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Reserved Lands authorized to be sold.

NORMANBY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this
eleventh day of February, 1879.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Public Reserves Sale Act, 1878," it is, among other things, enacted that the lands described in the Schedule may at any time after the passing of the said Act be sold by the Governor, upon such terms as shall be regulated by Order in Council:

And whereas the lands described in the Schedule are required to be sold as town lands, and it is expedient that the terms of such sale should be defined:

Now, therefore, 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, and in exercise of the powers and authorities aforesaid, do hereby order and direct that the land described in the Schedule hereto shall be sold upon the following terms, that is to say,—

1. The Governor shall cause the said land to be sold by public auction, as town lands, at Christchurch.
2. No land shall be sold at a less price than thirty pounds per acre.
3. Three months' notice of the date and place of the sale shall be given by the Commissioner of Crown Lands, by advertisement in at least one newspaper circulating in Canterbury, such notice to be inserted at least once in each month.
4. The lands shall all be sold in sections, as shown upon the survey plan in the office of the Chief Surveyor of Canterbury, at Christchurch.
5. Sections forty-three and forty-four of "The Land Act, 1877," are hereby declared to be part of the terms upon which the said lands shall be sold, and shall take effect accordingly, so far as the same are consistent with these terms.
6. Upon full payment of the purchase-money, the purchaser will be entitled to his Crown grant, to be issued in the usual way upon payment of the fees prescribed by law.

SCHEDULE.

TOWNSHIP of Horndon, being part of Reserves 1748, 1749, and 1750.

Township of Courtenay, being parts of Reserves 1751, 1754, and 1760.

Township of Hinds, Reserve 1871.

Township of Dromore, being Reserve 1770 and part of Reserve 1467.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Naseby Town Lands classed as Suburban Lands.

NORMANBY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this
eleventh day of February, 1879.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the thirty-ninth section of "The Land Act, 1877," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Land Board, subject to the approval of the Governor, at any time and from time to time, to declare, by notice in the *Gazette*, that any land not already classified shall belong to either of the classes referred to in the thirty-eighth section of the said Act; and also that any land shall cease to belong to either of the said classes, provided that no land which has been declared to be town or suburban land shall cease to belong to such classes respectively, without the consent previously obtained of the Governor in Council:

And whereas the Land Board of Otago is desirous of declaring that the lands specified in the Schedule hereto, which have been heretofore classed as town lands, shall cease to belong to such class, and shall be classed as suburban lands:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the colony, and in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said Act, doth hereby consent to the Land Board aforesaid declaring that the lands specified in the Schedule hereto shall cease to be classed as town lands, and doth hereby approve and consent to the said Board declaring that such lands shall be classed as suburban lands.

SCHEDULE.
TOWNSHIP OF NASEBY.

| Section. | Block. | Area. | | |
|----------|--------|-------|----|----|
| | | A. | R. | P. |
| 2 | IX. | 1 | 0 | 22 |
| 3 | IX. | 1 | 1 | 17 |
| 4 | IX. | 0 | 2 | 8 |
| 5 | IX. | 0 | 3 | 36 |
| 6 | IX. | 1 | 0 | 37 |

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

"Highways Act, 1871," brought into Operation within the Woodville Highway District.

NORMANBY, Governor.

WHEREAS by an Act of the Provincial Council of Hawke's Bay intituled "The Highways Act, 1871," it is, amongst other things, enacted that the Superintendent might, from time to time, on the requisition of five voters, by notification in the Provincial Government Gazette, bring that Act into operation in any district, and thereupon, but not previously, that Act should come into and remain in full operation therein; and in such notification the day, hour, and place of meeting for the first meeting of ratepayers for such district should be appointed: And whereas, under the provisions of the said Act, a portion of the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay has been created a highway district by the name of the Woodville Highway District: And whereas the powers vested in the Superintendent by the said Act are now, by "The Abolition of Provinces Act, 1875," vested in the Governor: And whereas His Excellency the Governor has received a requisition signed by five voters of the Woodville District, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, requesting him to bring the said Act into operation in the said Woodville District:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of every power and authority enabling me in that behalf, do, by this notification, bring "The Highways Act, 1871," into operation within the Woodville Highway District, and do declare that the first meeting of ratepayers under the said Act shall be held at Mr. Murphy's Hotel, Woodville, on the first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, at two o'clock p.m.

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

G. S. WHITMORE.

Appointing Thomas Maddick Foy to lay off a Line of Railway in the Hawera Survey District.

NORMANBY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me under certain regulations made by Order in Council, dated the nineteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and issued under "The New Zealand Settlements Act, 1863," and the other Acts in such Order in Council mentioned, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

THOMAS MADDICK FOY, Esquire,

Civil Engineer, of Hawera, an authorized Surveyor, to take and lay off for public purposes one line of

railway through the several lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto; such railway to be taken and laid off subject to the terms of the said regulations.

SCHEDULE.

SECTIONS numbered 526, 536, 544, 543, 545, 538, 540, 539, 568, situate in the Hawera Survey District, Provincial District of Taranaki.

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

G. S. WHITMORE.

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

JOHN SHEEHAN,

(On behalf of His Excellency the 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.

HUKATERE.

ALL that block of land at Te Wairoa, in the District of Kaipara, in the Provincial District of Auckland, known as Hukatere, containing by admeasurement 10410 acres, be the same more or less. Bounded towards the North-west by the Waibangarua Stream, by the Unuwahao Block, 5060 links, and by the Ruatuna Creek; towards the North-east by the Ruatuna and Okorako branches of the Arapaoa River, by lines 720 links and 3602 links, by the Kirikiri and Waokauri branches of the aforesaid Arapaoa River, by lines 3228 links and 1927 links, and by the Raepare branch of the aforesaid Arapaoa River; towards the South-east by lines 4653 links and 14319 links, and by the Wairoa River; and towards the South-west by the said Wairoa River. Together with the adjacent Island of Papuaia, containing 4 acres and marked "A" on the plan of the said Hukatere Block, and also all that portion of the Island of Kaiwhetu coloured red on the said plan, containing 3 acres, and bounded towards the South-east by a line 519 links. This block has passed the Native Land Court.

WAIKOROPUPU.

All those blocks of land in the District of Hokianga, in the Provincial District of Auckland, known as Waikoropupu Nos. 1, 2, and 3, containing by admeasurement 8,156 acres, or thereabouts. Bounded towards the South-west by Native land, 1620 links and 947 links; towards the West by the Omahuta Block, 3833 links, 693 links, 1552 links, 13194 links, 2935 links, 707 links, 4503 links, and 3400 links; towards the North-west and North by the Pupuke Block, 2295 links, 2540 links, 2858 links, 3433 links, and 1287 links; again on the North and North-east by the Whakatetarekaia Stream to the mouth of the Mangakino Creek; on the East by the Omataroa Block and the Mangapa Stream; on the South by the Mangapukahukahu Stream and Block, 1605 links, 708 links, 2270 links, 2952 links, 875 links, and 566 links; again on the South by Native land, 5218 links, 1540 links, 631 links, 654 links, 725 links, 983 links,

587 links, 2115 links, 751 links, 985 links, 1185 links, 1926 links, 772 links, 1134 links, 2400 links, 305 links, and 800 links; again on the South by the Ahutoatoa Block, 5026 links. These blocks have passed the Native Land Court.

Signed on behalf of His Excellency the Governor, this twelfth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

JOHN SHEEHAN.

Tenders for supplying Brimstone to the Gunpowder Factory, Madras.

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

THE following correspondence relative to tenders invited for the supply of brimstone to the Gunpowder Factory, Madras, is published for general information.

G. S. WHITMORE.

7, Westminster Chambers, London, S.W.,
11th December, 1878.

SIR,—I have the honor to enclose form of tender for supply of brimstone which Colonel Childers, who kindly assisted me in my inquiries with respect to the manufacturing of gunpowder, has been good enough to send me, thinking it possible that a supply of that article may be obtained from New Zealand.

I observe that steps have been taken for opening up the deposits of sulphur on White Island, and I trust that the promoters of that enterprise may be in a position to send in satisfactory tenders.

I, therefore, forward the enclosed form, with a request that the matter be brought under the notice of those whom you think would be prepared to deal with it.

I have, &c.,

JULIUS VOGEL,
Agent-General.

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary,
Wellington.

GUNPOWDER FACTORY.—BRIMSTONE GROUGH OR RAW SULPHUR FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF GUNPOWDER (1879-80).

TENDERS (sealed with wax) for the under-mentioned article will be received by the Superintendent, Gunpowder Factory, Madras, up to noon on the 8th May, 1879, at which time they will be opened:—

| Article. | Rate per | Quantity. |
|-----------------------------------|--|------------|
| Miscellaneous — Brimstone Grough. | Cwt. Including value of casks, barrels, or cases, and cost of weighing and storing at the Gunpowder Factory. | Cwt. 1,225 |

When to be supplied and in what Instalments.—To be supplied before the 15th January, 1880, in two instalments of not less than 600 cwt. each.

N.B.—Tenders must specify the rate at which a cwt. of brimstone grough, yielding 110 lb. per cwt. of pure, will be supplied in and with good strong casks, barrels, or cases, each containing not more than 3 cwt., and including all charges, whether on account of duties, carriage, or otherwise. Payment for the grough brimstone delivered will be proportionate to the amount of pure brimstone ascertained by assay to exist in the delivered grough above or below the contract purity of 110 lb. per cwt. Should the purity, however, fall below 105 lb. per cwt., the supply will be rejected, and must be

removed at the cost of the contractor or contractors.

2. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit, in cash or currency notes, equal to 10 per cent. of the value of 1,225 cwt. of brimstone at the rate named in such tender, and will be subject to the conditions specified in the notifications in the *Fort. St. George Gazette*, published in the issues for December, 1872. Particular attention is called to the condition that rates should be entered in words as well as in figures. Samples of the article required can be seen, and forms of tenders and all particulars regarding security, payment, &c., can be obtained, at the Gunpowder Factory at Madras, from the Superintendent either personally or by letter.

E. W. CHILDERS, Lt.-Col., R.A. (Col.),
Superintendent, Gunpowder Factory.

Gunpowder Factory, Madras,
1st November, 1878.

Summary of Conditions.

1. Every tender must be accompanied by a deposit equal to 10 per cent. of the value of the article to be supplied.

2. The successful tenderer will deposit 20 per cent. of the value of the article prior to his executing the contract deed for their supply.

3. No tender will be received after the day and hour fixed for their receipt at the Gunpowder Factory, and all tenders will be opened in the presence of those interested who may choose to attend.

4. The 10 per cent. deposit of successful competitor will be retained and become forfeited to Government in case of failure to execute the bond within ten days after notice shall have been given that the tender has been accepted. A copy of the bond can be inspected at any time at the office of the Gunpowder Factory at Madras, on application for the same by any tenderer.

5. No advance of cash will be given, but each delivery will be paid for separately as soon as the bill of the contractors has been passed by the Examiner of Ordnance Accounts.

6. The 20 per cent. security will be returned immediately on completion of the contract; but, should the contractor fail to carry out his agreement, the contract will be annulled, and the security-money confiscated to Government. The contractor will also be bound to make good to Government any loss which may arise from failure, or by Government having to purchase the article in the local market at a higher rate than that at which it may be contracted for.

7. The Superintendent, Gunpowder Factory, reserves to himself the right of rejecting any tender at the time of opening the same without assigning any reason for so doing.

8. All tenders will be subject to the confirmation of the Inspector-General of Ordnance and Magazines, to whom they will be sent for the purpose.

9. No erasures, interlineations, or alterations will be allowed unless certified by the initials of the party tendering.

10. Rates are to be entered in the tender in rupees, and both in figures and written words; fractional parts of a pie will not be admitted.

11. Contractors will be liable to a fine not exceeding twenty rupees for each case of default in the supply of articles contracted to be supplied, which fines will be deducted from the deposit prior to its being surrendered.

[Brimstone is understood to be an export of New Zealand.]

E. W. CHILDERS, Lt.-Col., R.A. (Col.),
Superintendent, Gunpowder Factory.

Form of Tenders.

WITH reference to the advertisement in the *Fort St. George Gazette* No. 46, dated 12th November, 1878, the undersigned tenders for the following supplies upon and subject to the terms, conditions, and stipulations of the said advertisement:—

| Description of Articles. | Quantity. | Rate. | | | Per. | Amount. | | |
|--------------------------|-----------|---------|----|----|------|---------|----|----|
| | | Rupees. | A. | P. | | Rupees. | A. | P. |
| | | | | | | | | |

agree to be bound to carry out this tender, if intimation of acceptance is put in course of transmission to not later than fifteen days before the date the contract is to commence, and consider, notwithstanding the contract deed may not be stamped or signed, that the tender is to be binding on as a contract, and agree to be bound by it, and the terms of it; and in case withdraw from tender after each notice or intimation is put in course of transmission, it shall be lawful for the Executive Ordnance Officer to appropriate, as liquidated damages, earnest money and security deposit, or both, as the case may be.

Importation of Cattle into Queensland.

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

THE following Proclamations, &c., relative to the importation of cattle into Queensland are published for general information.

G. S. WHITMORE.

PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency Sir ARTHUR EDWARD KENNEDY, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, Companion of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Queensland and its Dependencies.

(L.S.)

A. E. KENNEDY,
Governor.

WHEREAS by an Act of the Parliament of Queensland, passed in the thirtieth year of Her Majesty's reign, and numbered nineteen, intitled "An Act to prevent the Introduction of Diseased Animals into the Colony of Queensland, and to check the Progress of Malignant Diseases in Animals," it is, amongst other things, enacted that the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, may from time to time, by Proclamation, prohibit or put restrictions on the introduction or importation of cattle, horses, sheep, goats, pigs, poultry, and other animals into the Colony of Queensland, or into any district thereof, from such places and during such time as may appear necessary; and any such Proclamation may revoke or alter by a similar Proclamation: And whereas by a Proclamation bearing date the thirteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, under the hand and seal of His Excellency WILLIAM WELLINGTON CAIRNS, Esquire, the Governor of the said colony, and made under the provisions of the said recited Act, the introduction and importation of cattle, sheep, and pigs into the Colony of Queensland from all places beyond the Australian Colonies was absolutely prohibited: And whereas by another Proclamation, bearing date the twenty-third day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, under my hand and seal, and made under the provisions of the said recited Act, so much of the said first recited Proclamation as related to the importation or introduction of pigs was revoked: And whereas it is now deemed expedient to revoke the remainder of the said first recited Proclamation, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof: Now, therefore, I, the

Governor aforesaid, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, and in pursuance and execution of the powers and provisions of the said recited Act, do, by this my Proclamation, revoke the said Proclamation of the thirteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

Given under my hand and seal, at Government House, Toowoomba, this thirteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and in the forty-second year of Her Majesty's reign.

