,000	112 10 0	2'70
387	Hankey and others	1,641	61 10 9	9'00	173	Trust and Agency Company of Australasia	13,000	209 12 6	3'87
388	Ditto	976	36 12 0	9'00	175	N. Z. Loan and Mercantile Agency Company	23,350	245 3 6	2'52
389	Browne and Allen	1,421	53 5 9	9'00	179	Ditto	11,700	122 17 0	2'52
390	Ditto	1,965	73 13 9	9'00	180	Ditto	19,923	408 8 0	4'92
391	Davies, Lyttelton, and Quayle	2,123	79 12 3	9'00	181	A. B. Smith	23,984	419 14 0	4'20
393	R. and J. Mullings	1,946	72 19 6	9'00	184	A. Paterson	20,000	232 10 0	2'79
394	W. Gerard	250	9 7 6	9'00	185	G. Gould	15,000	174 7 6	2'79
395	Ditto	150	5 12 6	9'00	186	Ditto	5,000	58 2 6	2'79
396	Ditto	60	2 5 0	9'00	187	N. Z. Loan and Mercantile Agency Company	6,960	139 4 0	4'80
397	A. C. Knight	159	7 19 0	12'00	189	John McFarlane	6,980	200 12 6	6'90
398	Wright and Lucas	362	18 2 0	12'00	191	N. Z. Trust and Loan Company	9,616	144 3 9	3'60
402	G. Gould	3,479	130 9 3	9'00	193	Matheson's Agency	20,730	362 15 0	4'20
403	G. W. H. Lee	5,160	174 3 0	8'10	202	J. D. and C. Enys	14,895	193 12 0	3'12
406	R. J. P. Fleming	4,760	178 10 0	9'00	205	Ditto	12,135	157 15 0	3'12
407	W. Gerard	4,744	177 18 0	9'00	205A	N. Z. Loan and Mercantile Agency Company	6,480	123 2 0	4'56
408	Brown and Allen	4,967	186 5 3	9'00	210	Australian Mortgage Company	10,980	236 1 0	5'16
409	Matheson's Agency	4,688	175 16 0	9'00	212	N. Z. Loan and Mercantile Agency Company	8,558	132 12 0	3'72
410	Ditto	4,179	156 14 3	9'00	221	A. Jackson	5,000	52 10 0	2'52
411	Ditto	4,293	160 19 9	9'00	224	G. Gould	10,000	116 5 0	2'79
412	J. M. Ritchie	6,362	202 15 9	7'65	229	N. Z. Loan and Mercantile Agency Company	5,000	56 5 0	2'70
413	N. Z. Loan and Mercantile Agency Company	4,592	154 19 7	8'10	230	Moore and Hennah	9,373	140 11 0	3'60
414	Ditto	4,084	134 15 5	7'92	232	W. N. Millton	16,200	202 10 0	3'00
415	J. J. Oakden	2,682	97 4 5	8'70	233	Trust and Agency Company of Australasia	7,911	281 16 3	8'55
416	George Hart	900	33 15 0	9'00	234A	Ditto	11,000	143 0 0	3'12
417	Representatives of late George Holmes	159	7 19 0	12'00	235	Ditto	13,000	169 0 0	3'12
418	Ditto	465	23 5 0	12'00	236	Sutherland and Hodgkinson	20,000	375 0 0	4'50
419	H. R. and J. E. Parker	3,715	144 17 4	9'36	240	Walker and Clogstoun	40,445	808 18 0	4'80
420	Edward Chapman	4,611	172 18 3	9'00	244	N. Z. Loan and Mercantile Agency Company	5,000	61 17 6	2'97
421	Representatives of late G. Douglas	4,735	141 1 3	7'15	250	W. Day and others	36,000	405 0 0	2'70
423	Brown and Gray	4,511	117 5 8	6'24	251	N. Z. Loan and Mercantile Agency Company	41,000	507 7 6	2'97
424	N. Z. Trust and Loan Company	5,143	176 15 9	8'25	252	Trust and Agency Company of Australasia	17,334	234 0 0	3'24
425	J. C. Wason	1,049	39 6 9	9'00	253	J. McGregor	22,000	288 15 0	3'15
Class III.			8,359 5 3		256	N. Z. Loan and Mercantile Agency Company	5,000	102 10 0	4'92
6	N. Z. Loan and Mercantile Agency Company	9,215	497 11 0	12'96	261	Luxmoore and Douglas	10,000	240 0 0	5'76
21	Ditto	19,792	296 17 0	3'60	262	F. Tooth	9,980	139 14 0	3'36
25	Teschemaker and Le Cren	21,016	696 2 6	7'95	263	N. Z. Trust and Loan Company	7,800	121 17 6	3'75
31	Charles Meyer	14,298	455 13 9	7'65	266	Trust and Agency Company of Australasia	12,500	168 15 0	3'24
32	J. T. Peacock	6,763	228 4 6	8'10	267	N. Z. Loan and Mercantile Agency Company	9,000	94 10 0	2'52
33	Trust and Agency Company of Australasia	7,448	307 3 9	9'90					
37A	H. W. Clarkson	6,991	262 2 6	9'00					
38	Charles Cordy and others	8,243	257 11 3	7'50					
41	J. Y. and J. Deans	6,191	255 7 6	9'90					
44	A. Peache	5,649	141 4 0	6'00					
58	Australian Mortgage Co.	7,935	339 3 0	10'26					
59	Moore and Hennah	13,464	444 6 0	7'92					
68	Bank of New Zealand	9,788	110 2 0	2'70					
69	Studholme Brothers	19,711	635 12 6	7'74					
76	John Innes	10,035	307 6 3	7'35					
83	Marmaduke Dixon	7,212	243 7 6	8'10					
86	William Gerard	13,975	506 11 3	8'70					
93	Marmaduke Dixon	9,736	328 11 6	8'10					

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No.	Acres.	£ s. d.	d.	No.	Acres.	£ s. d.	d.		
272	W. Gerard ...	20,650	330 8 0	3'84	463	N.Z. Trust and Loan Company	10,555	356 3 9	8'10
274	James Williamson ...	11,150	137 19 3	2'97	464	Ditto ...	24,300	713 16 3	7'05
277	N. Z. Loan and Mercantile Agency Company	5,000	75 0 0	3'60	465	Ditto ...	29,600	721 10 0	5'85
279	Messrs. Miles ...	9,950	114 8 0	2'76	469	S. M. T. and H. Greenwood	19,496	584 17 0	7'20
290	G. Gould ...	9,090	95 8 9	2'52	470	Bank of New South Wales	13,591	448 10 0	7'92
291	W. Gerard ...	5,900	103 5 0	4'20	471	George Holmes ...	23,552	1,095 3 0	11'16
293	N. Z. Loan and Mercantile Agency Company	9,970	139 11 0	3'36	477	A. Jackson ...	10,000	105 0 0	2'52
295	Luxmoore and Douglas	10,000	240 0 0	5'76	479	J. A. and G. A. Sutton	5,000	65 12 6	3'15
296	Thomas Fisher ...	29,730	390 3 9	3'15	480	Ditto ...	5,000	65 12 6	3'15
298	F. Tooth ...	5,000	70 0 0	3'36	481	W. Sibbald ...	7,980	65 16 3	1'98
300	N. Z. Loan and Mercantile Agency Company	8,000	84 0 0	2'52	485	C. Dampier ...	5,000	41 5 0	1'98
304	Ditto ...	6,840	95 15 0	3'36	486	R. Campbell, jun. ...	14,883	479 18 6	7'74
307	J. A. and G. A. Sutton	10,000	131 5 0	3'15	487	Ditto ...	13,963	450 6 0	7'74
309	N. Z. Loan and Mercantile Agency Company	10,000	110 0 0	2'64	488	Ditto ...	16,349	527 5 0	7'74
310	Ditto ...	42,930	343 8 0	1'92	489	Messrs. Studholme ...	11,110	458 5 0	9'90
311	J. Rattray ...	20,000	380 0 0	4'56	498	McRae and Burnett ...	5,000	60 0 0	2'88
314	Trust and Agency Company of Australasia	10,000	145 0 0	3'48	499	Sir J. C. Wilson ...	38,628	1,303 13 0	8'10
315	J. A. and G. A. Sutton	11,340	148 16 9	3'15	500	N. Z. Loan and Mercantile Agency Company	5,000	75 0 0	3'60
319	N. Z. Loan and Mercantile Agency Company	13,000	136 10 0	2'52	502	Trust and Agency Company of Australasia	5,000	80 0 0	3'84
320	Trust and Agency Company of Australasia	7,633	85 16 9	2'70	508	W. Gerard ...	5,000	42 10 0	2'04
325	J. Williamson ...	11,200	126 0 0	2'70	519	Canterbury and Otago Association	21,211	732 11 3	8'25
326	Ditto ...	15,000	168 15 0	2'70	520				
328	Trust and Agency Company of Australasia	5,000	75 0 0	3'60	521				
331	Walker and Clogstoun	30,416	608 6 4	4'80	524	N. Z. Loan and Mercantile Agency Company	11,500	81 18 9	1'71
332	N.Z. Loan and Mercantile Agency Company	9,740	160 14 0	3'96	525, 6	Union Bank of Australia	28,834	1,405 13 0	11'70
349	Trust and Agency Company of Australasia	7,000	175 0 0	6'0	527	Ditto ...	5,867	285 19 6	11'70
350	N. Z. Loan and Mercantile Agency Company	5,000	102 10 0	4'92	530	N. Z. Loan and Mercantile Agency Company	12,000	126 0 0	2'52
352	W. Gerard ...	15,000	165 0 0	2'64	531	Trust and Agency Company of Australasia	25,187	755 11 0	7'20
355	F. D. S. Neave ...	5,750	89 2 0	3'72	533	J. A. and G. A. Sutton	5,000	48 15 0	2'34
356	Ditto ...	8,000	128 0 0	3'84	534	Ditto ...	5,000	48 15 0	2'34
357	Trust and Agency Company of Australasia	18,449	433 11 0	5'64	535	Ditto ...	5,000	48 15 0	2'34
358	Ditto ...	5,600	175 0 0	7'50	538	Ditto ...	5,000	48 15 0	2'34
360	J. Rattray ...	22,000	517 0 0	5'64	540	D. Sutherland and others	5,000	52 10 0	2'52
370	Walker and Clogstoun	8,480	169 12 0	4'80	541	Rusell and Ritchie ...	5,000	33 15 0	1'62
374	N.Z. Loan and Mercantile Agency Company	10,000	135 0 0	3'24	546	C. G. Tripp ...	48,779	1,268 5 0	6'24
377	F. Tooth ...	7,200	100 16 0	3'36	547	A. McLean ...	14,308	429 4 6	7'20
379	N. Radove ...	5,000	33 15 0	1'62	548	Trust and Agency Company of Australasia	12,535	368 3 9	7'05
380	Brown and Gray ...	14,280	285 12 0	4'80	553	Ditto ...	28,793	971 15 0	8'10
381	Ditto ...	15,000	225 0 0	3'60	556	N. Z. Loan and Mercantile Agency Company	12,500	137 10 0	2'64
384	N.Z. Loan and Mercantile Agency Company	10,000	105 0 0	2'52	557	Messrs. Sutton ...	6,000	54 0 0	2'16
386	Trust and Agency Company of Australasia	10,000	145 0 0	3'48	559	Sanderson and Studholme	14,382	701 2 0	11'70
401	Ditto ...	14,534	426 17 6	7'05	573	Trust and Agency Company of Australasia	5,000	52 10 0	2'52
405	N.Z. Trust and Loan Company	18,405	632 12 6	8'25	574	N. Z. Loan and Mercantile Agency Company	9,567	210 9 0	5'28
411	Trust and Agency Company of Australasia	17,081	448 7 6	6'30	576	H. P. Murray-Aynsley	5,000	35 12 6	1'71
414	J. R. C. C. Graham ...	20,000	262 10 0	3'15	579	Ditto ...	5,000	28 2 6	1'35
416	N. Z. Loan and Mercantile Agency Company	14,147	468 11 3	7'95	582	Trust and Agency Company of Australasia	5,000	54 7 6	2'61
418	Trust and Agency Company of Australasia	12,995	136 8 6	2'52	583	G. Gould ...	13,800	150 1 6	2'61
421	N. Z. Loan and Mercantile Agency Company	10,000	105 0 0	2'52	595	A. H. Cunningham ...	5,000	65 0 0	3'12
422	Ditto ...	10,000	105 0 0	2'52	596	N. Z. Loan and Mercantile Agency Company	9,000	94 10 0	2'52
428	W. Gerard ...	5,000	42 10 0	2'04	597	S. Fisher ...	5,000	33 15 0	1'62
435	Ditto ...	5,000	42 10 0	2'04	599	N. Z. Loan and Mercantile Agency Company	5,000	35 12 6	1'71
436	Ditto ...	5,000	42 10 0	2'04	601	W. Sibbald ...	5,000	37 10 0	1'80
437	Ditto ...	5,000	42 10 0	2'04	603	A. Burnett ...	5,000	60 0 0	2'88
439	Trust and Agency Company of Australasia	10,000	130 0 0	3'12	604	S. Fisher ...	9,000	74 5 0	1'98
440	Bank of New South Wales	6,522	215 3 6	7'92	605	C. Nichols ...	10,814	313 12 0	6'96
446	W. Gerard ...	6,400	70 8 0	2'64	606	Luxmoore and Douglas	14,283	414 4 0	6'96
451	Moore and Hennah ...	8,346	281 12 6	8'10	609	N. Z. Loan and Mercantile Agency Company	5,000	28 2 6	1'35
453	J. and M. Studholme...	11,391	410 0 6	8'64	610	Ditto ...	5,000	28 2 6	1'35
454	Ditto ...	13,630	490 13 0	8'64	611	W. Sibbald ...	5,000	33 15 0	1'62
455	McPhail and Jameson	5,000	52 10 0	2'52	612	Ditto ...	5,000	37 10 0	1'80
459	W. Gerard ...	9,750	165 15 0	4'08	613	Russell and Ritchie ...	5,000	33 15 0	1'62
460	Ditto ...	13,500	141 15 0	2'52	614	A. Burnett ...	5,000	60 0 0	2'88
462	Trust and Agency Company of Australasia	5,000	63 15 0	3'06	615	N. Z. Loan and Mercantile Agency Company	5,000	41 5 0	1'98
					616	S. Fisher ...	5,000	41 5 0	1'98
					617	J. L. Coster ...	5,000	46 17 6	2'25
					618	W. Saunders ...	5,000	33 15 0	1'62
					621	H. Campbell ...	6,000	50 12 6	2'25

