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Lands declared to be Waste Lands of the Crown.

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

WHEREAS by the seventeenth section of "The Waste Lands Administration Act, 1876," it is enacted that, whenever the Governor is satisfied that any lands purchased out of the sums authorized under "The Immigration and Public Works Act, 1870," and any Act amending the same, to be issued and expended in the purchase of lands in the North Island of New Zealand, are free from Native claims and all difficulties in connection therewith, he shall, by Proclamation, declare such lands to be waste lands of the Crown, subject, except as thereafter in the said Act provided, to be sold and dealt with according to the provisions of the laws regulating the sale and disposal of waste lands of the Crown for the time being in force in the land district in which such land is situated; and thereupon such land so proclaimed shall become subject to such provisions:

And whereas the land described in the Schedule hereto has been purchased out of the sums authorized under "The Immigration and Public Works Act, 1870," and Acts amending the same, and it is expedient that the said land should be declared to be waste lands of the Crown:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, being satisfied that the lands described in the Schedule hereto are free from Native claims and all difficulties in connection therewith, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by "The Waste Lands Administration Act, 1876," do hereby proclaim and declare the said lands to be waste lands of the Crown, subject to be sold and dealt with according to the provisions of the laws regulating the sale and disposal of waste lands of the Crown in force in the Land District of Auckland.

SCHEDULE.
TE ONEKURA.

ALL that parcel of land in the District of Kaipara, in the Provincial District of Auckland, known by the name of Te Onekura, containing by admeasurement three hundred and twenty-three (323) acres, more or less. Bounded towards the South-east by the Kaipatiki Block, three thousand four hundred and eighty (3480) links; towards the South by the Upokonui Creek; towards the North-west by the Kaipara Harbour; and towards the North-east by the Kaipara River.

KAIPATIKI.

All that parcel of land in the District of Kaipara, in the Provincial District of Auckland, known by the name of Kaipatiki, containing by admeasurement three thousand four hundred and fifty-four (3454) acres, more or less. Bounded towards the North-west by the Onekura Block, three thousand four hundred and eighty (3480) links; towards the North-east by the Kaipara River; towards the South-east by Taurangakawau Block one thousand six hundred and thirty-two (1632) links, two thousand nine hundred and six (2906) links, one thousand one hundred and twenty-four (1124) links, two thousand seven hundred and eighty (2780) links, and six hundred and sixty-seven (667) links, by Te Puatangihua Block six thousand four hundred and twenty (6420) links, and by lines three thousand and twelve (3012) links and ten thousand one hundred and twenty (10120) links; towards the South-west by a line, nine thousand one hundred and ten (9110) links; and towards the North-west by the Papurona Block one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (1883) links, four hundred and thirty-six (436) links, five thousand six hundred and eighty-two (5682) links, and six thousand seven hundred (6700) links, and by the Upokonui River: together with the islands (six) in the said Upokonui River, adjacent to the said Kaipatiki Block, called Te Oneroa, Takapu, Motungai, Hapuawai, Haowhenua, and another unnamed.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the

ERRATA in *New Zealand Gazette*, 1879, No. 3, page 38.—Appointments of Valuers under "The Land-Tax Act, 1878." **AUCKLAND LAND-TAX DISTRICT.**—For "Robert Robertshaw," read "George Morris Robertshaw." **OTAGO LAND-TAX DISTRICT**, page 40.—For "Matthew Hawkins Hawkins," read "Matthew William Hawkins;" for "Andrew Hobbs," read "Andrew Hogg;" for "James Sloan Miller," read "James Sloane Millar;" for "James Macindoe," read "James McIndoe;" for "Robert Kainbird," read "Robert Raynbird;" for "John Richards Morris," read "John Richard Morris." In *Gazette* No. 5, 1879, page 60, Appointments of Valuers. **WELLINGTON LAND-TAX DISTRICT.**—For "Thomas Frethy," read "Thomas Frethey;" for "John Coleman Ferguson," read "John Coleman Ferguson."

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

J. BALLANCE,
(in the absence of the Native Minister.)
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Defining the Middle Line of Otago Central Railway
(North Taieri portion).*

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

WHEREAS by the one hundred and twenty-second section of "The Public Works Act, 1876," it is enacted that every railway shall be made only under the authority of a special Act, which shall state as nearly as may be the line of the railway and the two termini thereof; and by the one hundred and twenty-fourth section of the same Act, that when any railway is to be constructed under the provisions of any special Act the Governor shall issue a Proclamation defining the middle line of the railway, or any part thereof, and may from time to time, by a Proclamation revoking or amending such former Proclamation, alter such line in any manner or to any extent which may be found necessary for the construction of such railway within the provisions of the said special Act; and by the one hundred and twenty-fifth section of the same Act, that the Minister shall cause to be made and deposited in the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court such maps and plans as may be necessary to explain the said line and the land through which the same passes, and such maps and plans shall be referred to in any such Proclamation: And whereas the Otago Central Railway is one of the railways specified in "The Immigration and Public Works Appropriation Act, 1878," and which Act is therein declared to be a special Act for the said railway, within the meaning of "The Public Works Act, 1876:" And whereas it has been determined to construct and maintain a portion of the said railway—namely, from a point in Irregular Block, Section number thirty (30), Taieri District, to a point on the Taieri River, Silverpeak District:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and in pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred on me by "The Public Works Act, 1876," and in exercise of every other power and authority enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the middle line of the said portion of railway shall be that defined and set forth in the Schedule hereto, and that the two termini of the said line shall be a point in Irregular Block, Section number thirty (30), Taieri District, and a point on the Taieri River, Silverpeak District. The said middle line and the land through which the same passes are set forth in the map and plan marked P.W.D. 6760, and authenticated for the purposes of this Proclamation by the signature of the Honorable

James Macandrew, Minister for Public Works, and which said map and plan is deposited in the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court at Dunedin, in the Provincial District of Otago.

SCHEDULE.

COMMENCING at a point on the Waitaki-Invercargill Railway, in Irregular Block, Section No. 30, Taieri District, distant about 20 chains, more or less, from the north-western corner of said Section No. 30, and passing in, through, or over the following territorial divisions, viz.: Taieri District, Dunedin and East Taieri District, and Silverpeak District, and terminating at a point on the Taieri River, Silverpeak District, about 56½ chains, more or less, north-west from Trigonometrical Station C, and all adjoining and intervening places, lands, streets, roads, streams, and watercourses; situate within the Provincial District of Otago, Colony of New Zealand; in the manner delineated on the map and plan marked P.W.D. 6760, signed by the Honorable James Macandrew, Minister for Public Works, deposited in the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court at Dunedin, in the Provincial District of Otago: the total length being 9 miles 20 chains, or thereabouts.

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

J. MACANDREW.
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Defining the Middle Line of portion of the Railway
from Picton to Blenheim (Blenheim Contract).*

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

WHEREAS by the one hundred and twenty-second section of "The Public Works Act, 1876," it is enacted that every railway shall be made only under the authority of a special Act, which shall state as nearly as may be the line of the railway and the two termini thereof; and by the one hundred and twenty-third section of the same Act, that the several railways specified in the Fourth Schedule to the said Act shall be deemed to have been made, and in so far as any of them are unfinished may be completed, under the provisions of the Act now under recital, and the said Act shall be deemed to be a special Act authorizing the construction of each of the said railways; and by the one hundred and twenty-fourth section of the same Act, that when any railway is to be constructed under the provisions of any special Act the Governor shall issue a Proclamation defining the middle line of the railway or any part thereof, and may from time to time, by a Proclamation revoking or amending such former Proclamation, alter such line in any manner or to any

extent which may be found necessary for the construction of such railway within the provisions of the said special Act; and by the one hundred and twenty-fifth section of the same Act, that the Minister shall cause to be made and deposited in the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court such maps and plans as may be necessary to explain the said line and the land through which the same passes, and such maps and plans shall be referred to in any such Proclamation: And whereas the railway from Picton to Blenheim is one of the railways specified in the said Fourth Schedule, and the same is unfinished, and it has been determined to construct and maintain a further portion of such railway:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and in pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred on me by "The Public Works Act, 1876," and in exercise of every other power and authority enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the middle line of the said further portion of the said railway shall be that defined and set forth in the Schedule hereto, and that the two termini of the said line shall be a point in Section 37, Wairau District West, and a point on the Omaka River, in the Town of Blenheim, Provincial District of Marlborough. The said middle line and the land through which the same passes are set forth in the map and plan marked P.W.D. 6768, and authenticated for the purposes of this Proclamation by the signature of the Honorable James Macandrew, Minister for Public Works, and which said map and plan is deposited in the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court at Blenheim, in the Provincial District of Marlborough.

SCHEDULE.

COMMENCING at a point in Section No. 37, Wairau District West, 36 chains or thereabouts in a northerly direction from the southern boundary of the said section, the said point being within the limits of deviation of the portion of the above-mentioned railway described in the Proclamation dated the eleventh day of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, and proceeding thence in, through, or over the following districts, viz.: Section No. 37, Wairau West District; Sections Nos. 48, 47, 174, and 46, Opawa District; and Sections Nos. 1 and 50, Omaka District; and terminating on the Omaka River, in the Town of Blenheim, in Section No. 1, Omaka District; all within the Provincial District of Marlborough, Colony of New Zealand; including all adjoining and intervening places, lands, roads, reserves, streams, rivers, and watercourses, in the manner delineated on the map and plan marked P.W.D. 6768, signed by the Honorable James Macandrew, Minister for Public Works, deposited in the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court at Blenheim, in the Provincial District of Marlborough, in the Colony of New Zealand: the total length being one mile twenty-two and one-half chains, or thereabouts.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Most Honorable George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, Earl of Mulgrave, Viscount Normanby, and Baron Mulgrave of Mulgrave, all in the County of York, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom; and Baron Mulgrave of New Ross, in the County of Wexford, in the Peerage of Ireland; a Member of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-

in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this fourteenth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

J. MACANDREW.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Fixing First Meeting of Board of Governors of Timaru High School.

(L.S.) NORMANBY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me for this purpose by "The Timaru High School Act, 1878," I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint that the first meeting of the Timaru High School Board shall be held in the office of the Education Board of the District of South Canterbury, at Timaru, on Monday, the twenty-seventh day of January instant, at eleven o'clock a.m.

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

J. BALLANCE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Altering Time of Meeting of the Kowai Domain Board.

NORMANBY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fourteenth day of January, 1879.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the eleventh section of "The Public Domains Act, 1860," it is enacted that the Governor, by Order in Council, may from time to time delegate all or any of the powers by the said Act conferred upon any person for any period, and subject to such stipulations as may be specified in such order, and that every such delegation may from time to time in like manner be altered or revoked: And whereas it is enacted by "The Public Domains Act, 1865," that the word "person" in the hereinbefore recited section of "The Public Domains Act, 1860," shall be deemed to include more persons than one: And whereas an Order in Council, dated the twenty-first day of September last, was passed delegating the Governor's power under the said Acts

to certain persons therein named under certain stipulations therein referred to: And whereas it is expedient to alter the first stipulation in such Order in Council aforesaid:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, doth, by this present order, revoke the first stipulation in the said Order in Council of the twenty-first day of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and doth declare that the following shall be the first stipulation in lieu thereof:—

The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the second Wednesday in each month, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the Chairman, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Wednesday, the fifth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

NOTE.—This Order in Council is to be read with that dated 21st September, and published in *Gazette* No. 92, of the 26th September, 1878.

Tinwald Recreation-ground brought under "The Public Domains Act, 1860."

NORMANBY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this
fourteenth day of January, 1879.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the eleventh section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1877," I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby order and declare that the reserve made for public recreation in the Provincial District of Canterbury, and known as the "Tinwald Recreation-ground," and described in the Schedule hereto, shall be and the same is hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of "The Public Domains Act, 1860," and its amending Acts; and such domain shall hereafter be managed, administered, and dealt with in manner directed by the said Acts.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Canterbury, being portion of Reserve No. 350 (in red), containing by admeasurement two hundred and thirty (230) acres, more or less. Bounded towards the North-east by Section No. 3936; towards the South-east by Sections Nos. 6022 and 6023, and also by Reserves Nos. 2064 and 2275, and by a road; towards the South-west by Reserve No. 350 (in red); and towards the North-west by the north-west boundary of Reserve No. 350 (in red).

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Powers delegated to the Tinwald Domain Board under "The Public Domains Act, 1860."

