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Lands declared to be Waste Lands of the Crown.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

OPUAWHANGO No. 3.

ALL that parcel of land in the District of Whangarei, in the Provincial District of Auckland, known by the

name of Opuawhango No. 3, containing by admeasurement 1,782 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the North-east by high-water line on the sea-shore; towards the South-east by the Matapouri Block, 12317 links and 359 links, and by a line, 1604 links, to Te Toiroa; towards the South by the Otonga No. 2 Block and the Otonga No. 1 Block, 885 links, 397 links, 299 links, 353 links, 378 links, 619 links, 564 links, 515 links, 776 links, 276 links, 1733 links, 3015 links, 511 links, 675 links, 417 links, 369 links, and 363 links, to Te Kumi; and towards the West by the Opuawhango No. 2 Block, 170 links, 685 links, 300 links, 245 links, 767 links, 247 links, 300 links, 196 links, 392 links, 336 links, 227 links, 207 links, 358 links, 358 links, 288 links, 464 links, 248 links, 529 links, 401 links, 480 links, 179 links, 469 links, 362 links, 110 links, 159 links, 356 links, 320 links, 462 links, 209 links, 195 links, 186 links, 113 links, 205 links, 101 links, 133 links, 183 links, 151 links, 581 links, 188 links, 195 links, 266 links, 198 links, 149 links, 286 links, 395 links, 180 links, 504 links, 307 links, 224 links, 236 links, 274 links, 123 links, 185 links, 160 links, 224 links, 166 links, 266 links, 244 links, 158 links, 238 links, 477 links, 320 links, 337 links, 174 links, 348 links, 153 links, 321 links, 430 links, 256 links, 678 links, 608 links, 797 links, 1615 links, to Oruaea, the commencing point.

OPUAWHANGO No. 4.

All that parcel of land in the district of Whangarei, in the Provincial District of Auckland, known by the name of Opuawhango No. 4, containing by admeasurement 15,157 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the East by high-water line on the shore of Helena Bay, by the Owai Block, 706 links, 8962 links, 3451 links, 1443 links, and 616 links; towards the North by the block aforesaid, 1100 links, 1580 links, 1100 links, and 3462 links; towards the West by the aforesaid block, 6140 links, to Ohinetu; again towards the East by the Opuawhango No. 1 Block, 1648 links; 261 links, 414 links, 222 links, 287 links, 246 links, 148 links, 272 links, 148 links, 268 links, 376 links, 225 links, 112 links, 314 links, 221 links, 606 links, 210 links, 225 links, 307 links, 163 links, 112 links, 178 links, 239 links, 229 links, 239 links, 118 links, 187 links, 157 links, 106 links, 163

ERRATA.—In *Gazette* No. 128, of the 19th December, 1878, p. 1814, under the head "Deputy-Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed," for "Simon Inder," read "Simeon Inder;" and under the same head, in *Gazette* No. 20, of the 20th February, 1879, p. 255, for "James McEnnis," read "James McEnnis."

links, 230 links, 242 links, 278 links, 460 links, 280 links, 670 links, 320 links, 500 links, 1637 links, 586 links, 397 links, 1752 links, 1878 links, 1710 links, 2986 links, 1335 links, 295 links, 1082 links, 185 links, 246 links, 575 links, 1018 links, 1930 links, 915 links, 1000 links, 727 links, 589 links, 607 links, 850 links, 918 links, 1335 links, and 105 links, and by the Mataroa Stream; towards the South-east by the Whakapara River; towards the West by the said Whakapara River, the Kaimamaku River, and by the Wai-o-taihuia Stream; towards the North-west by lines, 10880 links, 2178 links, 4915 links, 4618 links, 2645 links, and 10940 links: excepting the Pipi-Wharauoa Block, containing by admeasurement 282 acres, more or less, and being bounded towards the North by a branch of the Kaihikanui Stream, and by the said Kaihikanui Stream; towards the East by the stream aforesaid; towards the South-east by lines, 171 links, 1305 links, 3669 links, 786 links, and 1346 links; towards the South by a line, 1856 links; and towards the West by lines, 615 links, 598 links, 640 links, 450 links, and 1126 links.

OTONGA No. 1.

