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*Defining the Middle Line of portion of Railway from Napier to a Junction with the Railway from New Plymouth to Waitara, at Sentry Hill (Mangamawhete River to Township of Stratford), 8 miles 60 chains.*

(L.S.) JAMES PRENDERGAST,  
Administrator of the Government.  
A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by the one hundred and twenty-second section of "The Public Works Act, 1876," it is enacted that every railway shall be made only under the authority of a special Act, which shall state as nearly as may be the line of the railway and the two termini thereof; and, by the one hundred and twenty-third section of the same Act, that the several railways specified in the Fourth Schedule to the said Act shall be deemed to have been made, and in so far as any of them are unfinished may be completed, under the provisions of the Act now under recital, and the said Act shall be deemed to be a special Act authorizing the construction of each of the said railways; and, by the one hundred and twenty-fourth section of the same Act, that when any railway is to be constructed under the provisions of any special Act the Governor shall issue a Proclamation defining the middle line of the railway or any part thereof, and may from time to time, by a Proclamation revoking or amending such former Proclamation, alter such line in any manner or to any extent which may be found necessary for the construction of such railway within the provisions of the said special Act; and, by the one hundred and twenty-fifth section of the same Act, that the Minister shall cause to be made and deposited in the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court such maps and plans as may be necessary to explain the said line and the land through which the same passes, and such maps and plans shall be referred to in any such Proclamation: And whereas the railway from Napier to a junction with the railway from New Plymouth to Waitara, at Sentry Hill, is one of the railways specified in the said Fourth Schedule, and the same is unfinished, and it has been determined to construct and maintain a further portion of such railway:

Now, therefore, I, James Prendergast, Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and in pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred on me by "The Public

Works Act, 1876," and in exercise of every other power and authority enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the middle line of the said further portion of said railway shall be that defined and set forth in the Schedule hereto, commencing at a point within the limits of deviation of a portion of the railway from Waitara to Wanganui, as described in the Proclamation dated the thirtieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and terminating at a point within the Township of Stratford, situate on the Mountain Road, all within the Provincial District of Taranaki. The said middle line and the land through which the same passes are set forth in the map and plan marked P.W.D. 6794, and authenticated for the purposes of this Proclamation by the signature of the Honorable James Temple Fisher, Minister acting for the Minister for Public Works, and which said map and plan is deposited in the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court at New Plymouth.

SCHEDULE.

COMMENCING at a point situate on the northern bank of the Mangamawhete River, in Section numbered eighty-seven (87) in the Moa District, said point being the termination of a portion of the railway from Waitara to Wanganui, as described in the Proclamation dated the 30th day of April, 1875, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 25, of the 6th of May, 1875, and proceeding thence in a generally southerly direction for a distance of eight (8) miles sixty (60) chains, or thereabouts, passing in, through, or over the following: Township of Waipuku, Township of Midhurst, and terminating at a point twenty-two (22) miles twenty (20) chains within the Township of Stratford, including all lands, roads, reserves, rivers, and watercourses, all situated within the Provincial District of Taranaki, in the Colony of New Zealand; in the manner delineated on the map and plan marked P.W.D. 6794, signed by the Honorable James Temple Fisher, Minister acting for the Minister for Public Works, deposited in the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court at New Plymouth, in the Provincial District of Taranaki; the total length being eight (8) miles sixty (60) chains, or thereabouts.

Given under the hand of His Excellency James Prendergast, Esquire, Administrator of the Government 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 twenty-sixth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

J. MACANDREW.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Lands declared to be Waste Lands of the Crown.*

(L.S.) JAMES PRENDERGAST,  
Administrator of the Government.  
A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

TAUTAHANGA.

ALL that piece of land at Whangamata, in the District of Hauraki, in the Provincial District of Auckland, known by the name of Tautahanga, containing by admeasurement 1,231 acres, be the same more or less. Bounded towards the East by the sea; towards the South by the sea; towards the South-west by the Whangamata Harbour; and towards the North-west by the Whitipiroua Block, 6528 links and 3101 links: together with the adjacent island of Tokakabakaha.

PAPATAI.

All that piece of land in the District of Thames, in the Provincial District of Auckland, known by the name of Papatai, containing by admeasurement 454 acres, be the same more or less. Bounded towards the East by the sea and the Whairaha Block, 13000 links; towards the South-west by the Otama East Block, 7214 links; and towards the North-west by the sea, 13900 links.

TE TIPI.

All that piece of land at Waiwhakaurunga, in the District of Thames, in the Provincial District of Auckland, known by the name of Te Tipi, containing by admeasurement 3,940 acres, be the same more or less. Bounded towards the North-west and North by the Rangihau Block and the Kapowai Block, 63935 links; towards the South-east by the Tairua Block, 31077 links; and towards the South by the Waiwhakaurunga Block and the Waiwawa Creek, 42307 links.

KARAKA SOUTH NO. 2.

All that piece of land at Kauaeranga, in the District of Hauraki, in the Provincial District of Auckland, known by the name of Karaka South No. 2, containing by admeasurement 172 acres, be the same more or less. Bounded towards the East by lines 403 links, 187 links, 159 links, 424 links, 236 links, 307 links, 231 links, 207 links, 235 links, 380 links, 107 links, and 651 links, and by the Hape North No. 1 Block 90 links, 130 links, 200 links, 100 links, 408 links, 180 links, 277 links, 200 links, 40 links, 230 links, 200 links, 100 links, 220 links, 326 links, 80 links, 280 links, 320 links, 200 links, 160 links, 125 links, and 285 links; towards the South-west by the Karaka South No. 1 Block, 3100 links; towards the West by the Karaka Creek; and towards the North-west by the Karaka North No. 3 Block, 750 links and 1485 links.

WHAREKAWA EAST NO. 1.

All that piece of land at Wharekawa, in the District of Coromandel, in the Provincial District of Auckland, known by the name of Wharekawa East No. 1, containing by admeasurement 10,754 acres, be the same more or less. Bounded towards the North by the Wharekawa East No. 2 Block, 20780 links, and the Wharekawa Harbour; towards the East by the sea; towards the South-east by lines 3929 links and 12009 links, the Omahu Block 14500 links, 18065 links, 13868 links, and 10647 links; towards the West by lines, 902 links and 93 links, and the Tairua River; and towards the North-west by the Wharekawa East No. 3 Block, 4728 links, 4410 links, 4065 links, 1439 links, 2096 links, 5570 links, 301 links, 2130 links, 261 links, 445 links, 2075 links, 1247 links, 2016 links, 2902 links, 2273 links, 2360 links, 227 links, 359 links, 1185 links, 860 links, 1185 links, 840 links, and 1361 links.

WAIWAWA.

All that piece of land at Whitianga, in the District of Coromandel, in the Provincial District of Auckland, known by the name of Waiwawa, containing by admeasurement 4,642 acres, be the same more or less. Bounded towards the North by the Piraunui Creek and the Maramanui-a-Hotu Creek; towards the East by the Waiwawa Creek and the Rangihau Creek, and by lines 2200 links, 1362 links, 4209 links, and 5188 links; towards the South-east by a line, 23311 links; and towards the West by lines, 20993 links, 1513 links, 5641 links, 1026 links, 338 links, and 1758 links.

HORETE NO. 4.

All that piece of land in the District of Thames, in the Provincial District of Auckland, known by the name of Horete No. 4, containing by admeasurement 33 acres 2 roods and 27 perches, be the same more or less. Bounded towards the North by the Horete No. 3 Block, 3660 links; towards the South-east by the Ekatarere Stream, 4500 links; and towards the South-west by Te Horete No. 1 Block, 1719 links.

OTEAO NO. 2.

All that piece of land at Whitianga, in the Dis-

tract of Coromandel, in the Provincial District of Auckland, known by the name of Oteao No. 2, containing by admeasurement 126 acres, be the same more or less. Bounded towards the North by lines, 1770 links and 429 links; towards the East by lines, 1940 links, 1770 links, 613 links, 974 links, and 279 links; towards the South by a line, 249 links; towards the South-west by a line, 2375 links; and towards the West by lines, 3030 links, 634 links, and 110 links.