NORMANBY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this
fourteenth day of January, 1879.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the eleventh section of "The Public Domains Act, 1860," it is enacted that the Governor, by Order in Council, may from

time to time delegate all or any of the powers by the said Act conferred upon any person for any period, and subject to such stipulations as may be specified in such order, and that every such delegation may from time to time in like manner be altered or revoked: And whereas it is enacted by "The Public Domains Act, 1865," that the word "person" in the hereinbefore recited section of "The Public Domains Act, 1860," shall be deemed to include more persons than one: And whereas, pursuant to "The Public Reserves Act, 1877," by an Order in Council of even date herewith, the land described in the Schedule thereto is declared to be brought under and to be subject to the said "Public Domains Act, 1860:"

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, doth, by this present order, delegate all the powers conferred by the Act first above mentioned, except the powers under or conferred by subsections five and ten of section five and section eleven, to the under-mentioned persons, who shall be known as the "Tinwald Domain Board:"—

WILLIAM CAMPBELL WALKER,
EDWARD GEORGE WRIGHT,
JOSEPH BESWICK,
JOHN CARTER,
JOHN GRIGG

(herein referred to as "the Board"), subject to the stipulations hereinafter contained, that is to say,—

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the first Monday in each month, at seven o'clock in the evening, at the office of the Chairman, or at such other place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Monday, the seventeenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

2. Special meetings may be convened by the Chairman, or by any two members of the Board, provided that two days' notice of such meeting be given to each member, specifying the business to be transacted at such special meeting; and no other business than that so specified shall be transacted at such meeting.

3. Any three of the said Board shall form a quorum. Any meeting may be adjourned from time to time.

4. The members of the Board shall at their first meeting, and thereafter at any annual meeting to be held on the first Monday in February in every succeeding year thereafter, elect one of themselves to be Chairman, who may join in the discussion, and shall have an original as well as a casting vote. The Chairman shall hold office until the election of his successor.

5. If at any meeting the Chairman is not present at the time appointed for holding the same, the members present shall choose some one of their number to be Chairman of such meeting.

6. If, by resignation, death, or incapacity, or otherwise, the office of Chairman shall be or become vacant, the members may at any monthly or special meeting appoint a Chairman.

7. All questions shall be determined by the majority of votes of the members of the Board present at a meeting.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

NORMANBY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this
fourteenth day of January, 1879.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Immigrants Land Act Amendment Act, 1875," it is enacted that, in

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

FIRST COLUMN.	SECOND COLUMN.
Immigrant's Name in full.	Statement of the Omission or Matter in respect of which "The Immigrants Land Act, 1873," has not been complied with.
Thomas Wareham. Robert Maclaurin	} Omitted to obtain the required certificate of Agent-General.

Approved in Council.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

NORMANBY, Governor.

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

acquisitions as aforesaid have been entered into by or on behalf of Her said Majesty.

SCHEDULE.

WAIHI No. 1.

ALL that parcel of land at Waihi, in the District of Hauraki, in the Provincial District of Auckland, known by the name of Waihi No. 1, containing by admeasurement 368 acres 2 roods 32 perches, be the same more or less. Bounded towards the East by the sea; towards the South by the Oukori Stream and by the Waihi No. 2 Block, 2000 links; towards the West by a line, 2190 links; towards the North-west by a line, 7300 links; and towards the North-east by a line, 1875 links. This block has passed the Native Land Court.

WAIHI No. 2.

All that parcel of land at Waihi, in the District of Hauraki, in the Provincial District of Auckland, known by the name of Waihi No. 2, containing by admeasurement 371 acres 1 rood 10 perches, be the same more or less. Bounded towards the North by the Waihi No. 1 Block, 2000 links, and the Oukori Stream; towards the East by the sea; towards the South by the Waihi No. 3 Block 1140 links and 780 links, the Waihi No. 4 Block 1500 links and 1000 links, and the Waihi No. 5 Block 4115 links; and towards the West by a line, 6240 links. This block has passed the Native Land Court.

WAIHI No. 3.

All that parcel of land at Waihi, in the District of Hauraki, in the Provincial District of Auckland, known by the name of Waihi No. 3, containing by admeasurement 15 acres 1 rood 14 perches, be the same more or less. Bounded towards the East by the sea; towards the South-east by the Waihi River; towards the West by the Waihi No. 4 Block and the Waihi No. 2 Block, 1780 links; and towards the North by the last-named block, 1140 links. This Block has passed the Native Land Court.

WAIHI No. 4.

All that parcel of land at Waihi, in the District of Hauraki, in the Provincial District of Auckland, known by the name of Waihi No. 4, containing by admeasurement 15 acres, be the same more or less. Bounded towards the East by the Waihi No. 3 Block, 1000 links; towards the South by the Waihi River; towards the West by the Waihi No. 2 Block, 1000 links; and towards the North by the said Waihi No. 2 Block, 1500 links. This block has passed the Native Land Court.

WAIHI No. 5.

All that parcel of land at Waihi, in the District of Hauraki, in the Provincial District of Auckland, known by the name of Waihi No. 5, containing by admeasurement 1,053 acres 2 roods 24 perches, be the same more or less. Bounded towards the North by the Waihi No. 2 Block, 4115 links, and the Waihi River; towards the East by the sea; towards the South by a line, 11,660 links; and towards the West by a line, 9870 links. This block has passed the Native Land Court.

PARUAUKU No. 1.

All that parcel of land in the District of Otaki, in the Provincial District of Wellington, known by the name of Paruauku No. 1, containing by estimation 200 acres or thereabouts. Bounded on the North and West by the Pukehou No. 4 Block; on the South by the Pukehou No. 5a Block; and on the East by the Paruauku No. 2 Block. This block has passed the Native Land Court.

TE RAHUI.

All that parcel of land in the District of Otaki, in the Provincial District of Wellington, known by the name of Te Rahui, containing by admeasurement 60 acres and 2 roods or thereabouts. Bounded on the North and West by Native land; on the South by the Otaki River; and on the East by the Waihoanga Nos. 4, 1B, 1A, 2A, 3A, and 3B Blocks. This block has passed the Native Land Court.

OPATU.

All that parcel of land in the District of Wanganui, in the Provincial District of Wellington, known by the name of Opatu, containing by estimation 20,000 acres or thereabouts. Boundaries: Commencing at the mouth of Ohura River, then following up the Wanganui as far as Paparoa, then inland to Te Upoko o Purangi, thence to Pukehinau, thence to Te Patunga o Hikairo, and down the Ohura River aforesaid to its confluence with the Wanganui River. This block has *not* passed the Native Land Court.

MANGATAWHERO.

All that parcel of land in the District of Wanganui, in the Provincial District of Wellington, known by the name of Mangatawhero, containing by estimation 2,000 acres or thereabouts. Boundaries: Following survey line of Tahau's land, Ngapuketuru, Mangapari; thence to Whakangaromanga Stream, Temangahohonu, Whakarire; turns to the North, Tarata, Papakaiwera Stream, Paparangiora; thence to the boundary of Manganuiotahu, Kaihokohoko; turns to the East to Mangatawhero, then to the old line at the starting point. This block has *not* passed the Native Land Court.

TE KIEKIE.

All that parcel of land in the District of Wanganui, in the Provincial District of Wellington, known by the name of Te Kiekie, containing by estimation 1,500 acres or thereabouts. Boundaries: Commencing on the Rangitikei River at Te Kiekie; thence by the boundary of Government land to the Pourewa River, crossing which it follows the Government line to the Whareihungarua on the Turakina River, thence following that river to the Otairi, thence inland by that range to the Rangitikei River, thence down that river to the starting point. This block has *not* passed the Native Land Court.

PUKETOTARA.

All that parcel of land in the District of Wanganui, in the Provincial District of Wellington, known by the name of Puketotara, containing by estimation 10,000 acres. Boundaries: Commencing at Kiekienui, thence to Te Pou, crossing Te Ahuahu Stream, Te Horo, Otauhinu, Tapere; turns to Pukemapou, thence to Puketotara; thence following along survey line of Taurangapiopio Block to Pukerewa, Matahiwi, Maungawharawhara, turns to Arahinau, Ngapuketuru; thence to Kaitui, Whakangaromanga Stream, turns to Mouhihi, Haebaekupenga, Wharekiri, Arataua, Mangahoanga, Hautu, turns to Otobikawa, Te Aua; thence to Tawhitiapourua, and on to Kiekienui, the starting point. This block has *not* passed the Native Land Court.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this thirty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

J. BALLANCE,
(for the Native Minister.)

Delegation of Powers under "The Mines Act, 1877."

(L.S.) NORMANBY, Governor.

WHEREAS by the one hundredth section of "The Mines Act, 1877," the Governor is empowered to delegate to the Chairman of the County Council of any county in any mining district all the powers vested in the Governor by subsections four and five of section fifty-one of that Act:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby, in exercise of the powers vested in me by the said Act, delegate unto the Chairman for the time being of the County Council of Wallace all the powers vested in the Governor by section fifty-one of "The Mines Act, 1877," of making, altering, amending, and revoking rules and regulations for the purposes contained in subsections four and five of the said section fifty-one: And I do hereby declare that the powers hereby delegated shall be exercised and performed only within the said County of Wallace, and by and with the consent of the County Council of the said County of Wallace.

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

J. BALLANCE.

Land temporarily reserved in the Provincial District of Auckland.

NORMANBY, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand, containing by admeasurement six (6) acres and two (2) roods, more or less, and being Section numbered one hundred and fifty-one (151) of Frasertown, in the Taramarama

Survey District. Bounded towards the East by Stout Street, one thousand one hundred and seventy-five (1175) links; towards the South by Sections numbered sixty-six (66), sixty-five (65), sixty-four (64), sixty-three (63), sixty-two (62), sixty-one (61), sixty (60), fifty-nine (59), fifty-eight (58), fifty-seven (57), and fifty-six (56), one thousand one hundred (1100) links; and towards the North-west by Russell Parade North, one thousand six hundred and nine (1609) links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a cemetery.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this fifteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

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

Land temporarily reserved in the Provincial District of Taranaki.

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 Taranaki described in the Schedule hereunder written, for the purpose in the said Schedule specified.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land situate in the Provincial District of Taranaki, containing by admeasurement fourteen (14) acres and ten (10) perches, more or less, being Section numbered nine (9) on the map of Waitara East, Waitara Survey District. Bounded towards the North-west by a swamp and Section numbered seven (7) on the aforesaid map, nine hundred and fifty (950) links; towards the North-east by the Puketapu Road, one thousand three hundred and forty-three (1343) links; towards the South and South-east by the North Road, one thousand six hundred and twenty-seven (1627) links; and towards the South-west by a swamp. For a cemetery.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this fifteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

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

Land temporarily reserved in the Provincial District of Taranaki.

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 Taranaki 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 Taranaki, containing by admeasurement sixteen (16) acres, more or less, being Subsection 206 and a portion of Subsection 208 of Section No. 62, in the Hua and Waiwakaiho District, Egmont Survey District. Bounded towards the North by the Junction Road, two thousand and thirty-three (2033) links; towards the East by other part of Subsection 208, one thousand and twenty (1020) links, and the Kai-auai Stream; and towards the South-west by the Alfred Road, three thousand one hundred and seventy-seven (3177) links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a gravel reserve.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this fifteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

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

Land temporarily reserved in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay.

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 Hawke's Bay described in the Schedule hereunder written, for the purpose in the said Schedule specified.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land situate in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, containing by admeasurement one (1) rood and thirty-eight (38) perches, more or less, being the Town Sections Nos. 623 and 624, in the Borough of Napier. Bounded towards the North-east by Ossian Street, two hundred and sixty-two (262) links; towards the South-east by a portion of the inner harbour, or Ahuriri Lagoon, one hundred and fifty-eight (158) links; towards the South-west by Section No. 622 (Harbour Reserve), two hundred and fifty (250) links; and towards the North-west by Collins Street, two hundred and thirty-six (236) links: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the Survey Office, Napier. As a school site.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this fifteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

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

Lands permanently reserved.

