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NORMANBY, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement three (3) roods, more or less, situate in the Town of Invercargill, and being Sections numbered seventeen (17), eighteen (18), and nineteen (19), of Block sixty-six (LXVI.). Bounded towards the North by Sections Nos. 4, 5, and 6 of said block; towards the East by Section No. 16 of said block; towards the South by Yarrow Street; and towards the West by Section No. 20 of said block: as the same is delineated on the plans deposited in the District Survey Office, Invercargill. For a high school.

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

J. BALLANCE,
 (for the Minister of Lands.)

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement one (1) acre and three (3) roods, more or less, situate in the Town of Invercargill, and being Sections numbered three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), eighteen (18), nineteen (19), and twenty (20), of Block forty-eight (XLVIII.). Bounded towards the North by Ettrick Street; towards the East by Section No. 7 of said block; towards the South by Section No. 17 of said block; again towards the East by said Section No. 17; again towards the South by Bowmont Street; and towards the West by Sections Nos. 21 and 2 of said block: as the same is delineated on the plans deposited in the District Survey Office, Invercargill. Together with all that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement two (2) roods, more or less, situate in the Town of Invercargill, and being Sections numbered fifteen (15) and sixteen (16) of Block forty-eight (XLVIII.). Bounded towards the North by Sections Nos. 7 and 8 of said block; towards the East by Section No. 14 of said block; towards the South by Bowmont Street; and towards the West by Section No. 17 of said block: as the same is delineated on the plans deposited in the District Survey Office, Invercargill. For a recreation-ground.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Township of Waikaia, in the Provincial District of Otago, being Block IV. Bounded towards the North-west by Blaydon Street, five hundred (500) links; towards the North-east by Ryton Street, one thousand one hundred (1100) links; towards the South-east by Scotswood Street, five hundred (500) links; and towards the South-west by Wyton Street, one thousand one hundred (1100) links, and containing by admeasurement five (5) acres two (2) roods, more or less. For a recreation-ground.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement thirty-seven (37) poles, more or less, situate in the Township of Macrae's, being Section numbered 3, Block IV., on the map of the said township. Bounded towards the North-west by Main Street, one hundred and sixteen and three-tenths (116.3) links; towards the North-east by Section numbered 2, and part of Section numbered 10, Block IV., two hundred (200) links; towards the South-east by Section numbered 8, one hundred and seventeen and eight-tenths (117.8) links; and towards the South-west by Section numbered 4, two hundred (200) links: as the same is delineated on

the plan in the Survey Office, Dunedin. For a public library and athenæum.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement ten (10) acres, more or less, being Section numbered 96, Block I., Waitahuna West District. Bounded towards the North by part of Section numbered 76, one thousand (1000) links; towards the East by other part of said Section numbered 76, one thousand (1000) links; towards the South by other part of Section numbered 76, one thousand (1000) links; and towards the West by a road line, one thousand (1000) links, and connected with Trig. Station P by a line bearing 264° 12' (S.W.) distant nine hundred and sixty-nine and six-tenths (969.6) links to a point two hundred and one and seven-tenths (201.7) links from the north-east corner of said Section 96: as the same is delineated on the map of the said district in the Survey Office, Dunedin. For cemetery purposes.

As witness the hand of his Excellency the Governor, this sixth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

J. MACANDREW,
(for the Minister of Lands.)

Land temporarily reserved in the Provincial District of Auckland.

NORMANBY, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand, containing by admeasurement 52 acres, more or less, situated in the Parish of Te Rapa, in the Hamilton Survey District, and being part of the land known as the Town Belt of Hamilton West. Bounded towards the North by Palmerston Street, 2730 links; towards the East by Anglesay Street, 1160 links, and the Waikato River; towards the South by Allotment No. 224 of the Parish of Te Rapa, 2270 links; and towards the West by Ohaupo Road, 1127 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a recreation-ground.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand, containing by admeasurement 28 acres, more or less, situated in the Parish of Te Rapa, in the Hamilton Survey District, and being part of the land known as the Town Belt of Hamilton West. Bounded towards the East by Hill Street and Ohaupo Road, 4033 links; towards the South by Allotment No. 210 of the Parish of Te Rapa, 620 links; and towards the South-west and West by a road reserve, 5080 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a recreation-ground.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand, containing by admeasurement 35 acres, more or less, situated in the Parish of Te Rapa, in the Hamilton Survey District, and being part of the land known as the Town Belt of Hamilton West. Bounded towards the North-east and East by a street, Hill Street, and a road, 3395 links; towards the South by a road aforesaid, 1290 links; towards the West by Allotments Nos. 369 and 1 of the Parish of Te Rapa, 2290 links; and towards the North-east by a reserve, 1180 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a recreation-ground.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand, containing by admeasurement 47 acres, more or less, situated in the Parish of Te Rapa, in the Hamilton Survey District, and being part of the land known as the Town Belt of Hamilton West. Bounded towards the North-east and East by a line, the western termination of Cook Street, Allotments Nos. 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, and 218, the western termination of Abbotsford Street, Allotments Nos. 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, and 224, by the western termination of Mill Street, Allotments Nos. 225, 226, and 228, all of the Town of Hamilton West, by Liverpool Street and a street, 5070 links; towards the South-east by Rosstrevor Street, 1180 links; towards the South-west by Allotment No. 2 of the Parish of Te Rapa, 3720 links; and towards the West by a stream: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a recreation-ground.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand, containing by admeasurement 168 acres, more or less, situated in the Parish of Kirikiriroa, in the Hamilton Survey District, and being part of the land known as the Town Belt of Hamilton East. Bounded towards the North by Allotment No. 223A of the Parish of Kirikiriroa, 1000 links; towards the East by Allotment 223A aforesaid, the termination of a road 100 links wide, by Allotments Nos. 224, 225, 229, 230, and 231, the crossing of a road of width aforesaid, and Allotment No. 251, all of the Parish of Kirikiriroa aforesaid, 12360 links; towards the South by Allotments No. 252 and 252A, also of the aforesaid parish, 6295 links; towards the South-west by the Waikato River; again towards the North by Allotment No. 414 of the Town of Hamilton East, and by Sillery Street, 7110 links; and towards the West by the eastern termination of Sillery Street aforesaid, by Allotments Nos. 189, 188, 187, 186, 185, and 184, the eastern termination of Brookfield Street, Allotments Nos. 183, 182, 181, 180, and 179, the eastern termination

of Naylor Street, Allotments Nos. 178, 177, 176, and 173, the termination of a street, Allotments Nos. 161, 162, 163, and 164, the eastern termination of Wellington Street, Allotments Nos. 384, 383, 382, 381, and 380, the eastern termination of Cook Street, Allotments Nos. 395, 394, 393, 392, 391, and 390, all of the Town of Hamilton East aforesaid, the eastern termination of Clyde Street, and a line, 11360 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a recreation-ground.

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

J. MACANDREW,
(for the Minister of Lands.)

Appointment of Member of Land Board.

NORMANBY, Governor.

WHEREAS by the eighteenth section of "The Land Act, 1877," it is enacted that for each Land District there shall be a Board of Commissioners to be called "the Land Board," and the said Board shall consist of the Commissioner of Crown Lands of the District, and of not less than two nor more than five other Commissioners, all of whom shall be appointed and be removable from time to time by Warrant under the hand of the Governor:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of the power and authority in me vested by the said Act, do hereby appoint

JOHN BUCHANAN, Esq.,
to be a member of the Land Board of the Land District of Hawke's Bay.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this fifth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

J. MACANDREW,
(for the Minister of Lands.)

Minister in Charge of Marine Department and Administration of "The Shipping and Seamen's Act, 1877."

Government Buildings,
Wellington, 12th November, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

The Honorable Sir GEORGE GREY, K.C.B.,
Member of the Executive Council of the Colony and a Minister of the Crown, to be the Minister in Charge of the Marine Department and of the Administration of "The Shipping and Seamen's Act, 1877."

G. GREY.

Members and Auditors appointed for Turanganui Highway District.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 11th November, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

EDWARD MURPHY,
EDWARD ROBSON,
ANDREW REEVES,
JAMES SEYMOUR, and
ALLAN McDONALD

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

WILLIAM HENRY TUCKER and
GEORGE MATHEWSON

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

G. GREY,
(in the absence of the Colonial Secretary.)

Time and Place for First Meeting of Manawatu Highway Board appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 12th November, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Thursday, the 21st of November instant, at noon, to be the time, and the office of the Manawatu Highway Board to be the place, at which the first meeting of the Manawatu Highway Board shall be held.

G. GREY,
(in the absence of the Colonial Secretary.)

Time and Place for First Meeting of Otaki Highway Board appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 12th November, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Friday, the 22nd day of November instant, at noon, to be the time, and the Courthouse, at Otaki, to be the place, at which the first meeting of the Otaki Highway Board shall be held.

G. GREY,
(in the absence of the Colonial Secretary.)

Commissioners for Featherston Local Board appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 8th November, 1878.

NOTICE has been received at this office, under the hand of the Returning Officer, Mr. James Wallace, that, on the 17th of July last, the following persons were elected Commissioners for the Featherston Local Board:—

- Mr. CHARLES KEYS,
- Mr. JAMES GEORGE COX,
- Mr. GEORGE REYNOLDS,
- Mr. THOMAS SHIRLEY, and
- Mr. WILLIAM CUNDY.

G. GREY,
(in the absence of the Colonial Secretary.)

Letters of Naturalization issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 13th November, 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.
Franz Beran	Labourer	Bulls.

