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Extending Jurisdiction of the Resident Magistrate's Court, Chatham Islands.

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority in me vested in this behalf by "The Resident Magistrates Act, 1867," I, James Prendergast, Esquire, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after this fifth day of March instant, the jurisdiction of the Resident Magistrate's Court for

THE CHATHAM ISLANDS DISTRICT,
as the same is defined in a Proclamation bearing date the twenty-ninth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, shall be extended to fifty pounds.

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

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

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Reserves for Canterbury High Schools.

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

WHEREAS by the fourth section of "The Christchurch Boys' High School Act, 1878," the

sixteenth section of "The Timaru High School Act, 1878," and the sixteenth section of "The Ashburton High School Act, 1878," it is respectively provided that it shall be lawful for the Commissioners appointed under "The Education Reserves Act, 1877," for the Provincial District of Canterbury, to select and set apart certain reserves for the maintenance of the high schools respectively established under the provisions of the said Acts; and that, on the Proclamation of the Governor that such reserves have been selected and set apart for the said high schools, such reserves respectively shall absolutely vest in the Boards of Governors in the said Acts severally mentioned:

And whereas Andrew Duncan, Esquire, the Reverend William Gillies, Henry Porcher Lance, Esquire, John Marshman, Esquire, and George Lilly Mellish, Esquire, are the School Commissioners appointed under the said "Education Reserves Act, 1877," for the Provincial District of Canterbury, and they have selected the reserves described in the Schedule hereto, in accordance with the terms of the several Acts hereinbefore mentioned:

Now, therefore, I, James Prendergast, Esquire, Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and in pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said several recited Acts, do hereby proclaim and declare that the reserves, particulars whereof are described in the First Schedule hereto, have been selected and set apart for the Christchurch Boys' High School, as provided by "The Christchurch Boys' High School Act, 1878"; and that the reserves, particulars whereof are described in the Second Schedule hereto, have been selected and set apart for the Timaru High School, as provided by "The Timaru High School Act, 1878"; and that the reserves, particulars whereof are described in the Third Schedule hereto, have been selected and set apart for the Ashburton High School, as provided by "The Ashburton High School Act, 1878."

FIRST SCHEDULE.

RESERVES FOR THE CHRISTCHURCH BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL.

Number.	Acres.	Locality.
396	40	Rangiora Swamp.
398	97	South Mairaki Downs.
399	70	Cust.
741	5	Near Camla, North Selwyn.
Part of 916	100	Ditto.
Part of 916	100	Courtenay.
921	68	West Melton, Courtenay.
922	38	Courtenay.
924	351	West Melton, Courtenay.
925	34	Ditto.
933	508	Selwyn Forks, Courtenay.
936	158	Wainui, Akaroa.
954	72	Hororata, Malvern.
1124	259	Ashburton.
1130	24	West Eyreton.
1133	41	Ditto.
1135	120	Oxford.
1136	120	Ditto.
1140	40	Mount Grey Downs.
1141	70	Ditto.
1142	70	Leithfield, Kowai.
1146	62	Waipara.
1149	431	Waikari Flat.
1150	424	Waipara.
1511	210	Omihi Flat, Waipara.
1153	44	West Eyreton.
1155	50	North Selwyn.
1156	46	Ditto.
1157	187	Burnham.
1158	50	Ditto.
1163	21	Templeton.
1166	200	Hororata Downs.
1169	57	Dunsandel.
1170	13	Ditto.
1176	189	Courtenay.
1180	54	Lower Rakaia.
1181	57	Ellesmere.
1182	8	Ditto.
1183	100	Tamatu Lagoon.
1187	81	Oxford.
1189	20	Ditto.
1196	81	Milford, Geraldine.
1201	698	Pareora Downs.
1221	150	Barry's Bay, Akaroa.
1222	80	Robinson's Bay, Akaroa.
1223	70	Wainui, Akaroa.
1230	258	Little River.
1248	83	Kowai Pass.
1308	18	Washdyke, Timaru.
1309	20	Racecourse, Timaru.
1325	250	Otaio Downs.
1326	500	Mount Thomas, Ashley.
1328	250	Courtenay.
1356	20	Russell's Flat.
Part of 1586	15	South Rakaia.
1597	20	Ditto.
2007	538	Ashburton Forks.
2009	500	Cameron's Run.
2011	1,000	Upper Waipara.
Part of 2237	80	South Rakaia.
9,320		

SECOND SCHEDULE.

RESERVES FOR THE TIMARU HIGH SCHOOL.

Number.	Acres.	Locality.
938	438	Orari Swamp, Geraldine.
940	312	Waitui Flat, Temuka.
941	309	Ditto.
942	157	Ditto.
943	127	Ditto.
1177	230	Deep Creek, Waimate.
1194	370	Geraldine Road.
1195	194	Geraldine.
1211	412	Milford Swamp.
1212	77	Raukapuka, Geraldine.
1214	162	The Levels, Timaru.
Part of 1400	410	Raukapuka, Geraldine.
2001	1,000	Gorge of Meyer's Creek, Waimate.
4,198		

THIRD SCHEDULE.

RESERVES FOR THE ASHBURTON HIGH SCHOOL.

Number.	Acres.	Locality.
929	400	North Hinds, Ashburton.
1111	220	Lower Ashburton.
1120	136	Ashburton.
1121	66	Ditto.
1123	128	Ditto.
1542	15	Ditto.
1549	315	Maranon, Ashburton.
1,280		

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 Wellington, this fifth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

J. BALLANCE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Mount Hutt and South Rakaia Road Districts constituted.

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

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by the seventh section of the Ordinance of the Province of Canterbury, intituled "The Canterbury Roads Ordinance, 1872," and of the powers vested in me by "The Abolition of Provinces Act, 1875," and "The Canterbury Roads Ordinance Amendment Act, 1877," I, James Prendergast, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the date hereof, the portion of the South Rakaia Road District described in the First Schedule hereto shall be severed from the said road district, and shall be and is hereby constituted a new district under the name of the "Mount Hutt Road District," and that the remaining portion of the said South Rakaia Road District described in the Second Schedule hereto shall be deemed to be a new district under the name of the "South Rakaia Road District."

FIRST SCHEDULE.

DESCRIPTION OF THE MOUNT HUTT ROAD DISTRICT.

COMMENCING at a point on the south-west side of the River Rakaia, the same being in line with the south-eastern boundary of Section 7305; thence north-westerly following up the said river to its confluence with Cascade Glen; thence south-westerly following up Cascade Glen, the western branch thereof, and the south-eastern boundary of Run 460, Class 3, to the north branch of the River Ashburton; thence south-easterly following down the said river to the south-west corner of Run 698, Class 3; thence easterly following the southern boundary thereof to the south-west boundary of Run 701, Class 3; thence south-easterly following the south-western boundaries of Runs 701, Class 3, and 199, Class 3, to the southern-most corner of the latter run; thence north-easterly along the south-eastern boundary thereof to the westernmost corner of Run 739, Class 3; thence south-easterly following the south-western boundary of said Run 739, Class 3, to the point of its inter-

section by the line of road leading from the Rakaia to the Ashburton by Anthony Thompson's; thence easterly following that road to its junction with the road forming the south-eastern boundary of Section 27070; thence north-easterly following the latter road to its junction with the road north-east of Section 23437; thence north-westerly along the last-mentioned road to its junction with the road separating Sections 15597 and 17969; and from thence returning north-easterly along the same and a line in continuation of the south-eastern boundary of Section 7305 to the commencing point.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

DESCRIPTION OF THE SOUTH RAKAIA ROAD DISTRICT.

BOUNDED towards the North-east by the Rakaia and Ellesmere Road Districts; towards the South-east by the sea and also by the south-eastern boundary of Run 118, Class 3; towards the North-west by the Mount Hutt Road District, the South Road, and the north-west boundary of Run 118, Class 3; and towards the South-west by the road forming the south-western boundary of Section 27346, by the road forming the south-western boundary of Sections 15838 and 26853, also by the south-western boundaries of Runs 265, Class 2, 117, Class 3, and 739, Class 3.

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 Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this sixth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

G. S. WHITMORE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Bank Holidays in Borough of Napier, and in Counties of Hawke's Bay, Waipawa, and Wairoa.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of all powers and authorities enabling me in that behalf, I, James Prendergast, Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that, by Order in Council made under the provisions of "The Bank Holidays Act, 1873," and "The Bank Holidays Amendment Act, 1878," of even date herewith, I have appointed Thursday, the twentieth day of March instant, to be observed as a bank holiday, and Friday, the twenty-first day of March instant, to be observed as a bank half-holiday from the hour of noon, under and for the purposes of the above-mentioned Acts, within the Borough of Napier and the Counties of Hawke's Bay, Waipawa, and Wairoa.

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

G. S. WHITMORE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Notifying Board of Conservators for Hutt River District duly constituted.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by the tenth section of "The Wellington Rivers Act, 1876," it is enacted that, so soon as the full number of members of a Board has been filled up, as provided by the said Act, the Superintendent shall, by Proclamation in the *New Zealand Gazette*, and the *Gazette* of the province, declare the Board to be duly constituted: And whereas an election of five members for the Hutt River District has been duly held in accordance with the said Act:

Now, therefore, I, James Prendergast, Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said in part recited Act, and of every other power and authority enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the Board for the Hutt River District is duly constituted, by the name of "The Board of Conservators for the Hutt River District."