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:

And whereas by the one hundred and forty-fifth section of the said Act it is provided that land temporarily reserved under the said one hundred and forty-fourth section may, at the expiration of one month but not later than six months after the publication in the *Gazette* of notice of such temporary reservation, be permanently reserved, and that notice of such permanent reservation shall be published in the *Gazette*:

And whereas the lands specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto were, by the several warrants the dates of which are specified in the third column of the said Schedule, and the notifications of which were published in the *Gazettes* specified in the fourth column, temporarily reserved under the authority of the said Act for the purposes specified in the second column of the said Schedule:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, do hereby permanently reserve the lands so temporarily reserved as aforesaid, and enumerated in the first column of the Schedule hereto, for the purposes specified in the second column of the said Schedule, being the same purposes for which the said lands were so temporarily reserved as aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

First Column.					Second Column.	Third Column.	Fourth Column.
DESCRIPTION OF RESERVES.					Purpose for which Land Reserved.	Date of Warrant.	<i>Gazette</i> .
Provincial District.	Locality.	Lot.	Block.	Area.			
Otago ...	Glenkenich ...	24	IX.	A. R. P. 190 2 31	Primary education ...	1878. 18 September	1878. No. 89, 19 Sept.
Wellington ...	Featherston ...	Town	Reserve	57 2 0	Recreation ...	30 October	" 110, 7 Nov.
Auckland ...	Mangatawhiri ...	41	2	15 1 0	Schoolhouse & teacher's residence	"	"
Otago ...	Waitahuna West	96	I.	10 0 0	Cemetery ...	6 November	" 113, 14 Nov.
" ...	Macrae's ...	3	IV.	0 0 37	Public library and athenæum	5 November	"
" ...	Invercargill ...	17, 18, 19	LXVI.	0 3 0	High school	"	"
" ...	" ...	3, 4, 5, 6,	XLVIII.	1 3 0	} Recreation	"	"
" ...	" ...	18, 19, 20		0 2 0		"	"
" ...	" ...	15, 16	XLVIII.	0 2 0	"	"	"
" ...	Waikaia ...		IV.	5 2 0	"	"	"
Auckland ...	Hamilton West	} Town Belt		52 0 0	} " ...	6 November	"
" ...	"			28 0 0			
" ...	"			35 0 0			
" ...	"			47 0 0			
" ...	Hamilton East...			168 0 0			
Canterbury ...	Mandeville ...	2280 (in red)		12 0 0	Gravel pit ...	18 November	" 115, 21 Nov.
" ...	" ...	2285 (in red)		20 0 0	"	"	"
" ...	" ...	2359 (in red)		5 0 0	"	"	"
" ...	" ...	2360 (in red)		5 0 0	"	"	"
" ...	" ...	2345 (in red)		10 0 0	"	"	"
" ...	" ...	2346 (in red)		5 0 0	"	"	"
" ...	" ...	2347 (in red)		10 0 0	"	"	"
Auckland ...	Patutahi ...	65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76		2 3 8	Recreation ...	"	"
" ...	Takahue ...	14	V.	11 2 3	School site ...	"	"
" ...	Tuakau ...	45	IV.	36 3 0	Recreation and defence	"	"
Marlborough ...	Havelock ...	151		19 0 30	} Domain and recreation	"	"
" ...	" ...	147, 148, 150		34 1 23			
" ...	" ...	2, 22, 23, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 149		104 0 19			
" ...	" ...	26, 27		11 3 0			
" ...	" ...	190A		10 0 0			
Auckland ...	Pukete ...			10 0 0	Cemetery ...	18 November	" 115, 21 Nov.
Otago ...	East Gore ...		XIX.	50 0 0	Recreation ...	"	"
Nelson ...	Motueka ...	Part of 145, 146		13 3 20	Cemetery ...	25 November	" 119, 28 Nov.
Otago ...	Tuapeka East ...	Part of	XX.	4 2 21	Quarry ...	27 November	"
Hawke's Bay ...	Havelock ...	49		5 1 0	Cemetery ...	25 November	"
" ...	Porangahau ...	63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71		2 1 0	Cemetery ...	"	"

SCHEDULE—continued.

First Column. DESCRIPTION OF RESERVES.					Second Column. Purpose for which Land Reserved.	Third Column. Date of Warrant.	Fourth Column. Gazette.
Provincial District.	Locality.	Lot.	Block.	Area.		1878.	1878.
Hawke's Bay ...	Clive ...	164, 165, 166	...	A. R. P. 0 2 27	Cemetery ...	25 November	No. 119, 28 Nov.
" ...	Petane ...	Burial Reserve	...	5 0 0	Cemetery ...	"	"
" ...	Napier ...	Part of Barrack Reserve	...	4 3 31	Public buildings ...	"	"
" ...	" ...	590	...	0 1 0	Customhouse ...	"	"
" ...	" ...	627	...	0 1 0	Customhouse ...	"	"
" ...	Porangahau ...	214	...	0 1 0	Police-station and lock-up	"	"
Otago ...	Maerewhenua ...	15	IV.	2 2 16	School site ...	4 December ...	" 121, 5 Dec.
Auckland ...	Waitemata ...	106	6	12 3 0	Public gaol ...	"	"
" ...	" ...	107, 109	6	4 1 0	" ...	"	"

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this fifteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

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

Notice in accordance with Section 145 of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876," by the Mayor of the Borough of Hamilton.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 15th January, 1879.

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

J. T. FISHER,

(in the absence of the Colonial Secretary.)

To the Hon. the Colonial Secretary.

In conformity with section 145 of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876," I have the honor to forward to you the result of a poll taken on the 3rd instant, in the Borough of Hamilton, on the proposal to borrow seven thousand pounds (£7,000), to be secured by a special rate of one shilling in the pound sterling on the rateable annual value of the property situated within the borough, and the rents and tolls of the bridge.

Such loan to be devoted to the construction of a cart bridge over the Waikato River, at Hamilton.

For the proposal ... 88 votes.
Against ... 3 "

Majority for proposal ... 85

Council Chambers,
Borough of Hamilton,
3rd January, 1879.
I have, &c.,
J. B. WHYTE,
Mayor.

Judge of Assessment Court for County of Wallace appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 10th January, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN NUGENT WOOD, Esq.,

to be Judge of the Assessment Court for the district comprised within the County of Wallace.

J. T. FISHER,

(in the absence of the Colonial Secretary.)

Registrar of Dogs appointed for Nelson Borough.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 10th January, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

MR. WILLIAM FLETT

to be the person to issue dog tickets and receive the fees for the registration of dogs within the Borough of Nelson, and the Town Clerk's Office at Nelson to be the place where such dog tickets shall be kept for sale.

J. T. FISHER,

(in the absence of the Colonial Secretary.)

Registrar of Dogs appointed for Motueka Highway District.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 10th January, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THE SECRETARY of the MOTUEKA HIGHWAY BOARD for the time being to be the person to issue dog tickets and receive the fees for the registration of dogs within the Motueka Highway District, and the office of the aforesaid Secretary to be the place where such dog tickets shall be kept for sale.

J. T. FISHER,

(in the absence of the Colonial Secretary.)

Justices of the Peace appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 15th January, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

LOUIS EHRENFRIED, Esq., of Thames; and
EDWARD PARSONS, Esq., of Te Awamutu,

to be Justices of the Peace for the colony.

J. BALLANCE,

(for the Minister of Justice.)

Member of Licensing Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 15th January, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY SANSON, Esq.,

to be a Member of the Licensing Court for the District of Foxton, *vice* E. S. Thynne, Esq., resigned.

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

Services of Volunteer Corps accepted.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 13th January, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the services of the under-mentioned corps, viz. :—

Palmerston North Rifle Volunteers. Date of acceptance, 2nd January, 1879.

J. T. FISHER,
(in the absence of the Defence Minister.)

Resignation of Volunteer Officers.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 15th January, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commissions held by the under-mentioned officers in

The Thames Scottish Battalion.

Captain J. E. Macdonald.
Sub-Lieutenant E. B. Cameron.

J. T. FISHER,
(in the absence of the Defence Minister.)

Member of Trust appointed under "The Mount Ida Water-race Trust Act, 1878," and Place and Time fixed for first Meeting of Trust.

Secretary for Gold Fields' Office,
Wellington, 15th January, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY WIRGMAN ROBINSON, Esq.,
of Naseby, to be a Member of the Mount Ida Water-race Trust, under "The Mount Ida Water-race Trust Act, 1878," and to direct that the first meeting of the Trust shall be held at the County Council Chamber at Naseby, on Monday, the 20th instant, at two o'clock in the afternoon.

J. MACANDREW,
Minister for Public Works.

Governors of Otago Boys' and Girls' High Schools appointed.

Education Department,
Wellington, 15th January, 1879.

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

RICHARD OLIVER, Esq., M.H.R., and
The Hon. WILLIAM HUNTER REYNOLDS, M.L.C.,
to be Members of the Otago Boys' and Girls' High Schools Board.

J. BALLANCE.

Governors of Ashburton High School appointed.

Education Department,
Wellington, 15th January, 1879.

PURSUANT to section 3 of "The Ashburton High School Act, 1878," His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES PERCY COX, Esq., and
JAMES EBENEZER TREVOR, Esq.,

to be Members of the Board of Governors of the Ashburton High School.

J. BALLANCE.

Governors of Waitaki High School appointed.

Education Department,
Wellington, 15th January, 1879.

PURSUANT to section 3 of "The Waitaki High School Act, 1878," His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

The Hon. HENRY JOHN MILLER, M.L.C., and
SAMUEL EDWARD SHRIMSKI, Esq., M.H.R.,
to be Members of the Board of Governors of the Waitaki High School.

J. BALLANCE.

First Meeting of Board of Governors of Thames High School.

Education Department,
Wellington, 15th January, 1879.

THE first meeting of the Thames High School Board will be held at the Borough Council Chambers, Thames, on Tuesday the 4th day of February, 1879, at 7 o'clock p.m.

JOHN HISLOP,
Secretary.

Auditors of Accounts of School Commissioners appointed.

Education Department,
Wellington, 15th January, 1879.

PURSUANT to section 13 of "The Education Reserves Act, 1877," His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Auditors of the accounts of the School Commissioners for the provincial districts specified opposite the name of each respectively, that is to say,—

Auckland ...	... Louis Adolphus Durrieu, Esq.
Taranaki ...	... Robert Macalister, Esq.
Hawke's Bay	... Robert Macalister, Esq.
Wellington	... Robert Macalister, Esq.
Marlborough	... Robert Macalister, Esq.
Nelson ...	... Robert Pollock, Esq.
Westland ...	... Edward Patten, Esq.
Canterbury	... John Ollivier, Esq.
Otago ...	... Henry Livingston, Esq.

J. BALLANCE.

Auditors of Education Boards appointed.

Education Department,
Wellington, 15th January, 1879.

PURSUANT to section 44 of "The Education Act, 1877," His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Auditors of the accounts of the Education Boards of the districts specified opposite the name of each respectively, viz. :—

Auckland ...	... Louis Adolphus Durrieu, Esq.
Taranaki ...	... Robert Macalister, Esq.
Hawke's Bay	... Robert Macalister, Esq.
Wanganui...	... Robert Macalister, Esq.

Wellington ... Robert Macalister, Esq.
 Marlborough ... Robert Macalister, Esq.
 Nelson ... Robert Pollock, Esq.
 Westland ... Edward Patten, Esq.
 North Canterbury ... John Ollivier, Esq.
 South Canterbury ... John Ollivier, Esq.
 Otago ... Henry Livingston, Esq.
 Southland ... Henry Livingston, Esq.
 J. BALLANCE.

Auditor for the Governors of Canterbury College appointed.

Education Department,
 Wellington, 15th January, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN OLLIVIER, Esq.,

to be Auditor of the accounts of the Governors of the Canterbury College.

J. BALLANCE.

Auditor for the Governors of Wellington College appointed.

Education Department,
 Wellington, 15th January, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROBERT MACALISTER, Esq.,

to be Auditor of the accounts of the Governors of the Wellington College.

J. BALLANCE.

Auditor of Accounts of Otago University appointed.

Education Department,
 Wellington, 15th January, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY LIVINGSTON, Esq.,

to be Auditor of the accounts of the University of Otago.

J. BALLANCE.

Auditor for the Board of Governors of Auckland College and Grammar School appointed.

Education Department,
 Wellington, 15th January, 1879.

PURSUANT to section 9 of "The Auckland College and Grammar School Act, 1877," His Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint

LOUIS ADOLPHUS DURRIEU, Esq.,

to be Auditor of the accounts of the Board of Governors of the Auckland College and Grammar School.

J. BALLANCE.

Auditor for the Board of Governors of Otago Boys' and Girls' High Schools appointed.

Education Department,
 Wellington, 15th January, 1879,

PURSUANT to section 8 of "The Otago Boys' and Girls' High Schools Act, 1877," His Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint

HENRY LIVINGSTON, Esq.,

to be Auditor of the accounts of the Board of Governors of the Otago Boys' and Girls' High Schools.

J. BALLANCE.

Auditor for the Board of Governors of Southland Boys' and Girls' High Schools appointed.

Education Department,
 Wellington, 15th January, 1879.

PURSUANT to section 8 of "The Southland Boys' and Girls' High Schools Act, 1877," His Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint

HENRY LIVINGSTON, Esq.,

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

J. BALLANCE.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 1 of 1879.

Marine Department,
 Wellington, 10th January, 1879.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, Melbourne, is published for general information.

G. GREY.

NORTHERN SHORE OF WESTERN ARM OF PORT PHILLIP BAY, BETWEEN LITTLE RIVER AND POINT WILSON.

"Arthur the Great" Buoy (striped red and black).

PILOTS, masters of vessels, and others are informed that the "Arthur the Great" buoy is placed at the extreme south end of the bank it marks, in 19 feet at low water. This places the buoy a cable's length S.S.W. from the position marked on the chart.

