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Proclaiming Deposit of Memorial Plan of certain Lands taken for purposes of the Railway from Mosgiel to Outram.

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

WHEREAS by "The Immigration and Public Works Act, 1872," it is, among other things, enacted that, whenever it shall become necessary that any land which the Governor or the Minister is, by or under the Acts therein mentioned, or any Act authorizing the construction of any railway by the Governor or Minister, authorized to purchase or take for such railway, or any portion thereof, on or over which a railway authorized by the said Acts, or any Act to be passed in pursuance thereof, has been or may hereafter be constructed, should be vested in Her Majesty the Queen, it shall be lawful for the Governor or the Minister to cause a map of all such lands as may have been taken or purchased under the said Acts or any Act authorizing the construction of any railway as aforesaid, or any portion of such railway, to be prepared. Such map shall fully and accurately set forth the pieces or parcels of land intended to be taken and permanently used, or which have been purchased or taken, or are required to be vested in Her Majesty for the purposes of any such railway, and shall be authenticated by the signature of the Minister, or by that of some person to be appointed by him for that purpose from time to time. And it is also enacted that the Minister shall cause the map to be deposited in the office of the Registrar of Deeds for the registration district within which the lands shall be situated, or if the lands set forth on any such map shall extend beyond the boundaries of any one district, then such map shall be prepared in so many parts as shall be requisite to delineate the lands within each such district, and the map or the parts thereof as aforesaid shall be deposited in the office of the Registrar of Deeds in each registration district where the lands shall be situated to which such map relates; but, for the purposes of the said Act, such map, although consisting of several parts, shall only be deemed to be one map: And whereas by the said Act it is further enacted that it shall thereupon be lawful for the Governor from time to time, by Proclamation in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to

declare that the lands set forth in such map, or any of them, have been taken or acquired for the purposes of the railway in respect of which the same shall have been taken or acquired under the said Acts, or any Act authorizing the same to be taken or acquired; and in such Proclamation the lands intended to be affected shall be therein described by reference to such map so to be deposited as aforesaid: And whereas by "The Public Works Act, 1876," it is, among other things, enacted that the several Acts and Ordinances specified in the First Schedule thereto are thereby repealed, so far as in such Schedule specified, but shall notwithstanding remain in full force so far only as relates to anything done, appointment or instrument made, right or privilege accrued, work authorized, security taken or agreed to be taken, offence committed, forfeiture penalty or liability incurred, action prosecution or proceeding commenced, under the authority of or against the provisions of any such Act or Ordinance, before the passing of this Act: And whereas, in accordance with the provisions of the said in part recited Acts, the Minister for Public Works has caused a map of all such lands as have been taken or purchased on the branch line of railway from Mosgiel to Outram, Provincial District of Otago, to be prepared as by the said in part recited Acts is required; and the said map (marked P.W.D. 6331) is authenticated by the signature of the Honorable James Macandrew, as the Minister for Public Works: And whereas the said Minister, on or about the third day of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, caused the said map to be deposited in the office of the Registrar of Deeds at Dunedin:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authority vested in me by the hereinbefore in part recited Acts, do hereby proclaim and declare that the lands set forth in the said map so deposited as aforesaid have been taken or acquired for the purposes of the hereinbefore mentioned railway from Mosgiel to Outram, which said railway is, by "The Public Works Act, 1876," authorized to be constructed and maintained: And in further pursuance and exercise of the said powers and authority, I do hereby proclaim and declare that the lands intended to be affected by this Proclamation are

ERRATUM.—In the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 92, of the 26th September ultimo, page 1317, in Returning Officer for Mount Thomas Riding, County of Ashley, for "Michael Lindsay," read "Michael Linskey."

described and delineated in the said map so deposited as aforesaid.

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

J. MACANDREW,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Proclaiming Deposit of Memorial Plan of certain Lands taken for purposes of the Branch Line of Railway from the Main Line (Amberley to Bluff) through the Waiareka Valley.

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

WHEREAS by "The Immigration and Public Works Act, 1872," it is, among other things, enacted that, whenever it shall become necessary that any land which the Governor or the Minister is, by or under the Acts therein mentioned, or any Act authorizing the construction of any railway by the Governor or Minister, authorized to purchase or take for such railway, or any portion thereof, on or over which a railway authorized by the said Acts, or any Act to be passed in pursuance thereof, has been or may hereafter be constructed, should be vested in Her Majesty the Queen, it shall be lawful for the Governor or the Minister to cause a map of all such lands as may have been taken or purchased under the said Acts or any Act authorizing the construction of any railway as aforesaid, or any portion of such railway, to be prepared. Such map shall fully and accurately set forth the pieces or parcels of land intended to be taken and permanently used, or which have been purchased or taken, or are required to be vested in Her Majesty for the purposes of any such railway, and shall be authenticated by the signature of the Minister, or by that of some person to be appointed by him for that purpose from time to time. And it is also enacted that the Minister shall cause the map to be deposited in the office of the Registrar of Deeds for the registration district within which the lands shall be situated, or if the lands set forth on any such map shall extend beyond the boundaries of any one district, then such map shall be prepared in so many parts as shall be requisite to delineate the lands within each such district, and the map or the parts thereof as aforesaid shall be deposited in the office of the Registrar of Deeds in each registration district where the lands shall be situated to which such map relates; but, for the purposes of the said Act, such map, although consisting of several parts, shall only be deemed to be one map: And whereas by the said Act it is further enacted that it shall thereupon be lawful for the Governor from time to time, by Proclamation in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to

declare that the lands set forth in such map, or any of them, have been taken or acquired for the purposes of the railway in respect of which the same shall have been taken or acquired under the said Acts, or any Act authorizing the same to be taken or acquired; and in such Proclamation the lands intended to be affected shall be therein described by reference to such map so to be deposited as aforesaid: And whereas by "The Public Works Act, 1876," it is, among other things, enacted that the several Acts and Ordinances specified in the First Schedule thereto are thereby repealed, so far as in such Schedule specified, but shall notwithstanding remain in full force so far only as relates to anything done, appointment or instrument made, right or privilege accrued, work authorized, security taken or agreed to be taken, offence committed, forfeiture penalty or liability incurred, action prosecution or proceeding commenced, under the authority of or against the provisions of any such Act or Ordinance, before the passing of this Act: And whereas, in accordance with the provisions of the said in part recited Acts, the Minister for Public Works has caused a map of all such lands as have been taken or purchased on the branch railway from the main line (Amberley to Bluff) through the Waiareka Valley, Provincial District of Otago, to be prepared as by the said in part recited Acts is required; and the said map (marked P.W.D. 6369) is authenticated by the signature of the Honorable James Macandrew, as the Minister for Public Works: And whereas the said Minister, on or about the third day of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, caused the said map to be deposited in the office of the Registrar of Deeds at Dunedin:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authority vested in me by the hereinbefore in part recited Acts, do hereby proclaim and declare that the lands set forth in the said map so deposited as aforesaid have been taken or acquired for the purposes of the hereinbefore mentioned Branch line of railway from the main line (Amberley to Bluff) through the Waiareka Valley, which said railway is, by "The Public Works Act, 1876," authorized to be constructed and maintained; And in further pursuance and exercise of the said powers and authority, I do hereby proclaim and declare that the lands intended to be affected by this Proclamation are described and delineated in the said map so deposited as aforesaid.

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

J. MACANDREW,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Amending Proclamation, Southland High Schools Reserves.

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

WHEREAS by a Proclamation dated the fourteenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 89, made under the authority of "The Southland Boys' and Girls' High Schools Act, 1877," after reciting that by that Act it was enacted that it should be lawful for the Commissioners appointed under "The Education Reserves Act, 1877," or for two Commissioners appointed for that purpose by the Governor, to select, out of the reserves for education in the Education District of Southland, such reserves as would give an annual income at present of five hundred pounds; and that, on the Proclamation of the Governor that such reserves had been selected and set apart for the Southland Boys' and Girls' High Schools, the said reserves should absolutely vest in the Southland Boys' and Girls' High Schools Board incorporated by the said "Southland Boys' and Girls' High Schools Act, 1877;" and, after reciting that George Lumsden, Esquire, and Walter Henry Pearson, Esquire, were the two Commissioners appointed by the Governor for the purposes aforesaid, and that they had selected the reserves mentioned in the Schedule to the said Proclamation, the Governor did proclaim and declare that the reserves, the particulars whereof are described in the Schedule to the said Proclamation, had been selected and set apart for the benefit of the Southland Boys' and Girls' High Schools: And whereas Section forty-nine, Block two, New River Hundred, and Section twenty-seven, Block seventy, Invercargill, are erroneously included in the Schedule to the said Proclamation, such sections never, in fact, having been selected by the Commissioners appointed, but the reserves specified in the Schedule hereto were and are the sections selected by the Commissioners, and intended to be referred to in the said Proclamation and Schedule:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Southland Boys' and Girls' High Schools Act, 1877" (herein referred to as "the said Act"), and of every other power and authority enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the reserves specified in the Schedule hereto have, in pursuance of the provisions of the said Act, been selected and set apart for the Southland Boys' and Girls' High Schools in the said Act particularly referred to, and that the Schedule to the said Proclamation shall be read as if, instead of the numerals "II." in the second column of the said Schedule, opposite the figures "49" in the first column, the numerals "XI." were inserted, and, instead of the figures "27" in the first column of the said Schedule, the figures "22" were inserted.

SCHEDULE.

Section.	Block.	Locality.	Area.
49	XI.	New River Hundred ...	A. R. P. 30 0 0
22	LXX.	Invercargill ...	0 1 0

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

J. BALLANCE.

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.
James Duthie...	County of Ashley ...	Ashley Road Board Office, Ashley.
Caleb Cox ...	" ...	West Eyreton Road Board Office, West Eyreton.

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

G. S. WHITMORE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Napier Wharfage Rates approved.

NORMANBY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Napier Harbour Board, to which Board the powers conferred by the thirtieth section of "The Marine Act, 1867," have been delegated, as is authorized by "The Harbour Boards Act, 1870," did, on the eighth day of October instant, make the regulation and by-law set forth in the Schedule hereto, and it is expedient to approve of the same:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of New Zealand, hereby, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in accordance with the provisions of "The Harbour Boards Act, 1870," approve of the said regulation and by-law.

SCHEDULE.