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No. 622	N. Z. Loan and Mercantile Agency Company	5,000	£ 35 12 6	d. 1'71
623	Ditto	8,000	45 0 0	1'35
624	Trust and Agency Company of Australasia	5,000	65 0 0	3'12
625	Campbell and Low	5,000	52 10 0	2'52
626	McPhail and Jameson	5,000	52 10 0	2'52
627	Ditto	5,000	52 10 0	2'52
629	Trust and Agency Company of Australasia	19,950	261 16 6	3'15
630	F. Tooth	26,530	371 8 0	3'36
631	W. Gerard	5,000	42 10 0	2'04
632	Ditto	5,000	42 10 0	2'04
635	Russell and Ritchie	15,000	129 7 6	2'07
636	N. Z. Loan and Mercantile Agency Company	5,000	41 5 0	1'98
637	Ditto	5,000	41 5 0	1'98
639	Trust and Agency Company of Australasia	7,000	65 12 6	2'25
640	W. Gerard	6,900	62 2 0	2'16
643	C. Meyer	14,900	381 16 3	6'15
644	N.Z. Loan and Mercantile Agency Company	5,100	43 19 9	2'07
645	Ditto	5,000	45 0 0	2'16
646	W. Gerard	5,000	70 0 0	3'36
647	W. N. Millton	5,000	50 0 0	2'40
652	A. Peache	9,653	173 15 0	4'32
653	Matheson's Agency	15,060	331 6 0	5'28
654	J. McFarlane	10,980	159 4 0	3'48
656	W. Sibbald	5,000	33 15 0	1'62
659	C. D. Crossley	26,960	323 10 3	2'88
661	W. Gerard	5,980	98 13 0	3'96
662	Miles, Hassal, and Co.	12,450	143 3 0	2'76
664	Trust and Agency Company of Australasia	7,453	312 1 3	10'05
665	R. Westenza	11,666	393 13 6	8'10
666	N.Z. Loan and Mercantile Agency Company	15,580	218 2 0	3'36
668	McPhail and Jameson	5,000	52 10 0	2'52
669	N.Z. Loan and Mercantile Agency Company	10,000	105 0 0	2'52
675	Australian Mortgage Company	5,000	52 10 0	2'52
676	N.Z. Loan and Mercantile Agency Company	7,770	81 11 3	2'52
677	R. M. Cotton	11,000	121 0 0	2'64
678	N.Z. Loan and Mercantile Agency Company	5,000	37 10 0	1'80
679	W. M. Campbell	5,000	50 12 6	2'43
680	Ditto	5,000	50 12 6	2'43
681	Ditto	8,000	75 0 0	2'25
682	T. W. Bruce	7,000	42 0 0	1'44
686	J. and R. Rutherford	8,323	286 1 3	8'25
687	Ditto	13,481	463 7 6	8'25
689	N.Z. Loan and Mercantile Agency Company	5,000	37 10 0	1'80
690	W. Pringle	36,860	483 15 9	3'15
692	J. Perrian	7,680	43 4 0	1'35
694	J. Palmer	8,500	414 7 6	11'70
695	Trust and Agency Company of Australasia	6,900	49 3 3	1'71
697	McPhail and Jameson	5,000	52 10 0	2'52
699	Messrs. Fraser	5,000	28 2 6	1'35
700	Trust and Agency Company of Australasia	7,400	52 14 6	1'71
702	N. Radove	5,000	33 15 0	1'62
703	Trust and Agency Company of Australasia	21,715	499 8 0	5'52
705	W. G. Stewart	5,000	28 2 6	1'35
707	Ditto	5,000	28 2 6	1'35
708	N.Z. Loan and Mercantile Agency Company	5,000	50 12 6	2'43
709	Chalmers and Kerin	6,400	36 0 0	1'35
710	Ditto	5,000	28 2 6	1'35
711	W. S. Raine	5,000	50 12 6	2'43
712	F. D. S. Neave	10,000	155 0 0	3'72
713	S. Fisher	5,000	20 12 6	'99
714	M. S. and J. R. Campbell	5,000	45 0 0	2'16
715	N.Z. Loan and Mercantile Agency Company	5,000	37 10 0	1'80
716	G. McRae	5,000	28 2 6	1'35
717	Ditto	5,000	28 2 6	1'35
718	J. W. M. Cox	5,000	28 2 6	1'35
720	Elliott and Thompson	6,145	41 9 6	1'62
721	H. Campbell	13,815	77 14 2	1'35

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No. 725	N.Z. Loan and Mercantile Agency Company	10,224	£ 224 18 0	d. 5'28
727	Mathias and Ensor	10,000	306 5 0	7'35
729	A. C. Thomson	5,000	28 2 6	1'35
731	G. Rutherford, jun.	16,135	463 17 6	6'90
733	N.Z. Loan and Mercantile Agency Company	5,000	37 10 0	1'80
736	Trust and Agency Company of Australasia	6,176	181 7 6	7'05
738	J. and A. McLean	17,412	679 1 0	9'36
740	S. Fisher	5,000	20 12 6	'99
743	N.Z. Loan and Mercantile Agency Company	12,700	95 5 0	1'80
747	Trust and Agency Company of Australasia	50,000	562 10 0	2'70
751	W. N. Millton	5,000	50 0 0	2'40
752	Messrs. Sutton	5,000	46 17 6	2'25
753	Ditto	5,000	46 17 6	2'25
754	N. Radove	6,650	59 17 0	2'16
755	A. Mills	30,000	390 0 0	3'12
756	Ditto	71,105	1,457 13 0	4'92
757	Studholme Brothers	16,276	634 14 6	9'36
761	Rhodes and Donald	12,274	460 5 6	9'0
762	E. Elworthy	30,497	991 2 6	8'25
763	F. D. S. Neave	5,000	32 10 0	1'56
764	Ditto	5,000	32 10 0	1'56
765	Ditto	5,000	32 10 0	1'56
766	S. Fisher	5,000	18 15 0	'90
767	F. D. S. Neave	5,000	30 0 0	1'44
768	T. W. Bruce	5,000	37 10 0	1'80
769	N.Z. Loan and Mercantile Agency Company	9,667	326 5 0	8'10
770	W. Gerard	5,000	45 0 0	2'16
771	N.Z. Loan and Mercantile Agency Company	6,000	33 15 0	1'35
772	F. Huddleston	10,000	56 5 0	1'35
773	G. McRae	5,000	28 2 6	1'35
774	J. T. Brown	13,879	423 13 9	7'50
775	T. Ellis	8,472	285 18 7	8'10
776	John Hall	11,404	530 5 0	11'16
777	Samuel Bealey	17,128	578 0 6	8'10
778	Canterbury and Otago Association	62,614	1,434 18 1	5'50
691			£ 76,917 2 8	

EDUCATION RESERVES,

Subject to the law for the time being regulating the disposal of Crown lands within the Canterbury Provincial District.

Reserve.	No.	Licensee.	Area, 1st Jan., 1878.	Rent payable as on 1st January, 1878.	Deduction p. acre.
1357...	523	W. C. and A. J. Walker	Acres. 52,720	£ 975 6 0	d. 4'44
1358...	225	W. Pringle	20,205	265 3 9	3'15
1359	628	G. Gould	24,700	342 14 3	3'33
1359	pt. 629	T. Fisher	4,750	58 15 3	2'97
1574...	pt. 691	Canterbury and Otago Association	28,892	931 15 4	7'74
1575	214	Campbell Bros.	5,000	73 2 6	3'51
	242	Ditto	9,950	145 10 0	3'51
	338	Ditto	10,000	146 5 0	3'51
	348	Ditto	10,000	123 15 0	2'97
	376	Ditto	10,000	123 15 0	2'97
1577	200	R. H. Campbell	21,060	379 1 0	4'32
	215	Ditto	13,700	260 6 0	4'56
	216	H. H. Hennah	13,920	396 14 0	6'84
	217	R. H. Campbell	10,960	197 5 0	4'32
1578...	248	Ditto	5,000	85 0 0	4'08
	...	R. M. Cotton	37,000	592 0 0	3'84
		Total	...	4,972 13 1	

JOHN MARSHMAN.
 GEORGE HART.
 ALEX. LEAN.
 GEO. READE.

