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Dog Registrars appointed.

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

IN pursuance of the powers vested in me by "The (Canterbury) Dog Nuisance Ordinance, Session XVII., No. 3," "The (Canterbury) Dog Nuisance Amendment Ordinance, 1862," and "The Abolition of Provinces Act, 1875," I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the person whose name appears in the first column of the Schedule hereto to be the person to register dogs for the places set opposite his name in the second column of the said Schedule: And I do further appoint the place mentioned in the third column of the said Schedule to be the office at which persons shall register their dogs.

SCHEDULE.

Name.	Places.	Registration Office.
Robert Matthew Barry	County of Akaroa ...	Town Clerk's Office, Akaroa.
Robert Matthew Barry	Borough of Akaroa ...	Town Clerk's Office, Akaroa.

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

G. S. WHITMORE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

"Auckland Dog Nuisance Act, 1854," in force within the County of Mongonui.

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

WHEREAS by an Act of the Provincial Council of Auckland intituled "The Auckland Dog Nuisance Act (Session I., No. 4), 1854," it is, among other things, enacted that the said Act shall come into operation in such districts as shall be proclaimed by the Superintendent in the Auckland Provincial Gazette to come within the operation of the said Act:

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 it is expedient to proclaim that the district comprised within the County of Mongonui shall be proclaimed to come within the operation of the said first-mentioned Act:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that, on and from the date of this Proclamation, the said "Dog Nuisance Act, 1854," shall come into operation within the district comprised in the County of Mongonui, and the said Act shall extend and apply to the said County of Mongonui accordingly.

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

G. S. WHITMORE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Constituting Turanga District under "The Marriage Act Amendment Act, 1858."

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Marriage Act Amendment Act, 1858," I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of New Zealand, do hereby revoke so much of the Proclamation bearing date the sixteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, as relates to the constitution and definition of the Districts of Turanga and Waiapu; and do proclaim and declare that the territory therein comprised shall be constituted into one district, the name and boundaries whereof shall be as follow:—

TURANGA DISTRICT.

Bounded towards the North and East by high-water mark of the sea from Lottin Point to latitude 38° 57' South; towards the South by a straight line from the point last mentioned to the summit of the Whakapunake Mountain; and towards the West by a straight line from the summit of the Whakapunake Mountain aforesaid in a north-westerly direction to the summit of Huiarau; thence by a straight line to the summit of Maungawaru; thence by a straight line to the summit of the Raukamaru Mountain; thence by the summit of the Pukemaru Range, and by a right line northerly from the said range to Lottin Point.

And I hereby declare that this Proclamation shall come into operation and take effect on the day of the date hereof.

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

G. S. WHITMORE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Constituting the Road District of Deep Dell.

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

WHEREAS by the sixth section of the Ordinance of the Superintendent and Provincial Council of the Province of Otago shortly intitled "The Otago Roads Ordinance, 1871," it is enacted that if a majority in number of persons on the roll or rolls for the time being in force under "The Registration of Electors Act, 1866," or any other Act for the like purpose, shall sign and cause to be presented to the Superintendent a petition in the form in the Second Schedule thereto, or to the like effect, praying him to constitute the portion of the province in which such persons shall reside a road district

under this Ordinance, and in such petition shall set forth the boundaries of the portion of the province to which such petition shall refer, it shall be lawful for the Superintendent, if he shall think fit so to do, by Proclamation, to constitute such portion of the province a road district, by such name as in and by the Proclamation shall be assigned to the same:

And whereas by the seventh section of "The Abolition of Provinces Act, 1875," it is, among other things, enacted that all powers, duties, and functions which, immediately before the date of the abolition thereunder of any province, were, under or by virtue of any law not expressly or impliedly repealed or altered thereby, vested in or to be exercised or performed by the Superintendent of such abolished province, either alone or with the advice and consent of or on the recommendation of the Executive or Provincial Council of such province, shall, on the day of the date of the abolition of such province, and for the purposes of the district included within such abolished province, vest in and be exercised and performed by the Governor:

And whereas the Province of Otago has been abolished under the provisions of "The Abolition of Provinces Act, 1875:"

And whereas a petition in the form in the Second Schedule of "The Otago Roads Ordinance, 1871," or to the like effect, and signed by such number of persons as is required by the sixth section of the said Ordinance, was, on the tenth day of October last past, presented to the Governor, praying him to constitute the portion of the Provincial District of Otago described in the Schedule hereto a road district under the said Ordinance:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me in that behalf, do hereby constitute and proclaim that portion of the Provincial District of Otago described in the Schedule hereunder written a road district under the said Ordinance, by the name of the Deep Dell Road District.

SCHEDULE.

DEEP DELL ROAD DISTRICT.

ALL that parcel of land situated in the Provincial District of Otago, being Sections numbered 1 to 15, Block II., Budle District; Sections numbered 1 to 26, Block I., Budle District; Sections numbered 1 to 6, Block VI., Budle District; and Sections numbered 1 to 7, Block XII., Rock and Pillar District; and part of Pre-emptive Right E, Run 250, containing by admeasurement eleven thousand one hundred (11,100) acres, more or less, together with all road lines therein. Bounded towards the North by Crown land, the line forming the north-western boundary of the Strath-Taieri Road, the line forming the north-eastern boundary of the Macraes road, and Crown land; towards the East by the line forming the eastern boundary of a road line from the north-eastern boundary of Section 11, Block II., Budle District, to the Southern boundary of Section 6, Block VI., of said district; towards the South by a line due west through Trig. D.; and towards the West by a line due north through Trig. H.H., to the north-western corner of Section 23, Block I., Budle District, as the same is delineated on the plans deposited in the Survey Office, Dunedin.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Most Honorable George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, Earl of Mulgrave, Viscount Normanby, and Baron Mulgrave of Mulgrave, all in the County of York, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom; and Baron Mulgrave of New

Ross, in the County of Wexford, in the Peerage of Ireland; a Member of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this fifteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

G. S. WHITMORE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

District constituted under "The Registration of Births and Deaths Act, 1875."

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Registration of Births and Deaths Act, 1875," I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of New Zealand, do hereby revoke so much of the Proclamation, bearing date the twenty-fourth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, as relates to the constitution and definition of the Districts of Turanga and Waiapu; and do hereby proclaim and declare that the territory therein comprised shall be constituted into one district, the name whereof shall be the Turanga District; and that the boundaries of the said district shall be coterminous with the boundaries of a district bearing the same name, as set forth in a Proclamation of even date herewith, made under the provisions of "The Marriage Act Amendment Act, 1858;" and I hereby declare that this Proclamation shall come into operation and take effect on the day of the date hereof.

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

G. S. WHITMORE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Vaccination District constituted.

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Public Health Act, 1876," I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the boundaries of the Turanga and

Waiapu Districts, constituted as vaccination districts under "The Public Health Act, 1872," shall be and the same are hereby altered; and do hereby proclaim and declare that the territory therein comprised shall be constituted anew into one vaccination district, the name whereof shall be the Turanga District; and that the boundaries of the said district shall be coterminous with the boundaries of a district bearing the same name as set forth in a Proclamation of even date herewith made under the provisions of "The Marriage Act Amendment Act, 1858;" and I hereby declare that this Proclamation shall come into operation and take effect on the day of the date hereof.

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

G. S. WHITMORE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Lands set apart as Endowments for Primary Education.

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

WHEREAS by "The Education Reserves Act, 1877," it is, amongst other things, enacted that, in order to provide an endowment for primary education in the North Island, at least five per centum of the waste lands in each district therein open for sale on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and a like per centum out of all land over which the Native title may thereafter be extinguished in each such district, and which should from time to time be acquired or purchased by or on behalf of the Crown, should be reserved and set apart as an endowment for the maintenance of primary education within the education district in which the land is situated:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said recited Act, and of every other power and authority me thereunto enabling, do hereby reserve and set apart the several blocks or parcels of land described in the Schedule hereto as endowments for the maintenance of primary education within the education districts in which such blocks or parcels of land are respectively situated.

SCHEDULE.

EDUCATION DISTRICT OF WELLINGTON.

ALL that piece or parcel of land in the Provincial District of Wellington, being Section numbered 28 of Block IX. of the Wairoa Survey District, containing by admeasurement 215 acres 1 rood and 37

perches, more or less. Bounded towards the North by part of Block IV., 2969 links; towards the East by Section 27 of Block IX., 7715 links; towards the South by a public road, 1567 and 1513 links; and towards the West by Section 29 of Block IX., 7403 links.

EDUCATION DISTRICT OF AUCKLAND.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 3,147 acres, more or less, situated in the Wairoa Confiscated Block, in the Taramarama Survey District, being Allotment No. 28. Bounded towards the North by Lot No. 22 of No. 21, the crossing of a road, and Lot No. 21 aforesaid, 25622 links; towards the East by Lot No. 20, the crossing of a road, and Lot No. 20 aforesaid, 10875 links; towards the South by Lots Nos. 16 and 15, and Lots 104, 103, and 102 of the Wairoa Military Settlement, and a road, 29765 links; and towards the West by the crossing of a road, Lot No. 27, the crossing of a road, and Lot No. 27 aforesaid, 12275 links: save and excepting two roads each 100 links wide which intersect the area hereby granted; be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, being Lot 184, Parish of Apata, Aongatete Survey District, containing by admeasurement 6 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the North-east by a road, 541 links; toward the South-east by Lot 183, 1100 links; towards the South-west by Lot 185, 540 links; and towards the North-west by a road, 1100 links.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, being Lots 217 and 218, situate in the Parish of Apata, Aongatete Survey District, containing by admeasurement 343 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the North by Lot 210 and a road, 4707 links; towards the East by a road, 7393 links; towards the South by Lot 219 and a road, 8001 links; and towards the West by a road, 5200 links.

EDUCATION DISTRICT OF HAWKE'S BAY.

All that parcel of land situate in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, containing by admeasurement two thousand five hundred and nine (2509) acres, more or less, being Section No. 1, in the Waitara Block, Pohui Survey District. Bounded towards the North-west by the Mohaka River; towards the East by Section No. 3, Maungaharuru Survey District, twenty-seven thousand four hundred and twenty-nine (27429) links; towards the South-west by Sections Nos. 4 and 3, Pohui Survey District, twelve thousand five hundred and ninety-eight (12598) links; towards the South-east by Section No. 3, Pohui Survey District, seven hundred and eighty (780) links; and again towards the South-west by a public road eight hundred and twenty-seven (827) links, two hundred and thirty-nine (239) links, three hundred and seventy-five (375) links, seven hundred and two (702) links, four hundred and fifty-nine (459) links, one hundred and thirty-eight (138) links, four hundred and two (402) links, three hundred and ninety (390) links, four hundred and eight (408) links, one hundred and fifty-six (156) links, and one hundred (100) links, and by Section No. 2, Pohui Survey District, five thousand three hundred and sixty (5360) links; exclusive of a reserve for gravel, at the north-eastern corner of this section, containing twenty-one (21) acres, and of a public road, one hundred (100) links wide, leading from the Taupo Road towards Wairoa, passing through this section: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the Survey Office, Napier.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Most Honorable George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, Earl of

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

G. S. WHITMORE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land set apart on Deferred Payments in Southland.

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

WHEREAS by the fifty-third section of "The Land Act, 1877," it is enacted that the Governor, by Proclamation in the *Gazette*, may from time to time set apart out of any suburban or rural lands such blocks or allotments of land as he shall think fit, and set the same aside for sale on deferred payments, and in such Proclamation may fix a day on which the land shall be open for application; and that he may also in like manner set apart for sale on deferred payments such blocks or allotments as may be recommended by any Land Board, and may also from time to time alter, amend, or revoke any such Proclamation:

And whereas the Land Board of Southland did, on the twenty-third day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, pass a resolution recommending that the land described in the Schedule hereto annexed should be set apart for sale on deferred payments:

And whereas it is expedient to give effect to the aforesaid recommendation, and to set apart the said land accordingly:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the above-named Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is set apart for sale on deferred payments; and that Tuesday, the eighth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, shall be the day on which the said land shall be open for application.

SCHEDULE.

Section.	District.	Area.
		A. R. P.
476	Hokonui	200 0 0
477	"	200 0 0
478	"	184 1 23
498	"	200 0 0
499	"	200 0 0
500	"	201 0 0
501	"	200 0 0
502	"	226 3 9
503	"	210 0 0
	Total	1,822 0 32

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Most Honorable George Augustus Con-

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

G. S. WHITMORE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land taken for Road in Rural Section No. 17020, in the County of Waimate.

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

WHEREAS by section twenty-one of "The Public Works Act, 1876" (herein referred to as "the said Act"), it is enacted that whenever lands are required to be taken for public works the County Council, in the case of county works, shall cause a survey to be made and plans to be prepared showing generally the nature of the works proposed to be executed and the lands required to be taken for the same, together with the names of the owners and occupiers of such lands so far as they can be ascertained, and shall cause a copy of such plans to be deposited in some place in the road district in which such lands are: And by section twenty-two of the said Act it is further enacted that the said County Council shall cause a notice to be gazetted, and to be twice publicly notified, stating the place where such plans are open for inspection, with a general description of the works proposed to be executed and of the land required to be taken, and in such notice shall call upon all persons affected to set forth in writing any well-founded objections to the execution of such works or to the taking of such lands, and to send such writing within forty days from the first publication of such notice to the said County Council: And by sections twenty-three and twenty-four of the said Act it is further enacted that the County Council shall cause a copy of such notice and description to be served upon the said owners and occupiers so far as they can be ascertained; and that the said County Council shall, upon receiving any objection, appoint a time and place within the colony within which the objector may appear before the said Council, and support the objection by such evidence as the objector thinks fit; and by section twenty-five of the said Act it is enacted that, if within the said forty days no such objection is made, or if after due consideration of such objections the said County Council is of opinion that it is expedient that the proposed works should be executed, and that no private injury will be done thereby for which due compensation is not provided by the said Act, the land proposed to be taken shall be taken in the following manner, that is to say: The said County Council shall lay before the Governor a memorial containing an accurate description of the land proposed to be taken, together with a map thereof, signed by the Surveyor-General or some certificated surveyor as evidence of the accuracy thereof; and

the Governor in Council may thereupon, if he think fit, by Proclamation gazetted and publicly notified, declare that the said lands are taken for the use of a railway, road, or other public work, as the case may be; and from and after a date to be named in the said Proclamation the land therein specified shall become absolutely vested in fee-simple in Her Majesty, discharged from all mortgages, charges, claims, estates, or interests of what kind soever, for the public use named in the said Proclamation:

And whereas the lands described in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken under the said Act for a certain county work, to wit, the construction of a road through Rural Section seventeen thousand and twenty (17020), in the County of Waimate:

And whereas the Waimate County Council has laid before the Governor the memorial and map mentioned in and signed and certified as required by the twenty-fifth section of the said Act: And whereas all the requirements and conditions prescribed by the said Act have been duly performed and fulfilled, and all things have happened and all times elapsed to lawfully authorize this Proclamation to be issued:

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, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by the hereinbefore in part recited Act, and of any other power and authority enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the lands described in the Schedule hereto are hereby taken for the purposes of a road; and that, from and after the twentieth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, the lands so described shall become absolutely vested in fee-simple in Her Majesty, discharged from all mortgages, charges, claims, estates, and interests of what kind soever, for use as a road.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land containing nine (9) acres and thirty-five (35) perches, more or less, part of Rural Section 17020, situate in the Waimate County, Provincial District of Canterbury, being a strip of land one (1) chain wide, the centre line of which commences at a point on the north-western boundary of the section distant four thousand nine hundred and eighteen (4918) links from the north-western corner thereof; thence north-easterly, bearing $74^{\circ} 39' 30''$ (the north-western boundary of the section bearing $194^{\circ} 30' 30''$), three thousand eight hundred and seventy-three (3873) links; thence north-easterly, bearing $84^{\circ} 9' 30''$, two thousand five hundred and seventy (2570) links; thence north-easterly, bearing $75^{\circ} 0' 30''$, one thousand six hundred and thirty-nine (1639) links; thence south-easterly, bearing $116^{\circ} 47' 30''$, four hundred and eight (408) links; and thence south-easterly, bearing $101^{\circ} 54' 30''$, seven hundred and thirty-one (731) links, to the south-eastern boundary of the rural section, the bearing of the said south-eastern boundary being $14^{\circ} 30' 30''$: the above particulars being delineated on the map attached to the memorial referred to.

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

Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this fifteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

J. MACANDREW.

Approved in Council.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land taken for Lighthouse, Lightkeepers' Dwellings, &c., on Burgess Island, Hauraki Gulf.