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

G. S. WHITMORE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Altering Date of Sittings of Circuit Courts at Nelson and Hokitika.

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Supreme Court Act, 1860," it is enacted that there shall be held Circuit Courts for the despatch of Civil and Criminal business of the Court before one of the Judges thereof, at such places and times as the Governor in Council may from time to time appoint:

And whereas by Order in Council made the twenty-eighth day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, Circuit Courts were appointed to be held within the Nelson and Westland Districts on the days therein specified:

And whereas it is expedient to revoke the said Order in Council, and to appoint that a Circuit Court of the Supreme Court should be held at Nelson on the sixteenth day of April next, and at Hokitika on the thirty-first day of March next:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by "The Supreme Court Act, 1860," doth hereby revoke the said Order in Council, and doth hereby appoint that there shall be held in the said Nelson District, at the Provincial Council Hall at Nelson, on the sixteenth

day of April next; and in the Westland District, at the Supreme Courthouse at Hokitika, on the thirty-first day of March next, Circuit Courts for the despatch of Civil and Criminal business of the said Court.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fourth day of March, 1879.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE
GOVERNMENT IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land containing by admeasurement 3 roods, more or less, being Allotments numbers 12, 13, and 28, of Section number 1, in the Town of Opotiki, Parish of Waioeka, and County of Opotiki. Bounded on the North by a street 100 links wide, 200 links; on the East by Allotments numbers 14 and 27, 500 links; on the South by a street of width aforesaid, 100 links; on the West by Allotment number 29, 250 links; again on the South by Allotment number 29 aforesaid, 100 links; and again on the West by Allotment number 11, 250 links.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fourth day of March, 1879.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE
GOVERNMENT IN COUNCIL.

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

even date herewith, the land described in the Schedule thereto is declared to be brought under and to be subject to the said "Public Domains Act, 1860:"

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

ROBERT KING,
STEWART BATES,
GEORGE STEVENSON,
JOHN FORSYTH CONNELLY,
HENRY WATSON PENNY

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Changing the Purpose of a Reserve.

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fourth day of March, 1879.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE
GOVERNMENT IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the first column of the Schedule hereto was reserved for a gravel pit on the sixth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven;

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the sixth section of "The Public Reserves Act Amendment Act, 1878," doth hereby order and direct that the purpose of the reserve mentioned in the first column of the said Schedule hereto shall be changed from that of a reserve for a gravel pit, and doth hereby declare and define the purposes of the said reserve to be those specified in the second column of the said Schedule, the same being one of the purposes named in Part I. of the Schedule to the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

Description of Land Reserved.	Purpose to which Reserve Changed.
All that parcel of land situated in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, containing by admeasurement four (4) acres three (3) roods and nine (9) perches, being Suburban Section 43, Woodville, as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the Survey Office, Napier. Bounded towards the North by Vogel Street, nine hundred and fifty-three (953) links; towards the East by a public road, four hundred and seventy (470) links; towards the South by Section No. 42, nine hundred and fifty (950) links; and towards the West by Ross Street, five hundred and forty-two (542) links.	Site for police station.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Changing the Purpose of a Portion of a Reserve.

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

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fourth day of March, 1879.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the first column of the Schedule hereto is a portion of a reserve vested in the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of Christchurch by "The Christchurch City Reserves Act, 1877," for the purpose of a market-place:

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the sixth section of "The Public Reserves Act Amendment Act, 1878," doth hereby order and direct that the

purpose of the portion of the reserve mentioned in the first column of the Schedule hereto shall be changed from that of a reserve for a market-place, and doth hereby declare and define the purposes of the said portion of such reserve to be those specified in the second column of the said Schedule, the same being one of the purposes named in Part I. of the Schedule to the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

Description of Land Reserved.	Purpose to which Reserve Changed.
All that parcel of land situated in the City of Christchurch, containing by admeasurement two (2) roods twenty (20) perches. Bounded towards the North-west by Oxford Terrace, 356.7 links; towards the East by Colombo Street, 63.2 links; towards the South by a line at right angles thereto, 61 links; again towards the East by a line parallel to said street, 300 links; again towards the North by a line at a right angle thereto, 61 links; again towards the East by Colombo Street, 96.3 links; and towards the South-west by Victoria Street, 451.2 links: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the Survey Office, Christchurch.	Town hall and Municipal offices.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Nelson Botanical Gardens Reserve brought under "The Public Domains Act, 1860."

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fourth day of March, 1879.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT IN COUNCIL.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the eleventh section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1877," I, James Prendergast, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby order and declare that the reserve made for public recreation in the Provincial District of Nelson, and known as the "Botanical Gardens Reserve," and described in the Schedule hereto, shall be and the same is hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of "The Public Domains Act, 1860," and its amending Acts; and such domain shall hereafter be managed, administered, and dealt with in manner directed by the said Acts.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land situated in the City of Nelson, in the Provincial District of Nelson, containing by admeasurement twenty-one (21) acres, more or less. Bounded on the Northward partly (440 links) by land granted to John Sharp, and partly by the Hooker Road; on the Eastward (1680 links) by Sections numbered respectively 3 and 10, Block A, on the plan of the said city; on the Southward (2000 links) by Hardy Street; and on the Westward partly (640 links) by Milton Street, and partly (330 links) by Section numbered 2, Block A, on the said plan.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Powers delegated to the Corporation of the City of Nelson under "The Public Domains Act, 1860."

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

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fourth day of March, 1879.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT IN COUNCIL.

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, doth, by this present order, delegate all the powers conferred by the Act first above-mentioned, except the powers under or conferred by subsections five and ten of section five and section eleven, to the Corporation of the City of Nelson (herein referred to as "the Board"), subject to the stipulations hereinafter contained, that is to say,—

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the first Monday in each month, at two o'clock in the afternoon, at the City Council Chambers, or at such other place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Monday, the seventh day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

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

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

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

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

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

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

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Extending Time for the Preparation, &c., of the County of Southland Valuation List.

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

At the Government House, at Wellington, this sixth day of March, 1879.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Valuers of the County of Southland were by misadventure unable to prepare, sign, and transmit to the Council of the said county valuation lists, as by the sixth section of "The Rating Act, 1876," is provided:

Now, therefore, I, James Prendergast, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Rating Act, 1876," and "The Counties Act, 1876," do hereby extend the time for the preparing, signing, and transmitting of the valuation lists for the said county until not later than the twenty-fifth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine; and, with the like advice and consent, do hereby order that such valuation lists shall be deposited, lie open for inspection, be publicly notified, ratepayers and others may inspect the same, and take copies thereof, and make objections thereto, as provided by the said Act, from the twenty-fifth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, until the fifteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine; and, with the like advice and consent, I do hereby extend the time accordingly.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Filling up Vacancy in the Senate of the University of New Zealand.

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

At the Government House, at Wellington, this sixth day of March, 1879.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the seventh section of "The New Zealand University Act, 1874," it is, among other things, enacted that, until a Convocation shall be constituted, the Governor in Council shall appoint persons to fill up all vacancies in the Senate by resignation or otherwise:

And whereas a Convocation has not yet been constituted: And whereas the Honorable James Macandrew has resigned the seat held by him in the said Senate, and it is expedient to fill up the vacancy so caused:

Now, therefore, His Excellency James Prendergast, the Administrator of the Government, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the colony, in exercise and pursuance of the power and authority in that behalf vested in him, doth hereby appoint the following person to be a Fellow of the University:—

The Reverend CHARLES FRASER, M.A.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

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

Now, therefore, I, James Prendergast, Esquire, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me in this behalf, do hereby order and arrange that the Industrial School at Burnham, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, shall and may be used in common for neglected children requiring to be dealt with under the provisions of the said Act in the Provincial District of Wellington, as well as of neglected children requiring to be dealt with by virtue of the said Act in the said Provincial District of Canterbury.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, this first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

G. S. WHITMORE.

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

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

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

Now, therefore, I, James Prendergast, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the land in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay described in the Schedule hereunder written, for the purpose in the said Schedule specified.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 92 acres, more or less, being Section No. 2 of Meanee South. Bounded to the North-east by Sections Nos. 1 and 6 respectively, 1300 and 2940 links; to the South-east by Section No. 9, 2500 links; to the South-west by Section No. 4, 3500 links; and to the North-west by a public road, respectively 1000, 882, and 839 links. For a recreation-ground.

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

ROBERT STOUT.

