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*Fixing First Meeting of Board of Governors of  
Ashburton 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 Ashburton 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 Ashburton High School Board shall be held in the Town Hall, at Ashburton, on Wednesday, the twenty-ninth day of January instant, at twelve o'clock noon.

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 twentieth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

J. BALLANCE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Division of the Colony into Districts under "The  
Land-Tax Act, 1878."*

NORMANBY, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this  
twenty-first day of January, 1879.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Land-Tax Act, 1878," it is, among other things, enacted that the Governor in Council shall divide the colony into districts for the purposes of the said Act, and shall fix a day when the same shall come into operation and have the force of law: And whereas by an Order in Council, dated the twenty-sixth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, the colony was, for the purposes of the said Act, divided into the Land-Tax Districts of Auckland, Hawke's Bay, Wellington, Nelson, Canterbury, and Otago, the boundaries and contents of which were set forth in the said Order in Council: And whereas by "The Land-Tax Act, 1878," it is, among other things, enacted that the Governor in Council may alter or rearrange the boundaries of any district as occasion shall require:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the colony, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, do hereby order and declare—

That, in addition to the contents of the Land-Tax District of Auckland, as set forth in the said Order in Council, the said district shall comprise and include all islands nearest thereto which were not so included by the said Order in Council.

That, in addition to the contents of the Land-Tax District of Hawke's Bay, as set forth in the said

Order in Council, the said district shall comprise and include all islands nearest thereto which were not so included by the said Order in Council.

That, in addition to the contents of the Land-Tax District of Wellington, as set forth in the said Order in Council, the said district shall comprise and include all islands nearest thereto which were not so included by the said Order in Council.

That, in addition to the contents of the Land-Tax District of Nelson, as set forth in the said Order in Council, the said district shall comprise and include all islands nearest thereto which were not so included by the said Order in Council.

That, in addition to the contents of the Land-Tax District of Canterbury as set forth in the said Order in Council, the said district shall comprise and include all islands nearest thereto which were not so included by the said Order in Council.

That, in addition to the contents of the Land-Tax District of Otago as set forth in the said Order in Council, the said district shall comprise and include all islands nearest thereto which were not so included by the said Order in Council.

And with the like advice and consent I do hereby order and declare that this Order in Council shall come into operation on the twenty-second day of January instant.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Regulations for Electing Members of Harbour Boards.*

NORMANBY, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-first day of January, 1879.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is enacted by the thirty-fifth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," that all elections of members of Harbour Boards, other than those to be made by ratepayers, shall be held in such manner as may be prescribed by the special Act, and, if no provision be made in that behalf, then in such manner as the Governor in Council shall from time to time direct by regulations to be made for that purpose:

And whereas it is expedient to make regulations providing for the manner of electing members of Harbour Boards where no provision has been made as to the manner of holding such elections:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Marquis of Normanby, Governor of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said recited Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the colony, doth hereby order and direct that the following regulations shall take effect for the election of members of Harbour Boards in the cases hereinbefore mentioned, that is to say,—

REGULATIONS.

1. Whenever it is necessary to elect a member of a Harbour Board constituted under "The Harbours Act, 1878," by a local governing body, or by any other body or association having power to do so, such election shall be held at a meeting of the local governing body, or other body or association (hereinafter called the "electing body"), of which notice shall have been given in the same manner as notices of the meetings of such electing body are usually given, and in such notice the object of the meeting shall be stated.

For the purposes of these regulations the expression "local governing body" shall have the like meaning as assigned to such expression in "The Harbours Act, 1878."

2. On the day fixed by law to hold the election, and at the meeting of the electing body, the names of the candidates being stated by the Chairman, each candidate shall be proposed by one member and seconded by another member of the electing body on the day fixed by law to hold the election. The Chairman at any such meeting of the electing body may be any person who would be entitled or might be appointed to act as Chairman at the ordinary meetings of such body.

3. After the candidates for election have been proposed and seconded, the Chairman of the meeting shall call for votes by a show of hands for each candidate in order of proposal.

4. The candidates getting the largest number of votes shall be elected.

5. In the case of there being an equality of votes the Chairman of the meeting shall have a casting vote. Such Chairman shall have a casting vote but not a deliberative vote.

6. Where members of a Harbour Board are required to be elected by the payers of dues and the owners of ships, a meeting of the said electors shall be held at the Harbour Board Office on the day fixed by law at a time to be fixed, and which shall be publicly notified under the hand of the Chairman of the Harbour Board, and at such meeting the members shall be elected by show of hands in like manner as hereinbefore provided for the election of members of Harbour Boards by local governing bodies.

If there be any vacancy in the office of Chairman, then such meeting may be called by the Secretary or Clerk of the Board, or other officer discharging the duties of such Secretary.

7. Any such meeting shall have power to elect its own Chairman, and he shall have a casting but not a deliberative vote, and shall decide all questions of qualification as to vote by causing the claimant then and there to produce receipts in his favour for the dues required to be paid by him to qualify him to be an elector, or a certificate of ownership or other sufficient document from the Registrar of Shipping or other proper officer, as the case may require.

8. The decision of the Chairman of any meeting, whether as to any election of a member of the Board or as to the proof of any qualification as aforesaid, shall be final and conclusive on all parties.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Thames County Council to return two Members for Thames Harbour Board, in lieu of Waioatahi and Kawaaeranga Road Boards.*

NORMANBY, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-first day of January, 1879.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is provided by the forty-sixth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," that, if at any time it shall be made to appear to the Governor that a local governing body or association electing or appointing a member or members of a Harbour Board has ceased to exist, or has been incorporated with or united to some other local governing body or association, the Governor may, by Order in Council, declare what other local governing body or association shall return a member in lieu of

the body or association so ceasing to exist, or being incorporated or united as aforesaid:

And whereas it is enacted by the said recited Act that one member of the Thames Harbour Board shall be elected by the Waiotahi Road Board, and one by the Kauwaeranga Road Board:

And whereas it has been made to appear to the Governor that the said Road Boards have been, under the authority of the thirty-seventh section of "The Counties Act, 1876," dissolved, and the districts of such Boards merged in the County of Thames:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the colony, and in pursuance of the above recited power and authority, do hereby declare that the County Council of the Thames County shall henceforth return two members for the Thames Harbour Board in lieu of the said Waiotahi and Kauwaeranga Road Boards, which have been merged in the Thames County aforesaid.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Revocation of Notice withdrawing Block of Land from Sale.*

NORMANBY, Governor.

IN pursuance of every power and authority in that behalf enabling me, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby revoke so much of a certain instrument signed by me on the twenty-seventh day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and issued under the one hundred and sixty-seventh section of "The Land Act, 1877," as relates to the block of land described in the Schedule hereto, which with other land was withdrawn from sale as therein mentioned, and I do hereby also declare that this revocation shall take effect on and after the eighth day of April next.

SCHEDULE.

THAT portion of the land withdrawn from sale and notified in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 84, of 1878, lying to the westward of the Opihi River and a line bearing about 290° (true) drawn from the confluence of that river with the stream separating Runs Nos. 357 and 380 to the north-east corner of the block of forty thousand acres withdrawn from sale, and notified in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 110, of 1878.

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 Minister of Lands.)

*Appointing Normanby Wharf, at Oamaru, a Legal Landing-place.*

NORMANBY, Governor.

CUSTOMS.—In exercise of the power in me for this purpose vested by "The Customs Regulation Act, 1858," I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the wharf or jetty at the Port of Oamaru, known as the "Normanby

Wharf," shall be deemed and taken to be a legal landing-place for the lading and unloading of goods, under "The Customs Regulation Act, 1858."

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

G. GREY.

Governor's Order, No. 116.]

*Australian International Exhibition.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 20th January, 1879.

REFERRING to the notice published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 36, of the 26th of April, 1878, relative to the Australian International Exhibition to be held in Sydney, New South Wales, in August, 1879, it is hereby further notified that the Government of New Zealand will be prepared to receive and to forward to Sydney any articles for exhibition which may be prepared by persons resident in this colony.

A Royal Commission will be appointed immediately, who will prepare and publish regulations under which they will receive exhibits for transmission.

As articles for exhibition should be shipped from Wellington not later than June next, persons wishing to exhibit are invited to communicate with Dr. Hector, the Chairman of the Royal Commission, without delay.