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

WHEREAS by section twenty-one of "The Public Works Act, 1876" (herein referred to as "the said Act"), it is enacted that whenever lands are required to be taken for public works the Minister for Public Works, in the case of Government works, shall cause a survey to be made and plans to be prepared showing generally the nature of the works proposed to be executed and the lands required to be taken for the same, together with the names of the owners and occupiers of such lands so far as they can be ascertained, and shall cause a copy of such plans to be deposited in some place in the road district in which such lands are: And by section twenty-two of the said Act it is further enacted that the said Minister shall cause a notice to be gazetted, and to be twice publicly notified, stating the place where such plans are open for inspection, with a general description of the works proposed to be executed and of the land required to be taken, and in such notice shall call upon all persons affected to set forth in writing any well-founded objections to the execution of such works or to the taking of such lands, and to send such writing within forty days from the first publication of such notice to the said Minister: And by sections twenty-three and twenty-four of the said Act it is further enacted that the Minister for Public Works shall cause a copy of such notice and description to be served upon the said owners and occupiers so far as they can be ascertained; and that the said Minister shall, upon receiving any objection, appoint a time and place within the colony within which the objector may appear before the said Minister, or some person appointed by him, and support the objection by such evidence as the objector thinks fit: And by section twenty-five of the said Act it is enacted that, if within the said forty days no such objection is made, or if after due consideration of such objections the said Minister is of opinion that it is expedient that the proposed works should be executed, and that no private injury will be done thereby for which due compensation is not provided by the said Act, the land proposed to be taken shall be taken in the following manner, that is to say: The said Minister shall lay before the Governor a memorial containing an accurate description of the land proposed to be taken, together with a map thereof, signed by the Surveyor-General or some certificated surveyor as evidence of the accuracy thereof; and the Governor in Council may thereupon, if he think fit, by Proclamation gazetted and publicly notified, declare that the said lands are taken for the use of a railway, road, or other public work, as the case may be; and

from and after a date to be named in the said Proclamation the land therein specified shall become absolutely vested in fee-simple in Her Majesty, discharged from all mortgages, charges, claims, estates, or interests of what kind soever, for the public use named in the said Proclamation:

And whereas the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken under the said Act for a certain public work, to wit, the construction of a lighthouse, lightkeepers' dwellings, with all requisite works, roads, and appurtenances, on Island Pokohinou, or Burgess Island, Hauraki Gulf, in the Colony of New Zealand:

And whereas the aforesaid public work being a Government work, the Minister for Public Works has laid before the Governor the memorial and map mentioned in and signed and certified as required by the twenty-fifth section of the said Act: And whereas all the requirements and conditions prescribed by the said Act have been duly performed and fulfilled, and all things have happened and all times elapsed to lawfully authorize this Proclamation to be issued:

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, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by the hereinbefore in part recited Act, and of any other power and authority enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes as aforesaid; and that, from and after the twentieth day of February, 1879, the land so described shall become absolutely vested in fee-simple in Her Majesty, discharged from all mortgages, charges, claims, estates, and interests of what kind soever, for use as aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land situate on Pokohinou, or Burgess Island, in the Hauraki Gulf, Colony of New Zealand, containing by admeasurement twenty-four (24) acres and thirty-five (35) perches, more or less. Commencing at a point on the line of high-water mark, said point bearing due East from the lighthouse site, and at a distance from it of eighty (80) links or thereabouts; thence in a generally northerly direction along said line of high-water mark for a distance of seven hundred (700) links or thereabouts; thence by a line in a north-westerly direction, on a bearing of $144^{\circ} 17'$, for a distance of six hundred and fifty-nine (659) links or thereabouts, to a point on the line of high-water mark on the north-western boundary or coast line; thence following along the line of said high-water mark for a distance of fifteen hundred (1500) links or thereabouts; thence in a southerly direction, on a bearing of $10^{\circ} 34'$, for a distance of one thousand five hundred and seventy (1570) links or thereabouts, to a point on the line of high-water mark on the southern boundary or coast line; thence in a generally easterly, southerly, and northerly direction, along the said line of high-water mark, for a distance of two thousand eight hundred (2800) links or thereabouts, to commencing point; access to the east and west portion of island being given by a road one chain wide: all in the manner delineated on the map marked M.D. 101, attached to the memorial referred to.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Most Honorable George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, Earl of Mulgrave, Viscount Normanby, and Baron Mulgrave of Mulgrave, all in the County of York, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom; and Baron Mulgrave of New Ross, in the County of Wexford, in the

Peerage of Ireland; a Member of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this fifteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

J. MACANDREW.

Approved in Council.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Changing the Purpose of a portion of a Reserve.

NORMANBY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the first column of the Schedule hereto is a portion of a reserve granted to the Superintendent of the Province of Wellington on the twenty-ninth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, for public buildings (other than for purposes of the General Government):

And whereas the said reserve is for one of the purposes named in Part I. of the Schedule to "The Public Reserves Act Amendment Act, 1878," and, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to change the purpose of the portion of such reserve referred to above to another of the purposes named in the said Part I. as hereinafter mentioned:

Now, therefore, the 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 vested in him by the sixth section of "The Public Reserves Act Amendment Act, 1878," doth hereby order and direct that the purpose of the portion of the reserve mentioned in the first column of the Schedule hereto shall be changed from that of a reserve for public buildings, and doth hereby declare and define the purposes of the said portion of such reserve to be those specified in the second column of the said Schedule, the same being one of the purposes named in Part I. of the Schedule to the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

Description of Land Reserved.	Purpose to which Reserve Changed.
All that area in the Town of Wanganui, in the Provincial District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement one (1) rood, more or less. Bounded towards the North-east by the Oddfellows' Reserve, two hundred (200) links; towards the South-east by Ridgway Street, one hundred and twenty-five (125) links; towards the South-west by the Queen's Park, two hundred (200) links; and towards the North-west by the said Queen's Park, one hundred and twenty-five (125) links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plans deposited in the General Survey Office, Wellington.	Site for library and museum.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Appointing Tamati Te Maru and Heni Te Maru Trustees under "The Maori Real Estate Management Act, 1867."

NORMANBY Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Maori Real Estate Management Act, 1877" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), it is enacted that, if any title to or interest in any hereditaments shall accrue to any Maoris, who or any of whom shall be infants, lunatics, or under legal disability, it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, if he think fit, to order that such hereditaments, or any part thereof or interest therein, as shall to the Governor in Council be shown to belong to such infant, or lunatic, or other person under legal disability, shall be vested in trustees, as the Governor in Council shall think fit:

And whereas by virtue of a Crown grant bearing date the eighteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, the parcel of land and hereditaments described in the Schedule hereto became vested in Hori te Ngere and others, of the Northern District, in the Province of Auckland, aboriginal natives of New Zealand:

And whereas the said Hori te Ngere died intestate:

And whereas at a sitting of the Native Land Court held at Ohaeawai, in the Provincial District of Auckland, on the eleventh day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, Te Koki claimed to succeed to the said Hori te Ngere in the parcel of land described in the said Schedule, and it was ordered by the said Court that Marama te Ngere, Kokeroa te Ngere, and Hori te Ngere should succeed to the interest and share of the said Hori te Ngere in the hereditaments aforesaid:

And whereas the said Hori te Ngere is an infant under the age of twenty-one years, and it is expedient that Tamati te Maru and Heni te Maru be appointed trustees under the said Act, on behalf of the said Hori te Ngere:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the colony, in exercise and in pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said Act, doth hereby order that the interest and share of the said Hori te Ngere in the land described in the Schedule hereto shall be and remain vested in

TAMATI TE MARU and
HENI TE MARU,

as Trustees, within the meaning and for the purposes of the said Act, for the said Hori te Ngere during his minority.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Province of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand, containing by admeasurement 2,542 acres, more or less, situate in the Northern District, being called or known by the name of Te Ruatahi. Bounded towards the North-east by high-water line on the sea shore; towards the South-east by the Opuawhanga Block 954 links, 1620 links, 2520 links, 536 links, 2245 links, 990 links, 2075 links, 982 links, 1566 links, and 895 links; towards the South-west by the block aforesaid 2000 links, 972 links, 417 links, 600 links, 584 links, 1507 links, 2396 links, 668 links, 940 links, and 2215 links, to the Wai-o-kahitangata River, and by the said river; towards the North-west by the river aforesaid, by the Wai-o-te-neira River, and by the

Opuawhanga Block aforesaid, 3793 links, to Okupe, including the three adjacent islets named Okupe, Komokoraia, and Te Ruatahi respectively, bounded on all sides by high-water line on the shores of the said islets.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Appointing Te Para and Waiheke Arapiu Trustees under "The Maori Real Estate Management Act, 1867."

NORMANBY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Maori Real Estate Management Act, 1867" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), it is enacted that, if any title to or interest in any hereditaments shall accrue to any Maoris, who or any of whom shall be infants, lunatics, or under legal disability, it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, if he think fit, to order that such hereditaments, or any part thereof or interest therein, as shall to the Governor in Council be shown to belong to such infant, or lunatic, or other person under legal disability, shall be vested in trustees, as the Governor in Council shall think fit:

And whereas by virtue of a Crown grant bearing date the fourteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, the parcel of land and hereditaments described in the Schedule hereto became vested in Meri Waiheke, otherwise called Meri Tomoriri, of the Northern District, in the Province of Auckland, aboriginal natives of New Zealand:

And whereas the said Meri Waiheke died intestate:

And whereas at a sitting of the Native Land Court held at Ohaeawai, in the Provincial District of Auckland, on the ninth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, Rhipeti te Paki te Ripi claimed to succeed to the said Meri Waiheke in the parcel of land described in the said Schedule, and it was ordered by the said Court that Tuhingaio, an infant under the age of twenty-one years, should succeed to the interest and share of the said Meri Waiheke in the hereditaments aforesaid; and it is expedient that Te Para and Waiheke Arapiu be appointed trustees under the said Act, on behalf of the said Tuhingaio:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the colony, in exercise and in pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said Act, doth hereby order that the interest and share of the said Meri Waiheke in the land described in the Schedule hereto shall be and remain vested in

TE PARA, and
WAIHEKE ARAPIU,

as Trustees, within the meaning and for the purposes of the said Act, for the said Tuhingaio during her minority.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Province of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand, containing by admeasurement 156 acres, more or less, situate at Kaikohe, in the Northern District, being called or known by the name of Onemaroke. Bounded towards the North by a stream; towards the North-east by a line, 2600 links; towards the South-east by

the Tokakopuru Block, 2902 links, the Otauramokoko Creek, and the Pehipunga Creek; towards the South-west by the said Tokakopuru Block, 1320 links; and towards the North-west by lines 3800 links and 1192 links.

FORSTER GOBING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Appointing Hohipaea Hare Matenga Trustee under "The Maori Real Estate Management Act, 1867."

NORMANBY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Maori Real Estate Management Act, 1867" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), it is enacted that, if any title to or interest in any hereditaments shall accrue to any Maoris, who or any of them shall be infants, lunatics, or under legal disability, it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, if he think fit, to order that such hereditaments, or any part thereof or interest therein, as shall to the Governor in Council be shown to belong to such infant, or lunatic, or other person under legal disability, shall be vested in trustees, as the Governor in Council shall think fit:

And whereas by virtue of a Crown grant bearing date the twentieth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, the parcel of land and hereditaments described in the Schedule hereto became vested in Wiremu te Hau and others, of the District of Bay of Islands, in the Province of Auckland, aboriginal natives of New Zealand:

And whereas the said Wiremu te Hau died intestate:

And whereas at a sitting of the Native Land Court held at Ohaeawai, in the Provincial District of Auckland, on the ninth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, Hana Hare Matenga claimed to succeed to the said Wiremu te Hau in the parcel of land described in the said Schedule, and it was ordered by the said Court that Raira te Hau and Akinihi te Hau, infants under the age of twenty-one years, should succeed to the interest and share of the said Wiremu te Hau in the hereditaments aforesaid; and it is expedient that Hohipaea Hare Matenga be appointed trustee under the said Act, on behalf of the said Raira te Hau and Akinihi te Hau:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the colony, in exercise and in pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said Act, doth hereby order that the interests and shares of the said Raira te Hau and Akinihi te Hau in the land described in the Schedule hereto shall be and remain vested in

HOHIPAEA HARE MATENGA

as Trustee, within the meaning and for the purposes of the said Act, for the said Raira te Hau and Akinihi te Hau during their minority.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Province of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand, containing by admeasurement 690 acres, more or less, situate at Pakaraka, in the District of Bay of Islands, being called or known by the name of Porotu. Bounded towards the North by land the property of S. Hutton and J. W. Williams, 1947 links, 3006 links, 3609 links, and 905 links; towards the East by the Ngatahuna Creek and by the Horena Block, 2580 links,

415 links, 1005 links; towards the South-east by lines, 1069 links and 3447 links, and by Te Kene Creek; towards the South-west by a line, 2652 links; and towards the West by a line, 7778 links.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Appointing Hohipaea Hare Matenga a Trustee under "The Maori Real Estate Management Act, 1867."

NORMANBY, Governor
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Maori Real Estate Management Act, 1867" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), it is enacted that, if any title to or interest in any hereditaments shall accrue to any Maoris, who or any of whom shall be infants, lunatics, or under legal disability, it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, if he think fit, to order that such hereditaments, or any part thereof or interest therein, as shall to the Governor in Council be shown to belong to such infant, or lunatic, or other person under legal disability, shall be vested in trustees, as the Governor in Council shall think fit:

And whereas by virtue of a Crown grant bearing date the nineteenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, the parcel of land and hereditaments described in the Schedule hereto became vested in Komene Wi Hau and others, of the District of Bay of Islands, in the Province of Auckland, aboriginal natives of New Zealand:

And whereas the said Komene Wi Hau died intestate, and a succession order was made by the Court in favour of Wi Hau:

And whereas the said Wi Hau recently died intestate:

And whereas at a sitting of the Native Land Court held at Ohaeawai, in the Provincial District of Auckland, on the ninth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, Hana Hare Matenga claimed to succeed to the said Wi Hau in the parcel of land described in the said Schedule, and it was ordered by the said Court that Raira te Hau and Akinihi te Hau, infants under the age of twenty-one years, should succeed to the interest and share of the said Wi Hau in the hereditaments aforesaid; and it is expedient that Hohipaea Hare Matenga be appointed trustee under the said Act, on behalf of the said Raira te Hau and Akinihi te Hau:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the colony, in exercise and in pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said Act, doth hereby order that the interests and shares of the said Raira te Hau and Akinihi te Hau in the land described in the Schedule hereto shall be and remain vested in

HOHIPAEA HARE MATENGA,

as Trustee, within the meaning and for the purposes of the said Act, for the said Raira te Hau and Akinihi te Hau during their minority.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Province of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand, containing by admeasurement 1,903 acres, more or less, situate at Pakaraka, in the District of Bay of Islands, being called or known by the name of Ngawhitu. Bounded towards the North-west by the Mangamutu River,

by the Waiparera River, and by the Upoturuki Block, 1035 links, 988 links, 985 links, 300 links, 533 links, 409 links, 704 links, 356 links, 86 links, and 536 links; towards the North-east by a line 378 links, and by a stone fence; towards the East and South-east by the Wharerimu Block and by lines, 683 links, 4401 links, 205 links, 437 links, 229 links, 135 links, 307 links, 2660 links, 2280 links, 187 links, 227 links, 400 links, 262 links, 279 links, 295 links, 570 links, 887 links, 603 links, 866 links, 848 links, 1248 links, 526 links, 1644 links; towards the South by a line, 1165 links to Te Poka-a-Whakaita; and towards the West by lines 782 links, 1722 links, 3450 links, 700 links, and by the said Waiparera River, and by lines 1352 links, 3620 links, 826 links, 2502 links, and 680 links to the Mangamutu River aforesaid.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Appointing Te Tane Haratua Marupo Trustee under "The Maori Real Estate Management Act, 1867."

NORMANBY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Maori Real Estate Management Act, 1867" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), it is enacted that, if any title to or interest in any hereditaments shall accrue to any Maoris, who or any of whom shall be infants, lunatics, or under legal disability, it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, if he think fit, to order that such hereditaments, or any part thereof or interest therein, as shall to the Governor in Council be shown to belong to such infant, or lunatic, or other person under legal disability, shall be vested in trustees, as the Governor in Council shall think fit:

And whereas by virtue of a memorial of ownership bearing date the tenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, the parcel of land and hereditaments described in the Schedule hereto became vested in Marupo and others, of the Northern District, in the Province of Auckland, aboriginal natives of New Zealand:

And whereas the said Marupo died intestate:

And whereas at a sitting of the Native Land Court held at Waipuna, Whangaroa, in the Provincial District of Auckland, on the twenty-fifth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, Te Tane Haratua Marupo claimed to succeed to the said Marupo in the parcel of land described in the said Schedule, and it was ordered by the said Court that Renata Marupo, Ereatarā Marupo, Wiremu Marupo, Te Tane Marupo, and Meri Marupo should succeed to the interest and share of the said Marupo in the hereditaments aforesaid:

And whereas the said Wiremu Marupo, Te Tane Marupo, and Meri Marupo are infants under the age of twenty-one years, and it is expedient that Te Tane Haratua Marupo be appointed trustee under the said Act, on behalf of the said Wiremu Marupo, Te Tane Marupo, and Meri Marupo:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the colony, in exercise and in pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said Act, doth hereby order that the interests and shares of the said Wiremu Marupo, Te Tane Marupo, and Meri Marupo in the land described in the Schedule hereto shall be and remain vested in

TE TANE HARATUA MARUPO,

as Trustee, within the meaning and for the purposes of the said Act, for the said Wiremu Marupo, Te Tane Marupo, and Meri Marupo during their minority.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Province of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand, containing by admeasurement 3,439 acres, more or less, situate at Otangaroa, in the Northern District, being called or known by the name of Otangaroa No. 1. Bounded towards the North-east by a line, 7960 links; towards the South-east by the Otangaroa No. 2 Block, 22720 links; towards the South-west by the Pupuke Block, 10220 links, 1000 links, and 1900 links; towards the West by the said block, 3300 links; towards the North-west by lines, 7518 links and 11666 links; and towards the North by the last-named block, 795 links, 5433 links, and 1230 links.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Appointing Hare Hongi Hika Trustee under "The Maori Real Estate Management Act, 1867."