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

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

WHEREAS by the one hundred and forty-fourth section of "The Land Act, 1877," it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, either by

general or particular description, and whether the same has been surveyed or not, reserve from sale temporarily, notwithstanding that the same may be then held under pastoral license, any Crown lands which in his opinion are required for any of the purposes in the said section mentioned:

Now, therefore, I, James Prendergast, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the land in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay described in the Schedule hereunder written, for the purposes in the said Schedule specified.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land situated in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, containing by admeasurement one (1) rood and twenty-eight (28) perches, more or less, being the Town Sections Nos. 551 and 552, in the Township of Napier. Bounded towards the East by Byron Street, about two hundred and thirteen (213) links and one hundred and ninety-five (195) links; towards the South by Section No. 550, two hundred and ten (210) links; and towards the North-west by Suburban Section No. 89, four hundred and sixty-six (466) links: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the Survey Office, Napier. As a site for police station.

All that parcel of land situated in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, containing by admeasurement two (2) roods and twenty-two (22) perches, more or less, being the Section No. 63, in the Town of West Clive. Bounded towards the North-east by West Clive Suburban Section No. 19, one hundred and twenty-five (125) links; towards the South-east by Sections Nos. 18, 50, 51, and 52, five hundred and thirteen (513) links; towards the South-west by a public road, about one hundred and ten (110) links; and towards the North-west by the Ngaruroro River: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the Survey Office, Napier. As a site for police station.

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

ROBERT STOUT.

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

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

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

THOMAS MADDICK FOY, Esquire,

Civil Engineer, of Hawera, an authorized Surveyor, to take and lay off for public purposes one line of railway through the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto; such railway to be taken and laid off subject to the terms of the said regulations.

SCHEDULE.

SECTION numbered 504, situate in the Hawera Survey District, Provincial District of Taranaki.

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

ROBERT STOUT.

Despatch.—Extradition Treaty with Spain.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 28th February, 1879.

THE following despatch, received from Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, is published for general information.

G. S. WHITMORE.

[CIRCULAR.]

Downing Street, 6th December, 1878.

SIR,—I have the honor to transmit to you, for publication in the colony under your Government, a copy of a treaty between Her Majesty and the King of Spain for the mutual surrender of fugitive criminals, as well as a copy of the Order in Council of the 27th November, for carrying that treaty into effect.

It will be observed that, under Article 17, the treaty comes into operation ten days after its publication in conformity with the laws of the respective countries. It will therefore be in force in this country from the 9th instant.

I have, &c.,

M. E. HICKS BEACH.

The Officer Administering the
Government of New Zealand.

[Extract from the *London Gazette* of Friday, the 29th November, 1878.]

At the Court at Windsor, the 27th day of November, 1878.

Present:

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament made and passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the thirty-third and thirty-fourth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for amending the Law relating to the Extradition of Criminals," and also by an Act of Parliament made and passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the thirty-sixth and thirty-seventh years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to amend the Extradition Act, 1870," it was, amongst other things, enacted that, where an arrangement has been made with any foreign State with respect to the surrender to such State of any fugitive criminals, Her Majesty may, by Order in Council, direct that the said Acts shall apply in the case of such foreign State; and that Her Majesty may, by the same or any subsequent order, limit the operation of the order, and restrict the same to fugitive criminals who are in or suspected of being in the part of Her Majesty's dominions specified in the order, and render the operation thereof subject to such conditions, exceptions, and qualifications as may be deemed expedient:

And whereas a treaty was concluded on the fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, between Her Majesty and the King of Spain, for the mutual extradition of fugitive criminals, which treaty is in the terms following:—

Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and His Majesty the King of Spain, having judged it expedient, with a view to the better administration of justice and the prevention of crime, that persons charged with or convicted of the crimes hereinafter enumerated, and being fugitives from justice, should, under certain circumstances, be reciprocally delivered up, have resolved to conclude the present treaty, and have appointed as their Plenipotentiaries, namely:—

Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland: The Right Honorable Robert Arthur Talbot Gascoyne Cecil, Marquis and Earl of Salisbury, Viscount Cranborne, Dorset, and Baron Cecil of Essendine, a Peer of the United

Kingdom, a Member of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, Her Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs;

And His Majesty the King of Spain: Don Manuel Rancés y Villanueva, Marquis of Casa-Laiglesia, a Senator of the Kingdom, Knight Grand Cross of the Royal and Distinguished Order of Charles III., and Knight of the First Class of the Civil Order of Beneficence of Spain; Knight Grand Cross of the Papal Order of Gregory the Great; Knight of the First Class of the Royal Order of the Red Eagle of Prussia; Knight Grand Cross of the Royal Orders of the Crown of Italy, of Frederick of Wurtemberg, and of Albert the Valorous of Saxony; of the Grand Ducal Orders of Philip the Magnanimous of Hesse-Darmstadt, of the White Hawk of Saxe-Weimar, of the Crown of Vandalia of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, and of the Ducal Order of Adolphus of Nassau; Knight Grand Cross of the Lion and the Sun of Persia, &c.; His Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland:

Who, after having communicated to each other their respective full powers, and found them in good and due form, have agreed upon the following articles:—

ARTICLE I.

Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland engages to deliver up, under the circumstances and on the conditions stipulated in the present treaty, all persons, and His Majesty the King of Spain engages to deliver up, under the like circumstances and conditions, all persons, excepting his own subjects, who, having been charged with, or convicted by the tribunals of one of the two high contracting parties, of the crimes or offences enumerated in Article II., committed in the territory of the one party, and who shall be found within the territory of the other.

ARTICLE II.

The extradition shall be reciprocally granted for the following crimes or offences:—

1. Murder (including assassination, parricide, infanticide, poisoning, or attempt to murder).
2. Manslaughter.
3. Administering drugs or using instruments with intent to procure the miscarriage of women.
4. Rape.
5. Aggravated or indecent assault. Carnal knowledge of a girl under the age of ten years; carnal knowledge of a girl above the age of ten years and under the age of twelve years; indecent assault upon any female, or any attempt to have carnal knowledge of a girl under twelve years of age.
6. Kidnapping and false imprisonment, child-stealing, abandoning, exposing, or unlawfully detaining children.
7. Abduction of minors.
8. Bigamy.
9. Wounding, or inflicting grievous bodily harm.
10. Assaulting a magistrate or peace or public officer.
11. Threats by letter or otherwise, with intent to extort money or other things of value.
12. Perjury, or subornation of perjury.
13. Arson.
14. Burglary or housebreaking, robbery with violence, larceny or embezzlement.
15. Fraud by a bailee, banker, agent, factor, trustee, director, member, or public officer of any company, made criminal by any law for the time being in force.
16. Obtaining money, valuable security, or goods by false pretences; receiving any money, valuable security, or other property, knowing the same to have been unlawfully obtained.

17. (a.) Counterfeiting or altering money, or bringing into circulation counterfeited or altered money.

(b.) Forgery, or counterfeiting or altering or uttering what is forged, counterfeited, or altered.

(c.) Knowingly making, without lawful authority, any instrument, tool, or engine adapted and intended for the counterfeiting of coin of the realm.

18. Crimes against bankruptcy law.

19. Any malicious act done with intent to endanger persons in a railway train.

20. Malicious injury to property, if such offence be indictable.

21. Crimes committed at sea—

(a.) Piracy by the law of nations.

(b.) Sinking or destroying a vessel at sea, or attempting or conspiring to do so.

(c.) Revolt or conspiracy to revolt by two or more persons on board a ship on the high seas against the authority of the master.

(d.) Assault on board a ship on the high seas with intent to destroy life, or to do grievous bodily harm.

22. Dealing in slaves in such a manner as to constitute an offence against the laws of both countries.

The extradition is also to take place for participation in any of the aforesaid crimes as an accessory before or after the fact, provided such participation be punishable by the laws of both contracting parties.

ARTICLE III.

The present treaty shall apply to crimes and offences committed prior to the signature of the treaty; but a person surrendered shall not be tried for any crime or offence committed in the other country before the extradition, other than the crime for which his surrender has been granted.

ARTICLE IV.

No person shall be surrendered if the offence in respect of which his surrender is demanded is one of a political character, or if he prove to the satisfaction of the competent authority of the State in which he is that the requisition for his surrender has in fact been made with a view to try or punish him for an offence of a political character.

ARTICLE V.

In the States of His Majesty the King of Spain, excepting the provinces or possessions beyond sea, the proceedings for demanding and obtaining the extradition shall be as follows:—

The Diplomatic Representative of Great Britain shall send to the Minister for Foreign Affairs (Ministro de Estado), with the demand for extradition, an authenticated and legalized copy of the sentence or of the warrant of arrest against the person accused, clearly showing the crime or offence for which proceedings are taken against the fugitive. This judicial document shall be accompanied, if possible, by a description of the person claimed, and any other information or particulars that may serve to identify him.

These documents shall be communicated by the Minister for Foreign Affairs to the Minister of Grace and Justice, by whose department, after examining the documents and finding that there is reason for the extradition, a Royal Order will be issued granting it, and directing the arrest of the person claimed and his delivery to the British authorities.

In virtue of the said Royal Order, the Minister of the Interior (Ministro de la Gobernacion) will adopt the fitting measures for the arrest of the fugitive, and when this has taken place the person claimed shall be placed at the disposal of the Diplomatic Representative who has demanded his extradition, and he shall be taken to the part of the frontier or to the seaport where the Agent appointed for the purpose by Her Britannic Majesty's Government is ready to take charge of him.