All that parcel of land in the District of Whangarei, in the Provincial District of Auckland, known by the name of Otonga No. 1, containing by admeasurement 26,810 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the North by the Wairoa River, by the Whakapara River, by the Kaihikanui Stream, by the Mataroa Stream, by the Wekaweka Stream, by the Opuawhango Block No. 1, 1830 links and 546 links; by the Opuawhango No. 2 Block, 10890 links, 2426 links, 894 links, 621 links, 478 links, 887 links, 3896 links, 9195 links, 793 links, 537 links, 1084 links, 320 links, 490 links, 396 links, 334 links, 563 links, 573 links, 472 links, 492 links, 253 links, 436 links, 644 links, 567 links, 580 links, 390 links, 350 links, 668 links, 525 links, 306 links, 471 links, 813 links, 490 links, 287 links, 245 links, 434 links, 360 links, 216 links, 175 links, 247 links, 311 links, 383 links, 593 links, 314 links, 180 links, 204 links, 296 links; and by the Opuawhango No. 3 Block, 363 links, 369 links, 417 links, 675 links, 511 links, and 1817 links; towards the East by the Waipaipai Stream and by the Totaranui River; towards the South-east and South by lines, 3345 links, 12837 links, 21395 links, and by the Hauru River; towards the South-west by the Hikurangi Block, 17828 links; towards the West by the Ngatahuna Block, 1466 links, 1600 links, 3129 links, by a stream, and by the Wai-o-Ngatahuna Block; again towards the South-east by the Ngatahuna Block, 4300 links and 2714 links, and by the Tauranga Block, 4290 links; and again towards the South-west by the Hikurangi Block, 22600 links, to Te Rototatau, the commencing point.

OTONGA No. 2.

All that parcel of land in the District of Whangarei, in the Provincial District of Auckland, known by the name of Otonga No. 2, containing by admeasurement 1,226 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the South-west, the West, and North-West by the Totaranui River and the Waipaipai River; towards the North by lines, 1198 links, 1733 links, 276 links, 776 links, 515 links, 564 links, 619 links, 378 links, 353 links, 299 links, 397 links, and 885 links; and towards the South-east by lines, 10474 links and 8861 links.

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

JOHN SHEEHAN.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

28th instant to be a Bank Holiday in Borough of Wanganui.

(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," of even date herewith, I have appointed Friday, the twenty-eighth day of March instant, to be observed as a bank holiday, under and for the purposes of the above-mentioned Act, within the Borough of Wanganui.

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

J. T. FISHER,

(in the absence of the Colonial Secretary.)

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Dog Registrar appointed.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

Name.	Place.	Registration Office.
James Wyld	Borough of Kumara	The Town Hall, Kumara.

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

J. T. FISHER,
(in the absence of the Colonial Secretary.)
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

28th March to be a Bank Holiday in New Plymouth and County of Taranaki.

(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, the 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," of even date herewith, I have appointed Friday, the twenty-eighth day of March instant, to be observed as a bank holiday, under and for the purposes of the above-mentioned Act, within the Borough of New Plymouth and the County of Taranaki.

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

J. T. FISHER,
(in the absence of the Colonial Secretary.)
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Proclaiming Crown Terrace Hundred in Otago under "The Land Act, 1877."

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

WHEREAS by section thirteen of Appendix H. of "The Land Act, 1877," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor from time to time, by Proclamation published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to constitute into a hundred any portion of the Crown lands not forming part of any hundred previously proclaimed, notwithstanding that such lands or any part thereof shall be comprised within any pastoral lease or license heretofore or hereafter to be granted by the Crown under any law regulating the occupation or disposal of Crown lands, and whether or not the same shall have been included within the boundaries of any proclaimed Gold Field:

Now, therefore, I, James Prendergast, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in me by the hereinbefore in part recited Act, do hereby proclaim that the portion of the waste lands particularly described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same is hereby constituted into a hundred, under and for the purposes of the said Act; and that it shall be called or known by the name set above the description of the said hundred in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

CROWN TERRACE HUNDRED.