NORMANBY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Maori Real Estate Management Act, 1867" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), it is enacted that, if any title to or interest in any hereditaments shall accrue to any Maoris, who or any of whom shall be infants, lunatics, or under legal disability, it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, if he think fit, to order that such hereditaments, or any part thereof or interest therein, as shall to the Governor in Council be shown to belong to such infant, or lunatic, or other person under legal disability, shall be vested in trustees, as the Governor in Council shall think fit:

And whereas by virtue of a memorial of ownership bearing date the tenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, the parcel of land and hereditaments described in the Schedule hereto became vested in Hare Hongi and others, of the Northern District, in the Province of Auckland, aboriginal natives of New Zealand:

And whereas the said Hare Hongi died intestate:

And whereas at a sitting of the Native Land Court held at Waipuna, Whangaroa, in the Provincial District of Auckland, on the twenty-fifth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, Wiremu Kowhai claimed to succeed to the said Hare Hongi in the parcel of land described in the said Schedule, and it was ordered by the said Court that Hariata Kahutaha, Wiremu Kowhai, Mita Hare Hongi, Mereana Hare Hongi, and Ria Hare Hongi should succeed to the interest and share of the said Hare Hongi in the hereditaments aforesaid:

And whereas the said Mita Hare Hongi, Mereana Hare Hongi, and Ria Hare Hongi are infants under the age of twenty-one years, and it is expedient that Hare Hongi Hika be appointed trustee under the said Act, on behalf of the said Mita Hare Hongi, Mereana Hare Hongi, and Ria Hare Hongi:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the colony, in exercise and in pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said Act, doth hereby order that the interests and shares of the said Mita Hare Hongi, Mereana Hare Hongi, and Ria Hare Hongi in the land de-

scribed in the Schedule hereto shall be and remain vested in

HARE HONGI HIKA,

as Trustee, within the meaning and for the purposes of the said Act, for the said Mita Hare Hongi, Mereana Hare Hongi, and Ria Hare Hongi during their minority.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Province of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand, containing by admeasurement 3,439 acres, more or less, situate at Otangaroa, in the Northern District, being called or known by the name of Otangaroa No. 1. Bounded towards the North-east by a line, 7960 links; towards the South-east by the Otangaroa No. 2 Block, 22720 links; towards the South-west by the Pupuke Block, 10220 links, 1000 links, and 1900 links; towards the West by the said block, 3300 links; towards the North-west by lines 7508 links and 11666 links; and towards the North by the last-named block, 795 links, 5433 links, and 1230 links.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Appointing Hone Taurere Trustee under "The Maori Real Estate Management Act, 1867."

NORMANBY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Maori Real Estate Management Act, 1867" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), it is enacted that if any title to or interest in any hereditaments shall accrue to any Maoris, who or any of whom shall be infants, lunatics, or under legal disability, it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, if he think fit, to order that such hereditaments, or any part thereof or interest therein, as shall to the Governor in Council be shown to belong to such infant, or lunatic, or other person under legal disability, shall be vested in trustees, as the Governor in Council shall think fit:

And whereas by virtue of a certificate of title bearing date the ninth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, the parcel of land and hereditaments described in the Schedule hereto became vested in Mangungu and others, of the District of Hokianga, in the Province of Auckland, aboriginal natives of New Zealand:

And whereas the said Mangungu died intestate:

And whereas at a sitting of the Native Land Court held at Mangouui, in the Provincial District of Auckland, on the fifteenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, Miriama Mangungu claimed to succeed to the said Mangungu in the parcel of land described in the said Schedule, and it was ordered by the said Court that Miriama Taurere and Mangungu should succeed to the interest and share of the said Mangungu in the hereditaments aforesaid:

And whereas the said Mangungu is an infant under the age of twenty-one years, and it is expedient that Hone Taurere be appointed trustee under the said Act, on behalf of the said Mangungu:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the colony, in exercise and in pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said Act, doth hereby order that the interest and share of the said Mangungu in the land described in the Schedule hereto shall be and remain vested in

HONE TAURERE,

as Trustee, within the meaning and for the purposes of the said Act, for the said Mangungu during his minority.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Province of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand, containing by admeasurement five hundred and eighty-five (585) acres, more or less, situate at Hokianga, in the District of Hokianga, being called or known by the name of Hauturu. Bounded towards the North-east by lines 1600 links, 618 links, 3950 links, and 2915 links; towards the South-east by the Waitatu Block, 6950 links; towards the South-west by the sea; and towards the North-west by the Whakarawerua Block, 5974 links.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Appointing Moko Pahi Otene and Hoera Trustees under "The Maori Real Estate Management Act, 1867."

NORMANBY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Maori Real Estate Management Act, 1867" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), it is enacted that, if any title to or interest in any hereditaments shall accrue to any Maoris, who or any of whom shall be infants, lunatics, or under legal disability, it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, if he think fit, to order that such hereditaments, or any part thereof or interest therein, as shall to the Governor in Council be shown to belong to such infant, or lunatic, or other person under legal disability, shall be vested in trustees, as the Governor in Council shall think fit:

And whereas by virtue of a certificate of title bearing date the twenty-second day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, the parcel of land and hereditaments described in the Schedule hereto became vested in Hera Hoera and others, of the District of Mangonui, in the Province of Auckland, aboriginal natives of New Zealand:

And whereas the said Hera Hoera died intestate:

And whereas at a sitting of the Native Land Court held at Mangonui, in the Provincial District of Auckland, on the fifteenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, Moko Pahi Otene claimed to succeed to the said Hera Hoera in the parcel of land described in the said Schedule, and it was ordered by the said Court that Maraea Hona, infant under the age of twenty-one years, should succeed to the interest and share of the said Hera Hoera in the hereditaments aforesaid; and it is expedient that Moko Pahi Otene and Hoera be appointed trustees under the said Act, on behalf of the said Maraea Hona:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the colony, in exercise and in pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said Act, doth hereby order that the interest and share of the said Maraea Hona in the land described in the Schedule hereto shall be and remain vested in

MOKO PUHI OTENE and
HOERA,

as Trustees, within the meaning and for the purposes of the said Act, for the said Maraea Hona during her minority.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Province of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand, containing by admeasurement 2,706 acres, more or less, situate at Maungataniwha, in the District of Mangonui, being called or known by the name of Kauriputete. Bounded towards the North by the Wainui Stream; towards the North-east by the Pupuke Block 101 links, 800 links, 469 links, 288 links, 484 links, 250 links, 292 links, 244 links, 640 links, 600 links, 730 links, 693 links, 650 links, and 1190 links; towards the East by the said block 880 links, and lines 285 links, 912 links, 997 links, 650 links, 1939 links, 1695 links, 1199 links, 1141 links, and 2249 links; towards the South-east by lines 4306 links and 557 links; towards the South-west by lines 1035 links, 1130 links, 870 links, 2730 links, 2542 links, 2750 links, 7943 links, 2428 links, 599 links, and 600 links; towards the West by a line 4177 links; and towards the North-west by lines 743 links, 421 links, 503 links, 450 links, 363 links, 820 links, 1577 links, and 3024 links.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Appointing Hori Hui and Poharama Karanui Trustees under "The Maori Real Estate Management Act, 1867."

NORMANBY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Maori Real Estate Management Act, 1867" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), it is enacted that, if any title to or interest in any hereditaments shall accrue to any Maoris, who or any of whom shall be infants, lunatics, or under legal disability, it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, if he think fit, to order that such hereditaments, or any part thereof or interest therein, as shall to the Governor in Council be shown to belong to such infant, or lunatic, or other person under legal disability, shall be vested in trustees, as the Governor in Council shall think fit:

And whereas by virtue of a certificate of title bearing date the twenty-second day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, the parcel of land and hereditaments described in the Schedule hereto became vested in Takerei, of the District of Mangonui, in the Province of Auckland, an aboriginal native of New Zealand:

And whereas the said Takerei died intestate:

And whereas at a sitting of the Native Land Court held at Mangonui, in the Provincial District of Auckland, on the fifteenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, Hori Hui claimed to succeed to the said Takerei in the parcel of land described in the said Schedule, and it was ordered by the said Court that Pirihira Takerei, Te Wiki Takerei, Te Harawira Takerei, Matiu Takerei, and Tipene Takerei should succeed to the interest and share of the said Takerei in the hereditaments aforesaid:

And whereas the said Te Wiki Takerei, Te Harawira Takerei, Matiu Takerei, and Tipene Takerei, are infants under the age of twenty-one years, and it is expedient that Hori Hui and Poharama Karanui be appointed trustees under the said Act, on behalf of the said Te Wiki Takerei, Te Harawira Takerei, Matiu Takerei, and Tipene Takerei:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the colony, in exercise and

in pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said Act, doth hereby order that the interests and shares of the said Te Wiki Takarei, Te Harawira Takerei, Matiu Takerei, and Tipene Takerei in the land described in the Schedule hereto shall be and remain vested in

HORI HUI and
POHARAMA KARANUI,

as Trustees, within the meaning and for the purposes of the said Act, for the said Te Wiki Takarei, Te Harawira Takerei, Matiu Takerei, and Tipene Takerei during their minority.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Province of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand, containing by admeasurement three thousand and fifty-four (3054) acres more or less, situate at Muriwhenuatika, in the District of Mangonui, being called or known by the name of Muriwhenuatika. Bounded towards the North by the sea; towards the North-east by the Waitangi Creek; towards the South-east by a line, 7470 links; towards the South by lines, 15640 links, and 6340 links; and towards the West by lines, 8326 links, and 4505 links.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Appointing Tere te Hau Trustee under "The Maori Real Estate Management Act, 1867."

NORMANBY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Maori Real Estate Management Act, 1867" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), it is enacted that, if any title to or interest in any hereditaments shall accrue to any Maoris, who or any of whom shall be infants, lunatics, or under legal disability, it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, if he think fit, to order that such hereditaments, or any part thereof or interest therein, as shall to the Governor in Council be shown to belong to such infant, or lunatic, or other person under legal disability, shall be vested in trustees, as the Governor in Council shall think fit:

And whereas by virtue of a certificate of title bearing date the twenty-seventh day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, the parcel of land and hereditaments described in the Schedule hereto became vested in Petera Mawete and others, of the District of Hokianga, in the Province of Auckland, aboriginal natives of New Zealand:

And whereas the said Petera Mawete died intestate:

And whereas at a sitting of the Native Land Court held at Mangonui, in the Provincial District of Auckland, on the fifteenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, Tere te Hau claimed to succeed to the said Petera Mawete in the parcel of land described in the said Schedule, and it was ordered by the said Court that Ngaroiwi, an infant under the age of twenty-one years, should succeed to the interest and share of the said Petera Mawete in the hereditaments aforesaid; and it is expedient that Tere te Hau be appointed trustee under the said Act, on behalf of the said Ngaroiwi:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the colony, in exercise and in pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in

him by the said Act, doth hereby order that the interest and share of the said Ngaroiwi in the land described in the Schedule hereto shall be and remain vested in

TERE TE HAU,

as Trustee, within the meaning and for the purposes of the said Act, for the said Ngaroiwi during his minority.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Province of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand, containing by admeasurement 9,309 acres, more or less, situate at Whangape, in the District of Hokianga, being called or known by the name of Awaroa No. 1. Bounded towards the North by a line, 10506 links; towards the North-east by lines 5072 links, 2587 links, 343 links, and 26902 links; towards the South by the Rotokakahi Block, 7'27 links, 13314 links, 18386 links, 1101 links, 4891 links, 1802 links, and 700 links; and towards the West by the Awaroa River.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Appointing Hori Hui and Poharama Karanui Trustees under "The Maori Real Estate Management Act, 1867."

NORMANBY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Maori Real Estate Management Act, 1867" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), it is enacted that, if any title to or interest in any hereditaments shall accrue to any Maoris, who or any of whom shall be infants, lunatics, or under legal disability, it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, if he think fit, to order that such hereditaments, or any part thereof or interest therein, as shall to the Governor in Council be shown to belong to such infant, or lunatic, or other person under legal disability, shall be vested in trustees, as the Governor in Council shall think fit:

And whereas by virtue of a certificate of title bearing date the twenty-third day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, the parcel of land and hereditaments described in the Schedule hereto became vested in Takerei and others, of the District of Mangonui, in the Province of Auckland, aboriginal natives of New Zealand:

And whereas the said Takerei died intestate:

And whereas at a sitting of the Native Land Court held at Mangonui, in the Provincial District of Auckland, on the fifteenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, Poharama Karanui claimed to succeed to the said Takerei in the parcel of land described in the said Schedule, and it was ordered by the said Court that Pirihiira Takerei, Te Wiki Takerei, Te Harawira Takerei, Matiu Takerei, and Tipene Takerei should succeed to the interest and share of the said Takerei in the hereditaments aforesaid:

And whereas the said Te Wiki Takerei, Te Harawira Takerei, Matiu Takerei, and Tipene Takerei are infants under the age of twenty-one years, and it is expedient that Hori Hui and Poharama Karanui be appointed trustees under the said Act, on behalf of the said Te Wiki Takerei, Te Harawira Takerei, Matiu Takerei, and Tipene Takerei:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the colony, in exercise and in

pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said Act, doth hereby order that the interests and shares of the said Te Wiki Takerei, Te Harawira Takerei, Matiu Takerei, and Tipene Takerei in the land described in the Schedule hereto shall be and remain vested in

HORI HUI and
POHARAMA KARANUI,

as Trustees, within the meaning and for the purposes of the said Act, for the said Te Wiki Takerei, Te Harawira Takerei, Matiu Takerei, and Tipene Takerei during their minority.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Province of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand, containing by admeasurement seventy-one (71) acres, more or less, situate at Ahipara, in the District of Mangonui, being called or known by the name of Te Kohanga No. 2. Bounded towards the North-east by the Ahipara Bay; towards the East by the Harihaia Creek; towards the South by lines, 790 links, 2095 links, and 340 links; towards the West by a line, 1835 links; and towards the North-west by lines, 1582 links and 680 links.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Appointing Hori Hui and Poharama Karanui Trustees under "The Maori Real Estate Management Act, 1867."

NORMANBY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Maori Real Estate Management Act, 1867" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), it is enacted that, if any title to or interest in any hereditaments shall accrue to any Maoris, who or any of whom shall be infants, lunatics, or under legal disability, it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, if he think fit, to order that such hereditaments, or any part thereof or interest therein, as shall to the Governor in Council be shown to belong to such infant, or lunatic, or other person under legal disability, shall be vested in trustees, as the Governor in Council shall think fit:

And whereas by virtue of a certificate of title bearing date the twenty-third day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, the parcel of land and hereditaments described in the Schedule hereto became vested in Takerei and others, of the District of Mangonui, in the Province of Auckland, aboriginal natives of New Zealand:

And whereas the said Takerei died intestate:

And whereas at a sitting of the Native Land Court held at Mangonui, in the Provincial District of Auckland, on the fifteenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, Hori Hui claimed to succeed to the said Takerei in the parcel of land described in the said Schedule, and it was ordered by the said Court that Pirihira Takerei, Te Wiki Takerei, Te Harawira Takerei, Matiu Takerei, and Tipene Takerei should succeed to the interest and share of the said Takerei in the hereditaments aforesaid:

And whereas the said Te Wiki Takerei, Te Harawira Takerei, Matiu Takerei, and Tipene Takerei are infants under the age of twenty-one years, and it is expedient that Hori Hui and Poharama Karanui be appointed trustees under the said Act, on behalf of the said Te Wiki Takerei, Te Harawira Takerei, Matiu Takerei, and Tipene Takerei:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the colony, in exercise and in pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said Act, doth hereby order that the interests and shares of the said Te Wiki Takerei, Te Harawira Takerei, Matiu Takerei, and Tipene Takerei in the land described in the Schedule hereto shall be and remain vested in

HORI HUI and
POHARAMA KARANUI,

as Trustees, within the meaning and for the purposes of the said Act, for the said Te Wiki Takerei, Te Harawira Takerei, Matiu Takerei, and Tipene Takerei during their minority.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Province of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand, containing by admeasurement forty-one (41) acres and two (2) roods, more or less, situate at Ahipara, in the District of Mangonui, being called or known by the name of Te Kohanga No. 1. Bounded towards the South-east by lines, 898 links and 1338 links; towards the South by a line, 1900 links; towards the West and North-west by the Harihaia Creek and by the Ahipara Bay; and towards the North by the Awapatiki Block, 685 links and 709 links.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Managers of the Canterbury Planting Reserves appointed.