In case the documents furnished by the said Government for the identification of the person claimed, or the information obtained by the Spanish authorities for the same purpose, should be considered insufficient, immediate notice thereof shall be given to the Diplomatic Representative of Great Britain, and the person under arrest shall be detained until the British Government shall have furnished fresh evidence to prove his identity, or to clear up any other difficulty relative to the examination and decision of the affair.

ARTICLE VI.

In the dominions of Her Britannic Majesty, other than the colonies or foreign possessions of Her Majesty, the manner of proceeding, in order to demand and obtain extradition, shall be as follows:—

(A.) In the case of a person accused—The requisition for the surrender shall be made to Her Britannic Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs by the Diplomatic Representative of His Majesty the King of Spain. The said demand shall be accompanied by a warrant of arrest or other equivalent judicial document, issued by a Judge or Magistrate duly authorized to take cognizance of the acts charged against the accused in Spain, and duly authenticated depositions or statements taken on oath before such Judge or Magistrate, clearly setting forth the said acts, and containing a description of the person claimed, and any particulars which may serve to identify him.

The said Principal Secretary of State shall transmit such documents to Her Britannic Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, who shall then, by order under his hand and seal, signify to some Police Magistrate in London that such requisition has been made, and require him, if there be due cause, to issue his warrant for the apprehension of the fugitive. On the receipt of such order from the Secretary of State, and on the production of such evidence as would, in the opinion of the Magistrate, justify the issue of the warrant if the crime had been committed in the United Kingdom, he shall issue his warrant accordingly.

When the person claimed shall have been apprehended, he shall be brought before the Magistrate who issued the warrant, or some other Police Magistrate in London. If the evidence to be then produced shall be such as to justify, according to the law of England, the committal for trial of the prisoner, if the crime of which he is accused had been committed in the United Kingdom, the Police Magistrate shall commit him to prison to await the warrant of the Secretary of State for his surrender; sending immediately to the Secretary of State a certificate of the committal and a report upon the case.

After the expiration of a period from the committal of the prisoner, which shall never be less than fifteen days, the Secretary of State shall, by order under his hand and seal, order the fugitive criminal to be surrendered to such person as may be duly authorized to receive him on the part of the Spanish Government.

(B.) In the case of a person convicted—The course of proceeding shall be the same as above indicated, except that the warrant to be transmitted by the Diplomatic Representative of Spain in support of his requisition shall clearly set forth the crime or offence of which the person claimed has been convicted, and state the place and date of his conviction.

The evidence to be produced before the Police Magistrate shall be such as would, according to the law of England, prove that the prisoner was convicted of the crime charged.

(C.) Persons convicted by judgment in default or *arrêt de contumace*, shall be, in the matter of extradition, considered as persons accused, and, as such, be surrendered.

(D.) After the Police Magistrate shall have committed the accused or convicted person to prison to await the order of a Secretary of State for his surrender, such person shall have the right to apply for a writ of *habeas corpus*; if he should so apply, his surrender must be deferred until after the decision of the Court upon the return to the writ, and even then can only take place if the decision is adverse to the applicant. In the latter case the Court may at once order his delivery to the person authorized to receive him, without the order of a Secretary of State for his surrender, or commit him to prison to await such order.

ARTICLE VII.

Warrants, depositions, or statements on oath, issued or taken in the dominions of either of the two high contracting parties, and copies thereof, and certificates of or judicial documents stating the facts of conviction, shall be received in evidence in proceedings in the dominions of the other, if purporting to be signed or certified by a Judge, Magistrate, or officer of the country where they were issued or taken, provided such warrants, depositions, statements, copies, certificates, and judicial documents are authenticated by the oath of some witness, or by being sealed with the official seal, or the Minister of Justice, or some other Minister of State.

ARTICLE VIII.

A fugitive criminal may be apprehended under a warrant issued by any Police Magistrate, Justice of the Peace, or other competent authority in either country, on such information or complaint, and such evidence, or after such proceedings as would, in the opinion of the authority issuing the warrant, justify the issue of a warrant if the crime had been committed or the person convicted in that part of the dominions of the two contracting parties in which the Magistrate, Justice of the Peace, or other competent authority exercises jurisdiction: Provided, however, that in the United Kingdom the accused shall, in such case, be sent as speedily as possible before a Police Magistrate in London. He shall, in accordance with this article, be discharged, as well in Spain as in the United Kingdom, if, within the term of thirty days, a requisition for extradition shall not have been made by the Diplomatic Agent of his country, in accordance with the stipulations of this treaty.

The same rule shall apply to the cases of persons accused or convicted of any of the crimes or offences specified in this treaty, and committed on the high seas on board any vessel of either country which may come into a port of the other.

ARTICLE IX.

If the fugitive criminal who has been committed to prison be not surrendered and conveyed away within two months after such committal, or within two months after the adverse decision of the Court upon the return to a writ of *habeas corpus* in the United Kingdom, he shall be discharged from custody, unless sufficient cause be shown to the contrary.

ARTICLE X.

In the provinces beyond sea, colonies, and other possessions beyond sea of the two high contracting parties, the manner of proceeding shall be as follows:—

The requisition for extradition of the fugitive criminal who has taken refuge in an over-sea province, colony, or possession of either of the two contracting parties, shall be made to the Governor or chief authority of such province, colony, or possession by the chief Consular Officer of the other State in such province, colony, or possession; or, if

the fugitive has escaped from an over-sea province, colony, or possession of the State on whose behalf the extradition is demanded, by the Governor or chief authority of such province, colony, or possession.

In these cases the provisions of this treaty shall be observed as far as possible by the respective Governors or chief authorities, who, however, shall be at liberty either to grant the extradition, or to refer the decision of the matter to the Governments of their respective countries.

ARTICLE XI.

In cases where it may be necessary, the Spanish Government shall be represented at the English Courts by the Law Officers of the Crown, and the English Government in the Spanish Court by the Public Prosecutor (*Ministerio Fiscal*).

The respective Governments will give assistance to the Diplomatic Representatives who claim their intervention for the custody and security of the persons subject to extradition.

ARTICLE XII.

The claim for extradition shall not be complied with if the individual claimed has been already tried for the same offence in the country whence the extradition is demanded, or if, since the commission of the acts charged, the accusation or the conviction, exemption from prosecution or punishment, has been acquired by lapse of time, according to the laws of that country.

ARTICLE XIII.

If the individual claimed by one of the two high contracting parties, in pursuance of the present treaty, should be also claimed by one or several other Powers, on account of other crimes or offences committed upon their respective territories, his extradition shall be granted to that State whose demand is earliest in date; unless any other arrangement should exist between the different Governments to determine the preference, either on account of the gravity of the crime or offence, or for any other reason.

ARTICLE XIV.

If the individual claimed should be under prosecution, or have been condemned for a crime or offence committed in the country where he may have taken refuge, his surrender may be deferred until he shall have been set at liberty in due course at law.

In case he should be proceeded against or detained in such country, on account of obligations contracted towards private individuals, the extradition shall nevertheless take place.

ARTICLE XV.

Every article found in the possession of the individual claimed at the time of his arrest shall, if the competent authority so decide, be seized, in order to be delivered up with his person at the time when the extradition takes place. Such delivery shall not be limited to the property or articles obtained by stealing or by fraudulent bankruptcy, but shall extend to everything that may serve as proof of the crime or offence, and shall take place even when the extradition, after having been granted, cannot be carried out by reason of the escape or death of the individual claimed.

The rights of third parties with regard to the said property or articles are nevertheless reserved.

ARTICLE XVI.

The high contracting parties renounce any claim for the reimbursement of the expenses incurred by them in the arrest and maintenance of the person to be surrendered, and his conveyance as far as the frontier; they reciprocally agree to bear such expenses themselves.

ARTICLE XVII.

The present treaty shall be ratified and the ratifications shall be exchanged at London as soon as possible.

It shall come into operation ten days after its publication, in conformity with the laws of the respective countries, and each of the contracting parties may at any time terminate the treaty on giving to the other six months' notice of its intention to do so.

In witness whereof the respective Plenipotentiaries have signed the same, and have affixed thereto the seals of their arms.

Done at London, the fourth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

(L.S.) SALISBURY.

(L.S.) MARQUES DE CASA LAIGLESIA.

And whereas the ratifications of the said treaty were exchanged at London on the twenty-first instant:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, and in virtue of the authority committed to her by the said recited Acts, doth order, and it is hereby ordered, that, from and after the ninth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, the said Acts shall apply in the case of the said treaty with the King of Spain.

C. L. PEEL.

District Board and Auditors appointed for Mangapai Highway District.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 3rd March, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to appoint

RICHARD KNAGGS,
WILLIAM HARRISON,
GEORGE McCULLOUGH,
JAMES SLOANE, and
JAMES BLACKBURN

to be the District Board of the Mangapai Highway District, County of Whangarei, for the ensuing year; and also to appoint

EBENEZER CARTER and
LOUIS ADOLPHUS DURRIEU

to be Auditors of the said Highway Board for the ensuing year.