All expenses of transmitting and exhibiting approved articles will be defrayed by the Government; but, as experience has proved that in exhibitions of this kind the best effect is produced by a few well-displayed objects of considerable size, and as the space allowed to the colony for exhibition will be limited, a careful selection will have to be made, so that the representation may be complete.

The Collectors of Customs at the various ports have been instructed to receive exhibits, and to forward them to the Chairman of the Exhibition Commission at Wellington, by whom they will be collected and transmitted to Sydney; but no exhibits can be received later than the 30th June, 1879.

After the Exhibition is closed, the exhibits will be either returned to exhibitors free of expense, or sold or otherwise disposed of in Sydney, at the desire of the exhibitors; but the Government undertakes no responsibility for loss or damage, either in transit or during exhibition, or in regard to the price to be realized if sold, nor will they guarantee the safe remittance of the money.

G. S. WHITMORE.

*Sydney Exhibition Commission.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 23rd January, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES HECTOR,  
JOE DRANSFIELD,  
WILLIAM HUTCHISON,  
CHARLES LEMON,  
WILLIAM HORT LEVIN,  
DANIEL MCINTYRE,

FREDERICK AUGUSTUS KRULL, and  
JAMES SMYLLIE MCDEWELL THOMPSON, Esquires,  
to be Commissioners to make arrangements to secure  
the representation of New Zealand at the Sydney  
Exhibition, 1879; and has been pleased to appoint

JAMES HECTOR,  
to be the Chairman of the said Commissioners.

G. S. WHITMORE.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 20th January, 1879.

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

G. S. WHITMORE.

Municipal Offices, Invercargill, N.Z.,  
11th January, 1879.

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary, Wellington.  
SIR,—I have the honor to notify to you, pursuant  
to section 145 of "The Municipal Corporations Act,  
1876," that, at a poll taken on Friday, January 10,  
1879, a resolution in favour of the following proposal  
was duly carried:—

CORPORATION OF INVERCARGILL.

PUBLIC notice is hereby given that the Municipal  
Council have resolved to undertake the construction  
of waterworks for supplying the Town of Invercargill  
with water from the Dunsdale Creek by gravitation.  
For this purpose it is proposed to borrow the  
sum of £100,000 by means of debentures, bearing  
interest at six per cent. per annum.

The security proposed to be pledged to be the  
water rates, levied as follows:—

1. In respect of the ordinary supply,—

Upon all lands and buildings to which water is  
supplied whose rateable value on the valuation  
roll—

Does not exceed twelve pounds ten shillings,  
a rate not exceeding ten shillings per  
annum:

Exceeds twelve pounds ten shillings, but  
does not exceed one hundred pounds, a  
rate not exceeding seven per cent. on  
such value:

Exceeds one hundred pounds, but does not  
exceed two hundred pounds, a rate not  
exceeding six per cent. on such value:

Exceeds two hundred pounds, but does not  
exceed three hundred pounds, a rate not  
exceeding five per cent. on such value:

Exceeds three hundred pounds, a rate not  
exceeding four per cent. on such value.

Upon all lands and buildings to which water can  
be but is not supplied, situate within one  
hundred yards from any part of the water-  
works, a rate not exceeding one-half of the  
rates above mentioned.

Upon all buildings used as stores or warehouses,  
or for any purposes other than as dwelling-  
houses, a rate of two and a half per cent. on  
the rateable value.

2. In respect of the extraordinary supply,—

Such rates as may be fixed by any by-law in that  
behalf, or as may be agreed on, subject to any  
such by-law, with any person receiving such  
supply.

3. In respect of any meter provided by the Council  
for measuring the quantity of water supplied, such  
annual charges as may be fixed by any by-law in that  
behalf.

4. Provided that if the revenue therefrom is in-  
sufficient to meet interest and charges, a special rate  
of sufficient amount to cover the deficiency shall be  
levied on the rateable property of the town.

W. B. SCANDRETT,  
Town Clerk.

Invercargill, 23rd November, 1878.

The number of votes recorded for the pro-				
posal was	...	...	...	155
Against	...	...	...	107
Majority	...	...	...	48

I have, &c.,  
GEO. LUMSDEN,  
Mayor.

*Returning Officer for Rangiora Riding appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 20th January, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to  
appoint

JOHN EDWARD FLETCHER

to be Returning Officer for the election of Members  
of the Collingwood County Council within the Riding  
of Rangiora, vice E. O'H. Canavan, resigned.

G. S. WHITMORE.

*Registration and Returning Officer appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 20th January, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to  
appoint

WILLIAM HENRY EYES, JUN.,

to be Registration and Returning Officer for the  
election of Members of the House of Representatives  
for the Electoral District of Lyttelton, vice Dr.  
Donald, resigned. Appointment to date from 1st  
January, 1879.

G. S. WHITMORE.

*Letters of Naturalization issued.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 20th January, 1879.

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

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Henry Fayen	Miner	Westport.
Bouke Jacob Van Dyk	Market-gardener	North-East Valley.

G. S. WHITMORE.

*Hawke's Bay Hospital Committee.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 20th January, 1879.

THE under-mentioned gentlemen have been locally elected as a Committee of Management of the Hawke's Bay Hospital, viz.:—

By the Hawke's Bay County Council:

THOMAS TANNER and  
JAMES NELSON WILLIAMS.

By the Wairoa County Council:

JOHN ALEXANDER SMITH.

By the City Council of the Borough of Napier:

HENRY WILLIAMS and  
GEORGE HENRY SWAN.

By the general subscribers of not less than £1 annually:

WILLIAM ISAAC SPENCER,  
HENRY ARTHUR CORNFORD,  
MATHEW ROBERTSON MILLER, and  
CHARLES BASIL WINTER, and

The MAYOR of the CITY of NAPIER for the time being.

G. S. WHITMORE.

*Justice of the Peace appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 21st January, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS KEMPTON, Esq.,

Mayor of Greytown, to be a Justice of the Peace under "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876."

G. S. WHITMORE,

(for the Minister of Justice.)

*Appointment of Volunteer Officer.*

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

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

*In the Arrow Cadet Corps.*

John Spackman Aldred to be Captain. Date of commission, 18th October, 1878.

J. T. FISHER,

(in the absence of the Defence Minister.)

*Resignation of Volunteer Officer.*

Colonial Defence Office,  
Wellington, 11th January, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commission held by the under-mentioned officer:—

Sub-Lieutenant E. Bluck, Tuakau Rifle Volunteers.

J. T. FISHER,

(in the absence of the Defence Minister.)

*Gold-Mining Leases cancelled.*

Secretary for Gold Fields' Office,  
Wellington, 21st January, 1879.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to pronounce the

under-mentioned gold-mining leases in the Otago Gold Fields cancelled, and that the ground is now open for application as if no lease of the said ground had ever been applied for:—

Charles Moss and Michael O'Brien; Section 84, Block XIX., Shotover District, Queenstown Mining District.

Peter Millar and Snodgrass McFarlane; Section 78, Block XI., Skippers Creek District, Queenstown Mining District.

J. T. FISHER,

(in the absence of the Minister of Lands.)

*Auckland Domain Board Accounts.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 17th January, 1879.

THE following accounts of the Public Domain Board, Auckland, are published for general information, in accordance with section 8 of "The Public Domains Act, 1860."

G. S. COOPER.

Under Secretary.

BALANCE-SHEET of the Accounts of the Auckland Domain Board, for the year ending 31st December, 1875.

DR.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balances from 1874—		
Cash in Bank of New Zealand...	224 7 11	
Rents outstanding ...	132 5 0	
Interest outstanding on Pollock's mortgage ...	8 0 0	
		364 12 11
Rents falling due in 1875 ...		411 16 0
Interest falling due in 1875 ...		27 7 0
Grass in Cricket Ground ...	3 0 0	
„ fenced land near Hospital ...	1 0 0	
		4 0 0
Mortgage loan returned... ..		200 0 0
Investments, mortgages ... ..		275 0 0
Balance due to Secretary ... ..		14 17 2½
		£1,297 13 1½

CR.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Payments—		
Secretary ... ..	64 13 8½	
Sundries ... ..	18 12 10	
Wages ... ..	312 3 0	
Fencing ... ..	78 5 0	
Donation to Cricket Ground ...	10 0 0	
Ditto Parnell Highway Board!...	10 0 0	
Carting ... ..	16 6 0	
Auctioneer's commission ...	13 15 2	
		523 15 8½
Rent of Domain gardens remitted by Board ... ..		31 5 0
Investments on mortgage ... ..		275 0 0
Balances on 31st December, 1875—		
Cash in Bank of New Zealand ...	277 18 11	
Cash in hand ... ..	31 4 6	
Rents outstanding ... ..	158 9 0	
		467 12 5
		£1,297 13 1½

GEORGE M. MITFORD.