NORMANBY, Governor.

IN pursuance of the sixth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1877," I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby nominate and appoint

John Marshman, Esq.,
William Campbell Walker, Esq.,
Edward George Wright, Esq.,
James Bruce, Esq.,
Thomas Henry Potts, Esq.,
Edward James Lee, Esq.,
David McMillan, Esq., and
Arthur Pyne O'Callaghan, Esq.,

to have the control and management of the under-mentioned Planting Reserves within the Provincial District of Canterbury, until such reserves shall be vested or granted in any particular manner.

SCHEDULE.

Number.	Area.	Where Notified and Described.
1579 (in red)	A. 1,477	Provincial Gazette, Vol. xxi., No. 9, p. 56, 1874.
1737 "	50	Provincial Gazette, Vol. xxii., No. 36, p. 277, 1875.
1738 "	50	Ditto.
1739 "	50	Ditto.
1740 "	50	Provincial Gazette, Vol. xxii., No. 36, p. 278, 1875.
1741 "	86	Ditto.
1742 "	181	Ditto.
1744 "	57	Ditto.
1745 "	106	Ditto.
1746 "	178	Ditto.
1747 "	180	Ditto.
1753 "	42	Provincial Gazette, Vol. xxii., No. 36, p. 279, 1875.
1755 "	280	Provincial Gazette, Vol. xxii., No. 36, p. 280, 1875.
1756 "	204	Ditto.
1758 "	350	Ditto.
1759 "	216	Ditto.

SCHEDULE—continued.

Number.	Area.	Where Notified and Described.
1761 (in red)	A. 39	Provincial Gazette, Vol. xxii., No. 36, p. 281, 1875.
1764 "	1,610	Ditto.
1765 "	2,140	Ditto.
1767 "	94	Provincial Gazette, Vol. xxii., No. 36, p. 282, 1875.
1772 "	195	Ditto.
1773 "	120	Ditto.
1774 "	394	Provincial Gazette, Vol. xxii., No. 36, p. 283, 1875.
1776 "	87	Ditto.
1777 "	34	Ditto.
1778 "	475	Ditto.
1779 "	546	Ditto.
1780 "	42	Ditto.
1782 "	247	Provincial Gazette, Vol. xxii., No. 36, p. 284, 1875.
1796 "	95	Provincial Gazette, Vol. xxii., No. 36, p. 286, 1875.
1797 "	100	Ditto.
1798 "	59	Ditto.
1799 "	65	Ditto.
1800 "	170	Ditto.
1810 "	81	Provincial Gazette, Vol. xxii., No. 36, p. 288, 1875.
1811 "	320	Ditto.
1812 "	168	Ditto.
1813 "	116	Ditto.
1814 "	180	Ditto.
1815 "	226	Ditto.
1816 "	440	Ditto.
1817 "	37	Provincial Gazette, Vol. xxii., No. 36, p. 209, 1875.
1826 "	115	Provincial Gazette, Vol. xxii., No. 36, p. 290, 1875.
1827 "	92	Ditto.
1829 "	420	Ditto.
1830 "	456	Ditto.
1834 "	620	Provincial Gazette, Vol. xxii., No. 36, p. 291, 1875.
1838 "	100	Ditto.
1839 "	76	Provincial Gazette, Vol. xxii., No. 36, p. 292, 1875.
1840 "	115	Ditto.
1843 "	100	Ditto.
1844 "	134	Ditto.
1845 "	366	Ditto.
1848 "	33	Ditto.
1849 "	23	Provincial Gazette, Vol. xxii., No. 36, p. 293, 1875.
1859 "	50	Ditto.
1862 "	122	Provincial Gazette, Vol. xxii., No. 36, p. 294, 1875.

PORTIONS OF RESERVES.

Particulars of Reservation.	Description of the Portion now dealt with.
No. 1743 (in red), 28 acres, Provincial Gazette, Vol. xxii., No. 36, 1875.	Eighteen (18) acres, more or less. Bounded Northward by Reserve No. 2355 (in red), and the Auchenflower and Kimberley Road; South-westward by Section No. 27568; and Eastward by Reserve No. 2355 (in red), and Junction Road.
No. 1748 (in red), 226 acres, Provincial Gazette, Vol. xxii., No. 36, 1875.	One hundred and eight (108) acres, more or less. Bounded Southward by the White Cliffs Railway Reserve; Northward by a line parallel thereto and 15 chains distant therefrom; Eastward by Section No. 30632; and Westward by Horndon Township Reserve.
No. 1749 (in red), 202 acres, Provincial Gazette, Vol. xxii., No. 36, 1875.	Seventy-six (76) acres, more or less. Bounded Northward by the White Cliffs Railway Reserve; Southward by a line parallel thereto and 15 chains distant therefrom; Eastward by Section No. 33725; and Westward by Horndon Township Reserve.

SCHEDULE—continued.

Particulars of Reservation.	Description of the Portion now dealt with.
No. 1751 (in red), 315 acres, Provincial Gazette, Vol. xxii., No. 36, 1875.	One hundred and seventy-three (173) acres, more or less. Bounded South-westward by the Malvern Railway Reserve; North-eastward by a line parallel thereto and 15 chains distant therefrom, and also by Section No. 26674; North-westward by Section No. 18815; and South-westward by Horndon Township Reserve.
No. 1752 (in red), 90 acres, Provincial Gazette, Vol. xxii., No. 36, 1875.	Seventy-three (73) acres, more or less. Bounded Northward by a road line and by Reserves No. 727 (in red), and No. 2358 (in red); Eastward by a road line and by Reserve No. 2358 (in red), and Section No. 28280; Southward by Section No. 16807; and South-westward by the Coal Tramway Reserve.
No. 1754 (in red), 790 acres, Provincial Gazette, Vol. xxii., No. 36, 1875.	Sixty-three (63) acres, more or less. Bounded North-eastward by the Malvern Railway Reserve; South-westward by a line parallel thereto and 15 chains distant therefrom; South-eastward by the Courtenay Township Reserve; and North-westward by Highfield Road.
No. 1760 (in red), 163 acres, Provincial Gazette, Vol. xxii., No. 36, 1875.	Four hundred and sixty-two (462) acres. Bounded North-eastward by the Malvern Railway Reserve; South-westward by a line parallel thereto and 15 chains distant therefrom; South-eastward by the continuation of road south-east of Section No. 8257; and North-westward by Courtenay Township Reserve.
No. 1762 (in red), 644 acres, Provincial Gazette, Vol. xxii., No. 36, 1875.	One hundred and twenty-three (123) acres, more or less. Bounded South-westward by the Malvern Railway Reserve; North-eastward by a line parallel thereto and 15 chains distant therefrom; South-eastward by Section No. 9068; and North-westward by Courtenay Township Reserve: excepting part of Section No. 28085, included within the herein-described boundaries.
No. 1763 (in red), 1070 acres, Provincial Gazette, Vol. xxii., No. 36, 1875.	Four hundred (400) acres, more or less. Bounded North-westward by the Southern Railway Reserve; South-eastward by a line parallel thereto and 15 chains distant therefrom; North-eastward by a road line; and South-westward by Reserve No. 288 (in red): excepting therefrom part of I.P.R. E, on Run No. 64, Class III., and part of I.P.R. M, on Run No. 108, Class III.
No. 1766 (in red), 133 acres, Provincial Gazette, Vol. xxii., No. 36, 1875.	One thousand and forty-two (1,042) acres, more or less. Bounded South-westward by the Road and Tramway Reserve; North-eastward by a line parallel thereto and 15 chains distant therefrom; also by Section No. 23216, and by I.P.R. J, on Run No. 48, Class III; and South-eastward by the Great South Road.
No. 1769 (in red), 386 acres, Provincial Gazette, Vol. xxii., No. 36, 1875.	Ninety-five (95) acres, more or less. Bounded North-eastward by the Road and Tramway Reserve; South-westward by a branch of the same; and South-eastward by the Great South Road.
No. 1769 (in red), 386 acres, Provincial Gazette, Vol. xxii., No. 36, 1875.	One hundred and ninety-eight (198) acres, more or less. Bounded South-eastward by the Southern Railway Reserve; North-westward by a line parallel thereto and 15 chains distant therefrom; North-eastward by Reserve No. 1497 (in red); and South-westward by Reserve No. 264 (in red).

SCHEDULE—continued.

SCHEDULE.

Particulars of Reservation.	Description of the Portion now dealt with.
No. 1770 (in red), 706 acres, <i>Provincial Gazette</i> , Vol. xxii., No. 36, 1875.	One hundred and fourteen (114) acres, more or less. Bounded South-eastward by the Southern Railway Reserve; North-westward by a line parallel thereto and 15 chains distant therefrom; North-eastward by Reserve No. 264 (in red); and South-westward by Dromore Township Reserve. Four hundred and ninety (490) acres, more or less. Bounded South-eastward by the Southern Railway Reserve; North-westward by a line parallel thereto and 15 chains distant therefrom; North-eastward by Dromore Township Reserve; and South-westward by Reserve No. 1318 (in red).
No. 1775 (in red), 66 acres, <i>Provincial Gazette</i> , Vol. xxii., No. 36, 1875.	Forty-six (46) acres, more or less. Bounded North-eastward by Reserve No. 1496 (in red); South-westward by Reserve No. 2283 (in red); North-westward by the Southern Railway Reserve; and South-eastward by a line parallel thereto and 15 chains therefrom.
No. 1783 (in red), 106 acres, <i>Provincial Gazette</i> , Vol. xxii., No. 36, 1875.	Eighty-three (83) acres two (2) roods, more or less. Bounded North-westward by the Southern Railway Reserve; South-eastward by a line parallel thereto and 15 chains distant therefrom; North-eastward by Reserve No. 2281 (in red); and South-westward by a road line, and by Reserve No. 1716 (in red).
No. 1809 (in red), 488 acres, <i>Provincial Gazette</i> , Vol. xxii., No. 36, 1875.	Four hundred and twenty-four (424) acres, more or less. Bounded South-eastward by the Southern Railway Reserve; North-westward by a line parallel thereto and 15 chains distant therefrom; Eastward by the Great South Road; and South-westward by Section No. 16652: excepting thereout Section No. 33574, and Reserve No. 400 (in red).
No. 1905 (in red), 46 acres, <i>New Zealand Gazette</i> , No. 84, 1877, p. 1013.	Forty-six (46) acres, more or less. Bounded North-eastward by a road line; North-westward by the Southern Railway Reserve; South-eastward by Section No. 23333; and South-westward by Section No. 21976: excepting thereout Reserve No. 1715 (in red).

Names of Trustees.	Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land.
Duncan Macpherson Scott. Stenous Daniell. Peter Gordon. John Brown. Hugh Bruce.	TUAPEKA MOUTH CEMETERY. All that area in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement ten (10) acres, more or less, being Section numbered 96, Block I., Waitahuna West District. Bounded towards the North by part of Section numbered 76, one thousand (1000) links; towards the East by other part of said Section numbered 76, one thousand (1000) links; towards the South by other part of said Section numbered 76, one thousand (1000) links; and towards the West by a road line, one thousand (1000) links, and connected with Trigonometrical Station P by a line bearing 264° 12' (S.W.), distant nine hundred and sixty-nine and six-tenths (969.6) links, to a point two hundred and one and seven-tenths (201.7) links from the north-east corner of said Section 96: as the same is delineated on the map of the said district, deposited in the Survey Office, Dunedin.

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

G. S. WHITMORE.

Authorizing the taking and laying down of Roads over Lands granted to Natives in Wellington.

NORMANBY, Governor.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly intitled "The Native Lands Act, 1873," it is enacted that, from and out of any land which may have heretofore been or may be granted under the provisions of any of the Acts hereby repealed, or of that Act, it shall be lawful for the Governor, at any time thereafter, to take and lay off for public purposes one or more line or lines of road or railway through the said lands: Provided that the total quantity of land which may be taken for such line or lines of road shall not be more than after the rate of five acres in every one hundred acres: Provided always that this power shall cease and determine at the expiration of ten years from the date of the grant: And whereas it is expedient that a fit and proper person should be authorized to take and lay down roads over the lands specified in the Schedule hereto:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of all powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, do hereby authorize John King, Engineer to the Masterton Highway Board, at Wairarapa, to take and lay down roads over the lands specified in the Schedule hereto, and for that purpose to exercise all such powers as by the said Act may be exercised by a person legally authorized in that behalf under the said Act.

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

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

Trustees appointed for Maintenance of Tuapeka Mouth Cemetery.

NORMANBY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the second section of "The Cemeteries Management Act, 1877," I George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the several persons whose names are specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto to be Trustees to provide for the maintenance and care of the public cemetery specified in the second column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Block.	Area.
Te Whiti North	1,177 acres.
Te Whiti South	1,151 "
Te Whiti West	417 "

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

J. MACANDREW.

Land temporarily reserved in the Provincial District of Auckland.

NORMANBY, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement two (2) roods and two (2) perches, more or less, situated in the Parish of Oruawharo, in the Otamatea Survey District, and being Allotment number twenty-one (21), of Albert Town or Port Albert. Bounded towards the North-east by Allotment number nineteen (19), one hundred and thirty-nine (139) links; towards the South-east by Allotment number twenty (20), two hundred and fifty-five (255) links; towards the South-west by a street, two hundred and thirty-eight (238) links; and towards the North-west by a street, two hundred and seventy-nine (279) links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As a site for a telegraph office.

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

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

Land temporarily reserved in the Provincial District of Auckland.

NORMANBY, Governor.

WHEREAS by the one hundred and forty-fourth section of "The Land Act, 1877," it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, either by general or particular description, and whether the same has been surveyed or not, reserve from sale temporarily, notwithstanding that the same may be

then held under pastoral license, any Crown lands which in his opinion are required for any of the purposes in the said section mentioned:

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand, containing by admeasurement one (1) rood and twelve (12) perches, more or less, situated in the Parish of Puniu, in the Puniu Survey District, and being Allotment number fifty-one (51), of the Town of Te Awamutu. Bounded towards the North-east by Redoubt Street, one hundred and seventy-five (175) links; towards the South-east by Allotments numbers fifty-two (52) and fifty-four (54), one hundred and eighty-six (186) links; towards the South-west by Allotment number fifty-three (53), one hundred and seventy-five (175) links; and towards the North-west by Roache Street, one hundred and eighty-six (186) links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As a site for a public hall.

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

G. S. WHITMORE.

Land temporarily reserved in the Provincial District of Otago.

NORMANBY, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land in the Southland division of the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 2 roods, more or less, and known on the maps of the Survey Department as Sections 8 and 9, Block I., Town of Otautau. Bounded towards the North-west by Section 7 of Block I. aforesaid, 250 links; towards the North-east by Sections 17 and 16 of Block I. aforesaid, 200 links; towards the South-east by Section 10 of Block I. aforesaid, 250 links; and towards the South-west by Main Road, 200 links: as the same is more

particularly delineated on the working plan of the said town, deposited in the Survey Office, Invercargill. As a site for a telegraph office.

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

G. S. WHITMORE.

Children to be dealt with under "The Neglected and Criminal Children Act, 1867," in the Provincial District of Wellington, to be sent to Reformatory School, Burnham.

NORMANBY, Governor.

WHEREAS no school established pursuant to "The Neglected and Criminal Children Act, 1867," for convicted children, by that Act provided for, exists in the Provincial District of Wellington:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me in that behalf, do hereby order and arrange that the Reformatory School at Burnham, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, shall and may be used in common for convicted children requiring to be dealt with under the provisions of the said Act in the Provincial District of Wellington, as well as of convicted children requiring to be dealt with by virtue of the said Act in the said Provincial District of Canterbury.

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

JOHN SHEEHAN.

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.

RANGITATAU.

ALL that parcel of land in the District of Wanganui, in the Provincial District of Wellington, known by the name of Rangitatau, containing by admeasurement 41,676 acres, or thereabouts. Bounded on the North by traverse lines to the south-south-west about $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles, then for a short distance (about 2 miles) by the Mangamini Stream, then by a line about 60 chains to Pakira, then on by lines about 40 chains to a stream bounding it from the Manganui-o-Tahu Block; on the East by survey lines through Aramaire, and bounding it from the Tokomaru, Ruahine, and Koatauni and Kaiwhatu Blocks, part of the boundary being on the banks of the Mangaone Stream; on the South by straight lines about 11 miles, dividing it

from Kai-iwi and Pakaraka Blocks; and on the West by the Waitotara River. This block has not passed the Native Land Court.