Land Office, Christchurch,
 14th October, 1878.

STATEMENT showing the NUMBER, AMOUNT, &c., of MONEY ORDER and SAVINGS BANK TRANSACTIONS in the several Postal Districts of the Colony of NEW ZEALAND, during the QUARTER ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1878.

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	Money Order and Savings Bank Offices Open.	MONEY ORDERS.				SAVINGS BANKS.							
		Issued.		Paid.		Accounts.		Number of Deposits.	Number of Withdrawals.	Amount of Deposits.	Amount of Withdrawals.	Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals.	Excess of Withdrawals over Deposits.
		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Opened.	Closed.						
			£ s. d.		£ s. d.					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s.
Auckland	33	4,076	14,774 15 0	4,022	15,223 1 11	374	255	1,915	1,199	21,741 19 6	16,710 11 5	5,031 8 1	...
Thames	1	431	1,471 16 7	323	1,245 0 8	108	71	600	441	5,113 12 1	4,689 13 7	423 18 6	...
New Plymouth	6	592	2,044 8 6	322	1,230 4 1	76	42	328	193	4,252 9 4	4,206 8 2	46 1 2	...
Napier	9	1,398	5,287 14 6	594	2,186 1 11	172	93	809	365	7,456 19 2	6,331 12 3	1,125 6 11	...
Wellington	17	4,750	16,071 9 8	3,657	13,889 8 1	749	455	4,213	2,327	39,769 17 6	33,758 6 9	6,011 10 9	...
Blenheim	4	712	2,705 1 10	343	1,065 8 7	47	43	306	172	3,243 17 5	2,958 0 3	285 17 2	...
Nelson	5	663	2,505 14 2	1,030	4,185 6 8	79	49	483	207	4,005 4 0	4,154 14 7	...	149 10 7
Westport	3	454	1,899 15 2	284	1,148 4 9	27	21	166	91	2,112 8 9	1,564 5 8	548 3 1	...
Greymouth	3	1,043	3,891 6 2	678	2,182 18 9	54	53	241	199	3,492 18 10	2,557 8 9	935 10 1	...
Hokitika	3	667	2,286 13 11	583	1,888 3 3	38	42	256	157	2,081 1 1	2,663 0 3	...	581 19 2
Christchurch	21	4,470	16,039 15 11	2,395	8,215 15 11	819	531	4,611	2,502	47,255 3 7	47,920 1 2	...	664 17 7
Dunedin	33	5,169	19,291 0 8	4,168	13,762 7 8	751	611	4,332	2,396	43,930 13 10	41,847 6 9	2,083 7 1	...
Invercargill	6	963	3,490 7 11	590	1,933 3 3	110	54	468	270	6,481 15 8	4,391 14 8	2,090 1 0	...
Total for 3rd Quarter in 1878 ...	144	25,388	91,760 0 0	18,989	68,205 5 6	3,404	2,320	18,728	10,519	190,938 0 9	173,753 4 3	17,184 16 6	...
Total for 3rd Quarter in 1877 ...	137	22,893	82,897 2 9	17,621	63,820 16 6	2,761	2,110	15,692	9,830	164,490 9 6	162,134 18 3	2,355 11 3	...

General Post Office, Wellington, 21st October, 1878.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

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

BOROUGHES.	CENSUS POPULATION, MARCH, 1878.	TOTAL BIRTHS.	DEATHS IN THE BOROUGHES REGISTERED IN SEPTEMBER, 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	41	1	2	8	2	1	3	17	1.23
Thames ...	5,424	31	2	...	3	2	...	...	7	1.29
Wellington ...	18,953	88	5	1	7	2	1	4	20	1.05
Nelson ...	6,604	16	1	...	3	...	...	1	5	0.75
Christchurch ...	13,425	63	5	1	3	4	...	5	18	1.34
Dunedin ...	22,525	95	7	2	11	3	...	6	29	1.28
Hokitika ...	3,202	13	...	...	1	1	...	1	3	0.93
Totals ...	...	347	21	6	36	14	2	20	99	...

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

The births were 58 more in number than in August.

The deaths were 6 less in number than the deaths in August.

Of the deaths, males contributed 63; females, 36: 43 of the deaths were of children under 5 years of age, being 43 per cent. of the whole number; 35 of these were of children under 1 year of age.

There were 12 deaths of persons over 65 years of age: 2 of these persons were females and 10 were males; 3 males, of 67, 72, and 86 years, and 1 female of 70 years, died at Auckland; 2 males of 75 and 84 years, and 1 female of 67 years, died at Wellington; 1 male of 73 years died at Christchurch; 3 males of 70, 76, and 92 years died at Dunedin; and 1 male of 78 years died at Hokitika.

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 September, 1878.

CLASSES.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND.		THAMES.		WELLINGTON.		NELSON.		CHRISTCH'CH.		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 ...	1	1	...	...	2	2	...	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	10	10.10
II.	Constitutional Diseases ...	...	2	...	...	1	2	...	2	2	1	...	4	...	...	14	14.14
III.	Local Diseases ...	3	7	2	2	4	5	...	2	3	5	8	10	...	1	52	52.53
IV.	Developmental Diseases ...	2	1	2	...	2	1	...	1	4	1	3	1	...	1	19	19.19
V.	Violent Deaths ...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	3	3.03
	Unspecified ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1.01
	Totals ...	6	11	4	3	9	11	...	7	10	8	12	15	...	3	99	100.00

CLASS I.—ZYMOTIC DISEASES.

ORDER 1.—Miasmatic Diseases.—Diphtheria, 1; Whooping Cough, 2; Fever, 1; Erysipelas, 1; Dysentery, 1; Diarrhœa, 1; Croup, 1; Remittent Fever, 1.

ORDER 4.—Hydatids, 1.

CLASS II.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.

ORDER 2.—Tubercular Diseases.—Tubes Mesenterica, 2; Phthisis, 11; Hydrocephalus, 1.

CLASS III.—LOCAL DISEASES.

ORDER 1.—Diseases of Nervous System.—Cephalitis, 2; Apoplexy, 1; Paralysis, 2; Epilepsy, 1; Convulsions, 6; Brain Disease, 2.

ORDER 2.—Diseases of Organs of Circulation.—Hypertrophy of Heart, 2; Aneurism of Aorta, 2; Angina Pectoris, 1; Disease of Heart, 5; Embolism of Pulmonary Artery, 1.

ORDER 3.—Diseases of Respiratory Organs.—Bronchitis, 13; Pneumonia, 3; Congestion of Lungs, 2.

ORDER 4.—Diseases of Digestive Organs.—Enteritis, 2; Liver Complaint, 1; Jaundice, 1.

ORDER 5.—Diseases of Urinary Organs.—Nephritis, 1; Bright's Disease, 2; Ischuria, 1.

ORDER 8.—Diseases of Integumentary System.—Pyæmia, 1.

CLASS IV.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.

ORDER 1.—Developmental Diseases of Children.—Premature Birth, 7; Malformations, 2.

ORDER 3.—Developmental Diseases of Old People.—Old Age, 4.

ORDER 4.—Diseases of Nutrition.—Marasmus, 1; Debility, 4; Tubes Dorsalis, 1.

CLASS V.—VIOLENT DEATHS.

ORDER 1.—Accidental.—Injury to Spine, 1; Fracture, 1; Chloral Poisoning, 1.

The total deaths in these boroughs decreased from 105 in August to 99 in July, the increase on the deaths in September, 1877, amounting to only 2; allowing for the increase in the population, this was a lower rate of mortality during last month.

Zymotic Diseases caused 10 deaths, or 1 more than in August. The proportion of the deaths from those diseases to the total number was much less than the average.

Constitutional Diseases caused 14 deaths in September, against 22 in August. There was an absence of deaths from cancer, that disease having been registered as a cause of death in every month since January, 1877. The deaths from Pthisis and Hydrocephalus were rather less in number than in the previous month.

Local Diseases caused 52 deaths in September, against 55 in August. Of these, diseases of the Organs of Circulation caused 11 deaths in September, against 3 in August, the number in September having been exceptionally large.

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 Diarrhoea.		Bronchitis.		Pleurisy.		Pneumonia.		Congestion of Lungs.	
	Sep.	Aug.	Sep.	Aug.	Sep.	Aug.	Sep.	Aug.	Sep.	Aug.	Sep.	Aug.	Sep.	Aug.	Sep.	Aug.	Sep.	Aug.	Sep.	Aug.
Auckland	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	3	...	...
Thames	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Wellington	1	...	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	...	...	1	2	...	1
Nelson	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Christchurch	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	2	2	...	...	2	...	...	1
Dunedin	1	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	2	4	...	2
Hokitika
Totals	2	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	13	5	...	...	5	10	...	4

The number of deaths of aged people was again proportionately large; of these, 1, a male at Dunedin, reached the age of 92.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 16th October, 1878.

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

PROVISIONAL METEOROLOGICAL REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER, 1878.

	AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	NELSON.	CHRIST-CHURCH.	HOKITIKA.	DUNEDIN.
Mean Temperature in Shade	55.7	53.3	54.3	52.1	50.9	50.8
Average for same month previous years ...	54.7	51.1	51.2	48.6	49.1	47.3
Maximum Temperature in Shade, and date	66.0 on 15th	68.0 on 13th and 14th	69.0 on 27th	77.6 on 29th	62.2 on 10th	70.0 on 27th
Minimum Temperature in Shade, and date	34.2 on 12th	33.9 on 1st	38.0 on 8th	25.5 on 1st	30.4 on 1st	34.0 on 6th
Maximum Temperature in Sun, and date	129.5 on 11th	130.0 on 19th	125.0 on 28th	127.6 on 18th	129.0 on 23rd	103.0 on 28th
Minimum Temperature on Grass, and date	29.5 on 10th	29.0 on 1st	...	15.2 on 1st	27.0 on 1st	30.0 on 6th
Mean Humidity (Saturation=100)	85	83	78	69	88	72
Average for same month previous years ...	78	75	76	78	84	75
Total Rainfall in inches	2.890	6.894	4.480	1.200	15.910	3.918
Average for same month previous years ...	3.643	4.489	6.410	1.651	7.355	2.380
Number of Days of Rain	16	16	9	9	22	10
Average for same month previous years ...	17	15	9	10	14	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.

Meteorological Office, Colonial Museum,
16th October, 1878.

J. HECTOR, Inspector.

ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS, New Zealand, for the Month of JULY, 1878.