G. GREY,
(in the absence of the Colonial Secretary.)

Members of Licensing Courts appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 13th November, 1878.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

- ALEXANDER BOW, Esq.,
to be a Member of the Licensing Court for the District of Takaka, vice H. Lewis, Esq., resigned; and
- ROBERT FERGUSON CUTHBERTSON, Esq.,
to be a Member of the Licensing Courts for the

Districts of Waiau, Mount Pleasant, Jacob's River, Town of Riverton, South Riverton Town, Waimatuku, Heddon Bush, Orepuki, and Longwood, vice J. H. Menzies, Esq., resigned.

G. GREY,
(for the Minister of Justice.)

Vice-President of Auckland Savings Bank elected.

Treasury,
Wellington, 12th November, 1878.

IT is notified for public information that the Trustees of the Auckland Savings Bank have elected

DAVID NATHAN, Esq.,
to be their Vice-President, vice W. C. Daldy, Esq., resigned.

J. MACANDREW,
(For the Colonial Treasurer.)

Tenders.

Public Works Office,
Wellington, 12th November, 1878.

THE following list of successful and unsuccessful Tenderers is published for general information.

J. MACANDREW,
Minister for Public Works.

OHAUPO CONTRACT, AS REVISED (FORMATION PERMANENT WAY, AND BUILDINGS).
KAIPARA-PUNIU RAILWAY.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
D. Fallon, Auckland	...	25,972	5	6
<i>Declined.</i>				
J. Sheehan, jun., Auckland	...	26,574	0	0
Taylor and Danaher, Auckland	...	29,777	0	0
Wm. Rowe, Wanganui	...	30,443	0	0
Ross and Dunbar, Auckland	...	32,900	0	0
R. McGonagle, New Plymouth	...	37,065	4	2

Declaration for Ad Valorem Goods prescribed in pursuance of the 7th section of "The Customs Tariff Act, 1878."

IN pursuance of the provision contained in the seventh section of "The Customs Tariff Act, 1878," I, the Commissioner of Customs, do by this order direct that all entries for goods chargeable with *ad valorem* duty shall have indorsed thereon, or shall be accompanied by, a declaration to be made by the importer (or, with the consent of the Collector or other proper Officer of Customs, or his authorized agent) in the form contained in the Schedule hereto.

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

G. GREY.

SCHEDULE.

I, _____, of _____, do hereby declare that I am the importer (or agent, duly authorized by _____, the importer) of the goods contained in this entry (or in the entry tendered herewith), and that I enter the said goods as of the value of (money in words at length).

And I do further declare that the invoice (or invoices) now produced is (or are) the genuine invoice (or invoices) of the manufacturer, merchant, or person from whom the said goods were purchased in the country whence they were shipped; that it contains (or they contain) a true and full statement of the actual cost to me (or to the importer), and of the quantity of the whole of the goods contained in the several packages described in the said entry; that no discounts or drawbacks of any kind, except such as have been actually allowed to me (or to the importer) are included in the said invoice (or invoices);

and that no different invoice (or invoices) of the said goods has been furnished to me (or to the importer).

Witness my hand this day of one thousand eight hundred and

Importer (or Agent).

Declared before me, the day of 187

Collector (or other proper officer).

Commissioner's Order No. 116.]

Certificate of Production of Australian Wine.

Office of the Commissioner of Customs, Wellington, 8th November, 1878.

IT is hereby notified that the following certificate of production of Australian wine is prescribed in pursuance of the requirement of the fifth section of "The Customs Tariff Act, 1878," and that certificates in this form will have to be presented at the Customs in this colony to entitle such wine to be admitted, on and after the 1st of January next, at the differential rate of duty in its favour fixed by the said Act.

G. GREY.

FORM OF CERTIFICATE, TO BE MADE ON A COPY OF THE EXPORT ENTRY OR SHIPPING BILL FOR THE EXPORTATION TO NEW ZEALAND OF AUSTRALIAN WINE FROM AUSTRALIA.

I, of , carrying on business at , under the style and title of , do hereby declare that the wine specified herein and entered to be exported from this port to the port of , in New Zealand, is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, really and *bonâ fide* the produce of the Colony of , in Australia.

(Signed)

Declared before me at the Customhouse at this day of 187

Collector.

Commissioner's Order No. 115.]

Appointments.

General Survey Office, Wellington, 7th November, 1878.

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

ANDREW SEATON, Esq., to be an Assistant Surveyor in the Surveyor-General's Department. The appointment dates from 1st July, 1878.

WILLIAM HENRY SHAW, Esq., to be a Land Application Clerk in the Surveyor-General's Department, from 5th July, 1878, *vice* J. F. Miles.

FRANK WATKINS, to be a Cadet in the Surveyor-General's Department. The appointment to date from the 15th October, 1878.

J. MACANDREW, (for Minister of Lands.)

Money Order and Savings Bank Office opened.

General Post Office, Wellington, 12th November, 1878.

IT is hereby notified for general information that a Money Order and Savings Bank Office will be opened at

HALCOMBE (Chief Office, Wellington), from and after the 16th instant.

By order.

W. GRAY, Secretary.

Land District of Canterbury.

IN virtue of the authority contained in "The Land Act, 1877," the Land Board of the Canterbury Land District gives notice that the under-mentioned Sections in the Town of Waimate will be submitted to auction at Mr. D. R. Buckingham's Auction Rooms, Waimate, on Saturday, the 7th day of December next, at 12 o'clock.

JOHN MARSHMAN, Chief Commissioner.

Land Office, Christchurch, 6th November, 1878.

TOWN OF WAIMATE.

Lot.	Number.	Area.	Upset Price.	
			£	s. d.
		A. R. P.		
1	257	0 1 0	12	0 0
2	258	0 1 0	12	0 0
3	259	0 1 0	12	0 0
4	260	0 0 39	11	14 0
5	261	0 0 39	11	14 0
6	263	0 1 0	12	0 0
7	265	0 1 0	12	0 0
8	267	0 1 0	12	0 0
9	268	0 1 0	12	0 0
10	291	0 1 0	12	0 0
11	294	0 1 0	12	0 0
12	295	0 1 0	12	0 0
13	296	0 1 0	12	0 0
14	297	0 1 0	12	0 0
15	304	0 1 0	12	0 0
16	305	0 1 0	12	0 0
17	306	0 1 0	12	0 0
18	307	0 1 0	12	0 0

Plans may be seen at Mr. Buckingham's office, Waimate.

Land District of Canterbury.

IN virtue of the authority contained in "The Land Act, 1877," the Land Board of the Canterbury Land District gives notice that the under-mentioned Sections of Town and Rural Lands will be submitted to auction at the Land Office, Christchurch, on Wednesday, the 11th day of December next, at 11 o'clock.

JOHN MARSHMAN, Chief Commissioner.

Land Office, Christchurch, 6th November, 1878.

TOWN OF ASHBURTON.

Lot.	Number.	Area.	Upset Price.	
			£	s. d.
		A. R. P.		
1	48	0 1 0	12	0 0
2	49	0 1 0	12	0 0
3	58	0 1 0	12	0 0
4	59	0 1 0	12	0 0
5	60	0 1 0	12	0 0
6	61	0 1 0	12	0 0
7	62	0 1 0	12	0 0
8	63	0 1 0	12	0 0
9	64	0 1 0	12	0 0
10	66	0 1 0	12	0 0
11	67	0 1 0	12	0 0
12	68	0 1 0	12	0 0
13	69	0 1 0	12	0 0
14	70	0 1 0	12	0 0
15	242	0 1 0	12	0 0
16	243	0 1 0	12	0 0
17	244	0 1 0	12	0 0
18	245	0 1 0	12	0 0
19	246	0 1 0	12	0 0
20	247	0 1 0	12	0 0
21	369	0 1 0	12	0 0
22	370	0 1 0	12	0 0
23	371	0 1 0	12	0 0
24	387	0 1 0	12	0 0

Plan may be seen at the Railway Station, Ashburton.

TOWN OF SOUTH RAKAIA.

Lot.	Number.	Area.			Upset Price.		
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
25	24	0	1	0	12	10	0
26	26	0	1	0	12	10	0
27	28	0	1	0	12	10	0
28	33	0	1	0	12	10	0
29	85	0	1	0	12	10	0
30	86	0	1	0	12	10	0
31	87	0	1	0	12	10	0
32	88	0	1	0	12	10	0
33	90	0	1	0	12	10	0
34	92	0	1	0	12	10	0
35	122	0	1	0	12	10	0
36	124	0	1	0	12	10	0
37	126	0	1	0	12	10	0
38	143	0	1	0	12	10	0
39	145	0	1	0	12	10	0
40	147	0	1	0	12	10	0
41	206	0	1	0	12	10	0
42	208	0	1	0	12	10	0
43	214	0	1	0	12	10	0
44	215	0	1	0	12	10	0
45	216	0	1	0	12	10	0
46	217	0	1	0	12	10	0
47	218	0	1	0	12	10	0
48	219	0	1	0	12	10	0
49	291	0	1	0	12	10	0
50	292	0	1	0	12	10	0
51	293	0	1	0	12	10	0
52	295	0	1	0	12	10	0
53	297	0	1	0	12	10	0
54	316	0	1	0	12	10	0
55	318	0	1	0	12	10	0

Plan may be seen at the Railway Station, South Rakaia.

TOWN OF GERALDINE.

56	64	0	1	0	12	0	0
57	79	0	0	32	9	12	0
58	80	0	1	1	12	6	0
59	81	0	0	39	11	14	0
60	82	0	0	39	11	14	0
61	83	0	1	0	12	0	0
62	85	0	1	0	12	0	0
63	87	0	1	0	12	0	0
64	89	0	1	0	12	0	0
65	103	0	1	0	12	0	0
66	104	0	1	16	16	16	0
67	139	0	1	12	15	12	0
68	140	0	1	9	14	14	0

Plan may be seen at Dawson's Hotel, Geraldine.

TOWN OF AROWHENUA.