OTAIRI No. 2.

All that parcel of land in the District of Wanganui in the Provincial District of Wellington, known by the name of Otairi No. 2, containing by estimation 100,000 acres, or thereabouts. Boundaries: Commencing at the mouth of the Mangapapa Stream, thence along the Turakina River to the survey line of Te Ruanui Block, thence following that line till it strikes the line of Murimotu Survey, thence along the Hautapu Stream to Tamateahi, thence to Kaitapa, thence to Turangarere, thence to Kokako, thence to Motukawa, thence to Pahekeheke, thence to Paengaroa, thence inland of Hautapu to Pukerimu, thence to Maungahitau, thence to Mangataweka, thence following the survey line of Mangaone to its mouth, thence along the Mangapapa till it strikes the mouth of the Turaki Stream, the starting point. This block has not passed the Native Land Court.

TE WHARAU.

All that parcel of land in the District of Wanganui, in the Provincial District of Wellington, known by the name of Te Wharau, containing by estimation 6,000 acres, or thereabouts. Boundaries: Commencing at Parihauhau on the Tuhira Stream, thence to the Wangaehu River at Ruaotane, thence southerly to Aramohoe, thence to Pihaua, thence to Pukairaho, and thence to Rangiahu, turning there to the west and going on to Arahinau, thence to Te Ahu, thence to Ngakoromatua, thence to Opaeko, thence to Te Awaawaroa, turning west again and going on to Rangioturu, turning east and going on to Pukahikatoa, thence to Te Abitabuhinu, crossing Oputara Stream at Waiheke and Ihumaranganui, thence to Tuhira, the starting point. This block has not passed the Native Land Court.

OTUPERE.

All that parcel of land in the District of Wanganui, in the Provincial District of Wellington, known by the name of Otupere, containing by estimation 3,000 acres, or thereabouts. Boundaries: Commencing at Te Kapara, thence following the boundary line of Otamoa No. 2, thence to Moungaariki, thence to Pukehou, thence following the Upokonui to Te Kapara, the starting point. This block has not passed the Native Land Court.

OHAKUNE.

All that parcel of land in the District of Wanganui, in the Provincial District of Wellington, known by the name of Ohakune, containing by estimation 10,000 acres, or thereabouts. Boundaries: Commencing on the west at Umumore, thence to Te Mai, thence to Kohangakuri, turning to the south and going on to Ohakune, thence to Makaraiti, thence to Mangatete, thence to Ruapehu, thence easterly to Rongokapu, thence to Puketoi, thence to Te Angaanga, thence to Te Awapuni, thence to Apuwhenua, thence following along the boundary line of Tawhitoariki to Umumore, the starting point. This block has not passed the Native Land Court.

OTAUPARI.

All that parcel of land in the District of Wanganui, in the Provincial District of Wellington, known by the name of Otaupari, containing by estimation 3,000 acres, or thereabouts. Boundaries: Commencing at Te Maru, thence to Waituna, thence to Wahakawa, thence to Otaupari, thence to Eriko, thence to

Pukatea and joining the Mangaporau Block, thence to Tawiri, thence to Toromiro, thence to Hitaua, thence to Totara, thence to Retataramoa, thence to Whakauma, thence to Puwharawhara, thence to Te Horoeaka, thence to Tikapu and turning to Taumatawhero, thence to Ngapukeriki, thence to Kohuatahi, thence to Te Papa, thence to Maramarua, thence to Tuitahi, and thence to Te Maru, the starting point. This block has *not* passed the Native Land Court.

MANGAETORO A.

All that parcel of land in the District of Wanganui, in the Provincial District of Wellington, known by the name of Mangaetoroa, containing by estimation 12,000 acres, or thereabouts. Boundaries: Commencing at Tawhitiwhiti, thence to Kaikaka, thence to Te Makaka, thence to Makirikiri Stream, thence to Rakautao, thence to Te Kiekie, thence to Marama-kainga, thence to Aratopitopi; thence to Oruanga, thence to Tauwhare at the mouth of Oruanga, thence crossing Mangaetoroa to Te Mohoao, thence to Karewarewa, thence to Otaehurumanu, thence to Te Waiwhakaata, thence to Kaipo, thence to Waiwiri, thence to Te Pouaki, thence to Toromiro, thence inland of the Mangaetoroa Stream to Tawhitiwhiti, the starting point. This block has *not* passed the Native Land Court.

TAANGARAKAU.

All that parcel of land in the District of Wanganui, in the Provincial District of Wellington, containing by estimation 70,000 acres, or thereabouts. Boundaries: Commencing at Tokakura, thence to Te Whawharua, thence to Ngaroto, thence to Puhipuhi te Rangi, thence to Paparata, thence to Te Waitanga, thence in a southerly direction to Pukerauhue, thence to Te Pakaru, thence to Motumaire, turning there in a westerly direction and following the Wheao River to a point known as Te Pohue, thence in a southerly direction to Omaruiti on the Wanganui River, and following that river to Araarahanga, thence to Kowhaiturua, thence to Ngamatapura, and on to Tokakura, the starting point. This block has *not* passed the Native Land Court.

RAORAOMOUKU.

All that parcel of land in the District of Wanganui, in the Provincial District of Wellington, known by the name of Raoraomouku, containing by estimation 60,000 acres or thereabouts. Boundaries: Commencing at Te Whakatina on the Wanganui River, thence to the source of the Otuhirawe Stream, thence to Kaitaue, thence crossing the Mangaio Stream to Tawhiwhi Hill, crossing Te Tahaamaru Stream at Paraeroa, following the said Tahaamaru Stream to Te Mapou, thence to Te Kaupapa, turning east to Puketoi, thence to Te Ahiika, striking the Okura Stream and following it to its confluence with the Wanganui River, and down that river to Te Whakatina, the starting point. This block has *not* passed the Native Land Court.

AHUAHU.

All that parcel of land in the District of Wanganui, in the Provincial District of Wellington, known by the name of Ahuahu, containing by estimation 4,000 acres, or thereabouts. Boundaries: Commencing at Kaiwaka, thence to Takanga-Ariki, thence to Paparangiara, thence to Tawapiko, thence to Te Mangapae Stream, thence to and crossing the Otukopiri Stream, thence to Te Maru, thence to the source of the Otahinga Stream, thence to Paora Hill, thence to Tereperepe, thence to the Mangahou Stream, thence to Otarapeka, thence to Whakangaromanga, turning inland to Mouhihi, thence to Otamarukura, thence to

Aratawa, thence to Haututu, thence to Koroki, thence to Pohatunui, following the Wanganui River to Kaitete, and on to Kaiwaka, the starting point. This block has *not* passed the Native Land Court.

TE PARAPARA.

All that parcel of land in the District of Wanganui, in the Provincial District of Wellington, known by the name of Te Parapara, containing by estimation 3,000 acres, or thereabouts. Boundaries: Commencing at Te Parapara, thence to Aratawa, thence to Omorehu, thence westerly to Poroporoaki, thence to Mataimoana, thence southerly to the boundary line of the Maungaporau Block, following the said line to Koukoupou, thence easterly to Te Parapara, the starting point. This block has *not* passed the Native Land Court.

POUATAWENGA.

All that parcel of land in the District of Wanganui, in the Provincial District of Wellington, known by the name of Pouatawenga, containing by estimation 4,000 acres, or thereabouts. Boundaries: Commencing at Kiekienui, thence northerly to Ngahape, thence to the mouth of Rangitatau Stream, thence along the surveyed line of the Maungaporau Block to Otauroa, crossing the Ahuahu Stream to Turupou, thence to Te Pouatawenga, crossing the Ahuahu Stream to Ruapekapeka, turning to the west to Otauru and on to Tapere, turning to Otauhinu, thence to Te Horo, crossing the Ahuahu Stream to Te Pou, thence to Kiekienui, the starting point.

TE RANGA-MURIMOTU.

All that parcel of land in the District of Wanganui, in the Provincial District of Wellington, known by the name of Te Ranga-Murimotu, containing by estimation 10,000 acres, or thereabouts. Boundaries: Commencing at Peketa, thence westerly and along the line of the Murimotu Block to Pohokura, thence to the Turakina River, crossing that river to Patoka, and turning south to Raetihi, thence to Huiatahi, thence to Tapuipa, crossing the Turakina River again, and going on to Oruea, thence to Aratopitopi, thence to Te Korako, thence between Hinetawai and Whakahuhi, and on to Peketa, the starting point. This block has *not* passed the Native Land Court.

ATUAHAE.

All that parcel of land in the District of Wanganui, in the Provincial District of Wellington, known by the name of Atuahae, containing by estimation 30,000 acres, or thereabouts. Boundaries: Commencing at the mouth of the Pongatauhao Stream, following the said stream easterly to its source, thence northerly to Ngapuke, striking the Mangaetoroa Stream, and following it to its junction with the Mataraua Stream, turning westerly to Ngapokonao, turning there southerly to Kaihere, and following the Ararimu Stream to the starting point at the mouth of the Pongatauhao Stream. This block has *not* passed the Native Land Court.

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

JOHN SHEEHAN.

Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 19th February, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be the Registrars of Marriages and of Births and Deaths,

and also Vaccination Inspectors, for the districts set opposite their names:—

Name.	District.
FREDERICK JOSEPH POPPLEWELL ...	Winton.
GRAHAM LORD GREENWOOD ...	Turanga.

G. S. WHITMORE.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 19th February, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be the Deputies of the Registrars of Marriages and of Births and Deaths, for the districts set opposite their names:—

Name.	District.
JAMES LOVELL NEIGHBOUR ...	Tauranga.
JAMES McINNIS ...	Kumara.

G. S. WHITMORE.

Summons to Legislative Council.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in Her Majesty's name, summoned

HORI KEREI TAIAROA; Esq.,

of Otago, to the Legislative Council of New Zealand, by writ of summons under the Seal of the Colony.

G. S. WHITMORE.

Clerk of Assessment Courts appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 18th February, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HERBERT BROWN BRIDGE

to be Clerk of the Assessment Court under "The Rating Act, 1876," for the following districts within the County of Akaroa: Okain's Bay Road District, Pigeon Bay Road District, Port Levy Road District, Little River Road District.

G. S. WHITMORE.

Letters of Naturalization issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 18th February, 1879.

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

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Antonio Mataccero ...	Fishmonger ...	Wellington.

G. S. WHITMORE.

Notice of Intention to constitute a new Road District, to be called the North Ashburton Road District.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified, in pursuance of the provisions of "The

Canterbury Roads Ordinance Amendment Act, 1877," that he has received a petition praying that the portion of the Lower Ashburton Road District north of the River Ashburton, as described hereunder in Schedule A, may be severed from the aforesaid district and constituted a new district, to be called the North Ashburton Road District. The boundaries of the Lower Ashburton Road District will, after such subdivision, be those described hereunder in Schedule B.

G. S. WHITMORE.

SCHEDULE A.

DESCRIPTION OF THE NORTH ASHBURTON ROAD DISTRICT.

THE North Ashburton Road District comprises all that portion of the Provincial District of Canterbury bounded towards the North-east by the South Rakaia Road District; towards the North-west by the Great Southern Railway and by the Town of Ashburton; towards the South-west by a line running along the middle of the Ashburton River; and towards the South-east by the South Pacific Ocean: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the Survey Office, Christchurch.

SCHEDULE B.

DESCRIPTION OF THE LOWER ASHBURTON ROAD DISTRICT.

THE Lower Ashburton Road District comprises all that portion of the Provincial District of Canterbury bounded towards the North-east by a line running along the middle of the Ashburton River; towards the North-west by the Great Southern Railway; towards the South-west by the Rangitata River; and towards the South-east by the South Pacific Ocean: as the same is delineated on the plans deposited in the Survey Office, Christchurch.

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 for-

ward 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.

Resident Magistrate appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 17th February, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HARRY KENRICK, Esq., R.M.,

to be a Resident Magistrate for the District of Wairoa, with jurisdiction to £50.

JOHN SHEEHAN.

Clerk of Courts appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 17th February, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ARTHUR SANDYS BROOKE FORSTER, Esq.,

to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Courts at Palmerston and Feilding, and Clerk of the Licensing Court for the District of Palmerston.

JOHN SHEEHAN.

Appointment of Volunteer Officers.

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

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

South District Rifles.

Charles Samson to be Captain. Date of commission, 8th March, 1878.

James Miller to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 8th March, 1878.

G. S. WHITMORE.

Amalgamation of Corps.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to form the No. 1 and 2 Waikari Rifle Volunteers into a united body for military and financial purposes, under the command of Captain Thomas Chalmers Reid; and to authorize No. 2 Waikari Rifles to form part of the 1st Battalion Otago Rifle Volunteers.

G. S. WHITMORE.

Resignation of Volunteer Officers.

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

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

Lieutenant John Anderson, Canterbury Engineer Volunteers.

Honorary Assistant-Surgeon F. de Lisle, F Battery of Artillery.

G. S. WHITMORE.

Manager of Hokitika Savings Bank resigned and appointed.

Treasury,

Wellington, 18th February, 1879.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the Trustees of the Hokitika Savings Bank have accepted the resignation by Archibald Scott, Esq., of his appointment as Manager of that institution, and have appointed

WILLIAM DUNCAN, Esq.,

to be Manager; and that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to signify his approval of this appointment.

G. GREY,

(for the Colonial Treasurer.)

Authority to Frank.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 14th February, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorize

WILLIAM MOUAT HANNAY, Esq.,

the Secretary of Railways for the Middle Island, to frank, free from the payment of postage, letters and parcels posted on the public service.

J. T. FISHER,

Postmaster-General.

Member of the Bluff Harbour Board appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 17th February, 1879.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of the provisions of section 41 of "The Harbours Act, 1878," appointed

JOHN ROBERT CUTHBERTSON, Esq., J.P.,

to be a Member of the Bluff Harbour Board.

G. GREY.

Special Claim Grant under the Gold Fields Act cancelled.

Secretary for Gold Fields' Office,
Wellington, 18th February, 1879.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to pronounce the under-mentioned grant of a special claim cancelled:—

No. 814. Alexander Campbell. 16 acres 2 roods and 10 perches, District of Grey, Nelson South-West Gold Fields.

J. T. FISHER,

(in the absence of the Minister of Lands.)

Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 18th February, 1879.

NOTICE is hereby given that MESSRS. MACASSEY, KETTLE, and BRIDGES, of Dunedin, in the colony of New Zealand, have applied, on behalf of

Messrs. SARGOOD, SON, and EWEN, of Dunedin, in the said colony, Warehousemen, to register under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade mark of which the following is a description:—

Description of Trade Mark.

A pasteboard paper, or card label, or ticket, upon which is impressed, in coloured letters and characters, two flags with staves crossed below—on the right the Union Jack, on the left the Royal Standard; above, in the space between the flags, a crown; immediately beneath the lower ends of the flag-staves, and parallel therewith respectively, the words "Trade" and "Mark" in small Roman capitals; below, in the space between the lower ends of the flag-staves, the rose, shamrock, and thistle combined; beneath all, on a scroll, the word "Standard" in Roman capitals, and all enclosed in a circle.

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

Black glaces, ducapes and moires, fancy silks, sarsnets, velvets, crapes, &c., mantles and shawls, furs, French merinos and delaines, coburgs, alpacas, fancy dress stuffs, dress muslins, gala and wool plaids, winceys, lace and sewed goods, muslins, curtains, &c., ribbons, ribbon velvets, straw and felt hats, feathers and flowers, millinery made up, baby linen and under-clothing, parasols and umbrellas, haberdashery, bandannas, ties, braces, gloves (kid and leather), gloves (other material), plain hosiery, fancy hosiery, woven U. shirts and pants, flannel U. shirts and pants, shirts, collars, &c., crimeans, mole and cord trousers (boys' and youths'), overcoats and capes, general clothing (men's), general clothing (boys' and youths'), serge shirts, pants, &c., waterproof clothing, hats and caps, tweeds, wool cords, broadcloth and doeskins, meltons, worsted coatings, overcoatings, billiard and carriage cloth and sealskin, imported boots (child's, women's, and men's), I. R. goods, harness and whips, colonial boots and shoes and gaiters, unmanufactured leather, grindery tools and uppers, machinery, chemists' wares, optician and tobacconists' wares, fine arts, electro bronze clocks, toys, albums, cabinetware, cutlery, sewing machines, leather wares and shop paper, jewellery and personal ornaments, Berlin wool and requirements, basket wares, military trimmings, ladies' dress trimmings, belts and buckles, cotton cloths in the grey, cotton cloths bleached, cotton cloths printed, cotton cloths dyed (rolls and silesias), ticks, Scotch twills, moles and jeans, counterpanes, quilts, toilet covers, muslins, linens, flax and hemp goods, flannels and blankets, furnishings, upholstery, carpets and rugs, floor cloths and mattings, and also all articles manufactured or sold by Sargood, Son, and Ewen, in their business as manufacturers and warehousemen.