STATIONS.	BAROMETER. Corrected and Reduced to Sea Level.		TEMPERATURE FROM SELF-REGISTERING INSTRUMENTS, READ IN MORNING FOR TWENTY-FOUR HOURS PREVIOUSLY.						COMPUTED FROM OBSERVATIONS.		RAIN.		WIND.		LOUD.	
	Mean Reading.	Extr'me Range.	In Shade.			Max. Temp. in Sun's Rays.	Min. Temp. on Grass.	Mean Elastic Force of Vapour.	Mean Deg. of Moist. (Satur- ation =100.)	Total Fall in Month (inches)	No. of Days on which Rain fell.	Average Daily Force in Miles for Month.	Maximum Velocity in Miles in any 24 hours, and Date.	Mean Amount for Month (0 to 10)		
			Mean Temp.	Mean Daily Range.	Extremes.											
			Max. Temp.	Min. Temp.	Range.											
MONGONUI ...	29.869	1.212	54.9	16.2	68.0	34.0	30.0	122.0	...	.302	70	4.100	14	220	475, 14th	5.9
Previous 10 years	29.959	...	53.9	...	...	...	...	...	...	.334	81	6.074	20	...	...	...
AUCKLAND ...	29.885	1.068	50.6	11.0	62.4	35.6	26.8	111.5	26.3	.320	87	4.730	23	297	554, 10th	6.3
Previous 14 years	29.865	...	52.3	...	...	...	...	...	...	.327	82	4.577	20	...	...	...
TARANAKI ...	29.839	1.149	49.1	14.1	62.0	32.0	30.0	104.0	...	.293	84	6.030	22	301	630, 29th	7.0
Previous 14 years	29.884	...	50.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	.293	78	6.831	16	...	...	...
NAPIER ...	29.802	1.234	50.3	14.0	63.0	33.0	30.0	109.0	28.0	.280	78	4.170	13	233	420, 29th	3.0
Previous 11 years	29.834	...	49.9	...	...	...	...	...	...	.238	77	3.147	11	...	...	...
WELLINGTON ...	29.773	1.266	47.2	12.8	59.5	31.9	27.6	100.0	28.0	.277	86	6.110	20	179	535, 29th	5.1
Previous 14 years	29.861	...	47.9	...	...	...	...	...	...	.255	76	6.194	16	...	...	...
*WANGANUI ...	29.860	1.250	48.0	18.0	65.0	26.0	39.0	90.0	23.0	.245	73	4.120	20	252	698, 31st	5.0
Previous 6 years	29.955	...	46.7	...	...	...	...	...	...	.234	74	4.692	15	...	...	...
NELSON ...	29.723	1.161	45.5	18.3	59.0	30.0	29.0	94.0	...	.245	77	9.440	10	178	418, 15th	7.0
Previous 14 years	29.905	...	46.3	...	...	...	...	...	...	.253	77	5.192	9	...	...	...
CAPE CAMPBELL	29.870	1.130	48.7	9.0	61.0	38.0	23.0	...	...	.246	72	3.070	9	498	930, 7th	6.6
Previous 4 years	29.985	...	50.3	...	...	...	...	...	...	.267	74	3.105	11	...	...	...
CHRISTCHURCH	29.703	1.272	43.0	18.3	70.0	23.3	46.7	107.0	14.0	.206	74	1.130	9	119	262, 15th	5.7
Previous 14 years	29.859	...	42.7	...	...	...	...	...	...	.231	83	2.498	12	...	...	...
*BEALEY ...	29.516	1.106	32.1	13.0	52.2	-2.0	54.2	83.0	...	.105	57	16.420	20	143	392, 3rd	7.1
Previous 10 years	29.797	...	35.8	...	...	...	...	...	...	.186	89	7.734	14	...	...	...
HOKITIKA ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.271	89	9.463	16	...	...	...
Previous 12 years	29.846	...	45.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	.271	89	9.463	16	...	...	...
DUNEDIN ...	29.560	1.191	42.6	13.7	60.0	30.0	30.0	80.0	22.0	.186	69	4.410	8	172	500, 10th	4.1
Previous 14 years	29.823	...	42.8	...	...	...	...	...	...	.213	79	2.347	13	...	...	...
*QUEENSTOWN ...	29.613	1.220	38.5	14.5	58.2	25.2	33.0	...	...	.167	72	5.170	14	...	...	5.7
Previous 6 years	29.934	...	39.8	...	...	...	...	...	...	.189	78	1.947	9	...	...	...
SOUTHLAND ...	29.620	1.300	40.0	16.0	57.0	22.0	35.0	96.0	...	.207	84	3.620	20	192	379, 10th	7.0
Previous 13 years	29.789	...	42.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	.215	81	4.033	16	...	...	...

NOTE.—Altitude of Bealey, 2,104 feet; Queenstown, 1,070 feet. The stations marked thus * are furnished with aneroid barometers only.

NOTES FOR JULY, 1878.

Mongonui.—Fine weather, except towards end, when it was wet and stormy; maximum rain on 14th, .90 in.; thunder on 14th, 30th, and 31st; hail on 31st; prevailing wind, S.W. and N.W., and often strong.

Auckland.—Showery, but with fine intervals; maximum rain recorded on 23rd, 1.130 in.; wind chiefly from S.W. and W.; low barometer, stormy on 9th and 10th from S.W., 14th and 15th N. veering to S.W., and 31st West, with thunder and hail at night; fog on 20th.

Taranaki.—Very stormy wet month, prevailing S.W. winds; hail on 30th and 31st, fog on 12th and 13th; maximum rain recorded on 9th, .70 in.

Napier.—Early part fine, from 9th weather unsettled, occasionally fine with clear frosty nights; maximum rainfall recorded on 13th, 1.20 in.; heavy rain on 9th lasting for few hours; prevailing westerly winds and strong on 10th, 29th, and 30th.

Wellington.—Tolerably fine first two days; from 3rd to 6th showery from N.W., on 3rd strong wind, from 7th to 11th generally fine, with changeable wind; stormy on 11th from N.W.; from 12th to 15th very wet unpleasant S.E. weather; 1.550 inches of rain recorded on 15th, the maximum for the month; 16th to 21st fine but cold, S.E. and N.W. winds and light; from 22nd to end of month showery, dull, cold weather, though at times fine and bright; stormy on 27th, 28th, and 29, from N.W.; during night of 29th a severe thunderstorm, with vivid lightning, and showers of hail and rain; lightning was seen on the 9th without thunder; snow on hills on 14th, 15th, 30th, and 31st; on the whole fair average weather was experienced for time of year.

Wanganui.—Showery unpleasant generally; intervals of fine; greatest rain recorded on 4th, .52 in.; prevailing N.W. winds; strong on 10th from S.E., and on 31st from N.W.; thunder on 30th and 31st; hail on 31st.

Nelson.—Generally fine but dull, with occasional heavy rains; the maximum recorded on 15th, 1.84 in.; variable winds; heavy storms on 14th from N.E., and 15th S.E., with rain; hail on 31st.

Cape Campbell.—Very stormy from W. and N.W. up to 12th, when it changed to S.E. with rain; 1 inch rain recorded on 14th, maximum for month; remainder of month cold, showery, and unpleasant; prevailing N.W. and W. winds, and frequently strong.

Christchurch.—Fine until 9th, when heavy thunderstorm occurred with hail, fine again from 10th to 13th, when rain came on, lasting to next day; it then became fine, but very cold, hard continuous frost; on 16th and 17th portion of Lyttelton Harbour frozen over; on 28th and 29th warm N.W., flooding snow rivers, and doing damage; prevailing wind S.W.; snow on hills 14th and 31st; maximum rain recorded on 14th, .53 in.

Bealey.—Wet, snowy, and intensely cold throughout; rain or snow on twenty days; snow alone on nine days; on 14th, at 9 p.m., snow set in and continued to 16th, when 3 feet 6 inches lay on the ground, the heaviest snowstorm yet recorded; the greatest rainfall recorded on 28th, 3.750 in.; thunderstorms occurred on 3rd and 27th; hail on 29th; fog on six days; the hardest frosts for many years; prevailing N.W. and S.W. winds.

Hokitika.—

Dunedin.—Dry but changeable in temperature; very cold, attended with heavy snow on 30th and 31st; fog on 24th; maximum rain recorded on 2nd, .150 in.; prevailing S.W. wind, and strong on 7th and 9th.

Queenstown.—Excepting a few fine days in middle of month, the weather has been cold and wet; snow on nine days, very heavy from 28th to 31st; foggy from 22nd to 26th; large rainfall, the maximum recorded on 28th, 1.43 in.; prevailing wind N.W. and moderate.

Southland.—A cold wet month, with much snow (six days) and hail (nine days); prevailing S.W. and W. winds, and frequently stormy; maximum rain recorded on 8th, .83 in.

GENERAL REMARKS.

Tolerably fine weather for time of year, though heavy rain at some of the stations, with strong gales, chiefly from westward; very heavy snowstorms, with hail and severe frosts, occurred in the South. Earthquakes occurred on 5th at Wellington, at 10.18 p.m., slight; at Foxton, 10.20 p.m., sharp, with loud noise; at Greytown, 10.17 p.m., smart, with noise; on 20th at Wellington, 11.39 p.m., very slight, and at Wanganui at midnight, smart, and on 21st a lighter shock at 3 a.m.

J. HECTOR, Inspector.

NOTICE OF ALTERATION OF RIDINGS IN THE COUNTY OF AKAROA, PROVINCIAL DISTRICT OF CANTERBURY.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in accordance with the provisions of "The Counties Act, 1876," this Council has resolved that, instead of the four ridings of Le Bon's Bay, Raupo, Okain's Bay, and Little River, as described in the Government Gazette No. 63, 28th November, 1876, there shall be constituted the following four ridings, namely:—

Le Bon's Bay Riding. Bounded towards the North-east by the sea; towards the North-west by the middle of the Okain's Bay Valley Road from Rural Section 20956 to Rural Section 4976; towards the South-west by the highest ridge of the hills; and towards the South by the summit of the spur leading to Putakoto Head.

Okain's Bay Riding. Bounded towards the North-east by the sea; towards the North-west by the Pigeon Bay Riding; towards the South-west by the highest ridge of the hills; and towards the South-east by the Le Bon's Bay Riding.

Little River Riding. Bounded towards the North by the Kaituna Stream to its source westward of Rural Section 12357, thence in a direct line to Mount Herbert Peak; towards the East by the Pigeon Bay and Wainui Ridings; towards the South by the sea; and towards the West by the Selwyn County.

Tai-Tapu Riding. Bounded towards the North by the Selwyn County and the Port Victoria Riding; towards the East by the Port Levy Riding; towards the South by the Little River Riding; and towards the West by the Selwyn County.

E. C. LATTER,
Chairman, Council of Akaroa.

Barry's Bay, Akaroa, 16th October, 1878.

ROADS PROCLAIMED COUNTY ROADS, COUNTY OF WAIPAWA.

Waipawa County Council Office,
Waipawa, 1st October, 1878.

I HEREBY proclaim, in accordance with section 88 of "The Public Works Act, 1876," the following roads to be County Roads, viz.:—

1. The road now in use from Norsewood to Ormondville, starting at the eastern side of the main road from Wellington to Napier, on the boundaries of Sections Nos. 64 and 65, in the Norsewood Settlement, and running 6725 links in a south-easterly direction; thence 1700 links towards the north-east, thence south-easterly 1825 links, thence in a north-easterly direction 168 links, thence 3000 links towards the south-east, thence 648 links in a north-easterly direction, and thence south-easterly 15750 links, where the road joins the proposed line of railway from Napier to Manawatu. The said road is 1 chain wide, 27991 links in length, and is situated in the Tua-Tua (or Manawatu No. 6) Block.

2. The road now in use from the Waipawa-Hampden Road to Ashley-Clinton, starting in Block No. 66, Patangata District, and running in a north-westerly direction 12353 links; thence 71041 links towards the south-west, thence 739 links south-easterly, thence 8290 links towards the south-west; thence 30858 links in a north-westerly direction, thence 21675 links towards the south-west, terminating on the eastern boundary of Block No. 218, Ruataniwha District; the total linkage being 144956.