By command.

JOHN DOUGLAS.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency Sir ARTHUR EDWARD KENNEDY, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, Companion of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Queensland and its Dependencies.

(L.S.)

A. E. KENNEDY,
Governor.

WHEREAS by an Act of the Parliament of Queensland, passed in the thirtieth year of Her Majesty's reign, and numbered nineteen, intitled "An Act to prevent the Introduction of Diseased Animals into the Colony of Queensland, and to check the Progress of Malignant Diseases in Animals," it is, amongst other things, enacted that the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, may from time to time, by Proclamation, prohibit or put restrictions on the introduction or importation of cattle, horses, sheep, goats, pigs, poultry, and other animals into the Colony of Queensland, or into any district thereof, from such places and during such times as may appear necessary: And whereas it is deemed expedient to prohibit the importation or introduction of cattle, sheep, and pigs from any place except the countries of Great Britain, Ireland, the United States of America, the Dominion of Canada, the Australian Colonies, Tasmania, and New Zealand, and to put restrictions on the introduction and importation of cattle, sheep, and pigs from certain of the said last-mentioned countries and places: Now, therefore, I, the Governor aforesaid, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, in pursuance and execution of the powers and provisions of the said recited Act, do, by this my Proclamation, absolutely prohibit the introduction or importation of any cattle, sheep, or pigs into the Colony of Queensland from any place except Great Britain, Ireland, the United States of America, the Dominion of Canada, the Australian Colonies, Tasmania, and New Zealand, until this my Proclamation shall be revoked: And by and with the advice aforesaid, and in further pursuance and execution of the powers and provisions of the said recited Act, I do hereby, by this my Proclamation, prohibit the introduction or importation of any cattle, sheep, or pigs into the Colony of Queensland, from the said countries and places of Great Britain, Ireland, the United States of America, and the Dominion of Canada, except under and subject to the conditions and restrictions hereinafter stated: And I declare that cattle, sheep, and pigs may be introduced or imported into the said colony from any of the said last-mentioned countries or places, under and subject to the conditions and restrictions of this my Proclamation, which said conditions and restrictions are as follows, that is to say,—

1. No cattle, sheep, or pigs shall be introduced

or imported into the colony from any of the said countries or places at any port other than the Port of Brisbane.

2. No cattle, sheep, or pigs shall be introduced from any of the said countries or places, if at the time of shipment the infectious or contagious disease called rinderpest, or any infectious or contagious disease not known in Australia other than the disease called foot-and-mouth disease, exists in such country or place, or if there are more than one hundred centres of the last-named disease existing in such country or place at the time of shipment.

3. All cattle, sheep, or pigs intended to be shipped from any of the said countries or places to Queensland shall be conveyed direct from the place from which they start to the port of shipment, and shall not while travelling be placed in any stable, place, truck, or conveyance in which any cattle, sheep, pigs, or goats have been kept or conveyed within the sixty days then next preceding.

4. All cattle, sheep, or pigs intended to be shipped from any of the said countries or places to Queensland, and all other animals put or intended to be put on board of the ship by which such cattle, sheep, or pigs are shipped, whether for the use of the crew or passengers or otherwise, shall, before being shipped, be inspected by a duly-qualified veterinary surgeon, appointed to act for this colony in that behalf.

5. No cattle, sheep, or pigs shall be shipped from any of such countries or places for exportation to Queensland, unless—

- (1.) They have been in the country from which they are intended to be shipped for a period of not less than sixty days;
- (2.) They are free from infection;
- (3.) They have not within the sixty days then next preceding been in contact with or exposed to infection; and
- (4.) All the conditions hereinbefore specified have been duly complied with.

6. The exporter or shipper of any such cattle, sheep, or pigs shall produce to the veterinary surgeon inspecting them a certificate from the owner or seller of the same, to the effect that the foregoing conditions have been complied with.

7. If the inspecting veterinary surgeon be satisfied that all the cattle, sheep, or pigs intended to be shipped for the colony, and all other animals put on board the same ship, are free from infection, and that all the requirements of this Proclamation have, up to that time, been duly complied with, he shall grant a certificate to that effect in the form of Schedule A hereto, and shall deliver such certificate to the master of the ship.

8. The skins of all cattle, sheep, or other animals, that may die or be slaughtered on board the ship during the voyage shall either be thrown overboard or salted and securely packed in casks or cases, and shall not be landed in Queensland.

9. The master of the ship on which any cattle, sheep, or pigs intended to be introduced or imported into Queensland are carried, and some person who shall be appointed to attend on them, shall, during the voyage, make daily entry, in a book kept for that purpose, of the state of health of each of such cattle, sheep, and pigs, and of any other cattle, sheep, or pigs on board the ship, and shall deliver such book to the officer of Customs first boarding such vessel on her arrival at the Port of Brisbane, together with a declaration in the form of Schedule B hereto, and the certificates and all other documents relating to such cattle, sheep, or pigs as hereinbefore provided.

10. On the arrival of the ship from any of the said countries or places at the Port of Brisbane, with cattle, sheep, pigs, or other animals on board, the

master shall give immediate notice of their arrival to the Commissioner or Commissioners for "The Diseased Animals Act."

11. All such cattle, sheep, or pigs, or other animals shall forthwith be examined by a veterinary surgeon duly appointed in that behalf, and by the said Commissioner or Commissioners, and such veterinary surgeon and Commissioner or Commissioners shall ascertain, by inspection, inquiry, and such other means as may be necessary, whether or not such cattle, sheep, pigs, or other animals, or any of them, are infected, and if it be found that none of them is infected shall grant a certificate accordingly; and no cattle, sheep, or pigs, or other animals shall be landed from the ship until such certificate shall have been granted in respect of them.

12. If any cattle, sheep, pigs, or other animals on board the ship be found to be infected, they shall be forthwith destroyed, whether intended to be landed or not.

13. All cattle, sheep, pigs, or other animals found on inspection to be free from infection shall be washed and disinfected as the Commissioner or Commissioners shall direct, and shall be conveyed by water at the importer's expense to the quarantine station set apart for imported stock.

14. No fodder put on board of the ship, with or for the use of any cattle, sheep, pigs, or other animals, shall be landed in this colony.

15. All fittings used on board of the importing ship for, with, or about any cattle, sheep, pigs, or other animals, and all effects belonging to their attendants, shall be disinfected as the Commissioner or Commissioners may direct.

16. Imported cattle, sheep, or pigs intended to be landed in Queensland shall remain in quarantine for a period of not less than ninety days, during which time they shall be washed and disinfected as the Commissioner or Commissioners shall direct, and such cattle, sheep, or pigs shall not be released from quarantine until they shall have been examined by a veterinary surgeon and Commissioner and declared to be free from infection, nor until the owner or importer shall have proved to the satisfaction of the Commissioner or Commissioners that all the conditions of this Proclamation have been complied with, and shall have paid all charges incurred in connection with the detention of such sheep, cattle, or pigs in quarantine.

17. All cattle, sheep, pigs, or other animals put on board of any ship for the use of the crew or passengers, and removed to quarantine, shall remain there until the vessel is about to leave the port, when they may be re-shipped, on the order of the Commissioner or Commissioners, at the expense of the master of the ship.

SCHEDULE A.

Certificate and Declaration by the Veterinary Surgeon at Port of Shipment of Soundness of Stock.

I, the undersigned, a duly-qualified veterinary surgeon, having made thorough inquiry respecting, and a careful examination of, the live-stock about to be shipped from the Port of _____, by the _____, of which _____ is the master, for the Colony of Queensland, which are more particularly described in the Schedule below, and having made a like inquiry in regard to, and examination of, the stock about to be put on board the said vessel for the use of the crew or passengers, particulars of which are also given below, do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief none of the said stock are infected or likely to be infected with any infectious or contagious disease.

Dated before me at _____, this _____ day of _____, 18 ____.

Veterinary Surgeon.
J.P.

SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

| No. | Description. | Brands or Marks. | Date of Shipment. | Name and Address of Owner and Attendant. | Consignee and Destination. |
|-----|--------------|------------------|-------------------|--|----------------------------|
| | | | | | |

Particulars of Ship's Stock.

| | | |
|---------------------|--|--------|
| Cows. | | Pigs. |
| Sheep. | | Goats. |
| Veterinary Surgeon. | | |

SCHEDULE B.

I, _____, master of vessel [or attendant on stock, as the case may be], hereby declare that the daily entries made by me during the voyage as to the state of health of the animals on board the _____ are to the best of my knowledge and belief a true statement of the health of such animals.

Master [or attendant].

Given under my hand and seal, at Government House, Toowoomba, this thirteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and in the forty-second year of Her Majesty's reign.

By command.

JOHN DOUGLAS.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Brisbane, 14th December, 1878.

IN pursuance of the Act of the Parliament of Queensland, passed in the thirtieth year of Her Majesty's reign, and numbered nineteen, intituled "An Act to prevent the Introduction of Diseased Animals into the Colony of Queensland, and to check the Progress of Malignant Diseases in Animals," His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to make the following regulations for carrying into effect the provisions of the said Act:—

1. No cattle, sheep, or pigs shall be introduced or imported into the colony except by sea; nor shall any such cattle, sheep, or pigs be imported at any other port than the Port of Brisbane.

2. On the arrival of a ship at the Port of Brisbane with cattle, sheep, pigs, or other animals on board, the master shall give immediate notice of their arrival to the Commissioner or Commissioners for "The Diseased Animals Act."

3. All such cattle, sheep, or pigs, or other animals shall forthwith be examined by a veterinary surgeon duly appointed in that behalf, and by the said Commissioner or Commissioners, and such veterinary surgeon and Commissioner or Commissioners shall ascertain, by inspection, inquiry, and such other means as may be necessary, whether or not such cattle, sheep, pigs, or other animals, or any of them, are infected, and if it be found that none of them is infected shall grant a certificate accordingly; and no cattle, sheep, or pigs, or other animals shall be landed from the ship until such certificate shall have been granted in respect of them.

4. If any cattle, sheep, pigs, or other animals on board the ship be found to be infected, they shall be forthwith destroyed, whether intended to be landed or not.

5. All cattle, sheep, pigs, or other animals found on inspection to be free from infection shall be washed and disinfected as the Commissioner or Commissioners shall direct, and shall be conveyed by

water at the importer's expense to the quarantine station set apart for imported stock.

6. No fodder put on board of the ship, with or for the use of any cattle, sheep, pigs, or other animals, shall be landed in this colony.

7. All fittings used on board of the importing ship for, with, or about any cattle, sheep, pigs, or other animals, and all effects belonging to their attendants, shall be disinfected as the Commissioner or Commissioners may direct.

8. Imported cattle, sheep, or pigs intended to be landed in Queensland shall remain in quarantine for a period of not less than ninety days, during which time they shall be washed and disinfected as the Commissioner or Commissioners shall direct, and such cattle, sheep, or pigs shall not be released from quarantine until they shall have been examined by a veterinary surgeon and Commissioner and declared to be free from infection, nor until the owner or importer shall have proved to the satisfaction of the Commissioner or Commissioners that all the conditions of these regulations and of any Proclamation made under the said Act have been complied with, and shall have paid all charges incurred in connection with the detention of such sheep, cattle, or pigs in quarantine.

9. All cattle, sheep, pigs, or other animals put on board of any ship for the use of the crew or passengers, and removed to quarantine, shall remain there until the vessel is about to leave the port, when they may be re-shipped, on the order of the Commissioner or Commissioners, at the expense of the master of the ship.

10. These regulations shall not apply to any cattle, sheep, or pigs introduced or imported into the colony from the Australian Colonies, Tasmania, or New Zealand.

JOHN DOUGLAS.

Abstract of Fairfax Cemetery Accounts.

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

THE following abstract of accounts of the Fairfax Cemetery, County of Bruce, is published in accordance with section 14 of "The Otago Cemetery Reserves Management Ordinance, 1864."

G. S. WHITMORE.

BALANCE-SHEET for the Year 1878.

| INCOME. | | £ | s. | d. |
|--------------|--|------|----|----|
| 1878. | | | | |
| Jan. 1. | To Balance brought forward ... | 88 | 15 | 4 |
| | Interment fees, 15 adults (free 1 adult) | 16 | 5 | 0 |
| | " 14 infants... | 11 | 11 | 0 |
| | 25 allotments of land sold | 26 | 5 | 0 |
| | | £142 | 16 | 4 |
| 1879. | | | | |
| Jan. 1. | To balance brought forward ... | £111 | 4 | 10 |
| EXPENDITURE. | | £ | s. | d. |
| 1878. | | | | |
| Dec. 31. | By Gravedigger for interments | 16 | 1 | 6 |
| | Labour in cemetery | 11 | 12 | 0 |
| | Surveys and stamps | 3 | 18 | 0 |
| | Balance brought forward in Bank of New Zealand | 111 | 4 | 10 |
| | | £142 | 16 | 4 |

The above is hereby declared by the undersigned Managers to be a true and correct account for the year 1878.

JAMES ELDER BROWN, }
HENRY CLARK, } Managers.
JAMES STRAIN, }

Declared before me at Milton, this 15th day of January, 1879—Robt. R. Jones.

Poundkeeper at Grovetown, Marlborough, appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Mrs. JANE PALMER

to be Keeper of the Public Pound at Grovetown, in County of Marlborough, *vice* W. Robinson, resigned.
G. S. WHITMORE.

Public Vaccinator appointed.

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

IT is hereby notified that, under the provisions of "The Public Health Act, 1876," His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

SAMUEL FALLWELL

to be an additional Public Vaccinator, to perform gratuitous vaccination in accordance with the provisions of the said Act, and any regulations made or to be made thereunder, for the District of Drury.
G. S. WHITMORE.

Members of Whaingaroa Road Board appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS WILSON and
JOHN CHARLES KING

to be Members of the Whaingaroa Road District Board, *vice* A. Gilmour and W. Robertson, resigned.
G. S. WHITMORE.

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.

Certificated Accountant in Bankruptcy appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 10th February, 1879.

MR. District Judge Ward has appointed

Mr. ARTHUR ALEXANDER ADAMS,

of Waimate, to be a Certificated Accountant in Bankruptcy. This appointment dates from the 5th of August, 1878.

JOHN SHEEHAN.

Volunteer Corps disbanded.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 12th February, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to disband the under-mentioned Volunteer Corps:—

The Nixon Light Horse,
The Onehunga Rifles.