#### OTEAO No. 3.

All that piece of land in the District of Thames, in the Provincial District of Auckland, known by the name of Oteao No. 3, containing by admeasurement 1,340 acres, be the same more or less. Bounded towards the North-east by the Waiwhatawhata Creek, 18000 links; towards the South-east by the Kowhera, Oteao No. 1, and Kapowai Blocks, 16194 links; towards the West by the Rangahau Creek, 14300 links; and towards the North-west by a stream and by lines, 10916 links: save and excepting one surrounded space, called or known as the Oteao No. 2, and containing 126 acres.

#### WHITIPORUA.

All that piece of land at Whangamata, in the District of Hauraki, in the Provincial District of Auckland, known by the name of Whitiporua, containing by admeasurement 1,245 acres, be the same more or less. Bounded towards the East by the sea and a reserve, 885 links, again by the sea and the Tautahanga Block, 3056 links and 6600 links; towards the South-west by the Whangamata Harbour and Omaha Block, 4512 links; towards the West by the Wharekawa East No. 1 Block, 12009 links; and towards the North by the last-named block, 3929 links.

Given under the hand of His Excellency James Prendergast, Administrator of the Government in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Public Seal of the said Colony, at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

JOHN SHEEHAN.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

#### *Validating Election of Members of Lyttelton Harbour Board.*

JAMES PRENDERGAST,  
Administrator of the Government.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fifth day of February, 1879.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE  
GOVERNMENT IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Harbours Act, 1878" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is, among other things, enacted that the several Boards thereby constituted, and the members thereof, at the time the said Act comes into operation, shall continue to hold office until the second Monday in February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, when an election shall be held for such of the members of the said Boards as by or under the said Act are declared or required to be elective members of such Boards, at the time and in the manner provided by the said Act in respect to elections; and

the said Act also enacts that the Lyttelton Harbour Board shall consist of ten members, of whom, *inter alia*, two shall be elected by the ratepayers of the City of Christchurch and one by the ratepayers of the Borough of Lyttelton: And whereas by the thirty-third section of the said Act it is provided that all elections of members of the Board who are required to be elected by the ratepayers entitled to elect members of a local governing body shall be held in the manner provided by "The Regulation of Local Elections Act, 1876," or of any Act amending the same; and the thirty-fourth section of the said Act also provides that where an elective member is required to be elected by the ratepayers entitled as hereinbefore mentioned, then, subject to the provisions of the said Act, the election of such members shall be held and conducted in the same manner, and the proceedings shall be the like as to the number of votes to be given, as are now or shall from time to time hereafter be required and provided with respect to the election of members of such local governing body: And whereas the said Act further provides that "The Regulation of Local Elections Act, 1876," shall be incorporated with the said Act: And whereas by the tenth section of "The Regulation of Local Elections Act, 1876," it is enacted that not less than fourteen clear days before any election to fill an ordinary vacancy, the Returning Officer shall give public notice thereof, and shall in such notice appoint a place within the district, and a day, not less than five nor more than ten days after such publication, for the nomination of candidates: And whereas by mistake of the respective Returning Officers of the City of Christchurch and the Borough of Lyttelton, and by reason of other misadventures, the notices required by law to be given for the election of members of the said Harbour Board were not given fourteen days before the elections as required by law, that for the City of Christchurch being given on the first day of February instant, as appears by advertisement inserted in the *Globe* newspaper of that date, and that for the Borough of Lyttelton being given on the same date, as appears by advertisement inserted in the *Lyttelton Times* newspaper of the third day of February instant: And whereas certain candidates were nominated at Christchurch to be members of the said Board on the seventh day of February instant, and on the tenth day of February instant an election was held in the City of Christchurch, and a poll taken, whereat Robert Allan and Henry Sawtell were declared to be duly elected as members of the said Lyttelton Harbour Board: And whereas on the seventh day of February instant, in the Borough of Lyttelton, Hugh Percy Murray-Aynsley was nominated to be a member of the said Board, and, there being no other candidate proposed, was declared duly elected: And whereas by the said Act it is enacted that, in any case in which by any misadventure or accident anything is at any time done after the time required by the said Act, or is otherwise irregularly done in matter of form, the Governor may, by Order in Council, duly gazetted, from time to time, make provision for any such case, or may extend the time within which anything is required to be done, or may validate anything so done after the time required or so irregularly done in matter of form, so that the true intent and purpose of this Act may have effect: And whereas it is expedient that the power conferred by the last-recited section should be exercised:

Now, therefore, I, James Prendergast, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the hereinbefore in part recited Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the

said colony, do hereby order and declare the respective elections of the said Robert Allan and Henry Sawtell, at Christchurch, and of the said Hugh Percy Murray-Aynsley, at Lyttelton, upon the days and times hereinbefore mentioned, shall be valid and effectual notwithstanding that the provisions of "The Regulation of Local Elections Act, 1876," were not complied with as hereinbefore mentioned, and notwithstanding any other irregularity in the matter of form in respect or in connection with the said election.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Notification of the Consent of Ratepayers and Owners to the Construction of the Waimate Railway.*

JAMES PRENDERGAST,  
Administrator of the Government.

IN terms of the regulations made under "The District Railways Act, 1877," and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the eleventh day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, I, James Prendergast, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify and declare that the consent of the ratepayers and owners of property within the railway district proposed to be constituted for the purpose of the railway proposed to be constructed by the Waimate Railway Company (Limited), under the provisions of the above-mentioned Act, from the Waimate Branch Railway, at Waimate, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, to a terminus in Section number eighteen thousand eight hundred and forty-four (18844), near Pudding Hill, in the said provincial district, has been duly given to the construction of the said proposed railway.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, this twenty-sixth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

J. MACANDREW.

*Assent to Construction of the Waimate Railway, from the Waimate Branch Railway, at Waimate, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, to a Terminus in Section No. 18844, near Pudding Hill, in the said Provincial District, and Area and Boundaries of Railway District.*

JAMES PRENDERGAST,  
Administrator of the Government.

WHEREAS by "The District Railways Act, 1877," and "The District Railways Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1878" (herein referred to as "the said Acts"), it is enacted that, whenever the Governor shall approve of or object to any proposed railway, he shall, by notice gazetted, declare his assent to or disapproval of the construction of the railway, and such notice, when so published, shall be sufficient notice to the company of such approval or dissent, as the case may be; and that in and by any notice of approval the Governor shall declare the area and boundaries proposed to be a railway district for the purposes of the said Acts, and such declaration shall be sufficient evidence of the constitution of such district for the purposes of the said Acts:

And whereas the Waimate Railway Company (Limited) propose to construct a railway under the said Acts, and ratepayers and owners of property

representing two-thirds of the value of the rateable property in the proposed district have consented to the construction of the proposed railway:

And whereas the said Company have made application to me for my approval of the construction of the said railway, and all things have been done and performed as required by the said Acts to obtain such approval:

Now, therefore, I, James Prendergast, Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers vested in me by the said Acts, do hereby notify and declare that I do hereby assent to the construction of the Waimate Railway, from the Waimate Branch Railway, at Waimate, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, to a terminus in Section number eighteen thousand eight hundred and forty-four (18844), near Pudding Hill, in the said Provincial District, as shown on the plan and in the book of reference; and I further notify and declare that the area and boundaries of the district for the purposes of the said railway are as follows:—