G. S. WHITMORE.

Appointments of Medical Staff, Christchurch Hospital, cancelled.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 4th March, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to cancel, at their own request, the appointments held by

James S. Turnbull, Esq., M.D.,
William Deamer, Esq., M.D.,
Patrick Doyle, Esq., M.D.,
John David Frankish, Esq., M.D.,
Thomas Bell Hay, Esq., M.R.C.S.E.,
Courtney Nedwill, Esq., M.D.,
Llewellyn Powell, Esq., M.D.,
Henry Horsford Prins, Esq., and
William Henry Symes, Esq., M.D.,

as Members of the Medical Staff of the Christchurch Hospital, Christchurch.

G. S. WHITMORE.

Australian International Exhibition.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

G. S. WHITMORE.

Justices of the Peace appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 28th February, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN McELWAIN, Esq., of Auckland, and
EDWARD WILLIAM MILLS, Esq., of Wellington,

to be Justices of the Peace for the colony.

JOHN SHEEHAN.

Assistant Law Officer resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 28th February, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to accept the resignation by

EDWARD STAFFORD, Esq.,

of his appointment as Assistant Law Officer of the Crown within the colony.

JOHN SHEEHAN.

Member of Licensing Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 28th February, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM ELDER, Esq., J.P.,

to be a Member of the Licensing Court for the District of Port Chalmers, *vice* J. Drysdale, Esq., J.P., resigned.

JOHN SHEEHAN.

Justices of the Peace appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 4th March, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to appoint
JAMES HURSE, Esq., of Kaiapoi, and
ALLAN McDONALD, Esq., of Gisborne,
to be Justices of the Peace for the colony.

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

Coroner appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 4th March, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to appoint
SAMUEL JOHNSON, Esq., J.P.,
of Blenheim, to be a Coroner within the colony.

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

Clerk of Courts appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 4th March, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to appoint
FRANCIS YARDE HICKS
to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Court at Takaka, and Clerk of the Licensing Court for the District of Takaka.

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

Certificate of Execution.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 3rd March, 1879.

THE following certificate and declaration are published in conformity with the provisions of "The Execution of Criminals Act, 1858."

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

I, HORACE G. BUTTON, M.R.C.S., the Medical Officer in attendance at the execution of James Welsh, at the Gaol of Invercargill, do hereby certify and declare that I have this day witnessed the execution of the said James Welsh, at the said gaol; and I do hereby further certify and declare that the said James Welsh was, in pursuance of the sentence of the Supreme Court, hanged by the neck until his body was dead.

Given under my hand, this nineteenth day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, at the Gaol of Invercargill.

HORACE G. BUTTON, M.R.C.S.,
Surgeon, H.M. Gaol.

WE do hereby testify and declare that we have this day been present when the extreme penalty of the law was carried into execution on the body of James Welsh, convicted at the criminal session of the Supreme Court, held at Invercargill, on the four-

teenth day of December last, and sentenced to death; and that the said James Welsh was, in pursuance of the said sentence, hanged by the neck until his body was dead.

Dated this nineteenth day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, at the Gaol of Invercargill.

W. Stuart, Sheriff.
Wm. Fraser, Gaoler.
D. McArthur, V.J.P.
James P. Joyce.
William G. Fox.
Thomas Trumble.
Septimus Myers.
A. Vialoux.
James McKillop, Warder.
David Sutherland, Warder.
John Anthony.

Under Secretary, Native Department, appointed.

Native Office,
Wellington, 3rd March, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to appoint
THOMAS WILLIAM LEWIS, Esq.,
to be Under Secretary in the Native Department, from the 1st March, 1879.

JOHN SHEEHAN.

Chief Clerk, Record Clerk, Translator, and Interpreter, Native Department, appointed.

Native Office,
Wellington, 3rd March, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to make the following appointments in the Native Department, from the 1st March, 1879:—

WILLIAM JOHNSTON MORPETH, Esq.,
to be Chief Clerk, promoted from Record Clerk;
WILLIAM RATFRAY, Esq.,
to be Record Clerk, promoted from extra Clerk;
GEORGE HENRY DAVIES, Esq.,
to be Translator, promoted from Interpreter; and
WILLIAM JAMES BUTLER, Esq.,
to be Interpreter.

JOHN SHEEHAN.

Under Secretary, Land Purchase Department, appointed.

Native Office,
Wellington, 3rd March, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to appoint
RICHARD JOHN GILL, Esq.,
to be Under Secretary in the Land Purchase Department, from the 1st March, 1879.

JOHN SHEEHAN.

Judge of Native Land Court appointed.

Native Office,
Wellington, 3rd March, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to appoint
THOMAS EDWARD YOUNG, Esq.,
to be a Judge of the Native Land Court of New Zealand, from the 1st March, 1879.

JOHN SHEEHAN.

Interpreter appointed.

Native Office,
Wellington, 3rd March, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE CROSSMAN,

of Taupo, to be an Interpreter under the twelfth section of "The Native Land Act, 1873," from the 25th February, 1879.

JOHN SHEEHAN.

Interpreter appointed.

Native Office,
Wellington, 3rd March, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to appoint

R. S. THOMPSON,

of Hawera, to be an Interpreter under the twelfth section of "The Native Land Act, 1873," from the 19th February, 1879.

JOHN SHEEHAN.

Rangers of Crown Lands, Nelson, appointed.

General Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 4th March, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Rangers of Crown Lands for the Land District of Nelson, viz. :—

JOHN TEMPERLEY,
THOMAS DOLLMAN,
JAMES CARRUTHERS,
JAMES INGLIS, and
JOHN MCMYNN.

ROBERT STOUT.

Receiver of Land Revenue appointed.

General Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 27th February, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM PARKER, jun., Esq.,

to be a Receiver of Land Revenue for the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, *vice* J. M. Tabuteau, Esq.

ROBERT STOUT,
Minister of Lands.

Auditors of Harbour Board Accounts under "The Harbours Act, 1878," appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 3rd March, 1879.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Administrator of the Government has made the following appointments, in pursuance of the provisions of section 184 of "The Harbours Act, 1878 :—

LOUIS ADOLPHUS DURRIEU, Esq.,
to be Auditor of the accounts of the Auckland, Thames, and Whangarei Port Harbour Boards ;

ROBERT MACALISTER, Esq.,
to be Auditor of the accounts of the Castlepoint, Foxton, Napier, Wairoa, New Plymouth, Waitara, Patea, and Wanganui Harbour Boards ;

JOHN OLLIVIER, Esq.,
to be Auditor of the accounts of the Lyttelton, Milford, Waimakariri, and Timaru Harbour Boards ;

HENRY LIVINGSTON, Esq.,

to be Auditor of the accounts of the Oamaru, Otago Port Molyneux, Riverton, New River, and Bluff Harbour Boards ; and

JOHN ANDERSON, Esq.,

to be Auditor of the accounts of the Hokitika Harbour Board.

G. GREY.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 9 of 1879.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 3rd March, 1879.

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

G. GREY.

PORT PHILLIP—POPE'S EYE SHOAL.

PILOTS, masters of vessels, and others are informed that, owing to shallower water being found than marked on the chart to the westward of the buoy, the Pope's Eye Buoy has been shifted due west (magnetic) $1\frac{1}{2}$ cables from its present position on the chart.

CHARLES B. PAYNE,
Chief Harbourmaster.

Department of Ports and Harbours,
Melbourne, 22nd January, 1879.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 4 of 1879.

EXHIBITION OF REVOLVING WHITE LIGHT ON CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN, NORTH-WESTERN EXTREMITY OF NORTH ISLAND, NEW ZEALAND.

Marine Department,
Wellington, New Zealand, 6th March, 1879.

WITH reference to the preliminary notice issued by this department, dated the 9th day of September, 1877, it is hereby notified that, on and after Monday, the 24th day of March instant, a Light will be exhibited from the Lighthouse which has been erected on Cape Maria Van Diemen, the position and characteristics of which are as follow :—

The Cape Maria Van Diemen Lighthouse is situated on the small island which lies off the northern end of Cape Maria Van Diemen, at the north-western extremity of the North Island of New Zealand.

The tower is 20 feet in height, built of timber and painted white. The light will be a FIRST ORDER REVOLVING WHITE LIGHT, visible all round as far as the land will allow, attaining its greatest brilliancy ONCE EVERY MINUTE.

The light is elevated 330 feet above the sea, and, allowing 15 feet for the height of the eye, will be seen at a distance of about $24\frac{1}{2}$ nautic miles in clear weather, and at lesser distances according to the state of the atmosphere.

From the lower part of the tower a FIXED RED LIGHT, having an arc of about 30 degrees in azimuth, will be shown in the direction of Columbia Reef.

G. GREY.

N.B.—This notice will affect the following Admiralty Charts of New Zealand, viz. : General and Sheet I.

Tenders for Supply of Coal to Railways.

Railway Department,
Wellington, 5th March, 1879.

THE following list of successful and unsuccessful tenders for the supply and delivery of coal to

the New Zealand Railways is published for general information.

J. MACANDREW,
Minister for Public Works.

ACCEPTED.