The under-mentioned gentlemen have therefore ceased to hold the rank of officers in the Volunteer Force, their commissions having lapsed under the provisions of "The Volunteer Act, 1865":—

Alfred Edward Isaacs, late Captain.

Frederick William Wright, late Hon. Assistant Surgeon.

Edward Kinloch, late Hon. Veterinary Surgeon.

G. S. WHITMORE.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 7 of 1879.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 7th February, 1879.

THE following Notices to Mariners, received from the Superintendent of Marine Surveys at Calcutta, are published for general information.

G. GREY.

BAY OF BENGAL—BRITISH BURMA—BASSEIN RIVER.

Vessels prohibited from Anchoring near Submarine Telegraph Cable between Diamond Island and the Mainland.

NOTICE is hereby given that a telegraph cable having been laid between the north part of Diamond Island and the mainland to the northward, two posts surmounted with boards, painted white, have been set up—one has been placed where the cable leaves the water, and the other inland of it, in a line with the cable.

To prevent damage to this cable, masters of vessels and others are warned that they are to anchor only with these beacons well open of each other to the eastward or westward.

If the beacons are not visible, vessels should avoid anchoring when the centre of Diamond Island bears between S. by E. and S. by W.

If bound for Bassein, masters of vessels are also warned to avoid anchoring between the cable-houses (which are painted white, one on each side of the river) in Gnaputau Reach.

Bearings are magnetic. Variation 2° 45' easterly in 1878.

By direction of the Government of India.

A. DUNDAS TAYLOR, Comd. late I.N.,
Superintendent, Marine Survey of India.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts: Rangoon and Bassein or Negrais Rivers, No. 834; Preparis North Channel, No. 152; Coronge Island to White Point, No. 823; Cocanada to Bassein River, No. 829; Bassein River to Pulo Penang, No. 830; Bay of Bengal, Eastern Sheet, No. 70*b*; also Indian Marine Survey Charts, Nos. 134 and 15*c* and *d*; and Taylor's Sailing Directory, Vol. i., page 496.

If this notice is received on board ship, the substance 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, 4th December, 1878.

BAY OF BENGAL—GODAVERY DISTRICT—COCANADA.

*Intended Exhibition of Revolving Light at
Vakalapudi.*

NOTICE is hereby given that, owing to the extension of the mud deposits from the Godavery River, and the consequent removal of the anchorage to the northward, the light at present shown on the north side of the entrance to the Cocanada River is of little use, and that, on and after the 15th of January, 1879, this light will be extinguished, and a new light exhibited at Vakalapudi, which lies 4.6 nautic miles N. by E. $\frac{1}{2}$ E. from the present lighthouse.

The light will be a revolving white light, showing a flash every 20 seconds, elevated 80 feet above high water, and in clear weather should be visible from a distance of 14 miles in every direction seaward.

The illuminating apparatus is catadioptric, or by reflectors and lenses of the fourth order.

Position: Latitude 17° 0' 40" N., longitude 82° 16' 30" E.

Further notice will be given when the light is exhibited.

The bearing is magnetic. Variation 2° easterly in 1878.

By direction of the Government of India.

R. C. CARRINGTON,
Chief Civil Assistant,
(for A. DUNDAS TAYLOR, Comd. late I.N.,
Superintendent, Marine Survey of India.)

This notice affects the following Indian Marine Survey Charts: Coringa or Cocanada Bay, No. 113; Narsapur Point to Palmyras Point, No. 1172; Cape Comorin to Cocanada, No. 15*b*; and Admiralty Charts of Coringa or Cocanada Bay, No. 81; Coromandel Coast, No. 71*a*; Cape Comorin to Cocanada, No. 828; Cocanada to Bassein, No. 829; Bay of Bengal, western part, No. 70*a*; Indian Ocean, northern portion, No. 748*b*; also Indian Marine Survey and Admiralty Light Lists for 1878; and Taylor's Sailing Directory, Vol. i., page 464.

If this notice is received on board ship, the substance 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, 18th December, 1878.

Members of Harbour Boards appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 12th February, 1879.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of the provisions of

section 23 of "The Harbours Act, 1878," made the following appointments:—

James Thomas Boylan,
William Crush Daldy, and
Levi Woodworth Eaton,
to be Members of the Auckland Harbour Board;
William Craig and
Thomas Pratt
to be Members of the Bluff Harbour Board;
Thomas Uppadine Cook,
Francis Loudon, and
Ernest Stephen Thynne,
to be Members of the Foxton Harbour Board;
The Hon. Edward Richardson, M.H.R., and
Peter Cunningham,
to be Members of the Lyttelton Harbour Board;
Joseph Reid Bremner,
Neil Campbell,
David Campbell Dunbar,
Andrew McKerrow,
William Murcott, and
Andrew Riddell,
to be Members of the Moeraki Harbour Board;
John Buchanan,
William Common, and
The Hon. John Nathaniel Wilson,
to be Members of the Napier Harbour Board;
Frederick Alonzo Carrington, M.H.R., and
Robert Thompson,
to be Members of the New Plymouth Harbour Board;
The Hon. Robert Campbell, M.L.C.,
The Hon. Henry John Miller, M.L.C.,
John Reid, and
Samuel Edward Shrimski, M.H.R.,
to be Members of the Oamaru Harbour Board;
Alexander Burt,
Hugh McNeil, and
Peter Logan,
to be Members of the Otago Harbour Board;
George Francis Sherwood
to be a Member of the Patea Harbour Board;
Theophilus Daniel,
Edward Mitford Hankinson,
Samuel Hodgkinson, M.H.R., and
John Petchell,
to be Members of the Riverton Harbour Board;
Fulbert Archer,
Edward Elworthy,
Thomas Williamson Hall, and
Richard Turnbull, M.H.R.,
to be Members of the Timaru Harbour Board;
Thomas Bayley,
William Halse, and
Burton Charles Lawrence,
to be Members of the Waitara Harbour Board;
John Beharrell and
George Herbert Wearing
to be Members of the Waimakariri Harbour Board;
David London
to be a Member of the Wanganui Harbour Board; and
George Burton and
Matthew Robertson Miller
to be Members of the Wairoa Harbour Board.

G. GREY.

Receiver of Land Revenue appointed.

General Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 7th February, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILSON HEAPS, Esq.,

to be Receiver of Land Revenue for the Provincial District of Taranaki, *vice* John Barleyman, Esq, resigned.

G. S. WHITMORE,
(for the Minister of Lands.)

Regulations for Surveyors under the Land Transfer Acts.

General Survey Department,
Wellington, 12th February, 1879.

THE following regulations for the guidance of Surveyors, licensed under the Land Transfer Acts, are published for general information.

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

REGULATIONS FOR THE GUIDANCE OF LICENSED SURVEYORS UNDER THE LAND TRANSFER ACTS.

Surveyor.

1. Any plan purporting to be a survey, resurvey, or subdivision of any land, is to be signed by the Surveyor who actually made the measurements in the field, and shall also be verified by statutory declaration of the licensed Surveyor employed to make such survey. Such declaration to be in such one of the forms appended as may be appropriate.

2. The necessity for the greatest practical accuracy cannot be too strongly impressed upon Surveyors. In many instances no means will exist by which their errors can be detected by the department. This will make it the more necessary to watch those cases in which errors can be tested; and if their discovery should show that the work of any Surveyor cannot be implicitly relied on, it will become an imperative duty to revoke his license.

3. The Surveyor will be expected to disclose all doubts, discrepancies, and difficulties, and to afford all such other information obtainable by him, relating to the property and the application for Certificate of Title or Transfer, as will aid in insuring accuracy and completeness in the business of the Land Transfer Department. In these matters he will consider himself rather an agent and adviser of the Government than of the person incidentally employing him; nor will a regard to the interests of such employer be considered as excusing in any degree the withholding of any information affecting the merits of the application, even though the description supplied may be literally and technically correct.

Trigonometrical Connections, &c.

4. In districts where triangulation exists, and where the triangulation points have not been obliterated, if a resurvey or subdivision of the whole of a rural section is made for the purposes of the Land Transfer Act, the survey must be connected by traverse or by a subsidiary triangle with the nearest trigonometrical station. If only a portion of a section is being dealt with, this will not be required, but the survey must be connected with at least two of the corners of the original section. If only part of an allotment on an already deposited plan is being dealt with, then such survey need only be connected with two or more points of that allotment, provided always that the allotment has been previously properly connected with two or more points of the original section in such a manner as to definitely fix the position thereof. In towns and cities where permanent bench-marks have been placed, then the survey must be connected both by angular and linear measurement with such bench-marks.

Measurements and Bearings.

5. All measured lines and distances must be shown

in red, all observed bearings in blue, all calculated bearings or distances in black, the same being written along the lines. Included angles will only be admissible in such districts where minor triangulation does not exist, or where the original stations have been lost, and where the standard points for obtaining the meridian have not been re-established, or in the subdivision of small allotments.

Tie-lines in lieu of angles will only be admissible in the subdivision of very small pieces of land.

The true meridian bearing between two or more trigonometrical stations will always be obtained by reference to the survey office of the provincial district.

Irregular Boundaries.

6. Where the boundary consists of natural features they must be traversed, unless they form the boundary of the original section and have been traversed by the Government Surveyor. A re-traverse of such boundaries may, however, be required in cases where the original survey appears to be faulty.

Where an irregular boundary is defined by offsets measured thereto from one or more survey lines, the Surveyor must furnish the distance along such line or lines at which offsets have been taken and the length of such offsets.

Should a property be bounded on one or more sides by natural features of which a re-traverse is not required, the survey must be closed by traverse-lines or tie-lines in such a manner as will enable the work to be thoroughly checked by the draughtsman.

Reduction of Traverses.

7. All traverse-lines to be mathematically reduced on the meridian and perpendicular of the nearest trigonometrical station, or, if that is not required to be connected with in the survey, on the starting or initial point of the survey. Traverse forms can be had at the Survey Offices, price 6d. per dozen.

Maximum Error.

8. In the subdivision of small areas or town lands 4 links to the mile will be the maximum error allowed, and in the case of the survey of rural land 8 links to the mile; bearings must close to two or three minutes, according to the nature of the survey.

Instruments and Chains.

9. All bearings must be observed with a serviceable and adjusted theodolite; the chain must be tested, and corrected before survey to the Government standard.

Size of Plan.

10. Deposited plans, if not indorsed on an application or instrument, must be either on antiquarian or mounted drawing paper 30 inches by 30 inches, 20 inches by 20 inches, or 10 inches by 15 inches, cut so that due North is perpendicular to the paper, which must be the exact size named to fit the office portfolios.

For the smaller sizes protracting sheets can be obtained at the Survey Office of the provincial district, price 9s. per dozen. Plan to accompany application, transfer, lease, or mortgage when not drawn on the form, to be 15 inches by 10 inches.

Scale of Plan.

11. Plans of allotments containing 1 to 10 perches, $\frac{1}{2}$ chain to 1 inch; 10 to 20 perches, 1 chain to 1 inch; 20 perches to 1 acre, 2 chains to 1 inch; 1 acre to 10 acres, 5 chains to 1 inch; 10 acres to 320 acres, 10 chains to 1 inch; 320 acres and above, 20 chains to 1 inch.

Portion of Original Allotment or Section.

12. Where the land forms a part of two or more original allotments or sections, the boundaries of such allotments or sections must be shown by a distinguishing colour.

Adjoining Proprietors.

13. The sectional or allotment numbers, with the names of the owners or occupiers of adjoining lands, whenever obtainable, should be written on the plan, and inquiries, if necessary, must be made for that purpose, by the Surveyor. Names of adjoining proprietors may be dispensed with in surveys for subdivisive purposes, under section 107 of the Land Transfer Act.

Boundary Wall or Fence.

14. If a boundary is a wall it must be shown whether it is a party-wall, and whether the line runs through the centre or otherwise. The true position of all boundary fences must be shown, and the nature of the boundary of the land, whether wall, house, fence, ditch, hedge, stream, road, or undefined, should be stated.

Detail of Plan.

15. Every plan must exhibit, distinctly delineated, all roads, streets, passages, thoroughfares, squares, or reserves, appropriated or set apart for public use, and also show all allotments into which the said land may be divided, marked with distinct numbers.

The nature of the boundary, viz., roads, reserves, sections, natural features, &c., should be shown.

All measurements must be given in links.

Description.

16. An accurate description of the boundaries of the land must be furnished with each plan.

Distinctive Colours.

17. Roads and streets to be coloured with burnt sienna; rights-of-way, crimson lake; edge of land to be dealt with, green; water, prussian blue. Where natural features, such as terraces, are shown as the boundary of an allotment or section, they should be coloured with sepia.

Field Books.

18. If required, the Licensed Surveyor must produce his actual field-book, for the inspection of the officer checking his work.

Difference in Measurements.

19. The actual measurements made in the field must be given, notwithstanding that they may not agree with the Crown grant or public map, and, should the difference be material, the measured distance and bearing to the next adjacent Crown grant boundary is to be furnished, in order to determine whether there is any real encroachment, or whether the differences arise from former defective surveys. The license of any Surveyor will be cancelled if it is found that the measurements or bearings, certified by him as correct, differ materially from those which exist on the ground. And, in dealing with this subject, the Surveyor must adhere to the principle of the unchangeableness of original lines and corners established by Government or other duly authorized Surveyors done in good faith: in other words—where the lines and corners are originally established on the ground by a proper officer, in pursuance of the survey system ordered by the law of the time, they must be regarded as the true lines and corners which they represent, even if subsequent surveys indicate that the posts, pegs, or marks are out of line and that the corners are out of position, according to the original description thereof.

Chief Surveyors.

20. When a survey, made under the Land

Transfer Acts, differs materially from the Crown grant or public map, the Chief Surveyor, before altering or rectifying the records of his department to enable a correct certificate of title to be issued, will, if he deem it necessary, require a verifying survey to be made by another Surveyor, to be approved of by him, to determine the correctness or otherwise of the deposited or of the original survey.

Declaration.

21. Declaration to be made on the margin of the larger, and on the margin or back of the smaller plans.

Pegging off Surveys; and Old Marks.

22. All surveys under the Land Transfer Act to be substantially pegged on the ground, such pegs to be not less than 3 in. by 2 in. scantling of the heart of totara, kowhai, blue gum, kauri, or matai (black pine), not less than 18 inches long, to be driven 15 inches into the ground, the hole having first been driven by an iron jumper; the pegs to be branded with the allotment number, with not less than 1-inch figures branded one-eighth of an inch into the wood. At frontage pegs of rural and suburban lands, when practicable, trenches at least 2 feet long, 9 inches deep, 9 inches wide, and not less than 2 feet therefrom, to be cut in direction of boundary lines.