69	8	0	1	0	12	0	0
70	9	0	1	0	12	0	0
71	10	0	1	0	12	0	0
72	13	0	1	0	12	0	0
73	15	0	1	0	12	0	0
74	17	0	1	0	12	0	0
75	86	0	1	0	12	0	0
76	88	0	1	0	12	0	0
77	90	0	1	0	12	0	0
78	92	0	1	0	12	0	0
79	105	0	1	0	12	0	0
80	107	0	1	0	12	0	0
81	109	0	1	0	12	0	0
82	111	0	1	0	12	0	0
83	113	0	1	0	12	0	0
84	115	0	1	0	12	0	0
85	269	0	1	0	12	0	0
86	270	0	1	0	12	0	0
87	271	0	1	0	12	0	0
88	272	0	1	0	12	0	0
89	333	0	1	0	12	0	0

Plan may be seen at the Railway Station, Temuka.

RURAL LAND.

Lot.	Section.	Area.			Locality.	Upset Price.		
		A.	R.	P.		£	s.	d.
90	21058	18	0	0	Okain's Bay ...	36	0	0
91	22819	14	0	0	Near Akaroa ...	28	0	0
92	23348	10	2	0	Near Ahuriri ...	21	0	0
93	23373	11	0	0	German Bay ...	22	0	0
94	23443	18	0	0	Oxford District ...	36	0	0
95	24186	18	0	0	Hororata ...	36	0	0
96	24810	18	0	0	Little River ...	36	0	0
97	25358	19	0	0	Albury ...	38	0	0
98	25510	3	3	0	Oxford District ...	7	10	0
99	26171	17	0	0	Ashburton ...	34	0	0
100	26387	18	0	0	Waipara District ...	36	0	0

PASTURAGE LICENCES.

In accordance with the provisions of "The Land Act, 1877," sections 119 and others, the under-mentioned Pasturage Runs will, at the same time, be submitted to auction, at the upset amounts of rent respectively hereunder mentioned.

Area.	Locality.	Upset Annual Rent.
12,000 acres	Upper Ashley ...	£ 70 0 0
5,900 "	" " " " " "	36 0 0
960 "	Upper Rangitata ...	9 7 6
5,000 "	River Welkin, Lake Wanaka ...	30 0 0
100 "	Waimakariri River bed ...	5 0 0

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 Hatter's Terrace, Nelson Creek, Grey, on or before the 22nd day of November, 1878.

Copy of the applications made and plans annexed may be seen at the Warden's Office at Hatter's Terrace, Nelson Creek.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANT: Michael Roche. 6 acres, Hatter's Terrace, Nelson Creek, Nelson South-West Mining District.

Applicant: Samuel Thrower. 4 acres, Hatter's Terrace, Nelson Creek, Nelson South-West Mining District.

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

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

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mining purposes to the applicants specified in the annexed Schedule, unless there shall be valid objections against such leases.

Objections to the granting of such leases, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Reefton, on or before the 26th day of November, 1878.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANTS: Thomas Lee, William Lynch, and James Nestor. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Nightingale Quartz-Mining Company." 16 acres 2 roods, Devil's Creek, Inangahua, Nelson South-West Mining District.

Applicants: George Fletcher and party. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Dolly Varden Gold-Mining Company." 16 acres 2 roods, Devil's Creek, Inangahua, Nelson South-West Mining District.

Applicant: Edward Carten. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "New Chum Gold-Mining Company." 16 acres 2 roods, Devil's Creek, Inangahua, Nelson South-West Mining District.

Applicants: John Kirkpatrick and party. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Star of the South Gold-Mining Company." 16 acres 2 roods, Devil's Creek, Inangahua, Nelson South-West Mining District.

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

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

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of New Zealand, within the Colony, during the Quarter ended 30th September, 1878.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in Circulation	...	497,264	6	10
Bills in Circulation	...	26,161	9	1
Balances due to other Banks	...	...	...	...
Government Deposits	...	1,163,015	1	8
Other Deposits—				
Not bearing Interest	...	1,763,391	12	8
Bearing Interest	...	1,957,135	6	1
Total average Liabilities	...	£5,406,967	16	4

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metal	...	738,737	19	0
Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars	...	64,708	10	9
Notes and Bills of other Banks	...	22,316	12	7
Balances due from other Banks	...	18,768	14	2
Landed Property	...	66,210	11	7
Amount of all other Securities—				
1. Notes and Bills Discounted	...	2,705,865	0	11
2. Colonial Government Securities	...	270,000	0	0
3. Other Funded Securities	...	7,600	0	0
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad)	...	3,254,227	5	11
5. Securities not included under the above heads	...	105,755	19	10
Total average Assets	...	£7,254,190	14	9

Amount of the Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ended 30th September, 1878, £725,000.

Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders, equal to 15 per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last Dividend declared, £54,375.

Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such Dividend, £384,353 3s. 9d.

Dated at Auckland, this 23rd day of October, 1878.

D. L. MURDOCH, General Manager.
GEO. WHITELOW, Inspector's Accountant.

STATEMENT of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Union Bank of Australia, within the Colony of New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 30th September, 1878.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in Circulation	...	126,531	8	8
Bills in Circulation	...	14,673	3	5
Balances due to other Banks	...	824	16	2
Government Deposits	...	...	...	...
Other Deposits—				
Not bearing Interest	...	529,825	18	1
Bearing Interest	...	1,041,439	6	3
Total average Liabilities	...	£1,713,294	12	7

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metal	...	348,705	16	4
Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars	...	6,031	15	4
Notes and Bills of other Banks	...	2,306	13	1
Balances due from other Banks	...	2,653	17	2
Landed Property	...	60,553	17	0
Amount of all other Securities—				
1. Notes and Bills Discounted	...	927,112	11	0
2. Colonial Government Securities	...	...	...	...
3. Other Funded Securities	...	...	...	...
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad)	...	1,007,389	17	6
5. Securities not included under the above heads	...	33,853	13	0
Total average Assets	...	£2,388,608	0	5

Amount of the Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ended 30th September, 1878, £1,500,000.

Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders, 16 per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last Dividend declared, £110,000.

Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such Dividend, £897,133 6s. 6d.

Dated at Wellington, this 17th day of October, 1878.

A. JACKSON, Manager.
WM. JAMIESON, Accountant.

STATEMENT of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of New South Wales, in the Colony of New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 30th September, 1878.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in Circulation	...	84,462	15	10
Bills in Circulation	...	625	14	1
Balances due to other Banks	...	5,080	8	0
Government Deposits	...	...	...	...
Other Deposits—				
Not bearing Interest	...	274,185	10	1
Bearing Interest	...	440,389	3	1
Total average Liabilities	...	£804,743	11	1

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metal	...	294,431	12	9
Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars	...	18,977	1	8
Notes and Bills of other Banks	...	1,631	4	2
Balances due from other Banks	...	11,956	13	0
Landed Property	...	34,424	7	10
Amount of all other Securities—				
1. Notes and Bills Discounted	...	530,562	3	0
2. Colonial Government Securities	...	...	...	...
3. Other Funded Securities	...	...	...	...
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad)	...	640,579	14	2
5. Securities not included under the above heads	...	122,043	11	10
Total average Assets	...	£1,654,606	8	5

Amount of the Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ended 30th September, 1878, £1,000,000.

Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders, 15 per cent., and bonus 2½ per cent., equal to 17½ per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last Dividend declared: Dividend, £75,000; Bonus, £12,500: total £87,500.

Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such Dividend, £541,966 14s. 2d.

Dated at Wellington, this 17th day of October, 1878.

W. ROBERTON PERSTON, Manager.
ERNEST STRACHAN, Accountant.

GENERAL Abstract showing the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of Australasia, within the Colony of New Zealand, taken from the several Weekly Statements during the Quarter from the 1st July to 30th September, 1878.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in Circulation ...	...	50,617	11	5
Bills in Circulation ...	...	4,810	5	4
Balances due to other Banks ...	...		
Government Deposits ...	...		
Other Deposits—				
Not bearing Interest ...	...	170,557	10	8
Bearing Interest ...	...	344,967	3	1
Total average Liabilities ...	...	£570,952	10	6

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metals ...	...	89,038	10	10
Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars ...	...		
Notes and Bills of other Banks ...	...	1,287	17	5
Balances due from other Banks ...	...		
Landed Property ...	...	20,687	3	3
Amount of all other Securities—				
1. Notes and Bills discounted ...	...	459,387	7	2
2. Colonial Government Securities ...	...		
3. Other Funded Securities ...	...		
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad) ...	...	418,221	0	3
5. Securities not included under the above heads ...	...	1,463	12	8
Total average Assets ...	...	£990,085	11	7

Amount of the Capital Stock paid up at this date, £1,200,000.
Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders, 12½ per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last Dividend declared, £75,000.
Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such Dividend, £407,309 9s. 2d.

Dated at Wellington, this 22nd day of October, 1878.

E. W. MORRAH, Inspector.
J. W. PICKERSGILL, *pro* Accountant.

HALF-YEARLY Return of the aggregate average amount of the Weekly Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of Australasia, within the Colony of New Zealand, from the 16th day of April, 1878, to the 14th day of October, 1878, inclusive. Published pursuant to the Royal Charter of Incorporation.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Bills in Circulation not bearing interest ...	...	5,112	6	11
Notes in Circulation not bearing interest ...	...	51,257	14	4
Bills and Notes in Circulation bearing interest ...	...		
Balances due to other Banks ...	...		
Cash deposited not bearing interest ...	...	170,097	4	10
Cash deposited bearing interest ...	...	332,133	3	8
Total Liabilities within the colony ...	...	£558,600	9	9
ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coin and Bullion ...	...	87,054	2	7
Landed Property (bank premises) ...	...	20,764	14	3
Notes and Bills of other Banks ...	...	1,468	19	9
Balances due from other Banks ...	...		
Debts due to the Corporation, including Notes, Bills, and other Securities ...	...	852,315	8	1
Total Assets within the Colony ...	...	£961,603	4	8

JOHN SAWERS, Manager at Wellington.
A. E. CARR, Accountant.