ALL that area in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement four thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (4,879) acres one (1) rood and two (2) poles, more or less, situate in the Shot-

over and Kawarau Survey Districts, being parts of Blocks I. and VII., Kawarau Survey District, and parts of Blocks VIII. and X., Shotover Survey District. Bounded as follows: Commencing at the north-east corner of Section 1, Block VII., Kawarau Survey District, and proceeding thence in a line due West, seventeen thousand six hundred and seventy (17670) links; thence in a South-westerly direction along a road line, six thousand seven hundred and twenty-nine (6729) links, to the eastern boundary of Section 21, Block X., Shotover District; thence due South along said eastern boundary of Section 21, two thousand two hundred and six (2206) links; thence due West along southern boundary of said Section 21, through Trig. Station Q, one thousand nine hundred and eighty-nine (1989) links; thence due South, eight thousand and seventy-five and eight-tenths (8075.8) links; thence in a line bearing S. 13° 52' E., seven thousand and sixty-seven (7067) links; thence in a line bearing S. 40° W., two thousand four hundred and ninety-four (2494) links; thence in a line bearing S. 50° E., eight thousand three hundred and sixty-eight and five-tenths (8368.5) links, to the boundary between Shotover and Kawarau Districts; thence due South, one thousand four hundred (1400) links; thence in a line bearing S. 50° E., three thousand one hundred and fifty-four and six-tenths (3154.6) links; thence due North, four thousand six hundred and twelve (4612) links; thence in a line bearing N. 50° 59' E., six thousand nine hundred and sixty-two (6962) links, along the mining reserve Swiftburn, to a road line; thence along the said road line in an Easterly direction bearing 97° 14', two hundred and fifty-three (253) links; thence in a line bearing N. 58° 25' E., one thousand four hundred and seventy (1470) links, to Sub-Trig. A, Kawarau District, (Block VII.); thence in a line bearing N. 45° E., five thousand six hundred and seventy-four (5674) links, to the southern boundary of Section 16, Block VII., Kawarau District; thence in a line due East along the said southern boundary of Section 16, three thousand nine hundred and sixty-eight (3968) links, to the road line along the summit of Crown Range; thence in a Northerly direction along the west side of the said road line, seventeen thousand four hundred and twenty-five (17425) links, to the starting point. The above area includes all reserves and road lines and other areas within the boundaries described.

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

J. BALLANCE,
(for the Minister of Lands.)
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Declaring Lands open for Free Selection, Auckland.

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

WHEREAS by the fourth section of "The Crown Lands Sales Act, 1877," it is enacted that, from and after the coming into operation of that Act, and until further provision is made for the classification of Crown lands by the General Assembly, all Crown lands shall be sold in accordance with the law in force in the land district where such lands are

situated, but not in any case at a less price than two pounds per acre, if by free selection; and, in the event of any land having to be sold at auction after application to purchase, then the upset price at which such land shall be put up to auction shall be at such price per acre as the Waste Land Board may determine, not being less than the price at which the land was open for application: Provided that, after lands have been put up to auction at a price of not less than one pound per acre, the said land may, by Proclamation by the Governor, be opened to free selection at a price of not less than one pound per acre:

And whereas the lands specified in the Schedule hereto have been put up to auction at a price of not less than one pound per acre, and were not sold, and it is expedient that the same lands should be opened to free selection:

Now, therefore, I, James Prendergast, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the hereinbefore recited Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that the lands in the Provincial District of Auckland specified in the Schedule hereto are opened to free selection at a price of not less than one pound per acre.

SCHEDULE.

Lot.	Area.	Upset Price.
PARISH OF TE PAPA, TAURANGA DISTRICT.		
38	A. R. P. 70 3 0	£ s. d. 283 0 0
162	30 0 0	39 0 0
194	50 3 0	76 2 6
397	165 0 0	165 0 0
468	48 0 0	48 0 0
477	42 3 0	42 15 0
Western portion } 500	38 0 0	38 0 0
PARISH OF APATA, TAURANGA DISTRICT.		
166	34 0 0	34 0 0
PARISH OF WAIMANA, WHAKATANE DISTRICT.		
275	248 0 0	248 0 0
276	225 0 0	225 0 0
277	300 0 0	300 0 0
280	260 0 0	260 0 0
281	282 0 0	282 0 0
282	276 0 0	276 0 0
283	100 0 0	100 0 0
<i>Third-class Land.</i>		
278	482 0 0	482 0 0
279	747 0 0	747 0 0
PARISH OF WAIOTEKA, OPOTIKI DISTRICT.		
226	49 2 0	49 10 0
227	49 0 0	49 0 0
232	49 2 0	49 10 0
239	50 0 0	50 0 0
244	50 0 0	50 0 0
245	49 2 0	49 10 0
PARISH OF WHANGAMARINO.		
192	101 0 0	101 0 0
PARISH OF KOHEROA.		
20	317 0 0	317 0 0
104	100 0 0	125 0 0
105	98 0 0	122 10 0
PARISH OF MANGATAWHIRI.		
176	69 1 0	69 5 0
PARISH OF KAKAKA, NEAR DRURY.		
108	20 1 16	20 10 0
109	20 0 0	20 0 0
110	20 0 0	20 0 0
111	38 0 25	38 5 0
112	24 3 0	24 15 0
113	21 0 24	21 5 0
114	21 0 24	21 5 0
115	20 0 0	20 0 0
116	21 0 19	21 5 0