Examined and found correct.

JAMES EDWARD FITZGERALD,

Commissioner of Audit.

BALANCE-SHEET of the Accounts of the Auckland Domain Board, for the year ending 31st December, 1876.

DR.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balances from 1875—		
Cash in Bank of New Zealand ...	277 18 11	
Cash in hand ... ..	31 4 6	
Rents outstanding ... ..	158 9 0	
		467 12 5

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ...				467	12	5
Rents falling due in 1876 ...				425	7	0
Interest falling due in 1876 ...				22	0	0
Grass near Hospital ...	11	0	0			
Grazing cattle in Domain ...	25	15	6			
				36	15	6
<b>Investments—</b>						
Mortgages ...	275	0	0			
In Auckland Savings Bank ...	200	0	0			
Interest on money in the Auckland Savings Bank ...	8	6	8			
				483	6	8
Balance due to Secretary ...				23	10	6
				£1,458	12	1

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>CR.</b>						
Balance from 1875, due to Secretary ...				14	17	2½
<b>Payments—</b>						
Secretary's salary and commission ...	65	12	7½			
Sundries ...	15	18	11			
Wages ...	282	18	8			
To investment account ...	200	0	0			
				564	10	2½
Rents remitted by Board ...				69	17	6
<b>Investments—</b>						
Mortgages ...	275	0	0			
Savings Bank ...	208	6	8			
				483	6	8
<b>Balances on 31st December, 1876—</b>						
Cash in Bank of New Zealand ...	213	4	0			
Cash in hand ...	52	15	0			
Rents outstanding ...	70	1	6			
				336	0	6
				£1,458	12	1

GEORGE M. MITFORD, Chairman.

Audited and found correct.

JAMES EDWARD FITZGERALD,  
Comptroller and Auditor-General.

20th December, 1878.

**BALANCE-SHEET of the Accounts of the Auckland Domain Board, for the year ending 31st December, 1877.**

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>DR.</b>						
<b>Balances from 1876—</b>						
Cash in Bank of New Zealand ...	213	4	0			
Cash in hand ...	52	15	0			
Rents outstanding ...	70	1	6			
				336	0	6
Rents falling due in 1877 ...				428	15	0
Interest falling due in 1877 (same as in 1876) ...				22	0	0
Extra grass sold in 1877 ...	10	0	0			
Grass near Chalmers's, sold in 1877 ...	1	0	0			
				11	0	0
Cash from the Secretary ...				0	2	11
<b>Investments—</b>						
Mortgages ...	275	0	0			
Savings Bank ...	208	6	8			
Savings Bank interest in 1877 ...	10	0	0			
				493	6	8
Balance due to Secretary ...				20	19	2
				£1,312	4	3
<b>CR.</b>						
<b>Payments—</b>						
Balance due Secretary on 31st December, 1876 ...	23	10	6			
Secretary's salary for 1877 ...	40	0	0			
Commission ...	16	9	6			
Cash advanced per Secretary ...	0	2	11			
				80	2	11
Wages ...				309	4	1
Sundries ...				7	10	5
Donation to Cricket Ground ...				80	0	0
Investments per contra ...				493	6	8
				£970	4	1
Carried forward ...						

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ...				970	4	1
<b>Balances on 31st December, 1877—</b>						
Cash in Bank of New Zealand ...	118	16	2			
Cash in hand ...	20	17	6			
Rents outstanding ...	202	6	6			
				342	0	2
				£1,312	4	3

GEORGE M. MITFORD, Chairman.

Audited and found correct.

JAMES EDWARD FITZGERALD,  
Comptroller and Auditor-General.

20th December, 1878.

*Board of Governors of New Zealand Institute elected.*

Colonial Museum of New Zealand,  
Wellington, 16th January, 1879.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned gentlemen have been elected Governors of the New Zealand Institute by the Incorporated Societies for the year 1879, in conformity with clause 7 of "The New Zealand Institute Act, 1867."

The Hon. ROBERT STOUT, M.H.R.

THOMAS KIRK, Esq., F.L.S.

Dr. WALTER BULLER, C.M.G.

JAMES HECTOR,

Manager.

*Acknowledgment of Registry.*

THE Wellington District Ancient Order of Foresters Society is registered as a Friendly Society, having branches, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1877," this 18th day of January, 1879.

WM. R. E. BROWN,

Registrar of Friendly Societies.

*Money Order and Savings Bank Office opened.*

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 23rd January, 1879.

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

POKENO (Chief Office, Auckland),

from and after the 1st February next.

By order.

W. GRAY,

Secretary.

*Member of House of Representatives elected.*

Clerk of the Writs' Office,  
Wellington, 23rd January, 1879.

THE Clerk of the Writs has received a return to the Writ issued by him on the eighteenth 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 Matakura:

JAMES STEWART SHANKS.

G. S. COOPER,

Clerk of the Writs.

*Gold-Mining Lease to be granted.*

**PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.**

IN conformity with the thirty-seventh section of "The Mines Act, 1877," and with the regulations made under that Act for the granting of leases for gold-mining purposes, it is hereby notified that it is intended to grant a lease of Crown lands for gold-

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

Objections to the granting of such lease, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Queenstown on or before the 6th day of February, 1879.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANT: William Sabine. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Dominion of Canada Company." 7 acres, Section 8, Block I., at Shotover, in the Wakatipu Mining District.

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

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

Agricultural Lease Certificate cancelled.

IT is hereby notified that the Agricultural Lease Certificate 1298c, issued in favour of John McLean, for Sections 16 and 17, Block II., Mid Wakatipu, has this day, with the approval of the Land Board of the Otago Land District, been cancelled, and that Section 16 is now open for application under the Agricultural Leases Regulations.

Given under my hand at Dunedin, this fifteenth day of January, 1879.

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

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.		
Block VIII.		
	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
Block IX.		
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

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.		
Block VIII.		
	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
Block IX.		
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

Crown Grants.

Crown Lands Office,  
Wellington, 15th January, 1879.

THE under-mentioned Deeds of Grant, having been duly executed, are now ready for delivery at this office, under the authority of "The Crown Grants Act, 1866," and "The Crown Grants Act Amendment Act, 1867."

A fee of sixpence is chargeable on each Crown Grant for every month during which it shall remain in this office after the expiration of three months from the date of this notice.

In cases where it is impossible for the party entitled to receive the Grant to attend in person, it will be delivered to the bearer of an authority, according to the subjoined form, certified by a Magistrate or by a Solicitor of the Supreme Court.

FORM OF AUTHORITY REFERRED TO.

To the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Wellington.

I HEREBY authorize A.B., of \_\_\_\_\_, to receive

the Deed of Grant in my favour for

(Signature.)

Witness—(Signature of a Magistrate or of a Solicitor of the Supreme Court).

PROVINCIAL DISTRICT OF WELLINGTON.