HUGH POLLEN,

113 (for the Registrar of Trade Marks.)

Depositary of Stamps appointed.

Head Office, Stamp Department,
Wellington, 17th February, 1879.

IT is hereby notified for public information that Mr. J. L. STEVENSON, Stationer, of Wanganui, in the County of Wanganui, has been appointed a Depositary of Stamps.

R. C. HAMERTON,
Secretary for Stamps.

Depositaries of Stamps appointed.

Head Office, Stamp Department,
Wellington, 13th February, 1879.

IT is hereby notified for public information that a deposit of stamps has been placed in the

hands of the under-mentioned officers for sale to the public:—

Designation.	Town.	County.
Postmaster	Arnold	Grey.
"	Ahipara	Mongonui.
"	Brightwater	Waimea.
"	Cardrona	Lake.
"	Clifton	Westland.
"	East Oxford	Ashly.
"	Greenstone	Grey.
"	Hampden	Inangahua.
"	Havelock	Tuapeka.
"	Havelock	Hawke's Bay.
"	Halcombe	Manawatu.
"	Half-Moon Bay	Stewart Island.
"	Kaio	Mongonui.
"	Kanieri	Westland.
"	Leeston	Selwyn.
"	Little River	Akaroa.
Police Constable	Lowther	Southland.
Postmaster	Maerae's	Waikouaiti.
"	No Town	Grey.
"	Ormond	Cook.
"	Orepuki	Wallace.
"	Paterson's Inlet	Stewart Island.
"	Papakura	Manukau.
"	Serpentine	Maniototo.
"	Stafford	Westland.
"	Takaka East	Collingwood.
"	Waipori	Tuapeka.
"	Waikaka	Southland.
"	Waimate	Bay of Islands.
"	Whangarei Heads	Whangarei.
"	Waimea	Westland.
"	Whitiangi	Coromandel.
"	Whakatane	Whakatane.

R. C. HAMERTON,
Secretary for Stamps.

OFFICIATING MINISTERS FOR 1879.—NOTICE No. 2.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 18th February, 1879.

PURSUANT to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, passed in the eighteenth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, and intituled "The Marriage Act, 1854," the following name of an Officiating Minister within the meaning of the said Act is published for general information:—

Presbyterian Church of Otago and Southland.

The Reverend JOHN SUMMERS.

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

Member of House of Representatives elected.

Clerk of the Writs' Office,
Wellington, 20th February, 1879.

THE Clerk of the Writs has received a return to the Writ issued by him on the fifteenth day of January, 1879, for the election of a Member to serve in the House of Representatives of New Zealand, for the electoral district hereinafter specified; and by the indorsement on such Writ it appears that the under-mentioned gentleman has been duly elected Member for such district, viz. :—

For the District of City of Nelson:

WILLIAM ACTON BLAKEWAY ADAMS.

G. S. COOPER,
Clerk of the Writs.

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the Four Weeks ending 11th January, 1879:—

KAIPARA SECTION.

	1879. No.	Corresponding Four Weeks 1878. No.
PASSENGERS,—		
1st Class ...	402	284
2nd Class ...	1,033	914
Total...	*1,435	1,198
GOODS,—	Tons cwt. qr.	Tons cwt. qr.
Wool ...	4 0 0	7 0 0
Timber ...	649 0 0	69 0 0
Grain ...	6 0 0	7 0 0
Merchandise ...	270 0 0	248 0 0
Minerals ...	8 0 0	4 0 0
Firewood ...	8 0 0	...
Total ...	945 0 0	335 0 0
LIVE STOCK,—	No.	No.
Horses and Cattle ...	...	2
Sheep, Pigs, &c. ...	...	11
Total...	...	13
RECEIPTS,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers, Parcels, &c. ...	164 11 11	163 2 11
Goods and Live Stock ...	237 8 8	128 11 11
Total...	£402 0 7	£291 14 10
Wharf Dues... ..	51 14 9	39 5 7
Total Revenue ...	£453 15 4	£331 0 5

AUCKLAND SECTION.

	No.	No.
PASSENGERS,—		
1st Class ...	5,109	1,573
2nd Class ...	34,515	15,775
Total...	*39,624	17,348
GOODS,—	Tons cwt. qr.	Tons cwt. qr.
Wool ...	55 0 0	62 0 0
Timber ...	497 0 0	341 0 0
Grain ...	81 0 0	107 0 0
Merchandise ...	1,178 0 0	1,289 0 0
Minerals ...	1,212 0 0	1,437 0 0
Firewood ...	60 0 0	...
Total...	3,083 0 0	3,236 0 0
LIVE STOCK,—	No.	No.
Horses and Cattle ...	436	51
Sheep, Pigs, &c. ...	2,306	1,451
Total...	2,742	1,502
RECEIPTS,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers, Parcels, &c. ...	2,327 6 5	2,241 12 3
Goods and Live Stock ...	1,489 16 2	1,107 7 5
Total...	£4,317 2 7	£3,348 19 8
Wharf Dues	106 6 9	74 2 11
Total Revenue ...	£4,423 9 4	£3,423 2 7

NAPIER SECTION.

	No.	No.
PASSENGERS,—		
1st Class ...	2,437	2,101
2nd Class ...	7,437	5,271
Total...	*9,934	7,372
GOODS,—	Tons cwt. qr.	Tons cwt. qr.
Wool ...	452 0 0	402 0 0
Timber ...	345 0 0	212 0 0
Grain ...	57 0 0	77 0 0
Merchandise ...	565 0 0	351 0 0
Minerals ...	117 0 0	286 0 0
Firewood ...	516 0 0	...
Total...	2,052 0 0	1,328 0 0

NAPIER SECTION—continued.

	1879. No.	1878. No.
LIVE STOCK,—		
Horses and Cattle ...	7	32
Sheep, Pigs, &c. ...	77	83
Total...	84	115
RECEIPTS,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers, Parcels, &c. ...	1,541 1 11	1,328 8 5
Goods and Live Stock ...	1,060 6 1	735 2 5
Total Revenue ...	£2,601 8 0	£2,063 10 10

WELLINGTON SECTION.

	No.	No.
PASSENGERS,—		
1st Class ...	4,216	2,611
2nd Class ...	10,673	8,523
Total...	*14,889	11,134
GOODS,—	Tons cwt. qr.	Tons cwt. qr.
Wool ...	434 0 0	109 0 0
Timber ...	742 0 0	236 0 0
Grain ...	...	3 0 0
Merchandise ...	1,247 0 0	693 0 0
Minerals ...	183 0 0	473 0 0
Firewood ...	564 0 0	...
Total...	3,170 0 0	1,514 0 0
LIVE STOCK,—	No.	No.
Horses and Cattle ...	13	4
Sheep, Pigs, &c. ...	2,021	5
Total...	2,034	9
RECEIPTS,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers, Parcels, &c. ...	1,840 9 7	1,023 15 7
Goods and Live Stock ...	1,395 13 5	384 11 10
Total Revenue ...	£3,236 3 0	£1,408 7 5

WANGANUI SECTION.

	No.	No.
PASSENGERS,—		
1st Class ...	3,527	409
2nd Class ...	11,921	2,098
Total...	*15,448	2,507
GOODS,—	Tons cwt. qr.	Tons cwt. qr.
Wool ...	366 0 0	116 0 0
Timber ...	629 0 0	220 0 0
Grain ...	55 0 0	12 0 0
Merchandise ...	905 0 0	438 0 0
Minerals ...	15 0 0	238 0 0
Firewood ...	544 0 0	...
Total...	2,514 0 0	1,024 0 0
LIVE STOCK,—	No.	No.
Horses and Cattle ...	28	20
Sheep, Pigs, &c. ...	84	...
Total...	112	20
RECEIPTS,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers, Parcels, &c. ...	2,015 9 8	465 15 9
Goods and Live Stock ...	1,116 2 5	597 10 7
Total...	£3,131 12 1	£1,063 6 4
Wharf Dues... ..	63 18 2	64 11 2
Total Revenue ...	£3,195 10 3	£1,127 17 6

NEW PLYMOUTH SECTION.

	No.	No.
PASSENGERS,—		
1st Class ...	516	224
2nd Class ...	5,628	3,103
Total...	*6,144	3,327

* Return and Saturday tickets counted as two passengers.

NEW PLYMOUTH SECTION—continued.

GOODS,—	1879.			1878.		
	Tons	cwt.	qr.	Tons	cwt.	qr.
Wool	4	0	0	16	0	0
Timber	463	0	0	61	0	0
Grain	2	0	0	3	0	0
Merchandise	157	0	0	197	0	0
Minerals	5	0	0	120	0	0
Firewood	80	0	0	...	...	...
Total...	711	0	0	397	0	0

LIVE STOCK,—	1879.		1878.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Horses and Cattle
Sheep, Pigs, &c.	16	...
Total	16	...

RECEIPTS,—	1879.			1878.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers, Parcels, &c...	388	6	5	327	11	1
Goods and Live Stock	151	8	5	108	19	5
Total...	£539	14	10	£436	10	6
Wharf Dues...	16	18	7	10	5	5
Total Revenue	£556	13	5	£446	15	11

GREYMOUTH SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1879.		1878.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.
1st Class	2,841	...	414	...
2nd Class	2,588	...	2,635	...
Total...	*5,429	...	3,049	...

GOODS,—	1879.			1878.		
	Tons	cwt.	qr.	Tons	cwt.	qr.
Wool	...	...	...	...	...	...
Timber	112	0	0	83	0	0
Grain	49	0	0	59	0	0
Merchandise	112	0	0	165	0	0
Minerals	2,447	0	0	2,550	0	0
Firewood	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	2,720	0	0	2,857	0	0

LIVE STOCK,—	1879.		1878.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Horses and Cattle
Sheep, Pigs, &c.
Total...

RECEIPTS,—	1879.			1878.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers, Parcels, &c. ...	227	15	3	175	11	8
Goods and Live Stock	366	19	11	355	4	1
Total...	£594	15	2	£530	15	9
Wharf Dues...	149	7	7	191	14	0
Total Revenue	£744	2	9	£722	9	9

WESTPORT SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1879.		1878.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.
1st Class	85	...	251	...
2nd Class	1,523	...	808	...
Total	*1,608	...	1,059	...

GOODS,—	1879.			1878.		
	Tons	cwt.	qr.	Tons	cwt.	qr.
Wool	...	...	...	...	...	...
Timber	90	0	0	3	0	0
Grain	...	...	...	...	...	...
Merchandise	53	0	0	56	0	0
Minerals	122	0	0	45	0	0
Firewood	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	265	0	0	104	0	0

LIVE STOCK,—	1879.		1878.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Horses and Cattle
Sheep, Pigs, &c.	1	...
Total...	1	...

WESTPORT SECTION—continued.

RECEIPTS,—	1879.			1878.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers, Parcels, &c...	101	4	1	103	12	8
Goods and Live Stock	56	6	10	27	12	3
Total...	£157	10	11	£131	4	11
Wharf Dues...	35	0	5	0	2	6
Total Revenue	£192	11	4	131	7	5

NELSON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1879.		1878.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.
1st Class	1,962	...	1,866	...
2nd Class	4,909	...	3,155	...
Total...	*6,871	...	5,021	...

GOODS,—	1879.			1878.		
	Tons	cwt.	qr.	Tons	cwt.	qr.
Wool	41	0	0	49	0	0
Timber	250	0	0	192	0	0
Grain	85	0	0	...	...	...
Merchandise	176	0	0	142	0	0
Minerals	46	0	0	173	0	0
Firewood	124	0	0	...	...	...
Total...	722	0	0	556	0	0

LIVE STOCK,—	1879.		1878.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Horses and Cattle	1	...	3	...
Sheep, Pigs, &c.	...	...	7	...
Total...	1	...	10	...

RECEIPTS,—	1879.			1878.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers, Parcels, &c. ...	490	5	10	512	7	6
Goods and Live Stock	171	11	7	143	15	11
Total Revenue	£661	17	5	£656	3	5

PICTON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1879.		1878.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.
1st Class	773	...	436	...
2nd Class	2,975	...	1,866	...
Total...	*3,748	...	2,302	...

GOODS,—	1879.			1878.		
	Tons	cwt.	qr.	Tons	cwt.	qr.
Wool	1	0	0	3	0	0
Timber	757	0	0	439	0	0
Grain	9	0	0	3	0	0
Merchandise	42	0	0	21	0	0
Minerals	57	0	0	288	0	0
Firewood	280	0	0	...	...	...
Total...	1,146	0	0	754	0	0

LIVE STOCK,—	1879.		1878.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Horses and Cattle	1	...	2	...
Sheep, Pigs, &c.	50	...	32	...
Total...	51	...	34	...

RECEIPTS,—	1879.			1878.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers, Parcels, &c.,	267	14	10	250	19	8
Goods and Live Stock	172	2	9	117	11	5
Total ...	£439	17	7	£368	11	1
Wharf Dues...	54	11	4	38	5	7
Total Revenue	£494	8	11	£406	16	8

CHRISTCHURCH-DUNEDIN SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1879.		1878.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.
1st Class	43,824	...	27,277	...
2nd Class	126,497	...	84,683	...
Total...	*170,321	...	111,960	...

* Return and Saturdays tickets counted as two passengers.

CHRISTCHURCH-DUNEDIN SECTION—*continued.*

GOODS,—	1879.			1878.		
	Tons	cwt.	qr.	Tons	cwt.	qr.
Wool	7,359	0	0	5,047	0	0
Timber	10,798	0	0	6,089	0	0
Grain	6,365	0	0	3,235	0	0
Merchandise	18,398	0	0	9,063	0	0
Minerals	10,817	0	0	9,265	0	0
Firewood	1,780	0	0	...	...	...
Total...	55,517	0	0	32,699	0	0
LIVE STOCK,—	No.			No.		
Horses and Cattle	705			577		
Sheep, Pigs, &c.	13,373			4,285		
Total	14,078			4,862		
RECEIPTS,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers, Parcels, &c.	24,212	6	0	17,065	4	7
Goods and Live Stock	19,596	2	10	13,736	19	11
Total Revenue	£43,808	8	10	£30,802	4	6

INVERCARGILL SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	No.	No.
1st Class	3,828	1,730
2nd Class	13,810	10,759
Total...	*17,638	12,489

INVERCARGILL SECTION—*continued.*

GOODS,—	1879.			1878.		
	Tons	cwt.	qr.	Tons	cwt.	qr.
Wool	886	0	0	900	0	0
Timber	1,456	0	0	1,471	0	0
Grain	484	0	0	213	0	0
Merchandise	1,617	0	0	900	0	0
Minerals	931	0	0	1,646	0	0
Firewood	468	0	0	...	...	...
Total...	5,842	0	0	5,130	0	0
LIVE STOCK,—	No.			No.		
Horses and Cattle	18			31		
Sheep, Pigs, &c.	1,470			283		
Total...	1,488			314		
RECEIPTS,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers, Parcels, &c....	3,164	19	9	2,357	6	5
Goods and Live Stock	2,853	9	9	2,216	0	8
Total Revenue	£6,018	9	6	£4,573	7	1

R. WHITAKER,
Accountant, Working Railways.

17th February, 1879.

* Return and Saturday tickets counted as two, year 1878.

RAILWAYS WORKING ACCOUNT.

SHOWING the Total Receipts and Expenditure during the Financial Year 1878-79, to the termination of the Four-weekly Period ending 11th January, 1879.

Section.	Length open for Traffic.	Four-weekly Receipts.	Total Receipts to Date.	Total Expenditure to Date.	Percentage of Expenditure to Receipts.	FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.			
						Receipts per Mile of Railway.		Expenditure per Mile of Railway.	
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Kaipara	16	453 15 4	2,552 15 5	2,573 11 7	100.82	296 6 0	298 14 4	298 14 4	298 14 4
Auckland	97	4,423 9 4	25,848 15 7	21,975 17 11	85.02	494 18 0	420 14 9	420 14 9	420 14 9
Napier	65	2,601 8 0	14,874 16 3	10,170 18 4	68.38	424 19 9	290 12 0	290 12 0	290 12 0
Wellington	45	3,236 3 0	14,301 17 4	9,427 3 11	65.92	752 14 7	496 3 4	496 3 4	496 3 4
Wanganui	86	3,195 10 3	16,713 15 2	11,106 12 5	66.45	360 18 7	239 16 9	239 16 9	239 16 9
New Plymouth	21	556 13 5	3,004 3 0	2,835 17 0	94.39	265 14 0	250 15 9	250 15 9	250 15 9
Greymouth	8	744 2 9	4,575 4 11	2,499 1 7	54.62	1,062 2 2	580 2 10	580 2 10	580 2 10
Westport	19	192 11 4	1,369 3 4	1,743 17 1	127.37	133 16 7	170 9 0	170 9 0	170 9 0
Nelson	20	661 17 5	3,542 3 2	3,095 15 11	87.40	328 18 2	287 9 4	287 9 4	287 9 4
Picton	18	494 8 11	2,808 13 11	2,624 11 8	93.44	289 15 10	270 15 9	270 15 9	270 15 9
Christchurch-Dunedin	532	43,808 8 10	240,890 2 11	167,245 2 4	69.43	840 2 2	587 0 4	587 0 4	587 0 4
Invercargill	167	6,018 9 6	29,399 2 10	23,647 2 11	80.43	326 18 9	262 19 4	262 19 4	262 19 4
Totals	1,094	66,386 18 1	359,880 18 10	258,945 12 8	71.95	...	...	...	...