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

Lot.	Area.	Upset Price.
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PARISH OF MAKARAU, KAIPARA DISTRICT.

Lot.	Area.	Upset Price.
69	A. R. P. 172 0 0	£ s. d. 172 0 0
74	66 0 0	66 0 0

PARISH OF PAREMOROMO, NEAR RIVERHEAD.

Lot.	Area.	Upset Price.
96	166 0 0	166 0 0
97	107 0 0	107 0 0
98	100 2 0	100 10 0
99	105 2 0	105 10 0
100	96 2 0	96 10 0
101	49 2 0	49 10 0
102	100 0 0	100 0 0
103	100 2 0	100 10 0
104	99 2 0	99 10 0
105	102 0 0	102 0 0

PARISH OF ARARIMU, NEAR RIVERHEAD.

Lot.	Area.	Upset Price.
96	99 3 0	99 15 0
97	106 0 0	106 0 0
98	98 2 0	98 10 0

PARISH OF WAIWERA (WANGAPAROA).

Lot.	Area.	Upset Price.
248	204 0 0	204 0 0
249	200 0 0	200 0 0
250	128 0 0	128 0 0
251	148 0 0	148 0 0

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

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
I.	2	A. R. P. 94 0 0	£ s. d. 94 0 0
	3	101 0 0	101 0 0
	4	99 0 0	99 0 0
	5	96 0 0	96 9 0
	6	90 0 0	90 0 0
	8	100 0 0	100 0 0
	9	100 0 0	100 0 0
	10	100 0 0	100 0 0
	11	101 0 0	101 0 0
	12	98 0 0	98 0 0
	13	80 0 0	80 0 0
	14	78 0 0	78 0 0
	15	88 0 0	88 0 0
	16	148 0 0	148 0 0
	18	135 0 0	135 0 0
	19	101 0 0	101 0 0
	20	103 0 0	103 0 0

TAKAHUE SURVEY DISTRICT, KAITAIA (MONGONUI).

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
V.	4	35 3 19	36 0 0
	5	54 0 9	54 5 0
	6	97 0 11	97 5 0
	7	130 0 9	130 5 0
	8	129 2 4	129 15 0
	9	126 0 12	126 5 0
	10	146 3 26	147 0 0
	11	140 2 36	140 15 0
	12	138 1 37	138 10 0
	13	166 2 24	166 15 0

WAOKU SURVEY DISTRICT, KARUHIRUHI, HOKIANGA.

Block.	Section.	Area.			Upset Price.		
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
I.	9	46	0	0	46	0	0
	10	47	0	0	47	0	0
	22	75	1	0	75	5	0
	23	58	2	0	58	10	0
	24	54	3	0	54	15	0
	25	90	3	0	90	15	0
	26	66	3	0	66	15	0
	27	88	0	0	88	0	0
	28	217	0	0	217	0	0
	29	177	3	0	177	15	0
	30	155	3	0	155	15	0
	31	211	0	0	211	0	0
	32	257	3	0	257	15	0
	33	131	0	0	131	0	0
	35	201	0	0	201	0	0
	36	227	0	0	227	0	0
	37	50	0	0	50	0	0
	38	51	3	0	51	15	0
	39	50	0	0	50	0	0
	40	75	0	0	75	0	0
41	50	3	0	50	15	0	
42	79	2	0	79	10	0	
43	50	2	0	50	10	0	
44	61	2	0	61	10	0	
45	108	2	0	108	10	0	
46	79	3	0	79	15	0	
47	118	0	0	118	0	0	
48	132	3	0	132	15	0	
II.	4	59	3	0	59	15	0
	5	67	3	0	67	15	0
	6	40	0	0	40	0	0
	7	51	2	0	51	10	0
49	105	2	0	105	10	0	
51	59	3	0	59	15	0	
V.	17	110	2	0	110	10	0
	18	192	1	0	192	5	0
	20	167	1	0	167	5	0
21	197	1	20	197	10	0	
VI.	11	68	1	0	68	5	0
	12	97	2	0	97	10	0
	13	66	0	0	66	0	0
	14	74	0	0	74	0	0
	15	172	3	0	172	15	0
	16	186	2	0	186	10	0