THE Napier Harbour Board, by virtue of all powers in anywise enabling them in that behalf, do hereby make the following regulation for the Port of Napier, and do hereby repeal Regulation No. 2 of the regulations made by the late Superintendent of Hawke's Bay, dated the eighth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

1. For all goods landed on any wharf or wharves, either for import or export, there shall be paid two shillings per ton of forty cubic feet or portion of a ton, or per ton weight or portion of a ton, with the exceptions hereinafter mentioned, for which the following rates shall be paid:—

	s.	d.
Two-wheeled drays, carts, or carriages, each...	2	6
Four-wheeled drays, carts, or carriages, each	5	0
Firewood, per cord of 128 feet (on import only)	2	0
Shingles, per 1,000 (on import only)	0	6
Palings, per 1,000 (on import only)	2	6
Rails, per 100 (on import only)	2	6
Sawn timber, per 1,000 feet (on export)	1	6
Sawn timber, per 1,000 feet (on import)	3	0
Posts, per 100 (on import only)	2	6
Slates, per 1,000 (on import only)	2	6
Empty tanks, each (on import only)	1	0
Oars, per pair (on import only)	0	2
Coals, per ton (on import only)	1	0
Lime, per ton (on import only)	2	6
Dairy produce, per cwt. (on import only)	0	2
Grain, per ton (on import only)	1	6
Malt, per ton (on import only)	1	6
Bran, per ton (on import only)	1	6
Wool, per bale (on export only)	0	9
Tallow, per ton (on export only)	2	0
Bricks, per 1,000 (on import only)	4	0
Flax, per bale (on import only)	0	3
Horses and cattle, per head	1	0
Sheep, per head	0	2
Parcels or packages under 20 lb. weight	0	6
Parcels or packages over 20 lb. weight and under half a ton weight	1	0

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Alteration of Boundaries of Maraetai and Wairoa Highway Districts.

NORMANBY, Governor.

UNDER and in pursuance of the powers vested in me by the seventh section of the Act of the Provincial Council of Auckland intituled "The

Highways Act, 1874," and "The Abolition of Provinces Act, 1875," I do hereby notify that, from and after the date hereof, the boundaries of the Maraetai Highway District shall be those set forth in the First Schedule hereto, and the boundaries of the Wairoa Highway District shall be those set forth in the Second Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

MARAETAI HIGHWAY DISTRICT.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, bounded towards the North by the Hauraki Gulf to the mouth of the Wairoa River; towards the South by Lot No. 58, Parish of Wairoa, the southern boundaries of Papepape and Kiripaki Blocks, the eastern and southern boundaries of Lot No. 46, Parish of Maraetai, and the southern boundary of Lot No. 34 of said parish, to Waikopo Creek; and on the West by the said creek and the Maungamaungaroa to the Hauraki Gulf: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the Survey Office, Auckland.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

WAIROA HIGHWAY DISTRICT.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, bounded towards the North by the Maraetai Highway District, hereinbefore described, to the mouth of the Wairoa River, thence across that river and by the Hauraki Gulf; towards the East by Waitawa, Pekarakara, and Kiripaki Blocks to the confiscation boundary line, thence by said line to the road which forms the south-eastern boundary of Lot No. 25, thence by the south-eastern boundary of that Lot and Lot No. 24 of the Parish of Otatau to the Waimoko River, thence by that river to the road which forms the south-eastern boundary of Lot No. 30 of said parish, thence by the said road to the Wairoa River aforesaid, thence by said river to a point opposite to the northern boundary of Lot No. 112, Parish of Hunua, and across the river in a straight line to the said northern boundary; thence following the said boundary, and the north-western boundaries of Lots Nos. 174, 173, 133, and 136 of the Parish of Hunua aforesaid; thence by the south-western boundaries of Lots Nos. 135, 78, and 22 of said parish to Hewlin's line; thence by Hewlin's line to the north-eastern angle of Lot No. 31 of said parish, thence following the north-eastern and south-eastern boundaries of said Lot No. 31, and the south-eastern boundaries of Lots Nos. 29, 28, and 27 of said parish, and part of the eastern and southern boundaries of Lot No. 3, Parish of Opaheke, to the Wairoa and Papakura Road; thence by the middle of that road to the Great South Road; towards the West by the middle of the Great South Road, from the Wairoa and Papakura Road to a point on it being the production of the road between Lots Nos. 26 and 33, Parish of Papakura; and towards the North-west by a straight line from the point last described to the road between Lots Nos. 26 and 33 aforesaid, and thence by the middle of that road as far eastward as Lot No. 29, Parish of Papakura; thence by the south-eastern boundary of Lot No. 29, the southern and south-eastern boundaries of Lot No. 39, and the south-eastern boundary of Lot No. 58, all of the Parish of Papakura; thence by the dividing line of the Parishes of Papakura and Wairoa aforesaid, and by the north-western boundary of the last-named parish to the Maraetai Highway District: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the Survey Office, Auckland.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twenty-third day of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

G. S. WHITMORE.

Despatches from the Secretary of State.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 29th October, 1878.

THE following despatches, with enclosures, from Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, are published for general information.
G. S. WHITMORE.

[CIRCULAR.]

Downing Street, 24th August, 1878.

SIR,—I have the honor to transmit to you, for publication in the colony under your Government, the enclosed notice respecting a prize of £100 for an essay on hydrophobia, its nature, prevention, and treatment, offered by Mr. V. F. Bennett Stanford, M.P., and to be awarded by the Royal College of Physicians, London.

I have, &c.,

M. E. HICKS BEACH.

The Officer Administering
the Government of New Zealand.

Prize of One Hundred Pounds for an Essay on Hydrophobia: its Nature, Prevention, and Treatment. Offered by V. F. Bennett Stanford, Esq., M.P., to be awarded by the Royal College of Physicians of London.

Conditions under which the above prize is to be competed for:—

1. The essay must be in English, or accompanied by an English translation.
2. The essay must be delivered to the College on or before 1st January, 1880.
3. Each essay to be accompanied by a sealed envelope, containing the name and address of the author, and bearing a motto on the outside. The same motto to be inscribed on the essay.
4. The essay may be the joint production of two or more authors.
5. The essay, if not published by the author within a year, to become the property of the College.
6. The prize not to be awarded unless an essay of sufficient merit be presented.

The questions which are thought by the College specially to require investigation are—

a. The origin and history of outbreaks of rabies, particularly in the United Kingdom and its dependencies.

b. The best mode of prevention of rabies.

c. The characteristics of rabies during life, and the anatomical and chemical changes which are associated with the disease in its successive stages, particularly in its commencement.

d. The origin of hydrophobia in man.

e. The chemical and anatomical morbid changes observed in the subjects of the disease, with special reference to those having their seat in the organs of the nervous system, and in the salivary glands.

f. The symptoms of the disease, particularly of its early stage, as illustrated in well-observed cases.

g. The diagnosis of the disease in doubtful cases, from conditions more or less resembling it.

h. The alleged prolonged latency of the malady.

i. The efficacy of the various remedies and modes of preventing the disease which have been proposed, and what plan of treatment, whether prophylactic or curative, it would be most desirable to recommend for future trial.

[CIRCULAR.]

Downing Street, 19th August, 1878.

SIR,—I have the honor to transmit to you, for your information, the accompanying copies of a letter which has been received from Sir J. Hooker, respecting the

"Flora Australiensis," a work specially devoted to the botany of Australia, the completion of which is now announced; and of my reply to that letter.

I have, &c.,

M. E. HICKS BEACH.

The Officer Administering
the Government of New Zealand.

Sir J. D. Hooker to Colonial Office.

Royal Gardens, Kew, 24th July, 1878.

SIR,—It is with peculiar pleasure that I call your attention to the publication, during the present year, of the seventh and concluding volume of the "Flora Australiensis."

I believe that this work occupies a unique place in botanical literature. I am not aware of any other which, treating of the vegetation of so large a portion of the earth's surface, has been so successfully brought to a conclusion.

For the last sixteen years it has engaged the unremitting attention of its author, George Bentham, Esq., F.R.S., late President of the Linnæan Society of London, who has carried on the studies necessary for its elaboration in the library and herbarium of the Royal Gardens, so largely enriched by his own munificent gifts.

The utility of the work, in describing in a uniform manner and in easily intelligible language the plants of a country so rich in vegetable products, cannot be over-estimated; and it is a matter of daily experience that without such a work these plants could not be accurately discriminated, and could not therefore be turned to useful account with any certainty.

In a scientific point of view the "Flora Australiensis" is of inestimable value. It records the nature of the great bulk of the flora, with all the knowledge and skill of one of the greatest living systematists, and this while the natural conditions of the country can still be easily distinguished from the inevitable changes which must follow agricultural occupation and the operations of a wide-spread commerce.

The accumulation in London, and principally at Kew, of the important botanical collections made by successive travellers and explorers, from the date of Captain Cook's voyage to the present day, have made the preparation of the "Flora Australiensis," in this country, a matter of necessity. The labours of these men are bound up with the history of the Australian Colonies, and the mere barren enumeration of Australian plants, apart from the names of their first discoverers, would be an ungrateful obliteration of much that Australians will always hold in respect. Nor must it be forgotten that many species obtained through the industry of these early collectors have never been gathered since.

To no one was the force of these facts more apparent than to Baron von Mueller, the distinguished Government Botanist of Victoria. Not merely did he therefore waive his own, in many respects pre-eminent, claims to the authorship of the "Flora Australiensis," but, with singular generosity, he transmitted to this country his immense Australian herbarium, the examination of which was indispensable to the proper elaboration of the work. He, furthermore, allowed duplicate specimens to be taken from his collections for preservation at Kew as the authentic types upon which the descriptions published in the "Flora" had been based.

I trust that the completion of this the most important of the series of colonial floras, projected by my late father, will be recognized as evidence of the value of Baron von Mueller's services, and of the botanical establishments of Melbourne and Kew, in

furthering the development of the inexhaustible vegetable resources of our colonial empire.

I have, &c.,

The Hon. R. Meade, Jos. D. HOOKER,
Assistant Under Secretary,
Colonial Office.

Colonial Office to Sir J. Hooker.

Downing Street, 9th August, 1878.

SIR,—I am directed by the Secretary of State for the Colonies to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th of July, calling his attention to the publication of the seventh and last volume of the "Flora Australiensis," compiled by Mr. Bentham, late President of the Linnean Society of London.