Working Railways Department,
17th February, 1879.

R. WHITAKER,
Accountant, Working Railways.

Certificated Accountant in Bankruptcy appointed.

NOTICE.—His Honor the Chief Justice has, this 17th day of February, 1879, appointed FRANCIS HENRY AUBREY WHITCOMBE, of Marton, to be a Certificated Accountant in Bankruptcy under "The Debtors and Creditors Act, 1876," for the Wellington District.

ALEX. S. ALLAN,
Registrar, Supreme Court.
Wellington, 17th February, 1879.

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 Queenstown on or before the 27th day of February, 1879.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANTS: Mathew Fisher and John Poulter. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "The Perseverance Gold-Mining Company." 6 acres, at Deep Creek, in the Wakatipu Mining District.

Given under my hand, at Dunedin, this tenth 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 Clifton on or before the 24th day of March, 1879.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANT: James O'Connor. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "German Gully Gold-Mining Company." 6 acres, in the Westland Mining District.

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

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

Gold-Mining Leases to be granted.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

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

Objections to the granting of such leases, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at St. Bathans on or before the 25th day of February, 1879.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANTS: Richard H. Browne and others. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Limited Company." 6 acres, at Vinegar Hill, in the Mount Ida Mining District.

Applicants: Thomas Hughes and others. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Now or Never." 5 acres, at Vinegar Hill, in the Mount Ida Mining District.

Applicants: W. J. E. Watson and others. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Welcome Company." 7 acres, at Vinegar Hill, in the Mount Ida Mining District.

Given under my hand, at Dunedin, this thirteenth 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 Dunedin on or before the 6th day of March, 1879.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANTS: Arthur Thomas Kenney and Clement Fagg. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "The Marquis of Lorne Quartz-Mining Company." 16 acres, at Reef Gully, in the Hindon Mining District.

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

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

Nelson South-West Gold Fields.—Gold-Mining Leases refused.

Crown Lands Office, Nelson,
14th February, 1879.

NOTICE is hereby given that the gold-mining leases applied for by the under-mentioned

persons as hereinafter described have been refused, and the ground is now open to persons holding miners' rights or business licenses, as if leases of the said ground had not been applied for:—

James Barkley and party (Hit or Miss Gold-Mining Company), for 16 acres 2 roods, Paparua Range. Date of application, 30th September, 1878.

Richard Helms (Helms' Lease Company), for 16 acres 2 roods, Langdon's Creek, adjoining Hamilton's Lease. Date of application, 23rd November, 1878.

Charles Patterson and party (Patterson's Lease Company), 16 acres 2 roods, Langdon's Creek, adjoining Hamilton's Lease. Date of application, 14th October, 1878.

Charles Patterson and party (Patterson's Lease Company), 16 acres 2 roods, Langdon's Creek, adjoining Hamilton's Lease. Date of application, 25th November, 1878.

Robert Gregory and party (Western Star Gold-Mining Lease Company), 16 acres 2 roods, Langdon's Creek West, and adjoining "Just in Time" Lease. Date of application, 13th October, 1875.

John Morton Ollivier and party (The Happy Thought Quartz-Mining Company), 16 acres 2 roods; bounded North-west by Langdon's Lease, Langdon's Creek. Date of application, 25th September, 1878.

Joseph Taylor and party (Just in Time Company), 16 acres 2 roods, near Langdon's Creek North, and adjoining lease applied for by Sheard and party. Date of application, 15th October, 1878.

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

Sale of Crown Lands.—Moonlight Grey Valley.

Crown Lands Office,
Nelson, 13th February, 1879.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned allotments of Crown land will be offered for sale by public auction, at the Courthouse, Ahaura, on Wednesday, the 2nd day of April, 1879, at 11 o'clock a.m.

One-fourth of the purchase-money to be paid at the sale, and the remainder within one calendar month, or the deposit forfeited.

ALFRED GREENFIELD,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

BLOCK XV., WAIWHERO.

No. of Section.	Contents.	Value of Improvements.	Upset Price.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
3	52 2 9	125 0 0	204 10 0
4	51 3 20	25 0 0	103 0 0

Sale of Crown Lands.

IN pursuance of "The Land Act, 1877," "The Crown Lands Sale Act, 1877," and "The Marlborough Waste Lands Acts, 1867 and 1874," the Land Board for the Land District of Marlborough hereby notifies that the allotments of town, suburban, and rural lands mentioned in the following Schedule will be offered for sale by public auction, at the upset prices specified in the said Schedule, at the Survey Office, Blenheim, at noon, on Tuesday, the 18th day of March, 1879.

One-fourth of the purchase-money must be paid at the sale, and the remaining three-fourths within one

month, or the amount paid will be forfeited. A deposit of £1 for each Crown grant must be paid on completing the purchase.

Dated at the Crown Lands Office, Blenheim, the 7th day of February, 1879.

CYRUS GOULTER,
Chief Commissioner of the Land Board.

SCHEDULE.
TOWN OF PICTON.

No. of Section.	Contents.	Upset Price.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
168	0 1 0	10 0 0
169	0 1 0	15 0 0
1069	0 1 0	7 10 0
1070	0 1 0	7 10 0
TOWN OF KAIKOURA.		
61	0 2 0	15 0 0
DISTRICT OF PICTON SUBURBAN, NEAR PICTON.		
136	4 0 0	12 0 0
137	2 0 0	6 0 0
Under clause 18 of "The Marlborough Waste Lands Act 1867 Amendment Act, 1874:"—		
DISTRICT OF PICTON SUBURBAN, WAITOHI VALLEY.		
159	38 0 19	33 2 6

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.
TOWNSHIP OF RICHARDSON, WAIROA DISTRICT.		
<i>Town.</i>		
	R. P.	£ s. d.
8	2 28	20 5 0
9	2 28	20 5 0
10	2 28	20 5 0
11	2 28	20 5 0
12	2 28	20 5 0
13	2 28	20 5 0
14	1 0	7 10 0
15	1 0	7 10 0
16	1 0	7 10 0
17	1 0	7 10 0
18	1 0	7 10 0
19	1 0	7 10 0
20	1 0	7 10 0
21	1 0	7 10 0
22	1 0	7 10 0
23	1 0	7 10 0
24	1 0	7 10 0
25	1 0	7 10 0
26	1 0	7 10 0
27	1 0	7 10 0
28	1 0	7 10 0

No. of Section.	Contents.	Upset Price.	No. of Section.	Contents.	Upset Price.
	R. P.	£ s. d.		R. P.	£ s. d.
29	1 0	7 10 0	123	1 0	7 10 0
30	1 0	7 10 0	124	1 0	7 10 0
31	1 0	7 10 0	125	1 0	7 10 0
32	1 0	7 10 0	126	1 0	7 10 0
33	1 0	7 10 0	127	1 0	7 10 0
34	1 0	7 10 0	128	0 37	6 18 9
35	1 0	7 10 0	129	0 37	6 18 9
36	1 0	7 10 0	130	1 0	7 10 0
37	1 0	7 10 0	131	1 0	7 10 0
38	1 0	7 10 0	132	1 0	7 10 0
39	1 0	7 10 0	133	1 0	7 10 0
40	1 0	7 10 0	134	1 0	7 10 0
41	1 0	7 10 0	135	1 0	7 10 0
42	1 0	7 10 0	136	1 0	7 10 0
43	1 0	7 10 0	137	1 0	7 10 0
44	1 0	7 10 0	138	1 0	7 10 0
45	1 0	7 10 0	139	1 0	7 10 0
46	1 0	7 10 0	140	1 0	7 10 0
47	1 0	7 10 0	141	1 0	7 10 0
48	1 0	7 10 0	142	1 0	7 10 0
49	1 0	7 10 0	143	1 0	7 10 0
50	1 0	7 10 0	144	1 0	7 10 0
51	1 0	7 10 0	145	1 0	7 10 0
52	1 0	7 10 0	146	1 0	7 10 0
53	1 0	7 10 0	147	1 0	7 10 0
54	1 0	7 10 0	148	1 0	7 10 0
55	1 0	7 10 0	149	1 0	7 10 0
56	1 0	7 10 0	150	0 37	6 18 9
57	1 0	7 10 0	151	0 37	6 18 9
58	1 0	7 10 0	152	1 0	7 10 0
59	1 0	7 10 0	153	1 0	7 10 0
60	1 0	7 10 0	154	1 0	7 10 0
61	1 0	7 10 0	155	1 0	7 10 0
62	0 37	6 18 9	156	1 0	7 10 0
63	0 37	6 18 9	157	1 0	7 10 0
64	1 0	7 10 0	158	1 0	7 10 0
65	1 0	7 10 0	159	1 0	7 10 0
66	1 0	7 10 0	160	1 0	7 10 0
67	1 0	7 10 0	161	1 0	7 10 0
68	1 0	7 10 0	162	1 0	7 10 0
69	1 0	7 10 0	163	1 0	7 10 0
74	1 0	7 10 0	164	1 0	7 10 0
75	1 0	7 10 0	165	1 0	7 10 0
76	1 0	7 10 0	166	1 0	7 10 0
77	1 0	7 10 0	167	1 0	7 10 0
78	1 0	7 10 0	168	1 0	7 10 0
79	1 0	7 10 0	169	1 0	7 10 0
80	1 0	7 10 0	170	1 0	7 10 0
81	1 0	7 10 0	171	1 0	7 10 0
82	1 0	7 10 0	172	0 37	6 18 9
83	1 0	7 10 0	173	0 37	6 18 9
84	0 37	6 18 9	174	1 0	7 10 0
85	0 37	6 18 9	175	1 0	7 10 0
86	1 0	7 10 0	176	1 0	7 10 0
87	1 0	7 10 0	177	1 0	7 10 0
88	1 0	7 10 0	178	1 0	7 10 0
89	1 0	7 10 0	179	1 0	7 10 0
90	1 0	7 10 0	180	1 0	7 10 0
91	1 0	7 10 0	181	1 0	7 10 0
96	1 0	7 10 0	182	1 0	7 10 0
97	1 0	7 10 0	183	1 0	7 10 0
98	1 0	7 10 0	184	1 0	7 10 0
99	1 0	7 10 0	185	1 0	7 10 0
100	1 0	7 10 0	186	1 0	7 10 0
101	1 0	7 10 0	187	1 0	7 10 0
102	1 0	7 10 0	188	1 0	7 10 0
103	1 0	7 10 0	189	1 0	7 10 0
104	1 0	7 10 0	190	1 0	7 10 0
105	1 0	7 10 0	191	1 0	7 10 0
106	0 37	6 18 9	192	1 0	7 10 0
107	0 37	6 18 9	193	1 0	7 10 0
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			

Suburban.		
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.

No. of Section.	Contents.	Upset Price.
WAITOTARA TOWNSHIP EXTENSION.		
(Section 298, Block XII.)		
	R. P.	£ s. d.
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
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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 WAI OEKA, OPOTIKI DISTRICT.

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 } 291 }	23 2 7
3	67 } 68 } 69 }	29 0 5

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.

2	57 } 58 }	20 0 0	30 0 0
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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
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Lot.	Area.	Upset Price.
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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
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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.
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PARISH OF MAKARAU, KAIPARA DISTRICT.

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.

Lot.	Area.	Upset Price.
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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
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Description of Land.—Part bush and scrub, broken.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
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TANGIHUA SURVEY DISTRICT, NEAR WHANGAREI.

I.		A. R. P.		£ s. d.	
	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
	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	148	0 0	148	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 (RUPEKAPEKA.)

V.	9	40 0 0	50 0 0
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Description of Land.—Open, covered with manuka, has water on two sides.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
TAKAHUE SURVEY DISTRICT, KAITAIA (MONGONUI).			
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.	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
	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
	49	105 2 0	105 10 0
	51	59 3 0	59 15 0
V.	17	110 2 0	110 10 0
	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	65 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.

		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.
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WAIROA DISTRICT.

Block VIII.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
1	87 0 0	174 0 0
3	75 1 20	150 15 0
5	118 0 0	236 0 0
7	49 1 20	98 15 0
9	78 0 10	156 2 6
10	83 0 0	166 0 0
11	114 3 35	229 19 1
13	61 2 16	123 4 0
14	104 0 0	208 0 0
Part of 394	118 0 0	236 0 0

Block IX.

1	196 3 0	393 10 0
3	71 1 0	142 10 0
4	109 1 0	218 10 0
8	183 0 0	366 0 0
9	67 1 0	134 10 0
10	50 2 20	101 5 0
11	270 2 36	541 9 0
13	76 0 0	152 0 0
14	222 0 0	444 0 0
15	84 1 0	168 10 0
16	81 3 14	163 13 6
19	86 0 0	172 0 0
20	62 0 0	124 0 0
23	67 2 26	135 6 6
25	77 2 24	155 6 0
26	294 3 29	589 17 3
27	211 2 12	423 3 0
29	202 1 0	404 10 0
30	251 0 15	502 3 9

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.

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.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same in each case on or before the 22nd day of March next.

ANN GILLAN.—Northern part of Lot 7 of Section 23, City of Auckland. In the occupation of R. Whitson and Son. 1239.

ELIZABETH BURN.—Part of Lots 11 and 12 of the subdivision into lots of Allotment 19 of Section 2, Parish of Takapuna, containing 34 perches. In the occupation of the Rev. Joseph Bates. 1240.

EMILY O'KEEFFE.—All that piece of land situated at or near Puriri, District of Hauraki, Queen's County, being called or known by the name of Whakau, and numbered 1693, containing 581 acres. Unoccupied. 1318.

JOHN PORTER.—Allotment 19, Parish of Karaka, County of Eden, containing 160 acres. Unoccupied. 1349.

JOHN DUNNE.—Allotment 81, Parish of Pirongia, District of Waikato, containing 50 acres. Unoccupied. 1352.

EDWARD HEWITT.—Allotment 122, Town of Cambridge East, containing 1 acre. Unoccupied. 1377.

EDWARD THOMAS DAM.—Lot 5 of Section 1 of the Village of Otahuhu, containing 1 acre. In the occupation of Applicant. 1378.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 11th day of February, 1879, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THEO. KISSLING,
District Land Registrar.

PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the charge of the PUBLIC TRUSTEE for management during the Month of January, 1879.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Rule or Order.	Value or Estimated Value of Personal Estate.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	Wahlgren, Julius Peter, <i>alias</i> Lawson, Henry or Harry ...	Pomahaka ...	...	Jan. 14, 1879	Under £200	Nov. 11, 1878	
2	McLean, John ...	Morven Hills	...	Jan. 14, 1879	Under £4,000	Nov. 4, 1878	
3	Holdershaw, or Holdershaw, David ...	Auckland ...	...	Jan. 14, 1879	Under £300	Sept. 30, 1878	
4	Browning, George ...	Otamate ...	...	None required	Under £20	Sept. 19, 1878	
5	Petersen, Peter ...	Wellington ...	...	None required	Under £50	Dec. 3, 1878	
6	Sorbye, John ...	Grahamstown	...	None required	Under £2	Aug. 25, 1878	
7	Smith, Joseph E. ...	Taradale ...	...	None required	Under £10	Oct. 28, 1878	
8	Smith, John Dunn Gordon ...	Riverton ...	...	None required	Under £10	Nov. 3, 1878	
9	Sommerville, Jas. ...	Pukitoe ...	...	None required	Under £50	Aug. 1, 1878	
10	Lovell, James ...	Napier ...	...	None required	Under £50	Dec. 20, 1878	
11	Staddon, Edwin ...	Wyndham ...	...	None required	Under £30	Oct. 24, 1878	
12	Kenny, Thomas ...	Naseby ...	...	None required	Under £30	Aug. 27, 1878	
13	Skæe, Geo. Smith...	Rakaia ...	...	None required	Under £5	Jan. 18, 1879	

Dated the 13th day of February, 1879.

J. WOODWARD,
Public Trustee.

REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S REPORT on the Vital Statistics of the Boroughs of Auckland, Thames, Wellington, Nelson, Christchurch, Dunedin, Hokitika, and Invercargill, during the Month of January, 1879.