3. The road in continuation of the Waipawa-Hampden Road, commencing at the Manga-o-nuku Stream, and running in a westerly direction 38350 links; and thence in a north-westerly direction 83844 links, terminating in Block No. 152 on the eastern

side of Humboldt Street, in the Township of Hampden; the total distance being 122194 links.

682 JOHN MACKERSEY,
Chairman, Waipawa County Council.

WAIPAWA COUNTY.

Waipawa County Council Office,
Waipawa, 1st October, 1878.

THE following Resolutions, passed at a special meeting of this Council held on the 15th day of August last, altering the Boundaries and Number of Ridings in this County, were this day confirmed.

JOHN MACKERSEY,
Chairman, Waipawa County Council.

1. That the name of the Ruataniwha Riding be changed to Waipawa Riding.

2. That the Waipukurau Riding be divided into two ridings, by a boundary line which starts at the Tauraekaitai Stream, at the western boundary of the Eparaima Riding, follows up the Tauraekaitai Stream and Whatatuna Stream to the southern boundary of Block No. 83, Porangahau District; thence along the southern boundary of that block to the Mangapurakau Stream, following down that stream and the Waikapiro Stream to the western boundary of Block No. 70, along the western and northern boundaries of that block and part of the northern boundary of Block 83 to the eastern boundary of Block 69, and along that boundary to the Maharekeke Stream; thence down that stream to the Makaretu River, and down the centre of that river to the Tukituki River; thence crossing that river to the mouth of the Waipawa-Mate Stream, following up that stream to its intersection with the road from Waipawa to Onga-Onga, and along that road to the Waipawa River: and that the portion of the original riding lying to the west of such boundary line be called the Ruataniwha Riding, and the remainder of such original riding be known as the Waipukurau Riding.

3. That the Porangahau Riding be divided into two ridings, to be known respectively as the Eparaima and Porangahau Ridings; the portion of the Porangahau Riding known hitherto as the Porangahau Road District to be the Porangahau Riding, and the remaining portion hitherto known as the Eparaima Road District to be the Eparaima Riding.

4. That the Patangata Riding be divided into two ridings, to be known respectively as the Patangata and Tamumu Ridings, by a boundary line starting on the Tukituki River, at the mouth of the Mangatarata Stream, following down the centre of the Tukituki River to the mouth of the Mangarara Stream, and following up that stream to the southern boundary of Block No. 76, Mangakuri District; along the southern and south-eastern boundaries of that block and the south-eastern boundary of Block 75 to the Mangakuri Stream, and down that stream to the sea-coast: and the portion of the original Patangata Riding lying to the north of such boundary line shall be called the Patangata Riding, and the remaining portion of the original Patangata Riding shall be called the Tamumu Riding.

5. That from the Patangata Riding the portion of the said riding included within the boundaries specified in the Schedule to this resolution be taken from the Patangata Riding, and added to the riding hitherto known as the Ruataniwha Riding, but now called the Waipawa Riding, the boundaries of the said Patangata and Waipawa Ridings being henceforth as follow:—1st. Of the Patangata Riding: Starting on the Tukituki River, opposite the mouth of the Mangarara Stream, following up the centre of the Tuki-

tuki River to the new channel of the Waipawa River; thence down the centre of that river to the Tamumu Road, following in a westerly direction along the centre of that road to its junction with the Patangata Road; thence in a straight line in a north-westerly direction to the north-eastern corner of Block No. 14 of the Patangata District, following along the northern boundary of that block to its north-west corner, and a line in continuation of the said northern boundary to the centre of the main road leading from Waipawa to Te Aute; thence northerly along the centre of that road to the road from Patangata to Te Aute; thence towards the North by the Hawke's Bay County to the sea-coast; and towards the East by the sea-coast to the mouth of the Mangakuri Stream; thence up that stream to the south-eastern boundary of Block 75 of the Mangakuri District, thence along the south-eastern boundary of that block, and the south-eastern and southern boundaries of Block 76, to the Mangarara Stream, following down that stream to its mouth, the starting point. 2nd. Of the Waipawa Riding: Towards the North by the Hawke's Bay County; towards the East by the Patangata Riding; towards the South by the centre of the Waipawa River to the junction of the north and south branches of that river, thence up the centre of the northern branch of the Waipawa River to its junction with the Makarora River at the southern boundary of the Hawke's Bay County.

SCHEDULE.

Commencing on the eastern side of the Te Aute Road, at the north-west corner of Block No. 14, Tatangata District, following along the northern boundary of that block to its north-eastern corner; thence in a straight line in a south-easterly direction to the junction of the Tamumu Road with the Patangata Road, thence in an easterly direction along the centre of the Tamumu Road to the new channel of the Waipawa River, following up the centre of that river to a point opposite the south-east corner of Block No. 46; thence in a straight line to the said corner, thence following along the eastern boundary of Blocks 46 and 47, and the northern boundary of Block 47, to the middle of the Main Road leading from Waipawa to Te Aute, and thence along the middle of that road in a northerly direction to a point opposite the north-west corner of Block No. 14, and in a straight line from that point to the said corner at the commencing point.

6. That the Norsewood and Woodville Ridings remain as at present constituted.

7. That the number of members of the Council be nine, one member being allotted to each riding. 683

ROADS PROCLAIMED COUNTY ROADS, COUNTY OF WAIPAWA.

Waipawa County Council Office,
Waipawa, 6th September, 1878.

I HEREBY proclaim, in accordance with section 88 of "The Public Works Act, 1876," the following roads to be County Roads:—

1. The main road now used from Te Aute to the southern boundary of the Waipukurau Riding. The said road commencing at the line dividing the Counties of Waipawa and Hawke's Bay on the boundary of the College lands at Te Aute, and running 161585 links, or thereabouts, in a southerly direction to the northern boundary of Block IX. of the Motuoturaia Rural Sections.

2. The road now in use from Kaikora to Tamumu, *via* Homewood Bridge. The said road commencing at Kaikora on the main road above described (as No. 1), and running 16350 links in a south-easterly direction; thence 6300 links towards the north-east,

thence 25130 links southerly and 12125 links in a south-easterly direction, thence 700 links north-easterly, and 860 links towards the south-east, terminating on the proper left bank of the Tukituki River; the total linkage being 61465.

3. The road from near the Waipawa Railway Station to Tamumu, *via* Evison's Homestead. Starting from the main road (described before as No. 1), and running 27210 links south-easterly, and then 15200 links north-easterly, there joining the road before described as No. 2. The total linkage being 40350.

4. The road now in use from Homewood Bridge to Patangata. Starting from near the abutment of the said bridge on the proper right bank of the river, and going easterly 1100 links, thence northerly 3750 links, thence to the north-east 10400 links, whence the road runs easterly 10050 links, thence 12750 links to the south-east, thence 32170 links south-westerly, terminating on the road (described as No. 2); the total linkage being 40350.

5. That portion of the road now in use from Waipawa Township towards Hampden. Starting at the main road (before described as No. 1) and running westerly 18600 links, thence northerly 8750 links, thence 13000 links north-westerly to the left bank of the Mangaonuku Stream; the total linkage being 40350.

6. The road from Onga Onga to Waipukurau, *via* Waipukurau Gorge. Starting on the road from Forty-Mile Bush to Hampden, at a point 54 chains, or thereabouts, south of the Onga Onga Creek, and running south-easterly 20789 links to cross-road at Fairfield Station; thence 64728 links through Waipukurau Gorge to the Waipukurau Village, where it joins the main road (before described as No. 1).

7. The road from Waipukurau to Tamumu as surveyed, and taken under the authority of the late Provincial Government of Hawke's Bay. Commencing at the Village of Waipukurau on the main road (before described as No. 1), and running in a north-easterly direction 6836 links; thence south-easterly 560 links, thence 25624 links in a north-easterly direction, thence 13230 links south-easterly, thence 22072 links in a north-easterly direction, when the road joins that (described as No. 2) opposite the junction of the latter with the road (described as No. 4).

JOHN MACKERSEY,

681 Chairman, Waipawa County Council.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the Waimate Railway Company (Limited) propose to construct a railway under the provisions of the above-mentioned Act, from the Waimate Branch Railway at Waimate, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, to a terminus in Section No. 18844, near Pudding Hill, in the provincial district aforesaid, and that the said Company have, pursuant to the provisions of the said Act, deposited at the 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 places at which such plan and book of reference have been deposited as aforesaid are the Waimate County Council Offices, Canterbury, and the Public Works Office, Dunedin.

The plan and book of reference are 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 situated in the County of Waimate, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, estimated to contain by admeasurement 100,000 acres; boundary lines as follow: Commencing at a Trig. Station No. 38, in the County of Waimate, thence in a straight line in a southerly direction to the western boundary of Section 22729, thence along the Waimate Gorge Creek in a westerly direction to the north-east corner of Section 22246, thence along the eastern boundary of said section to the south-east corner of said section, thence in a straight line in a south-westerly direction to the north-east corner of Section 17227, thence along the eastern boundary of said section to the south-east corner of said section, thence along the south boundary line of Section 17227 in a westerly direction to the north-west corner of Section 17440, thence along the western boundary line of Section 17440 to the south-west corner of said section, thence in a westerly direction along northern boundary line of Section 17079 to north-west corner of said section, thence along the western boundary line of said section to the north-east corner of Section 19926, thence along the north-east boundary line of said section to the south-east corner of said section, thence along a district road in a south-westerly direction passing through Trig. Station 34 and Sections 20157 and 18113 to the north boundary line of Section 21065, thence along the north boundary line of Section 21065 in a westerly direction to the north-east corner of Section 17959, thence in a south-westerly direction along the south boundary lines of Sections 17959, 17957, 17956, 17955, 17954, to the south-eastern corner of Section 17953; thence in a westerly direction along the south boundary lines of Sections 17953, 17965, 17964, 17963, 17962, to Trig. Station 82, and south-western corner of Section 17962; thence in straight line in a north-westerly direction passing through Sections 19917, 18204, and part of 19916, to Trig. Station 86; thence in a straight line in a south-westerly direction passing through part of Sections 19916 and I.P.R.E. to the north-east corner of Section 19175, thence in a straight line in a south-westerly direction along the southern boundary lines of Sections 19175 and 20148 to a district road, thence along said district road in a north-westerly direction, passing along the western boundary line of Section 20148, and south boundary line of Section 22518, and north-west corner of Section 19919, along the south boundary line of Section 20069, to the north-west corner of Section 20074; thence in a straight line in a north-westerly direction passing through part of Section 22392 to Trig Station 92, thence in a straight line in a westerly direction passing through part of Section 22392 to the north-west corner of said section, thence in a straight line in a north-westerly direction to the south-east corner of Section 21754, thence along the south-western boundary of said section to the west corner of said section, thence in a straight line in a westerly direction to the north-eastern corner of Section 32808, thence along the northern boundary line of said section to the north-east corner of Section 32807, thence along the northern boundary line in a westerly direction of Section 32807 to the north-west corner of said section, thence in a straight line due west till it touches the eastern boundary line of Run 487, thence in a straight line northwards along boundary line between Runs 487 and 488 to the north-east corner of Run 487, thence in a straight line in a northerly direction passing through Run 69 to the south-west corner of Run 161, thence along the

boundary line between Runs 161 and 69 in an easterly direction to the River Waihao, thence following the River Waihao in a southerly direction to the north-east corner of Section 18409, thence along the eastern boundary of said section in a southerly direction to the north-west corner of Section 23942, thence in a straight line in a north-easterly direction along the north boundary lines of Sections 23942 and 24559 to the north-east corner of Section 24559, thence in a southerly direction along the eastern boundary line of Section 24559 to the south-east corner of said section, thence in a southerly direction along the north-east boundary line of Section 28211 to the south-west corner of Section 19384, thence in a northerly direction through part of Section 19384 to the north-west corner of Section 18263, thence along the north boundary line of said section in an easterly direction to the north-east corner of said section, thence in a northerly direction along a district road to the north-western corner of Section 19385, thence in an easterly direction along the north boundary line of Section 19385 to the north-east corner of said section, thence in a straight line going easterly to Trig. Station 38, being the point of commencement.