The position of the pegs to be shown on the plan by a red circle; old pegs, when found, by a black circle; the position of lockspits or other original marks to be shown on plans if necessary. In all cases in which lands are subdivided for townships exceeding 20 chains square, at least four iron pegs, not less than 1 inch square and 18 inches long, reciprocally visible from one another, should be driven in the street 25 links off the section lines, to which reference may be made in cases of dispute. Where the boundaries on the ground differ materially from the Crown grant boundaries, such Crown grant boundaries to be shown by dotted black lines.

Prior Surveys.

23. These regulations shall not affect any survey, the measurements or plan of which shall have been made prior to the date of the issue of these regulations, but shall, from and after that date, supersede all instructions previously issued in respect of the matters to which these regulations extend.

Form of Declaration by Licensed Surveyor.

24. The following is the form of declaration under section 107 of the Land Transfer Act:—

I [*Name in full*], of _____, a Surveyor duly licensed under "The Land Transfer Act 1870 Amendment Act, 1871," do solemnly and sincerely declare and certify that the parcels of land hereon delineated have been surveyed and pegged on the ground and plotted, in accordance with the instructions issued by the Surveyor-General for the guidance of Surveyors under the Land Transfer Acts, and that this map is in all respects accurate.

And I make this solemn declaration, &c.

25. The following is the form of declaration under section 108:—

In the matter of an application by A.B., of _____, to bring under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870." [*Here refer to number of section or block and district, with sufficient description to identify land with that in application.*]

I, _____, of _____, a Surveyor duly licensed under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," do solemnly and sincerely declare that I have

been employed on behalf of the above applicant, and for the purposes of the above application, to survey the land the subject thereof; that I have satisfied myself that the same has been surveyed and pegged on the ground, in the manner required by the instructions issued by the Surveyor-General for the guidance of licensed Surveyors under the Land Transfer Act:

That this map truly represents the said land according to the boundaries pointed out by (or on behalf of) the applicant:

That all existing fences and buildings, so far as they affect the boundaries of the said land, are shown on the said plan, and are in the positions indicated:

That to the best of my knowledge and belief the said land is now in the occupation of [or unoccupied, as the case may be]:

And I make, &c.

J. T. THOMSON,
Surveyor-General.

G. B. DAVY,
Registrar-General of Land.

All instructions previously issued to Surveyors by the Registrar-General of Land are hereby revoked, as from date of issue of above.

G. B. DAVY,
Registrar-General of Land.

Gold Mining Leases cancelled.

Secretary for Gold Fields' Office,
Wellington, 12th February, 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:—

William Grayson; Section 6, Block I., Mount Buster District.

William Duncan; Section 9, Block VII., Skipper's Creek District.

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

Agricultural Lease cancelled.

Secretary for Gold Fields' Office,
Wellington, 12th February, 1879.

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

John Baker; Section 29, Block VII., Shotover District, Otago Gold Fields.

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

Authority to Frank.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 11th February, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorize

THE SECRETARY TO THE SYDNEY EXHIBITION
COMMISSION

to frank, free from the payment of postage, letters and parcels posted on the public service.

J. T. FISHER,
Postmaster-General.

Tenders.

Public Works Office,
Wellington, 13th February, 1879.

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

J. MACANDREW,
Minister for Public Works.

HELENSVILLE CONTRACT (WHARF AND PERMANENT WAY), KAIPARA-PUNIUI RAILWAY.

| | Accepted. | £ | s. | d. |
|------------------------------|-----------|--------|----|----|
| Sheehan and Foughy, Auckland | ... | 10,104 | 16 | 4 |
| <i>Declined.</i> | | | | |
| A. Sutherland, Auckland | ... | 10,333 | 0 | 0 |
| Taylor and Martin, Auckland | ... | 11,865 | 11 | 6 |
| J. Briton, Auckland | ... | 12,482 | 18 | 10 |
| W. Cameron, Auckland | ... | 14,087 | 0 | 0 |

Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that Messrs. SLATER AND SON, of Christchurch, in the Colony of New Zealand, have applied, on behalf of JAMES SMITH, of Rangiora, in the Colony of New Zealand, Chemist, to register under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade mark, of which the following is a description, viz.:—

Description of Trade Mark.

A medallion bearing the portrait of Charles Morgan, the original preparer of the oils, with the words "Morgan's Pure Oils" printed above the medallion, and below it directions for use, with the signature, "J. Smith, Chemist;" the whole enclosed in an ornamental border.

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

A preparation known as "Morgan's Pure Oils."

HUGH POLLEN,
(for the Registrar of Trade Marks.)

Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 8th February, 1879.

NOTICE is hereby given that Messrs. LINGARD and THATCHER, of the Bell Brewery, Wanganui, in the Colony of New Zealand, have applied to register under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade mark of which the following is a description:—

Description of Trade Mark.

Casks painted white between the two last hoops at each end, the top and bottom of such casks are also painted white, and have the representation of a bell branded on them.

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

Ale and Porter.

HUGH POLLEN,
(for the Registrar of Trade Marks.)

Society registered under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1877."

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 10th February, 1879.

THE Auckland Branch, No. 81, Hibernian Australasian Catholic Benefit Society," situated at Auckland, is registered as a Friendly Society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1877," this tenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

WM. R. E. BROWN,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

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 Arrowtown on or before the 17th day of February, 1879.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANT: Henry John Cope. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Garibaldi Gold-Mining Company." 8 acres, at Bush Creek, Macetown, in the Wakatipu Mining District.

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

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

Gold-Mining Lease to be granted.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

IN conformity with the thirty-seventh section of "The Mines Act, 1877," and with the regulations made under that Act for the granting of leases for gold-mining purposes, it is hereby notified that it is intended to grant a lease of Crown lands for gold-mining purposes to the 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 19th day of February, 1879.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANT: John Balderston. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Deep Creek Mining Company." 6 acres, at Deep Creek, Upper Shotover, in the Queenstown Mining District.

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

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

Gold-Mining Lease to be granted.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

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

annexed Schedule, unless there shall be valid objections against such lease.

Objections to the granting of such lease, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Lawrence on or before the 14th day of March, 1879.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANTS: Thomas Mark and others. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "City of Dublin Gold-Mining Company." 7 acres, Section 122, Block V., Waitahuna East, in the Tuapeka Mining District.

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

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

Legislative Council Standing Orders relative to Local Bills.

Legislative Council,

1st February, 1879.

IN accordance with a resolution of the Legislative Council, the following Standing Orders relative to Local Bills are published for general information.

L. STOWE,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

STANDING ORDERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
RELATIVE TO LOCAL BILLS.

1. Local Bills are those which not being such as require to be introduced as Private Bills, are yet Bills specially affecting local interests and dealing with private rights, or with public reserves for local and municipal purposes; also Bills altering the constitution, election, or powers of local public bodies.

2. There shall be a Standing Committee, to consist of five members, to be called the "Local Bills Committee," to which shall stand referred, after their first reading, all Bills which may appear to the Speaker to come within the description given in the preceding Order. Such Committee shall, in the case of every Bill referred to it, decide whether the same comes within the definition of a Local Bill; and, if so, whether the conditions laid down in Orders 3, 4, and 5 have been complied with.

3. No Local Bill shall be introduced into the Legislative Council by any member later than two months after the commencement of the session.

4. The member in charge of a Local Bill shall produce to the Local Bills Committee satisfactory evidence that the intention to introduce the Bill and the purport of the same has been made public in the locality whose interests are affected, by advertisement in a local newspaper, at least four times in four successive weeks. When the Bill specially affects the interests of any private individual, evidence shall also be produced that personal notice to the effect above stated has been given to such individual.

5. When a Local Bill refers to an exchange of or other dealing with any Crown lands, or with a public reserve, the member in charge thereof shall also produce a certified map, on a scale of not less than 20 chains to an inch, showing the land or reserve in question, and the mode in which it is proposed to deal with the same. When any Schedule containing a description of any land is attached to such Bill, it shall be accompanied by a certificate of its correctness from an officer of the Survey Department or other duly-authorized Surveyor.

COUNTIES, BOROUGHS, ROAD AND RIVER BOARDS.

GENERAL SUMMARY of the AMOUNT of REVENUE and EXPENDITURE for the FINANCIAL YEAR ended 31st MARCH, 1878, also the ASSETS and LIABILITIES, and OUTSTANDING LOANS.

| — | REVENUE. | | | | EXPENDITURE. | | | | [ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.] | | | |
|--------------------|------------------|--------------|----------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| | From Government. | From Rates. | From other Sources. (a) | Total. | Public Works. | Salaries, &c. | Other Expenses. | Total. | Assets. (b) | Liabilities. (c) | Outstanding Loans. | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | Amount. | Rate of Interest. |
| | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | ... |
| Counties ... | 354,031 12 7 | 29,319 15 3 | 85,888 0 7 | 469,239 8 5 | 208,566 2 3 | 22,672 2 10 | 42,092 15 6 | 274,231 0 7 | (d) 259,781 13 10 | ... | ... | ... |
| Boroughs ... | 39,239 16 11 | 97,265 17 11 | 108,388 10 3 | 244,894 5 1 | 409,983 0 9 | 34,549 1 5 | 69,775 10 8 | 514,307 12 10 | 729,637 19 4 | 1,269,946 7 8 | 1,056,119 6 7 | 6 & 7 p. c. |
| Road Districts ... | 690,254 5 3 | 81,763 15 4 | 32,709 11 4 | 804,727 11 11 | 339,248 8 11 | 21,706 15 8 | 26,579 10 3 | 387,534 14 10 | 585,517 13 4 | 99,697 16 4 | 8,117 15 11 | 6 & 7 p. c. |
| River Boards ... | 3,380 15 4 | 2,566 13 8 | 70 8 0 | 6,017 17 0 | 9,122 1 5 | 391 1 9 | 385 8 11 | 9,898 12 1 | 1,014 3 5 | 6,658 12 3 | 5,100 0 0 | 6 & 7 p. c. |
| Total ... | 1,086,906 10 1 | 210,916 2 2 | 227,056 10 2 | 1,524,879 2 5 | 966,919 13 4 | 79,319 1 8 | 139,733 5 4 | 1,185,972 0 4 | 1,575,951 9 11 | 1,376,302 16 3 | 1,069,337 2 6 | |

(a) Including tolls, licenses, &c.

(b) Including only such assets as would be available for meeting liabilities, exclusive of the value of public buildings, furniture, waterworks, &c.

(c) In this column the amounts of outstanding loans have been included with the liabilities.

(d) Assets and liabilities were not shown in the returns for counties. The cash in hand at date of balancing (1st April, 1878) can only be shown under this head.

NOTE.—The returns of revenue and expenditure, in the different Tables of which this is a summary, represent the net receipts and expenditure of the year, exclusive of credit and debit balances, bank overdrafts, loans, &c.

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

Cattle Inspector's Return.

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

THE following return received from the Inspector of Cattle for the District of Canterbury is published for general information.

HUGH POLLEN,

(for the Under Secretary.)

RETURN of CATTLE inspected within the DISTRICT of CANTERBURY, brought by Sea to PORT LYTTELTON, from 1st APRIL, 1878, to 31st DECEMBER, 1878.

| Date of Inspection. | Name of Owner. | Name of Vessel, and where from. | Number and Description of Cattle. | Condition. | Remarks. |
|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------|---|------------|--|
| May 10 | Middle Park Company | "Wakatipu," Sydney... | 1 thoroughbred colt, brother to Chester | Good ... | ... |
| June 8 | Wilkin and Co. ... | "Ringarooma," Melbourne | 8 head Brittany cattle ... | Not good | ... |
| July 24 | Hon. G. Buckley ... | "Arawata," Melbourne | 8 horses (hacks, &c.) ... | Fair ... | ... |
| Aug. 16 | Dalgetty and Co. ... | "Tararua," " | 95 merino ewes ... | Good ... | ... |
| " 21 | Dalgetty and Co. ... | "Arawata," " | 200 merino ewes ... | " ... | ... |
| Sept. 5 | McKellar ... | "Albion," " | 2 cart entires ... | " ... | ... |
| " 5 | Torrens ... | "Albion," " | 1 cart entire ... | " ... | ... |
| " 5 | Mason ... | "Albion," " | 1 thoroughbred racehorse ... | " ... | ... |
| " 18 | Charles Read ... | "Claud Hamilton," Melbourne | 2 merino rams ... | " ... | Certificates were left at Dunedin, so that the sheep had to go on to Wellington. |
| " 24 | Wilkin and Co. ... | "Ringarooma," Melbourne | 52 merino rams ... | " ... | ... |
| " 25 | G. Stead ... | "Waimate," London ... | 4 thoroughbred mares, 1 thoroughbred entire | Fair ... | ... |
| " 26 | C. Read ... | "Claud Hamilton," Wellington | 2 merino rams (<i>vide</i> Sept. 18) | ... | The certificates having been produced, both Scab Inspector's and my own, the rams were re-examined and landed. |
| Oct. 11 | J. Deans ... | "Tararua," Melbourne | 1 shorthorn bull ... | Very good | ... |
| " 14 | A. Cardale ... | "Crusader," London ... | 1 thoroughbred entire horse | Good ... | ... |
| " 17 | G. Thorne ... | "Wakatipu," Sydney ... | 1 hack horse ... | " ... | ... |
| " 24 | Dalgetty and Co. ... | "Ringarooma," Melbourne | 116 merino rams ... | Fair ... | ... |
| " 24 | Wilkin and Co. ... | "Ringarooma," Hobart Town | 60 merinos (mixed sexes) ... | Good ... | ... |
| " 30 | Wilkin and Co. ... | "Easby," Sydney ... | 60 merinos (mixed sexes) ... | Fair ... | ... |
| Nov. 23 | J. Carter ... | "Rangitikei," London | 2 thoroughbred mares ... | Good ... | ... |
| Dec. 12 | M. Pitt ... | "Southern Cross," Hobart Town | 22 cart horses ... | " ... | ... |
| " 14 | McLean and Co. ... | "Mallodale," London... | 8 cart mares, 1 entire ... | " ... | ... |

THOMAS HILL, M.R.C.V.S.L.,
Cattle Inspector, Canterbury District.

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.

Civil Service Examination.

Office of the Civil Service Examination Board,
Wellington, 5th February, 1879.