2. I am to request that you will convey to Mr. Bentham the expression of the Secretary of State's gratification at learning that this important work, which Sir Michael Hicks Beach is aware has long engaged Mr. Bentham's attention, and which will remain a valuable and exhaustive record of the botany of the Australian Colonies, has been brought to a satisfactory termination.

3. Sir Michael Hicks Beach will have pleasure in transmitting a copy of the correspondence to the Australian Governors, and for communication to Dr. von Mueller, who has so largely and generously contributed to the success of the undertaking.

4. A copy of Mr. Bentham's work has been ordered for the use of the library in the Colonial Office.

5. Sir Michael Hicks Beach feels no doubt that the facilities which you have afforded to Mr. Bentham in carrying on the studies necessary for the elaboration of the work have been of great use to him, and that, as on many previous occasions, the colonies are indebted to yourself for much personal care and attention.

I am, &c.,

R. G. W. HERBERT.

Sir J. Hooker, K.C.S.I., C.B.,
Kew Gardens.

Monday, the 11th November, a Public Holiday.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 1st November, 1878.

IT is hereby notified for general information that Monday, the 11th day of November instant, will be observed as a Public Holiday in honor of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales Birthday, in lieu of Saturday, the 9th November, and the Departments of the General Government will be closed accordingly.

G. S. WHITMORE.

Returning Officer appointed for County of Raglan Elections.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 24th October, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES SHIRLEY

to be the Returning Officer to conduct the election of a County Councillor for the Riding of Whangape, County of Raglan.

G. S. WHITMORE.

Trustees for Invercargill Road District Sinking Fund appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 29th October, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ANDREW JAMIESON ELLES, Esq.,
WILLIAM PANTON GRIGOR, Esq., and
HENRY McCULLOCH, Esq.,

to be Trustees for the Sinking Fund of the Invercargill Road Board.

G. S. WHITMORE.

Trustee for Corporation of Port Chalmers Sinking Fund appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 29th October, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM ELDER, Esq.,

to be a Trustee for the Corporation Sinking Fund of the Borough of Port Chalmers, *vice* H. McDermid, Esq., deceased.

G. S. WHITMORE.

Letters of Naturalization issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 30th 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 person, *viz.* :—

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Frederick Dierck	Mason	Timaru.

G. S. WHITMORE.

Public Vaccinator appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 26th 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

ROBERT HALL BAKEWELL, Esq., M.R.C.S. Lond., to be a Public Vaccinator, to perform gratuitous vaccination in accordance with the provisions of the said Act, and any regulations made or to be made thereunder, for the District of Ross.

G. S. WHITMORE.

Public Vaccinator appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 29th 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

ANGUS ROSS, Esq.,

to be a Public Vaccinator, 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 of Drury and Waiuku.

G. S. WHITMORE.

Member of Licensing Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 30th October, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM BURNETT, Esq.,

to be a Member of the Licensing Court for the District of St. Bathans, *vice* G. E. Allen, Esq.

JOHN SHEEHAN.

Clerk of Warden's Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 30th October, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

PETER GRANT

to be Principal Clerk at Riverton of the Warden's Court for the Orepuki and Longwood Gold-Mining District.

JOHN SHEEHAN.

Clerk in Resident Magistrate's Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 30th October, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES LEWIS WIGGINS

to be a Clerk in the Resident Magistrate's Court at Timaru, *vice* E. J. Fairburn.

JOHN SHEEHAN.

Certificated Accountant in Bankruptcy appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 30th October, 1878.

MR. District Judge Weston has appointed
JAMES MILLER,
of Kumara, Westland, to be a Certificated Accountant in Bankruptcy.

JOHN SHEEHAN.

Appointment of Volunteer Officers.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 30th October, 1878.

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

In the Invercargill Artillery Corps.

John Robert Cuthbertson to be Captain. Date of commission, 1st August, 1878.

In the Napier Engineer Corps.

Robert George Gibbons to be Captain. Date of commission, 13th September, 1878.

In the Thames Scottish Battalion.

Captain William Fraser (New Zealand Militia) to be Honorary Colonel. Date of commission, 1st October, 1878.

Major Thomas Leitch Murray (New Zealand Volunteers) to be Major. Date of commission, 1st October, 1878.

Edward Benjamin Cameron to be Sub-Lieutenant. Date of commission, 1st October, 1878.

Captain Samuel Charles Schofield (New Zealand Militia) to be Adjutant. Date of commission, 1st October, 1878.

William Carpenter to be Quartermaster. Date of commission, 1st October, 1878.

Honorary Assistant-Surgeon James Kilgour, M.D., to be Surgeon. Date of commission, 1st October, 1878.

Francis O'Flaherty, M.D., to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Date of commission, 1st October, 1878.

Reverend Samuel James Neill to be Chaplain. Date of commission, 1st October, 1878.

In the Invercargill Rifle Corps.

Captain William Edward Heywood (New Zealand Militia) to be Captain. Date of commission, 19th October, 1878.

G. S. WHITMORE.

Appointment of Immigration Officer.

Immigration Office,
Wellington, 24th October, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Major CHARLES STAFF

to be Immigration Officer for the Provincial District of Taranaki, and a Member of the Commission to inspect and report upon the state and condition of immigrants and immigrant ships upon their arrival at the Port of New Plymouth, *vice* W. K. Hulke, Esq.

ROBERT STOUT,
Minister for Immigration.

Cadet appointed, Surveyor-General's Department.

General Survey Office,
Wellington, 17th October, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ARTHUR TEMPLER

to be a Cadet in the Surveyor-General's Department. The appointment dates from 7th October, 1878.

ROBERT STOUT,
Minister of Lands.

Cadet appointed, Surveyor-General's Department.

General Survey Office,
Wellington, 17th October, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES GEORGE WILSON

to be a Cadet in the Surveyor-General's Department. The appointment dates from 1st October, 1878.

ROBERT STOUT,
Minister of Lands.

Cadet appointed, Surveyor-General's Department.

General Survey Office,
Wellington, 22nd October, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FRANCIS DUTHIE

to be a Cadet in the Surveyor-General's Department. The appointment to date from 2nd October, 1878.

ROBERT STOUT,
Minister of Lands.

Agricultural Lease under Gold Fields Act cancelled.

Secretary for Gold Fields' Office,
Wellington, 24th October, 1878.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to pronounce the under-mentioned agricultural lease under "The Gold Fields Act, 1866," cancelled:—

No. 78. GEORGE WALE, 49 acres, Upper Buller, Nelson, Nelson South-West Mining District.

ROBERT STOUT,
Minister of Lands.

Nelson South-West Mining District, Agricultural Leases cancelled.

Secretary for Gold Fields' Office,
Wellington, 30th October, 1878.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to pronounce the under-mentioned agricultural leases cancelled, and that the ground is now open for application under the Agricultural Leases Regulations,—

No. 33. ANDREW CRAIG, Sections 16 and 17, Square 116, District of Grey, Nelson South-West Mining District.

No. 73. ANDREW CRAIG, Section 15, Square 116, District of Grey, Nelson South-West Mining District.

ROBERT STOUT,
Minister of Lands.

Gold-Mining Leases in Westland forfeited and cancelled.

Secretary for Gold Fields' Office,
Wellington, 29th October, 1878.

WHEREAS applications have at different times been made under "The Gold Fields Act,

1866," and regulations made thereunder, for gold-mining leases of lands within the Westland Gold Fields, the particulars of which are stated in the Schedule hereto: And whereas in some of the cases mentioned in the said Schedule the applications have been abandoned, and no leases have been issued, and in other cases the ground has been abandoned after the issue of the leases, and in neither of the cases herein referred to have the conditions of the leases been fulfilled, nor has the rent been paid: It is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to pronounce the said leases forfeited and cancelled, and that the ground held under the said leases, or under the applications for the same, is, so far as the said leases or applications are concerned, but without prejudice to any other rights or interests that may affect the same, open for occupation under "The Mines Act, 1877," and any rules and regulations made thereunder.

ROBERT STOUT,
Minister of Lands.

SCHEDULE.

Lessees.	Locality.	Area.		
		A.	R.	P.
Scandinavian Company ...	Near Ross	5	1	6
Band of Hope Company ...	"	6	1	11
J. Gibson ...	"	10	0	0
Albion Company ...	"	10	0	0
A. G. Duff ...	Donnelly's Creek, near Ross	10	0	0
J. McGaffin ...	"	10	0	0
C. Malfroy ...	"	16	2	14
R. Shiel ...	"	16	2	14
F. Dermott ...	"	16	2	4
P. Williams and Co. ...	Red Jack's, Arahura	10	0	0
Trenery, Smart and Co. ...	Taipo	10	0	0
J. Trenery ...	"	10	0	0
Henderson and Williams...	Red Jack's, Arahura	10	0	0
E. Williams and Co. ...	Arthur's Town, Kanieri	...	...	...
F. A. Learmonth and Co. ...	North bank of Styx River	...	...	...
W. Henderson and Co. ...	Arthur's Town, Kanieri	5	0	0
Keith and Co. ...	Stoney Lead, Grey District	5	0	0
Bramwell and Co. ...	South Beach, Grey do.	5	0	0
J. McGrath ...	Patterson's Creek "	2	0	0
B. Ritchie ...	"	3	0	0
Okarito Gold Mining Company	Okarito (Five-mile)"	9	3	20
Hallahan and Fitzsimmons	Five-Mile Beach	5	0	0
R. H. Arthur ...	"	10	0	0
W. Thompson ...	"	10	0	0
J. Ritchie ...	"	10	0	0
Harply and Co. ...	"	5	0	0
Ward and Co. ...	Hunt's Beach	5	0	0
R. Whelan ...	"	5	0	0
Henry Watson ...	"	5	0	0
Patrick Drury ...	Five-Mile Beach	5	0	0

Appointments in Railway Department.

Railway Department,
Wellington, 30th October, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

WILLIAM MOWAT HANNAY

to be Secretary of Railways for the Middle Island from the 21st October, 1878. Promoted from Assistant Traffic Manager, Christchurch;

CHARLES ADRIAN BADHAM

to be Chief Clerk in the Commissioner of Railways' Office, Middle Island, from the 1st October, 1878, vice John Menzies, resigned;

ALFRED LUTHER BEATTIE

to be Assistant Locomotive Engineer on the Dunedin

Section of the New Zealand Railways. The appointment to date from the 1st July, 1878.