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 that area of land situated in the County of Waimate, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, estimated to contain by admeasurement 40,000 acres. Boundary lines as follows: Commencing at Trig. Station No. 83, in the County of Waimate, thence running in a straight line in a south-westerly direction to the south-east corner of Section 17782, thence in a straight line in a westerly direction along the south boundary lines of Sections 17782 and 17781 to the south-west corner of Section 17781, thence in a southerly direction along the east boundary line of Section 17779 to the south-east corner of said section, thence in a straight line in a westerly direction along the south boundary lines of Sections 17779 and 17960 to the south-west corner of Section 17960, thence in a south-westerly direction along the south boundary lines of Section 18814 to the south-west corner of said section, thence in a north-westerly direction along south boundary line of Section 17971 to the south-west corner of said section, thence in a southerly direction in a straight line passing through Section 17966 to Trig. Station 82, thence in a straight line in a north-westerly direction passing through Sections 19917, 18204, and part of 19916, to Trig. Station 86; thence in a straight line in a south-westerly direction passing through part of Section 19916 and I.P.R.E. to north-east corner of Section 19175, thence in a straight line along the eastern boundary lines of Section 19175 and 20148 to a district road and south-west corner of Section 20148, thence in a north-westerly direction along the said district road, passing along the south-west boundary of Section 20148, and south boundary line of Section 22518, to north-west corner of said section; thence in a straight line to the south-east corner of Section 18963, thence along the east boundary line of said section to the north-east corner of said section, thence in a straight line in a westerly direction along the south boundary line of Section 18962 to the south-east corner of Section 21764, thence in a north-westerly direction along the south boundary line of Section 21764 to the south-west corner of said section, thence in a northerly direction along the west boundary line of said section to the south-east corner of Section 21763, thence in a westerly direc-

tion along south boundary line of said section to the south-west corner of said section, thence in a northerly direction along the west boundary line of said section to the south-east corner of Section 21762, thence along the south boundary line of said section to the north-west corner of said section, thence in a straight line in a northerly direction along the west boundary lines of Sections 21762 and 21761 to the north-west corner of Section 21761, thence in a straight line in a westerly direction along south boundary lines of Sections 18846, 18847, and 18848, to the south-west corner of Section 18848, touching a district road; thence along said district road running west till it touches the eastern boundary line of Section 21743, thence in a northerly direction along the east boundary line of said section to the north-east corner, thence in a straight line in a northerly direction along part of west boundary line of Section 19960 to the north-west corner of Section 19958, thence in a north-easterly direction along north boundary line of said section to the south-west corner of Section 19959, thence in a straight line in a northerly direction along west boundary line of said section and part of west boundary line of Section 19960 to the north-west corner of Section 19960, thence in a north-westerly direction along the west boundary line of Section 20000 to the north-west corner of said section touching stream of south branch of River Waiaho, thence following stream in an easterly direction forming the north boundary of Section 20000, thence in a southerly direction forming the east boundary of same section till it meets the south branch of the River Waiaho forming the north boundary line of Section 20621, thence in a north-easterly direction along stream forming north boundary of said section to the north-east corner, thence in a south-easterly direction along the north-east boundary line of same section to south-east corner, thence in a south-westerly direction along south boundary line of same section till it again touches south branch of Waiaho River, thence following the stream in a southerly direction till it touches the south-west corner of Section 19202, thence in a north-easterly direction following the south boundary line of said section to the south-east corner, thence along a district road in a northerly direction till it touches the north-west corner of Section 18409, thence in a north-easterly direction along north boundary line of said section to north-east corner, then following the eastern boundary of said section in a southerly direction till it touches the north-west corner of Section 23942, thence in a straight line in a north-easterly direction along the north boundary lines of Sections 23942 and 24559 to the north-east corner of Section 24559, thence in a south-easterly direction along eastern boundary of said section to the south-east corner of said section, thence in an easterly direction along the north-east boundary line of Section 28211 to west corner of Section 19384, thence in a straight line in a northerly direction to north-west corner of Section 18263, thence in an easterly direction along north boundary line of said section to north-east corner touching a district road, thence along said road in a northerly direction to north-west corner of Section 19385, thence in an easterly direction along north boundary line of said section to north-east corner of same section, thence in a straight line in a southerly direction along the east boundary lines of Sections 19385, 19342, 19555, till it touches the Waimate Gorge Creek; thence following creek in a southerly direction till it touches the north-west corner of Section 22246, thence in a south-easterly direction along west boundary line of said section to the south-west corner of same touching a district road, thence along said district road in a south-westerly direction till it touches the north-west

corner of Section 17681, thence in a straight line in a southerly direction to Trig. Station 83, being the 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 60,000 acres.

Notice is also hereby given as follows: The estimated cost of the said proposed railway and of the equipment thereof is £100,000.

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.
ANIMALS.		
Horses, one only	s. d. 10 0	s. d. 0 3
Horses, each additional one belonging to the same owner ...	7 6	0 2½
Cattle, only one	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	s. d. ...	s. d. 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.)	s.	d.
...	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.)	0	2½
Ditto, for each bale exceeding 8 cwt. extra, per mile	0	0½
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	0¾
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, per 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	s.	d.
...	2	0

DEMURRAGE.

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 rates 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 £3 per centum 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 per centum per annum on such cost.

The registered office of the said Company is at Waimate, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, where all communications may be addressed.

Dated at Waimate this twenty-first day of October, 1878.

For and on behalf of the said Company,
FRANK SLEE,
Secretary thereto.

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1286.—H. C. W., Dy. Regr.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen.

To JAMES DAY, Master of the brig "Star," of Bal-

timore, in the United States of America, now lying in the Port of Lyttelton, in the Colony of New Zealand; WALTER TURNBULL, of the City of Wellington, in New Zealand, Merchant, trading under the firm or style of "W. and G. Turnbull and Co.;" and to CHARLES EFFINGHAM CAPPER, of the City of Wellington aforesaid, Clerk.

WHEREAS an action was, on the seventeenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, commenced in our Supreme Court of New Zealand, at the suit of Joseph Edward Nathan, of the City of Wellington, Merchant, trading under the name and style of "Joseph Nathan and Co.," against Heinrich Hellmers, of Baltimore, aforesaid, Shipowner, who is not within the said colony, wherein the said plaintiff claims to recover from the defendant the sum of two hundred and eighteen pounds eighteen shillings and eight-pence: And whereas a copy of the writ in the said action and of the declaration annexed thereto, together with an affidavit verifying the matters contained in the said declaration, and showing that the cause of action arose in respect of the breach of a contract to be partly performed in the said colony, and that the defendant is not within the said colony, have been filed in our said Court: And whereas we are informed that you, the said James Day, and you, the said Walter Turnbull and Charles Effingham Capper, respectively, or some or one of you, now have respectively in your charge or under your control certain property and moneys belonging to the defendant, being the said brig "Star," with the boats, tackle, furniture, and apparel of the same, and moneys received and receivable by you or some one of you for freight on goods carried in the said ship: Now we hereby command you and each of you that, after the service of this writ upon you, and until the same shall be dissolved, you do not knowingly dispose of or part with any part of the said property or moneys, excepting only to the use of the plaintiff in this action.

Witness—JAMES PRENDERGAST, Esquire,
H. C. W., Chief Justice of our Supreme Court
Dy. Regr. of New Zealand, at Wellington, this
(L.S.) seventeenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

INDORSEMENT.

This writ was sued out by Alfred de Bathe Brandon, the younger, of Featherston Street, in the City of Wellington, Solicitor for the plaintiff. 684

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND, CANTERBURY DISTRICT.

Between ROBERT HEATON RHODES and WILLIAM DONALD, Trustees of the real estate of GEORGE RHODES, deceased, and the said Robert Heaton Rhodes, plaintiffs, and THOMAS WADSWORTH, defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that, under a writ of fieri facias, duly issued herein out of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, Canterbury District, against the real and personal estate of the above-named defendant at the suit of the above-named plaintiffs, I have seized and taken into execution all the estate and interest of the above-named defendant (comprising his estate in fee-simple in possession, free from all encumbrances) in all that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement thirty acres, or thereabouts, situate in the County of Geraldine, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, New Zealand, and being the Rural Section numbered 4407 on the map or plan of the Chief Surveyor of the late Province of Canterbury, now the said pro-

vincial district, setting out and describing the rural lands in the Timaru District thereof, together with the hotel known as the "Orari Hotel," and the other buildings and erections thereon; and that I intend to cause the same to be sold by public auction, at the auction-rooms of Messrs. John King and Co., in the Borough of Timaru, on the thirtieth (30th) day of December, 1878, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, unless the judgment-debt and the costs and expenses of and incidental to this execution be previously paid and satisfied.

The Solicitor for the Execution Creditors is Arthur Perry, Esq., of the Main South Road, in the said Borough of Timaru.

Dated this 23rd day of September, 1878.

RICHMOND BEETHAM,

Sheriff of the District of Timaru.

PERRY AND PERRY,
Solicitors, Timaru.

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1285.—H. C. W., Dy. Regr.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen.

To JAMES DAY, Master of the brig "Star," of Baltimore, in the United States of America, now lying in the Harbour of Lyttelton, in the Colony of New Zealand; and to WALTER TURNBULL, of the City of Wellington, in New Zealand, Merchant, trading under the style or firm of "W. and G. Turnbull and Co.;" and to CHARLES EFFINGHAM CAPPER, of the City of Wellington, aforesaid, Clerk.

WHEREAS an action was, on this fifteenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy eight, commenced in our Supreme Court of New Zealand, at the suit of William Waring Taylor, of the City of Wellington, Merchant, against Heinrich Hellmers, of Baltimore, aforesaid, Shipowner, who is not within the said colony, wherein the said plaintiff claims to recover from the defendant the sum of one hundred and thirty-one pounds seventeen shillings and eleven-pence: And whereas a copy of the writ in the said action and of the declaration annexed thereto, together with an affidavit verifying the matters contained in the said declaration, and showing that the cause of action arose in respect of the breach of a contract to be partly performed in the said colony, and that the defendant is not within the said colony, have been filed in our said Court: And whereas we are informed that you, the said James Day, and you, the said Walter Turnbull and Charles Effingham Capper, respectively, or some or one of you, now have respectively in your charge or under your control certain property and moneys belonging to the defendant, being the said brig "Star," with the boats, tackle, furniture, and apparel of the same, and moneys received and receivable by you, or some or one of you, for freight on goods carried in the said ship: Now we hereby command you and each of you that, after the service of this writ upon you, and until the same shall be dissolved, you do not knowingly dispose of or part with any part of the same property or moneys, excepting only to the use of the plaintiff in this action.