No. of Grant.	Grantee.	Locality.	Contents.	
			A.	B. P.
5471	M. J. Goodson ...	Parts of Sections 57, 58, 59, 60, 68, 69, 70, Wanganui (R.B.)	313	0 0
5472	John G. Dare ...	Section 187, Wanganui (R.B.)	63	0 0
5473	A. N. Magrath ...	Section 186, Wanganui (R.B.)	6	2 0
5474	T. J. Campbell ...	Sections 163, 164, 165, and parts of 162, 177, Wanganui (R.B.)	366	2 0
5475	Robert George ...	Section 213, Wanganui (R.B.)	94	2 0
5476	James Speed ...	Section 223 and part of 178, 179, 180, Wanganui (R.B.)	434	0 0
5477	George Rees ...	Section 224, Wanganui (R.B.)	105	0 0
5478	T. B. Taylor and W. H. Watt	Section 245, Wanganui (R.B.)	138	0 0
5479	David Small ...	Section 235, Wanganui (R.B.)	105	0 0
5480	John Murray ...	Part of 56, 57, 58, Wanganui (R.B.)	49	1 0
5481	John Quin ...	Part of 185, Wanganui (R.B.)	63	0 0
5482	George Walker ...	Part of 190, Wanganui (R.B.)	12	0 0
5483	G. H. Cunnabell ...	Sections 175, 176, 222, and parts of 174, 177, Wanganui (R.B.)	468	0 0
5484	B. W. R. Trafford	Sections 203, 204, Wanganui (R.B.)	525	0 0
5485	Reginald N. Biggs	Part of 27, Wanganui (R.B.)	17	3 0
5486	Samuel Auston ...	Part of 69, 70, 71, 185, Wanganui, (R.B.)	84	0 0
5487	Robert W. Smith...	Section 205, Wanganui (R.B.)	35	0 0
5488	W. Jowett and another	Part of 190, Wanganui (R.B.)	11	0 0
5489	John Maxwell ...	Section 234, Wanganui (R.B.)	105	0 0
5491	G. F. Allen ...	Section 373, Wanganui (L.B.)	105	0 0
5492	Henry Buxton ...	Sections 264, 265, Whareama	630	0 0
5498	M. A. Buxton ...	Sections 242, 246, Whareama	210	0 0
5494	"	Section 239, Whareama	39	0 0
5495	George Hunter ...	Sections 244, 245, 254 to 263, 266, 267, 268, 269, Whareama	4,431	0 0
5496	"	Sections 247 to 253, Whareama	1,995	0 0
5497	"	Sections 240, 241, 243, Whareama	832	2 0
5498	"	Sections 270 to 279, Whareama	2,905	0 0
5499	William M. Smith	Section 1, Ahiaruhe	692	0 0
5500	"	Section 53, "	440	0 0
5502	J. H. Wallace ...	Town Section 822, Wellington	1	0 0
5503	J. R. Templeman...	Town Section 1095, Wellington	1	0 0
5504	G. O. Greenwood...	Part 1 of 197, Wellington	0	1 33

Jos. G. HOLDSWORTH,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Balance Sheet, New Plymouth Savings Bank, for year 1878.

STATEMENT of Receipts and Payments of the New Plymouth Savings Bank, for the year 1878.

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.
Cash in hand 1st January ...	...	0	5	1
Deposits, including interest...	...	1,085	19	6
Securities ...	...	1,530	0	0
Interest on securities ...	...	280	18	7
Bank of New Zealand ...	...	1,917	9	0
		£4,814	12	2
PAYMENTS.		£	s.	d.
Deposits ...	...	1,002	2	9
Securities ...	...	1,435	0	0
Interest on deposits ...	...	127	10	9
Salaries ...	...	60	0	0
Charges ...	...	5	9	4
Bank of New Zealand ...	...	2,183	19	6
Cash in hand, 31st December ...	...	0	9	10
		£4,814	12	2
ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Cash in hand ...	...	0	9	10
Cash at Bank of New Zealand ...	...	629	9	1
Mortgages ...	...	2,335	0	0
Stock ...	...	2	0	0
Public Trustee (estate of Wm. Street, deceased)	...	35	15	0
		£3,502	14	9
LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Due to depositors ...	£2,436 9 11			
Interest added this year ...	127 10 9			
Profit and loss ...	2,564 0 8			
	938 14 1			
		£3,502	14	9

T. KING, Vice-President.  
T. WHITE, Accountant.

We have counted the cash in hand, and have, to the best of our belief, ascertained the correctness of the above balance-sheet. We find that £41 15s. 10d. was the amount of interest accrued to 31st December, 1878, but not then payable.

A. S. DOUGLAS,  
A. SHUTTLEWORTH, } Trustees.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE CALDER, of the North-East Valley, in the Provincial District of Otago, in the Colony of New Zealand, Settler, and DAVID ANDERSON, of the same place, Carpenter, claiming as Devises under the Will of ERNEST FREDERICK KROPP, late of the North-East Valley aforesaid, Settler, deceased, have made application to the District Land Registrar of the District of Otago to be registered as Proprietors in fee-simple of all that piece or parcel of land being part of Section 38, Block IX., North Harbour and Blueskin District, and being the land described in Certificate of Title registered in the Lands Registry Office at Dunedin, in Vol. v., folio 365; and that the said George Calder and David Anderson will be so registered as such proprietors unless caveat be lodged at this office forbidding the same within one calendar month from the date of publication of this notice.

Dated this 15th day of January, 1879, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

A. W. SMITH,  
District Land Registrar.



**P**ARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the charge of the PUBLIC TRUSTEE for management during the Month of December, 1878.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Rule or Order.	Value or Estimated Value of Personal Estate.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	O'Donoghue, David ...	Port Chalmers	...	Dec. 21, 1878	Under £100	Aug. 2, 1878	
2	Mylrea, Philip ...	Roxburgh ...	...	Dec. 21, 1878	Under £800	Sept. 29, 1878	
3	St. John, Edward C. ...	Christchurch	...	Dec. 21, 1878	Under £700	May 28, 1878	
4	Irvine, John ...	Oamaru ...	...	None required	Under £10	Aug. 27, 1878	
5	Falla, Walter ...	Dunedin ...	Edinburgh ...	None required	Under £50	Oct. 21, 1878	
6	Childs, William ...	Christchurch	...	None required	Under £10	Nov. 26, 1878	
7	Boyce, Andrew ...	Christchurch	...	None required	Under £50	Nov. 27, 1878	
8	Stewart, Allan ...	Dunedin ...	...	None required	Under £10	Oct. 29, 1878	
9	Gopsovitch, Michael ...	Frankton, Lake County	Cattra, Austria	None required	Under £50	Aug. 8, 1878	
10	Williams, John G. ...	Frankton, Lake County	...	None required	Under £10	Aug. 6, 1878	
11	Jordan, John ...	Dunedin ...	...	None required	Under £1	Oct. 21, 1878	
12	Bradford, Thomas ...	Grey-mouth ...	...	None required	Under £5	Nov. 27, 1878	
13	McDonnell, John ...	Napier ...	...	None required	Under £5	Oct. 20, 1878	
14	Garrod, George ...	Lyttelton ...	...	None required	Under £15	Oct. 25, 1878	
15	Bradford, James Henry	Lyttelton ...	...	None required	Under £2	Nov. 9, 1878	} Deceased seamen.
16	Bloomrie, John ...	Lyttelton ...	...	None required	Under £5	Nov. 15, 1878	
17	Ah Pou ...	Nevis ...	...	None required	Under £3	Nov. 29, 1878	
18	Whale, Nathaniel S. ...	Onehunga ...	...	None required	Under £10	Nov. 6, 1878	
19	Henry, Eliz. Mary ...	Hokitika ...	...	None required	Under £20	Nov. 27, 1878	
20	Kennedy, John ...	Parnell ...	...	None required	Under £50	Dec. 31, 1878	

J. WOODWARD,  
Public Trustee.

Dated the 18th day of January, 1879.

*Balance-Sheet, Hokitika Savings Bank, for Year 1878.*

	BALANCES, 1877.		TRANSACTIONS, 1878.		BALANCES, 1878.	
	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bank account ...	463 8 10	...	3,831 18 2	4,169 10 1	125 16 11	...
Mortgages ...	8,862 8 6	...	2,092 6 10	2,739 16 10	8,214 18 6	...
Fixed deposits ...	1,000 0 0	...	...	...	1,000 0 0	...
Furniture and safes ...	15 0 0	...	...	...	54 10 0	...
Bank building ...	263 6 8	...	...	...	263 6 8	...
Depositors ...	...	9,374 4 3	4,779 19 6	2,993 11 0	...	8,051 4 0
" Interest ...	...	...	...	463 8 3	...	...
Interest Account ...	...	...	568 13 10	...	...	...
" Depositors ...	...	...	463 8 3	...	...	...
" Mortgages ...	...	...	...	971 11 7	...	...
" Fixed deposits ...	...	...	...	60 10 6	...	...
Profit and loss ...	...	1,229 19 9	...	568 13 10	...	1,607 8 1
Manager's salary ...	...	...	150 0 0	...	...	...
Office expenses ...	...	...	41 5 6	...	...	...
" safe ...	...	...	39 10 0	...	...	...
Totals ...	10,604 4 0	10,604 4 0	11,967 2 1	11,967 2 1	9,658 12 1	9,658 12 1

ARCHIBALD SCOTT, Manager.

We hereby certify that, to the best of our belief, the above is a true and correct statement of the receipts and payments on account of the Hokitika Savings Bank, and balances, for the year ending 31st December, 1878.

JAS. A. BONAR, Vice-President.

D. W. VIRTUE,  
GEORGE BENNING,  
EDWARD PATTEN,  
FITZHERBERT DERMOTT,  
J. GILES,  
JAMES CHESNEY,  
H. S. ROBINSON,  
J. M. HIGGIN, } Trustees.