J. MACANDREW.

Post Office and Telegraph Holiday.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 31st October, 1878.

AS the Anniversary of the Prince of Wales' Birthday falls this year on a Saturday, it has been decided that Monday, the 11th November, shall be observed as a holiday instead of Saturday, the 9th, as previously notified. Post Offices and Telegraph Stations will therefore be closed on Monday, the 11th proximo; Sunday hours being observed at all Telegraph Stations.

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

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.

Sale of Crown Lands.

Crown Lands Office,
Invercargill, 17th October, 1878.

THE following Town and Suburban Sections will be sold by auction, at the Land Office, Invercargill, at noon, on Monday, the 18th day of November proximo:—

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
WREY'S BUSH.			
4	III.	A. R. P. 0 2 35	£ s. d. 14 15 0
6	"	0 2 0	15 0 0
6	IV.	0 2 0	15 0 0
8	"	0 2 4	15 15 0

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
WREY'S BUSH—continued.			
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
9	IV.	0 2 10	16 17 6
10	"	0 2 15	17 17 0
3	II.	0 2 0	15 0 0
5	"	0 2 0	15 0 0
6	"	0 2 0	15 0 0
7	"	0 2 0	15 0 0
11	V.	0 2 0	15 0 0
2	X.	1 1 39	7 10 0
3	"	1 1 39	7 10 0
8	XI.	0 2 0	15 0 0
9	"	0 2 0	15 0 0
10	"	0 2 0	15 0 0
MAKAREWA.			
10	III.	5 2 16	22 8 0
14	"	5 0 0	20 0 0
CAMPBELLTOWN.			
13	VII.	0 1 0	12 10 0
14	"	0 1 0	12 10 0
15	"	0 1 0	12 10 0
11	IX.	0 1 0	12 10 0
12	"	0 1 0	12 10 0
1	XV.	0 1 0	12 10 0
2	"	0 1 0	12 10 0
21	"	0 1 0	12 10 0
22	"	0 1 0	12 10 0
10	XVI.	0 1 0	12 10 0
11	"	0 1 0	12 10 0
12	"	0 1 0	12 10 0
10	XVIII.	0 1 0	12 10 0
11	"	0 1 0	12 10 0
12	"	0 1 0	12 10 0
2	XIX.	0 1 0	12 10 0
GORE.			
2	III.	0 1 0	8 0 0
3	"	0 1 0	8 0 0
4	"	0 1 0	8 0 0
11	XVI.	14 3 9	148 0 0
26	"	9 2 7	95 10 0
28	"	10 0 0	100 0 0
37	"	8 2 27	86 5 0
41	"	10 0 0	100 0 0
44	"	6 0 25	61 10 0
50	"	5 0 0	50 0 0
MATAURA.			
16	VII.	6 1 10	31 10 0
18	"	6 1 0	31 5 0
27	"	11 0 6	55 4 0
41	"	5 0 0	25 0 0
43	"	5 0 0	25 0 0
DIPTON.			
3	VI.	1 1 16	8 2 0
5	VII.	1 0 0	6 0 0
2	XI.	5 0 0	30 0 0
LUMSDEN.			
4	XVIII.	0 2 20	18 15 0
5	"	1 0 0	30 0 0
6	"	1 0 0	30 0 0
7	"	1 0 0	30 0 0
8	"	1 0 0	30 0 0
2	XXIX.	1 0 0	30 0 0
3	"	1 0 0	30 0 0
4	"	1 0 0	30 0 0
5	"	1 0 0	30 0 0
6	"	1 0 0	30 0 0
7	"	1 0 0	30 0 0
8	"	1 0 0	30 0 0
9	"	1 0 0	30 0 0
10	"	1 0 0	30 0 0
2	XXX.	1 0 0	30 0 0
3	"	1 0 0	30 0 0
4	"	1 0 0	30 0 0
5	"	1 0 0	30 0 0
6	"	1 0 0	30 0 0
7	"	1 0 0	30 0 0
8	"	1 0 0	30 0 0
9	"	1 0 0	30 0 0
10	"	1 0 0	30 0 0
1	XXIV.	2 0 0	10 0 0
2	"	2 0 0	10 0 0
4	"	2 0 0	10 0 0
5	"	2 0 0	10 0 0
6	"	5 0 0	25 0 0
7	"	4 3 35	25 0 0
8	"	4 3 21	24 7 0
9	"	5 0 0	25 0 0

Also at the same time and place will be sold the following Sections on deferred payment:—

MAKAREWA.			
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
13	I.	4 3 32	29 14 0
15	II.	4 3 22	20 6 6
INVERCARGILL HUNDRED.			
38	XV.	2 1 10	6 19 0

WALTER H. PEARSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Sheep Inspector's Notice.

Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 25th October, 1878.

NOTICE has been received from the Inspector of Sheep for the East Coast District that he has cancelled the clean certificates of—

Duncan Cameron, Blairlogie, Biscuit Creek flock; 24th September, 1878.

Messrs. Elder and Co., Langdale Run flock; 5th October, 1878.

And notice has also been received from the Inspector of Sheep for the Wairarapa District that he has cancelled the clean certificates of—

William and David Sutherland, Pahana—Dry flock, 21st September, 1878; ewe flock, 8th October, 1878.

Nopera Teki, Mungahina, mixed flock; 4th October, 1878.

JOS. G. HOLDSWORTH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Report, New Zealand Company's Commissioner.

I, DAVID LEWIS, a Commissioner duly appointed by virtue of the Ordinance No. 15, Session XI., of the Legislative Council of New Zealand, to hear and decide claims to land by persons claiming title thereto from, through, or under the New Zealand Company, report that the claim of John Macfarlane, formerly of Paisley, in Scotland, having been referred to me for investigation, I do hereby decide that the said John Macfarlane is entitled to Crown Grants of Section No. 179 in the Township of Wanganui, and of Rural Section No. 69 on the left bank of the Wanganui River. The legal estate to be antevested therein as from the 16th December, 1841. The grants to be delivered to the Public Trustee under the provisions of clause 10 of "The Public Trust Office Act, 1876."

Dated at Wellington, this 25th day of October, 1878.

DAVID LEWIS,
Commissioner,
New Zealand Company's Land Claims.

Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 30th October, 1878.

NOTICE is hereby given that JACOB MONTEITH, of Manners Street, in the City of Wellington, Colony of New Zealand, has applied to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the Trade Mark of which the following is a description, viz. :—

Description of Trade Mark.

A figure consisting of two concentric ovals, bearing in its centre the words "Medical Hall, Manners Street," and between the inner and outer ovals the words "J. Monteith, Wellington."

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

Drugs and Chemicals.

G. S. COOPER,
(for the Registrar of Trade Marks.)

Commissioners of the Supreme Court of New Zealand appointed.

NOTICE.—His Honor the Chief Justice has appointed PHILIP HENRY FOWELL-WATTS, of No. 6, South Square, Gray's Inn, Holborn, in the County of Middlesex, in England, and of No. 1, Montague Road West, West Hackney, in the same county, Gentleman, one of the Solicitors of the Supreme Court of Judicature in England, and MONTAGUE COHEN, of No. 12, Collins Street West, in the City of Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Victoria, to be Commissioners in England and Victoria respectively for the purpose of taking any oath, affidavit, or affirmation, and for taking acknowledgments by married women, under the second and fourth sections of "The Commissioners of the Supreme Court Act, 1875."

ALEX. S. ALLAN,
Registrar, Supreme Court.

Wellington, 26th October, 1878.

Gold-Mining Leases to be granted.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

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

Objections to the granting of such leases, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Greymouth, on or before the 18th day of November, 1878.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANTS: Joseph Taylor and party. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Just in Time Company." 16 acres 2 roods, near Langdon's Creek, Nelson South-West Mining District.

Applicant: George Ross. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Working Miners' Quartz Company." 16 acres, Paparoa Range, Nelson South-West Mining District.

Applicants: Charles Patterson and party. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Patterson's Lease Company." 16 acres 2 roods, Langdon's Creek, Nelson South-West Mining District.

Applicants: Thomas Sheard and party. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Sheard's Lease Company." 16 acres 2 roods, Langdon's Creek, Nelson South-West Mining District.

Applicant: Peter Bell Cameron. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Home-ward Bound Company." 16 acres 2 roods, Paparoa Range, Nelson South-West Mining District.

Given under my hand, at Nelson, this twenty-fourth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

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

Gold-Mining Leases to be granted.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

IN conformity with the thirty-seventh section of "The Mines Act, 1877," and with the regulations

made under that Act for the granting of leases for gold-mining purposes, it is hereby notified that it is intended to grant leases of Crown lands for gold-mining purposes to the applicants specified in the annexed Schedule, unless there shall be valid objections against such leases.

Objections to the granting of such leases, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Greymouth, on or before the 8th day of November, 1878.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANTS: Thomas Jones and party. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Comstock Lease." 16 acres 2 roods, Paparoa Range, Nelson South-West Mining District.

Applicants: Robert Gregory and party. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "The Western Star Gold-Mining Lease Company." 16 acres 2 roods, Langdon's Creek, Nelson South-West Mining District.

Given under my hand, at Nelson, this twenty-fourth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

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

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 7th day of December next.

913. JOHN WILLIAM PEAKE.—17 perches, part of Section 53, Town of Wanganui, fronting 28 feet on Victoria Avenue, and abutting 165 feet on western boundary of said section. Occupied by the National Bank of New Zealand.

943. ROBERT SOMERVILLE.—9½ perches, part of Section 152, City of Wellington, fronting 78 feet on Garrett Street and 33 feet on Cuba Street. Occupied by D. Player.

947. JOSEPH MILO (by his Attorney, C. E. CAPPER).—1 rood and 14 perches, parts of Sections 326 and 327, Town of Wanganui, fronting 99 feet on Nixon Street, with a depth of 148½ feet. Unoccupied.

949. ABRAHAM CASS.—1 rood, Section 575, of Block XLII., Suburbs of Wanganui. Unoccupied.

950. RICHARD TINGEY.—1 rood, Section 592, of Block XLII., Suburbs of Wanganui. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 30th day of October, 1878, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

ANDREW TURNBULL,
696 Deputy District Land Registrar.

**GOLCONDA GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED),
IN LIQUIDATION.**

A GENERAL Meeting of the Shareholders of the Golconda Gold-Mining Company (Limited), in liquidation, will be held in the office of Mr. R. Horne, Shortland Street, Auckland, on Monday, December 2nd, 1878, at 12 o'clock noon.