Witness—CHRISTOPHER WILLIAM RICHMOND, Esquire, a Judge of our Supreme Court of New Zealand, at Wellington, this fifteenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

INDORSEMENT.

This writ was sued out by Henry Hamersley Travers, of Featherston Street, in the City of Wellington, Solicitor for the plaintiff.

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I HEREBY give notice that, under a writ of *fiery facias*, duly issued out of the Supreme Court, at the suit of WILLIAM WADDELL, ARCHIBALD McLEOD, and WILLIAM WEIR, all of the City of Wellington, Timber Merchants, I have taken in execution the equity of redemption of JOHN BREEN in all that piece or parcel of land being part of Section 71, on the plan of the City of Wellington, having a frontage on the East to Hopper Street of thirty-three feet by a depth of seventy feet, the southern boundary being distant seventy-six feet from the northern boundary of Section 70. And that I intend to cause the same to be sold by public auction, at the rooms of Messrs. Laery and Campbell, in the City of Wellington, on the sixth day of January, 1879, at two o'clock in the afternoon.

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

Dated 3rd October, 1878.

A. S. ALLAN,
Sheriff.

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I HEREBY give notice that, under a writ of *fiery 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. Laery 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.

EB. BAKER,
Sheriff.

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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 on or before the 30th day of November next.

937. CHRISTIAN JULIUS TOXWARD, THOMAS JOHN MOUNTAIN, THOMAS JAMES LADD, and CHARLES WHITE.—27 perches, part of Block VII., of Thorndon Reclamation, City of Wellington. Unoccupied.

942. DAVID WEBLEY and WILLIAM HENRY WEST.—13 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, part of Section 588, City of Wellington, fronting 30 feet on Turnbull Street and distant 210 feet from Murphy Street. Occupied by Benjamin Wilson.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 23rd day of October, 1878, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

ANDREW TURNBULL,
Deputy District Land Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that EDWARD PEARCE, of Wellington, Merchant, claiming under the Will of MAGGIE GRAHAM, late of Masterton, Widow, deceased, has applied to be registered

as Proprietor of those pieces of land situated in the Manchester Block, being Sections 130 and 200, Town of Feilding, Sections 14 and 15, Suburbs of Feilding, and Sections 9, 10, 11, 26, 27, 28, 29, and 30, Rural Subdivisions of Feilding respectively, comprised in Certificates of Title, Vol. ix., folios 205, 206, 207; and that he will be so registered, unless caveat forbidding the same be lodged on or before the 30th day of November next.

Dated this 23rd day of October, 1878, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

680 ANDREW TURNBULL,
Deputy District Land Registrar.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

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 calendar month after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Section 19, Block XXVIII., Town of Oamaru.—WILLIAM AITKEN and WILLIAM SPAIN, Applicants. No. 2656.

Section 22, Block III., Waikouaiti District.—JANET FRASER, Applicant. No. 2657.

Sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, Block XXXV., Tokomairiro District.—MARGARET ROBINSON, WILLIAM ROBINSON, and HENRY ROBINSON, Applicants. No. 2658.

Sections 3B, 4, and 4A, Block II., Town of Lawrence.—JOHN ROUGHAN, Applicant. No. 2659.

Sections 10, 12, and 14, Block II., Waitahuna West District.—JOHN BUCHANAN, Applicant. No. 2660.

Sections 6, 8, 10 and 12, Block LIV., also Sections 2 and 4, Block LV., District of Clutha.—WILLIAM DALLAS, Applicant. No. 2661.

Sections 1 of 4 and 2 of 4, Block IV., Moeraki District.—JAMES DRYSDALE, Applicant. No. 2662.

Allotment 21, Block XII., Township of Hawkesbury.—JOHN MCKAY, Applicant. No. 2663.

Section 356, Town of Port Chalmers; also Sections 72 and 73, Block VII., North Harbour and Blueskin District.—JOSEPH MORRIS, Applicant. No. 2664.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 15th day of October, 1878, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

671 A. W. SMITH,
District Land Registrar.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

RUTENE AHUNUKU, of Oweta, Poverty Bay, aboriginal native, having made application, as Devisee under the Will of Te TEIRA WHAKANGORO, otherwise Te Teira Taratu, otherwise Te Teira Taratukia, late of Oweta, Poverty Bay, aboriginal native, deceased, to be registered as Proprietor in fee-simple of the share and interest of the above-named testator of and in the block of land containing 13,800 acres, and known as the "Waihou Block," and numbered 2592A, situate at Waihou, in the District of Poverty Bay, and Provincial District of Auckland: Notice is hereby given that the Applicant will be so registered, unless caveat be lodged at this office forbidding the same within one calendar month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Napier, this 16th day of October, 1878.

667 J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel 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 from the date of the gazetting this notice.

WILLIAM KERR.—2 acres, part of Section 2, Block I., Invercargill Hundred. In occupation of Applicant. No. 1147.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 8th day of October, 1878, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

665 C. M. HENNING,
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 within one month after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

3706. MICHAL FITZGERALD.—1 acre 3 roods 5 perches, part of Rural Section 1606, Timaru District. Occupied by Applicant.

3721. ALFRED SAUNDERS.—13 acres 3 roods 38 perches, part of Rural Section 102, Christchurch District. Occupied by Applicant.

3727. HENRY BROMLEY COCKS.—1 rood, part of Rural Section 2724, Lincoln District. Unoccupied.

3729. WILLIAM BUSH.—1 rood, Section 153, Timaru Town. Occupied by Applicant.

3730. MOSS JONAS.—1 rood, part of Rural Section 7555, Timaru District. Occupied by Robert Skilling Cook, Maurice Frühauf, and George Green.

3734. JAMES MAY.—122 acres, Rural Sections 9263, 9289, and 9290, Ashley District. Occupied by Peter Fawcett.

3735. JAMES MAY.—185 acres, Rural Sections 9211 and 9262, Ashley District. Occupied by Joshua Prichard and Daniel Gorrie respectively.

3736. WILLIAM TILLET.—13 perches, part of Lot 125, Christchurch Town Reserves. Unoccupied.

3740. DAVID HAY.—1 rood 27 perches, part of Rural Section 41, Christchurch District. Occupied by John Barbour.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 17th day of October, 1878, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

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

WAITAKI COUNTY COUNCIL.

I HEREBY proclaim the following roads within the Waitaki County to be County Roads:—

1. The road from south-east corner of Section 48, Block VIII., Oamaru District, to junction of the five roads in Section 22, Block III, Kurow District.

2. The road from Island Stream crossing in Section 23, Block VI., Otepopo District, to where it meets the proposed new road to Mahemo Railway Station, in Section 22, same block.

3. Burgh Street and portion of Monk Street in Herbert Township, and district road leading to Railway Station.

DUNCAN SUTHERLAND,
Acting Chairman, Waitaki County Council.

Oamaru, 16th October, 1878. 670

SOUTHLAND COUNTY.

I HEREBY give notice that, in pursuance of the powers granted by "The Public Works Act, 1876," the Southland County Council did, on 26th September ultimo, declare the following road to be a County Road within the meaning of the said Act, namely:—

Road from Waikaia towards Tapanui, distance about four miles.

J. S. SHANKS,
County Chairman.

Southland County Council Office,
Invercargill, 8th October, 1878. 678

STOPPAGE OF ROAD IN WAIROA DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, by the Wairoa District Board, that, under and by virtue of the powers vested in them in that behalf by "The Public Works Act, 1876," it is the intention of the said Board to proceed, in manner provided by the said Act, to stop up that portion of the public road in the Wairoa Highway District, in the Provincial District of Auckland, running through or along the lands a portion of Lot No. 4 and Lot No. 5 of the Parish of Taupo, in the said district, as the same is more particularly shown upon the plan prepared by the said Board, in accordance with the said Act. And take further notice that the said plan now lies open for public inspection at the residence of Mr. William Moore, at Wairoa, in the said district, and will continue to be open for such inspection for twelve consecutive weeks from the date of the first publication of this notice.

Dated this 30th day of September, 1878.

JAMES CRAWFORD, Jun.,
Chairman, Wairoa District Board. 669

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO GRANT MINERAL LEASES UNDER "THE MINES ACT, 1877."

IN conformity with the thirty-seventh section of "The Mines Act, 1877," and with the regulations made under that Act for the granting of mineral leases, it is hereby notified that it is intended, at the expiration of thirty days from the publication of this notice, to grant leases for coal-mining purposes of Crown lands to the applicants specified in the annexed Schedule, but with permission to mine beneath the surface only.

Copy of the applications made, together with plans and papers annexed, may be seen at the Crown Lands Office at Dunedin.

SCHEDULE.

1. APPLICANT: James Lawrence. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Wallsend Coal Pit." Area: 9 acres 0 roods 11 perches. Locality: Section 7, Block I., Bannockburn Mining District, Dunstan.

2. Applicants: Joseph Llewelyn Moore and John Pryde. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "The Kawarau Colliery." Area: 20 acres. Locality: Section 16, Block I., Cromwell Mining District, Dunstan.

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

J. P. MAITLAND,
Commissioner of Crown Lands,
(Holding delegated powers.) 685

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONSTRUCT A WATER-RACE.

Tuapeka, 15th October, 1878.

To the Warden at Lawrence.

WE hereby give notice that we intend to apply to construct a Water-race to divert and use water for mining purposes, commencing at a point in the second north-western branch of Gabriel's Gully, 400 yards below the present lifting point of Water-race Certificate No. 467, and terminating at No. 1 Mining Lease Claim Battery, Blue Spur.

The length of such race is four miles or thereabout; and its intended course is south, running between the Hibernian and Otago Company's Water-races.

The mean depth of such race is 2 feet, and the mean breadth is 2 feet 6 inches; and it is proposed to divert five Government-heads of water.

And we hereby give notice that we intend to apply to construct a dam-bank and form a reservoir for the storage of water in the first north-western branch of Gabriel's Gully, and that the following are the particulars respecting such dam and reservoir:— (1.) Locality: About 300 yards below the Hibernian Reservoir. (2.) Length of dam: 210 feet. (3.) Greatest height: 60 feet. (4.) Greatest breadth of base: 120 feet. (5.) Area of reservoir: 260 yards by 70 yards. Time estimated for construction, six months.

ALEXANDER GEORGE THOMSON.
ALEXANDER McNAB.
EDWARD LAWSON.
WILLIAM JOHNSTONE.

Date and No. of Miners' Rights: 2nd May, 1878; No. 107. 16th March, 1878; No. 23. 2nd March, 1878; No. 22. 21st March, 1878; No. 34.

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, 15th November, 1878.

H. J. ABEL,
pro Warden. 674

Warden's Office, Lawrence,
15th October, 1878.

THE FIJI BANKING AND COMMERCIAL COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE OF RESOLUTION DECLARING COMPANY FAIRLY WOUND-UP.

NOTICE is hereby given that, at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Fiji Banking and Commercial Company (Limited), held at the Bank of New Zealand, Auckland, on Monday, the 14th day of October, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, pursuant to notice in that behalf duly gazetted in the *New Zealand Gazette* and in the *New Zealand Herald*, a newspaper published in Auckland aforesaid, a resolution was duly passed in the words following, viz:—

"That this general meeting of the Fiji Banking and Commercial Company (Limited), in liquidation, approves of the winding-up accounts of the Liquidator, and declares that the affairs of the Company have been fairly wound-up, and that the said Company be forthwith dissolved.