November 5th, 1878.

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the National Bank of New Zealand (Limited), within the Colony of New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 30th September, 1878.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in Circulation ...	...	108,816	5	8
Bills in Circulation ...	...	5,721	15	7
Balances due to other Banks ...	...	26,902	13	1
Government Deposits ...	...		
Other Deposits—				
Not bearing Interest ...	...	346,654	4	6
Bearing Interest ...	...	527,616	5	3
Total average Liabilities ...	...	£1,015,711	4	1

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metal ...	...	215,098	9	6
Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars ...	...	21,643	3	7
Notes and Bills of other Banks ...	...	4,114	7	0
Balances due from other Banks ...	...	14,805	19	4
Landed Property ...	...	64,285	13	10
Amount of all other Securities—				
1. Notes and Bills Discounted ...	...	891,660	3	7
2. Colonial Government Securities ...	...		
3. Other Funded Securities ...	...		
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad) ...	...	859,586	14	0
5. Securities not included under the above heads ...	...	16,443	7	7
Total average Assets ...	...	£2,087,637	18	5

Amount of the Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ended 30th September, 1878, £350,000.

Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders, 6 per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last Dividend declared, £10,500.

Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such Dividend, £12,435 4s. 5d.

Dated at Wellington, this 28th day of October 1878.

THOS. BUCHANAN, Inspector.
W. H. CHURTON, Inspector's Accountant.

GENERAL Abstract showing the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Colonial Bank of New Zealand, within the Colony of New Zealand, taken from the several Weekly Statements during the Quarter from the 1st July to 30th September, 1878.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in Circulation ...	...	84,960	13	0
Bills in Circulation ...	...	3,086	9	10
Balances due to other Banks ...	...	4,412	5	9
Government Deposits ...	...		
Other Deposits—				
Not bearing Interest ...	...	316,315	11	11
Bearing Interest ...	...	418,637	6	11
Total average Liabilities ...	...	£827,412	7	5

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metals ...	...	108,446	16	8
Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars ...	...	9,210	18	4
Notes and Bills of other Banks ...	...	1,443	9	2
Balances due from other Banks ...	...	1,228	5	5
Landed Property ...	...	39,017	1	3
Amount of all other Securities—				
1. Notes and Bills Discounted ...	...	538,681	7	10
2. Colonial Government Securities ...	...		
3. Other Funded Securities ...	...		
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad) ...	...	694,834	15	1
5. Securities not included under the above heads ...	...	31,394	9	7
Total average Assets ...	...	£1,364,257	3	4

Amount of the Capital Stock paid up at this date, £374,280 5s.
Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders, 7 per cent. per annum.

Amount of last Dividend declared, £11,500 6s.

Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such Dividend, £49,508 18s. 6d.

Dated at Dunedin, this 23rd day of October, 1878.

GEO. COWIE, General Manager.
R. BARTLEMAN, *pro* Accountant.

STATEMENT of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the under-mentioned BANKS in the Colony of NEW ZEALAND, for the QUARTER ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1878.

LIABILITIES.

BANKS.	Notes in Circulation.		Bills in Circulation.		Balances due to other Banks.		Deposits.						Total Liabilities.	
							Government.		Not bearing Interest.		Bearing Interest.			
							£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.		
Bank of New Zealand	497,264	6 10	26,161	9 1	...	1,163,015	1 8	1,763,391	12 8	1,957,135	6 1	5,406,967	16 4	
Union Bank of Australia	126,531	8 8	14,673	3 5	824 16 2	...	...	529,825	18 1	1,041,439	6 3	1,713,294	12 7
Bank of New South Wales	84,462	15 10	...	625 14 1	5,080 8 0	...	...	274,185	10 1	440,389	3 1	804,743	11 1
Bank of Australasia	50,617	11 5	4,810	5 4	...	...	...	170,557	10 8	344,967	3 1	570,952	10 6
National Bank of New Zealand (Limited)... ..	108,816	5 8	5,721	15 7	26,902 13 1	...	...	346,654	4 6	527,616	5 3	1,015,711	4 1
Colonial Bank of New Zealand	84,960	13 0	3,086	9 10	4,412 5 9	...	...	316,315	11 11	418,637	6 11	827,412	7 5
Totals	952,653	1 5	55,078	17 4	37,220 3 0	1,163,015	1 8	3,400,930	7 11	4,730,184	10 8	10,339,082	2 0	

ASSETS.

BANKS.	Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metals.		Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars.		Notes and Bills of other Banks.		Balances due from other Banks.		Landed Property.		Notes and Bills Discounted.		Government Securities.		Other Funded Securities.		Debts due to the Bank, exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad.		Securities not included under other heads.		Total Assets.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Bank of New Zealand	738,737	19 0	64,708	10 9	22,316	12 7	18,768	14 2	66,210	11 7	2,705,865	0 11	270,000	0 0	7,600	0 0	3,254,227	5 11	105,755	19 10	7,254,190	14 9
Union Bank of Australia	348,705	16 4	6,031	15 4	2,306	13 1	2,653	17 2	60,553	17 0	927,112	11 0	...	...	...	...	1,007,389	17 6	33,853	13 0	2,388,608	0 5
Bank of New South Wales	294,431	12 9	18,977	1 8	1,631	4 2	11,956	13 0	34,424	7 10	530,562	3 0	...	...	...	...	640,579	14 2	122,043	11 10	1,654,606	8 5
Bank of Australasia	89,088	10 10	...	...	1,287	17 5	...	...	20,687	3 3	459,387	7 2	...	...	...	...	418,221	0 3	1,463	12 8	990,085	11 7
National Bank of New Zealand (Limited)	215,098	9 6	21,643	3 7	4,114	7 0	14,805	19 4	64,285	13 10	891,660	3 7	...	...	...	...	859,586	14 0	16,443	7 7	2,087,637	18 5
Colonial Bank of New Zealand	108,446	16 8	9,210	18 4	1,443	9 2	1,228	5 5	39,017	1 3	538,681	7 10	...	...	...	...	634,834	15 1	31,394	9 7	1,364,257	3 4
Totals	1,794,459	5 1	120,571	9 8	33,100	3 5	49,413	9 1	285,178	14 9	6,053,268	13 6	270,000	0 0	7,600	0 0	6,814,839	6 11	310,954	14 6	15,739,385	16 11

CAPITAL AND PROFITS.

BANKS.	Capital paid up.		Rate per annum of last Dividend.						Amount of last Dividend declared.		Amount of Reserve Fund at the time of declaring such Dividend.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Bank of New Zealand	725,000	0 0	Fifteen per cent.	...	...	...	...	...	54,375	0 0	384,358	3 9
Union Bank of Australia	1,500,000	0 0	Sixteen per cent.	...	...	...	...	...	110,000	0 0	897,133	6 6
Bank of New South Wales	1,000,000	0 0	Seventeen and a half per cent.	...	...	...	...	...	87,500	0 0	541,966	14 2
Bank of Australasia	1,200,000	0 0	Twelve and a half per cent.	...	...	...	...	...	75,000	0 0	407,309	9 2
National Bank of New Zealand (Limited)	350,000	0 0	Six per cent.	...	...	...	...	...	10,500	0 0	12,435	4 5
Colonial Bank of New Zealand	374,280	5 0	Seven per cent.	...	...	...	...	...	11,500	6 0	49,508	18 6
Totals	5,149,280	5 0							348,875	6 0	2,292,711	16 6

Treasury,
Wellington, 8th November, 1878.

C. T. BATKIN,
Secretary to the Treasury.

Tenders Invited.

TO IRONMASTERS.—WANTED 100,000 TONS OF
STEEL RAILS.

Public Works Office,
Wellington, New Zealand,
6th November, 1878.

WRITTEN TENDERS will be received at Wellington by the Hon. the Minister for Public Works up to 30th September, 1879, for the supply of the whole or any portion of 100,000 tons of steel rails, to be manufactured within the colony from New Zealand ores. Payment will be made in cash on delivery at the works—the Government of New Zealand agreeing to pay, in addition, one-half of the cost of the conveyance to the colony by sea of the workmen to be engaged in the manufacture.

Information as to the mineral resources of New Zealand, and maps indicating the various localities in which mineral deposits are situated in relation to means of transport, may be had on application to the Agent-General of New Zealand, 7, Westminster Chambers, Victoria Street, London; or to Walton W. Evans, Esq., 66½, Pine Street, New York.

As it is unlikely that intending contractors will enter into an engagement of the above nature without first satisfying themselves by personal inspection as to the position and extent of the raw material in New Zealand required for the manufacture of iron, every facility and information on this subject will be afforded on application to Dr. Hector, C.M.G., F.R.S., Director of the Geological Department, Wellington.

For the information of parties desiring to tender, it may be stated that the official returns show that there were imported into New Zealand, within the last eight years, 15,500 tons of cast-iron, and 93,000 tons of wrought-iron, exclusive of iron for Government and other railways, during which period 1,068 miles have been constructed and opened for traffic.

JOHN KNOWLES,
Under Secretary for Public Works.

NOTICE.

Public Works Office,
Wellington, New Zealand,
6th November, 1878.

THE foregoing advertisement will be published in the United Kingdom, the North American States, and the Continent of Europe.

New Zealand colonists who may have friends and correspondents connected with the iron manufacture are requested to be good enough to draw attention to the highly advantageous and profitable field for enterprise which this colony presents to those who can bring the necessary capital and practical experience to bear upon such manufacture.

JOHN KNOWLES,
Under Secretary for Public Works.

Inquest concerning alleged Escheat of Land.