All that area of land situated in the County of Waimate, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, estimated to contain by admeasurement 100,000 acres; boundary lines as follow: Commencing at a Trig. Station No. 38, in the County of Waimate, thence in a straight line in a southerly direction to the western boundary of Section 22729, thence along the Waimate Gorge Creek in a westerly direction to the north-east corner of Section 22246, thence along the eastern boundary of said section to the south-east corner of said section, thence in a straight line in a south-westerly direction to the north-east corner of Section 17227, thence along the eastern boundary of said section to the south-east corner of said section, thence along the south boundary line of Section 17227 in a westerly direction to the north-west corner of Section 17440, thence along the western boundary line of Section 17440 to the south-west corner of said section, thence in a westerly direction along northern boundary line of Section 17079 to north-west corner of said section, thence along the western boundary line of said section to the north-east corner of Section 19926, thence along the north-east boundary line of said section to the south-east corner of said section, thence along a district road in a south-westerly direction passing through Trig. Station 34 and Sections 20157 and 18113 to the north boundary line of Section 21065, thence along the north boundary line of Section 21065 in a westerly direction to the north-east corner of Section 17959, thence in a south-westerly direction along the south boundary lines of Sections 17959, 17957, 17956, 17955, 17954, to the south-eastern corner of Section 17953; thence in a westerly direction along the south boundary lines of Sections 17953, 17965, 17964, 17963, 17962, to Trig. Station 82, and south-western corner of Section 17962; thence in a straight line in a north-westerly direction passing through Sections 19917, 18204, and part of 19916, to Trig. Station 86; thence in a straight line in a south-westerly direction passing through part of Sections 19916 and I.P.R. E to the north-east corner of Section 19175, thence in a straight line in a south-westerly direction along the southern boundary lines of Sections 19175 and 20148 to a district road, thence along said district road in a north-westerly direction passing along the western boundary line of Section 20148, and south boundary line of Section 22518, and north-west corner of Section 19919, along the south boundary line of Section 20069, to the north-west corner of Section 20074; thence in a straight line in a north-westerly direction passing through part of Section 22392 to Trig. Station 92, thence in a straight line in a westerly

direction passing through part of Section 22392 to the north-west corner of said section, thence in a straight line in a north-westerly direction to the south-east corner of Section 21754, thence along the south-western boundary of said section to the west corner of said section, thence in a straight line in a westerly direction to the north-eastern corner of Section 32808, thence along the northern boundary line of said section to the north-east corner of Section 32807, thence along the northern boundary line in a westerly direction of Section 32807 to the north-west corner of said section, thence in a straight line due west till it touches the eastern boundary line of Run 487, thence in a straight line northwards along boundary line between Runs 487 and 488 to the north-east corner of Run 487, thence in a straight line in a northerly direction passing through Run 69 to the south-west corner of Run 161, thence along the boundary line between Runs 161 and 69 in an easterly direction to the River Waihao, thence following the River Waihao in a southerly direction to the north-east corner of Section 18409, thence along the eastern boundary of said section in a southerly direction to the north-west corner of Section 23942, thence in a straight line in a north-easterly direction along the north boundary lines of Sections 23942 and 24559 to the north-east corner of Section 24559, thence in a southerly direction along the eastern boundary line of Section 24559 to the south-east corner of said section, thence in a southerly direction along the north-east boundary line of Section 28211 to the south-west corner of Section 19384, thence in a northerly direction through part of Section 19384 to the north-west corner of Section 18263, thence along the north boundary line of said section in an easterly direction to the north-east corner of said section, thence in a northerly direction along a district road to the north-western corner of Section 19385, thence in an easterly direction along the north boundary line of Section 19385 to the north-east corner of said section, thence in a straight line going easterly to Trig. Station 38, being the point of commencement.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, this twenty-sixth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

J. MACANDREW.

*Notification of the Relinquishment by Her Majesty of Negotiations for the Purchase of certain Native Lands in the North Island.*

JAMES PRENDERGAST,  
Administrator of the Government.

IN pursuance of the provisions of "The Government Native Land Purchases Act, 1877," and "The Government Native Land Purchases Act Amendment Act, 1878," it is hereby notified that Her Majesty the Queen, from this day forth, relinquishes the negotiations that have been entered into by or on behalf of Her said Majesty for the purchase or acquisition of the block of Native land in the North Island which is more particularly described and mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.  
HARATAUNGA.

ALL that block or parcel of land in the District of Thames, in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 8,891 acres, or thereabouts,

known by the name of Harataunga. Bounded towards the North-east by a line, 2150 links; towards the East by the Harataunga River; towards the North by the Harataunga No. 2 Block 492 links, 1139 links, 5170 links, and 5975 links, and by Harataunga or Kennedy's Bay; towards the South-east by the Wainuitoto Block, 1200 links, 2315 links, 2250 links, 3450 links, 1106 links, 5090 links, 1315 links, 1240 links, and 2600 links; again towards the East by lines, 930 links, 1100 links, 399 links, 689 links, 510 links, 175 links, 375 links, 356 links, 139 links, 217 links, 353 links, 246 links, 233 links, 173 links, 399 links, 545 links, 420 links, 800 links, 375 links, 532 links, 340 links, 205 links, 387 links, 350 links, 247 links, 366 links, 315 links, 307 links, 276 links, 185 links, 845 links, 251 links, 657 links, 251 links, 947 links, 413 links, 265 links, 508 links, 230 links, 308 links, 272 links, 283 links, 132 links, 281 links, 247 links, 209 links, 252 links, 325 links, and 178 links; again towards the South-east by the Hikutawatawa Block 505 links, 451 links, and 71 links, by lines 341 links, 350 links, 178 links, 333 links, 550 links, 253 links, 268 links, 438 links, 267 links, 377 links, 180 links, 462 links, 232 links, and 237 links, by the Waitekuri Block 399 links, 335 links, 437 links, 258 links, 100 links, 299 links, 171 links, 160 links, 208 links, 482 links, 179 links, 219 links, 171 links, 173 links, 237 links, 625 links, 836 links, 192 links, 179 links, 554 links, 235 links, 394 links, 402 links, 231 links, 306 links, 210 links, 397 links, 241 links, 122 links, 130 links, 345 links, 188 links, 187 links, 211 links, 331 links, 252 links, 546 links, and 566 links, and by Te Ranga Block 144 links, 587 links, and 1600 links; towards the South-west and West by the Koromiko Creek, by Crown land 5036 links, 301 links, and 2398 links, by lines 565 links, 395 links, 357 links, 185 links, 140 links, 169 links, 163 links, 221 links, 1063 links, 158 links, 55 links, 330 links, 206 links, 109 links, 583 links, 180 links, 181 links, 254 links, 351 links, 381 links, 672 links, 220 links, 325 links, 479 links, 804 links, 254 links, 443 links, 406 links, 751 links, 292 links, 46 links, 783 links, 675 links, 516 links, 678 links, 272 links, 615 links, 425 links, 502 links, 366 links, 775 links, 809 links, 281 links, 245 links, 192 links, 497 links, 168 links, 33 links, 200 links, 285 links, 995 links, 1080 links, 310 links, 197 links, 290 links, 344 links, 508 links, 365 links, 304 links, 394 links, 142 links, 269 links, 234 links, 406 links, 203 links, 330 links, 225 links, 162 links, 62 links, 696 links, 401 links, and 29 links, and by the Huraburu Block 42 links, 171 links, 81 links, 780 links, 957 links, 326 links, 544 links, 242 links, 358 links, 1085 links, 745 links, 339 links, 186 links, 378 links, 336 links, 624 links, 192 links, 462 links, 528 links, 374 links, 90 links, and 633 links; and towards the North-west by lines 236 links, 268 links, 596 links, 440 links, 78 links, 431 links, 87 links, 179 links, 241 links, 129 links, 165 links, 428 links, 142 links, 259 links, 364 links, 468 links, 395 links, 184 links, 240 links, 222 links, 112 links, 406 links, 450 links, 322 links, 94 links, 9090 links, 516 links, and 4000 links: excepting the Harataunga No. 3 Block, containing 59 acres, more or less; bounded towards the North and East by the Kapukaitohi Creek; towards the South by the Harataunga Block, 1384 links and 1258 links; and towards the West by the said block 251 links, and by the Harataunga River; and excepting also Te Tauibu Block, situate near the confluence of the Harataunga and Waikoromiko Creeks.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, this twenty-fourth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

JOHN SHEEHAN.

*Trustees of Invercargill Municipal Sinking Fund appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 22nd February, 1879.

**H**IS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to appoint  
PETER DALRYMPLE and  
THOMAS PRATT

to be Trustees of the Invercargill Municipal Sinking Fund, *vice* Sir J. L. C. Richardson, deceased, and the Hon. W. Wood, who is absent from the colony.

G. S. WHITMORE.

*Private Secretary appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 24th February, 1879.

**H**IS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to appoint

HENRY HALL, Esq.,

to be his Private Secretary, as from the 21st instant.

G. S. WHITMORE.

*Conservators of Pukaka River District elected.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 24th February, 1879.

**N**OTICE has been received from the Chairman of the first meeting of ratepayers of the Pukaka River District, County of Marlborough, that, on the 18th instant, the following persons were duly elected Members of the Board of Conservators for the said district:—

JOSEPH LAW,  
FREDERICK SMITH,  
SAMUEL BOWLER,  
JOHN BOTHAM, and  
RORI TE PUKETEHAUKETE.