Business: To consider the winding-up accounts of the Liquidator, and, if approved, to pass a resolution that the affairs of the Company have been fairly wound-up, so that the said Company may be dissolved.

ROBERT HORNE,
Liquidator.

Auckland, 18th October, 1878.

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

	BALANCES ON 30TH JUNE, 1878.		TRANSACTIONS.				BALANCES ON 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1878.	
	Dr.	Cr.	Expenditure and Transfers (net).		Receipts and Transfers (net).		Dr.	Cr.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
CONSOLIDATED FUND—								
Revenue Account	358,201 3 1	...	1,038,933 7 2	1,005,831 13 2	391,252 17 1	...	...
Treasury Bills Account ... ..	...	832,000 0 0	...	...	...	832,000 0 0	...
Provincial Liabilities Account	214,266 11 0	...	87,459 10 5	301,928 16 2	...	202 14 9	...	
Bills Payable Account ... ..	...	220,000 0 0	...	...	...	220,000 0 0	...
Accounts of Local Bodies—								
Revenue Accounts—								
Revenue from License and other Fees ... ..	...	361 5 0	15,708 19 9	15,467 0 9	...	119 6 0	...
Revenue from Lands made over ... ..	...	134 14 2	10,576 2 8	12,355 10 5	...	1,914 1 11	...
Gold Fields Revenue ... ..	...	1,034 6 10	3,187 17 8	3,966 13 1	...	1,813 2 3	...
Gold Duty ... ..	...	1,656 11 10	4,665 18 11	4,840 19 1	...	1,831 12 0	...
Counties separate Account ... ..	...	54,582 11 10	90,462 3 1	37,830 3 9	...	1,950 12 6	...
Advances Account	666 6 4	...	442 4 7	1,074 10 8	34 0 3	...	...
Deposits ... ..	...	93,069 17 2	72,290 19 11	3,203 15 1	...	23,982 12 4	...
		1,202,839 6 10				1,083,814 1 9		
		573,134 0 5				391,286 17 4		
		629,705 6 5	1,323,727 4 2	1,386,549 2 2		692,527 4 5		
PUBLIC WORKS ACCOUNT	200,051 5 6	...	232,084 10 7	456,991 13 4	...	24,855 17 3		
SUSPENSE ACCOUNT—								
Receipts in the colony ... ..	...	348 1 0	...	11,558 13 3	...	11,906 14 3	
Receipts in London ... ..	...	...	...	*401,713 11 8	...	401,713 11 8	
		348 1 0	...	413,272 4 11	...	413,620 5 11		
PUBLIC ACCOUNT—								
Bank of New Zealand in the Colony	788,641 3 8	...	1,070,889 0 4	1,014,801 13 5	844,728 10 7	...	...
Bank of New Zealand, London	683,242 12 8	683,242 12 8	1,103,693 16 0	482,569 2 4	62,117 19 0	62,117 19 0		
	105,398 11 0	...	2,174,582 16 4	1,497,370 15 9	782,610 11 7	...		
ADVANCE ACCOUNTS—								
Imperial Government General Account	290 16 7	...	...	...	290 16 7	...	
" " Pensions Account ... ..	...	8 2 6	7,808 14 2	7,796 4 2	4 7 6	...	
Miscellaneous Imprests	72,241 17 4	...	286,870 4 9	183,587 4 8	169,524 17 5	...		
Foreign Imprest Account	252,078 19 6	...	93,371 12 4	166,877 17 4	178,572 14 6	...		
	324,611 13 5	...	...	...	...	...
	8 2 6	...	...	...	...	...
	324,603 10 11	...	388,050 11 3	364,261 6 2	343,392 16 0	...		

SUMMARY OF NET BALANCES.

DR.	£ s. d.	CR.	£ s. d.
PUBLIC ACCOUNT	782,610 11 7	CONSOLIDATED FUND	692,527 4 5
ADVANCE ACCOUNTS	343,392 16 0	PUBLIC WORKS ACCOUNT	24,855 17 3
		SUSPENSE ACCOUNT	*413,620 5 11
TOTAL	1,131,003 7 7	TOTAL	1,131,003 7 7

* This amount includes £400,000 received from the Loan Agents in London, the accounts relating to which did not arrive in time for entry in September Quarter.

Treasury,
Wellington. 14th October. 1878.

JAMES C. GAVIN,
Accountant to the Treasury.

STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the PUBLIC

RECEIPTS.				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
CONSOLIDATED FUND :—													
REVENUE ACCOUNT,—													
Assets of 1877-78,—													
Revenue,—													
Postal	...	...	£206 11 6									
Telegraphic	...	...	30 12 0									
Registration and other Fees	...	...	7,779 3 10									
Miscellaneous	...	...	5 0 0				8,021	7	4			
Miscellaneous Recoveries	...	...					2,375	5	1			
										10,396	12	5	
Financial Year 1878-79,—													
Revenue,—													
Ordinary,—													
Raised by Taxation,—													
Customs	...	...	£340,456 19 7									
Stamp Duties	...	...	45,626 1 5				386,083	1	0			
Receipts for services rendered,—													
Railways	...	...	£133,532 17 4									
Postal	...	...	20,602 5 3									
Telegraphic	...	...	18,070 15 6									
Judicial	...	...	10,632 12 5									
Land Transfer	...	...	12,127 4 6									
Registration and other Fees	...	...	5,898 11 5									
Marine	...	...	5,590 12 9									
Miscellaneous	...	...	14,232 18 8				220,687	17	10			
							606,770	18	10				
Territorial,—													
Land Sales	...	...	£374,594 19 7									
Depasturing Licenses and Assessments	...	...	3,549 19 9									
Rents and Miscellaneous	...	...	10,569 2 7				388,714	1	11			
										995,485	0	9	
												1,005,881 13 2	
PROVINCIAL LIABILITIES,—													
Miscellaneous Recoveries										328	16	2	
Receipts in Aid,—													
Amount raised under "The New Zealand Loan Act, 1877"							300,000	0	0				
Advances for Harbour Reclamation, Wellington							1,600	0	0				
										301,600	0	0	
												301,928 16 2	
ACCOUNTS OF LOCAL BODIES,—													
Revenue Accounts,—													
Revenue from License and other Fees	...	...	15,467 0 9									
Revenue from Lands made over	...	...	12,355 10 5									
Gold Fields Revenue	...	...	3,966 13 1									
Gold Duty	...	...	4,840 19 1							36,630	3	4
Counties Separate Account	...	...								37,830	3	9
Advance Account	...	...								1,074	10	8
												75,534 17 9	
DEPOSITS													3,203 15 1
Total Consolidated Fund													1,886,549 2 2
PUBLIC WORKS ACCOUNT :—													
Immigration and Public Works Loan Act of 1870,—													
Sales of Debentures	...	...	2,200 0 0									
Immigration and Public Works Loans of 1876 and 1877,—													
Advances obtained in England on security of Debentures	...	...	300,000 0 0									
Sales of Debentures	...	...	100,000 0 0							402,200	0	0
Balance of amount advanced under "Otago Provincial Public Works Advances Act, 1874," recovered out of Surplus Land Revenue of Otago to 31st December, 1877													54,791 13 4
													456,991 13 4
SUSPENSE ACCOUNT,—													
Receipts in the Colony	...	...								11,558	13	3
Receipts in London	...	...								401,713	11	8
												413,272 4 11	
Total Receipts													2,256,813 0 5
Balance on 30th June, 1878,—													
Public Account, Bank of New Zealand	...	...								105,398	11	0
Advances to be accounted for	...	...								324,603	10	11
												430,002 1 11	
												£2,686,815 2 4	

Treasury, Wellington, 14th October, 1878.

ACCOUNT for the QUARTER ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1878.

EXPENDITURE.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
CONSOLIDATED FUND:—										
REVENUE ACCOUNT,—										
Liabilities of 1877-78,—										
Permanent Appropriations,—										
Civil List	...	982	15	8						
Interest and Sinking Fund	...	4,529	16	11						
Under Special Acts of the Legislature	...	239	4	7						
Subsidies to Local Bodies	...	55	2	10						
Land Revenue,—										
Advances from Public Works Account repaid out of Surplus Land Revenue of Otago	...	54,791	13	4						
Twenty per cent. paid to Counties	...	87,432	2	8						
One-third of proceeds of Sales on Deferred Payments	...	331	15	4						
Annual Appropriations,—										
Miscellaneous Services...	...	94,176	3	1				242,538	14	5
Financial Year 1878-79,—										
Permanent Appropriations,—										
Civil List	...	£7,195	8	4						
Interest and Sinking Fund	...	424,248	17	6						
Under Special Acts of the Legislature	...	7,179	11	1						
Subsidies to Local Bodies	...	2,363	17	0						
Land Revenue,—										
One-third of proceeds of Sales on Deferred Payments	...	18	1	6						
New Plymouth Harbour Board Endowment	...	4,124	9	11						
		445,130	5	4						
Annual Appropriations,—										
Class I.—Public Departments	£31,938	17	6							
„ II.—Law and Justice	30,877	14	7							
„ III.—Postal and Telegraphic	49,624	3	11							
„ IV.—Customs	9,457	2	1							
„ V.—Marine	7,694	9	4							
„ VI.—Education	54,129	5	9							
„ VII.—Native	6,367	16	8							
„ VIII.—Militia and Volunteers	5,577	13	5							
„ IX.—Constabulary	11,901	5	9							
„ X.—Railways	78,989	17	0							
„ XI.—Domains and Buildings	2,772	8	2							
„ XII.—Lands and Surveys	29,368	12	3							
„ XIII.—Miscellaneous	32,565	1	0							
		351,264	7	5				796,394	12	9
PROVINCIAL LIABILITIES,—										
Miscellaneous Services										
								87,459	10	5
										87,459 10 5
ACCOUNTS OF LOCAL BODIES,—										
Revenue Accounts,—										
Revenue from License and other Fees	...	15,708	19	9						
Revenue from Lands made over	...	10,576	2	8						
Gold Fields Revenue	...	3,187	17	8						
Gold Duty	...	4,665	18	11				34,138	19	0
Counties Separate Account	...							90,462	3	1
Advance Account	...							442	4	7
										125,043 6 8
										72,290 19 11
DEPOSITS										
Total Consolidated Fund	...									1,323,727 4 2
PUBLIC WORKS ACCOUNT:—										
Class I.—Immigration	...	1,520	17	5						
„ II.—Public Works—Departmental	...	3,425	12	2						
„ III.—Railways	...	159,524	15	5						
„ IV.—Surveys, New Lines	...	3,105	19	6						
„ V.—Roads	...	8,495	18	1						
„ VI.—Land Purchases	...	16,772	0	8						
„ VII.—Water-races	...	1,189	14	5						
„ VIII.—Telegraph Extension	...	3,673	12	9						
„ IX.—Public Buildings	...	10,205	1	0						
„ X.—Lighthouses	...	855	10	7						
„ XI.—Miscellaneous	...	20,606	3	5						
„ XII.—Charges and Expenses raising Loans	...	2,668	13	2						
								232,043	18	7
Proceeds of Sales of Allotments of Land transferred to Revenue	...							40	12	0
Total Public Works	...									232,084 10 7
SUSPENSE ACCOUNT,—										
Expenditure, nil										
Total Expenditure	...									1,555,811 14 9
Balance on 30th September, 1878,—										
Public Account, Bank of New Zealand	...							782,610	11	7
Advances to be accounted for	...							348,392	16	0
										1,131,003 7 7
										£2,686,815 2 4

RETURN of the VALUE of IMPORTS at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1878.