THE following Candidates have passed their Examination in the order of merit in which their names appear:—

JUNIOR EXAMINATION.

| Order. | Name. | Residence | Where Educated. |
|--------|------------------------------|--------------|---|
| 1 | McIver, Kenneth Bruce | Nelson | Renwick School, 9 years; College, Nelson, 2 years. |
| 2 | Bullard, John | Nelson | Haven Road School, 3 years; Motueka School, 6 years; College, Nelson, 1 year. |
| 3 | Skeen, Robert Lewis | Auckland | Thames School, 4 years; College and Grammar School, Auckland, 3½ years. |
| 4 | Hunt, William Raymond | Nelson | Valley School, 8 years; College, Nelson, 9 months. |
| 5 | Bartrop, George William | Nelson | Haven Road School, 2 years; College, Nelson, 1 year. |
| 6 | Greenfield, Francis Edmund | Nelson | Bishop's School, Nelson, 4 years; College, Nelson, 1 year. |
| 7 | Cameron, John Mindoro | Dunedin | Port Chalmers School, 6 years; Dumbarton Academy, 4 years; Glasgow Normal School, 2 years. |
| 8 | Thompson, Thomas | Nelson | Richmond School, 7 years; College, Nelson, 2 years. |
| 9 | Bannatyne, William James | Dunedin | Middle District School, 3 years; High School, Dunedin, 2 years. |
| 10 | Kennedy, Alexander Francis | Napier | Grammar School, Napier, 7 years. |
| 11 | Allen, Frank | Nelson | St. Mary's School, 5 years; College, Nelson, 9 months. |
| 12 | Evans, William Percival | Nelson | High School, Blenheim, 2 years; College, Nelson, 3 years. |
| 13 | Goulstone, Newton Henry | Nelson | Bishop's School, Nelson, 5 years; College, Nelson, 1 year. |
| 14 | Lowe, Henry James | Nelson | College, Nelson, 6 years. |
| 15 | Burnett, Hubert | Nelson | Bishop's School, Nelson, 1½ years; College, Nelson, 6 years. |
| 16 | Hoult, Charles Michael | Nelson | Upper Wakefield School, 8 years; College, Nelson, 2 years. |
| 17 | Foy, Thomas Edward | Nelson | English Schools, 6 years; College, Nelson, 2 years. |
| 18 | Cook, John | Dunedin | Milton Hall, 4½ years; Rev. T. L. Stanley's, 4½ years. |
| 19 | Thwaites, George | Auckland | Mr. Brabazon's, 2½ years; Newton Academy, 5 years. |
| 20 | Rout, William | Nelson | Richmond School, 2 years; College, Nelson, 4 years. |
| 21 | Emerson, John Henry | Nelson | High School, Blenheim, 6 years; College, Nelson, 1 year. |
| 22 | Greville, Reginald | Wellington | Hokitika School, 4 years; Thorndon School, Wellington, 6 months; Wellington College Evening Class, 6 months. |
| 23 | Connal, Ebenezer | Wellington | Dollar Academy, 6 years; Mauritius College, 2 years. |
| 24 | Keeling, Fedor Kuskop | Nelson | Hope School, 3 years; Richmond School, 3 years; College, Nelson, 1 year. |
| 25 | Graeme, Henry James Weir | Ashburton | Ararat, Victoria, 4 years; Stawell, Victoria, 3 years. |
| 26 | McGowan, Robert Smith | Wellington | Dalcroy House, Lyttelton, 5½ years. |
| 27 | Colebrook, Claude | Auckland | Thames School, 3 years; Shellback School, 1 year; Mr. Mason's, 6 months; Newton Academy, 6 months; Grammar School, 1 year. |
| 28 | Seabrook, George Kenilworth | Auckland | Mr. Brabazon's, 3 years; College and Grammar School, Auckland, 3 years. |
| 29 | Hanna, Andrew | Auckland | College, Auckland, 6 years; Church of England Grammar School, 3 years. |
| 30 | Deck, Charles James | Motueka | Lower Mouere School, 3 years; Rev. S. Poole's, 1 year. |
| 31 | St. George, George Celestine | New Plymouth | Mr. H. R. Richmond's, 1 year; Mr. J. C. Adams's, 4 years. |
| 32 | Jackson, Harry Hughlings | Auckland | College and Grammar School, Auckland, 5 years. |
| 33 | Stöhr, Albert William | Wellington | South District School, Dunedin, 3 years; Middle District School, Dunedin, 3½ years; Albany Street School, 6 months; High School, Dunedin, 1½ years. |
| 34 | Cropp, Charles William | Thames | Parawai School, 2½ years; Mr. Schofield's, 1 year; Kauwaeranga School, 9 months. |
| 35 | Hempton, John | New Plymouth | Mr. Collis's, 1 year; Mr. Adams's, 3½ years. |
| 36 | Vickerman, Alfred Herbert | Nelson | College, Nelson, 6 years. |
| 37 | Wheeler, William John | Auckland | Mr. Brabazon's, 2 years; Private School, 2 years. |
| 38 | Bowler, Frederick Henry | Christchurch | Ladies' School, 2 years; Private School, 2 years; Parish School, 3 years; Government School, 4 years; College, Christchurch, 1 year. |
| 39 | Bunny, Edmund Percy | Nelson | St. Mary's School, 2 years; College, Nelson, 4 years. |
| 40 | Gillies, John Henry | Thames | Mr. Hastings's, 4 years; Thames Catholic Boys' School, 1 year. |
| 41 | Biss, Cyril Holm | Auckland | College and Grammar School, Auckland, 3 years. |
| 42 | Cuthbertson, John Robert | Invercargill | Mr. McDonald's, 6 months; Grammar School, Invercargill, 2½ years. |
| 43 | Birch, Richard | Waverley | Old Trafford School, Manchester, 5 years. |
| 44 | McCallum, Richard | Blenheim | High School, Blenheim, 4½ years; Renwick School, 9 months. |
| 45 | White, James Winsbury | Blenheim | Private Schools, England, 5 years; Private Tuition, Blenheim, 1 year. |
| 46 | Hudson, Robert Barlow | Thames | Newton School, 9 months; Tamaki Grammar School, 6 months; St. George's Grammar School, 2 years. |
| 47 | Clayton, Reginald | Auckland | Mrs. Glover's, 1 year; College and Grammar School, Auckland, 4½ years. |
| 48 | Price, Henry Gaunt | Hokitika | Grammar School, Invercargill, 4 years; Grammar School, Okarito, 3 years; Mrs. Alabaster's, 2½ years. |
| 49 | Cullen, Joseph | Onehunga | Onehunga Boys' School, 8 years. |
| 50 | Clark, Morton Reigels Stow | Blenheim | High School, Blenheim, 9½ years. |
| 51 | O'Leary James | Blenheim | High School, Blenheim, 1 year; Renwick School, 3½ years. |
| 52 | Dunnage, Walter Herbert | Styx | Papanui, 5 years; West Christchurch School, 4 years. |
| 53 | Green, Hubert Edward | Auckland | Grammar School, Napier, 2½ years; College and Grammar School, Auckland, 1½ years. |

SENIOR EXAMINATION.

| Order. | Name. | Residence. | Where Educated. | English. | Latin. | Arithmetic. | Geography. | Greek. | French. | German. | Maori. | Plane Trigonometry. | Algebra. | Geometry. | Science. | History. | Book-keeping. | Shorthand. |
|--------|---|--------------|--|----------|--------|-------------|------------|--------|---------|---------|--------|---------------------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|---------------|------------|
| 1 | Skeen, Robert Lewis | Auckland | See Junior Examination | 1st | 3rd | 1st | 3rd | — | — | — | — | 2nd | 1st | 1st | — | 3rd | — | — |
| 2 | Andrew, William | Nelson ... | College, Nelson, 4½ years | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 2nd | — | 3rd | — | — | 3rd | 1st | 1st | — | — | — | — |
| 3 | Beamish, George Richard | Napier ... | Grammar School Napier, 4 years | 3rd | 2nd | 2nd | 2nd | — | 2nd | — | — | — | 1st | 2nd | — | 3rd | — | — |
| * 4 | Foy, Thomas Ed- ward | Nelson ... | English School, 6 years; College, Nelson, 2 years | 3rd | — | 2nd | 2nd | — | — | — | — | 2nd | 1st | 1st | — | 1st | — | — |
| 5 | Harley, Charles John | Wellington | Stoke, 4½ years; Rich- mond, 1½ years; Col- lege, Nelson, 3½ years | 2nd | 3rd | 1st | 2nd | — | — | — | — | — | 1st | 1st | — | 3rd | — | — |
| 6 | Vickerman, Al- fred Herbert | Nelson ... | See Junior Examination | 3rd | 2nd | 3rd | 2nd | — | — | — | — | 3rd | 1st | 1st | — | 3rd | — | — |
| 7 | Bloomfield, Ro- bert William Read | Napier ... | Grammar School, Auck- land, 3 years; Gram- mar School, Napier, 3½ years | 3rd | 2nd | 2nd | 2nd | — | N.P. | — | — | — | 1st | 3rd | — | 3rd | — | — |
| 8 | Moynihan, John Joseph | Nelson .. | St. Mary's, 3 years; College, Nelson, 1½ years | 2nd | 2nd | 3rd | 1st | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1st | — | 2nd | — | — |
| * 9 | Cameron, John Mindoro | Dunedin ... | See Junior Examination | 1st | — | 3rd | 2nd | — | — | — | — | 3rd | 1st | 1st | — | — | — | — |
| 10 | Hanna, Andrew | Auckland | See Junior Examination | 1st | 3rd | 3rd | 2nd | — | 3rd | — | — | — | 2nd | 3rd | N.P. | 3rd | — | — |
| * 11 | Philips, John Is- rael | Auckland | High School, 2 years; College and Grammar School, 3 years; Rev. P. Mason's Evening Class, 2½ years | 2nd | — | 2nd | 3rd | — | — | — | — | 3rd | 1st | 1st | — | 3rd | — | — |
| * 12 | Connal, Ebenezer | Wellington | See Junior Examination | 3rd | — | 2nd | 2nd | — | 3rd | — | — | 3rd | 2nd | 3rd | — | 3rd | — | — |
| 13 | Holt, Percy Wil- liam Monckton | Dunedin ... | Preparatory Schools, 1½ years; Grammar School, Wellington, 2½ years; College and Grammar School, Auckland, 1½ years | 3rd | 3rd | 1st | 3rd | — | N.P. | — | — | 3rd | 2nd | 2nd | — | — | — | — |
| * 14 | Goulter, Red- wood Felix | Queenstown | Private Schools, 4 years; Private Tuition, 10 months | 2nd | — | 1st | 2nd | — | — | — | — | 3rd | N.P. | 3rd | — | 2nd | N.P. | — |
| 15 | Rout, William ... | Nelson ... | See Junior Examination | 3rd | 3rd | 2nd | 2nd | — | — | — | — | — | 1st | 2nd | — | N.P. | — | — |
| * 16 | Marsh, William Fairchild | Dunedin ... | South Dunedin School, 4 years; High School, Dunedin, 2½ years | 3rd | — | 2nd | 3rd | — | 3rd | — | — | 3rd | 2nd | 3rd | — | — | — | — |
| 17 | Dumbell, William Davidson | Wellington | Mr. Adams's, New Ply- mouth, 3 years; Mr. Brann's, Wellington, 2 years | 3rd | 3rd | 3rd | 3rd | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1st | 3rd | 3rd | — | — |
| 18 | Hamilton, Wil- liam Milne | Invercargill | College, Wellington, 5 years; High School, Dunedin, 6 months; Grammar School, In- vercargill, 6 months | 2nd | 3rd | 2nd | 3rd | — | — | — | — | — | 3rd | 3rd | — | 3rd | — | — |
| 19 | Thomas, Rees Es- daile | Auckland | Grammar School, Napier, 3 years; Col- lege and Grammar School, Auckland | 3rd | 3rd | 3rd | 3rd | — | — | — | — | — | 3rd | — | — | 3rd | — | — |

NOTE.—1st, 2nd, 3rd = passed in 1st Class, 2nd Class, or 3rd Class of merit. N.P. = Not passed. — = Did not take up the subject.

* The Candidates whose names are marked with an asterisk passed in accordance with the following proviso to clause 9 of the Regulations: "In respect of Cadets in the Engineer's branch of the Public Works Department, Plane Trigonometry may be substituted for Latin as a compulsory subject; but any candidate availing himself of the exception will not be considered as having passed the Senior Examination in respect of the other branches of the service."

C. C. N. BARRON,
Secretary.

Sale of Crown Lands.

Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 4th February, 1879.

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 eleven o'clock in the forenoon, the following sections of surveyed Town, Suburban, and 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, the District Post Offices, 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. | Contents. | Upset Price. |
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TOWNSHIP OF RICHARDSON, WAIROA DISTRICT.