Audited and compared with the books of the Hokitika Savings Bank and found correct.

W. A. SPENCE, Auditor.

7th January, 1879.

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of GOLD ENTERED for DUTY for EXPORTATION from NEW ZEALAND, from 1st APRIL, 1857, to 31st DECEMBER, 1878.

ENTERED FOR DUTY AT	PRODUCE OF THE GOLD FIELDS IN	DURING THE QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1878.		ENTERED FOR EXPORTATION TO THE 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1878.		TOTAL ENTERED FOR EXPORTATION FROM NEW ZEALAND TO THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1878.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Auckland ...	Auckland ...	Oz. 11,954	£ 47,770	Oz. 1,199,249	£ 4,365,850	Oz. 1,211,203	£ 4,413,620
Wellington ...	Wellington ...	...	...	30	120	30	120
Pictou ...	Mariborough ...	...	...	45,961	178,270	45,961	178,270
Nelson ...	Nelson ...	366	1,465	1,619,228	6,429,820	1,619,594	6,431,285
Nelson ...	Westland ...	236	944	2,241,980	8,875,200	2,280,344	9,028,603
Westport ...		4,749	18,957				
Greymouth ...		16,861	67,445				
Hokitika ...		16,486	65,937				
Dunedin ...		32	120				
		38,364	153,403				
Dunedin ...	Otago ...	28,530	114,400	3,770,609	14,826,131	3,802,350	14,953,375
Invercargill ...		3,211	12,844				
		31,741	127,244				
Totals ...	...	82,425	329,882	8,877,057	34,675,391	8,959,482	35,005,273

Customs Department,  
Wellington, 17th January, 1879.

WILLIAM SEED,  
Secretary and Inspector of Customs.

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of GOLD ENTERED for DUTY for EXPORTATION from NEW ZEALAND, for the YEARS ended 31st DECEMBER, 1877 and 1878.

PORTS.	DURING THE QUARTER ENDED				TOTALS FOR THE YEAR 1878.		TOTALS FOR THE YEAR 1877.	
	31st March, 1878.	30th June, 1878.	30th Sept., 1878.	31st Dec., 1878.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Auckland ...	Oz. 15,446	Oz. 17,429	Oz. 11,153	Oz. 11,954	Oz. 55,982	£ 220,454	Oz. 99,683	£ 405,927
Pictou ...	...	...	404	...	404	1,617	870	3,197
Nelson ...	1,604	1,854	1,990	602	6,050	23,525	5,363	21,132
Westport ...	4,804	4,421	1,205	4,749	15,179	60,758	18,950	75,841
Greymouth ...	25,456	11,790	12,962	16,861	67,069	268,276	80,246	320,997
Hokitika ...	16,636	17,528	10,117	16,486	60,767	243,052	53,404	213,595
Dunedin ...	35,588	20,418	9,582	23,562	94,150	378,627	105,082	422,857
Invercargill ...	3,096	1,729	2,849	3,211	10,885	43,770	8,087	32,434
Totals, 1878 ...	102,630	75,169	50,262	82,425	310,486	1,240,079	...	...
Totals, 1877 ...	82,241	99,025	102,828	87,591	...	...	371,635	1,496,030

Customs Department,  
Wellington, 17th January, 1879.

WILLIAM SEED,  
Secretary and Inspector of Customs.

RETURN of the CUSTOMS REVENUE at the several Ports of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st DECEMBER, 1878.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Rates of Duty.	TOTALS.																								Corresponding Quarter, 1877.	HEADS OF REVENUE.						
		Auckland.	Thames.	Russell.	Mongonui.	Hokianga.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Poverty Bay.	New Plymouth.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau.	Pictou.	Havelock.	Kaikoura.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton.	Akaroa.	Timaru.	Oamaru.			Dunedin.	Invercargill.	Riverton.	Chatham.	Quantities.	Revenue.
Spirits, P gal.	12s.	£ 13948	£ 1302	£ 270	£ 28	£ 234	£ 448	£ 1328	£ 1167	£ 3075	£ 13022	£ 3728	£ 510	£ 187	£ 114	£ 209	£ 2076	£ 1276	£ 3175	£ 2154	£ 16301	£ 1764	£ 2564	£ 21655	£ 4455	£ 381	£ 158,952	£ 95,371	£ 91,981	Spirits, P gal.			
„ New Zealand, P gal.	6s.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„ New Zealand, P gal.
Cigars and Snuff, P lb.	5s.	1159	2	...	...	...	...	...	15	95	1143	161	...	...	...	...	186	43	190	148	894	208	15	1750	124	19	24,408	6,102	4,727	Cigars and Snuff, P lb.			
Tobacco, P lb.	2s. 6d.	6215	89	109	55	162	189	36	254	285	476	4303	1079	203	83	54	56	807	429	1061	993	4610	810	342	8863	1199	178	263,520	32,940	33,533	Tobacco, P lb.		
„ (Sheepwash), P lb.	3d.	14	...	16	...	...	...	...	24	2	58	3	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„ (Sheepwash), P lb.		
Wine, P gal.	4s.	1661	93	25	...	11	...	22	112	62	335	1840	544	27	31	...	299	148	321	140	2859	250	128	2769	323	38	...	12,038	11,189	Wine, P gal.			
Ale, Beer, &c. in Bottle, P gal.	1s. 3d.	1074	11	2	...	...	...	...	58	16	208	1673	404	4	...	...	154	36	108	73	1580	68	4	1529	118	...	113,920	7,120	5,359	Ale, Beer, &c. in Bottle, P gal.			
„ in Wood, „	1s.	65	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	198	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	140	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„ in Wood, „		
Tea, P lb.	6d.	1532	8	4	...	...	49	...	64	51	163	1558	365	73	14	10	20	414	132	269	174	1833	116	59	3469	488	45	438,400	10,960	23,425	Tea, P lb.		
Coffee, Cocoa, &c., P lb.	3d.	559	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	356	102	3	3	...	49	20	34	103	217	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Coffee, Cocoa, &c., P lb.		
„ Roasted, P lb.	5d.	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„ Roasted, P lb.	
Sugar and Molasses, P lb.	1d.	5327	12	...	...	...	108	25	196	141	418	4253	544	160	14	20	24	1009	274	846	781	5170	400	197	7519	1529	156	6,989,520	29,123	36,649	Sugar and Molasses, P lb.		
Opium, P lb.	20s.	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Opium, P lb.	
Goods by Weight	...	5405	74	1	...	...	34	...	47	87	201	4779	584	72	9	...	5	530	178	1164	759	4381	72	39	7339	1599	37	...	27,396	19,407	Goods by Weight.		
Ad valorem, 10 P cent.	...	13885	470	11	...	...	...	9	180	246	1114	11595	1814	45	8	...	8	1540	205	989	473	13717	57	1099	681	22115	1921	40	...	72,222	62,196	Ad valorem, 10 P cent.	
Other Duties not specified above	...	2837	44	1	...	...	36	24	36	48	170	3101	399	46	5	...	...	511	106	307	123	4634	...	729	114	5200	620	3	...	19,094	9,571	Other Duties not specified above.	
Totals	...	53746	2105	439	83	407	416	564	2299	2120	6276	47881	9809	1143	354	198	322	7526	2890	8480	6016	56347	57	5526	4184	84344	12441	908	*	...	316,881	...	Totals.
Corresponding Qr., 1877	...	45536	1780	298	105	309	128	275	2487	2170	5411	45586	10898	1535	272	180	205	9413	3694	10029	8081	50314	19	3598	3336	85817	10334	981	1	...	...	302,792	Corresponding Qr., 1877.

\* Return from Chatham Islands for December quarter, 1878, not yet received.

COMPARATIVE RETURN of the CUSTOMS REVENUE for the Years 1878 and 1877.

Total Customs Revenue, 1878	224987	9170	1315	359	1648	841	1909	11310	9233	26050	200816	41749	4965	1242	845	1239	36169	11688	34977	28693	240461	94	21129	17431	371357	44396	3369	*2	...	1344944	...	Total Cust. Revenue, 1878.
Total Customs Revenue, 1877	196232	8477	1086	399	1527	128	1465	8922	7825	21500	176939	40257	5454	938	779	1023	32817	13297	41116	33808	200857	204	17844	11554	352223	33036	3763	9	...	1213479	...	Total Cust. Revenue, 1877.