G. S. WHITMORE.

*Names and Addresses of General Managers of Railways registered.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 26th February, 1879.

**I**T is hereby notified for public information that, in accordance with the provisions of "The Railways Regulation and Inspection Act, 1873," the names and addresses of the persons mentioned in the first column of the Schedule hereto have been registered in the office of the Colonial Secretary, at Wellington, for the railways mentioned in the second column of the said Schedule, and set opposite such names.

## SCHEDULE.

Name and Address of General Manager.	Name of Railway.
Frederick Back, Christchurch, <i>vice</i> John Lawson	Christchurch Section of Amberley to Bluff Railway.
Thomas Rotherham, Wanganui, <i>vice</i> H. St. J. Christophers and A. Moinet	Wanganui to Manawatu Railway.
Henry St. John Christophers, Picton, <i>vice</i> Thomas Rotherham	Picton to Blenheim Railway.
George Ashcroft, Wellington, <i>vice</i> W. Stone	Wellington and Masterton Railway.
William Stone, Nelson, <i>vice</i> G. Ashcroft	Nelson and Foxhill Railway.

G. S. WHITMORE.

*Australian International Exhibition.*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

G. S. WHITMORE.

*Visiting Justice appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 22nd February, 1879.

**H**IS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to appoint

EDMUND BARFF, Esq., J.P.,

to be a Visiting Justice to the Prison at Kumara.

JOHN SHEEHAN.

*Clerk of Resident Magistrate's Court appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 25th February, 1879.

**H**IS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to appoint

ARTHUR MAKEIG, Esq.,

to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Court at South Rakaia.

JOHN SHEEHAN.

*Clerk of Resident Magistrate's Court appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 25th February, 1879.

**H**IS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to appoint

JOSEPH TAIT, Esq.,

to be a Clerk in the Resident Magistrate's Court at Wellington.

JOHN SHEEHAN.

*Accountants in Bankruptcy appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 25th February, 1879.  
**T**HE District Judge has appointed  
GEORGE VICTOR BATE, Esq., of Hawera,  
and Mr. District Judge Harvey has appointed  
JOHN EDGAR, Esq., of Queenstown,  
to be Certificated Accountants in Bankruptcy.  
JOHN SHEEHAN.

*Trustees of Nelson Savings Bank appointed.*

Treasury,  
Wellington, 26th February, 1879.  
**I**T is hereby notified that His Excellency the  
Administrator of the Government has been  
pleased to nominate  
WILLIAM HASKAYNE JONES, Esq.,  
ALFRED JONES, Esq.,  
WILLIAM CARTER WEBB, Esq., and  
GEORGE HODGSON, Esq.,  
to be Trustees of the Nelson Savings Bank.  
J. BALLANCE.

*Native Assessor appointed.*

Native Office,  
Wellington, 25th February, 1879.  
**H**IS Excellency the Administrator of the Govern-  
ment has been pleased to appoint  
PAORA PARAU,  
of Turanga, to be an Assessor for the purposes of  
"The Resident Magistrates Act, 1867," "The Native  
Circuit Courts Act, 1858," and "The Native Circuit  
Courts Act Amendment Act, 1862," within the Dis-  
trict of Poverty Bay.  
JOHN SHEEHAN.

*Appointment of Interpreter cancelled.*

Native Office,  
Wellington, 24th February, 1879.  
**H**IS Excellency the Administrator of the Govern-  
ment has been pleased to cancel the appoint-  
ment held by  
CHARLES OLIVER BOND DAVIS, Esq.,  
as Interpreter under "The Native Land Act, 1873."  
JOHN SHEEHAN.

*Land-Tax Valuation Notices free from Payment of Postage.*

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 26th February, 1879.  
**I**T is hereby notified that letters posted from the  
Land-Tax Department, Wellington, marked "On  
Public Service only—Land-Tax Valuation Notice,"  
and having the word "Free" printed on the right-  
hand top corner of the envelopes, are to pass through  
the post free from prepayment of postage, and with-  
out being franked.  
J. T. FISHER,  
Postmaster-General.

*Extension of Authority to Land-Tax Valuers to Frank.*

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 26th February, 1879.  
**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to  
authorize

THE VALUERS UNDER "THE LAND-TAX ACT, 1878,"  
to frank and receive, free from prepayment of  
postage, for a further period of one month from 2nd  
March proximo, letters and packets addressed from  
or to them, "On Land-Tax Business only."  
J. T. FISHER,  
Postmaster-General.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 8 of 1879.

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 19th February, 1879.  
**T**HE following Notice to Mariners, received from  
the Portmaster, Brisbane, is published for  
general information:  
G. GREY.

MIDDLE CHANNEL, MORETON BAY.

THE North Spit of the Venus Bank having extended  
somewhat to the N.N.E. during the recent heavy  
weather, vessels should now round the Spit with the  
leading lighthouses slightly open to the northward.  
There is not less than 17 feet at low water, with  
the lights in line.  
G. P. HEATH, Commander R.N.,  
Portmaster.

Department of Ports and Harbours,  
Brisbane, 17th January, 1879.

*Superintendent of Railway Telegraphs appointed.*

Railway Department,  
Wellington, 25th February, 1879.  
**H**IS Excellency the Administrator of the Govern-  
ment has been pleased to appoint  
WILLIAM HENRY FLOYD, Esq.,  
to be Superintendent of Railway Telegraphs. This  
appointment to date from the 1st January, 1879.  
J. MACANDREW,  
Minister for Public Works.

*Appointment of Valuer under "The Land-Tax Act, 1878."*

Land-Tax Department,  
Wellington, 25th February, 1879.  
**H**IS Excellency the Officer Administering the  
Government has been pleased to appoint  
SAMUEL DEIGHTON, Esq.,  
to be a Valuer under "The Land-Tax Act, 1878,"  
for the Chatham Islands.  
J. BALLANCE.

*Tenders.*

Public Works Office,  
Wellington, 24th February, 1879.  
**T**HE following list of successful and unsuccessful  
Tenderers is published for general information.  
J. MACANDREW,  
Minister for Public Works.

WAIPUKU CONTRACT (PERMANENT WAY),  
WAITARA-PATEA RAILWAY.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
D. Wilkie, New Plymouth	...	1,730	0	0
<i>Declined.</i>				
J. Maltree, New Plymouth	...	1,822	0	0
W. G. Bassett, Wanganui	...	1,987	0	0
D. Glendinning, New Plymouth	...	1,994	0	0
Hursthouse and Berry, New Plymouth	...	2,703	0	0
R. McGonagle, New Plymouth	...	2,859	0	0

*Appointments in Public Works Department.*

Public Works Office,

Wellington, 26th February, 1879.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments in the Public Works Department, viz. :—

PHILIP PUTNAM, Storekeeper for North Island, and Shipping Clerk. From 1st July, 1878.

JOHN THOMAS DUMBELL, Clerk. From 19th December, 1878. Promoted from Treasury.

EDWARD GELL, Draughtsman. From 1st January, 1879.

J. MACANDREW.

*Addition to the Rates for the Conveyance, Delivery, and Storage of Goods, Parcels, &c., on all the New Zealand Railways.*

**I**N accordance with the By-laws for the New Zealand Railways, fixed by Order in Council dated the 17th day of December, 1878, the following addition to the rates for the conveyance, delivery, and storage of goods, parcels, &c., on all the New Zealand Railways is hereby declared to be fixed, and shall come into force from the 1st day of March, 1879.

*Railway Officers' and Employés' Tickets.*

Privilege ordinary tickets, and also privilege season tickets, at one-fourth the ordinary rates, may be issued to railway officers and employés, on behalf of themselves, wives, or members of their family not more than eighteen years of age, who live in family with the applicant.

Dated this 25th day of February, 1879.

J. MACANDREW,  
Minister for Public Works.*Gold-Mining Lease to be granted.*

## PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

**I**N 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 Picton on or before the 25th day of March, 1879.

Copy of the application made and plan annexed may be seen at the Warden's Offices at Picton and Havelock.