UNDER and by virtue of a writ issued out of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, Wellington District, directed to the Sheriff of the Sheriff's District of Hawke's Bay, and to me delivered, I appoint Monday, the eighteenth day of November, 1878, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the Courthouse at Napier, to be the time and place for the holding of an inquest of office concerning the alleged escheat to Her Majesty the Queen of part of Town Section No. 152, in the Town of Napier, in the Hawke's Bay County, whereof one John Michael McNalty, deceased, late of Napier aforesaid, an infant under the age of twenty-one years, heretofore died possessed as it is alleged.

Any person claiming title to the premises may appear and support such claim at such inquest.

Given under my hand at Napier aforesaid,
this fourth day of November, 1878.

GEORGE WALTER CULLEN,

Deputy Sheriff of the District of Hawke's Bay.

I consent to the appointment of the Courthouse at Napier as the place for holding the above inquest.

Dated at Wellington, this twelfth day of November, 1878.

G. GREY,
(for the Colonial Secretary.)

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 *feri 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 twenty-first (21st) day of February, 1879, 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 4th day of November, 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 *feri facias*, duly issued out of the Supreme Court, at the suit of WILLIAM WADDELL, ARCHIBALD McLEOD, and WILLIAM WEIR, all of the City of Wellington, Timber Merchants, I have taken in execution the equity of redemption of JOHN BREEN in all that piece or parcel of land being part of Section 71, on the plan of the City of Wellington, having a frontage on the East to Hopper Street of thirty-three feet by a depth of seventy feet, the southern boundary being distant seventy-six feet from the northern boundary of Section 70. And that I intend to cause the same to be sold by public auction, at the rooms of Messrs. Laery and Campbell, in the City of Wellington, on the sixth day of January, 1879, at two o'clock in the afternoon.

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

Dated 3rd October, 1878.

A. S. ALLAN,
Sheriff.

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

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

Dated this 19th day of August, 1878.

EB. BAKER,
Sheriff.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

CHARLES DOLBEL, Applicant.—32 perches, being Town Section No. 108, Clive, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay. Unoccupied. (E. Lyndon, Broker.) 634.

MARGARET MARIA FOWKE MACGREGOR, Applicant.—1 acre 2 roods and 20 perches, being Town Sections Nos. 10, 11, 14, and 15, Napier, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay. Unoccupied. (D. W. Bennett, Broker.) 635.

HENRY CHARLES ROBJOHNS, Applicant.—2 roods, being Town Sections Nos. 443 and 457, Clyde, Wairoa, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay. Unoccupied. (C. L. Margoliouth, Broker.) 636.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 6th day of November, 1878, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

J. M. BATHAM,
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 in each case on or before the 12th day of December next.

ANDREW STEWART.—Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 21, 22, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, and parts of Lots 10, 13, and 20, of a subdivision of Allotments 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, of a subdivision of Allotments 3 and 5, Section 8, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 1 acre 3 roods and 36 perches. In occupation of Applicant. 1054.

WILLIAM CRUSH DALDY.—Allotment 148, Parish of Waimana, containing 50 acres. Unoccupied. 1334.

WILLIAM MEIKLE, THOMAS COCHRANE, and JANE MEIKLE.—Allotments 47, 48, and north-western portion of 49, Parish of Waitara, containing 120 acres. In occupation of Thomas Cochraue. 1336.

MARY ANNE EADE.—Part of Allotment 20, Section 12, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 5 acres 1 rood and 18 perches. In occupation of Applicant. 1338.

RICHARD EADE.—Part of Allotments 20, 21, and 22, Section 12, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 8 acres 2 roods and 13 perches. In occupation of Applicant. 1339.

THOMAS EADE.—Part of Allotment 20, Section 12, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 6 acres and 2 roods. In occupation of Applicant. 1340.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 31st day of October, 1878, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THOMAS COTTER,
Deputy 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.

1997. GEORGE LATHAM.—100 acres, part of Rural Section 7186, Ashburton District. Occupied by Applicant.

3607. WALTER CHARLES NICHOLLS.—120 acres, Rural Sections 7275, 7276, 7277, 7278, 7933, and 11273, Ashley District. Occupied by Applicant.

3756. JANE TAYLOR.—38 perches, part of Rural Section 7555, Timaru District. Occupied by Applicant.

3757. ROBERT SWAN.—1 acre 2 roods, part of Rural Section 4311, Waitangi District. Occupied by Applicant.

3758. ELIZA BURBIDGE.—2 roods, part of Rural Section 4311, Waitangi District. Unoccupied.

3759. JAMES BOYES.—2 roods, part of Rural Section 4311, Waitangi District. Unoccupied.

3760. WILLIAM WHITE.—1 rood, Section 98, Timaru Town. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 8th day of November, 1878, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

R. W. D'O'LYLY,
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 on or before the 21st day of December next.

948. GEORGE HUTCHISON.—14 perches, part of Section 192, Town of Wanganui, fronting 31 feet on Victoria Avenue, and abutting 125 feet on Section 189. Occupied by A. Mayor, T. Battle, and W. D. Shaw.

951. JOSEPH BURNE.—1 acre, Section 459, City of Wellington. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 13th day of November, 1878, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

GEO. B. DAVY,
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 from the date of the gazetting this notice.

WILLIAM VEINT.—47 acres 3 roods 34 poles, Section 23, Block 2, Invercargill Hundred. Unoccupied. No. 1145.

DAVID MACRORIE and **JOHN ROBERT CUTHBERTSON.**—9 acres 3 roods 16 poles, part of Section 51, Block V., Invercargill Hundred; unoccupied. 78 acres, Section 6, Block IX., Invercargill Hundred; unoccupied. Nos. 1151 and 1152.

JAMES VEINT.—11 acres 2 roods 25 poles, Section 37, Block V., Campbelltown Hundred. Unoccupied. No. 1159.

WILLIAM THOMAS MACARTNEY.—60 acres 21 poles, Section 55, Block VI., Tutarau District. In occupation of Applicant. No. 1162.

WILLIAM DANIEL.—104 acres 3 roods 23 poles, Section 40, Block XIX., Invercargill Hundred. Unoccupied. No. 1161.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 1st day of November, 1878, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

C. M. HENNING,
District Land Registrar.

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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

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

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

The several places at which plans and books of reference have been deposited as aforesaid are as follows:—The Police Station, Gore; Hanson's Hotel, Lumsden; the Southland County Council Chambers, Invercargill.

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

Notice is also hereby given that the area which it is proposed to constitute a railway district for the purposes of the said Act, and the boundaries thereof, are as follow, that is to say: All that area of land situate in the Provincial District of Otago, estimated to contain by admeasurement two hundred and eighty-eight thousand five hundred (288,500) acres; boundary lines as follows: Bounded on the South by Oldham Street, the Town Belt, and Eccles Street, Gore; on the West by Broughton Street, thence along the western boundary of Section 57, Block XVI., Gore Township; thence along the road line

running along the south boundaries of Sections 135 and 2, Hokonui District; thence in a straight line running from the south-west corner of Section 2, Hokonui District aforesaid, to south-east corner of Section 423, Hokonui District; thence along the south-west boundary of Section 423, Hokonui District aforesaid, by a straight line running from the south-west corner of Section 423, Hokonui District aforesaid, to the south-west corner of Section 312, Hokonui District; thence along the road line to the Otameita Stream, thence along the Otameita Stream to the south-west corner of Section 361, Hokonui District; thence along the west boundary of Section 361, Hokonui District; thence along the south and west boundaries of Section 354, Hokonui District; thence along the south-west boundaries of Sections 121, 93, 28, 109, 110, 94, 27, and 111, Hokonui District; thence along the south-eastern boundary of Section 95, Hokonui District; thence by a line running from the north-east corner of Section 95, Hokonui District aforesaid, to the south-east corner of Section 223, Hokonui District; thence along the south-east boundary of Section 223, Hokonui District; thence along the north-east boundary of Section 368, Hokonui District; thence along the south-east boundary of said Section 368, Hokonui District; thence along the south boundaries of Sections 321 to 241, Hokonui District; thence along the Oreti River to the north boundary of Run 207; thence along the north boundary of Runs 207, 207A, and 329, Hokonui District; thence south along the Mataura River to the north boundary of Run 194; thence along the north boundary of Run 194 to the Garvie Burn, thence South along the Garvie Burn to Waikaia River, thence in a north-easterly direction along the Waikaia River to the north boundary of the Wendon Survey District, thence along the north boundary of the Wendon Survey District to Waikaka River, thence along the Waikaka River to the north boundaries of the Chatton and Otama Survey Districts, thence along the north boundaries of the Chatton and Otama Survey Districts to the Mataura River, thence south along the Mataura River to the south-east corner of Gore proper, the starting point.

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 railway.

All the lands comprised within the said proposed district.

Notice is also hereby given as follows: The estimated cost of the said proposed railway and of the equipment thereof is one hundred and one thousand pounds (£101,000).

Notice is also hereby given that the maximum rates 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:—

PASSENGER RATES.		s.	d.
First class single, per mile	...	0	3
Second class single, per mile	...	0	2
Return tickets, fare and a half.			
Children under fourteen years of age, half rates.			

Minimum Charges.		s.	d.
First class single	...	0	6
Second class single	...	0	4
First class return	...	0	9
Second class return	...	0	6

Return tickets are available for distances of 25 miles and under on the day of issue only; for each additional 25 miles, or fraction thereof, one day's

extension of time will be allowed for the return journey.

All tickets used for return later than the day of issue must be presented at the ticket window and re-dated before the passenger enters the train for the return journey. Any person neglecting to get his ticket re-dated will have to pay the ordinary fare.

Ordinary Single Tickets.

Issued on Saturdays and Sundays are available as return tickets until the end of the following Monday, when re-dated as above.

Fractional Parts of a Mile.