CHARLES B. PAYNE,
 Chief Harbourmaster.

Department of Ports and Harbours,
 Melbourne, 17th December, 1878.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 2 of 1879.

Marine Department,
 Wellington, 13th January, 1879.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Marine Survey Department at Calcutta, is published for general information.

G. GREY.

BAY OF BENGAL—COROMANDEL COAST.
 Deposit of Stone, Eastward of Harbour Works, Madras.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners, No. 22, issued from this department on the 4th September, 1878, the Master Attendant of Madras has given further notice that vessels arriving in Madras roadstead should not come within a depth of 7 fathoms, as stone is being deposited considerably to the eastward of the harbour groins.

Three buoys mark the limit within which vessels must not swing. At night the lead must be the guide.

By direction of the Government of India,
 A. DUNDAS TAYLOR,
 Comd. (late I.N.),
 Superintendent, Marine Survey of India.

This notice will affect the following charts: Madras Roadstead, No. 105, and India, East Coast, Cape Comorin to Cocanada, No. 15b, both published by the Indian Marine Survey Department, Calcutta; also Admiralty Charts, Coromandel Coast, Nos. 71c and d; India, East Coast, Cape Comorin to Cocanada, No. 828; Bay of Bengal, No. 70a; and Indian Ocean, No. 748b; and Taylor's Sailing Directory, Vol. i., page 458.

If this notice is received on boardship, the sub-

stance of it should be inserted on the charts affected by it and introduced into the sailing directions to which it relates.

Marine Survey Department,
Calcutta, 29th November, 1878.

Victorian Drawback Regulations.

Customs Department,
Wellington, 14th January, 1879.

THE following *Gazette* notice, received from the Department of Trade and Customs in Melbourne, respecting drawback of duty, is published for general information.

G. GREY.

**DRAWBACK REGULATIONS.—ACT 36 VICT., No. 434,
AND ACT 41 VICT., No. 594.**

1. A drawback of duty paid on importation may be paid on the exportation of the goods mentioned in Schedule I. hereunto attached, and at the rate respectively specified against any item exported.

2. In order to entitle the exporter to claim any such drawback he shall comply with the following conditions:—

Form A.

- (a.) A notice in the Form A hereto must be given to the Collector of Customs at the port of export, at least two working hours before, of the intention to pack.
- (b.) The usual export entry must be passed (or, if desired, such may be deposited with the proper officer before the vessel by which the goods will eventually be shipped has been entered out, the name of the ship being subsequently filled in prior to shipment of the goods), accompanied by invoices as regards the under-mentioned, distinguishing—

Goods—Free.

- „ Liable to 10 per cent. on importation.
- „ Liable to 20 per cent. on importation.
- „ Boots and shoes.
- „ Clothing, &c., manufactured in Victoria [from material liable to duty].
- „ And the following if re-packed: Glassware of all kinds, Matches and Vestas, Chinaware and Porcelain, Earthenware, Umbrellas, Parasols and Sunshades;

setting forth legibly in respect to each specific class of articles the actual cost price received, or to be received, from the purchaser of the goods, and in respect to boots and shoes the respective sizes, number of pairs, &c. The entry having been passed or deposited, and invoices in duplicate as required having been stamped, an officer of Customs will attend, before whom the following declaration must be made and subscribed by the exporter, or, if by a firm, by a member thereof:—

“I, _____, do hereby declare that I am the exporter of the goods mentioned in this entry, that the quantities or sizes [as the case may be] are correct: and, with regard to the goods on which an *ad valorem* drawback is payable, I further declare that the invoice dated _____, and signed by me, represents the true value of the goods and the actual price paid to me or to be paid on the following terms _____, without any discount, rebate, or other allowance, by _____ the purchaser thereof, trading at _____, in the Colony or Port of _____, under the style and title of _____; and I further declare that these goods were properly cleared at the Customs, and duty paid on importation at the rate specified in this entry, and that none of the said goods were the produce of or manufactured in Victoria, except as specified in the said invoice.”

Goods liable to a fixed rate of duty, if in original packages as imported, are always liable to examination, and cannot be shipped without the authority of the Landing Surveyor or Jerquer; but any such goods not in original packages must be re-packed in the presence of an officer of Customs, and dealt with as in the case of *ad valorem* goods under these regulations.

- (c.) Every facility, and especially any desired facility, must be given to the officer to superintend the packing of these goods, and take a correct account according to such invoice.
- (d.) Upon the completion of the packing, the goods must be secured and sealed by the officers of Customs, and despatched in charge of a carrier duly licensed under the Customs laws into the Customs shed, and delivered to the custody of the export officer for shipment; or, if not so forthwith removed, they must be deposited in some secure room approved by the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, under the lock of the Crown, until removal.
- (e.) No claim for drawback of duty will be entertained unless the debenture in the Form B or Form C, as the case may be, be rendered, duly completed with the necessary certificates thereon, unless otherwise authorized by the Commissioner of Trade and Customs.
- (f.) If the exporter cannot specify the number of packages in the entry, such may be inserted, and the officer in charge is hereby required to see that such is inserted prior to the removal of the packages.
- (g.) Such proof shall be given to the Landing Surveyor or Jerquer as may be required that full duty had been paid on importation.
- (h.) Words and expressions used in these regulations and the schedules hereto shall have the meanings assigned to them respectively in any Act relating to the Customs.

3. No drawback of duty will be due or payable until the Collector of Customs at the port of export has received the drawback debenture duly completed, nor until such drawback debenture has been examined by the proper Landing Surveyor and found correct by him, nor until such drawback debenture has been approved under the hand of such Collector of Customs or other officer duly authorized by the Governor in Council.

4. No drawback will be paid unless the debenture be tendered, duly completed, within twelve months from the date of the exportation of the goods mentioned therein. Debentures, in the case of goods liable to a fixed rate of drawback, excepting with respect to goods exported across the Border, will be paid one week after the departure of the vessel by which such goods have been exported, but as regards other goods on completion of the forms herein provided.

5. No drawback will be paid unless a charge of one shilling and sixpence per hour during the time of an officer being employed under these regulations, or other expense incurred, as certified by the Landing Surveyor or Jerquer, shall have been paid.

6. Exporters of goods for drawback *via* any New South Wales or Victorian port on the River Murray must specify on the entry the name of the consignee and final destination of the goods, and at each port on the River Murray the Coastwaiter in charge will attend at his office on such day and at such hour as may be directed by public notice from the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, to pass such goods for drawback in respect to which he may have received notice on the previous day, in which case no charge will be made for the officer's attendance.

Claims for drawback under this regulation must be made to the Collector of Customs at Melbourne, who will, if they are correct, pay them at the Customhouse, Melbourne, or remit the money to the claimant, less the cost of remittance.

7. No drawback will be payable on goods except on packages repacked in the presence of, or inspected by, an officer of Customs, who will in the latter case cause such to be examined, as may be directed by the Landing Surveyor or Jerquer, and certify on the entry that such has been done, specifying whether the quantities, values, weights, &c., as the case may be, were correct or not on such examination.

8. The persons before whom the declarations under these regulations shall be made in Victoria shall be a Justice of the Peace of the said colony or an officer of Customs. The Commissioner of Trade and Customs is also hereby empowered to cause any debenture to be passed for payment though not strictly in accordance with the forms required by these regulations: Provided also that the Commissioner of Trade and Customs may, if he shall think fit, authorize the payment of claims for drawback on goods entered and exported under these regulations which may not be landed or be landed in a damaged state, upon such satisfactory proof as he may require that any such goods have been lost or damaged in consequence of shipwreck.

9. Should the consignee be unable to sign the declaration, the signature of a Customhouse agent at the port of arrival, who must sign as such before the Collector of Customs, will be accepted.

10. Extra Weighers in attendance at the repacking of goods for drawback shall be officers of Customs before whom the declarations in clause 8 may be made.

11. The attention of exporters is directed to the second section of Act No. 594, as follows:—

2. If any person shall commit any of the next following offences—namely, pass or attempt to pass for drawback any goods not specified in any Order in Council under the provisions of the Act No. ccccxxxiv; or at a higher rate for drawback than is allowed under any such order; or at a higher value for drawback than the fair market value of such goods in Melbourne; or as of a greater quantity or weight than appears in any invoice or entry of such goods; or which, on being shipped or brought to any quay, wharf, or other place to be shipped for exportation, shall on examination by the proper officers of Customs be found not to agree with the entry thereof in the shipping bill or other proper document for allowance of drawback on shipment, or to be of less value for home use than the amount of drawback claimed—every such person shall in any and every such case forfeit the sum of one hundred pounds or treble the amount of the drawback claimed, at the election of the Commissioner, and all such goods and the package containing the same with all other the contents therein shall be forfeited.

In the event of any of the above-stated offences being detected, the goods connected therewith, and also any goods included in the same package, are liable to be seized. Should the Collector of Customs desire it, any goods may be re-opened or re-examined after having been passed by the drawback officer; the unpacking or re-packing to be conducted by or at the expense of the exporter.

12. Travellers' samples may be exported for drawback, subject to the following special conditions:—

(1.) The traveller in whose charge any such samples may be sent must be a party to the bond required.

(2.) The declaration in the export entry and in the claim for drawback must be signed according to forms D and E respectively.

(3.) The said traveller must, on his return to Victoria, present himself to the Landing Waiter of the vessel by which he may arrive, and submit all his luggage and baggage for examination and verification with the invoices deposited at the time of his departure.

SCHEDULE I.

ARTICLES ON WHICH DRAWBACKS WILL BE ALLOWED.

Article.	Rate.
Almonds (Jordan)	2d. per lb.
Arrowroot (in packages as imported) ...	2d. "
Blue (in original packages)	2d. "
Bottled or tinned Fruits (in original packages as imported)	2d. "
Candles (in original boxes)	2d. "
Chow Chow (in original packages as imported)	2d. per pint or lb.
Curled Hair (in original packages) ...	2d. per lb.
Currants	2d. "
Dates (in original packages as imported)	2d. "
Dried Apples	2d. "
Figs (in original packages as imported)	2d. "
Ginger, Preserved (in original packages as imported)	2d. per pint or lb.
Jellies in original packages)	2d. per lb.
Macaroni (in original packages)	2d. "
Maize and Corn Flour (in original boxes)	2d. "
Maizena (in original boxes)	2d. "
Meats, Potted (in original packages) ...	2d. "
Mustard (in original boxes)	2d. "
Nuts	2d. "
Raisins	2d. "
Sardines and Preserved Fish (in packages as imported)	2d. "
Spices, Ground (in original packages) ...	2d. "
Starch (in original packages as imported)	2d. "
Vermicelli	2d. "
Bags and Sacks, and Woolpacks (in original packages as imported), the following rates, viz. :—	
Bags and Sacks—Corn and Flour ...	1s. per doz.
" All other (except	
Gunnies and Sugar Mats) ...	6d. "
Woolpacks	3s. "
Boots and Shoes (of known foreign manufacture, and present English sizes to be the standard), viz. :—	
Men's, No. 6 and upwards... ..	25s. per doz. pairs.
Youths', Nos. 2-5	15s. "
Boys', Nos. 7-1	11s. "
Women's No. 3 and upwards	14s. "
Girls', Nos. 11-2	11s. "
Girls', Nos. 7-10	7s. "
Children's, Nos. 0-3	3s. "
Children's, Nos. 4-6, and Slippers ...	6s. "
Women's "lasting" and "stuff" boots	10s. "
Goloshes of all kinds	3s. "
Slippers—Men's, Women's, and Children's, from No. 7 and upwards ...	7s. "
Cards, Playing	3s. per doz. packs.
China ware and Porcelain (except Photographic and Telegraphic Materials), in original packages as imported ...	9d. per cubic ft.
China ware, and Porcelain (except Photographic and Telegraphic Materials), re-packed, or upon which duty at 10 per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> had been paid...	5 per cent.
Coffee (in the berry)	3d. per lb.
Confectionery, Comfits, Succades, and Sweetmeats	3s. per cwt.
Corks, cut (in original packages)	4d. per lb.
Dynamite (in original packages)	4d. "
Glassware (except Locket, Brooch, and Watch Glasses, and Optical, Surgical, and Scientific Instruments, and Photographic and Telegraphic Materials), in original packages as imported, the following rates, viz. :—	
Glass Bottles for Aerated Waters, and Medicines, Chimneys, Shades, and Globes of Plain Glass	6d. per cubic ft.