Railway Tendered for.	Contractor.	Coal.	Rate per Ton.
Auckland ...	Waikato Coal Co...	Waikato ...	£ s. d. 0 5 9
" ...	J. Craig ...	Newcastle ...	1 17 0
New Plymouth ...	Webster Brothers ...	Greymouth ...	2 10 0
Napier ...	J. H. Vautier ...	Newcastle ...	1 17 6
Foxton ...	W. R. Williams ...	Greymouth ...	2 6 6
" ...	" ...	Coke ...	3 15 0
Wanganui ...	" ...	Greymouth ...	1 19 9
" ...	" ...	Coke ...	3 10 0
Wellington ...	" ...	Newcastle ...	1 15 3*
" ...	" ...	" ...	1 15 9†
" ...	" ...	Coke ...	3 18 0
Nelson ...	J. Cross, jun. ...	Newcastle ...	1 15 6
Pictou ...	W. R. Williams ...	" ...	2 1 6
Christchurch ...	P. Cunningham & Co. ...	" ...	1 8 11
Dunedin ...	James Mills ...	" ...	1 9 6
Invercargill...	C. W. Turner ...	" ...	1 9 10

* Delivered into sheds. † Delivered into trucks.

REJECTED.

Auckland ...	W. and G. Winstone	Newcastle ...	1 18 0
" ...	J. Craig ...	Coke ...	5 10 0
" ...	Auckland Gas Co...	" ...	1 2 6
New Plymouth	Webster Brothers	W. Wanganui	2 8 0
" ...	Humphries and Son	Greymouth ...	2 10 0
Napier ...	Bay of Islands Coal Co	Local ...	1 18 0
Wanganui ...	J. S. Cross, jun. ...	Newcastle ...	2 5 6
" ...	Cross Brothers ...	" ...	2 15 0
Wellington ...	F. Fulton ...	" ...	1 15 11
" ...	Brunner Coal Co....	Coke ...	3 15 0
Nelson ...	N. Edwards and Co.	Newcastle ...	1 17 0
" ...	J. Cross, jun. ...	Greymouth ...	1 14 6
" ...	" ...	W. Wanganui	1 17 6
Christchurch	Springfield Coal Co.	Native ...	0 18 0
" ...	Martin and Watson	Newcastle ...	1 11 5
" ...	C. W. Turner ...	" ...	1 9 10
Dunedin ...	Martin and Watson	" ...	1 11 5
" ...	Francis Fulton ...	" ...	1 10 10
Invercargill...	Campbell and Ritchie	" ...	1 11 11
" ...	Nicholl and Tucker	" ...	1 11 6
" ...	R. Baxter ...	" ...	1 12 6
" ...	W. R. Williams ...	" ...	1 10 9

Queenstown Cemetery Accounts.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 3rd March, 1879.

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

G. S. COOPER,
Under Secretary.

ABSTRACT of the ACCOUNTS of the QUEENSTOWN CEMETERY TRUST, for Year ending 31st December, 1878.

1878.	RECEIPTS.	£ s. d.
Dec. 31.—Balance in hands of Bank of New Zealand, at Queenstown ...		32 17 11
For purchase of ground, fees, and for sinking graves ...		18 8 0
		£51 5 11
	EXPENDITURE.	£ s. d.
To Secretary, for commission and cartage ...		2 19 6
De Beer, Walde, and Co., rope and tools ...		0 16 3
J. W. Robertson and Co., timber... ..		7 13 0
W. Warren, printing		1 1 0
Sexton, and for day labour		7 1 0
Petty-cash account		1 0 0
Balance in Bank of New Zealand, Jan. 1, 1879		36 15 2
		£51 5 11

We hereby certify that the above is a true and correct statement of the trust aforesaid.

Dated at Queenstown, this twenty-fourth day of February, 1879.

H. MANDERS, }
D. MATHESON, } Managers.

Declared at Queenstown, this twenty-fourth day of February, 1879, before me—W. Warren, a Justice of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand.

Statement of Accounts of Hokonui Rabbit District.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 5th March, 1879.

THE following statement of accounts of the Hokonui Rabbit District is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1876."

G. S. COOPER,
Under Secretary.

STATEMENT of ACCOUNTS of the HOKONUI RABBIT DISTRICT, for the Year ending 31st December, 1878.

Amount of rates made as per rate-book ...	£ s. d. 187 9 4
Less by error in Mr. Larnach's rates ...	2 1 6
	£185 7 10
Rates collected ...	£ s. d. 87 5 2
Rates due as per list of defaulters ...	98 2 8
	£185 7 10
RECEIPTS.	
Rates collected ...	£ s. d. 87 5 2
Paid into bank in error, excess collection ...	1 0 1
	£88 5 3
EXPENDITURE.	
Salary paid Clerk and Inspector to 30th September	£ s. d. 50 0 0
Elections and miscellaneous ...	10 0 0
Erskine, stationer ...	2 4 9
Bain and Company, advertising ...	4 6 6
Southland Times Company, for a rate-book	1 17 6
Bank cheque-book ...	0 4 2
Bank cheques (extra before issuing book)	0 1 0
	£68 13 11
Credit balance in Bank (Union) ...	19 11 4
	£88 5 3
ASSETS.	
Unpaid rates, as per rate-book ...	£ s. d. 98 2 8
Bank cash credit ...	19 11 4
	£117 14 0
LIABILITIES.	
Alexander McNeil, for postage stamps ...	£ s. d. 1 0 0
Southland Times, for advertising ...	1 10 0
Salary to Inspector ...	43 0 8
Returning Officer ...	8 6 6
Refund to Clerk for excess collections placed into bank ...	1 0 1
	£54 17 3
Balance ...	62 16 9
	£117 14 0

ALEX. McNEILL,
Chairman of Trustees, Hokonui District.
D. S. LAWLOR, Clerk and Inspector.
G. M. BELL, Trustee.

Examined and found correct.

THOMAS PERKINS,
Auditor.

27th January, 1879.

Gold-Mining Lease to be granted.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

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

Objections to the granting of such lease, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Lawrence on or before the 11th day of April, 1879.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANTS: Robert Hunter and others. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Extended Gold-Mining Company." 10 acres, at Tuapeka East, in the Tuapeka Mining District.

Given under my hand, at Dunedin, this twenty-eighth 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 St. Bathans on or before the 11th day of March, 1879.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANTS: William Williams and others. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Whybrow Company." 10 acres, at Shepherd Hut Flat, in the Mount Ida Mining District.

Given under my hand, at Dunedin, this twenty-second 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: Charles Thomson and others. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "The Extended Gold-Mining Company." 5 acres, at Waitahuna East, in the Tuapeka Mining District.

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

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

Gold-Mining Leases to be granted.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

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

Objections to the granting of such leases, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Queenstown on or before the 20th day of March, 1879.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANT: Timothy Collins. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Timothy Collins." 3 acres, at Stapleton's Terrace, in the Wakatipu Mining District.

Applicant: Francis Leyden. "Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Deep Creek Company." 10 acres, at Stapleton's Beach, in the Wakatipu Mining District.

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

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

Gold-Mining Leases to be granted.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

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

Objections to the granting of such leases, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at St. Bathans on or before the 11th day of March, 1879.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANTS: John Davies and others. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Cardiff Castle Company." 6 acres, at Shepherd Hut Flat, in the Mount Ida Mining District.

Applicants: William Gay and others. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Vinegar Flat Gold-Mining Lease." 6 acres, at Shepherd Hut Flat, in the Mount Ida Mining District.

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

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

Sale of Crown Lands.

Land Board Office,
New Plymouth, 26th February, 1879.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned allotments of land, situate in the immediate vicinity of the Town of Carlyle, will be offered for sale at public auction, at noon, on Saturday, the 29th day of March proximo, at the Courthouse in Carlyle, at the upset price stated below.

Plans can be inspected and information obtained at the Crown Lands Office in New Plymouth, and at the District Land Office, Carlyle, during office hours.

By order of the Board.

C. D. WHITCOMBE,
Chief Commissioner.

PATEA DISTRICT.

No. on Plan.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.
	A. E. P.	£ s. d.
74	21 2 0	7 0 0
75	17 0 0	15 0 0
76	24 2 0	15 0 0
<i>Section No. 131.</i>		
Subdivision.		
1	1 2 0	10 0 0
2	1 2 16	20 0 0
3	1 3 37	22 0 0
4	2 1 20	25 0 0
5	2 2 0	25 0 0
6	1 3 8	25 0 0
7	1 3 17	25 0 0
8	1 3 24	25 0 0
9	1 3 32	20 0 0
10	1 3 30	30 0 0
11	1 3 2	30 0 0
12	1 3 22	30 0 0
13	2 1 12	30 0 0
133	9 1 20	12 0 0
134	10 0 0	11 0 0
<i>Section No. 132.</i>		
8	4 0 0	5 0 0
		Upset Price per Section.
1	1 0 0	25 0 0
2	1 0 1	25 0 0
3	1 0 0	25 0 0
4	1 0 0	25 0 0
5	1 1 10	25 0 0
6	1 0 0	25 0 0
7	1 0 3	25 0 0

To the price realized at auction for the under-mentioned sections, the valuation for improvements thereon, as stated below, must be paid at completion of purchase, if purchased by any person other than the occupant, viz. :—

<i>Section No. 132.</i>		£ s. d.
No. 1	...	8 0 0
No. 2	...	4 10 0
No. 3	...	4 10 0
No. 4	...	4 10 0
No. 5	...	4 0 0
No. 6	...	4 0 0
No. 7	...	11 10 0

Section No. 74.