Customs Department,  
Wellington, 17th January, 1879.

WILLIAM SEED,  
Secretary and Inspector of Customs.

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

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

BOROUGH.	CENSUS POPULATION, MARCH, 1878.	TOTAL BIRTHS.	DEATHS IN THE BOROUGHS REGISTERED IN DECEMBER, 1878.						Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population.
			Males.			Females.				
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.		
Auckland ...	13,758	36	5	1	10	6	1	6	29	2.11
Thames ...	5,424	18	4	...	1	4	...	1	10	1.84
Wellington ...	18,953	113	9	2	4	6	3	4	28	1.48
Nelson ...	6,604	18	...	2	1	1	...	3	7	1.06
Christchurch ...	13,425	41	7	1	8	3	1	7	27	2.01
Dunedin ...	22,525	72	1	...	13	1	1	9	25	1.11
Hokitika ...	3,202	7	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	0.62
Invercargill ...	3,761	18	1	...	1	...	1	1	4	1.06
Totals ...	...	323	27	6	38	21	7	33	132	...

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

The births were 4 less in number than in November.

The deaths were 43 more in number than the deaths in November.

Of the deaths, males contributed 71; females, 61: 61 of the deaths were of children under 5 years of age, being 46.21 per cent. of the whole number; 48 of these were of children under 1 year of age.

There were 11 deaths of persons over 65 years of age (7 males and 4 females), viz., 1 male of 80, and 2 females of 65 and 73, at Auckland; 2 males of 71 and 78, and 1 female of 80, at Christchurch; and 4 males of 65, 67, 68, and 70, and 1 female of 83, at Dunedin.

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

CLASSES.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND.		THAMES.		WELLINGTON.		NELSON.		CHR'CH.		DUNEDIN.		HOKITIKA.		INVERCARGILL.		TOTAL.	PROPORTIONS PER CENT.
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.				
I.	Zymotic Diseases ...	8	2	6	...	5	1	1	...	6	1	1	1	...	...	1	...	33	25.00
II.	Constitutional Diseases ...	2	3	1	2	2	4	1	...	1	4	...	1	...	1	...	1	23	17.42
III.	Local Diseases ...	...	11	...	...	10	2	...	4	2	8	...	15	...	1	...	1	54	40.91
IV.	Developmental Diseases ...	2	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	2	1	1	2	...	...	1	...	12	9.09
V.	Violent Deaths ...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	1	3	...	...	...	...	9	6.82
	Unspecified ...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0.76
	Totals ...	13	16	8	2	20	8	3	4	12	15	3	22	...	2	2	2	132	100.00

#### CLASS I.—ZYMOTIC DISEASES.

ORDER 1.—*Miasmatic Diseases.*—Scarlet Fever, 1; Croup, 1; Whooping Cough, 3; Typhoid Fever, 6; Diarrhœa, 18; Rheumatism, 1.

ORDER 3.—*Dietic Diseases.*—Want of Breast-milk, 1; Inanition of Infancy, 1.

ORDER 4.—*Parasitic Diseases.*—Thrush, 1.

#### CLASS II.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.

ORDER 1.—*Diathetic Diseases.*—Carcinoma, 1.

ORDER 2.—*Tubercular Diseases.*—Cachexia, 1; Tabes Mesenterica, 3; Phthisis, 13; Hydrocephalus, 5.

#### CLASS III.—LOCAL DISEASES.

ORDER 1.—*Diseases of Nervous System.*—Myelitis, 1; Apoplexy, 3; Paralysis, 4; Hemiplegia, 2; Insanity, 1; Epilepsy, 1; Convulsions, 2; Necrencephalus, 4; Brain Disease, 1.

ORDER 2.—*Diseases of Organs of Circulation.*—Aneurism, 2; Heart Disease, 4.

ORDER 3.—*Diseases of Respiratory Organs.*—Bronchitis, 8; Pleurisy, 1; Pneumonia, 6; Congestion of Lungs, 1.

ORDER 4.—*Diseases of Digestive Organs.*—Enteritis, 2; Peritonitis, 1; Ulceration of Intestines, 1; Femoral Hernia, 1; Cirrhosis, 2; Liver Disease, 3.

ORDER 5.—*Diseases of Urinary Organs.*—Bright's Disease, 1.

ORDER 6.—*Diseases of Organs of Generation.*—Ovarotomy, 1.

ORDER 7.—*Diseases of Organs of Locomotion.*—Caries, 1.

#### CLASS IV.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.

ORDER 1.—*Developmental Diseases of Children.*—Premature Birth, 3.

ORDER 3.—*Developmental Diseases of Old People.*—Old Age, 2.

ORDER 4.—*Diseases of Nutrition.*—Marasmus, 7.

#### CLASS V.—VIOLENT DEATHS.

ORDER 1.—*Accident.*—Fracture, 4; Dislocation, 1; Scald, 1; Poison, 2.

ORDER 4.—*Suicide.*—Drowning, 1.

There was in December a considerable increase in the number of deaths as compared with November, the deaths having risen in number from 89 in November to 132 in December. The deaths in these boroughs (with the exception of Invercargill) amounted to 106 in November of last year.

*Zymotic diseases* caused 33 deaths in December, against 10 in November. This large increase is attributable to the increased number of deaths from Diarrhoea and Typhoid Fever. The 18 cases of death from Diarrhoea were all of infants, of which 5 occurred in each of the Boroughs of Auckland, Thames, and Wellington, and 3 in Christchurch; but, large as the increase on the deaths from this cause is as compared with the previous month, it is not in excess of the number in December, 1877. Of the 6 deaths from Typhoid Fever, 2 occurred at Auckland, 3 at Christchurch, and 1 in Dunedin.

*Constitutional diseases* caused an increased number of 7 deaths last month as compared with November. Of these, Pthisis caused 13 deaths in December, against 9 in November.

*Local diseases.*—The number of deaths in this class was also considerably increased, the numbers having been 38 in November, and 54 in December. There was an increase of 8 deaths from diseases of the nervous system, 4 from diseases of the respiratory organs, and 3 from diseases of the digestive organs.

The subjoined table shows the mortality for the two months at each town from six principal Zymotic diseases of the Miasmatic order, and also the deaths from certain inflammatory diseases of the lungs. These causes of death have been distinguished from the others of the classes to which they belong, as being the most important special diseases which give rise to sudden increases in the death-rates of towns, and the prevalence of which is closely connected with sanitary condition and climatic influence of the season on health.

TOWNS.	SIX PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.												PRINCIPAL LUNG DISEASES.								
	Measles.		Scarlet Fever.		Typhus and other Fever.		Diphtheria.		Whooping Cough.		Dysentery and Diarrhea.		Bronchitis.		Pleurisy.		Pneumonia.		Congestion of Lungs.		
	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Nov.	
Auckland	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	2	...	5	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	
Thames	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Wellington	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	5	...	5	1	1	...	1	2	1	...	
Nelson	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Christchurch	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	2	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	
Dunedin	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	...	...	1	
Hokitika	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Invercargill	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Totals	...	...	...	1	1	6	3	...	1	3	...	18	2	8	6	1	1	6	3	1	1

*Violent Deaths.*—Of the deaths classified under this heading, the case of suicide was that of a woman labouring under temporary insanity.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 20th January, 1879.

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

PROVISIONAL METEOROLOGICAL REPORT FOR DECEMBER, 1878.

	AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	NELSON.	CHRIST-CHURCH.	HOKITIKA.	DUNEDIN.
Mean Temperature in Shade ...	67.3	62.8	61.0	69.3	57.9	54.9
Average for same month previous years ...	65.5	60.9	62.2	61.1	58.5	56.6
Maximum Temperature in Shade, and date	81.0 on 24th	79.7 on 27th	81.0 on 28th	87.2 on 5th	68.1 on 18th and 26th	68.0 on 29th
Minimum Temperature in Shade, and date	52.3 on 21st	49.3 on 14th and 21st	46.0 on 8th, 9th, and 13th	44.9 on 30th	45.2 on 14th	42.0 on 21st
Maximum Temperature in Sun, and date	142.3 on 2nd	144.0 on 2nd	135.0 on 8th and 30th	159.2 on 5th	153.0 on 9th	142.0 on 5th
Minimum Temperature on Grass, and date	44.0 on 21st	45.0 on 10th, 14th and 21st	...	40.1 on 30th	43.0 on 14th	33.0 on 29th
Mean Humidity (Saturation=100) ...	73	75	72	59	86	77
Average for same month previous years ...	76	73	74	74	85	73
Total Rainfall in inches ...	1.915	4.253	3.520	0.750	22.450	3.178
Average for same month previous years ...	3.278	3.576	4.336	1.453	11.035	3.049
Number of Days of Rain ...	8	15	7	8	24	16
Average for same month previous years ...	13	11	8	8	17	14

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

Geological Survey Office,  
December, 1878.