SCHEDULE I.—*continued.*

Article.	Rate.
<i>Glassware—continued.</i>	
Glass Shades and Globes, and other Glassware, cut, engraved, etched, or ground	2s. 6d. per cubic ft.
All other Glassware, not being cut, engraved, etched, nor ground	9d. „
Glassware, re-packed	10 per cent.
Gun-Cotton or other material used for exploding purposes, not otherwise specified	5d. per lb.
Hops (in original packages)	3d. „
Ink, Printing, Coloured (in original packages as imported)	6d. „
Lithofacteur (in original packages)	4d. „
Matches and Vestas (in original packages as imported), the following rates, upon such proof as may be required that duty had been paid thereon at same rates, viz. :—	
Wooden Matches—	
For every gross of boxes containing in each box 100 matches or under	6d.
For every gross of boxes containing in each box over 100 and not exceeding 200 matches	1s.
And so on per gross of boxes for each additional 100 matches or part thereof	6d. additional.
Wax Vestas—	
For every gross of metal boxes, not otherwise specified, containing in each box 100 vestas or under	1s. 3d.
For every gross of metal boxes, not otherwise specified, containing in each box over 100 and not exceeding 200 vestas	2s. 6d.
And so on per gross of metal boxes for each additional 100 vestas or part thereof	1s. 3d. additional.
For every gross of paper, small round tin, or other boxes containing in each box 100 vestas or under	1s.
For every gross of paper, small round tin, or other boxes, containing in each box over 100 and not exceeding 200 vestas	2s.
And so on per gross of boxes for each additional 100 vestas or part thereof	1s. additional.
Matches and Wax Vestas upon which duty at 10 per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> had been paid	5 per cent.
Nails, Iron (except for Trunks and Grindery)	3s. per cwt.
Oils—Mineral, refined, Colza and Olive, in bulk	6d. per gallon.
Oils, including Castor or Cod-Liver Oil when refined or for medicinal purposes, in bottles of a quart or less than a quart	{ quarts, 2s. per doz. ; pints, 1s. per doz. ; half-pints and smaller sizes, 6d. per doz.
Paddy	2s. per 100 lb.
Paints ground in oil (in original packages)	40s. per ton.
Paints mixed ready for use (in original packages as imported)	80s. „
Paper—Note, Letter, Writing, Fancy, and Blotting, with cut edges (in original packages)	2d. per lb.
Paper, Uncut—Blotting, Surface, Drawing, and other Papers (except Printing and Writing, in original wrappers and uncut edges, as it leaves the mill, Paperhangings, Cardboard and Mill-board)	3s. per cwt.
Parasols and Sunshades up to 18½ inches in length of ribs, including covers made up wholly or in part (in original packages as imported), the following rates :—	
Of Silk or Silk Mixtures	1s. 9d. each.
Of Cotton, Woollen, or other material	4d. „
Pearl and Scotch Barley (in original packages as imported)	3s. per 100 lb.

SCHEDULE I.—*continued.*

Article.	Rate.
Pickles (in packages as imported)	{ quarts, 2s. 6d. per doz. ; pints, 1s. 6d. per doz. ; half- pints and smaller sizes, 9d. per doz.
Pipes, Cast-iron—Flanged, Spigot and Faucet, Knees and Elbows	40s. per ton.
Pipes, Smoking—Wooden	6s. per gross.
Plate of Silver, new, and bearing the British “Hall mark”	1s. per oz. troy.
Powder, Sporting (except fine Powder imported in packages containing in bulk not less than 25 lb. weight each)	3d. per lb.
Powder, Blasting	1d. „
Rice	3s. per 100 lb.
Shot	1d. per lb.
Soda Crystals (in original packages)	40s. per ton.
Sugar	3s. per cwt.
Sugar Candy	3s. „
Tea	3d. per lb.
Tiles, Patented Encaustic	12½ per cent.
Timber (dressed or planed)	1s. 6d. per 100 super. ft.
Twine (except Sewing or Seaming of Hemp, Cotton, or Flax)	1½d. per lb.
Umbrellas over 18½ inches in length of ribs, including covers made up wholly or in part (in original packages as imported), viz. :—	
Of Silk or Silk Mixtures	1s. 9d. each.
Of Cotton, Woollen, or other material	9d. „
Varnish, including Lithographic (in original packages, of known brands)	2s. per gallon.
Aërated and Mineral Waters (in original packages of known brands)	5 per cent.
Apparel, Slops, and all articles made up in Victoria, not mainly made of material manufactured in Victoria, or of material free of duty	5 „
Articles of Apparel, whether wholly or partly made up (except Hosiery) :—Aprons, Breeches, Coats, Capes, Cloaks, Costumes, Collars, Cuffs, Sleeves and Sets, Crinolines, Camisoles, Dresses, Furs made up, Frocks, Fronts, Infants’ Hoods and Hats, Infants’ Swathes and Bibs, Jackets, Knickerbocker Suits or portions of suits, Leggings, Mantles, Muslin and Net Scarfs, Night Dresses, Pants, Pelisses, Petticoats, Pinafores, Ruffles, Robes, Shirts of all kinds, Skirts, Stays, Shawls, Trousers, Tunics, Vestas, Wristbands, Men’s, Women’s, and Children’s Underclothing	13½ per cent.
Brushware (of known brands)	10 „
Carpeting and Druggeting	7½ „
Carriages and Carts	10 „
Chinese Crackers	12½ „
Clocks	5 „
Combs	7½ „
Earthenware (except Photographic and Telegraphic Materials), in original packages as imported	9d. per cubic ft.
Earthenware (except Photographic and Telegraphic Materials), re-packed, and upon proof that 9d. per cubic foot duty had been paid	10 per cent.
Furniture	10 „
Fuse	1½d. per coil of 24 feet or less, and in proportion for any greater quantity.
Gloves	7½ per cent.
Gold and Silver Leaf	5 „
Jet and Vulcanite Jewellery	12½ „
Agricultural Implements	
Boilers (Land and Marine)	
Machinery not otherwise enumerated (except Machinery for Carding, Spinning, Weaving, and Finishing the manufacture of fibrous material, and Cards for such machinery, Sewing and Printing Machines and Presses, Machinery used in the	12½ per cent. <i>ad valorem.</i>

SCHEDULE I.—*continued.*

SCHEDULE I.—*continued.*

Article.	Rate.	Article.	Rate.
<i>Machinery, &c.—continued.</i>		<i>Machinery, &c.—continued.</i>	
manufacture of Paper and for Felting, including Wirecloth and Felts, and Machines for Telegraphic purposes), and manufactures of Metals (excepting Steel Cranks and Tires in the rough), as under (exported as imported), viz. :—		Kettles and Preserving Pans, Copper and Brass	
Air Gratings		Kitchen Ranges	
Ash Pans		Ladles	
Axle Blocks		Lamp Posts	
Axle Boxes		Letters and Figures, Wrought-iron or Steel	
Axles—Buggy, Carriage, Cart, Mail, or Wagon		Levers, Forged	
Barrow Wheels		Links, connecting or Split	
Bedsteads		Manger Rings	
Bells		Mangles	
Bench Screws		Marine Engine Cranks and Pillars	
Blank Nuts		Meat Hooks	
Boat Hooks		Ornamental Gratings	
Bolts and Nuts		Oren Doors and Frames	
Bolt-ends		Painted and Brass Cases for Engines	
Bolt-rings		Pepper, Malt, Bean, and Oat Mills	
Bottle Jacks, Lifting		Picks and Mattocks	
Branch Pipes, Copper and Brass		Pipes, Wrought-iron (except welded)	
Brass Cocks, Valves, and Whistles		Pliers	
Brazed Copper Pipes		Portable Forges	
Brazed Wrought-iron Pipes		Pulley-blocks	
Cake Rollers		Pumps	
Camp Ovens and Three-leg Pots		Quoits	
Cast-steel Drills		Railway Chairs	12½ per cent. <i>ad valorem.</i>
Cisterns, Wrought-iron		Range Cocks	
Clocks, Iron		Rings and Starts	
Coal Scoops and Scuttles		Rivets, Iron	
Condensers for Gasworks, Salt-water, and Steam-engines		Rods, Connecting	
Cork Drawers, wire and steel		Sack Trucks	
Crowbars		Safes and Boxes, Iron	
Crucibles, Black-lead		Sash Weights	
Dampers and Frames		Shafting, Bright Wrought-iron	
Door Knockers		Sluice Valves, Iron	
Door Porters		Soldering Irons	
Door Scrapers		Springs and Scrolls—Cart, Carriage, and Buggy	
Drain Grates and Frames	12½ per cent. <i>ad valorem.</i>	Stands, Iron	
Drain Gratings		Stationary or Portable Engines, or parts of them	
Dumb Bells		Stench Traps	
Eccentrics for Buggies		Tinned Ware and Ironware stamped	
Fenders		Troughs	
Fire-dogs		Truck Wheels	
Fittings for Pumps, Engines, and Machinery		Tue-irons, Cast and Water	
Flower Stands		Union Joints	
Forge Back		Washers, Black and Galvanized	
Furnace Doors and Frames		Wheelbarrows, Wrought-iron	
Furnace Pans, galvanized		Wheels, Wrought-iron	
Garden Reels		Winches	
Garden Rollers		Wire netting	
Garden Seats		Leather Belting for Machinery purposes (in original packages as imported)	12½ per cent.
Gasaliers and Chandeliers (in original packages as imported) and on which duty at 20 per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> has been paid		Manufactured Stationery on which 20 per cent. has been paid	10 "
Gas Stoves		Mantelpieces of Marble, Stone, Slate, or Enamelled	12½ "
Gas Tongs		Matting (Cocoanut and Jute)	7½ "
Girders, Iron		Musical Instruments (of known makers), being Pianofortes, Organs, and Harmoniums, including Pianoforte Actions made up (except Action-work in separate pieces, including rails and keys)	10 "
Grates		Oilmen's Stores (which have paid 20 per cent. duty)	10 "
Gridirons		Ditto (10 per cent. duty)	5 "
Grindstone Spindles		Perfumery, not containing spirits, but of well-known import brands, and in original packages as imported	5 "
Gun-metal Steam Engine Fittings Moulded		Plated and Mixed Metal Ware (except Door Handles, Locks, Shaft Tips, Stump and Finger Joints, and Slot Irons used in Carriage Building, Whip and Harness Mountings)	7½ "
Gutters and Piping, Black (cast)		Silks (upon which duty at 20 per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> had been paid) :—	
Hammers—Napping, Quartz, and Spalling		Dress Silks in the piece (except Pongees) and Dress Satins in the piece	
Hasps and Staples		Silk and Union Velvets in the piece, Silk and Union Crapes in the piece	12½ per cent.
Hat and Coat Hooks, Cast-iron		All Dress Goods in the piece of which Silk is the component material of chief value	
Hat Stands			
Hay Rakes			
Hinges, T			
Holdfasts			
Hook and Eye Hinges			
Horse-power Gear			
Horse-shoes			
Hydraulic Mains			
Ironwork for Wagons, Carriages, Carts, and Buggies			
Japanned and Lacquered Ware (pressed)			

SCHEDULE I.—continued.

Article.	Rate.
Silks, and all Manufactures containing Silk, upon which duty at only 10 per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> had been paid ...	7½ per cent.
Silks in the piece known as Pongees ...	7½ "
Stones (Turkey and other), Oil ...	12½ "
Washing, Baking, and Seidlitz Powder (in original packages) ...	10 "
Watches ...	7½ "
Woodenware (except Billiard Balls in the rough, Engravers' Boxwood, Shafts and Poles in the rough, Gilt Mouldings, and Beadings for Picture Frames of Wood or other materials, and Artists' Materials) ...	12½ "
Woollen Blankets or Blanketing, Rugs, and Ruggings ...	7½ "
Woollen Piece Goods, being Vestings, Trouserings, Coatings, and Shirtings, containing Wool; Broadcloths, Witneys, Naps, and Flannels ...	7½ "

FORM A.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO PACK.

To the Collector of Customs,

Melbourne, 187 .
I beg to give notice that I intend to pack sundry goods for exportation for drawback at , at o'clock, on , 187 , and would beg to request the attendance of an officer of Customs for that purpose, and I deposit £ in payment of the officer's services.

FORM B.

FORM FOR CLAIM FOR DRAWBACK UPON GOODS SUBJECT TO AN *AD VALOREM* DUTY.

Act 36 Vict., No. 434. Regulations of

Port of Victoria.

Her Majesty's Government, Dr. to

£ s. d.

To drawback of duty upon the goods specified in }
Export Warrant No. , 187 , and exported on }
the for }
Total amount of invoice

Drawback at per cent

I, of , carrying on business at , under the style and title of , do hereby declare that the goods above specified have been landed at as per certificate at the back hereof, and that the said firm exported the said goods, and is alone entitled to the drawback thereon, and which I on behalf of the said firm hereby claim.

Signature of Claimant :

Declared before me at , this }
day of , 187 . }

Examined and found correct : Approved :
Landing Surveyor. Collector of Customs.