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| 86 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 10 | 0 |
| 87 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 10 | 0 |
| 88 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 10 | 0 |
| 89 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 10 | 0 |
| 90 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 10 | 0 |
| 91 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 10 | 0 |
| 96 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 10 | 0 |
| 97 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 10 | 0 |
| 98 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 10 | 0 |
| 99 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 10 | 0 |
| 100 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 10 | 0 |
| 101 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 10 | 0 |
| 102 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 10 | 0 |
| 103 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 10 | 0 |
| 104 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 10 | 0 |
| 105 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 10 | 0 |
| 106 | 0 | 37 | 6 | 18 | 9 |
| 107 | 0 | 37 | 6 | 18 | 9 |
| 108 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 10 | 0 |
| 109 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 10 | 0 |
| 110 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 10 | 0 |
| 111 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 10 | 0 |
| 112 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 10 | 0 |
| 113 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 10 | 0 |
| 114 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 10 | 0 |
| 115 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 10 | 0 |
| 116 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 10 | 0 |
| 117 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 10 | 0 |
| 118 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 10 | 0 |
| 119 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 10 | 0 |
| 120 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 10 | 0 |
| 121 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 10 | 0 |
| 122 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 10 | 0 |
| 123 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 10 | 0 |
| 124 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 10 | 0 |
| 125 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 10 | 0 |
| 126 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 10 | 0 |
| 127 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 10 | 0 |
| 128 | 0 | 37 | 6 | 18 | 9 |
| 129 | 0 | 37 | 6 | 18 | 9 |
| 130 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 10 | 0 |
| 131 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 10 | 0 |
| 132 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 10 | 0 |
| 133 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 10 | 0 |
| 134 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 10 | 0 |
| 135 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 10 | 0 |
| 136 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 10 | 0 |
| 137 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 10 | 0 |
| 138 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 10 | 0 |
| 139 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 10 | 0 |
| 140 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 10 | 0 |
| 141 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 10 | 0 |
| 142 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 10 | 0 |
| 143 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 10 | 0 |
| 144 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 10 | 0 |
| 145 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 10 | 0 |
| 146 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 10 | 0 |
| 147 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 10 | 0 |
| 148 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 10 | 0 |
| 149 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 10 | 0 |
| 150 | 0 | 37 | 6 | 18 | 9 |
| 151 | 0 | 37 | 6 | 18 | 9 |
| 152 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 10 | 0 |
| 153 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 10 | 0 |
| 154 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 10 | 0 |
| 155 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 10 | 0 |
| 156 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 10 | 0 |
| 157 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 10 | 0 |
| 158 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 10 | 0 |
| 159 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 10 | 0 |
| 160 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 10 | 0 |
| 161 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 10 | 0 |

| No. of Section. | Contents. | Upset Price. |
|-----------------|------------------|--------------|
| | R. P. | £ s. d. |
| 162 | 1 0 | 7 10 0 |
| 163 | 1 0 | 7 10 0 |
| 164 | 1 0 | 7 10 0 |
| 165 | 1 0 | 7 10 0 |
| 166 | 1 0 | 7 10 0 |
| 167 | 1 0 | 7 10 0 |
| 168 | 1 0 | 7 10 0 |
| 169 | 1 0 | 7 10 0 |
| 170 | 1 0 | 7 10 0 |
| 171 | 1 0 | 7 10 0 |
| 172 | 0 37 | 6 18 9 |
| 173 | 0 37 | 6 18 9 |
| 174 | 1 0 | 7 10 0 |
| 175 | 1 0 | 7 10 0 |
| 176 | 1 0 | 7 10 0 |
| 177 | 1 0 | 7 10 0 |
| 178 | 1 0 | 7 10 0 |
| 179 | 1 0 | 7 10 0 |
| 180 | 1 0 | 7 10 0 |
| 181 | 1 0 | 7 10 0 |
| 182 | 1 0 | 7 10 0 |
| 183 | 1 0 | 7 10 0 |
| 184 | 1 0 | 7 10 0 |
| 185 | 1 0 | 7 10 0 |
| 186 | 1 0 | 7 10 0 |
| 187 | 1 0 | 7 10 0 |
| 188 | 1 0 | 7 10 0 |
| 189 | 1 0 | 7 10 0 |
| 190 | 1 0 | 7 10 0 |
| 191 | 1 0 | 7 10 0 |
| 192 | 1 0 | 7 10 0 |
| 193 | 1 0 | 7 10 0 |
| | <i>Suburban.</i> | |
| 1 | 8 2 17 | 25 17 6 |
| 2 | 1 1 0 | 3 15 0 |
| 3 | 1 1 0 | 3 15 0 |
| 4 | 1 1 0 | 3 15 0 |
| 5 | 1 3 20 | 5 12 6 |

Rural Section No. 358, Okotuku Block, 100 acres, upset price £200, with value of improvements added to amount of £150.

WAITOTARA TOWNSHIP EXTENSION.

(Section 298, Block XII.)

| | | |
|-----|------|--------|
| 148 | 0 26 | 5 0 0 |
| 149 | 0 26 | 5 0 0 |
| 150 | 1 0 | 7 10 0 |
| 151 | 1 0 | 7 10 0 |
| 152 | 1 0 | 7 10 0 |
| 153 | 1 0 | 7 10 0 |
| 154 | 1 0 | 7 10 0 |
| 155 | 1 0 | 7 10 0 |
| 156 | 1 0 | 7 10 0 |
| 157 | 1 0 | 7 10 0 |
| 158 | 1 0 | 7 10 0 |
| 159 | 1 0 | 7 10 0 |
| 160 | 1 0 | 7 10 0 |
| 161 | 1 0 | 7 10 0 |
| 163 | 0 37 | 7 0 0 |
| 164 | 0 34 | 7 0 0 |
| 165 | 0 33 | 7 0 0 |
| 166 | 0 32 | 7 0 0 |
| 167 | 0 26 | 5 0 0 |
| 168 | 0 26 | 5 0 0 |
| 169 | 1 0 | 7 10 0 |
| 172 | 0 26 | 5 0 0 |
| 173 | 0 26 | 5 0 0 |
| 174 | 1 22 | 12 0 0 |
| 177 | 0 38 | 7 10 0 |

Public Notification.

SALE OF RURAL LANDS.

Crown Lands Office,
Auckland, 23rd January, 1879.

UNDER and in pursuance of the powers vested in the Waste Lands Board by "The Land Act, 1877," and "The Crown Land Sale Act, 1877," it is hereby notified that the Rural Lands mentioned in the Schedule hereunder will be offered for sale by public auction, at the Crown Lands Office, Auckland, by the Commissioner of Crown Lands, on Tuesday, the 25th day of February next, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

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

SCHEDULE.

| Lot. | Area. | Upset Price. |
|---------------------------------------|----------|--------------|
| PARISH OF TE PAPA, TAURANGA DISTRICT. | | |
| | A. R. P. | £ s. d. |
| 38 | 70 3 0 | 283 0 0 |
| 124 | 48 2 8 | 48 10 0 |
| 125 | 49 2 0 | 49 10 0 |
| 162 | 30 0 0 | 30 0 0 |
| 165 | 45 2 0 | 45 10 0 |
| 172 | 21 0 0 | 21 0 0 |
| 194 | 50 3 0 | 76 2 6 |
| 350 | 45 3 0 | 45 15 0 |
| 396 | 119 0 0 | 119 0 0 |
| 397 | 165 0 0 | 165 0 0 |
| 468 | 48 0 0 | 48 0 0 |
| 474 | 51 0 0 | 51 0 0 |
| 477 | 42 3 0 | 42 15 0 |
| Western portion } 500 | 38 0 0 | 38 0 0 |
| 511 | 52 1 0 | 52 5 0 |
| 512 | 42 2 0 | 42 10 0 |
| 513 | 30 0 0 | 30 0 0 |
| 514 | 58 3 0 | 58 15 0 |

Description of Land.—Lot 38, fern land, level; Lots 124, 125, open fern land; Lots 162, 165, 172, 194, and 396, rather broken, covered with fern and tutu; Lot 397, broken, covered with fern and forest; Lots 468 and 474, good level land, covered with fern and tutu; Lots 477 and western portion 500, broken, good, and covered with fern and tutu; Lots 350, 511, 512, 513, and 514, open land, broken.

PARISH OF APATA, TAURANGA DISTRICT.

| | | |
|-----|--------|--------|
| 166 | 34 0 0 | 34 0 0 |
|-----|--------|--------|

PARISH OF WAIMANA, WHAKATANE DISTRICT.

| | | |
|-----|--------------------------|---------|
| 275 | 248 0 0 | 248 0 0 |
| 276 | 225 0 0 | 225 0 0 |
| 277 | 300 0 0 | 300 0 0 |
| 280 | 260 0 0 | 260 0 0 |
| 281 | 282 0 0 | 282 0 0 |
| 282 | 276 0 0 | 276 0 0 |
| 283 | 100 0 0 | 100 0 0 |
| | <i>Third-class Land.</i> | |
| 278 | 482 0 0 | 482 0 0 |
| 279 | 747 0 0 | 747 0 0 |

Description of Land.—Lot 275, one-fourth swamp, remainder broken, fern and bush hills, soil good, bush consists of rata, tawa, rimu, pukatea, rewarewa, and manuka; Lot 276, one-third swamp, raupo, toetoe, and flax, remainder broken, fern and bush hills, soil good, bush as in Lot 275, 4 acres of good kahikatea; Lot 277, one-third swamp, raupo, toetoe, and flax, remainder broken, fern and bush hills, soil good, bush as in 275, 1½ acres of good kahikatea; Lot 278, very broken, fern and bush hills, with some swamp, toetoe, fit for run when cleared; Lot 279, very broken, with the exception of land on Waimana River, bush as in Lot 275, good manuka bush on flats of river; Lot 280,

one-half swamp, toetoe, and raupo, remainder broken, fern and bush hills, soil good, mixed bush; Lot 281, one-third swamp, remainder broken, fern and bush hills, soil good, bush consisting of tawa, rata, rimu, puriri, and pukatea; Lot 282, one-third swamp, do., do., a little bush, mixed as in 281; Lot 283, all swamp, but good land when drained.

PARISH OF WATOEKA, OPOTIKI DISTRICT.

| | A. | R. | P. | £ | s. | d. |
|-----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 226 | 49 | 2 | 0 | 49 | 10 | 0 |
| 227 | 49 | 0 | 0 | 49 | 0 | 0 |
| 232 | 49 | 2 | 0 | 49 | 10 | 0 |
| 238 | 49 | 2 | 0 | 49 | 10 | 0 |
| 239 | 50 | 0 | 0 | 50 | 0 | 0 |
| 244 | 50 | 0 | 0 | 50 | 0 | 0 |
| 245 | 49 | 2 | 0 | 49 | 10 | 0 |

Description.—Bush land, broken.

| Section. | Lot. | Area. | Upset Price. |
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PARISH OF PUKEKOHE.

| | A. | R. | P. | £ | s. | d. | |
|---|-----|----|----|---|----|----|---|
| 2 | 290 | 23 | 2 | 7 | 59 | 0 | 0 |
| 3 | 67 | 29 | 0 | 5 | 87 | 0 | 0 |
| | 68 | | | | | | |
| | 69 | | | | | | |

Description of Land.—Sections 290 and 291, level, but swampy in winter, good soil, all bush, some good timber; Lots 67, 68, and 69, nearly all level, good soil, part swampy, nearly all bush.

PARISH OF WAIPIPI, TAURANGARURU.

| | A. | R. | P. | £ | s. | d. | |
|---|----|----|----|---|----|----|---|
| 2 | 57 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 30 | 0 | 0 |
| | 58 | | | | | | |

| Lot. | Area. | Upset Price. |
|------|-------|--------------|
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PARISH OF WAIPIPI.

| | A. | R. | P. | £ | s. | d. |
|-----|-----|----|----|-----|----|----|
| 220 | 99 | 0 | 0 | 99 | 0 | 0 |
| 245 | 98 | 0 | 0 | 98 | 0 | 0 |
| 246 | 148 | 0 | 0 | 148 | 0 | 0 |

Description of Land.—Part bush, broken.

PARISH OF OPAHEKE.

| | | | | | | |
|-----|-----|---|---|-----|----|---|
| 170 | 168 | 2 | 0 | 168 | 10 | 0 |
|-----|-----|---|---|-----|----|---|

PARISH OF WHANGAMARINO.

| | | | | | | |
|-----|-----|---|---|-----|---|---|
| 167 | 38 | 0 | 0 | 38 | 0 | 0 |
| 192 | 101 | 0 | 0 | 101 | 0 | 0 |

PARISH OF KOHEROA.

| | | | | | | |
|-----|-----|---|---|-----|----|---|
| 20 | 317 | 0 | 0 | 317 | 0 | 0 |
| 104 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 125 | 0 | 0 |
| 105 | 98 | 0 | 0 | 122 | 10 | 0 |

Description of Land.—Lot 20, on banks of Mangatawhiri River, deep swamp; Lots 104 and 105, land of good quality, chiefly fern, with a few patches of bush in the head of the gullies.

PARISH OF MANGATAWHIRI.

| | | | | | | |
|-----|----|---|---|----|---|---|
| 176 | 69 | 1 | 0 | 69 | 5 | 0 |
|-----|----|---|---|----|---|---|

Description of Land.—Undulating, covered with bush.

PARISH OF KARAKA, NEAR DRURY.

| | | | | | | |
|-----|----|---|----|----|----|---|
| 108 | 20 | 1 | 16 | 20 | 10 | 0 |
| 109 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| 110 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| 111 | 38 | 0 | 25 | 38 | 5 | 0 |
| 112 | 24 | 3 | 0 | 24 | 15 | 0 |
| 113 | 21 | 0 | 24 | 21 | 5 | 0 |
| 114 | 21 | 0 | 24 | 21 | 5 | 0 |
| 115 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| 116 | 21 | 0 | 19 | 21 | 5 | 0 |
| 117 | 24 | 0 | 0 | 24 | 0 | 0 |

Description of Land.—All open land, undulating, soil poor.

| Block. | Section. | Area. | Upset Price. |
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|--------|----------|-------|--------------|

WAIHOU SURVEY DISTRICT.—HOTUNGAIO AND TAUREKOMORE BLOCKS, SITUATED ON THE BANKS OF THE THAMES.

| | A. | R. | P. | £ | s. | d. | |
|------|----|-----|----|----|-----|----|---|
| XI. | 1 | 110 | 2 | 0 | 110 | 10 | 0 |
| | 2 | 70 | 0 | 22 | 70 | 5 | 0 |
| | 3 | 98 | 0 | 0 | 98 | 0 | 0 |
| | 4 | 87 | 1 | 22 | 87 | 10 | 0 |
| | 6 | 91 | 3 | 2 | 92 | 0 | 0 |
| | 7 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| | 8 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| | 9 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| | 10 | 97 | 0 | 0 | 97 | 0 | 0 |
| | 11 | 122 | 3 | 25 | 123 | 0 | 0 |
| XII. | 5 | 102 | 1 | 23 | 102 | 10 | 0 |

Description of Land.—Section 1, 100 acres forest, balance swamp and fern, kahikatea forest; Section 2, 60 acres forest, kahikatea; Section 3, all forest, kahikatea; Section 4, 80 acres forest, balance swamp; Sections 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11, all kahikatea forest; Section 5, 10 acres kahikatea forest, 10 acres open, balance swamp.

| Lot. | Area. | Upset Price. |
|------|-------|--------------|
|------|-------|--------------|

PARISH OF MAKARAU, KAIPARA DISTRICT.

| | A. | R. | P. | £ | s. | d. |
|----|-----|----|----|-----|----|----|
| 69 | 172 | 0 | 0 | 172 | 0 | 0 |
| 74 | 66 | 0 | 0 | 66 | 0 | 0 |

Description of Land.—These lots contain kauri timber.

PARISH OF PAREMOREMO, NEAR RIVERHEAD.

| | | | | | | |
|-----|-----|---|---|-----|----|---|
| 96 | 166 | 0 | 0 | 166 | 0 | 0 |
| 97 | 107 | 0 | 0 | 107 | 0 | 0 |
| 98 | 100 | 2 | 0 | 100 | 10 | 0 |
| 99 | 105 | 2 | 0 | 105 | 10 | 0 |
| 100 | 96 | 2 | 0 | 96 | 10 | 0 |
| 101 | 49 | 2 | 0 | 49 | 10 | 0 |
| 102 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| 103 | 100 | 2 | 0 | 100 | 10 | 0 |
| 104 | 99 | 2 | 0 | 99 | 10 | 0 |
| 105 | 102 | 0 | 0 | 102 | 0 | 0 |

Description of Land.—Fern land, with patches of bush.