## SCHEDULE.

APPLICANT: Charles Henry Turner. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "The Ravenscliff Gold Mining Company (Limited)." 16 acres 2 roods 24 perches, at Cape Jackson, in the Ravenscliff Mining District.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

ROBERT STOUT,  
Minister of Lands.*Appointments, Surveyor-General's Department.*

General Survey Office,

Wellington, 21st February, 1879.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments :—

JOHN MARSH KEMP, Draughtsman. Date of appointment, 7th January, 1879.

WILLIAM HENRY GRANO, Assistant Surveyor. Date of appointment, 7th January, 1879.

JOHN WILLIAM O'BRIEN, Assistant Surveyor. Date of appointment, 14th January, 1879.

HENRY CHARLES WHITE, Assistant Surveyor. Date of appointment, 20th January, 1879.

J. MACANDREW,  
(for Minister of Lands.)*Resignation of Volunteer Officer.*

Colonial Defence Office,

Wellington, 20th February, 1879.

**H**IS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commission held by the under-mentioned officer :—

Captain James Harvey, K Battery of Artillery.

G. S. WHITMORE.

*Commission of Volunteer Officer cancelled.*

Colonial Defence Office,

Wellington, 20th February, 1879.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to cancel the commission held by the under-mentioned officer, for absence without leave :—

Captain Percy Galbraith, Picton Cadet Volunteers.

G. S. WHITMORE.

*Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Wellington, 26th February, 1879.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that Messrs. MACASSEY, KETTLE, and BRIDGES, of Dunedin, in the colony of New Zealand, Solicitors, have applied, on behalf of Messrs. W. and G. TURNBULL and Co., Agents for Messrs. Read Brothers, of 46, Midland Railway, King's Cross, London, bottlers of Bass and Co.'s Burton-on-Trent Ale, to register under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade mark of which the following is a description, viz. :—

*Description of Trade Mark.*

It is called the "Bull-dog" brand, and is indicated on a paper label of circular form, which is affixed to dark-coloured glass bottles—quarts and pints—of the shape known as champagne. The principal feature of the label is a bull-dog's head and neck, with a collar and ring fastened around the neck, all set off by a dark back ground. Over the dog's head are placed, in semicircular form, the letters "Read Brothers, London," while underneath there are, in letters of the same size, the words "The Bull-dog Bottling;" and the whole is enclosed in a circular ring.

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

1. Porter or stout brewed by Arthur Guinness, Son, and Company, of Dublin, Ireland, and bottled by Read Brothers, the bottles bearing the labels and trade mark of the brewers, in addition to the label and trade mark of Read Brothers.

2. Ale brewed by Bass and Co., of Burton-on-Trent, in England, and bottled by Read Brothers, the bottles bearing the labels and trade marks of Bass and Co., in addition to the label and trade marks of Read Brothers.

G. S. COOPER.  
(for the Registrar of Trade Marks.)



OFFICIATING MINISTERS FOR 1879.—NOTICE No. 3.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 24th 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 names of Officiating Ministers within the meaning of the said Act are published for general information:—

*Wesleyan Methodist Society.*

- The Reverend Christopher Abernethy.
- The Reverend Thomas G. Brooke.
- The Reverend John Dellow.
- The Reverend Lewis Hudson.
- The Reverend Hori te Kurei.
- The Reverend Frederick J. Parkes.
- The Reverend Wiremu Warena Perioa.
- The Reverend Charles H. Standage.
- The Reverend William Tinsley.
- The Reverend Peter Wills.

*Church of Christ.*

- The Reverend Thomas Herbert Bates.

*Roman Catholic Church.*

- The Reverend Christopher Soulas.
- The Reverend Joseph Berkler.

W. M. R. E. BROWN,  
Registrar-General.

*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: William Brown and others. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Waverly Gold-Mining Company." 16 acres, at Reef Gully, in the Hindon Mining District.

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

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

*Gold-Mining Lease to be granted.*

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

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

Objections to the granting of such lease, stating

the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Lawrence on or before the 28th day of March, 1879.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANTS: Joseph Ferris and others. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Long Race Gold-Mining Company." 10 acres, at Waitahuna East, in the Tuapeka Mining District.

Given under my hand, at Dunedin, this twentieth 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 Ophir on or before the 8th day of April, 1879.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANTS: John Mellor and John Martin. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Mellor and Martin." 10 acres, at Tinker's, in the Dunstan Mining District.

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

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

*Depasturing Regulations for the County of Tuapeka, in the Colony of New Zealand.*

(L.S.) JAMES CLARK BROWN, Chairman.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by subsections four and five of the fifty-first section of "The Mines Act, 1877," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, subject to the provisions of the said Act, from time to time to make, alter, amend, and revoke rules and regulations for regulating the depasturing of stock upon any lands within mining districts, for which a lease or license for depasturing purposes has not been granted, or has been cancelled or suspended, and the number of horses or cattle which may be run upon such lands by the holders of miners' rights and business licenses, or of mining and agricultural leases, or by other persons, and for the issue of depasturing licenses, and to regulate the fees that shall be paid therefor, and for imposing penalties in respect to the breach of any such regulations; for imposing penalties upon the owners of any cattle illegally depasturing on such lands, and for recovering from such owners, in addition to any of the aforesaid penalties, all the costs and charges incident to the collecting and recovering such cattle: And

whereas by the sixth section of "The Mines Act, 1877," it is enacted that, until the Governor shall otherwise order, every gold field duly proclaimed or constituted at the time of the commencement of the said Act shall be and be deemed to be a mining district under the said Act: And whereas by the one hundredth section of "The Mines Act, 1877," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor to delegate to the Chairman of the County Council, in the mining district in which such county is situate, all the powers vested in the Governor for the purposes hereinbefore recited, subject or not to any limitations or restrictions as he may think fit, and in like manner to alter or revoke such delegation: And whereas the Governor hath, by delegation in the *New Zealand Gazette*, on the twenty-eighth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, in pursuance of the power and authority for that purpose vested in him by "The Mines Act, 1877," and subject to its provisions, delegated unto the Chairman for the time being of the County Council of Tuapeka all the powers vested in the Governor by subsections four and five of section fifty-one of "The Mines Act, 1877," and hath declared that the powers thereby delegated shall be exercised and performed only within the said County of Tuapeka, and by and with the consent of the County Council of the said County of Tuapeka: And whereas the County Council of the County of Tuapeka have determined to make, proclaim, and declare the regulations hereinafter mentioned:

Now, therefore, I, James Clark Brown, Chairman of the Council of the Tuapeka County, by and with the consent of the County Council of the said county, and by virtue and in exercise of the power delegated to the Chairman for the time being of the County Council of the County of Tuapeka, do hereby make, proclaim, and declare the regulations hereinafter mentioned for the depasturing of stock on any lands within the said County of Tuapeka, for which a lease or license for depasturing purposes has not been granted, or has been cancelled or suspended.

#### REGULATIONS.

##### 1. Interpretation.

In these regulations the words "great cattle" shall be construed to mean and include horned cattle, horses, mules, and asses (male and female), and the offspring thereof above six months of age; and the words "small cattle" shall be construed to mean sheep (male and female), and the weaned offspring thereof; and the word "district" shall mean one of the depasturing districts described in the First Schedule hereto, and every other district which may hereafter be proclaimed within the County of Tuapeka.

##### 2. Miner's Right and Business License Holders may run Cattle.

Every holder of a miner's right issued within the county or any borough therein, and every holder of a business license occupying land by virtue of such license within the county, shall be entitled to run two head of great cattle free of assessment fees, such cattle being the *bonâ fide* property of the holder of a miner's right or business license.

##### 3. Mining and Mineral Lessees.

The person or persons holding or occupying any land within the county under or by virtue of any mining or mineral lease or leases shall be entitled to one head of great cattle free of assessment fees; provided that, in the case of a lease or leases to two or more persons jointly, the number of cattle which they shall be together entitled to run shall not be more than five head for every such lease or leases.

##### 4. Agricultural Lessees.

Holders of agricultural leases within the county shall be entitled to run great cattle free of assessment fees in proportion to the acreage of their leases as follows:—

For a lease of fifty acres or any less quantity, three head.

For every additional fifty acres, up to three hundred acres, three head.

##### 5. Depasturing Licenses.

Holders of miners' rights or business licenses, and mining, mineral, and agricultural lessees, within the county, may run cattle therein in excess of the number which they are entitled to run free of assessment fees, on obtaining a depasturing license under these regulations; and other persons resident in such county, not being holders of miners' rights or business licenses, or such lessees as aforesaid, may run cattle within any district on obtaining a depasturing license under these regulations.