Received this day of , 187 , from the Collector of Customs, the sum of pounds shillings and pence in full payment of above drawback.

Witness to payment :

CERTIFICATE OF THE CONSIGNEE.

I, of , trading under the style and title of , do hereby declare that the goods or merchandise hereinafter described have been landed at this port between the and the , 187 , from on board the of , whereof is at present master, viz. :—

Marks.	Numbers.	Description of Goods.	Value.

And I further declare that the goods are of the value herein represented, and that the sum of £ is the actual purchase-money paid by me to , of , or to be paid upon the following terms, i.e., without any rebate, discount, or other allowance, and that the said goods have arrived in good order.

Declared before me at }
the Customhouse, } Signature of }
this day of , } Consignee. }
187 . }

CERTIFICATE OF COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS OR OTHER ACKNOWLEDGED OFFICIAL.

I, , Collector of Customs at the port of , hereby certify that the goods above described were imported and landed at this port; that they were duly entered at the Customhouse here on the day of , 187 ; that the said goods were worth the duty at the time of such entry; and that the duties imposed by law in this colony upon the said goods have been paid or secured to be paid at the value above specified.

Collector of Customs.
[or British Consul, if no Collector of Customs.]
Customhouse, , 187 . } (SEAL.)

FORM C.

FORM FOR CLAIM FOR DRAWBACK UPON GOODS SUBJECT TO A FIXED RATE OF DUTY.

Act 36 Vict., No. 434. Regulations of

Port of Victoria.

Her Majesty's Government, Dr. to

£ s. d.

To drawback of duty upon the goods specified in }
Export Warrant No. 187 , and exported on }
the for }
Total quality

Drawback at

I, of , carrying on business at , under the style and title of , do hereby declare that the goods above specified were exported by the said firm and have been landed at , as per certificate at the back hereof, and that the said firm exported the said goods, and is alone entitled to the drawback thereon, and which I on behalf of the said firm hereby claim.

Signature of Claimant :

Declared before me at , this }
day of , 187 . }

Examined and found correct : Approved :
Landing Surveyor. Collector of Customs.

Received this day of , 187 , from the Collector of Customs, the sum of pounds shillings and pence in full payment of above drawback.

Witness to payment :

CERTIFICATE OF COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS OR OTHER ACKNOWLEDGED OFFICIAL AS TO GOODS AT FIXED RATES EXPORTED ACROSS THE BORDER.

I, , Collector of Customs at the Port of , hereby certify that the goods above described were imported and landed at this port; that they were duly entered at the Customhouse here on the day of 187 ; that the said goods were worth the duty at the time of such entry; and that the duties imposed by law in this colony upon the said goods have been paid or secured to be paid on the quantities above specified.

Collector of Customs.
[or British Consul, if no Collector of Customs.]
Customhouse, , 187 . } (SEAL.)

BOND TO BE GIVEN ON ENTRY OF GOODS ENTITLED TO DRAWBACK.

36 Vict., No. 434.

KNOW ALL MEN by these presents that we, , are jointly and severally held and firmly bound unto our Sovereign Lady Victoria, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland Queen, Defender of the Faith, in the sum of pounds to be paid to our said Lady the Queen, her heirs or successors, for which payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves, and each of us jointly and severally, our and each of our heirs, executors, and administrators, and every of them firmly by these presents.

Sealed with our seals. Dated this day of , in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-

WHEREAS the above bounden bath entered outwards for exportation from the Port of to , in the ship , whereof is master, the following goods (that is to say)— which said goods are entitled to a drawback of Customs on exportation :

Now the condition of the above written obligation is such, that if the above bounden comply with all the regulations approved by virtue of Act 36 Vict., No. 434, or 41 Vict., No. 594, and pay any penalty which may be imposed in default of such compliance, and if the said goods and every part thereof shall be duly shipped and exported to and landed at aforesaid, or otherwise accounted for to the satisfaction of the Commissioner

of Trade and Customs, and shall not be re-introduced into Victoria except on payment of the full duties chargeable thereon, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue.

Sealed and delivered by the above-named in the presence of

BOND TO BE GIVEN ON ENTRY OF TRAVELLERS' SAMPLES ENTITLED TO DRAWBACK.

36 Vict., No. 434.

KNOW ALL MEN by these presents that we, , are jointly and severally held and firmly bound unto our Sovereign Lady Victoria, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland Queen, Defender of the Faith, in the sum of pounds to be paid to our said Lady the Queen, her heirs or successors, for which payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves, and each of us jointly and severally, our and each of our heirs, executors, and administrators, and every of them firmly by these presents.

Sealed with our seals. Dated this day of in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-

WHEREAS the above bounden hath entered outwards for exportation from the port of to , in the ship , whereof is master, the following goods (that is to say) — in charge of , traveller for the aforesaid firm, which said goods are entitled to a drawback of Customs on exportation:

Now the condition of the above written obligation is such that if the above bounden comply with all the regulations approved by virtue of Act 36 Vict., No. 434, or 41 Vict., No. 594, and pay any penalty which may be imposed in default of such compliance, and if the said goods and every part thereof shall be duly shipped and exported to and landed at aforesaid, or otherwise accounted for to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, and shall not be re-introduced into Victoria except on payment of the full duties chargeable thereon, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue.

Sealed and delivered by the above-named in the presence of

FORM D.

FORM OF DECLARATION IN EXPORT ENTRY OF TRAVELLERS' SAMPLES FOR DRAWBACK.

WE, , do hereby declare that we are the exporters of the goods mentioned in this entry and the invoice dated and signed by us; and that the values therein given represent the true price to be paid or accounted for to us , without any discount, rebate, or other allowance, by , the traveller of our firm, , for , under the style and title of ; and we further declare that these goods were properly cleared at the Customs, and duty paid on importation, and that none of the said goods were the produce of or manufactured in Victoria, except as specified in the said invoice.

FORM E.

FORM OF DECLARATION IN CLAIM FOR DRAWBACK UPON TRAVELLERS' SAMPLES.

I, of , do hereby declare that I am traveller for , trading under the style and title of ; and I do also declare that the goods or merchandise hereinafter described have been landed at this port between the and the , 187 , from on board the , of , whereof is at present master, viz. :—

Marks.	Numbers.	Description of Goods.	Value.

And I further declare that the goods are of the value herein represented, and that I am under engagement to sell and account for on behalf of the said firm the said goods, returning to them such portions as are unsold, and that the said goods have arrived in good order.

Declared before me at the Customhouse, this) day of , 187)

[N.B.—The declaration should be witnessed by the Collector or other duly-authorized officer of Customs.]

MINIMUM QUANTITIES OF GOODS DELIVERABLE FROM THE WAREHOUSE.

Description.	Home Consumption.	Exportation.
Spirits, in cases	6 gallons ...	6 gallons.
Ditto, in wood	1 cask ...	1 cask.
Sarsaparilla and Painkiller, and Medicated or Perfumed Spirits	1 package ...	1 package.
Wine, in cases	10 gallons... 1 cask ...	10 gallons. 1 cask.
Ditto, in wood	1 cask ...	1 cask.
Beer, &c., in case and barrels (bottled)	6 cases, or in bulk 50 gallons ...	6 cases, or in bulk 50 gallons.
Tobacco, Cigars, and Snuff	60 lb. ...	60 lb.
Tea	2 chests, or its equivalent quan.	1 chest, or its equivalent quan.
Sugar and Molasses	10 cwt. ...	10 cwt. or 4 cwt. respectively.
Coffee, &c.	240 lb. ...	1 cwt.
Opium, &c.	45 „ ...	45 lb.
Rice	10 cwt. ...	5 cwt.
Butter, Cheese, and Candles	240 lb. ...	1 package.
Bacon, Lard, and Hams	240 „ ...	1 „
Soap	240 „ ...	1 „
Confectionery, Biscuits, Confits, Sweetmeats, and Succades	240 „ ...	1 „
Jams	240 „ ...	1 „
Maizena	240 „ ...	1 „
Hops	160 „ ...	1 „
Malt	50 bushels	20 bushels.
Salt	20 cwt. ...	10 cwt.
Vinegar	40 gallons... 10 „ ...	1 package. 1 „
Varnish	10 „ ...	1 „
Salted Provisions, &c.	6 cwt. ...	1 „
Doors	30 in No. ...	20 in No.
Window Sashes	30 pairs ...	20 pairs.
Grain } Flour }	... .. ... ..	1 ton ... 1 ton.
Millinery (as imported or repacked in bond)	1 package ...	£10 value or 1 package.
Apparel, &c. (as imported or repacked in bond)	1 „ ...	£10 value or 1 package.
Manufactures of Silk, or Silk, with &c.	1 „ ...	£10 value or 1 package.
Musical Instruments and Carriages	1 „ ...	£10 value or 1 package.
Glass and Glassware, Chinaware and Porcelain	1 „ ...	£10 value or 1 package.
Furniture	1 „ ...	1 package.
Toys, Turnery, Woodenware, Brushware, Wickerware, and Earthenware	1 „ ...	1 „
Woollen Blankets and Rugs	1 „ ...	1 „
Dried and Preserved Fruits, &c.	240 lb. ...	1 „
Starch	240 „ ...	1 „
Macaroni	240 „ ...	1 „
Vermicelli	240 „ ...	1 „
Preserved Meats and Fish	240 „ ...	1 „
Chocolate	240 „ ...	1 cwt.
Cocoa	240 „ ...	1 „
Oilmen's Stores not otherwise enumerated	£10 value ...	1 package.

Deputy Commissioner of Stamps appointed.

Head Office, Stamp Department, Wellington, 11th January, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

DUNCAN GUY, Esq.,

to be Deputy Commissioner of Stamps at Napier for the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay; this appointment to take effect from the 1st September, 1878.

J. BALLANCE.

Tenders.

Public Works Office, Wellington, 14th January, 1879.

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

J. MACANDREW, Minister for Public Works.

PICTON AND BLENHEIM RAILWAY.—BLENHEIM CONTRACT.

(Length about one mile and a half, with bridge over Opawa River.)

	<i>Accepted.</i>	£	s.	d.
Henderson and Fergus, Dunedin ...	...	9,969	4	0
	<i>Declined.</i>			
Davies Brothers, Blenheim ...	...	18,534	13	0

Appointments, Surveyor-General's Department.

General Survey Office,
Wellington, 14th January, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE STANIFORD ANDERSON, Esq.,

to be a Surveyor in the Surveyor-General's Department; the appointment to date from 24th December, 1878; and

ANDREW ROBERT FORBES, Esq.,

to be a Draughtsman in the Surveyor-General's Department; the appointment dating from 11th December, 1878.

J. T. FISHER,
(for the Minister of Lands.)

Member of House of Representatives elected.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 10th January, 1879.

THE Clerk of the Writs has received a return to the Writ issued by him on the fourth day of December, 1878, for the election of a Member to serve in the House of Representatives of New Zealand, for the electoral district hereinafter specified; and by the indorsement on such Writ it appears that the under-mentioned gentleman has been duly elected Member for such district, viz.:—

For the District of Gladstone:

JOHN STUDHOLME.

G. S. COOPER,
Clerk of the Writs.

Sheep Inspector's Report.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 10th January, 1879.

THE Inspector of Sheep for the Wanganui District (Mr. Frederick E. Hickson) reports that he has cancelled the clean certificate held by J. Morgan and Son, for a flock of sheep numbering eight hundred (800); dated the 20th December.

Also that on the 23rd December he granted a clean certificate to Messrs. Morton and Lupton, of Waverley, for a flock of sheep numbering five hundred and twelve (512).

G. S. COOPER,
Under Secretary.

Designations of Post Offices changed.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 15th January, 1879.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the designations of the Post Offices in the Postal District of Auckland, formerly known as Woodside and Waitoa, have been changed respectively to

PAPATOITOI and MORRINSVILLE.

By order of the Postmaster-General.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

Commissioner of the Supreme Court appointed.

NOTICE.—His Honor the Chief Justice has, this thirteenth day of January, 1879, appointed WILLIAM FIELD BARRETT, of 58, Chancery Lane, Melbourne, Victoria, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Victoria, to be a Commissioner for New Zealand under the second section of "The Commissioners of the Supreme Court Act, 1875," for the purpose of taking any oath, affidavit, or affirmation as in the second section mentioned.

ALEX. S. ALLAN,
Registrar, Supreme Court.

Wellington, 13th January, 1879.

Sale of Crown Lands.

Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 31st December, 1878.

NOTICE is hereby given that there will be offered for sale by public auction, at the District Land Office, Patea, on Tuesday, the 11th day of March, 1879, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, the following sections of surveyed rural Crown lands, situate in the Wairoa District.

Maps and printed schedules containing detailed particulars can be seen at the District Land Office, Patea; the Public Works Office, Wanganui; and at the Land Office, Wellington.