WAOKU SURVEY DISTRICT, PUNAKITERE, HOKIANGA.

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

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

J. BALLANCE,
(for the Minister of Lands.)
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Alexandra Cemetery brought under "The Cemeteries Management Act, 1877."

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section thirty-nine of "The Cemeteries Management Act, 1877" (herein referred to as "the said Act"), it is, amongst other things, enacted that, when the Trustees of any public cemetery, or the Trustees, managers, or other persons having the care and control of any other cemetery, burial-ground, or place of burial theretofore established, shall be desirous of adopting the provisions of the said Act, or any of them, in the place of any Act or Ordinance or any provisions of such Act or Ordinance theretofore regulating the management of such last-mentioned cemetery, burial-ground, or place of burial, the said Trustees, managers, or other persons may apply to the Governor in Council in that behalf, who may thereupon cause inquiry to be made in such manner as he shall think fit as to the desirability of granting such petition, and the Governor may, by Order in Council, direct that the provisions of the said Act, or any of them, shall come into force in respect of any such cemetery, burial-ground, or place of burial, or he may reject any such application:

And whereas the Trustees of the cemetery in the Town of Alexandra, in the County of Waipa, described in the Schedule hereto, are desirous of adopting the provisions of the said Act in place of the Acts or Ordinances heretofore regulating the management of such cemetery, and have made application to the Governor in Council in that behalf:

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 aforesaid, doth hereby order and direct that, from and after the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, all the provisions of "The Cemeteries Management Act, 1877," shall come into force in respect of the aforesaid cemetery, as the same is described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand, containing by admeasurement five (5) acres, more or less, and being Allotment numbered five hundred and eighteen (518), in the Town of Alexandra East, Parish of Mangapiko. Bounded towards the North by a street 100 links wide, 270 links and 350 links; towards the East by Allotment No. 519, 910 links; towards the South by a street 100 links wide, 550 links; and towards the West by a street 150 links wide, 1020 links.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Changing the Purposes of Reserves.

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the first column of the Schedule hereto were reserved for Provincial Government purposes on the second day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, by the Superintendent of the Province of Canterbury:

And whereas the said reserves are 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 reserves 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 reserves mentioned in the first column of the said Schedule hereto shall be changed from that of reserves for Provincial Government purposes; and doth hereby declare and define the purposes of the said reserves 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 Lands reserved.	Purpose to which Reserve is changed.
All the several parcels of land within the Town of Ashburton, as the same are respectively delineated on the official map in the Provincial District Survey Office, Christchurch, that is to say,—	
Two (2) roods, more or less, being Sections numbered 219 and 220. Bounded North-eastward by Cameron Street; South-westward by Sections numbered 217 and 218; North-westward by Park Street; and South-eastward by Section numbered 221.	For municipal purposes.
One (1) acre, more or less, being Sections numbered 417, 418, 423, and 424. Bounded North-eastward by Tancred Street; South-westward by Moore Street; North-westward by Sections numbered 416 and 425; and South-eastward by Sections numbered 419 and 422.	For municipal purposes.
One (1) acre, more or less, being Sections numbered 434, 435, 450, and 451. Bounded North-eastward by Burnett Street; South-westward by Tancred Street; North-westward by Sections numbered 433 and 452; and South-eastward by Sections numbered 436 and 449.	For municipal purposes.
One (1) acre, more or less, being Sections numbered 478, 479, 494, and 495. Bounded North-eastward by Cameron Street; South-westward by Havelock Street; North-westward by Sections numbered 477 and 496; and South-eastward by Sections numbered 480 and 493.	For municipal purposes.