##### 6. Application to be made.

Persons desirous of obtaining a depasturing license must lodge with the Clerk of the County Council an application in writing, in the form contained in the Second Schedule hereto, and deposit therewith the assessment and registration fees payable under these regulations. If such application is refused, the assessment and registration fees shall be repaid to the applicant, but not otherwise.

##### 7. Application, how dealt with.

If the application shall be to depasture not more than five head of great cattle, exclusive of cattle running free of charge as hereinbefore provided, or of other cattle for which a depasturing license has previously been granted to the applicant, the Clerk of the County Council may, with the consent and approval of the Chairman, forthwith issue a depasturing license to the applicant; but if such application shall be for depasturing any larger number of great cattle than aforesaid, or for depasturing small cattle, the Clerk shall submit the same to the County Council at the next ordinary meeting thereof, and the County Council shall determine whether such application shall be granted or refused.

##### 8. Assessment Fees.

The assessment fees payable annually under these regulations shall be—

For every head of great cattle ... 3s. 6d.

For every head of small cattle ... 1s. 0d.

And when six months or more of the annual period shall have expired, only one-half of the above fees shall be charged.

##### 9. Duration and Form of License.

Depasturing licenses granted under these regulations shall be signed by the Chairman of the County Council, and shall remain in force only until the 31st day of March next following the date thereof; and such licenses shall be in the form contained in the Third Schedule hereto.

##### 10. Registration.

All cattle depastured in a district under these regulations, whether running free of assessment or by virtue of a depasturing license, must be branded, and the brands and a description of the cattle must be registered with the Clerk of the County Council. The fee for every such registration shall be 1s., and a certificate of registration, in the form of the Fourth Schedule hereto, shall be given to persons entitled to run cattle free of assessment fees as aforesaid.

##### 11. Register to be kept.

The Clerk of the County Council shall keep a register of brands, and a list of depasturing licenses

and registration certificates issued, with the date of issue, and the names of the licensees and certificate holders, the qualification under which any cattle are to be run free of assessment fees, and the quantity and description of stock which each person is authorized to depasture; and such register shall be kept in the Council offices, and may be inspected at any time by the public.

12. *Brands previously registered.*

If the brand described in any application has previously been registered by any other person, the applicant shall amend his application by inserting therein some other brand not previously registered.

13. *Diseased Cattle, Pigs, and Goats prohibited.*

No diseased cattle shall be depastured upon, nor shall any pigs or goats be allowed at large within, any district; and any person or persons who shall turn out or depasture any diseased cattle, or suffer any pig or goat to be at large within any district, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding ten pounds for the first offence, and twenty pounds for any second or subsequent offence.

14. *Licenses not to be issued to Minors, &c.*

Depasturing licenses shall not be issued to minors under the age of eighteen years.

15. *Penalty for Non-registration, &c.*

No person shall depasture cattle, great or small, in a district unless the same be registered and branded in the manner provided by these regulations; and all cattle depastured under these regulations shall be and be kept branded with the registered brand of the person authorized to depasture the same, in the manner herein provided; and all cattle found in a district unregistered, or without such brand, shall be deemed to be illegally depastured in such district in contravention of these regulations; and the owner or owners thereof shall, upon conviction, be liable to a penalty not exceeding 40s. per head for every offence for every head of cattle so depastured.

16. *Unregistered Cattle may be impounded.*

All pigs, goats, or unregistered cattle found in or upon a district may be impounded by any officer of the Council duly authorized in that behalf; and the owner or owners thereof shall, in addition to the penalties provided by these regulations, and to the impounding fees chargeable under any by-law of the County Council for the time being in force, be liable to a charge of 5s. per head for the costs incurred in the collecting and recovering of the same.

17. *Penalty for illegally Depasturing.*

Any person depasturing cattle in or upon a district without a license authorizing the holder thereof in that behalf, and any person depasturing thereon a greater number of cattle than he is entitled to depasture by virtue of such license, or more than by these regulations he is entitled to depasture by virtue of a miner's right, business license, or of a mining, mineral, or agricultural lease, shall, upon conviction, be liable to a penalty not exceeding ten shillings per head for each offence for every head of cattle so depastured.

18. *Depasturing of Bulls prohibited.*

No bull shall be depastured upon or allowed at large within any district without the approval of the Council or their authorized officer; and any person or persons offending against this regulation shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding £50.

19. *Depasturing of Entire Horses prohibited.*

No entire horse, over the age of twelve months, shall be depastured upon or allowed at large within any district without the approval of the Council or their authorized officer; and any person offending

against this regulation shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding £50.

20. *The Burning of Grass punishable.*

Any person burning grass, unless expressly authorized by the Council, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding £50.

21. *Cattle not to be removed without Permission of Owner.*

No person shall be allowed to remove cattle (excepting such as are his *bona fide* property) from any commonage within any district under a penalty of £5, unless with the written sanction of the owner or owners of such cattle as may be removed, and unless also such cattle are liberated at the nearest stockyard, and returned forthwith to the commonage or commonages from which they have been so removed.

22. *Removal of Cattle on Sundays prohibited.*

No person or persons shall be allowed to remove or muster cattle on Sunday from any reserve or commonage under a penalty of £5.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

MOUNT BENDER DEPASTURING DISTRICT.

Bounded towards the North and East by Vincent County and Maniototo County to Lammerlaw; towards the South-east and South and South-west by Beaumont Riding and the southern boundary of the gold fields; and towards the West by Southland County.—Whole of Teviot and part of James Ridings.

GABRIEL'S DEPASTURING DISTRICT.

Bounded towards the North-east by Taieri County; towards the East by Waipori and Waitahuna Ridings; towards the South and East by Clark's Riding to the source of the Crookburn; towards the South by the Crookburn; towards the South-west by Bruce County; towards the West by the boundary of gold fields; and towards the North-west by James and Teviot Ridings.—Whole of Gabriel's and parts of Brown's and Beaumont Ridings.

WAITAHUNA DEPASTURING DISTRICT.

Bounded towards the North-east by the Waipori Riding; towards the South-east by Bruce County; towards the South-west by the boundary of the gold fields to the source of the Crookburn; and towards the West and North by Brown's and Gabriel's Ridings.—Whole of Waitahuna and part of Clark's Ridings.

WAIPORI DEPASTURING DISTRICT.

Bounded towards the North-east and East by Taieri County; towards the South-west by Bruce County to the Waitahuna Hill; thence due West to the Waitahuna River; thence towards the West in a north-westerly direction along the said river and boundary of Run 52c to boundary of Gabriel's Riding; and thence by eastern boundary of said riding.—Whole of Waipori Riding.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

To the Chairman, Tuapeka County Council.

PURSUANT to the provisions of "The Mines Act, 1877," and regulations made thereunder, I hereby apply for a license to depasture head of in the Depasturing District, Tuapeka County, such cattle being [or to be forthwith] branded as follows, namely [Here insert description of stock, and the colour, sex, and brand of each].

Dated the day of 18

(Name in full.)  
(Address.)

THIRD SCHEDULE.

No. Tuapeka County Council Offices, 18  
, of , having applied for a license to depasture stock upon the Depasturing District, and having paid the sum of , is hereby authorized to depasture head of , branded as herein described, within the said district, until the 31st day of March, 18 .

Description of brands:

Chairman.

FOURTH SCHEDULE.

No. Tuapeka County Council Offices, 18  
, of , being entitled to run head of on the Depasturing District, as the holder of , has this day registered a description of the said stock

and their brands, as herein described, and declared the same to be his *bond fide* property.

JOHN J. WOODS,  
Clerk of County Council.

Given under the hand of James Clark Brown,  
Chairman of the County of Tuapeka, and  
issued under the Seal of the said County,  
at the County Offices, Lawrence, this four-  
teenth day of February, in the year of  
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
seventy-nine.