Dated this 14th day of October, 1878.

FREDERICK BATTLETT,
Liquidator. 677

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership business hitherto carried on by us, the undersigned, as Newspaper Proprietors, Printers, and Publishers, at Greytown, in the Wairarapa West County, under the firm of "Wakelin and Payton," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, and that all liabilities of the said firm will be discharged by, and all moneys due to the said firm must be paid to, the said Richard Wakelin, whose receipt alone will be a sufficient discharge for the same, and who will in future carry on the said business.

Dated at Greytown, this first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

RICHARD WAKELIN.
JOSEPH PAYTON.

Witness to signatures of Richard Wakelin and Joseph Payton—Wm. G. Beard, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 655

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Welcome Extended Gold-Mining Company as a Limited Company, under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

1. The name of the Company is to be the Welcome Extended Gold-Mining Company (Limited).
2. The place of operations is at Waitekauri, Ohinemuri District, Thames County, in the Colony of New Zealand.
3. The registered office of the Company will be situated at the office of Thomas Horsbrugh, Queen Street, Thames, Colony of New Zealand.
4. The nominal capital of the Company is seven thousand five hundred pounds, in fifteen thousand shares of ten shillings each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is fifteen thousand, being the entire number of shares in the Company.
6. The number of paid-up shares is nil.
7. The amount already paid up is nil.
8. The name of the Manager is Thomas Horsbrugh.
9. The names, addresses, and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follows:—

Name	No. of Shares
Charles Alexander, Auckland, Mining Agent	83
Henry N. Abbott, Auckland, Hotelkeeper	50
John Aickin, Auckland	6
George Alfred Buttle, Thames, Newspaper Agent	60
James Brown, Thames, Battery Owner	933
John Brown, Thames, Battery Owner	791
Executors of Henry C. Balneavis, Auckland	25
Henry Burton, Auckland, Gentleman	100
Mary Barnsley, Auckland	5
Alfred Barnes, Onehunga, Customhouse Agent	50
Peter Bramwell, Auckland, Bootmaker	20
Daniel M. Beere, Auckland, Surveyor	25
Louis Percival Banks, Taranaki, Settler	20
Edward Bull, Auckland, Settler	11
James O. Barnard, Auckland, Settler	25
James Ballantine, Auckland, Settler	10
John Bycroft, Onehunga, Cornfactor	109
William D. Buttle, Auckland, Clerk	150
Oscar Bauer, Thames, Miner	87
Edward Brownlow, Thames, Engineer	10
Edward Baigent, Christchurch, Gentleman	35
Samuel Brooking, Auckland, Agent	22
Charles Curtis, Thames, Hotelkeeper	25
Thomas Collett Cooper, Auckland, Gentleman	8
James Logan Campbell, Auckland, Merchant	155
Bayley Cantle, Auckland	5
Frederick Combes, Auckland, Merchant	10
James Erasmus Cunliffe, Auckland, Settler	30
John Chambers, Auckland, Settler	12
Alfred Carter, Auckland, Settler	55
Robert Charles Carr, Auckland, Settler	25
Archibald H. Clark, Tauranga, Storekeeper	25
John A. Cramond, Auckland	5
Frederick Dumke, Thames, Miner	40
Patrick W. Donnelly, Auckland, Hotelkeeper	25
James Darrow, Thames, Battery Manager	25
William C. Daldy, jun., Auckland, Agent	25
James Dilworth, Auckland, Gentleman	50
John Dinison, Auckland, Storekeeper	20
George H. Davies, Wellington	22
Samuel Evinson, Wellington, Hotelkeeper	100
Henry Evans, Wellington	50
Robert Frater, Wellington, Mining Agent	20

Name	No. of Shares
James Frater, Wellington, Mining Agent	5
William Fraser, Wellington	10
Robert Fry, Wellington	25
William Henry Fleming, Wellington, Clerk	10
William Frater, Thames, Mining Agent	298
Robert Ferris, Auckland	5
Alexander Farquhar, Auckland, Master Mariner	8
Daniel Thomas Fox	10
Louis Ehrenfried, Thames, Brewer	283
John Goldsworthy, Thames, Mine Manager	90
David Rickard Gellion, Thames, Insurance Agent	721
Michael Gallagher, Auckland	10
Henry C. Gillespie, Kaipara, Agent	25
Amelia R. Griffiths, Auckland	10
Thomas G. Gummer, Auckland, Settler	117
Edward Good, Auckland, Settler	125
Duncan Garrock, Thames, Settler	30
Samuel Henry Greaves, Auckland, Settler	8
Charles Frederick Gars, Thames, Miner	50
Mary Ann Gribble, Waikato	25
Michael Hennelly, Thames, Mining Agent	10
James Hart, Waitekauri, Miner	15
Cornwaith J. Hector, Waitekauri, Miner	75
Robert Harvie, Thames, Miner	15
William Hellaby, Auckland	82
Joseph Howard, Auckland, Gentleman	25
Philip Huntsman, Auckland	8
Thomas Henderson, jun., Auckland, Merchant	10
George Heighton, Auckland	5
Alfred Howe, Thames, Bootmaker	13
Thomas Henderson, Auckland, Gentleman	40
Alexander T. Harris, Auckland	13
Thomas Hollis, Ohinemuri, Miner	10
William F. Jones, Auckland	10
Richard Jenkins, Thames, Miner	25
G. S. Jakins, Auckland, Merchant	10
Edward Nash Jenkins, Auckland	20
William H. Jones, Auckland, Agent	50
Henry Jury, Thames, Miner	25
C. Benjamin Knorpp, Wellington, Engineer	250
George Schwartz Kissling, Auckland, Bank Manager	100
William R. Keals, Auckland, Architect	15
James Kay, Thames, Miner	25
Robert Kay, Auckland	20
William Kelly, Tauranga, Gentleman	25
John Chadwick Kitching, Thames	12
Peter Lamb, Thames, Timber Merchant	55
Alexander Lamb, Thames, Timber Merchant	50
Edward Leydon, Thames, Mason	8
John Leydon, Thames, Auctioneer	35
Georgina Lawford, Auckland	25
David M. Luckie, Auckland, Journalist	10
James E. Leary, Auckland	20
John Mahoney, Ohinemuri, Hotelkeeper	100
Mary Morris, Auckland	3
Henry Miller, Auckland, Mariner	25
Abraham J. Mears, Thames, Miuer	37
James B. Morpeth, Auckland, Agent	15
John T. Mears, Thames, Storekeeper	37
William Morement, Auckland	75
William Moore, Thames, Miner	451
Samuel McKaig, Auckland, Settler	3
Robert McNeil, Auckland, Settler	35
William Niccol, Auckland, Shipwright	5
William Newbegin, Auckland, Pawnbroker	13
William Nisbett, Thames, Settler	50
F. St. John Oldham, Auckland, Settler	10
James Paterson, Thames, Miner	13
James Poulter, Auckland	5
Robert Potter, Thames, Miner	50
Henrick Petry, Auckland, Settler	40
Edward R. Piggott, Auckland, Settler	20
William H. Percival, Auckland, Gentleman	25
James Randall Poulter, Auckland	15
James W. Russell, Auckland, Agent	135
Isabella Russell, Auckland	47
Edward T. Russell, Auckland	10
James Russell, Auckland, Solicitor	125
James Russell, Thames, Engineer	50
Edward Rollerson, Thames, Baker	10
James Richmond, Auckland	40
David Reid, Thames, Blacksmith	13
Charles Shultz, Thames, Miner	140
Joseph Stacey, Auckland, Confectioner	323
Robert Skeen, Auckland, Agent	25
Captain James Stone, Auckland, Merchant	50
Jemima Shera, Auckland	25
Robert Smith, Thames, Gasfitter	15
James Smallwood, Auckland	13
Eliza Smith, Auckland	50

	No. of Shares.
Christopher Tierney, Thames, Miner ...	25
Samuel Turtle, Thames, Mining Agent ...	160
John Thomson, Auckland ...	107
John Tucker, Thames, Miner ...	15
Sarah J. Vaughan, Thames, Hotelkeeper ...	20
Albert Wood, Thames, Miner ...	10
Henry Christian Wick, Thames, Mine Owner ...	30
Eleanor Williams, North Shore ...	5
Warwick Weston, Auckland, Gentleman ...	125
Andrew Wardrop, Napier, Merchant ...	50
James Watt, Napier, Merchant ...	31
George Williamson, Auckland, Tobacconist... ..	50
Charles Samuel Wright, Auckland ...	5
Henry Ernest Whitaker, Auckland, Clerk ...	100
E. D. Wilcox, Auckland ...	15
John Dickson Wickham, Thames, Mining Agent ...	25
Frederick Duke Yonge, Auckland, Settler ...	52
Harvey Allies, Auckland, Clerk ...	200
John Clark, Auckland ...	43
Allan K. Taylor, Auckland, Gentleman ...	63
Philip Warren, Auckland, Baker ...	25
Stephen H. Moulden, Auckland ...	5
Thomas Wilson Leys, Auckland, Bookbinder ...	28
Robert Garton, Auckland, Settler... ..	25
John Haddock, Waikato, Settler ...	10
Lewis O'Neill, Waikato, Solicitor ...	30
William McKenna, Thames, Miner ...	10
Percy Hutcheson Wood, Auckland, Settler... ..	106
Richard Edward Pilgrim, Auckland, Settler... ..	5
George Cooper, Thames, Miner ...	25
William Hale, Onehunga, Settler ...	15
Thomas Holmes, Auckland, Settler ...	10
Frederick Hall, Auckland, Settler... ..	100
Charlotte Cameron, Auckland, Settler ...	3
Eliza Giles, Auckland, Settler ...	3
George Partington, Thames, Wheelwright ...	100
Thomas Powell, Auckland, Boardinghouse-keeper ...	50
John Walker, Wellington, Blacksmith ...	21
Henry J. Pilcher, Auckland, Clerk ...	12
John Nevill, Auckland, Settler ...	10
Robert Surman, Gisborne, Settler ...	18
Thomas Montgomerie, Thames, Settler ...	275
James Wrigley, Auckland, Architect ...	50
Thomas Horsbrugh, in trust for Persverance share- holders	4,500

15,000

Dated this 12th day of October, 1878.

THOMAS HORSBRUGH,
Manager.

Witness to signature—Albert J. Allom, J.P.

I, Thomas Horsbrugh, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

1. I am the Manager of the said intended Company.
2. The above statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1866."

THOMAS HORSBRUGH,
Manager.

Taken before me this 12th day of October, 1878—
Albert J. Allom, J.P. 673

STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Serpentine Quartz-Mining Company (Limited), for the half-year ended 30th June, 1878, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: The Serpentine Quartz-Mining Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 20th December, 1877; 26th December, 1877.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Leven Street, Naseby; Walter Inder.
Nominal capital: £2,400.
Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: Nil.
Number of shares in which capital is divided: 240.
Number of shares taken: 240.
Amount of calls made: £900.
Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £1,020.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 10.
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
Whether in operation or not: In operation.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

WALTER INDER,
Manager.

30th September, 1878.

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