J. HECTOR, Inspector.

PATENT FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN STOVES FOR HEATING, COOKING, AND OTHER LIKE PURPOSES.

THIS is to notify that WILLIAM MURLY SOMERHAYS, of Wellington, New Zealand, did, on the twenty-second day of October last, deposit at the office of the Patent Officer, in the Colonial Secretary's Office in Wellington, a specification or instrument in writing, under his hand and seal, particularly describing and ascertaining the nature of the said Invention, and in what manner the same is to be performed; and that by reason of such deposit the said Invention is protected and secured to him exclusively for the term of six calendar months thence next ensuing.

And I do further notify that the said William Murly Somerhays has given notice in writing at my office of his intention to proceed with his application for Letters Patent for the said Invention, and that I have appointed Friday, the fourth day of April next, at twelve o'clock noon, at my office, to hear and consider the said application and all objections thereto; and I do hereby require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of such Letters Patent to leave, on or before the thirty-first day of March, at my office, in Wellington, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application; otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

Given under my hand this fifteenth day of January, 1879.

W. S. REID,  
Patent Officer.

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PATENT FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF NEW ZEALAND COMPOUND ENAMEL PAINT AND VARNISH.

THIS is to notify that WILLIAM ATKINSON, Gas-fitter, and JOHN MCCOLL, Builder, both of Newmarket, in the Provincial District of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand, did, on the fifteenth day of January, deposit at the office of the Patent Officer, in the Colonial Secretary's Office in Wellington, a specification or instrument in writing, under their hands and seals, particularly describing and ascertaining the nature of the said Invention, and in what manner the same is to be performed; and that by reason of such deposit the said Invention is protected and secured to them exclusively for the term of six calendar months thence next ensuing.

And I do further notify that the said William Atkinson and John McColl have given notice in writing at my office of their intention to proceed with their application for Letters Patent for the said Invention, and that I have appointed Friday, the sixteenth day of May next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at my office, to hear and consider the said application and all objections thereto; and I do hereby require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of such Letters Patent to leave, on or before the twelfth day of May next, at my office in Wellington, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

Given under my hand this fifteenth day of January, 1879.

W. S. REID,  
Patent Officer.

H. S. Fitzherbert, Agent for J. A. Tole, Solicitor, Auckland. 55

PATENT FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN SEED STRIPPERS.

THIS is to notify that JOHN LEE SCOTT and GEORGE SCOTT, of Christchurch, Engineers (trading under the style or firm of "Scott Bros."), did, on

this twenty-third day of December instant, deposit at the office of the Patent Officer, in the Colonial Secretary's Office in Wellington, a specification or instrument in writing, under their hands or seals, particularly describing and ascertaining the nature of the said Invention, and in what manner the same is to be performed; and that by reason of such deposit the said Invention is protected and secured to them exclusively for the term of six calendar months thence next ensuing.

And I do further notify that the said John Lee Scott and George Scott have given notice in writing, at my office, of their intention to proceed with their application for Letters Patent for the said Invention, and that I have appointed Friday, the fourth day of April next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at my office, to hear and consider the said application and all objections thereto; and I do hereby require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of such Letters Patent to leave, on or before the thirty-first day of March next, at my office in Wellington, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

Given under my hand this twenty-third day of December, 1878.

W. S. REID,  
Patent Officer.

S. Carroll, Patent Agent.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that HANNAH MARIA BAKER, of Phillipstown, near Christchurch, Spinster, claiming as Devisee under the Will of SAMUEL BAKER, late of Phillipstown, Saddler, has applied to be registered as Proprietress of 36 perches of land, part of Rural Section 69, Christchurch District, comprised in Certificate of Title, Vol. xxi., folio 199; and that she will be so registered unless caveat forbidding the same be lodged within one month after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 16th day of January, 1879, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

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

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 3rd day of March next.

973. HENRY EDWARD TONKS.—11 perches, part of Section 99, City of Wellington, fronting 46 links to Cuba Street, and distant 13 links from Section 100, together with a right-of-way 13 links wide and 155 links in depth. Occupied by Mr. Graves.

976. ELIZABETH HORNER.—10 perches, parts of Sections 150 and 152, City of Wellington, fronting 30 feet on Ghuznee Street, and commencing 138 feet from Cuba Street. Occupied by Alexander Eddie.

977. ROBERT NESBITT RIDDELL, JOHN REGINALD RIDDELL, JANE WIBBAHAM VON GUMBACH, MARIA TOLLEMACHE EDWARDS, EMILY WHITEHEAD, and MARY JUDITH EDWARDS.—137 acres, Section 23, Horiaki Road District. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 21st day of January, 1879, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

GEO. B. DAVY,  
District Land Registrar

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## LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

3768. HENRY JOSEPH HALL.—108 acres, Rural Sections 9561 and 10796, Ellesmere District. Occupied by Applicant.

3778. EDWARD PERCY SEALY.—8 acres, part of Rural Section 2334, Timaru District. Occupied by Applicant.

3838. HARRY BELL JOHNSTONE.—1 rood, part of Rural Section 144, Christchurch District. Unoccupied.

3841. GEORGE LEATHERDALE.—50 acres, Rural Section 4133, Mandeville District. Occupied by Applicant.

3842. DANIEL RANSOM BUCKINGHAM.—1 acre, part of Rural Section 5725, Waitangi District. Unoccupied.

3844. JOHN HENRY JONES.—39 perches, part of Rural Section 79, Christchurch District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 16th day of January, 1879, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

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

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## LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

WILLIAM WOOD CARDNO, of the City of Auckland, Accountant, having filed with me a statutory declaration of the loss of Certificate of Title of Lots 38 and 39 of the subdivision into lots of part of Allotment 19 of Section 8 of the Suburbs of Auckland, containing 15 perches, more or less, and being the whole of the land comprised in Certificate of Title, Vol. iv., folio 97, of the Register Book, and having applied to have a Provisional Certificate of the above land issued: Notice is hereby given that I will comply with the above application unless caveat be lodged with me on or before the 7th day of February next.

Dated at the Land Transfer Office, Auckland, this 13th day of January, 1879.

THEO. KISSLING,  
District Land Registrar.

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## LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN ROUGHAN, of Lawrence, in the Provincial District of Otago, in the Colony of New Zealand, Hotelkeeper, and PHILIP DUFFY, of Tuapeka, in the said Provincial District, Farmer, have made application to the District Land Registrar of the District of Otago to be registered as Proprietors in fee-simple of all that parcel of land situate in the Tuapeka East District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres 2 roods and 39 poles, little more or less, and being Section numbered 74, Block IV., on the map of the said district, as Devises under the Will of DANIEL HOWARD, late of Tuapeka aforesaid, Farmer, deceased; and that the said John Roughan and Philip Duffy will be so registered as such proprietors unless caveat be lodged at this office forbidding the same within one calendar month from the date of publication of this notice.

Dated this 15th day of January, 1879, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

A. W. SMITH,  
District Land Registrar.

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## LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

289. JOHN HENRY DALTON.—143 acres, Section 17, District of Keneporo. Occupied by Applicant.

290. JOHN HENRY DALTON.—60 acres, Section 11, District of Keneporo. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

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

HARTLEY McINTIRE,  
District Land Registrar.

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## LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN MACKAY, of Queenstown, in the Provincial District of Otago, Roman Catholic Priest, and CHARLES COLCLOUGH, of Cromwell, in the said Provincial District, Mining Agent, claiming as Devises in trust under the Will of MICHAEL SHANLY, late of Cromwell aforesaid, Farmer, deceased, have made application to the District Land Registrar of the District of Otago to be registered as Proprietors in fee-simple of Sections numbered respectively 29 and 35, Block III., and 2, 3, 4, and 22, Block VI., on the map of the Town of Cromwell aforesaid; and that the said John Mackay and Charles Colclough will be so registered as such proprietors unless caveat forbidding same be lodged in this office within one calendar month from the date of gazetting this notice.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin, this 20th day of January, 1879.

A. W. SMITH,  
District Land Registrar.

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*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.