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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 8th day of April, 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 completion of purchase.

Dated at the Crown Lands Office, Blenheim, the 4th day of March, 1879.

CYRUS GOULTER,
Chief Commissioner of the Land Board.

SCHEDULE.
TOWN OF PICTON.

No. of Section.	Contents.	Upset Price.
	A. E. 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
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DISTRICT OF PICTON SUBURBAN, NEAR PICTON.

136	4 0 0	12 0 0
137	2 0 0	6 0 0

Under section 90 of "The Marlborough Waste Lands Act 1867," now leased for pastoral purposes :—

ON THE KAHAUTARA RUN.

44	62 0 0	62 0 0
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ON THE AMURI BLUFF RUN.

90	94 0 0	94 0 0
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Under clause 18 of "The Marlborough Waste Lands Act 1867 Amendment Act, 1874 :"—

DISTRICT OF PICTON SUBURBAN, WAIHOHI VALLEY

159	38 0 19	33 2 6
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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. E. 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.

Crown Lands Office,
Invercargill, 19th February, 1879.

THE under-mentioned Town Sections will be sold by auction, at the Land Office, Invercargill, at noon, on Wednesday, the 26th day of March proximo.

Town.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
Mataura ...	31	VII.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
	34	"	6 2 29	33 7 6
	50	"	4 3 0	23 15 0
	59	"	9 0 6	45 4 0
	1	IX.	6 0 0	30 0 0
	2	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
	4	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
	6	"	0 1 6	8 12 6
	7	"	0 1 6	8 12 6
	8	"	0 1 6	8 12 6
Gore ...	9	"	0 1 30	13 2 6
	2	XIII.	0 1 0	7 10 0
	3	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
	4	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
	5	"	0 0 19	3 11 6
	6	"	0 1 10	9 7 6
	1	XXI.	0 0 25	5 0 0
	2	"	0 0 23	4 12 0
	3	"	0 0 20	4 0 0
	4	"	0 0 18	3 12 0
Winton ...	5	"	0 0 16	3 4 0
	7	"	0 1 0	8 0 0
	8	"	0 1 0	8 0 0
	10	"	0 0 35	7 0 0
	11	"	0 0 39	7 16 0
	12	"	0 1 0	8 0 0
	13	"	0 1 0	8 0 0
	4	"	0 1 0	8 0 0
	1	XXIII.	0 0 23	4 12 0
	2	"	0 0 21	4 4 0
East Winton ...	3	"	0 0 18	3 12 0
	4	"	0 0 31	6 4 0
	5	"	0 1 0	8 0 0
	7	"	0 1 0	8 0 0
	8	"	0 0 27	5 8 0
	10	"	0 0 34	6 16 0
	14	XI.	0 1 0	8 0 0
	15	XII.	0 1 0	8 0 0
	16	"	0 1 0	8 0 0
	17	XIV.	0 1 0	8 0 0
Menzies Ferry...	18	"	0 1 0	8 0 0
	20	I.	7 0 0	35 0 0
	21	"	7 2 0	37 10 0
	47	III.	10 0 0	30 0 0
	10	IV.	7 3 29	39 13 0
	11	"	9 3 36	49 17 6
	18	III.	1 2 0	7 10 0
	19	"	2 1 38	12 10 0
	20	"	2 0 38	11 5 0
	13	II.	1 0 0	5 0 0
Athol ...	5	XXII.	0 3 34	28 17 6
	6	XXIII.	1 1 27	7 2 0
	3	XXII.	0 2 0	15 0 0
	4	"	0 2 0	15 0 0
	16	...	14 3 32	44 17 0
	18	...	6 0 16	18 6 0
	104	XV.	16 3 2	50 5 0
	9	...	18 0 31	85 10 0
	31	...	19 1 10	90 0 0
	35	...	17 3 1	81 0 0

ALSO ON DEFERRED PAYMENT.

Flint's Bush ...	9	...	18 0 31	85 10 0
"	31	...	19 1 10	90 0 0
"	35	...	17 3 1	81 0 0

WALTER H. PEARSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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
29	1 0	7 10 0
30	1 0	7 10 0
31	1 0	7 10 0
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No. of Section.	Contents.	Upset Price.	No. of Section.	Contents.	Upset Price.
	R. P.	£ s. d.		R. P.	£ s. d.
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
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Rural Section No. 358, Okotuku Block, 100 acres, upset price £200, with value of improvements added to amount of £150.

WAITOTARA TOWNSHIP EXTENSION.
(Section 298, Block XII.)

	R. P.	£ s. d.
148	0 26	5 0 0
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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

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

Legislative Council Standing Orders relative to Local Bills.

Legislative Council,
1st February, 1879.

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

L. STOWE,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

STANDING ORDERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL RELATIVE TO LOCAL BILLS.

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

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

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

4. The member in charge of a Local Bill shall produce to the Local Bills Committee satisfactory evidence that the intention to introduce the Bill and the purport of the same has been made public in the

locality whose interests are affected, by advertisement in a local newspaper, at least four times in four successive weeks. When the Bill specially affects the interests of any private individual, evidence shall also be produced that personal notice to the effect above stated has been given to such individual.

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

Tenders Invited.

TO IRONMASTERS.—WANTED, 100,000 TONS OF STEEL RAILS.

Public Works Office,
Wellington, New Zealand,
6th November, 1878.

WRITTEN TENDERS will be received at Wellington by the Hon. the Minister for Public Works up to 30th September, 1879, for the supply of the whole or any portion of 100,000 tons of steel rails, to be manufactured within the colony from New Zealand ores. Payment will be made in cash on delivery at the works—the Government of New Zealand agreeing to pay, in addition, one-half of the cost of the conveyance to the colony by sea of the workmen to be engaged in the manufacture.

Information as to the mineral resources of New Zealand, and maps indicating the various localities in which mineral deposits are situated in relation to means of transport, may be had on application to the Agent-General of New Zealand, 7, Westminster Chambers, Victoria Street, London; or to W. Walton Evans, Esq., 66½, Pine Street, New York.

As it is unlikely that intending contractors will enter into an engagement of the above nature without first satisfying themselves by personal inspection as to the position and extent of the raw material in New Zealand required for the manufacture of iron, every facility and information on this subject will be afforded on application to Dr. Hector, C.M.G., F.R.S., Director of the Geological Department, Wellington.

For the information of parties desiring to tender, it may be stated that the official returns show that there were imported into New Zealand, within the last eight years, 15,500 tons of cast-iron, and 93,000 tons of wrought-iron, exclusive of iron for Government and other railways, during which period 1,068 miles have been constructed and opened for traffic.

JOHN KNOWLES,
Under Secretary for Public Works.

NOTICE.

Public Works Office,
Wellington, New Zealand,
6th November, 1878.

THE foregoing advertisement will be published in the United Kingdom, the North American States, and the Continent of Europe.

New Zealand colonists who may have friends and correspondents connected with the iron manufacture are requested to be good enough to draw attention to the highly advantageous and profitable field for enterprise which this colony presents to those who can bring the necessary capital and practical experience to bear upon such manufacture.

JOHN KNOWLES,
Under Secretary for Public Works.

Balance Sheet, Dunedin Savings Bank, 1878.

BALANCE-SHEET of the Dunedin Savings Bank, for the year ending the 31st of December, 1878.

	BALANCES, 31ST DEC., 1877.		TRANSACTIONS, 1878.				BALANCES, 31ST DEC., 1878.					
	Dr.		Cr.		Dr.		Cr.		Dr.		Cr.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Depositors' Account ...	...		49,250	16 11	27,486	8 0	27,311	15 7	...		...
Interest ...	...		...		...		2,328	16 2	...		...
					27,486	8 0	29,640	11 9	...		51,405	0 8
Suspense Account ...	...		1	10 0	...		1	0 0	...		2	10 0
Fines Account ...	...		...		1	10 0	1	10 0	...		...
Loans on Mortgage ...	48,760	0 0	...		10,700	13 4	5,250	13 4	54,210	0 0	...	
Interest ...	1,330	7 11	...		4,230	4 7	4,122	3 0	1,438	9 6	...	
Insurance Premiums ...	2	0 0	...		16	12 0	16	12 0	2	0 0	...	
Profit and Loss ...	...		11,187	3 8	2,884	3 11	4,352	19 7	...		12,655	19 4
Land and Building ...	4,069	14 4	...		...		...		4,069	14 4	...	
Bank Account ...	6,223	13 4	...		36,875	16 9	38,756	3 11	4,343	6 2	...	
Rents Account ...	53	15 0	...		121	5 0	175	0 0	...		...
Totals ...	60,439	10 7	60,439	10 7	82,316	13 7	82,316	13 7	64,063	10 0	64,063	10 0

E. & O. E.

ED. SMITH,

Manager and Accountant.