COUNTRIES.	Auckland.	Thames.	Russell.	Mongonui.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Poverty Bay.	New Plymouth.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau.	Picton.	Havelock.	Kaikoura.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton.	Akaroa.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill and Bluff Harbour.	Riverton.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter of 1877.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
United Kingdom ...	281,276	1,124	28	...	...	164	674	2,468	22,250	329,114	38,133	1,638	70	...	269	43,217	913	5,908	30	326,681	...	21,830	6,269	621,098	30,000	1,163	1,734,317	1,203,435
<i>Australia—</i>																													
Queensland ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	819	...	...	845	2,120
New South Wales ...	43,578	798	10	...	18	15	1,392	2,557	3,972	48,131	9,697	2,225	233	...	...	12,294	29	374	347	58,234	...	8,085	6,132	73,196	4,570	275,887	164,909	
Victoria ...	52,946	1,185	35	...	...	...	288	1,299	3,647	54,776	4,884	107	36	...	...	10,125	5,496	22,963	23,270	105,330	...	2,770	2,352	81,297	23,554	397,317	394,458	
South Australia ...	5,625	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,085	...	...	...	...	...	140	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,850	8,954
Western Australia ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	...
Tasmania ...	3,002	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	256	4,030	472	...	...	...	...	...	...	699	425	11,996	...	330	43	8,708	995	30,958	25,583	
<i>Pacific Islands—</i>																													
Norfolk Island ...	179	179	13
New Caledonia ...	1,278	1,278	615
Cook Islands ...	1,005	1,005	1,319
Friendly Islands ...	1,159	1,159	323
Fiji Islands ...	4,080	4,080	3,436
Navigator Islands ...	2,001	2,001	18
Suwarrow Island	945
Rotumah Island ...	750	750	30
Savage Islands	488
Whale Fisheries	80
<i>United States of America—</i>																													
On the Atlantic ...	6,692	36	...	...	...	...	...	16	157	12,624	72	...	...	...	...	1,114	...	12	...	10,477	...	60	141	27,175	61	...	58,637	45,711
On the Pacific ...	6,635	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	799	115	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,649	...	...	...	3,008	...	...	13,206	11,386
China ...	255	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20,841	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,497	...	...	...	7,686	...	...	31,279	4,031
India ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	167	...	...	12	720	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14,874	...	...	...	1,883	...	...	17,656	23,081
Java	342
Mauritius ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,528	...	...	5,528	...
<i>Europe—</i>																													
Germany	403	403	...
France ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,941	495	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,562	...	35	...	12,180	...	...	16,213	254
Holland ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	78	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,032	...	...	2,132	...
Totals ...	410,461	3,143	73	...	18	179	2,521	6,342	30,282	475,860	54,610	3,970	339	...	270	66,940	6,438	29,956	24,072	534,300	...	33,110	14,937	844,610	59,180	2,119	2,603,730	...	
Corresponding Quarter, 1877 ...	341,505	3,481	32	2	360	52	1,678	4,093	11,974	328,169	33,869	2,280	294	6	199	50,396	14,191	42,002	30,463	348,613	303	23,356	10,281	615,620	27,734	528	...	1,891,481	

Customs Department,
Wellington, 28th October, 1878.

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RETURN of the VALUE of EXPORTS from the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1878.

COUNTRIES.	Auckland.	Russell.	Hokianga.	Kaipara.	Poverty Bay.	Wellington.	Napier.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill and Bluff Harbour.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter of 1877.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	53974	...	...	2037	1614	67233	...	...	...	...	...	178959	12553	4520	236285	37917	595092	694350
<i>Australia—</i>																		
Queensland ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6318	...	730	385	...	7433	2358
New South Wales	29272	560	...	...	...	2112	66	592	...	...	...	16501	10397	50	4482	150	64182	41973
Victoria	12209	...	...	830	...	1406	...	2347	3	34045	32713	8388	...	...	14545	20417	126903	128370
South Australia ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11376	...	1800	459	...	13635	3954
Western Australia ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1966
Tasmania	56	...	...	...	...	...	...	320	...	...	...	5617	...	2540	440	...	8973	556
<i>Pacific Islands—</i>																		
Kermadec Islands ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
Norfolk Island	1023	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1023	1114
New Caledonia	1649	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1649	1802
Cook Islands	5519	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5519	1653
Friendly Islands	4092	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4092	4712
Society Islands ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1396
Fiji Islands	2967	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2967	2807
Navigator Islands	2002	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2002	599
Suwarow Island ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	894
Rotumah Island	777	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	777	234
Marshall Islands ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	289
Sandwich Islands	519	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	519	504
Guam ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	81	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	81	945
Whale Fisheries ... ..	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...
<i>United States of America—</i>																		
On the Atlantic	25654	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25654	11005
On the Pacific	399	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	399	393
<i>South America—</i>																		
Chili	3505	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3505	...
China ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1844	...	...	...	...	2288	...	4132	12350
India	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	36
Mauritius ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7171	...	...	...	...	7171	...
<i>Africa—</i>																		
Cape Colony ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6575	...	...	6575	...
Totals	143621	568	...	2867	1614	70832	66	3259	3	35889	32713	234330	22950	16215	258884	58484	882295	...
Corresponding Quarter, 1877	206315	...	680	8787	525	63485	1863	1208	522	45887	23373	315057	211	351	232616	13389	...	914269

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RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of EXPORTS from NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1878.

ARTICLES	AUCKLAND		RUSSELL		KAIPARA		POVERTY BAY		WELLINGTON		NAPIER		NELSON		WESTPORT		ARTICLES
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	
Ale and Beer ...	gallons	431	£ 62	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Ale and Beer
Biscuits	876	1246	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Biscuits
Bran and Sharps ...	tons	1	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Bran and Sharps
Butter	542	215	...	...	...	...	...	38	133	...	...	...	...	...	...	Butter
Cheese	23	77	...	...	...	...	...	6	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	Cheese
Coal	560	560	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Coal
Cordage	511	126	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Cordage
Curiosities	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	1	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	Curiosities
Flour	39	644	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Flour
Fungus	4461	774	...	...	...	...	...	115	630	...	...	...	...	...	...	Fungus
Gold	11153	42849	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	434	1736	1	3	...	Gold
Grain (Barley)	Grain (Barley)
" (Malt)	" (Malt)
" (Oats)	934	282	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	" (Oats)
" (Wheat)	" (Wheat)
Gum (Kauri)	1269	47853	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Gum (Kauri)
Hides	623	614	...	...	...	...	...	...	Hides
Leather	200½	1721	...	...	...	...	...	121	420	...	...	...	...	...	...	Leather
Meal (Oat)	16½	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Meal (Oat)
Meats (Preserved)	44½	200	...	...	...	...	...	662	1549	...	...	...	...	...	...	Meats (Preserved)
Minerals	988	4154	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Minerals
Miscellaneous	3007	...	...	...	...	...	...	242	...	...	10	...	...	...	Miscellaneous
Oil (Sperm)	Oil (Sperm)
Phormium	85½	1635	...	...	...	...	...	33	582	...	...	15	263	...	...	Phormium
Plants	9	38	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	131	290	...	...	Plants
Potatoes	227½	1130	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	16	141	562	...	...	Potatoes
Provisions, Bacon and Hams	...	45	161	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Provisions, Bacon and Hams
" Beef (Salted)	...	629½	1052	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	" Beef (Salted)
Seeds (Grass)	40	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Seeds (Grass)
Silver	Silver
Skins (Rabbit)	22422	646	...	...	...	...	...	...	Skins (Rabbit)
" (Seal)	" (Seal)
" (Sheep)	33033	2796	...	...	...	...	...	...	" (Sheep)
Soap	880½	806	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Soap
Tallow	109½	3508	...	...	...	7	245	633½	21017	...	...	...	...	...	...	Tallow
Timber (Sawn)	152657	1164	...	...	330000	2187	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Timber (Sawn)
" (Hewn and Balk)	...	1	5	...	...	137	680	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	" (Hewn and Balk)
" (Logs)	18702	1369	617729	40550	...	...	420	30	...	" (Logs)
Wool	158281	11831	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Wool
Total New Zealand Produce	124489	...	560	...	2867	...	1614	...	69239	...	16	...	2891	...	3
Other Colonial, British, and Foreign Produce and Manufactures	19132	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	1593	...	50	...	368	...	...
TOTALS	143621	...	568	...	2867	...	1614	...	70832	...	66	...	3259	...	3

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of EXPORTS from NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1878—continued.