Distances of five (5) chains and over are to be counted and charged as a full mile. Odd chains under five (5) are to be foregone.

SEASON TICKETS, SCHOOL TICKETS, EXCURSION AND SPECIAL TRAINS.

Excursion Trains.

Excursion trains will be run by special request upon a minimum number of 120 full fare second class single tickets being taken, such tickets being available for the return journey.

Special Trains. £ s. d.

The rate for special trains, with one large or two small carriages, per mile, is ... 0 15 0
For every additional carriage, per mile ... 0 5 0
The minimum charge for a special train is 5 0 0

The mileage is counted one way only.

Special trains will be permitted to wait five hours at the station of destination, after which period half-rates will be charged for the return journey until seven hours' detention from time of arrival, after which full rates will be charged for the return journey.

Season Tickets.

Season tickets will be issued at the following rates. Application for them must be made to the General Manager of the line, upon a form to be obtained from any Station Clerk:—

FIRST CLASS.

Miles.	Twelve Months.	Six Months.	Three Months.	One Month.
2	£ 3 0 0	£ 1 15 0	£ 1 2 6	£ 0 10 0
3	4 17 6	2 15 0	1 13 9	0 15 0
4	6 15 0	3 15 0	2 5 0	1 0 0
5	7 10 0	4 10 0	2 10 0	1 2 6
6	8 10 0	5 5 0	3 0 0	1 7 0
7	9 10 0	5 15 0	3 5 0	1 10 0
8	10 10 0	6 10 0	3 15 0	1 14 0
9	11 10 0	7 0 0	4 0 0	1 16 0
10	12 10 0	7 10 0	4 10 0	2 0 0
11	13 10 0	8 5 0	4 15 0	2 3 0
12	14 10 0	8 15 0	5 5 0	2 7 0
13	15 10 0	9 10 0	5 10 0	2 10 0
14	16 10 0	10 0 0	6 0 0	2 14 0
15	17 0 0	10 10 0	6 5 0	2 16 0
16	18 10 0	11 0 0	6 15 0	3 0 0
17	19 5 0	11 10 0	7 0 0	3 3 0
18	20 0 0	12 0 0	7 5 0	3 6 0
19	20 15 0	12 10 0	7 10 0	3 9 0
20	21 10 0	13 0 0	7 15 0	3 12 0

For Further Distances and for Every Mile.

0 15 0	0 10 0	0 5 0	0 3 0
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SECOND CLASS.

Miles.	Twelve Months.	Six Months.	Three Months.	One Month.
2	£ 2 5 0	£ 1 2 6	£ 0 15 0	£ 0 6 6
3	3 10 0	2 1 3	1 5 0	0 11 3
4	4 15 0	3 0 0	1 15 0	0 16 0
5	5 15 0	3 10 0	2 0 0	0 18 0
6	6 10 0	4 0 0	2 5 0	1 0 0
7	7 5 0	4 10 0	2 10 0	1 2 6
8	8 0 0	5 0 0	2 15 0	1 5 0
9	8 15 0	5 10 0	3 0 0	1 7 0
10	9 10 0	6 0 0	3 5 0	1 10 0
11	10 5 0	6 10 0	3 10 0	1 12 0
12	11 0 0	7 0 0	3 15 0	1 14 0
13	11 15 0	7 10 0	4 0 0	1 16 0
14	12 10 0	8 0 0	4 5 0	1 18 0
15	13 5 0	8 10 0	4 10 0	2 0 0
16	14 0 0	9 0 0	4 15 0	2 3 0
17	14 10 0	9 7 6	4 19 0	2 5 6
18	15 0 0	9 15 0	5 3 0	2 8 0
19	15 10 0	10 2 6	5 7 0	2 10 6
20	16 0 0	10 10 0	5 11 0	2 13 0

For Further Distances and for Every Mile.

0 10 0	0 7 6	0 4 0	0 2 6
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School Tickets.

Season tickets, for scholars and students whose age does not exceed nineteen (19) years, upon the production of satisfactory certificates from the school-master that the applicants are *bond fide* scholars in attendance at school, and that their age does not exceed the prescribed limits, will be issued, available only for travelling to and from school, at per quarter or fractional part of a quarter, irrespective of distance, each ten shillings (10s.)

These tickets will terminate on a quarter-day, the charge to be the same whether the ticket is taken out at the beginning of the quarter or at any later date. First class carriages are not guaranteed, except in the case of girls.

School Parties. s. d.

Parties of school children numbering twenty or upwards can be conveyed by ordinary trains, at per mile, including return, each 0 0 $\frac{3}{4}$
Bond fide teachers, accompanying the children, each ... 0 1 $\frac{1}{2}$

First class tickets will be issued in such cases, but first class carriages are not guaranteed.

Free Passes, &c.

Free passes, season, or school tickets do not entitle the bearers thereof to travel by special or excursion trains, except the ordinary trains are suspended.

Family Tickets.

Family season tickets will be issued on application to the Manager at two-thirds the rate of ordinary season tickets. Minimum charge as for four persons.

Apprentices and Pupil Teachers.

Season tickets at half ordinary fares will be issued to apprentices and pupil teachers whose age does not exceed nineteen years, upon production of satisfactory certificates from their masters or employers that the applicants are actually serving as apprentices or pupil teachers, and that their age is within the prescribed limits.

News Boys.

Season tickets at half ordinary fares will be issued to news boys for use in travelling on the railways for

the purpose of selling newspapers only, upon the production of a certificate from the proprietor of the newspaper that the tickets are required and will be used for that purpose only, and that the person who makes the application is engaged in his service.

RATES FOR PARCELS AND LUGGAGE, DOGS, FOWLS, CLOAK-ROOM CHARGES, &c.

Luggage.—Bonâ fide personal luggage, not including merchandize of any kind.

Each passenger is allowed to take 112 lb. of luggage free; and for every 56 lb. or fraction of 56 lb. above this weight, for fifty miles or fraction of fifty miles, the charge will be

s. d.
1 0

Lost Luggage.

Lost luggage will be charged for booking per package 0 6

The platform will be cleared after the last train, and all property found will be treated as lost luggage, and if not claimed within one month, will be sold.

Left Parcels.

Left parcels labels, of the value of 1d. each, may be obtained upon application, which, when attached to parcels not exceeding 28 lb. weight, sent to the station, will entitle the bearer of the duplicate to receive the parcel at the cloak-room on application. A further charge of 1d. per day will be made after the day on which it is left. Any parcel not claimed within a month will be sold.

Cloak-Room. s. d.

Luggage left in the cloak-room is charged for the first day, per parcel 0 2

And for each day after, per parcel 0 1

Any luggage not claimed within a month will be sold.

Dogs.

Dogs must be provided with chains, or sufficient means of securing them. They will not be allowed in carriages, and the sender must obtain a ticket, to be given up at the end of the journey, before the dog is delivered.

s. d.

The charge for conveyance of dogs for every 25 miles, or fractional part of 25 miles, per head 0 6

The maximum charge being per head 2 6

Fowls.

Fowls properly secured in crates or baskets to be carried at parcel rates.

Parcel Rates.

Miles under	Not exceeding				
	7lb.	14lb.	28lb.	56lb.	112lb.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
15	0 6	0 6	0 9	0 9	1 0
20	0 6	0 9	1 0	1 3	1 6
30	0 6	0 9	1 3	1 6	2 0
40	0 9	1 0	1 6	1 9	2 3
65	0 9	1 3	1 9	2 0	2 6
80	1 0	1 3	2 0	2 3	2 9
100	1 3	1 9	2 3	2 6	3 0
120	1 6	2 0	2 9	3 3	3 9
150	1 9	2 6	3 3	4 0	4 6
Over 150 miles, for each 25 miles or fraction thereof	0 3	0 3	0 6	0 9	0 9

All parcels to be at the station at least 15 minutes before the advertised time of departure of the train by which they are to be forwarded.

All freights on parcels must be prepaid or paid on delivery, no ledger accounts for these being permitted.

For the convenience of the public, parcels freight labels may be obtained at the principal stations, of the values 3d., 6d., and 1s.

Parcels, with the proper value in parcels labels attached, will be received by the station clerk, at any station, for transmission, at the consignor's risk.

Parcels Special Rates.—Milk.

(Owner's risk.)

Owner to take all responsibility of loading and unloading.

Three farthings ($\frac{3}{4}$ d.) per gallon for all distances up to 10 miles; for each additional 10 miles or fraction thereof, one farthing ($\frac{1}{4}$ d.) per gallon. Minimum charge, ninepence (9d.). Returned empties free.

CLASSIFIED RATES.

Class A.

Minimum, 2 cwt.; 6d. per ton per mile. Minimum charge, 1s.

In addition to the above rate per mile, a charge of two shillings and sixpence (2s. 6d.) per ton is made for terminal charges.

For distances after the first 50 to 100 miles, the above rate to be diminished one penny (1d.) per ton; and for distances over 104 miles, the rate to be further diminished one penny (1d.) per ton.

Class B.

Minimum, 2 cwt.; 5d. per ton per mile. Minimum charge, 1s.

In addition to the above rate per mile, a charge of two shillings and sixpence (2s. 6d.) per ton is made for terminal charges.

For distances after the first 50 to 100 miles, the above rate to be diminished one penny (1d.) per ton; and for distances over 100 miles, the rate to be further diminished one penny (1d.) per ton.

Class C.

Minimum, 2 cwt.; 4d. per ton per mile. Minimum charge, 1s.

In addition to the above rate per mile, a charge of two shillings and sixpence (2s. 6d.) per ton is made for terminal charges.

For distances after the first 50 to 100 miles, the above rate to be diminished one penny (1d.) per ton; and for distances over 100 miles, the rate to be further diminished one penny (1d.) per ton.

Class D.

Minimum, 2 cwt.; 3d. per ton per mile. Minimum charge, 1s.