PARISH OF ARARIMU, NEAR RIVERHEAD.

| | | | | | | |
|----|-----|---|---|-----|----|---|
| 96 | 99 | 3 | 0 | 99 | 15 | 0 |
| 97 | 106 | 0 | 0 | 106 | 0 | 0 |
| 98 | 98 | 2 | 0 | 98 | 10 | 0 |

Description of Land.—Fern land, with patches of bush.

PARISH OF WAIWERA (WANGAPAROA).

| | | | | | | |
|-----|-----|---|---|-----|---|---|
| 248 | 204 | 0 | 0 | 204 | 0 | 0 |
| 249 | 200 | 0 | 0 | 200 | 0 | 0 |
| 250 | 128 | 0 | 0 | 128 | 0 | 0 |
| 251 | 148 | 0 | 0 | 148 | 0 | 0 |

Description of Land.—Open, undulating, covered with fern and scrub.

PARISH OF WAIHEKE (WAIHEKE ISLAND).

| | | | | | | |
|----|-----|---|---|-----|---|---|
| 64 | 180 | 0 | 0 | 180 | 0 | 0 |
|----|-----|---|---|-----|---|---|

Description of Land.—Part bush and scrub, broken.

| Block. | Section. | Area. | Upset Price. |
|--------|----------|-------|--------------|
|--------|----------|-------|--------------|

TANGIHUA SURVEY DISTRICT, NEAR WHANGAREI.

| | A. | R. | P. | £ | s. | d. | |
|----|----|-----|----|---|-----|----|---|
| I. | 2 | 94 | 0 | 0 | 94 | 0 | 0 |
| | 3 | 101 | 0 | 0 | 101 | 0 | 0 |
| | 4 | 99 | 0 | 0 | 99 | 0 | 0 |
| | 5 | 96 | 0 | 0 | 96 | 0 | 0 |
| | 6 | 90 | 0 | 0 | 90 | 0 | 0 |
| | 8 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| | 9 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| | 10 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| | 11 | 101 | 0 | 0 | 101 | 0 | 0 |

| Block. | Section. | Area. | | | Upset Price. | | |
|--------|----------|-------|----|----|--------------|----|----|
| | | A. | R. | P. | £ | s. | d. |
| I. | 12 | 98 | 0 | 0 | 98 | 0 | 0 |
| | 13 | 80 | 0 | 0 | 80 | 0 | 0 |
| | 14 | 78 | 0 | 0 | 78 | 0 | 0 |
| | 15 | 88 | 0 | 0 | 88 | 0 | 0 |
| | 16 | 143 | 0 | 0 | 143 | 0 | 0 |
| | 17 | 142 | 0 | 0 | 142 | 0 | 0 |
| | 18 | 135 | 0 | 0 | 135 | 0 | 0 |
| | 19 | 101 | 0 | 0 | 101 | 0 | 0 |
| | 20 | 103 | 0 | 0 | 103 | 0 | 0 |

Description of Land.—Section 2, open taraire forest, sandy clay soil, 15 acres alluvial flat; Section 3, ditto; Section 4, heavy forest, sandy clay soil, 15 acres alluvial flat; Section 5, ditto; Section 6, heavy forest, 15 acres tea-tree, sandy clay soil, 20 acres alluvial flat, superior; Section 8, heavy timber, rather broken, excellent soil, dark loam, 4 acres level land; Section 9, ditto; Section 10, ditto, 30 acres level; Section 11, ditto, 20 acres level; Section 12, ditto, 25 acres level; Section 13, ditto, 30 acres level; Sections 14 and 15, mostly tea-tree, and light bush, broken or undulating; Section 16, common forest, clay soil; Section 17, common forest, some black soil, 35 acres tea-tree and light bush, 15 acres alluvial soil; Section 18, common forest, some black soil, 20 acres tea-tree and light bush, 15 acres alluvial soil; Section 19, common forest, some black soil, 30 acres tea-tree and light bush, 15 acres alluvial; Section 20, a good deal of kauri, sandy clay soil, 10 acres tea-tree and light bush, 10 acres alluvial soil—all the sections are well watered. From Sections 8 to 15 of much the same character, somewhat broken, but with soil of superior quality. The portion now under tea-tree was formerly cultivated by the Natives. The sections fronting on the Waiotama River, viz., 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 16, 17, 18, 19, and 20, are low-lying and undulating, nowhere too steep for cultivation. All the sections have a good northern aspect, and are well sheltered from S.W. and S. winds by the Tangihua Mountain. These sections have a frontage to a made road from Wairoa to Mangapai.

RUSSELL SURVEY DISTRICT (RUAPEKAPEKA.)

| | | | | | | | |
|----|---|----|---|---|----|---|---|
| V. | 9 | 40 | 0 | 0 | 50 | 0 | 0 |
|----|---|----|---|---|----|---|---|

Description of Land.—Open, covered with manuka, has water on two sides.

TAKAHUE SURVEY DISTRICT, KAITAIA (MONGONUI).

| V. | Section. | Area. | | | Upset Price. | | |
|----|----------|-------|----|----|--------------|----|----|
| | | A. | R. | P. | £ | s. | d. |
| V. | 1 | 54 | 2 | 0 | 54 | 10 | 0 |
| | 2 | 46 | 1 | 0 | 46 | 5 | 0 |
| | 4 | 35 | 3 | 19 | 36 | 0 | 0 |
| | 5 | 54 | 0 | 9 | 54 | 5 | 0 |
| | 6 | 97 | 0 | 11 | 97 | 5 | 0 |
| | 7 | 130 | 0 | 9 | 130 | 5 | 0 |
| | 8 | 129 | 2 | 4 | 129 | 15 | 0 |
| | 9 | 126 | 0 | 12 | 126 | 5 | 0 |
| | 10 | 146 | 3 | 26 | 147 | 0 | 0 |
| | 11 | 140 | 2 | 36 | 140 | 15 | 0 |
| | 12 | 138 | 1 | 37 | 138 | 10 | 0 |
| | 13 | 166 | 2 | 24 | 166 | 15 | 0 |

Description of Land.—This land forms part of the Kaitaia Block, and has the Great North Road already formed through it. The land is everywhere good, though very swampy, but not difficult to drain. This block is 24 miles from Mongonui Harbour.

WAOKU SURVEY DISTRICT, KARUHIRUHI, HOKIANGA.

| I. | Section. | Area. | | | Upset Price. | | |
|----|----------|-------|----|----|--------------|----|----|
| | | A. | R. | P. | £ | s. | d. |
| I. | 9 | 46 | 0 | 0 | 46 | 0 | 0 |
| | 10 | 47 | 0 | 0 | 47 | 0 | 0 |
| | 22 | 75 | 1 | 0 | 75 | 5 | 0 |
| | 23 | 58 | 2 | 0 | 58 | 10 | 0 |
| | 24 | 54 | 3 | 0 | 54 | 15 | 0 |
| | 25 | 90 | 3 | 0 | 90 | 15 | 0 |
| | 26 | 66 | 3 | 0 | 66 | 15 | 0 |
| | 27 | 88 | 0 | 0 | 88 | 0 | 0 |
| | 28 | 217 | 0 | 0 | 217 | 0 | 0 |
| | 29 | 177 | 3 | 0 | 177 | 15 | 0 |
| | 30 | 155 | 3 | 0 | 155 | 15 | 0 |
| | 31 | 211 | 0 | 0 | 211 | 0 | 0 |
| | 32 | 257 | 3 | 0 | 257 | 15 | 0 |

| Block. | Section. | Area. | | | Upset Price. | | | |
|--------|----------|-------|----|-----|--------------|----|----|---|
| | | A. | R. | P. | £ | s. | d. | |
| I. | 33 | 131 | 0 | 0 | 131 | 0 | 0 | |
| | 35 | 201 | 0 | 0 | 201 | 0 | 0 | |
| | 36 | 227 | 0 | 0 | 227 | 0 | 0 | |
| | 37 | 50 | 0 | 0 | 50 | 0 | 0 | |
| | 38 | 51 | 3 | 0 | 51 | 15 | 0 | |
| | 39 | 50 | 0 | 0 | 50 | 0 | 0 | |
| | 40 | 75 | 0 | 0 | 75 | 0 | 0 | |
| | 41 | 50 | 3 | 0 | 50 | 15 | 0 | |
| | 42 | 79 | 2 | 0 | 79 | 10 | 0 | |
| | 43 | 50 | 2 | 0 | 50 | 10 | 0 | |
| | 44 | 61 | 2 | 0 | 61 | 10 | 0 | |
| | 45 | 108 | 2 | 0 | 108 | 10 | 0 | |
| | 46 | 79 | 3 | 0 | 79 | 15 | 0 | |
| | 47 | 118 | 0 | 0 | 118 | 0 | 0 | |
| | 48 | 132 | 3 | 0 | 132 | 15 | 0 | |
| | II. | 4 | 59 | 3 | 0 | 59 | 15 | 0 |
| | | 5 | 67 | 3 | 0 | 67 | 15 | 0 |
| | | 6 | 40 | 0 | 0 | 40 | 0 | 0 |
| 7 | | 51 | 2 | 0 | 51 | 10 | 0 | |
| V. | 49 | 105 | 2 | 0 | 105 | 10 | 0 | |
| | 51 | 59 | 3 | 0 | 59 | 15 | 0 | |
| | 17 | 110 | 2 | 0 | 110 | 10 | 0 | |
| VI. | 18 | 192 | 1 | 0 | 192 | 5 | 0 | |
| | 20 | 167 | 1 | 0 | 167 | 5 | 0 | |
| | 21 | 197 | 1 | 20 | 197 | 10 | 0 | |
| VI. | 11 | 68 | 1 | 0 | 68 | 5 | 0 | |
| | 12 | 97 | 2 | 0 | 97 | 10 | 0 | |
| | 13 | 66 | 0 | 0 | 66 | 0 | 0 | |
| | 14 | 74 | 0 | 0 | 74 | 0 | 0 | |
| | 15 | 172 | 3 | 0 | 172 | 15 | 0 | |
| 16 | 186 | 2 | 0 | 186 | 10 | 0 | | |

Description of Land.—These lands are all of good quality, and, from their situation on the Bay of Islands and Hokianga Heads Road, are easily accessible. This road has been cleared and bridged, and cuttings made where required; boats also can come up either the Whirinaki or Omanaia Rivers, right into the block from the Hokianga River. The forest on this land is comprised of puriri, taraire, rimu, mataki, rata, kahikatea, &c. There is a good deal of valuable puriri timber all over it.

WAOKU SURVEY DISTRICT, PUNAKITERE, HOKIANGA.

| IV. | Section. | Area. | | | Upset Price. | | |
|-----|----------|-------|----|----|--------------|----|----|
| | | A. | R. | P. | £ | s. | d. |
| IV. | 1 | 52 | 2 | 0 | 52 | 10 | 0 |
| | 2 | 55 | 1 | 0 | 55 | 5 | 0 |
| | 3 | 54 | 2 | 0 | 54 | 10 | 0 |
| | 5 | 51 | 2 | 0 | 51 | 10 | 0 |
| | 6 | 52 | 2 | 0 | 52 | 10 | 0 |
| | 7 | 70 | 3 | 0 | 70 | 15 | 0 |
| | 8 | 53 | 3 | 0 | 53 | 15 | 0 |
| | 9 | 51 | 0 | 0 | 51 | 0 | 0 |
| | 10 | 54 | 1 | 0 | 54 | 5 | 0 |
| | 11 | 50 | 2 | 0 | 50 | 10 | 0 |
| | 12 | 58 | 0 | 0 | 58 | 0 | 0 |

Description of Land.—These sections are situated close to the head of navigation on the Waima branch of the Hokianga River. The soil is everywhere of good quality, being a black volcanic loam, but is covered in many places with stone, which prevents a large part of it being ploughed, but clover grows on it luxuriantly.

PARISH OF KAWAKAWA, BAY OF ISLANDS.

| Lot. | Area. | Upset Price. |
|------|--------------------|-------------------|
| 76 | A. R. P. 41 0 0 | £ s. d. 41 0 0 |

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

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

Crown grant fees to be paid on completion of purchase.

Sale of 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 |

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that LEAH DAVIS, of Christchurch, Widow, MOSES DAVIS, of Nelson, Merchant, and DAVID CARO, of Christchurch, Merchant, claiming as Devises under the Will of HYAM DAVIS, late of Christchurch, Merchant, have applied to be registered as Proprietors of 16 perches of land, part of Section No. 862, in the City of Christchurch, comprised in Certificate of Title, Vol. x., fol. 12; also in 39 perches of land, part of Section No. 636, in the City of Christchurch, comprised in Certificate of Title, Vol. xiii., fol. 98; and that they 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 6th day of February, 1879, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

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

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that PHILADELPHIA PYKETT, Wife of SAMUEL PYKETT, of Christchurch, Carrier, claiming as Devisee under the Will of CHARLES SAMUEL COURTNEY, late of Christchurch, Labourer, has applied to be registered as Proprietress of 2 roods, part of Rural Section No. 79, comprised in Certificate of Title, Vol. iii., fol. 76; 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 6th day of February, 1879, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

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

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

3803. EDWARD SPENCER BELL.—4 acres 3 roods, part of Rural Section 312, Christchurch District. Occupied by Applicant.

3806. ROBERT WILKIN.—752 acres, part of Rural Section 4354, Ashburton District. Occupied by Applicant and — Carter.

3848. ALFRED THOMPSON.—9 acres, part of Rural Section 126, Banks Peninsula District. Occupied by Applicant.

3854. WILLIAM MUNRO.—70 acres, Rural Sections 10473 and 12159, Rakaia District. Occupied by John Gemmell.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 6th day of February, 1879, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

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

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

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

ARCHIBALD WILLIAM HENDERSON.—Rural Allotments Nos. 307 and 308, Patea District, 101 acres. Occupied by Henry Flockhart Christie.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 3rd day of February, 1879, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

A. S. DOUGLAS,
District Land Registrar.

THE LAW SOCIETY OF THE DISTRICT OF WESTLAND.

AT a Meeting of Solicitors of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, duly convened and held in accordance with the provisions of "The District Law Societies Act, 1878," at the Supreme Court Library, Hokitika, on Friday, the 31st day of January, 1879, it was resolved, "That the Solicitors of the Supreme Court of New Zealand residing and practising within the Judicial District of Westland shall be associated by the name of 'The Law Society of the District of Westland.'"—Passed.