J. C. BROWN,  
Chairman, Tuapeka County Council.  
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Invercargill Savings Bank Balance-sheet.*

**B**ALANCE-SHEET of the Invercargill Savings  
Bank, for the year ending 31st December,  
1878.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance, 31st December, 1877 ...	6,898	0	7			
Amount deposited, 1878 ...	10,133	18	7			
Interest paid on accounts closed ...	31	4	9			
Interest credited to depositors ...	369	12	0			
Amount withdrawn, 1878 ...				7,157	4	1
Balance at credit of depositors, 1878 ...				10,275	11	10
	<u>17,432</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>17,432</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>11</u>

INTEREST ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance from 1877 ...	208	1	11			
Amount of interest received, 1878 ...	591	11	8			
Interest paid on accounts closed ...				31	4	9
Interest paid to depositors, 1878 ...				369	12	0
Charges account ...				199	16	6
Balance ...				199	0	4
	<u>799</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>799</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>7</u>

INVESTMENT ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Amount at credit of depositors, 1878 ...	10,275	11	10			
Interest account balance ...	199	0	4			
Money advanced on mortgage ...				5,090	0	0
Cash in National Bank ...				5,384	12	2
	<u>10,474</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>10,474</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>2</u>

WM. P. GRIGOR,  
Vice-President.

We, the undersigned Trustees and Auditors, have counted the cash in hand, and have to the best of our belief ascertained the correctness of the said account or balance-sheet.

JOSEPH STOCK, } Auditors.  
D. L. MATHESON, }

JOHN R. CUTHBERTSON, } Trustees.  
JOHN HARE, }

*Legislative Council Standing Orders relative to Local Bills.*

Legislative Council,  
1st February, 1879.

**I**N 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.

**W**RITTEN 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.

*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

THE NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE.

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					

  

<i>Suburban.</i>			
1	8	2	17 6
2	1	1	0 0
3	1	1	0 0
4	1	1	0 0
5	1	3	20 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.
<b>WAITOTARA TOWNSHIP EXTENSION.</b>		
(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.
<b>PARISH OF TE PAPA, TAURANGA DISTRICT.</b>		
	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 WAIIOEKA, 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, TAURANGARUBU.**

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.
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.

Lot.	Area.	Upset Price.
PARISH OF MANGATAWHIRI.		
176	69 1 0	69 5 0

*Description of Land.*—Undulating, covered with bush.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
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.
WAIHOU SURVEY DISTRICT.—HOTUNGAIO AND TAUREKOMORE BLOCKS, SITUATED ON THE BANKS OF THE THAMES.			
XI.	1	A. R. P. 110 2 0	£ s. d. 110 10 0
	2	70 0 22	70 5 0
	3	98 0 0	98 0 0
	4	87 1 22	87 10 0
	6	91 3 2	92 0 0
	7	100 0 0	100 0 0
	8	100 0 0	100 0 0
	9	100 0 0	100 0 0
	10	97 0 0	97 0 0
	11	122 3 25	123 0 0
XII.	5	102 1 23	102 10 0

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

Lot.	Area.	Upset Price.
PARISH OF MAKARAU, KAIPARA DISTRICT.		
69	A. R. P. 172 0 0	£ s. d. 172 0 0
74	66 0 0	66 0 0
PARISH OF PAREMOROMO, 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.
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
<i>Description of Land.</i> —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
<i>Description of Land.</i> —Open, undulating, covered with fern and scrub.		
PARISH OF WAIHEKE (WAIHEKE ISLAND).		
64	180 0 0	180 0 0
<i>Description of Land.</i> —Part bush and scrub, broken.		

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
TANGIHUA SURVEY DISTRICT, NEAR WHANGAREI.			
I.	2	A. R. P. 94 0 0	£ s. d. 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 Waioatama 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.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
RUSSELL SURVEY DISTRICT (RUAPEKAPEKA.)			
V.	9	40 0 0	50 0 0
<i>Description of Land.</i> —Open, covered with manuka, has water on two sides.			



Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
TAKAHUE SURVEY DISTRICT, KAITAJA (MONGONU).			
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	66 0 0
	14	74 0 0	74 0 0
	15	172 3 0	172 15 0
	16	186 2 0	186 10 0

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

WAOKU SURVEY DISTRICT, PUNAKITERE, HOKIANGA.

		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.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
76	41 0 0	41 0 0

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

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

Crown grant fees to be paid on completion of purchase.

Sale of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

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

JOS. G. HOLDSWORTH,  
Chairman, Land Board.

SCHEDULE.

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

*Manawatu Land Orders.*

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 30th day of November, 1877, an Act was passed by the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "An Act to provide for the Satisfaction of certain Land Orders issued by the New Zealand Company, and heretofore exercised in the Manawatu or Horowhenua Districts, within the aforesaid Company's Settlement of Wellington."

The attention of every person claiming under such land orders as aforesaid is drawn to the provisions of the said Act next following, that is to say,—

Every person claiming land within the Provincial District of Wellington under any land order originally issued by the New Zealand Company, and which has been exercised in the Manawatu or Horowhenua Districts, must within twelve months from the 30th November, 1877, if he be a resident in the colony, and within two years from such date if he be resident elsewhere, give notice in writing, by himself or his agent, to the Commissioner appointed for the District of Wellington, under the Ordinance of the Legislative Council of the Islands of New Zealand, Session XI., No. 15, for the hearing and decision of his claim under the provisions of the said Act; and, at the time of making his application for the satisfaction of his claim, must lodge with the Commissioner the original land order under which he claims to be entitled to select any section of land, unless such land order shall previously have been lodged with the Commissioner. No claim can be heard and determined until such original land order is lodged, or proof of the loss given to the satisfaction of the Commissioner.

The Commissioner will report to the Governor the name of the person found to be entitled to land under any particular land order, the particular number thereof, the fact of such land order having been lodged with him or of his having received satisfactory proof of the loss thereof, and the amount in value stated in such land order: such report is to be considered and approved by the Governor in Council and forthwith published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, with the date of the approval attached thereto. Notification of the Governor's approval is a sufficient warrant to the Commissioner to issue, to the persons named in such approved report as being entitled to land, scrip for the amount of money originally paid for the land order under which any such persons have been found to be entitled, together with compensation to the amount of one pound for every one pound sterling represented by such land order added thereto; so that every person found entitled shall receive two pounds in value for every twenty shillings in value to which he shall have been found entitled, except in cases of lost land orders, in which case proceedings must be taken under "The Lost Land Orders Act, 1861."

No scrip can be delivered by the Commissioner until the land order in satisfaction of which such scrip is issued has been cancelled by him.

Upon the receipt of scrip all the right, title, interest, claim, and demand of the person to whom the same is issued, and of all other persons whatsoever, to the land in respect of which scrip shall have been issued, is extinguished. And the issue of such scrip is, both at law and in equity, a full and complete performance by the Crown, on behalf of the New Zealand Company, of the contract or obligation of the Company in respect of which such scrip shall have been issued.

All such scrip to be issued under the authority of the said Act is transferable, and is receivable as cash by the Receiver of Land Revenue in or towards the purchase of waste lands of the Crown in any part of the Provincial District of Wellington, but not elsewhere, and must be exercised within five years from

the date of its issue. Claims for the exercise of scrip not made within such period of five years are barred.

The Commissioner cannot entertain or investigate any claims in which the claimant shall not have notified his intention to have his claim heard and decided under the provisions of the said Act, within the time limited for making such application. All claimants failing to avail themselves of the provisions of the said Act are barred, and their claim extinguished by reason of such default.

Claimants not resident within the Colony of New Zealand should forthwith appoint a duly-authorized agent to do and perform whatever may be requisite to obtain the benefit of the said Act.

Dated at Wellington, this fourth day of January, 1878.

DAVID LEWIS,

A Commissioner for the purposes of the above-referred-to Act.

## LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the persons hereafter mentioned have applied to be registered Proprietors of the parcels of land set opposite their respective names, and that they will be so registered unless caveat forbidding the same be lodged on or before the 4th day of April next.

HENRY IRÉSON JONES, JULIUS DECIMUS TRIPE, and LAURA HARPER, claiming as Devises under the Will of SARAH HARPER, late of Wairoa, Widow, deceased.—One undivided third share in Rural Section 98, Township of Fitzherbert, containing 89 acres 3 roods and 37 perches.

ELLEN ESTHER JACKSON, claiming as Administratrix of the estate and effects of JONATHAN JACKSON, late of Palmerston, Builder, deceased.—6 perches, part of Section 633, and 16 perches, part of Section 638, all in the Town of Palmerston.