Examined and found correct.

R. B. MARTIN,

A. HILL JACK,

} Trustees.

Dunedin, 31st December, 1878.

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.

3786. AUGUSTUS FREDERICK NOEL BLAKISTON and WILLIAM BORLASE WILLOCK.—20 acres, Rural Section 12280, Christchurch District, and 90 acres and 1 acre 2 roods, parts of Rural Section 11, Christchurch District. Unoccupied.

3853. MAURICE KAUFFMANN SAMUELS.—1 rood, Section 83, Timaru Town. Unoccupied.

3866. RICHARD JAMES STRACHAN HARMAN.—1 rood, Section 260, Lyttelton Town. Unoccupied.

3867. ROBERT MOORE.—2 acres, part of Rural Section 154, Christchurch District. Occupied by Applicant.

3868. THOMASINE IONIA MAXWELL.—30 acres, Rural Section 18711, Ashley District. Occupied by John Armstrong.

3869. WILLIAM HAWKER.—9 acres, part of Rural Section 34, Christchurch District. Occupied by Ah Ting, Ah Wey, and Ah Hang.

3871. VALENTINE SHOTT.—1 rood 17 perches, part of Rural Section 88, Christchurch District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 27th day of February, 1879, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

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

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM OWEN COOKE, of the City of Exeter, in England,

Esquire, claiming as Heir-at-law of his Son, JOHN CUNNINGHAM COOKE, late of Timaru, Esquire, deceased, having applied to be registered as Proprietor of R. S. 19307 and 19460, described in Crown grant, Vol. xiii., folio 218; R. S. 17973, described in Crown grant, Vol. xiii., folio 255; and R. S. 2526, described in certificate of title, Vol. xxv., folio 159; and having produced evidence of the loss of the said Crown grant, Vol. xiii., folio 255: Notice is hereby given that the said William Owen Cooke will be registered in the terms of his application, unless caveat forbidding the same be lodged within one month after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 28th day of February, 1879, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

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

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 14th day of April next.

989. JOHN EDWARD GRACE.—1 rood, part of Suburban Section 17, Wanganui, fronting 250 links on Glasgow Street, and 100 links on China Street. Occupied by William Armstrong.

990. WILLIAM GEORGE BASSETT.—2 roods, part of Suburban Section 17, Wanganui, fronting 250 links on Glasgow Street, and 200 links on Campbell Street. Occupied by Applicant.

992. THOMAS WILMOR MCKENZIE and JAMES MACKENZIE.—50 acres 1 rood, and 30 perches, parts of Section 33, Karori District. Occupied by William Standon.

993. CHARLES HART ASHFORTH.—9 perches, part of Section 463, Town of Wanganui, fronting 50 feet on Bolton Row, and abutting on Sections 461 and 462. Occupied by Thomas Barnott.

994. CHARLES HART ASHFORTH.—1 rood, Section 126, Town of Wanganui. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 5th day of March, 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 PUBLIC TRUSTEE has applied to be registered Proprietor of 3 roods, part of Town Section 163, Township of Palmerston, as Administrator of the estate and effects of the late CHARLES HENRY TRIM, of Palmerston, Bullock-driver, deceased; and that he will be so registered, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 14th day of April next.

Dated this 5th day of March, 1879, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

GEO. B. DAVY,
District Land Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

MICHAEL HAYDEN and JOHN HAYDEN, Applicants.—1 rood and 8 perches, more or less, being part of Town Section No. 285, Napier, Hawke's Bay. Partly in occupation of weekly tenants. (Edward Lyndon, Broker.) 643.

CHARLES KEEBLE, Applicant.—1 rood, being Section No. 65, Meanee Spit, Napier, Hawke's Bay. Unoccupied. (D. W. Bennett, Broker.) 644.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 28th day of February, 1879, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

WILLIAM JOSEPH CAWKWELL, of the City of Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland, Accountant, having made an application, as Devisee in trust, with power of sale, under the Will of WILLIAM POTTER, late of Epsom, near Auckland, Settler, deceased, to be registered as Proprietor in fee-simple in all that parcel of land situated in the Parish of Waitemata, and County of Eden, containing 1 rood and 38 perches, more or less, being Allotments 7 and 10, and part of Allotment 8, in the Village of Onehunga, and being the whole of the land included in existing Certificate of Title, registered in Vol. viii., folio 173, of the Register Book: Notice is hereby given that the Applicant will be registered accordingly, unless caveat forbidding the same be lodged at this office on or before the 8th day of April next.

Dated at the Land Transfer Office, Auckland, this 25th day of February, 1879.

THEO. KISSLING,
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 in each case on or before the 8th day of April next.

FRANCIS SINCLAIR.—All that parcel of land situated at Kopa, Wairua, near the North Cape, County of Wynyrd, containing 852 acres. In the occupation of Samuel Yates. 1226.

JOHN RIORDAN.—Lots 13, 14, 15, 4, and part of 5, of a subdivision into lots of Allotments 1, 2, 7, 8, 9, 10, 23, 24, 25, 26, and 27, of Section 40, City of Auckland. Part occupied by Applicant, and part by William Hawke and Thomas Henry Webb. 1382.

JAMES DENIS KELLY.—Lots 30 and 31 of a subdivision into lots of part of Allotment 5 of Section 7, Suburbs of Auckland. In the occupation of Applicant. 1383.

JAMES RENSHAW and THOMAS TREWHELLAR.—Eastern portion of Allotment 4, Parish of Matakoho, County of Marsden, containing 140 acres. In the occupation of John Martin. 1384.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 25th day of February, 1879, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THEO. KISSLING,
District Land Registrar.

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PARTNERSHIP DISSOLVED.

THE Partnership between GEORGE STEVENSON MARSHALL, ALFRED BUCKLEY, and DAVID MIDFORD MARSHALL, hitherto trading together as Builders, at Christchurch, under the name of "Buckley and Marshall," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent; Mr. George Stevenson Marshall being authorized to settle all debts of the firm.

Dated this 19th day of February, 1879.

GEORGE STEVENSON MARSHALL.
ALFRED BUCKLEY.
DAVID MIDFORD MARSHALL.

Witness — Stanley Edwards, Solicitor, Christchurch. 132

THE TOOKEY TRIBUTE COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE OF FINAL MEETING OF COMPANY.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Tookey Tribute Company (Limited) will be held at Mr. Tothill's office, Shortland Street, Auckland, on Monday, the 7th day of April, 1879, at the hour of 2 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of considering an account to be laid before them by the Liquidator, showing the manner in which the winding up of the affairs of the Company has been conducted, and the property of the Company disposed of, and, if approved of, to pass the following resolution: "That the affairs of the Company have been fairly wound up."

Dated this 18th day of February, 1879.

JOHN P. STODART,

Liquidator. 131

N.Z.S.S. COMPANY (LIMITED), IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that, on the 10th day of January, 1879, at a general meeting of the Company, it was resolved that the New Zealand Steam Shipping Company (Limited) be wound up voluntarily, and that this resolution was confirmed at a special meeting of the Company duly convened and held for that purpose on the 14th day of February,

1879, on which day, after the said resolution was confirmed, the following gentlemen were appointed Liquidators: JOSEPH BURNE, DAVID ANDERSON, CHARLES EFFINGHAM CAPPER.

Dated this 24th day of January, 1879.

R. S. MARTIN,
Manager.

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TAPANUI RABBIT DISTRICT.

TAPANUI Rabbit District.—Balance-Sheet.

1878.		Dr.	£	s.	d.
Dec. 31.	To Balance National Bank...	...	36	13	1
			<hr/>		
By		Cr.	£	s.	d.
Inspector's salary to 4th December	...	...	20	16	8
Travelling expenses	9	0	5
Adv rtising	2	6	0
Letter box	1	0	0
Stamps	0	10	0
Balance petty cash	3	0	0
			<hr/>		
			£36	13	1
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LIABILITIES.			£	s.	d.
To National Bank	36	13	1
Inspector's salary to 4th January, 1879	20	16	8
J. A. Mooney	...	...	2	5	6
Tapanui Courier	...	...	2	7	6
R. C. Ferguson, and Co.	...	...	6	16	0
R. G. Creagh, and Co., rent of office	...	...	1	5	0
			<hr/>		
			£70	3	9

JOHN F. HERBERT,
Chairman.

DAVID MCKELLAR,
Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have examined the books and vouchers of the Trustees of the Tapanui Rabbit District, and declare the above to be a correct statement thereof.

J. H. MOONEY,
Auditor.

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“THE DISTRICT LAW SOCIETIES ACT, 1878.”

DISTRICT OF TARANAKI.

RESOLUTION passed at duly-convened meeting of Solicitors residing and practising within the limits of the Judicial District of Taranaki:—

Resolved, “That the Solicitors of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, residing within the limits of the District of Taranaki, be associated as a Society by the name of “The Law Society of the District of Taranaki.”

CLEMENT W. GOVETT,
Hon. Secretary.

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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.

FULL 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

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Government Printing Office,
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