Twenty-five per cent. of the purchase-money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance in a month.

JOS. G. HOLDSWORTH,
Chairman, Land Board.

SCHEDULE.

No. of Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
WAIROA DISTRICT.		
<i>Block VIII.</i>		
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
1	87 0 0	174 0 0
3	75 1 20	150 15 0
5	118 0 0	236 0 0
7	49 1 20	98 15 0
9	78 0 10	156 2 6
10	83 0 0	166 0 0
11	114 3 35	229 19 1
13	61 2 16	123 4 0
14	104 0 0	208 0 0
Part of 394	118 0 0	236 0 0
<i>Block IX.</i>		
1	196 3 0	393 10 0
3	71 1 0	142 10 0
4	109 1 0	218 10 0
8	183 0 0	366 0 0
9	67 1 0	134 10 0
10	50 2 20	101 5 0
11	270 2 36	541 9 0
13	76 0 0	152 0 0
14	222 0 0	444 0 0
15	84 1 0	168 10 0
16	81 3 14	163 13 6
19	86 0 0	172 0 0
20	62 0 0	124 0 0
23	67 2 26	135 6 6
25	77 2 24	155 6 0
26	294 3 29	589 17 3
27	211 2 12	423 3 0
29	202 1 0	404 10 0
30	251 0 15	502 3 9

Sale of Crown Lands.

Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 31st December, 1878.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following sections of rural land situate in the Wairoa District will be open for sale on deferred payments, by application, on Friday, the 14th day of February, 1879, at the Land Office, Wellington, and at the District Land Office, Patea.

Maps and printed schedules of contents and upset price may be seen at the District Land Office, Patea; the Public Works Office, Wanganui; and at the Land Office, Wellington.

Should two or more applicants apply for the same section, then the section will be put up to auction between the applicants.

One-twentieth of the purchase-money must be paid at the time of application.

Jos. G. HOLDSWORTH,
Chairman, Land Board.

SCHEDULE.

No. of Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
WAIROA DISTRICT.		
<i>Block VIII.</i>		
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
2	105 3 0	317 5 0
4	77 1 16	232 1 0
8	86 1 19	259 3 4
12	128 1 8	384 17 10
<i>Block IX.</i>		
2	182 0 0	546 0 0
5	62 1 0	186 15 0
6	122 2 0	367 10 0
7	305 0 0	915 0 0
12	47 2 18	142 16 9
17	66 3 12	200 9 6
18	56 3 0	170 5 0
21	80 2 20	241 17 6
22	88 3 31	266 16 8
24	56 1 0	168 15 0

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 W. Walton 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.

Appointments of Valuers under "The Land-Tax Act, 1878."

Land-Tax Department,
Wellington, 10th January, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments of Valuers under "The Land-Tax Act, 1878," in addition to those published in *Gazettes* Nos. 3 and 5, dated the 4th and 9th instant respectively:—

Name and Address.	County.	District.
AUCKLAND LAND-TAX DISTRICT.		
John Benjamin Strange, Parnell, <i>vice</i> Charles Kempthorne Roskrige, resigned	Eden	Borough of Parnell.
WELLINGTON LAND-TAX DISTRICT.		
John Maysmor, Feilding	Manawatu	Manchester Highway District, No. 7 Ward, Manawatu Highway District.
Francis Greer, Tawa Flat	Hutt	Porirua Riding.
Ernest Edward Edmunds, Carterton	Wairarapa West	Carterton Riding.

J. BALLANCE.

I, JAMES PILLANS MAITLAND, a Commissioner duly appointed by virtue of the Ordinance No. 15, Session XI., of the Legislative Council of the Islands of New Zealand, to hear and decide claims to land by persons claiming title thereto, from, through, or under the New Zealand Company, report that the claims of the persons whose names appear in the Schedule hereunder, having been duly referred to me for investigation, I do hereby decide that the said persons are respectively entitled to the Crown Grants set against their names in the said Schedule.

Land Claims Office,
Dunedin, 7th January, 1879.

J. P. MAITLAND,
Commissioner.

SCHEDULE.

No. of Report.	No. of Claim.	Name of Claimant.	Commissioner's Decision.
493 494	535 536	George John Ireland Andrew McInnes Doig	Entitled to a Crown Grant of Town Section 34, Port Chalmers. Entitled to a Crown Grant of Town Section 56, Block V., Dunedin.

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

District.	Purchaser or Applicant.	Land Selected or Applied for.	Contents.	Payment.		Remarks.
				Cash.	Scrip.	
Wairarapa	W. M. Smith and another	Remainder of Section 2, Wharekaka Block, and Section 2, Ahiaruhe Block	A. R. P. 89 0 0	£ s. d. 44 10 0	...	After survey.
Manawatu	George Langton ...	Allotment 8 of Suburban Section 295, and Allotment 8 of Suburban Section 296, Palmerston	1 3 8	40 0 0	...	
	Thomas Parkins ...	Rural Section 532	...	34 13 0	...	Deferred payments.
		Totals ...	90 3 8	119 3 0	...	

Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 9th January, 1879.

JOS. G. HOLDSWORTH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

NOTE.—A sum of £1,097 5s. 11d. has also been received in payment of sections in the Okotuku District, sold on behalf of the Patea Harbour Board.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that ANNIE KELLY, of Reefton, in the Provincial District of Nelson, Widow, claiming as Devisee under the Will of PATRICK KELLY, late of Reefton, aforesaid, Hotel-keeper, deceased, has made application to the District Land Registrar of the District of Nelson to be registered as Proprietor in fee-simple of Sections numbered 113, 261, 262, 263, 395, 502, 503, and 506, on the plan of the said Town of Reefton; and that she will be so registered as such proprietor unless caveat be lodged here forbidding the same within one calendar month from the date of the publication of this notice in the *Gazette*. (Wm. Pitt, Solicitor, Reefton.)

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson, this eleventh day of January, 1879.

SAMUEL KINGDON,
District Land Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

PETER COOK.—1 rood 27 perches, being part of Section 355 on the plan of the City of Nelson. (Bunny and Sinclair, Solicitors.)

WILLIAM JENKINS.—100 acres, being Accommodation Section 26 on the plan of the District of Motueka. (A. Pitt, Solicitor.)

WILLIAM CHARLES HARLEY.—11 perches, being part of Section 410 on the plan of the City of Nelson, with a right-of-way over two private roads on the said section of 30 feet and 10 feet wide respectively. (A. Pitt, Solicitor.)

GEORGE HARPER.—29 perches, being part of Section 410 on the plan of the City of Nelson, with a right-of-way over two private roads on the said section of 30 feet and 10 feet wide respectively. (A. Pitt, Solicitor.)

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 11th day of January, 1879, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

SAMUEL KINGDON,
District Land Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

2575. JOHN RAVEN.—10 acres 3 roods 8 perches, parts of Rural Sections 7574, 8195, 8229, and 8234, Christchurch District. Unoccupied.

3595. JOHN MANCHESTER and GEORGE MANCHESTER.—70 acres 3 roods 26 perches, part of Rural Section 4310, Waitangi District. Occupied by Applicants.

3832. FREDERIC AUGUSTUS BISHOP.—1 rood, Section 576, Christchurch City. Occupied partly by Applicant and Edward Brenchley Bishop, and partly by John Parry.

3836. PETER McEVEDY.—250 acres, Rural Section 4064, Ellesmere District. Occupied by Applicant.

3837. EDWARD MORRIS.—1 acre, Lot 56, Christchurch Town Reserves. Occupied by Applicant.

3840. EDWARD GARLAND.—2 roods, part

of Rural Section 32, Christchurch District. Occupied by Thomas Roberts.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 10th day of January, 1879, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

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

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that all that piece of land containing 73 acres 2 roods 26 perches, or less, being Suburban Sections Nos. 30, 31, 32, 52, and 53, Class No. 2, of the Township of Clyde, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, being the land comprised in Certificate of Title, Vol. v., folio 17, of the District Land Registry at Napier, is offered for sale; and further that, unless within one calendar month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice a sufficient amount shall have been realized by the sale of the said land to satisfy the principal money and interest due on a certain memorandum of mortgage registered at the said office as No. 259, and incidental expenses, an order will be issued by me, pursuant to the 127th section of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," foreclosing the right of the mortgagor to redeem the said land.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Napier, this 8th day of January, 1879.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

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

THOMAS PERKINS.—20 perches, western half of Section 17, Block LXVIII., Town of Invercargill. No. 109C. Occupied by Isaac De Beer.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 6th day of January, 1879, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

C. M. HENNING,
District Land Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that ELIZABETH WYBROW, of Toi Tois, in the County of Southland, and Colony of New Zealand, Widow, claiming as Devisee under the Will of JAMES WYBROW, late of Toi Tois, Farmer, deceased, has applied to be registered as Proprietress of Section 6, Block VII., Toi Tois District; and that she will be registered as above unless caveat forbidding the same be lodged at this office within one month from the date of the gazetting this notice.

Dated this 6th day of January, 1879, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

C. M. HENNING,
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 24th day of February next.

922. JOHN STUART McLAREN.—3 roods 30 perches, part of Suburban Section 16, Wanganui, fronting 500 links on Liverpool Street and 123 feet 9 inches on Wickstead and Campbell Streets respectively. Unoccupied.

956. ELIZABETH HORNER.—1 acre, Section 879, City of Wellington. Occupied by Edward Brumfit.

964. JOSEPH LEWIS (by his Attorney, WILLIAM MILLER LEWIS).—52 acres 3 roods and 24 perches, Section 307, Hutt District. Unoccupied.

969. ROBERT NORGATE HAWES.—19 perches, part of Allotment 141, Township of Waverley. Occupied by W. A. G. Winchcomb.

970. ROBERT NORGATE HAWES.—12 perches, part of Allotment 141, Township of Waverley. Occupied by William Overend.

971. ROBERT NORGATE HAWES.—32 perches, part of Allotment 141, Township of Waverley. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 14th day of January, 1879, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

GEO. B. DAVY,
District Land Registrar.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND,
CANTERBURY DISTRICT.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that, under a writ of *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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SPENCER FRANCIS BEARD, Member of the Royal College of Surgeons and Licentiate of the Society of Apothecaries, England, now residing in Greytown, Wairarapa, Wellington, do hereby give notice that it is my intention to apply, on the 17th of February, 1879, to the Registrar-General for the Colony of New Zealand, at Wellington, with whom my evidences of qualification are deposited, to be registered under "The Medical Practitioners Registration Act, 1869."

SPENCER FRANCIS BEARD.

Greytown, 14th January, 1879.

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NOTICE OF LANDS REQUIRED TO BE TAKEN FOR
PUBLIC WORKS.

NOTICE is hereby given that, under the powers conferred on Road Board of the Levels District (hereinafter called "the said Board"), and by virtue of "The Public Works Act, 1876," the said Board has caused a survey to be made of the three parcels of land described in the Schedule hereto, and a plan thereof prepared in accordance with the twenty-first section of the said Act, which plan is referred to in the said Schedule hereto, and has been deposited at the office of the said Board, at Pleasant Point, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, New Zealand, for inspection, in conformity to the provisions of the aforesaid section of the said Act, and that the nature of works proposed to be executed on the said land is the formation of roads for public use.

And notice is hereby further given that all persons affected by the taking of the said parcels of land, or by the formation of the said roads, are hereby called upon to set forth in writing any and all well-grounded objections to the formation of the said roads, or to the taking of the said parcels of land, and to send such writings within forty days from the first publication of this notice to the office of the said Board, at Timaru, in the said Provincial District of Canterbury, New Zealand.

THE SCHEDULE HEREIN REFERRED TO.

No. 1.—Road line coloured red on plan: Commencing at a point on the western boundary line of R.S. 2282, distant 738 links from the westernmost corner of R.S. 1297, and on the eastern boundary line of a road called "Old South Road;" thence north-easterly, bearing $65^{\circ} 18'$, a distance of 2529 links, to a point on the eastern boundary line of the said Rural Section 2282, the same being the western boundary of a road called the Main South Road; thence north-easterly, bearing $21^{\circ} 38'$, a distance of 76 links; thence south-westerly, bearing $245^{\circ} 9'$, a distance of 2562 links, to a point on the first-mentioned western boundary line of Rural Section 2282, distant 56 links from the commencing point, and bearing $3^{\circ} 21'$ from same: area 1 acre 1 rood $7\frac{1}{2}$ perches.

No. 2.—Road line coloured green on plan: Commencing at a point on the north-eastern boundary line of Rural Section 1701, distant 324 links from the easternmost corner of the said section, and being a south-western boundary of the Main South Road; thence south-westerly, bearing $61^{\circ} 44'$, a distance of 1598 links to the south-western boundary line of the said section, distant 1400 links from the south-westernmost corner of the said section; thence north-westerly, bearing $156^{\circ} 33'$, following the last-mentioned boundary line a distance of 52 links; thence north-easterly, bearing $61^{\circ} 44'$, and distance 1685 links to Main South Road; from thence to starting point $212^{\circ} 48'$, and distance 109 links: area 3 roods 14 perches.