S. M. SOUTH,
Chairman.

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

| STATIONS. | BAROMETER, Corrected and Reduced to Sea Level. | | TEMPERATURE FROM SELF-REGISTERING INSTRUMENTS, READ IN MORNING FOR TWENTY-FOUR HOURS PREVIOUSLY. | | | | | | | COMPUTED FROM OBSERVATIONS. | | RAIN. | | WIND. | | LOUD. |
|-------------------|--|----------------|--|-------------------|------------|---------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------|---|------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|--|---------------------------------|--------------------|-------|
| | Mean Reading | Extr'me Range. | In Shade. | | | Max. Temp. in Sun's Rays. | Min. Temp. on Grass. | Mean Elastic Force of Vapour. | Mean Deg. of Moist. (Saturation = 100.) | Total Fall in Month (inches) | No. of Days on which Rain fell. | Average Daily Force in Miles for Month. | Maximum Velocity in Miles in any 24 hours, and Date. | Mean Amount for Month (0 to 10) | | |
| | | | Mean Temp. | Mean Daily Range. | Extremes. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | Mean Temp. | Mean Daily Range. | Max. Temp. | Min. Temp. | Range. | | | | | | | | | |
| MONGONUI ... | 29-976 | 724 | 58.5 | 15.2 | 74.0 | 42.0 | 32.0 | 141.0 | ... | 393 | 81 | 6.360 | 19 | 209 | 570, 12th | 7.2 |
| Previous 12 years | 29-971 | ... | 58.7 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 399 | 78 | 3.562 | 14 | ... | ... | ... |
| AUCKLAND ... | 30-032 | 782 | 56.6 | 12.2 | 67.1 | 44.2 | 22.9 | 128.7 | 37.3 | 362 | 79 | 5.020 | 20 | 320 | 541, 3rd | 5.3 |
| Previous 14 years | 29-928 | ... | 57.7 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 374 | 78 | 3.339 | 17 | ... | ... | ... |
| TARANAKI ... | 29-984 | 640 | 55.4 | 15.2 | 67.0 | 40.0 | 27.0 | 132.0 | ... | 345 | 79 | 5.090 | 17 | 268 | 660, 12th | 7.3 |
| Previous 14 years | 29-987 | ... | 55.2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 336 | 73 | 5.628 | 18 | ... | ... | ... |
| NAPIER ... | 29-879 | 811 | 59.8 | 15.5 | 75.0 | 42.0 | 33.0 | 129.0 | 36.0 | 316 | 61 | 1.280 | 9 | 278 | 548, 12th | 3.0 |
| Previous 10 years | 29-899 | ... | 58.2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 360 | 72 | 1.915 | 8 | ... | ... | ... |
| WELLINGTON ... | 29-869 | 836 | 54.2 | 12.8 | 67.5 | 40.3 | 27.2 | 130.0 | 38.0 | 334 | 80 | 6.880 | 14 | 273 | 605, 13th | 5.4 |
| Previous 14 years | 29-833 | ... | 53.9 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 313 | 74 | 4.750 | 14 | ... | ... | ... |
| *WANGANUI ... | 30-040 | 700 | 54.4 | 20.8 | 75.0 | 36.0 | 39.0 | 130.0 | 30.0 | 285 | 67 | 3.660 | 18 | 295 | 455, 12th | 5.0 |
| Previous 6 years | 29-992 | ... | 53.6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 306 | 74 | 3.847 | 11 | ... | ... | ... |
| NELSON ... | 29-858 | 901 | 55.0 | 22.3 | 74.0 | 39.0 | 35.0 | 130.0 | ... | 322 | 75 | 7.370 | 8 | 152 | 314, 21st | 4.8 |
| Previous 14 years | 29-858 | ... | 54.7 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 350 | 76 | 4.725 | 9 | ... | ... | ... |
| CAPE CAMPBELL | 29-960 | 820 | 56.1 | 10.9 | 69.4 | 47.4 | 22.0 | ... | ... | 317 | 70 | 1.500 | 6 | 549 | 1008, on 26th | 5.0 |
| Previous 4 years | 29-890 | ... | 55.9 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 322 | 72 | 6.25 | 7 | ... | ... | ... |
| CHRISTCHURCH | 29-785 | 1022 | 53.7 | 19.5 | 77.8 | 31.3 | 46.5 | 140.0 | 19.5 | 271 | 66 | 1.110 | 10 | 199 | 343, 1st | 5.8 |
| Previous 14 years | 29-776 | ... | 53.0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 308 | 73 | 1.880 | 10 | ... | ... | ... |
| *BEALEY ... | 29-607 | 949 | 44.8 | 13.3 | 59.6 | 30.0 | 29.6 | ... | 24.0 | 200 | 67 | 18.780 | 19 | 277 | 464, 15th and 30th | 6.6 |
| Previous 10 years | 29-736 | ... | 46.2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 249 | 80 | 10.742 | 17 | ... | ... | ... |
| HOKITIKA ... | 29-876 | 1035 | 51.1 | 12.8 | 61.5 | 36.5 | 25.0 | 132.0 | 32.5 | 328 | 87 | 12.375 | 23 | ... | ... | 6.0 |
| Previous 12 years | 29-895 | ... | 51.8 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 341 | 86 | 11.424 | 19 | ... | ... | ... |
| DUNEDIN ... | 29-679 | 1236 | 51.3 | 16.1 | 75.0 | 38.0 | 37.0 | 119.0 | 29.0 | 265 | 70 | 3.464 | 15 | 156 | 370, 12th | 5.7 |
| Previous 14 years | 29-737 | ... | 50.5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 267 | 71 | 2.420 | 15 | ... | ... | ... |
| *QUEENSTOWN | 29-650 | 1110 | 49.8 | 16.5 | 68.3 | 35.6 | 32.7 | ... | ... | 235 | 65 | 6.980 | 15 | ... | ... | 6.2 |
| Previous 6 years | 29-816 | ... | 52.4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 223 | 63 | 2.445 | 13 | ... | ... | ... |
| SOUTHLAND ... | 29-610 | 840 | 51.0 | 20.0 | 76.0 | 30.0 | 46.0 | 141.0 | ... | 323 | 86 | 2.280 | 17 | 282 | 550, 12th | 7.0 |
| Previous 13 years | 29-701 | ... | 49.9 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 253 | 72 | 3.913 | 18 | ... | ... | ... |

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

NOTES FOR OCTOBER, 1878.

Mongonui.—Rain in excess, but fell principally during night, generally fine during days; maximum fall of rain recorded on 2nd, 1.51 in.; wind prevailed from Westward and North, strong on 11th and 12th; fog on 10th.

Auckland.—Showery with fresh breezes from S.W. and W., strong on 3rd and 19th; maximum rain recorded on 27th, 1.190 in., very heavy shower; thunder on 12th heavy, rather cool weather for time of year.

Taranaki.—Stormy unpleasant weather, chiefly S.W. and W., very dull; fog on 10th; maximum rain registered on 20th, 1.02 in.

Napier.—Occasional showers early part, latter period very dry; greatest rainfall recorded on 2nd, .51 in.; prevailing N.E. wind; strong N.W. wind on 12th.

Wellington.—First three days fine; on 4th and 5th wet from S.E.; fine from 6th to 8th; stormy on 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th from N.W.; heavy rain on night of 11th; fine 13th and 14th; 15th and 16th strong N.W. winds; 17th and 18th fine; fine day on morning of 19th, but towards night very threatening, and very heavy rain, wind changing to S.E.; 2.20 in. rain recorded on 20th, the maximum for month, all falling during night of 19th; dull cold S.E. on 20th; fine on 21st, with fresh westerly breeze; stormy from N.W. on 22nd; tolerably fine on 23rd; stormy on 24th from N.W., with rain at night; fine but strong N.W. wind on 25th and 26th; cold showery S.E. on 27th; fine for remainder of month. Altogether an unpleasant, stormy, showery month.

Wanganui.—Showery generally, prevailing W. and N.W. wind; stormy on 12th, 13th, 27th, and 28th; maximum rain recorded on 27th, .98 in.; occasional fine clear days.

Nelson.—Heavy rain in middle and towards end of month, otherwise fine, though stormy at times from N.W. and S.W.; maximum rain recorded on 20th, 2.34 in.

Cape Campbell.—Strong S. and S.E. winds and cloudy showery weather up to 7th; then strong N.W. winds and fine; hazy up to 20th; maximum rain recorded on 20th, .69 in.

Christchurch.—Generally fine, with occasional days when wind blew strongly from N.E. and N.W.; storms with thunder and hail on 4th and 17th, of short duration; maximum rain recorded on 18th, .40 in.; prevailing wind N.E. and S.W., and strong on 1st, 17th, 23rd, 25th, and 26th.

Bealey.—Wet, gloomy weather, with an occasional fine day; greatest rainfall recorded on 12th, 4.500 in.; thunder storm on 9th; hail on 22nd and 27th; fog 6th and 27th; gales on seven days; prevailing winds from N. and N.W., and very strong.

Hokitika.—Showery stormy weather with prevailing S.W. and N.W. winds, and strong; maximum rain on 31st, 1.92 in.; thunder on 20th, 25th, 26th, and 27th; hail on 20th and 26th.

Dunedin.—Showery and changeable, with prevailing N.E. wind, very strong on 11th; maximum rain recorded on 10th, .95 in.; thunder on 20th; hail on 21st.

Queenstown.—Very variable; tolerably fine up to 9th, when there was a gale from N.E., after which steady rain set in, and snow on hills; showery until 27th, and remainder of month fine; gale on 24th from N.W.; snowing on hills on seven days; fog on 10th and 31st; maximum rain recorded on 11th, 1.47 in.; prevailing N.W. wind.

Southland.—Showery and windy month; wind from S.W. and N.W.; stormy on 12th, 25th, and 29th; warm during first part of month; maximum rain recorded on 22nd, .35 in.

GENERAL REMARKS.

Wet stormy S.W. and N.W. weather generally prevailed throughout during this month.

Earthquakes: Wellington, on 21st, at 10.55 p.m., sharp, followed by slighter shocks; at Wanganui, on 21st, at 11 p.m., slight rumble; at Nelson, on 21st, sharp shock at 10.55 p.m., also at 11.45 p.m., another movement; Cape Campbell, on 21st, at 11.15 p.m., sharp, and on 27th, at 3.30 a.m., slight; Christchurch, on 21st, at 11 p.m.; Hokitika, on 21st, at 11 p.m., slight; Queenstown, at midnight, slight. Meteors observed at Mongonui on 31st, and at Christchurch on 30th.

J. HECTOR, Inspector.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND,
CANTERBURY DISTRICT.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that, under a writ of *fieri facias*, duly issued herein out of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, Canterbury District, against the real and personal estate of the above-named defendant at the suit of the above-named plaintiffs, I have seized and taken into execution all the estate and interest of the above-named defendant (comprising his estate in fee-simple in possession, free from all encumbrances) in all that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement thirty acres, or thereabouts, situate in the County of Geraldine, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, New Zealand, and being the Rural Section numbered 4407 on the map or plan of the Chief Surveyor of the late Province of Canterbury, now the said 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. 628

APPLICATION TO CONSTRUCT WATER-RACE.

To the Waste Land Board, Southland, and all other persons whom it may concern.

TAKE notice that it is intended to construct a race and divert water from the Merton Creek, commencing at a point about 60 chains east of my residence, and terminating about 5 chains therefrom, for industrial and other purposes. Length, about 55 chains; breadth, 3 feet; depth, 2 feet. To carry four heads. Dam on creek and by-wash, near commencement of race. Two months required for construction.

ROBERT F. CUTHBERTSON.

Dated at Otahu, Waiau, this 28th day of January, 1879. 93

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONSTRUCT A WATER-RACE.

To the Mining Registrar at Naseby of the Mount Ida Mining District, and all other persons whom it may concern.

TAKE notice that I intend to construct a Water-race for domestic, irrigation, and machinery purposes, commencing at a point in the Five-Mile Creek, through Section 8, Block VI., Rock and Pillar District, and terminating at Section 9, Block VI., Rock and Pillar District.

The mean depth and breadth of such race is 12 inches in width and 8 inches in depth, its intended course is S. by W., and is capable of carrying one sluice-head of water.

The length of such race is 80 chains or thereabouts, and the time estimated for its completion is thirty days.

ANGUS MCKAY,
Farmer, Hyde.

Notice of objections to the above application must be lodged at the Mining Registrar's Office, Naseby, within thirty days from date hereof. Hearing of application at Naseby, on 10th March, 1879.

H. C. BREWER,
Mining Registrar.

BRUNNER COAL-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

AN Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders in the above-named Company will be held at the Company's office, Hospital Street, Greymouth, on Thursday, the 20th day of March, 1879, at 8 o'clock p.m.

Business: To receive and consider the Liquidator's accounts.

J. McMILLAN,
Liquidator appointed to wind up Brunner Coal-Mining Company (Limited.)
Greymouth, 3rd February, 1879. 92

STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Otago Gold-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: Otago Gold-Mining Company (Registered).
When formed, and date of registration: 17th August, 1869; 4th October, 1869.

Where business is conducted; and name of Legal Manager: Blue Spur, Tuapeka, Otago; James Campbell.

Nominal capital: £4,800.
Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £4,800.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 8.

Number of shares taken: 8.

Amount of calls made: Nil.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £4,800.

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

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Whether in operation or not: In constant operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: £107.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

JAMES CAMPBELL,
Manager.

1st February, 1879. 94

STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Pride of Tokatea Gold-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: Pride of Tokatea Gold-Mining Company (Registered).

When formed, and date of registration: 25th May, 1871.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Shortland Street, Auckland; Robert Horne.

Nominal capital: £100,000.

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

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 20,000.

Number of shares taken: 20,000.

Amount of calls made: £7,666 13s. 4d.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £70,666 13s. 4d.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 16.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: £2,500.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

ROBERT HORNE,
Manager.

31st December, 1878. 76

STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Alexandra 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 Alexandra Gold-Mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 2nd April, 1878; 30th May, 1878.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Boatman's, Inangahua District, New Zealand; William Hindmarsh.
 Nominal capital: £19,500.
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: Nil.
 Number of shares in which capital is divided: 13,000.
 Number of shares taken: 13,000.
 Amount of calls made: £1,300.
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £13,640 5s.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 10.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Whether in operation or not: In operation.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

W. HINDMARSH,
 Manager.

Greymouth, 31st January, 1879.

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I HEREBY give notice that, at a Meeting of the Shareholders of the Ashburton Coal-Mining Company (Limited), held at their office, Mount Somers, on 7th February, 1879, the following resolution was passed: "That this meeting is of opinion that the affairs of the Ashburton Coal-Mining Company (Limited) have been fairly wound up."

JOHN C. BELL,

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Liquidator for the Company.

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