ARTICLES	GREYMOUTH		HOKITIKA		LYTTELTON		TIMARU		OMARU		DUNEDIN		INVERCARGILL AND BLUFF HARBOUR		TOTALS		CORRESPONDING QUARTER, 1877.	ARTICLES.	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Value		
Ale and Beer ...	gallons	...	...	...	50	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	481	69	£	Ale and Beer
Biscuits ...	cwts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	876	1246	£	Biscuits
Bran and Sharps ...	tons.	...	...	...	181½	1082	...	...	25½	150	101	563	...	...	309	1804	£	Bran and Sharps
Butter ...	cwts.	...	...	...	160	725	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	252½	1073	£	Butter
Cheese ...	cwts.	...	...	...	446	1362	...	...	...	...	26	91	...	...	501	1553	£	Cheese
Coal ...	tons	1001	742	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1561	1302	£	Coal	
Cordage ...	cwts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	51½	126	£	Cordage
Curiosities ...	packages	...	...	...	...	...	1	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	90	£	Curiosities
Flour ...	tons	...	...	...	314½	3788	10	100	360	3985	130½	1542	...	...	854	10059	£	Flour
Fungus ...	cwts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	30	...	...	578½	1434	£	Fungus
Gold ...	ounces	8568	34270	7686	30744	10889	44133	...	...	...	32480	130504	2848½	11394	74069½	295633	£	Gold
Grain (Barley) ...	bushels	...	...	...	...	7824	1956	...	...	...	1095	275	1432	336	10351	2567	£	Grain (Barley)
" (Malt) ...	bushels	...	...	...	...	100	35	...	...	...	1813	544	...	...	1913	579	£	" (Malt)
" (Oats) ...	bushels	...	...	...	...	21670	4642	...	11100	2250	11994	2224	32560	6605	78258	16003	£	" (Oats)
" (Wheat) ...	bushels	...	...	...	...	192864	50268	94062	22790	41597	9824	102564	24590	9450	440537	109791	£	" (Wheat)
Gum (Kauri) ...	tons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1269	47853	£	Gum (Kauri)
Hides ...	number	546	525	333	350	4	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1506	1494	£	Hides
Leather ...	cwts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	321½	2141	£	Leather
Meal (Oat) ...	cwts.	...	...	...	...	900	978	...	...	...	1856	2177	...	...	2772½	3178	£	Meal (Oat)
Meats (Preserved) ...	cwts.	...	...	...	...	5296	15334	2	3	...	8537	23902	...	...	14541	40988	£	Meats (Preserved)
Minerals ...	tons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	988	4154	£	Minerals
Miscellaneous ...	value	85	...	25	...	1305	...	...	...	2	...	541	...	...	...	5219	£	Miscellaneous
Oil (Sperm) ...	gallons	363	£	Oil (Sperm)
Phormium ...	tons	...	...	...	4½	75	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	138½	2455	£	Phormium
Plants ...	packages	...	...	...	7	107	...	...	...	...	2	20	8	26	158	483	£	Plants
Potatoes ...	tons	...	...	...	...	2319	11181	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2692½	12889	£	Potatoes
Provisions, Bacon and Hams	cwts.	...	...	...	...	764	2640	...	1	4	9	34	...	...	819	2839	£	Provisions, Bacon and Hams
" Beef (Salted)	cwts.	...	...	...	...	130	195	...	...	...	50	60	...	...	809½	1307	£	" Beef (Salted)
Seeds (Grass) ...	bushels	...	...	...	...	126	66	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	166	98	£	Seeds (Grass)
Silver ...	ounces	5492	£	Silver
Skins (Rabbit) ...	number	...	...	...	83000	700	...	...	...	...	97308	876	805650	6741	1008330	8963	£	Skins (Rabbit)
" (Seal) ...	number	1400	£	" (Seal)
" (Sheep) ...	number	100	15	...	1753	264	...	...	...	...	19506	325	2700	172	57092	3572	£	" (Sheep)
Soap ...	cwts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1220½	1125	£	Soap
Tallow ...	tons	2½	65	23½	690	421½	17308	...	...	...	433½	14952	12	240	1643	58025	£	Tallow
Timber (Sawn) ...	feet	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	482657	3351	£	Timber (Sawn)
" (Hewn and Balk)	feet	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	600	£	" (Hewn and Balk)
" (Logs) ...	number	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	138	685	£	" (Logs)
Wool ...	lbs.	3600	180	16000	854	752044	60994	...	...	...	834822	53840	492562	30462	2894160	200110	£	Wool
Total New Zealand Produce	35882	...	32663	...	219170	...	22943	...	16215	...	257409	...	58297	...	844258	£	
Other Colonial, British, and Foreign Produce and Manufactures	7	...	50	...	15160	...	7	1475	...	187	...	38087	£	
TOTALS	35889	...	32713	...	234330	...	22950	...	16215	...	258884	...	58484	...	882295	£	

Customs Department,
Wellington, 28th October, 1878.

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RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS ENTERED INWARDS at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1878.

PORTS OF ARRIVAL.	WHENCE.						BRITISH.						FOREIGN.						TOTALS.						Corresponding Quarter, 1877.												
	United Kingdom.		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fisheries.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.														
	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.							
Auckland	6	...	28	1	19	1	46	19492	878	2	105	9	48	19597	887	7	13130	454	...	...	...	7	13130	454	53	32622	1332	2	105	9	55	32727	1341	47	30048	1239
Thames	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	248	9	...	...	1	1	248	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	248	9	1	248	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Russell	...	...	2	1	...	1	2	1152	70	1	100	7	3	1252	77	1	340	30	...	...	...	1	340	30	3	1492	100	1	100	7	4	1592	107	...	...	...
Hokianga	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kaipara	1	1	333	9	1	333	9	1	333	9	1	333	9	9	3	626	25
Poverty Bay	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wellington	9	...	28	...	2	...	34	22754	699	...	...	...	34	22754	699	5	2089	48	...	...	...	5	2089	48	39	24843	747	...	...	...	39	24843	747	30	17764	543
Napier	...	...	5	...	...	...	5	1000	38	...	...	...	5	1000	38	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	1000	38	5	1000	38	...	...	...	5	1000	38	6	1292	46
Nelson	2	...	4	...	...	...	5	2061	59	...	...	...	5	2061	59	1	417	11	...	...	...	1	417	11	6	2478	70	...	...	...	6	2478	70	2	532	17
Westport	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	163	7	...	...	...	1	163	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	163	7	1	163	7	...	...	...	1	163	7	3	359	21
Greymouth	...	...	3	...	...	...	3	507	22	...	...	...	3	507	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	507	22	3	507	22	...	...	...	3	507	22	5	810	37
Hokitika	...	...	7	...	...	...	7	2036	144	...	...	...	7	2036	144	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	2036	144	7	2036	144	...	...	...	7	2036	144	7	1763	110
Lyttelton	9	...	45	...	...	...	53	22087	625	...	...	...	53	22087	625	1	391	12	...	...	...	1	391	12	54	22478	637	...	...	...	54	22478	637	31	13147	423
Timaru	...	...	9	...	...	...	9	2275	86	...	...	...	9	2275	86	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	2275	86	9	2275	86	...	...	...	9	2275	86	6	1462	51
Oamaru	...	...	9	...	...	...	9	1755	69	...	...	...	9	1755	69	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	1755	69	9	1755	69	...	...	...	9	1755	69	6	1212	45
Dunedin	13	...	26	...	4	1	40	22870	569	1	93	21	41	22963	590	3	1502	36	...	...	...	3	1502	36	43	24372	605	1	93	21	44	24465	626	24	16729	423
Bluff Harbour	1	...	16	...	...	...	17	8775	493	...	...	...	17	8775	493	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	8775	493	17	8775	493	...	...	...	17	8775	493	11	5807	387
Totals	40	...	185	2	26	2	233	107508	3777	4	298	37	237	107806	3814	18	17869	591	...	...	...	18	17869	591	251	125377	4368	4	298	37	255	125675	4405	...	...	...
Corresponding Quarter, 1877	26	...	132	3	20	2	169	76648	2867	5	1346	38	174	77994	2905	9	14485	483	...	...	...	9	14485	483	178	91133	3350	5	1346	38	...	...	...	183	92479	3338

Customs Department,
Wellington, 28th October, 1878.

WILLIAM SEED,
Secretary and Inspector of Customs.

RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS CLEARED OUTWARDS at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1878.

PORTS OF DEPARTURE.	WHENCE.						BRITISH.									FOREIGN.									TOTALS.									Corresponding Quarter, 1877.		
	United Kingdom.		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fisheries.		With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.					
	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
Auckland ...	2	...	22	8	17	1	34	15926	734	9	3208	90	43	19134	824	7	12709	443	...	...	...	7	12709	443	41	28635	1177	9	3208	90	50	31843	1267	66	34873	1430
Onehunga ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Russell ...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	1427	75	...	...	...	2	1427	75	1	340	29	...	...	...	1	340	29	3	1767	104	...	...	...	3	1767	104	...	...	...
Hokianga ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kaipara ...	...	...	3	...	...	...	3	805	26	...	...	...	3	805	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	805	26	...	...	...	3	805	26	10	2596	82
Wellington ...	2	...	8	18	1	5	10	8383	270	22	13079	326	32	21462	596	1	272	10	1	417	10	2	689	20	11	8655	280	23	13496	336	34	22151	616	32	19506	577
Napier ...	...	...	1	4	...	...	1	159	7	4	1252	37	5	1411	44	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	159	7	4	1252	37	5	1411	44	7	2082	64
Nelson ...	...	...	2	2	...	...	1	264	9	2	500	17	3	764	26	1	417	11	...	...	...	1	417	11	2	681	20	2	500	17	4	1181	37	3	822	25
Westport ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Greymouth ...	...	...	7	...	...	...	7	1472	79	...	...	...	7	1472	79	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	1472	79	...	...	...	7	1472	79	5	737	34
Hokitika ...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	1126	80	...	...	...	2	1126	80	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1126	80	...	...	...	2	1126	80	6	2100	138
Lyttelton ...	4	...	22	23	...	3	25	10125	277	24	8263	246	49	18388	523	1	465	12	2	723	22	3	1188	34	26	10590	289	26	8986	268	52	19576	557	32	11969	360
Timaru ...	1	...	3	1	...	...	4	1852	52	1	250	10	5	2102	62	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1852	52	1	250	10	5	2102	62	4	1057	35
Oamaru ...	1	...	6	2	...	...	6	1662	51	2	284	14	8	1946	65	1	271	9	...	...	...	1	271	9	7	1933	60	2	284	14	9	2217	74	4	946	33
Dunedin ...	3	...	3	9	...	10	6	3316	84	17	9199	223	23	12515	312	...	...	...	2	833	21	2	833	21	6	3316	84	19	10032	249	25	13348	333	28	14363	406
Bluff Harbour ...	...	...	13	3	...	...	13	7625	522	3	1208	27	16	8833	549	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	7625	522	3	1208	27	16	8833	549	11	6298	430
Totals ...	13	...	94	70	19	19	114	54142	2266	84	37243	995	198	91385	3261	12	14474	514	5	1973	53	17	16447	567	126	68616	2780	89	39216	1048	215	107832	3828	...	...	...
Corresponding Quarter, 1877	12	...	86	66	26	21	116	47890	2112	84	34674	1008	200	82564	3120	8	13439	473	3	1737	39	11	15176	512	124	61329	2585	87	36411	1047	...	...	...	211	97740	3632

Customs Department,
Wellington, 28th October, 1878.