No. 3.—Road lines coloured blue on plan: Commencing at a point on the south-western boundary line of Rural Section 1701, distant 164 links from the south-westernmost corner of the same; thence north-easterly, bearing $57^{\circ} 14'$, a distance of 1371 links; thence easterly, bearing $90^{\circ} 31'$, a distance of 1236 links to a south-western boundary line of the Main South Road; thence bearing $128^{\circ} 6'$, following the said road boundary a distance of 84 links; thence westerly, bearing $90^{\circ} 31'$, a distance of 1119 links; thence northerly, bearing $181^{\circ} 12'$, a distance of 864 links to a south-western boundary line of the aforesaid Main South Road; thence north-westerly, bearing $127^{\circ} 45'$, a distance following the last-mentioned road boundary of 63 links; thence

southerly, bearing 181° 12', a distance of 894 links; thence south-westerly, bearing 57° 14', a distance of 1397 links to the north-eastern boundary line of the Old South Road; thence south-easterly, bearing 156° 33', and following the last-mentioned road boundary a distance of 52 links to the commencing point.

JOHN W. WHITE,
Solicitor, Timaru.

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THE BOROUGH OF EAST INVERCARGILL, THE SOUTHLAND COUNTY, THE TOWN OF INVERCARGILL, THE BOROUGH OF AVENAL, AND THE TOWN OF GLADSTONE TRAMWAYS.

NOTICE is hereby given that, at the expiration of thirty days from the publication hereof, application is intended to be made to His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, for orders empowering Robert Benjamin Williams, of Invercargill, Coach Proprietor, to make and use a tramway leading from the junction of Yarrow Street East, and Jackson Street, in the Borough of East Invercargill; thence along Jackson Street aforesaid to its junction with the East Road, in the County of Southland; thence along the said East Road to the eastern end of Tay Street, in the Town of Invercargill; thence along Tay Street aforesaid to its junction with Dee Street, in Invercargill aforesaid; thence along Dee Street aforesaid to its northern extremity (a branch of the said tramway commencing at the junction of Tay and Dee Streets; thence to and along the Crescent, in Invercargill aforesaid, to its junction with Esk Street, in Invercargill aforesaid; thence along Esk Street to the tramway in Dee Street aforesaid), and from the northern extremity of Dee Street aforesaid along the North Road, in the County of Southland aforesaid; thence along the said North Road through the Borough of Avenal; thence along the said North Road aforesaid through the County of Southland aforesaid; thence along the said North Road through the Town of Gladstone; and thence along the said North Road aforesaid through the County of Southland aforesaid to a point thirty-four chains north of the Waihopai River; with power to make convenient sidings, passing-places, and crossings for the purposes of such tramway. And notice is hereby further given that the said tramway is intended to be used both for goods and passenger traffic, and that a copy of this advertisement, and plans and sections of the proposed works, and all other documents required to be deposited under the provisions of "The Tramways Acts, 1872," will, on or before the fifteenth day of January, 1879, be deposited for public inspection in the office of the Corporation of the said Borough of East Invercargill, in the office of the Chairman, Councillors, and inhabitants of the Southland County, in the office of the Corporation of the Town of Invercargill, in the office of the Corporation of the Borough of Avenal, in the office of the Corporation of the Town of Gladstone, in the office of the Registrar at Invercargill of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, and in the office at Wellington of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand; and that printed copies of the advertisement of the draft orders when deposited, pursuant to the provisions of Part II. of the Third Schedule of "The Tramways Act, 1872," and of the orders when made, will be deposited at the office of Frederick Wentworth Wade, Solicitor, in Esk Street, in the said Town of Invercargill.

Dated this thirty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

ROBERT BENJAMIN WILLIAMS,
Promoter,

(By his solicitor, FRED. W. WADE.)

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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that, under the powers conferred on the Waimate County Council under and by virtue of "The Public Works Act, 1876," the said Council has caused a survey to be made of the parcel of land, descriptions of which are given in the Schedule hereto, and a plan thereof prepared in accordance with the ninety-third section of the said Act, which has been deposited at the Waimate County Council Chambers for inspection as provided for by the aforesaid section; and that the nature of the works proposed to be executed on the lands contained in the Schedule is the formation of a road line for public use.

Notice is hereby given that all persons affected by the taking of the said lands, or by the formation of the said road, are hereby called upon to set forth in writing any and all well-grounded objections to the formation of the said road, or to the taking of the said parcels of land, and to send such writing within forty days from the first publication of this notice to the Waimate County Council aforesaid, whose office is in Queen Street, Waimate, in the Provincial District of Canterbury.

SCHEDULE.

COMPRISING land to be taken and used for formation of a road in lieu of road to be stopped: Commencing at a point bearing 174° 16' and distant 246.5 links from a point on western boundary of the Government Road, bearing 305° 24' 30" to Trig. 81, Mount Harris; thence bearing 183° 50', a distance of 1229 links; thence bearing 1° 24' 30", a distance of 111 links; thence bearing 189° 54', a distance of 1479 links; thence bearing 102° 40' 45", a distance of 364.5 links; thence bearing 183° 40' 30", a distance of 505.6 links; thence bearing 190° 53', a distance of 841.6 links; thence bearing 170° 14' 40", a distance of 439.7 links; thence bearing 145° 29' 40", a distance of 389 links; thence bearing 93° 57' 30", a distance of 889.1 links; thence bearing 98° 6', a distance of 561.8 links; thence bearing 135° 1', a distance of 348.4 links; thence bearing 10° 11' 30", a distance of 121.8 links; and from thence returning by a line parallel to and at a distance of 100 links from the above-described line a distance of 6959.9 links; thence bearing 337° 54', a distance of 214.2 links; and thence bearing 354° 16', a distance of 8.3 links to the starting point; the same being a portion of Rural Sections Nos. 18814, 17966, and 17964, and comprising in the aggregate an area of 6 acres 3 roods 25.4 perches, more or less, and being more fully described and delineated on the plan deposited as afore-mentioned, and coloured pink thereon.

Dated this 3rd day of December, 1878.

By order.

N. HILLARY,
County Engineer.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONSTRUCT WATER-RACE.

Tuapeka, 31st December, 1878.

To the Warden at Lawrence.

WE hereby give notice that we intend to construct a Water-race to divert and use water for mining purposes, commencing at the junction of Waitahuna and Shepherd's Hut Gullies, about 400 yards south of the foot of Andrew Barr's Tail-race, and terminating at our claim at Richmond Hill, Waitahuna.

The length of such race is about three miles or thereabouts, and its intended course is east and west. The mean depth of such race is one foot, and its

mean breath is two feet, and it is proposed to divert five Government-heads of water.

We hereby also give notice that we intend to construct a dam-bank and form a reservoir for the storage of water at Sailors' Gully, Waitahuna, and that the following are the particulars respecting such dam and reservoir:—(1.) Locality: Sailors' Gully, Waitahuna. (2.) Length of Dam: 100 feet. (3.) Greatest height: 20 feet. (4.) Greatest breadth of of base: 40 feet. (5.) Time estimated for construction: Six months.

THOMAS MARK,
HENRY MARK,
FREDERICK TRAYES,
Applicants.

Date and number of miners' rights: 7th November, 1878; No. 3226. 7th November, 1878; No. 3229. 31st December, 1872; No. 3371.

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

Hearing at eleven o'clock, on Friday, 31st January, 1879.

H. J. ABEL,
pro Warden.

Warden's Office, Lawrence,
31st December, 1878.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership between the undersigned, ROBERT CAMPBELL, ROBERT CAMPBELL the younger, and HENRY DAWSON, in the business of Landowners and Sheepfarmers, Oroua Downs, in the County of Manawatu, under the firm of "Douglas and Co.," was this day dissolved by mutual consent, and in future the business will be carried on by the said Robert Campbell and Robert Campbell the younger, on their separate account, who will pay and receive all debts owing from and to the said partnership.

Witness our hands this tenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

HENRY DAWSON.
R. CAMPBELL

(by his Attorney, Robert Campbell, jun.).

ROBERT CAMPBELL, JUN.

Signed by the said Henry Dawson in the presence of—E. W. Humphries, Garthmyl, Dunedin, Sheepfarmer.

Signed by the said Robert Campbell by his Attorney, Robert Campbell the younger, and the said Robert Campbell the younger, in the presence of—E. W. Humphries, Garthmyl, Dunedin, Sheepfarmer.

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STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Wealth of Nations Quartz-Mining Company (Registered), for the half-year ended 31st December, 1878, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: The Wealth of Nations Quartz-Mining Company (Registered).

When formed, and date of registration: 13th February, 1872.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Smith's Creek, Inangahua, Province of Nelson; John McMillan, Legal Manager; registered office, Greymouth.

Nominal capital: £32,500.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £16,250.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 6,500.

Number of shares taken: 6,500.

Amount of calls made: £4,225.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £20,475

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: £33,150.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

JOHN McMILLAN,
Manager.

31st December, 1878.

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STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Napoleon Hill Gold-Mining Company (Limited), for the half-year ended 31st December, 1878, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: The Napoleon Hill Gold-Mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 13th May; 10th June, 1876.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Orwell Creek Flat, Grey Valley; George William Moss, Greymouth.

Nominal capital: £22,500.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £11,250.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 10,000.

Number of shares taken: 8,710.

Amount of calls made: £10,282 10s.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £21,413 15s.; including paid-up scrip given to shareholders, £11,250.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 90.

Amount of cash in hand: £1,120 8s. 10d.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: £342 15s.

Number of shares unallotted: 1,290.

GEORGE WILLIAM MOSS,
Manager.

Greymouth, 1st January, 1879.

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STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Energetic Quartz-Mining Company (Registered), for the half-year ended 31st December, 1878, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: The Energetic Quartz-Mining Company (Registered).

When formed, and date of registration: 27th April, 1872.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Nos. 1 and 2, North of Wealth of Nations Quartz-Mining Company (Registered), Murray Creek, Inangahua; George William Moss, Greymouth.

Nominal capital: £24,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £12,000.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 6,000.

Number of shares taken: 6,000.

Amount of calls made: £5,250.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £17,250; including paid-up scrip given to shareholders, £12,000.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 38.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: £19,200.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

GEORGE WILLIAM MOSS,
Manager.

Greymouth, 1st January, 1879.

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STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Dauntless Extended Gold-Mining Company (Limited), for the half-year ended 31st December, 1878, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: The Dauntless Extended Gold-Mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 12th July; 21st August, 1877.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Murray Creek and Black's Point, Inangahua; George William Moss, Greymouth.

Nominal capital: £24,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £19,200.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 24,000.

Number of shares taken: 24,000.

Amount of calls made: £1,750.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £20,837 10s.; including paid-up scrip given to shareholders, £19,200.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 8.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

GEORGE WILLIAM MOSS,
Manager.

Greymouth, 1st January, 1879.

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STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Golden Fleece Extended Quartz-Mining Company (Limited), for the half-year ended 31st December, 1878, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: The Golden Fleece Extended Quartz-Mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 21st October; 13th November, 1876.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Murray Creek, Inaugahua; George William Moss, Greymouth.

Nominal capital: £48,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £36,000.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 48,000.

Number of shares taken: 48,000.

Amount of calls made: £2,000.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £37,512 16s. 8d.; including paid-up scrip given to shareholders, £36,000.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 35.

Amount of cash in hand: £5 19s. 5d.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: £30,000.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

GEORGE WILLIAM MOSS,
Manager.

Greymouth, 1st January, 1879. 18

STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Golden Ridge Quartz-Mining Company (Limited), for the half-year ended 31st December, 1878, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: The Golden Ridge Quartz-Mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 21st December, 1874.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Collingwood; John Ross, Manager.

Nominal capital: £11,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £11,000.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 11,000.

Number of shares taken: All.

Amount of calls made: Nil.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: Nil.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 10.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: £2,475.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

JOHN ROSS,
Manager.

Collingwood, 31st December, 1878. 33

STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Hochstetter Gold-Mining Company (Limited), for the half-year ended 31st December, 1878, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: The Hochstetter Gold-Mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 8th February, 1878; 16th October, 1878.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: German Gully; J. W. Roche.

Nominal capital: £3,600.

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

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 3,600.

Number of shares taken: 3,600.

Amount of calls made: £63 5s. 8d.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £2,206 14s. 4d.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 3,600.

Amount of cash in hand: £14 8s. 4d.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

J. W. ROCHE,
Manager.

8th January, 1879. 26

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