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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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF AUCKLAND, HOLDEN  
AT GRAHAMSTOWN.

In the matter of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872," and in the matter of the New Morning Star Gold Mining Company (Limited).

I, RODERICK McDONALD SCOTT, of Thames, Legal Manager, as the Liquidator appointed in the above matter, do hereby give notice that I have prepared a schedule showing the realized amount of the assets and the liabilities of the Company, the amount of money available for the claims in the matter of the winding up, and of the proposed plan of the distribution thereof. And such schedule is now open for inspection in my office, at the corner of Albert and Brown Streets, Grahamstown, by the creditors of the said Company. And the claims mentioned in the said schedule will, after the lapse of twenty-one days from the publication of this notice, be paid at my said office.

Dated this 9th day of January, 1879.

R. McDONALD SCOTT,

Liquidator.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONSTRUCT WATER-  
RACE.

Tuapeka, 12th 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 a point on the Beaumont River, distant about two miles from Flagstaff Hill, May's Diggings, and terminating at Gabriel's Gully.

The length of such race is about thirty miles or thereabouts, and its intended course is south-easterly.

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

ROBERT GRIEVE,  
WILLIAM HAYES,  
JAMES DOCHERTY,  
Applicants.

Date and No. of miners' rights: 15th October, 1878; No. 3241. 26th July, 1878; No. 285. 22nd April, 1878; No. 56.

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

Hearing at 11 o'clock, on the 24th January, 1879.

H. J. ABEL,

pro Warden.

Warden's Office, Lawrence,  
12th December, 1878.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONSTRUCT A WATER-  
RACE.

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

TAKE notice that it is intended to construct a Water-race and divert water for domestic and irrigation purposes, commencing at a point in Chasm Creek, about half a mile above John McLaughlin's Hotel, Shingle Creek, and terminating at the lagoon opposite said hotel. The length of such race is about half a mile, the mean breadth and depth of such race is 20 inches by 6 inches, and it is proposed to divert and carry one head of water. The race is already constructed.

JOHN McLAUGHLIN.

8th January, 1879.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Office of the Old Golden Calf Gold-Mining Company (Limited) has been removed from Grahamstown to the Exchange Buildings, Auckland.

Dated at Grahamstown, this 11th day of January, 1879.

46 J. LANCELOT McDONALD, } Directors.  
ROBERT WILSON, }

NOTICE is hereby given that the Office of the Queen of Beauty Extended Gold-Mining Company (Limited) has been removed from Grahamstown to the Exchange Buildings, Auckland.

Dated at Grahamstown, this 11th day of January, 1879.

47 J. LANCELOT McDONALD, } Directors.  
JOHN McCABE, }

ALL NATIONS QUARTZ-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. GEORGE BROWN DOUGLAS, of Macetown, has been appointed Legal Manager of the above Company, in place of Mr. John Orson McARDell, resigned.

ENRICO PIAZZOLI, } Directors.  
WILLIAM LENTHALL, }

Macetown, 11th January, 1879. 57

ALL NATIONS QUARTZ-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Office of the above Company has been removed from Bal-larat Street, Queenstown, to Macetown, Lake County, Otago.

ENRICO PIAZZOLI, } Directors  
WILLIAM LENTHALL, }

Macetown, 11th January, 1879. 58

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONSTRUCT A WATER-RACE.

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

TAKE notice that it is intended to construct a Water-race and divert water for domestic purposes, commencing at a point in Gorge Creek, about three-quarters of a mile above William Courtier's residence area, and terminating at the said residence area. The length of such race is about three-quarters of a mile, the mean breadth and depth of such race is 20 inches by 6 inches, and it is proposed to divert and carry half a head of water.

WILLIAM COURTIER. }  
8th January, 1879. 37

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE Partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned as Boot Manufacturers has been dissolved by mutual agreement, as from 1st November, 1878.

The business in future will be carried on by Alfred Henry Shelton, who will receive all debts due to the late firm and pay all liabilities connected with the same.

Dated this 16th day of November, 1878.  
ALFRED HENRY SHELTON.  
HENRY FREDERICK READ.  
Witness—Grant P. Farquhar. 63

STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Scandinavian Water-race Company (Registered), for the half-year ended 1st December, 1878, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: The Scandinavian Water-race Company (Registered).

When formed, and date of registration: 1865; 6th May, 1868.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: St. Bathans; George Purton, Manager.

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

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 240.  
Number of shares taken: 240.

Amount of calls made: Nil.  
Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £12,000.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 28.  
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 PURTON,  
Manager.

St. Bathans, 13th January, 1879. 53

STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Watchman Gold-Mining Company (Limited), in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

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

When formed, and date of registration: 15th April, 1878; 15th May, 1878.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Auckland; John Richard Randerson.

Nominal capital: £6,000.  
Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: Nil.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 12,000.  
Number of shares taken: 12,000.

Amount of calls made: 9d. per share.  
Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £267 19s. 6d.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 14.  
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

Dated at Auckland, this 30th day of December, 1878.

JOHN R. RANDERSON,  
Manager.

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STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Progress Gold-Mining Company (Limited), in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

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

When formed, and date of registration: 6th May, 1878; 7th June, 1878.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Auckland; John Richard Randerson.

Nominal capital: £6,250.  
Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £500.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 12,500.  
Number of shares taken: 12,500.

Amount of calls made: 1s. 2d. per share.  
Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £377 17s. 4d.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 12.  
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Whether in operation or not: Not in operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

Dated at Auckland, this 30th day of December, 1878.

JOHN R. RANDERSON,  
Manager.

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STATEMENT of the Affairs of the New Golden Pah Gold-Mining Company (Limited), in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: The New Golden Pah Gold-Mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 21st April, 1877; 6th June, 1877.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Auckland; John Richard Randerson.

Nominal capital: £5,000.  
Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: Nil.

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

Amount of calls made: 4s. 11d. per share.  
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £2,385 6s. 8d.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 19.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Whether in operation or not: In operation.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

Dated at Auckland, this 30th day of December, 1878.

44 JOHN R. RANDERSON,  
 Manager.

**S**TATEMENT of the Affairs of the Triumph Gold-Mining Company (Limited), in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: The Triumph Gold-Mining Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 29th July, 1878; 27th August, 1878.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Auckland; John Richard Randerson.  
 Nominal capital: £5,000.  
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £500.  
 Number of shares in which capital is divided: 10,000.  
 Number of shares taken: 10,000.  
 Amount of calls made: Nil.  
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £250.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 11.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Whether in operation or not: In operation.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

Dated at Auckland, this 30th day of December, 1878.

43 JOHN R. RANDERSON,  
 Manager.

**S**TATEMENT of the Affairs of the Corby's Mate Gold-Mining Company (Limited), in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: The Corby's Mate Gold-Mining Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 9th May, 1878; 7th June, 1878.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Auckland; John Richard Randerson.  
 Nominal capital: £4,000.  
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: Nil.  
 Number of shares in which capital is divided: 8,000.  
 Number of shares taken: 8,000.  
 Amount of calls made: 6d. per share.  
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £80 14s.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 11.  
 Amount of calls in hand: Nil.  
 Whether in operation or not: In operation.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

Dated at Auckland, this 30th day of December, 1878.

45 JOHN R. RANDERSON,  
 Manager.

**S**TATEMENT of the Affairs of the Muddy Creek Main Channel and Hawkdun Great Extended Water-race 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 Muddy Creek Main Channel and Hawkdun Great Extended Water-Race Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 1st May, 1874; 25th February, 1878.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: St. Bathans; Edward Kenny.  
 Nominal capital: £4,000.  
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £3,954.  
 Number of shares in which capital is divided: 32.  
 Number of shares taken: 32.  
 Amount of calls made: Nil.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £3,954.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 10.  
 Amount of cash in hand: £5 14s. 6d.  
 Whether in operation or not: In operation.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

EDWARD KENNY,  
 Manager.  
 St. Bathans, 13th January, 1879. 62

**S**TATEMENT of the Affairs of the Dunstan Creek Water-race 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 Dunstan Creek Water-race Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 5th September, 1876.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: St. Bathans, Otago; Michael Fahey.  
 Nominal capital: £1,800.  
 Number of shares in which capital is divided: 32.  
 Number of shares taken: 32.  
 Amount of calls made: Nil.  
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £1,800.  
 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: Nil.  
 Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

Dated this 6th day of January, 1879.

61 MICHAEL FAHEY,  
 Manager.

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