Dated this 26th day of February, 1879, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

GEO. B. DAVY,

District Land Registrar.

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## LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 4th day of April next.

974. GEORGE SINCLAIR ROBERTSON.—552 acres, Sections 62, 63, 64, 73, and 74, and part of Section 72, right bank of Wanganui River. Occupied by Applicant.

985. SAMUEL WILLIAM MAXTON.—1 acre, Section 1086, City of Wellington. Occupied by Applicant.

987. EDWARD PEARCE.—1 rood, Lots 1 and 2, Reclaimed Land, City of Wellington. Occupied by Applicant.

988. CHARLES HART ASHFORTH.—18 perches, part of Suburban Section 28, Town of Wanganui, fronting 33 feet respectively on Campbell and Mulligan Streets, and the north-western boundary thereof, being parallel to and distant 264 feet from Liverpool Street. Occupied by Timothy Moon.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 26th 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.

CATHERINE KELLY. — 102 acres and 16 perches, Section 6, Block II., Campbelltown Hundred. Unoccupied. No. 1194.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 15th day of February, 1879, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

C. M. HENNING,  
District Land Registrar.

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## LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES HIATT, of the Mount Grey Downs, Farmer, claiming as Devisee under the Will of GEORGE HIATT, late of Mount Grey Downs, Farmer, has applied to be registered as Proprietor of 1 rood of land, part of Rural Section 2850, Ashley District, comprised in Certificate of Title, Vol. xviii., fol. 249; and that he 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 20th day of February, 1879, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

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

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## LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

3797. JOHN LEWIS. — 2 perches, part of Section 256, Christchurch City. Occupied by John Bligh.

3846. GEORGE BETTS. — 2 roods, part of Rural Sections 3344 and 4041, Ellesmere District. Occupied by Applicant.

3847. JOHN COOMBRIDGE. — 2 roods, part of Rural Sections 3344 and 4041, Ellesmere District. Occupied by Applicant.

3859. HENRY SEWELL. — 1 rood 16 perches, part of Rural Section 72, Christchurch District. Occupied by Elmira Haberfield.

3861. WILLIAM NOBLE. — 1 rood 21 perches, part of Rural Section 72, Christchurch District. Occupied by Applicant.

3862. FORTUNATUS EVELYN WRIGHT. — 1 acre 1 rood 35 perches, parts of Rural Sections 40 and 266, Banks Peninsula District. Occupied partly by Edwin Derbidge, and partly unoccupied.

3863. CHARLES GEORGE DANN. — 3½ perches, part of Section 271, Christchurch City. Occupied by Elias Gandin.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 20th day of February, 1879, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

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

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## LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

MRS. ELIZA CHITTENDEN, the Wife of Daniel Chittenden, of Blenheim, in the Provincial District of Marlborough, Carpenter. — 1 rood 10 perches, being part of Section 730 on the plan of the City of Nelson. At present unoccupied. With a right-

of-way over a private road of 20 feet wide adjoining thereto on the same section. (A. Pitt, Solicitor.)

EDWARD EVERETT the Younger. — 14 perches, being part of Section 24 on the plan of the City of Nelson. Occupied by H. C. Daniell. (W. Rout, Broker.)

ROBERT CHARLES PASLEY. — 1 acre, being Subsections 63, 64, 68, and 69, and parts of Section 191, of Square 84, in the Amuri, in the Provincial District of Nelson. Occupied by Applicant. (Bunny and Sinclair, Solicitors.)

GEORGE McEWIN. — 150 acres, being Section 98, situated at Onekaka, in Golden Bay, in the Provincial District of Nelson. Unoccupied. (H. E. Curtis, Broker.)

ARTHUR HENRY BEATSON and CHARLES EDWARD BEATSON. — 110 acres, situated at Ngatimoti, being Section 21 of Square 3 on the plan of the Provincial District of Nelson. Occupied by Applicants. (Fell and Atkinson, Solicitors.)

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 17th day of February, 1879, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

SAMUEL KINGDON,  
District Land Registrar.

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## PATENT FOR THE PURIFICATION AND DEODORIZATION OF THE SEWAGE WATER AND OTHER DRAINAGE MATTER OF CITIES.

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

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

Given under my hand this twenty-first day of September, 1878.

W. S. REID,  
Patent Officer.

NOTICE.—The hearing of the above application was, on the twenty-first day of February instant, adjourned by the Patent Officer until the fourteenth day of March next, at the same hour and place as above-mentioned.

Buckley, Stafford, and Fitzherbert, Agents for Sievwright and Stout, Solicitors for Applicant. 128

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND,  
WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

In the matter of the conveyance between PASQUALE VILLARI and LINDA MARY VILLARI of the first part, JAMES MEACHAM BATHAM of the second part, and LOUIS EDWIN ST. GEORGE of the third part.

IT is hereby notified that his Honor the Chief Justice did, by an order dated the fourteenth day

of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, appoint Dominic Ellis Colnaghi, Esquire, of the City of Florence, in the Kingdom of Italy, British Consul, a Commissioner of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, to take the acknowledgment of Linda Mary Villari, wife of Pasquale Villari, of the City of Florence, Counsellor of the Archives, President of the Instituto di Studii Superiore of Florence, of a certain deed of law purporting to be made between the said Pasquale Villari and Linda Mary Villari, his wife, of the first part; James Meacham Batham, of Napier, in the Colony of New Zealand, formerly of the City of Wellington, in the said colony, gentleman, of the second part; and Louis Edwin St. George, of the said City of Wellington, gentleman, of the third part, whereby certain lands and hereditaments situate at the City of Wellington aforesaid, being the Section numbered six hundred and ninety-seven on the plan of the said city, are intended to be conveyed and assured unto the said Louis Edwin St. George.

H. C. WILMER,  
Deputy-Registrar.

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COLONY OF NEW ZEALAND.—MUNICIPALITY OF DUNEDIN.

5 PER CENT. CONSOLIDATED LOAN.—CONVERSION OF PREVIOUS ISSUES OF 6 AND 7 PER CENT. DEBENTURES.

**F**ULL information as to the Terms of Conversion of these Bonds can be obtained on application at the Bank of New Zealand, at Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch, Dunedin, Melbourne, or Sydney. 120

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

**T**HE South Albertland Highway Board have resolved to take the under-mentioned land for Roads, in accordance with provisions contained in Part II., "Public Works Act, 1877," viz.: A road 1 chain wide, commencing at the Wharehine and Port Albert Road, through Sections 155, 145, 136, 130, 129, Public Reserve 122, 123, 112, 113, 110, 109, 100, joining on the Mangawai and Port Albert Road.

A plan can be seen at Mr. Lester's store, Wellsford. Objections in writing will be received till 4th April, 1879.

WM. PETTET,  
Chairman.

Port Albert, 22nd February, 1879. 124

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto subsisting between the undersigned, as Farmers, at Opaki, near Masterton, is hereby dissolved, as from this date: Mr. William Hester will receive all moneys due to the late firm, and discharge all liabilities.

Dated this twenty-sixth day of February, 1879.

WM. HESTER,  
HARRY TAYLOR.

Witness—W. Miller Lewis, Barrister-at-law, Wellington. 129

EDMUND LEONARD SNEE, DECEASED.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any debt, claim, or demand against or upon the estate of EDMUND LEONARD SNEE, late of Napier, who died on the 27th day of November, 1870, at Hampden, Hawke's Bay, New Zealand, and probate of whose will was granted on the 19th day of May, 1876, by the principal registry of the probate division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, to MARY SNEE and ELEANORA CAROLINE WHYTE, the executrices therein named, are required forthwith to send in particulars of their debts, claims, or demands to me, the undersigned, the solicitor to the said executrices, or the said execu-

trices will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, and demands of which they shall then have had notice; and the executrices will not be liable for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof or any person or persons of whose claims and demands they shall not then have had notice.

Dated this 25th day of May, 1878.

G. R. DODD,  
26, New Broad Street, London,  
Solicitor for the said Executrices.

Agent at Napier for the said G. R. Dodd—J. N. Wilson, Esq., Solicitor, Napier. 119

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONSTRUCT A WATER-RACE.

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

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

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

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

ANGUS MCKAY,  
Farmer, Hyde.

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

H. C. BREWER,  
Mining Registrar. 103

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.

**T**AKE 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. 116