WILLIAM SEED,
Secretary and Inspector of Customs.

NEW ZEALAND TELEGRAPHS.

COMPARATIVE RETURN of NUMBER of TELEGRAMS forwarded, the REVENUE received, and the VALUE of GENERAL GOVERNMENT TELEGRAMS transmitted, for the QUARTERS ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1877 and 1878.

TELEGRAMS FORWARDED.	CASH REVENUE RECEIVED.		VALUE OF GENERAL GOVERNMENT TELEGRAMS.		REMARKS.
	From 1 July, to 30 Sept., 1877.	From 1 July, to 30 Sept., 1878.	From 1 July, to 30 Sept., 1877.	From 1 July, to 30 Sept., 1878.	
289,456	£ s. d. 17,301 0 8	£ s. d. 19,539 13 8	£ s. d. 4,232 13 8	£ s. d. 5,859 10 3	
324,799	35,343	...	INCREASE.	INCREASE.	
			DECREASE.	DECREASE.	
			£ s. d. 2,238 13 0	£ s. d. 1,626 16 7	£ s. d. ...

C. LEMON,
General Manager.

New Zealand Telegraphs, Head Office, Wellington, 25th October, 1878.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

SARAH ANNE RHODES, WILLIAM WARING TAYLOR, THOMAS MASON, and JOHN STUDHOLME, claiming as Devisees under the Will of the late WILLIAM BARNARD RHODES, deceased, having applied to be registered Proprietors of Sections 672, 673, 683, 685, 690, 691, 693, 703, 705, 707, to 713, 726, 728, 830, 832, 834, 840, 848, and 852, Township of Palmerston, Manawatu District, notice is hereby given that they will be registered as above, unless caveat forbidding the same be lodged on or before the 7th day of December next.

Dated this 30th day of October, 1878, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

ANDREW TURNBULL,
Deputy 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 calendar month after the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

GEORGE SANDILANDS, Applicant.—1 rood, Allotment 880, Town of Hokitika. Occupied by Applicant. No. 371. (Solicitors, Messrs. Button and Reid.)

SARAH SOFFA, Applicant.—8 perches, Stafford Street, part of Allotment 786, Town of Hokitika. Occupied by Applicant. No. 367. (Solicitor, S. M. South, Esq.)

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 19th day of October, 1878, at the Lands Registry Office, Hokitika.

ALFRED H. KING,
District Land Registrar.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that JULIA MEARS, of Lawrence, Otago, Widow of WILLIAM JOHN MILSOM MEARS, late of Lawrence, Carpenter, deceased, intestate, claiming as Executrix of the said William John Milsom Mears, has made application to the District Land Registrar of the District of Otago to be registered as Proprietor in fee-simple of Sections 3 and 50, Block XLIII, Town of Lawrence; and that the said Julia Mears will be so registered as such proprietor, unless caveat be lodged at this office forbidding the same within one calendar month from date of publication of this notice.

Dated this 22nd day of October, 1878, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

A. W. SMITH,
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 calendar month from the date of publication of this notice in the Gazette.

JOHN CHRISTOPHER ALBRECHT LANGE.—50 acres, Rural Section "46," District of Waimea West. Occupied by Applicant. (Fell and Atkinson, Solicitors.)

Mrs. FANNY DREW and SAMUEL HENRY DREW.—34 perches, part of Section "412," City of Nelson. Occupied by James Jackson. (W. Rout, Broker.)

The Hon. FRANCES DOROTHY DILLON.—250 acres, Allotment "68," District of Waimea West. Occupied by Henry Challies. (Fell and Atkinson, Solicitors.)

ALEXANDER SCLANDERS and JAMES TOWNSEND LOWE.—2 roods, part of Section "467," City of Nelson. Occupied by James Philip Cooke. (H. Adams and Son, Solicitors.)

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 26th day of October, 1878, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

SAMUEL KINGDON,
District Land Registrar.

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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 within one month after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

3726. CHARLES ALLISON, the Younger.—3 roods, part of Rural Section 79, Christchurch District. Unoccupied.

3728. PETER CUNNINGHAM.—15 acres, part of Rural Section 105, Christchurch District. Occupied by Harold Selwyn Smith.

3738. CORNELIUS YAXLEY.—1 rood, part of Rural Section 2724, Lincoln District. Occupied by Applicant.

3739. CHARLES HUNTER BROWN.—18 perches, part of Section 711, Christchurch City. Unoccupied.

3742. JOHN BROWN.—10 acres, part of Rural Section 5284, Timaru District. Occupied by James Park Wilson.

3743. WILLIAM ARTHUR MURRAY.—2 roods, part of Rural Section 2159, Lincoln District. Unoccupied.

3746. JAMES ALEXANDER CUNNINGHAM and CHARLES AVERY CUNNINGHAM.—27 acres, Rural Section 9977, Ashley District. Occupied by Applicants.

3747. WILLIAM HENRY BUSH.—37 acres 2 roods 32 perches, part of Rural Section 5717, Lincoln District. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 24th day of October, 1878, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

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

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that ANN EVANS, of Christchurch, Widow of JAMES EVANS, late of Christchurch, Labourer, deceased, claiming as Devisee under the Will of the said James Evans, has applied to be registered as Proprietor of 3 roods 34 perches of land, parts of Rural Section 79, Christchurch District, as described in Certificates of Title, Vol. vi., folio 34, Vol. vi., folio 278, and Vol. xiv., folio 210; and that she will be so registered, unless caveat forbidding the same be lodged within one month after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 24th day of October, 1878, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

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

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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 direction 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 Waihao, 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 Waihao 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 Waihao 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 0¾
Sheep, goats, or pigs, one only	4 0	0 1½
Sheep, goats, or pigs, each additional one belonging to same owner	2 0	0 0¾
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. 0 3
Minimum weight, 2 tons.	
In smaller quantities, as merchandise, a terminal charge will be made not exceeding, per ton	3 0

MINERAL AND ANIMAL MANURES.

Per ton per mile	0 2½
Minimum quantity, 4 tons.	
Minimum charges, coal for 3 miles and under	1 6
Minimum charges, coal over 3 miles and not exceeding 15 miles	2 6
Minimum charges, other minerals	1 3
Small lots, in packages or bags, as merchandise.	
Every loading or unloading done by the Company, per ton	1 6

WOOL.

Undumped, per bale, per mile (bale not to exceed 4 cwt.)	0 1½
Ditto, for each bale exceeding 4 cwt. extra, per mile	0 0½
Ditto, minimum charge, per bale	1 0
Double-dumped, per bale, per mile (bale not to exceed 8 cwt.)	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
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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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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 *fiery 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 provincial 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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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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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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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.

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

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NOTICE UNDER "THE JOINT STOCK COMPANIES ACT, 1860," AND UNDER "THE JOINT STOCK COMPANIES ACT AMENDMENT ACT, 1863."

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Mercury Bay Saw-mill Company (Limited) will be held at their office, on Wednesday, 23rd instant, at 2 o'clock p.m., to pass the following special resolution, of which due notice has been given by Mr. Thomas Peacock, viz. :—

"That the Mercury Bay Saw-mill Company (Limited) be wound-up voluntarily."

BENJAMIN GILMER,
Secretary, Mercury Bay Saw-mill Company
(Limited).

Customhouse Street,
Auckland, 15th October, 1878. 689

MANAWATU COUNTY COUNCIL.

IT is hereby publicly notified that the road between Feilding and Halcombe, by way of the Mangaone Road, from the boundary of the Town of Halcombe, and by way of Makino Road and Manchester Street to Feilding, is declared a County Road.

ERNEST S. THYNNE,
Chairman.

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WAIMEA PLAINS RAILWAY.

THIS is to give notice that, in accordance with section 5 of "The District Railways Act, 1877," the under-mentioned places have been appointed for the deposit of plans and books of reference :—

The Police Station, Gore ;
Hanson's Hotel, Lumsden ; and
The Council Chambers, Invercargill.

HORACE BASTINGS,
Secretary.

Waimea Plains Railway Company's Office,
Dunedin, 7th October, 1878. 645

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 Dusky Sound Copper-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 Dusky Sound Copper-Mining Company (Limited).
2. The place of operations is at Dusky Sound, Otago.
3. The registered office of the Company will be situated at Princes Street, Dunedin.
4. The nominal capital of the Company is fifty thousand pounds, in fifty thousand shares of one pound each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is fifty thousand.
6. The number of paid-up shares is nil.
7. The amount already paid up is four shillings per share.
8. The name of the Manager is George Watson.
9. The names, addresses, and occupations of the shareholders are as follows :—

	No. of Shares.
William Docherty, Dunedin, Miner	7,500
William Finlay, Wellington, Gentleman	5,000
Job Wain, Opoho, Gentleman	3,750
John McIvor, Dunedin, Gentleman	3,750
Charles S. Reeves, Dunedin, Gentleman	2,500
James Mills, Dunedin, Shipping Agent	2,500
James Malcolm, Dunedin, Master Mariner	2,500
Niel Carmichael, Dunedin, Miner	2,500
T. F. Watson, Dunedin, Importer	2,500
T. H. Dodson, Dunedin, Hotelkeeper	2,500
James Mackay, Dunedin, Contractor	2,500
David Proudfoot, Dunedin, Contractor	2,500
J. B. Mudie, Dunedin, Shipping Agent	2,500
George McLean, Dunedin, Gentleman	2,500
J. Mitchell, Dunedin, Stationer	2,500
George Watson, Dunedin, Accountant	2,500
	50,000

Dated this 21st day of October, 1878.

GEORGE WATSON,
Manager.

Witness to signature—C. S. Reeves.

I, George Watson, 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."

GEORGE WATSON.

Taken before me, this 21st day of October, 1878—
Charles S. Reeves, J.P. 693