In addition to the above rate per mile, a charge of two shillings and sixpence (2s. 6d.) per ton is made for terminal charges.

For distances after the first 50 to 100 miles, the above rate to be diminished one penny (1d.) per ton; and for distances above 100 miles, the rate to be further diminished one halfpenny ($\frac{1}{2}$ d.) per ton.

Class E.—Grain.

Minimum, 2 tons (if less, then Class D); 2½d. per ton per mile.

In addition to the above rate per mile, a charge of two shillings and sixpence (2s. 6d.) per ton is made for terminal charges.

For distances after the first 50 miles, the above rate to be diminished one penny (1d.) per ton.

Wheat, 10 4-bushel bags to the ton.

Barley, 12 " "

Oats, 14 " "

If bags contain more than 4 bushels, the excess weight will be charged at a rate and a half.

A terminal charge of 1s. 9d. per ton will be made on goods of Class E consigned to or from private sidings or sheds at country stations, in place of the ordinary terminal charge of 2s. 6d. Owner to perform all loading and unloading at such private sidings or sheds.

Consignors in presenting consignment notes are to declare upon them the number of bags and their capacity.

Class F.—Minerals.
(Owner's risk.)

Twopence (2d.) per ton per mile for each mile up to 50 miles; one penny half-penny (1½d.) per ton per mile for each additional mile.

Minimum charge per ton for coal for distance of 3 miles and under, one shilling and sixpence (1s. 6d.); for distances over 3 miles and not exceeding 15 miles, two shillings and sixpence (2s. 6d.)

Minimum charge per ton on ships' ballast, one shilling and threepence (1s. 3d.).

Minimum charge per ton on other minerals, two shillings (2s.).

Minimum charge for all minerals, as for four tons.

Small lots of two tons and under, if in packages or bags, may be carried as Class D.

Owner loads and unloads.

For each loading or unloading done by the Railway Department, one shilling (1s.) per ton will be charged.

Class G.—Fascines, Tussock Grass, Green Flax, Sea Weed.

(Owner's risk.)

Minimum, 7s. per truck; 1s. per truck per mile.

Owner loads and unloads.

For each loading or unloading done by the Railway, five shillings (5s.) additional per truck will be charged. Small lots of less than one truck load may be carried as Class D.

Class H.—Wool.

Undumped, one penny (1d.) per bale per mile for each bale not exceeding 4 cwt.; one farthing (¼d.) per mile extra for each bale exceeding 4 cwt. Minimum, one shilling (1s.) per bale.

Double-dumped wool, one penny three farthings (1¾d.) per bale for each bale not exceeding 8 cwt.; one farthing (¼d.) per mile extra for each bale exceeding 8 cwt. Minimum, one shilling and sixpence (1s. 6d.) per bale.

For distances after 50 and up to 100 miles, the rate on undumped to be diminished one-eighth of a penny (⅓d.) and on double-dumped one farthing (¼d.) per mile.

For distances after 100 miles, the rate on undumped to be further diminished one-eighth of a penny (⅓d.), and on double-dumped one farthing (¼d.) per bale per mile.

Owner loads and unloads.

For each loading and unloading done by the Railway Department threepence half-penny (3½d.) per bale for undumped, and sixpence (6d.) per bale for double-dumped will be charged.

Class K.—Timber.

Sawn timber, squared logs, and mouldings (at owners' risk), half-penny (½d.) per 100 superficial feet per mile for each mile up to 30 miles; three-eighths of a penny (⅜d.) per 100 superficial feet per mile for each additional mile. Minimum charge, sevenpence (7d.) per 100 superficial feet.

No charge less than 500 superficial feet per truck.

Australian timbers, rate and a-half.

Round timber, string measurement; no allowance for bark, tops, butt, or unsound wood.

Half-inch boards and under, half rate; no reduction in minimum charge.

One hundred palings, or one thousand shingles, as 100 feet timber.

Owner to do all loading or unloading.

For each loading or unloading done by the Railway threepence (3d.) per 100 feet additional will be charged.

All sawn timber under one inch is taken as inch stuff in computing the measurement.

Timber—Small Lots.

Small lots of timber which can be conveyed in one truck may be carried at double rates. Minimum quantity, 100 superficial feet; minimum charge, one shilling and twopence (1s. 2d.) per 100 superficial feet.

No charge for loading or unloading.

Class L.—Live Stock (Sheep, Pigs, Goats, and Calves), in Truck-loads.

Pigs, sheep, goats, and calves, in single floor trucks, to be carried at ten shillings (10s.) per truck for all distances not exceeding 10 miles; and for each additional mile fourpence (4d.) per truck per mile up to 50 miles; and for each additional mile threepence (3d.) per truck per mile up to 100 miles; and for each additional mile twopence (2d.) per truck per mile.

Two-floor trucks will be charged at one and a half the above rates.

Sucking pigs, in hampers or baskets, may be sent as parcels, according to weight.

Special Rate for large lots of Sheep.

The charge for freight of sheep, in lots of not less than 9,000, for distances not exceeding 170 miles, to be £360. For each additional 1,000 or fraction of 1,000 a charge of £40 will be made. No charge to exceed ordinary rate charges.

Cattle in Truck-loads.

Cattle to be carried at fifteen shillings (15s.) per truck for all distances not exceeding 10 miles; and for each additional mile fivepence (5d.) per truck per mile, up to 50 miles; and for each additional mile fourpence (4d.) per truck per mile, up to 100 miles; and for each additional mile threepence (3d.) per truck per mile.

All animals to be loaded and unloaded by owners, who must take entire responsibility and risk.

No truck with live stock is to be loaded with more animals than can be conveniently placed therein.

Class M.—Horses and Cattle; also, Calves, Sheep, Goats, and Pigs, in small lots.

	RATES OF FREIGHT.		
	Value not to exceed	For any distance not exceeding 10 miles.	Per mile after the first 10 miles.
Horses, one only	£15 each	8 8	2½
Horses, each additional one belonging to the same owner	£15 each	6 0	2
Cattle, one only	£8 each	6 6	2
Cattle, each additional one belonging to the same owner	£8 each	3 6	1
Calves (one year old and under), one only	£8 each	2 6	1
Calves (one year and under), each additional one belonging to the same owner	£8 each	1 3	0½
Sheep, goats, or pigs, one only	15s. each	2 6	1
Sheep, goats, or pigs, each additional	15s. each	1 3	0½

Foals (one year old and under) to be charged half the rate charged for horses.

No truck with live stock is to be loaded with more animals than can be conveniently placed therein.

Class N.—Hay, Straw, and Chaff.

Hay, straw, and chaff, six shillings (6s.) per truck for distances of 5 miles and under; and for each additional mile sevenpence (7d.) per truck per mile up to 50 miles; and for each additional mile sixpence (6d.) per truck per mile.

Owner loads and unloads. For each loading and unloading done by the department one shilling and sixpence (1s. 6d.) per truck extra will be charged. Quantities under one ton may be carried as Class B; pressed, at single rates; unpressed, double rates. No charge to exceed truck rate.

Class O.—Posts and Rails, Firewood, Split House Blocks.

(Owners' risk.)

Tenpence (10d.) per truck per mile for each mile up to 50 miles; sevenpence halfpenny (7½d.) per truck per mile for each additional mile. Minimum charge, six shillings (6s.) per truck; full truck charged for.

Owner loads and unloads. For each loading and unloading done by the department five shillings (5s.) per truck will be charged. Small lots not exceeding two tons may be carried as Class D.

A truck of firewood must not exceed 3 cords.

Miscellaneous.—Weighing.

Wool, fourpence (4d.) per bale.

Grain, one halfpenny (½d.) per bag.

Potatoes, &c., one halfpenny (½d.) per cwt.

Cart Weighbridge.

Goods carried by railway, per load, threepence (3d.).

Goods not carried by railway, per load, sixpence (6d.).

Port Traffic.

At port stations, haulage between private stores and wharves, including handling at ship's side, at per ton, one shilling and sixpence (1s. 6d.).

Craneage.

Craneage to be charged at sixpence (6d.) per ton. No additional charge will be made for fetching the crane.

Check Wagons.

Empty check wagons, sixpence (6d.) per truck per mile up to 50 miles; and threepence (3d.) per truck per mile for each additional mile.

Stock, Implements, Dogs, and Poultry Exhibited at Agricultural Shows.

Stock, implements, dogs, and poultry conveyed by railway for exhibition at agricultural shows may be conveyed back to the station from which they were originally sent free of cost, if unsold, but at owners' risk, upon the production of a certificate in writing from the Secretary of the agricultural show at which they have been exhibited that such are unsold, and that they are returned direct from the show for conveyance back to the station from which they were sent. All loading, unloading, collection, and delivery to be performed by the owners.

Conveyance Native Coals.

Conveyance of Native coals from collieries in Government trucks, one shilling and sixpence (1s. 6d.) per ton for distance of three (3) miles and under; two shillings and sixpence (2s. 6d.) per ton for distances over three (3) miles and not exceeding fifteen (15) miles; twopence (2d.) per ton per mile for each additional mile up to twenty-five (25) miles; three halfpence (1½d.) per ton per mile for each additional mile up to fifty (50) miles; one penny (1d.) per ton per mile for each additional mile. Full truck charged for.

Trucks will be allowed to remain at coal pits eight

(8) working hours for the purpose of loading, after which demurrage will be charged at the rate of one pound (£1) per day or fraction thereof.

Any time from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. counted as working hours.

Coal Dross.

Coal dross from collieries, in Government trucks, for distances of twenty-five (25) miles and under to be carried under Class F—Minerals; for distances over twenty-five (25) miles at native coal rate. Minimum charge to be two shillings (2s.) per ton.

Corpses.

One shilling (1s.) per mile. Minimum, one pound (£1).

Empties.