TABLE showing the Number of Births, the actual Mortality of Males and Females, and the Proportion of Deaths to Population, in the Boroughs of Auckland, Thames, Wellington, Nelson, Christchurch, Dunedin, Hokitika, and Invercargill, during the Month of January, 1879.

BOROUGH.	CENSUS POPULATION, MARCH, 1878.	TOTAL BIRTHS.	DEATHS IN THE BOROUGHS REGISTERED IN JANUARY, 1879.						Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population.
			Males.			Females.				
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.		
Auckland ...	13,758	48	6	1	8	7	5	5	32	2.33
Thames ...	5,424	22	5	1	1	5	...	1	13	2.40
Wellington ...	18,953	106	8	4	9	24	2	10	57	3.01
Nelson ...	6,604	22	5	...	3	6	...	...	14	2.12
Christchurch ...	13,425	60	12	...	6	7	1	7	33	2.46
Dunedin ...	22,525	70	8	1	8	2	...	5	24	1.06
Hokitika ...	3,202	12	1	...	1	...	...	...	2	0.62
Invercargill ...	3,761	21	...	...	...	1	...	2	3	0.80
Totals ...	...	361	45	7	36	52	8	30	178	...

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

The births were 38 more in number than in December, 1878.

The deaths were 46 more in number than the deaths in December, 1878.

Of the deaths, males contributed 88; females, 90; 112 of the deaths were of children under 5 years of age, being 62.92 per cent. of the whole number; 97 of these were of children under 1 year of age.

There were 8 deaths of persons over 65 years of age (all males), viz., 3 of 68, 75, and 90, at Auckland 1 of 88 at Thames 3 of 70, 74, and 76, at Wellington; and 1 of 66 at Dunedin.

The following Table shows the Causes of the Deaths of Persons of both Sexes under 5 years of age and 5 years and upwards, and the Proportions per Cent. of Deaths from each cause in the Boroughs named, and that were registered, during the Month of January, 1879.

CLASSES.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND.		THAMES.		WELLINGTON.		NELSON.		CHR'CH.		DUNEDIN.		HOKITIKA.		INVERCARGILL.		TOTAL.	PROPORTIONS PER CENT.
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.		
I.	Zymotic Diseases ...	15	2	8	1	25	2	7	1	8	3	2	4	...	...	...	...	78	43.82
II.	Constitutional Diseases ...	...	3	...	...	2	3	2	1	2	2	...	4	1	...	...	...	21	11.80
III.	Local Diseases ...	1	7	1	...	7	11	1	1	1	8	6	3	...	...	...	1	48	26.97
IV.	Developmental Diseases ...	3	...	...	3	4	1	1	...	9	...	3	1	...	...	...	2	27	15.17
V.	Violent Deaths ...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	3	1.68
	Unspecified ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0.56
	Totals ...	19	13	9	4	38	19	11	3	20	13	11	13	1	1	1	2	178	100.00

CLASS I.—ZYMOTIC DISEASES.

ORDER 1.—*Miasmatic Diseases.*—Diphtheria, 1; Croup, 1; Whooping Cough, 8; Typhoid Fever, 3; Erysipelas, 2; Cholera, 1; Dysentery, 1; Diarrhoea, 50; Rheumatism, 1.

ORDER 2.—*Enthetic Diseases.*—Syphilis, 1.

ORDER 3.—*Dietic Diseases.*—Want of Breast-milk, 1; Inanition of Infancy, 4; Alcoholism, 3.

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

CLASS II.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.

ORDER 1.—*Diathetic Diseases.*—Carcinoma, 2.

ORDER 2.—*Tubercular Diseases.*—Tuberculosis, 1; Lumbar Abscess, 1; Tabes Mesenterica, 3; Phthisis, 9; Hydrocephalus, 5.

CLASS III.—LOCAL DISEASES.

ORDER 1.—*Diseases of Nervous System.*—Meningitis, 2; Apoplexy, 5; Paralysis, 3; Epilepsy, 1; Convulsions, 6; Neurencephalus, 1.

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

ORDER 3.—*Diseases of Respiratory Organs.*—Bronchitis, 8; Pleurisy, 1; Pneumonia, 4; Congestion of Lungs, 1.

ORDER 4.—*Diseases of Digestive Organs.*—Gastritis, 2; Enteritis, 2; Ulceration of Intestines, 1; Hepatitis, 1; Jaundice, 1; Cirrhosis, 1; Liver Disease, 3.

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

CLASS IV.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.

ORDER 1.—*Developmental Diseases of Children.*—Premature Birth, 9; Teething, 4; Abscess, 1.

ORDER 2.—*Developmental Diseases of Adults.*—Amenorrhoea, 1; Premature Labour, 1.

ORDER 4.—*Diseases of Nutrition.*—Atrophy and Debility, 11.

CLASS V.—VIOLENT DEATHS.

ORDER 1.—*Accident.*—Amputation, 1; Drowning, 1; Run over, 1.

Again a considerable increase on the number of deaths in the preceding month has to be noted, the deaths having risen in number from 132 in December to 178 in January—an increase of 46.

Zymotic diseases caused 78 deaths in January, against 33 in December—an increase of 45, or within 1 of the total increase for the month. Of these, dysentery and diarrhoea caused an increased number of 34 deaths during January—18 in December, 52 in January—the increase in Wellington alone having amounted to 19 deaths, or more than half the total increase. Of the 52 deaths from this cause, 42 were of infants under 1 year.

Constitutional diseases.—The deaths from these diseases were 2 less in number than in December. Phthisis caused 9 deaths in January, against 13 in December.

Local diseases.—There was a decrease of 6 in the total number of deaths from these diseases as compared with December but there is no marked feature in the particulars of decrease.

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

TOWNS.	SIX PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.												PRINCIPAL LUNG DISEASES.							
	Measles.		Scarlet Fever.		Typhus and other Fever.		Diphtheria.		Whooping Cough.		Dysentery and Diarrhoea.		Bronchitis.		Pleurisy.		Pneumonia.		Congestion of Lungs.	
	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.
Auckland	2	...	...	8	2	8	5	1	...	...	...	1	2	1	...
Thames	8	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wellington	1	*24	5	4	5	1	1	...	1	...	...	1
Nelson	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Christchurch	1	3	...	...	...	9	3	1	2	...	...	...	1	1	...	...
Dunedin	2	1	1	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...
Hokitika
Invercargill	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals	1	3	6	1	...	8	3	*52	18	8	8	1	1	4	6	1	1

* One case of cholera.

Of the 3 accidental or violent deaths, 1 ensued after a surgical operation.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 19th February, 1879.

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

PROVISIONAL METEOROLOGICAL REPORT FOR JANUARY, 1879.

	AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	NELSON.	CHRIST- CHURCH.	HOKITIKA.	DUNEDIN.
Mean Temperature in Shade	67.1	62.6	63.0	61.8	59.2	57.2
Average for same month previous years ...	68.2	63.1	64.7	62.5	60.8	57.7
Maximum Temperature in Shade, and date	84.3 on 10th	81.4 on 14th	85.0 on 15th	89.0 on 12th	70.1 on 27th	78.0 on 27th
Minimum Temperature in Shade, and date	53.1 on 16th	46.0 on 16th	43.0 on 12th	46.0 on 1st, 2nd, and 31st	45.6 on 20th	41.0 on 31st
Maximum Temperature in Sun, and date	143.6 on 23rd and 26th	147.0 on 14th	145.0 on 25th and 28th	155.0 on 12th	144.0 on 26th and 27th	135.0 on 19th
Minimum Temperature on Grass, and date	46.6 on 6th	43.0 on 22nd	...	36.8 on 1st	41.0 on 20th	35.0 on 19th
Mean Humidity (Saturation=100)	65	78	71	64	84	72
Average for same month previous years ...	73	70	73	73	82	74
Total Rainfall in inches	1.090	2.264	1.008	2.730	7.120	4.336
Average for same month previous years ...	2.897	3.251	4.022	2.093	8.854	3.851
Number of Days of Rain	11	9	4	6	13	11
Average for same month previous years ...	10	9	5	4	15	15

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

Geological Survey Office,
February, 1879.

J. HECTOR, Inspector.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

WHEREAS a declaration has been lodged with me, made by MICHAEL SHARCO, of Cromwell, in the Provincial District of Otago, the registered Proprietor of Sections numbered respectively 29, 30, 31, 32, and 33, Block II., on the map of the Town of Cromwell, aforesaid, of the loss of the Certificate of Title to the said sections, bearing date the 6th day of May, 1875, and entered in the Register Book of the said district, Vol. xviii., folio 177: I hereby give notice that I intend to issue a Provisional Certificate of Title to the said sections to the said Michael Sharco, unless caveat be lodged forbidding same within fourteen days from the date of the publication hereof.

Dated this 7th day of February, 1879, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

A. W. SMITH,
District Land Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that EMILY WEBSTER, Widow of George Webster, late of Benmore, in the Provincial District of Otago, in the Colony of New Zealand, deceased, MICHAEL ELLIOTT, of Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, Bank Manager, and JAMES HICKLING, of Warrnambool, in the Colony of Victoria, Esquire, have made application to the District Land Registrar of the District of Otago to be registered as Proprietors in fee-simple of all that parcel of land situated in the town district of the said provincial district, containing by admeasurement 2 acres, more or less, being part of Section 72, Block VII., on the map of the said town district, as the same is described and delineated in the Register Book, Vol. xii., folio 137, of said provincial district, as Devises under the Will of the said GEORGE WEBSTER, deceased; and that the said Emily Webster, Michael Elliott, and James Hickling, will be so registered as such proprietors, unless caveat be lodged at this office forbidding the same within one calendar month from the date of publication of this notice.

Dated this 12th day of February, 1879, at the Lands Registry Office, at Dunedin.

A. W. SMITH,
District Land Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS ROSS and HENRY BERRY, of the Sandhills, near Christchurch, Farmers, claiming as Devises under the Will of PETER DRUMMOND MCGREGOR, late of the Sandhills, Farmer, have applied to be registered as Proprietors of Rural Section No. 1145, Christchurch District; 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 13th day of February, 1879, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

R. W. D'OYLY,
District Land Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

3532. AUGUSTUS FERDINAND BLANCHETT.—4 acres 2 roods, part of Rural Section 1721, Timaru District. Occupied by John Finlay.

3755. CATHERINE SHAPPÈRE.—38 perches, part of Rural Section 1652, Timaru District. Occupied by Applicant.

3855. WILLIAM WARNE.—20 acres, Rural Section 10880, Timaru District. Occupied by Applicant.

3856. EDWIN BISHOP.—1 acre, part of Rural Section 1721, Timaru District. Occupied by William Scarf.

3857. MARTIN GRIFFIN.—20 acres, Rural Section 3687, Timaru District. Occupied by Applicant.

3858. GEORGE WILLIAM SPENCER, Lyttelton.—4 acres, part of Rural Section 76, Christchurch District. Unoccupied.

3860. JOHN SAMUEL CLARKE.—1 acre, part of Rural Section 76, Christchurch District. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 13th day of February, 1879, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

R. W. D'OYLY,
District Land Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 27th day of March next.

982. CHRISTIAN JULIUS TOXWARD.—1 acre 20 perches, Section 704, City of Wellington. Unoccupied.

983. WILLIAM HENRY MEEK and WILLIAM McINTOSH MUIR.—1 rood and 20 perches, part of Section 836, City of Wellington, fronting 100 feet on Constable Street, with a depth of 165 feet, being parallel to and distant 91 feet from Owen Street. Unoccupied.

984. JAMES JOHNSTONE.—51 acres, Rural Allotment 94, Okotuku District. Occupied by John Johnstone.

984A. GEORGE HENRY BAYLIS.—2 acres, Sections 1084 and 1092, City of Wellington. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 19th day of February, 1879, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

GEO. B. DAVY,
District Land Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

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

CHARLES THOMAS HOWARD.—157 acres, Section 16, Wairio District. Occupied by James Gardner. No. 1187.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 13th day of February, 1879, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

C. M. HENNING,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONSTRUCT A WATER-RACE.

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

TAKE notice that it is intended to construct a water-race and divert water from a stream known as the "Big Rock Creek" (which flows through the Strath Taieri District), at a point about four miles above its junction with the Taieri River. The proposed water-race to be about half a mile in length, and to terminate at a point on the same stream. The breadth of the proposed water-race will be about 3 feet and the depth thereof about 2 feet, and the quantity of water it is proposed to divert and carry therein is ten Government-heads, for the purpose of driving a water-wheel. Time required for construction and completion, about one month.

Dated this 31st day of January, 1879.

EDWARD WINGFIELD HUMPHREYS,
Garthyml.

All objections to the above application must be lodged in writing at the Mining Registrar's Office at Naseby, within thirty days from the date hereof.

Hearing at the Mining Registrar's Office at Naseby, on the 10th day of March, 1879.

H. C. BREWER,
Mining Registrar.

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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, Waiapu, this 28th day of January, 1879. 93

MUNICIPALITY OF OAMARU.

NOTICE is hereby given that, under the powers conferred on the Municipal Council of Oamaru under and by virtue of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876," section 179, the said Council has caused a survey to be made of the parcel of land, a description of which is given in the Schedule hereto, and a plan thereof prepared in accordance with the twenty-first section of "The Public Works Act, 1876," by the said first-recited Act made to apply, which plan has been deposited at the office of the Municipal Engineer, Thames Street, Oamaru, for inspection, as provided for by the said twenty-first section of "The Public Works Act, 1876;" and that the nature of the work proposed to be executed on the said land is the formation of a road line for public use.

And notice is hereby given that all persons affected by the taking of the said parcel of land, or by the formation of the said road, are hereby called upon to set forth in writing any or all well-grounded objections to the taking of the said parcel of land, or to the formation of the said road, and to send such writing within forty days from the first publication of this notice to the Municipal Council of Oamaru aforesaid, whose office is in Thames Street, Oamaru, Provincial District of Otago.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land being part of Municipal Reserve D, Town of Oamaru, and being 100 links wide, and bounded on the north side by a line from a point on the western side of Wye Street Lane, as shown on the survey map of the Town of Oamaru, at which the northern boundary of Chelmer Street produced westerly intersects the eastern boundary of Reserve D, to a point on the eastern side of the West Town Belt Road, nearly in a line with the northern boundary of the district road to Ardgowan, and on the south by a line parallel to the first-described line, and 100 links distant therefrom; as the said parcel of land is more particularly delineated on the plan deposited as aforementioned.

Dated this thirty-first day of January, 1879.

Sealed with the seal of the Municipality of Oamaru, in accordance with a resolution passed by the Municipal Council on Thursday, the thirtieth day of January, 1879.

WM. J. STEWARD,
Mayor.

E. W. ROXBY,
Town Clerk.

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MACETOWN QUARTZ-CRUSHING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registered Office of the Company is in Buckingham Street, Arrowtown; and that LUKE HUGARTH PRESTON is Legal Manager, *vice* J. O. McArdle, resigned.

A. H. DOUGLAS, }
R. D. OWENS, } Directors.

Arrowtown, 20th December, 1878.

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SOUTHLAND COUNTY.

I HEREBY give notice that, in pursuance of the powers granted by "The Public Works Act, 1876," the Southland County Council did, on 17th January ultimo, declare the following roads to be County Roads within the meaning of the said Act, viz. :—

1. Road running in a westerly direction from the Main North Road at Forest Hill Railway Crossing to Oteti River.

2. Road running easterly from Main North Road to Wilson's Crossing Railway Station, thence to the Makarewa River, forming the continuation of the county road, Woodlands to Makarewa.

3. The old Dunedin and Switzer's Road from the boundary of the county *via* Dickson's Ford on Wai-kaka to Pyramids.

J. S. SHANKS,
County Chairman.

County Council Office,
Invercargill, 6th February, 1879. 108

LAKES DISTRICT HERALD NEWSPAPER COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that, at a Special General Meeting of the above-named Company, holden at the Commercial-room of the New Orleans Hotel, Arrowtown, Lake County, on Monday, 3rd February, 1879, at 7.30 p.m., for the purpose of considering an account to be laid before them by the Liquidator, and showing the manner in which the affairs of the said Company had been finally wound up, the following resolution was passed: "That the affairs of this Company have been fairly wound up."

Dated this 4th day of February, 1879.

JAS. F. HEALEY,
Liquidator.

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NOTICE UNDER "THE MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS REGISTRATION ACT, 1869."

I, THOMAS JAMES STURT, Doctor of Medicine of the University of London, 1847, Mem-

ber of the Royal College of Surgeons, England, 1846, do hereby give notice that I intend to apply to the Registrar for the District of Dunedin, on the 10th March next, to have my name placed on the Register of Medical Practitioners.

T. J. STURT.

8th February, 1879.

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GEO. DIDSBURY,
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Government Printing Office,
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