Certified by consignors to have passed over line full.

Carriage must be prepaid unless there be an arrangement with the consignee to the contrary.

	s.	d.	
Not exceeding 50 miles	0	6	per cwt.
51 to 100	0	9	"
101 to 150	1	0	"
151 to 200	1	3	"
201 to 250	1	6	"
251 to 300	1	9	"
301 to 400	2	0	"
401 to 500	2	6	"

The minimum weight charged for, half (½) a cwt. Minimum charge, threepence (3d.) in each case.

General Regulations.

A truck load is computed at 5 tons.

Any package weighing over 2 tons will be charged extra for loading and unloading.

Any rate working out to an odd halfpenny will be charged at the next higher penny.

Two shillings (2s.) per ton per day storage will be charged on all goods not removed by consignee within ten working hours of their arrival, except at country stations, when 2s. per week will be charged.

When a consignor sends to the same consignee several packages of different classes, A, B, C, D, E, which may each be below the minimum quantity of 2 cwt., the whole may be sent as one consignment, carried as Class A.

One pound (£1) per truck per day demurrage will be charged for trucks not unloaded by consignees within four working hours of their arrival. If not discharged within that period, the goods may, at the option of the Manager, be unloaded and stacked, and stored at the risk and expense of the consignor.

Road Materials.

Road metal (or stone to be converted into road metal), sand, earth, gravel, and shingle, required for the construction and maintenance of streets and roads, to be carried at twopence (2d.) per ton per mile, with a minimum charge of ten shillings (10s.) per truck of five tons load.

Notice is also hereby given that the minimum number of trains to be run daily shall be one train 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:

A rate sufficient to produce five pounds per centum per annum on the cost of the proposed railway and equipment thereof.

The registered office of the said company is in High Street, Dunedin, in the Provincial District of Otago, where all communications may be addressed,

in care of Horace Bastings, Esquire, Secretary of the Company, High Street, Dunedin.

Dated at Dunedin, this 7th day of October, 1878.

For and on behalf of the said Company,

STEWART AND STOUT,
Princes Street, Dunedin,
Solicitors for said Company.

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RE AUCKLAND AND THAMES STEAM PACKET COMPANY (LIMITED).

AT the Special General Meeting of the above Company, held on the 16th day of October, 1878, at the office of the Liquidator, the following resolution was passed:—

“This meeting is of opinion that the affairs of the Company have been fairly wound up.”

JOHN WAYMOUTH,
Liquidator.

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BLUESKIN ROAD DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Blueskin Road Board intend taking a road deviation, of which the following is a general description: This portion of deviation commences at a point on the boundary line, between Sections 42 and 43, Block VI., North Harbour and Blueskin District, passes through Sections 43, 44, and 45, the property of Mr. James Madigan, and terminates at a point on the boundary line, between Sections 45 and 46. The total area taken is 1 acre 1 rood 8.4 perches.

The plan and general description of the above road can be seen at the residence of the undersigned, at Purakanui; and all persons affected thereby must set forth in writing any well-grounded objections to the taking of such lands or the execution of such works, and must send such writing, within forty days from the publication hereof, to the office of the Blueskin Road Board.

Dated this 5th day of November, 1878.

JOSEPH MAWSON,
Clerk to the Board.

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In the matter of the Voluntary Winding-up of the Phoenix Gold Mining Company (Limited); and in the matter of “The Joint Stock Companies Act, 1860.”

NOTICE is hereby given that, at a General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Phoenix Gold-mining Company (Limited), held at the Office of the Company, Shortland Street, next Post Office, Auckland, on the 5th day of November, 1878, a special resolution was passed, “That the Phoenix Gold-Mining Company (Limited) be voluntarily wound up, and that Mr. Robert Horne, of Shortland Street, Auckland, be Liquidator for the purposes of the winding-up.”

Dated at Auckland, this 5th day of November, 1878.

ROBERT HORNE,
Secretary.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership which has for some time past been carried on by WILLIAM COTTIER and HENRY RICHARDSON, under the firm of “Cottier and Co.,” in New Plymouth, in the trade or business of Livery Stable Keepers, was this day dissolved by mutual consent; and that all claims on the Partnership will be paid by the said Henry Richardson, who will henceforth carry on the said business in his own name.

As witnessed our hands the 31st day of October, 1878.

W. COTTIER.
H. RICHARDSON.

Witness—W. Halse, Solicitor.

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MOUNT GREENLAND GOLD-MINING COMPANY.

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Mount Greenland Gold-Mining Company as a Limited Company, under the provisions of “The Mining Companies Act, 1872.”

1. The name of the Company is to be the Mount Greenland Gold-Mining Company.
2. The place of operations is at German Gully, near Ross, in the County of Westland.
3. The registered office of the Company will be situated at Ross, in the County of Westland.
4. The nominal capital of the Company is twelve thousand pounds, in two thousand four hundred shares of five pounds each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is two thousand four hundred, being not less than two-thirds of the entire number of shares in the Company.
6. The number of paid-up shares is nil.
7. The amount already paid up is ten thousand pounds.
8. The name of the Manager is Julius Lorenz, of Ross, in the County of Westland, miner.
9. The names, and addresses, and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follow:—

	No. of Shares.
James Clark, Ross, Miner	100
Richard Casley, Ross, Miner	100
Owen Ellis, Ross, Miner	100
Henry Templeman, Ross, Miner	200
Peter Petersen Bundesen, Ross, Miner	50
Hans Olsen, Ross, Miner	100
Jorgen Christensen, Ross, Miner	200
Ernest C. Baars, Ross, Miner	100
John Teasdale, Ross, Carpenter	100
Peter Martin, Ross, Carpenter	100
Henry C. Thiele, Ross, Storekeeper	200
David Davidson, Hokitika, Draper	200
George White, Napier, Hotelkeeper	100
Vincent Riber, Napier, Painter	50
Charles M. Nielsen, Okarito, Teacher	50
Boy Peter Bundesen, Timaru, Hotelkeeper	100
Henry Mason, Ross, Miner	200
Julius Lorenz, Ross, Miner	100
Thomas Candy, Ross, Miner	50
Niels Bollerslev, Reefton, Miner	50
Patrick McKenna, Waitaha, Miner	50
David Yorwarth, Ross, Smith	100

2,400

Dated this 4th day of November, 1878.

JULIUS LORENZ,
Manager.

Witness to signature—M. Price, J.P.

I, Julius Lorenz, 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.”

JULIUS LORENZ.

Taken before me at Ross aforesaid, this 4th day of November, 1878—M. Price, a Justice of the Peace in and for the Colony of New Zealand, and Resident Magistrate.

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I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the New Caledonia Quartz-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 New Caledonia Quartz-Mining Company (Limited).
2. The place of operations is at Game-Hen Gully, Hindon, near Dunedin.
3. The registered office of the Company will be situated at Game-Hen Gully, Hindon.
4. The nominal capital of the Company is six thousand pounds, in six thousand shares of one pound each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is six thousand.
6. The number of paid-up shares is nil.
7. The amount already paid up is four thousand pounds.

8. The name of the Manager is Andrew Scott.

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

	No. of Shares.
Thomas Francis McDonogh, Dunedin, Insurance Agent	1,000
Andrew Scott, Dunedin, Clerk	1,250
Charles McQueen, Dunedin, Engineer	500
James Kincaid, Dunedin, Ironfounder	500
Daniel Anderson, Hindon, Miner	875
Hugh Mackay, Hindon, Miner	875
Launcelot Dixon, Oamaru, Fellmonger	500
John Harrison, Hindon, Miner	500

Dated this 29th day of October, 1878.

ANDREW SCOTT,
Manager.

Witness to signature—A. Mercer, J.P.

I, Andrew Scott, 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."

ANDREW SCOTT.

Taken before me, at Dunedin, this 29th day of October, 1878—A. Mercer, a Justice of the Peace in and for the Colony of New Zealand. 708

I, the undersigned hereby make application to register the Premier Cement Gold-Mining Company, under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

1. The name of the Company is the Premier Cement Gold-Mining Company (Limited).
2. The place of operations is at Wetherstones.
3. The registered office of the Company will be situated at Lawrence.
4. The nominal capital of the Company is seven thousand five hundred pounds, in seven thousand five hundred shares at one pound each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is seven thousand five hundred.
6. The number of paid-up shares is nil.
7. The amount already paid up is five thousand pounds sterling, representing the value of the claim.
8. The name of the Manager is Jonas Harrop.
9. The names, addresses, and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follow:—

	No. of Shares.
Jonas Harrop, Lawrence, Chemist...	1,500
Robert Withers, Lawrence, Medical Practitioner	1,125
Thomas Francis McDonogh, Dunedin, Insurance Agent	1,500
George Jeffrey, Lawrence, Chemist	750
Ferdinand Falck, Lawrence, Postmaster	750
John Bartholomew Callan, Dunedin, Solicitor	750
John Rankin Strang, Dunedin, Merchant	750
John Wilkins, Dunedin, Surgeon	375
	7,500

Dated at Dunedin, this 30th day of October, 1878.

JONAS HARROP.

Witness to signature—John O. Eva, J.P.

I, Jonas Harrop, 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."

JONAS HARROP,
Manager.

Taken before me, at Dunedin, this 30th day of October, 1878—John O. Eva, J.P. 709

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

Name of Company: The Great Extended Sluicing Company (Registered).

When formed, and date of registration: May, 1866; 13th August, 1866.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Blue Spur, Tuapeka; W. D. Morrison.

Nominal capital: £4,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: Nil.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 400.

Number of shares taken: 350.

Amount of calls made: £3,325.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £3,325.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 9.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: £10,451 5s.

Number of shares unallotted: 50.

W. D. MORRISON,
Manager.

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By Authority: GEORGE DIBSBURY, Government Printer, Wellington.