SCHEDULE—continued.

Description of Land reserved.	Purpose to which Reserve is changed.
One (1) acre, more or less, being Sections numbered 532, 533, 550, and 551. Bounded North-eastward by Cox Street; South-westward by Peters Street; North-westward by East Street; and South-eastward by Sections numbered 534 and 549.	For municipal purposes.
Thirty-one (31) perches, more or less, being Section numbered 502. Bounded North-eastward by Sections numbered 504, 505, 506, and 507; North-westward by Section numbered 501; and Southward by Wakanui Road East.	For municipal purposes.
One (1) rood six (6) perches, more or less, being Section numbered 503. Bounded North-eastward by Wills Street; Southward by Wakanui Road East; North-westward by Section numbered 504; and South-eastward by Cass Street.	
One (1) rood twenty-eight (28) perches, more or less, being Section numbered 608. Bounded North-eastward by Sections 609, 610, 611, and 612; Westward by the Terrace adjoining the River Ashburton; and South-eastward by Park Street.	For municipal purposes.
One (1) rood twelve (12) perches, more or less, being Section numbered 613. Bounded North-eastward by Moore Street; Westward by the Terrace adjoining the River Ashburton; and South-eastward by Section numbered 612.	For municipal purposes.
Thirty-eight (38) perches, more or less, being Section numbered 631. Bounded North-eastward by Sections numbered 641, 642, and 643; South-westward by Short Street; North-westward by Winter Street; and South-eastward by Section numbered 632.	For municipal purposes.
Thirty-eight (38) perches, more or less, being Section numbered 656. Bounded North-eastward by Wakanui Road West; South-westward by Sections numbered 644, 645, and 646; North-westward by Winter Street; and South-eastward by Section numbered 655.	For municipal purposes.
Two (2) acres two (2) roods, more or less. Bounded North-eastward by Wills Street; South-westward by Cameron Street; North-westward by Sections numbered 719 and 720; and South-eastward by Town Belt East.	For municipal purposes.
Two (2) acres, more or less. Bounded North-eastward by Wills Street; South-westward by Cameron Street; North-westward by Town Belt West; and South-eastward by Crown Lands.	For municipal purposes.
One (1) acre, more or less, being Sections numbered 343, 344, 345, and 346. Bounded North-eastward by Sections numbered 331, 332, 333, and 334; South-westward by Ker-mode Street; North-westward by Mona Square; and South-eastward by Section numbered 342.	For municipal purposes.

FORSYER 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 eighteenth 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 municipal purposes on the second day of May, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, by the Superintendent of the Province of Canterbury:

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 municipal purposes; 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 is changed.
Two sections, containing 1 rood each, in the Town of Ashburton, and denoted by the letters Q and R (in red).	For a Court-house.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Appointing Tiopira Tawhiao Trustee under "The Maori Real Estate Management Act, 1867."

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas, by an order bearing date the twenty-first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, under the hand of John Rogan, Esquire, Judge of the Native Land Court, under the seal of the said Court, it was ordered that a memorial of the ownership of Hetariki Tutahaa and others to the land and hereditaments described in the Schedule hereto be inscribed on the Court rolls:

And whereas the said Hetariki Tutahaa is an infant under the age of twenty-one years, and it is expedient that Tiopira Tawhiao be appointed trustee under the said Act, on behalf of the said Hetariki Tutahaa:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the colony, in exercise and in pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said Act, doth hereby order that the interest and share of the

said Hetariki Tutahaa in the land described in the Schedule hereto shall be and remain vested in

TIOPIRA TAWHIAO,

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement two hundred and forty-three (243) acres, more or less, situate at Poverty Bay, in the District of Hawke's Bay, being called or known by the name of Rakaiketeroa. Bounded on the North by survey lines separating this block from Waihora; on the East by the Waipaoa River; on the West by the Waipaoa River; on the South by the Waipaoa River.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Appointing Mere Peka Kaimako Trustee under "The Maori Real Estate Management Act, 1867."

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas by an order bearing date the twenty-first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, under the hand of John Rogan, Esquire, Judge of the Native Land Court, under the seal of the said Court, it was ordered that a memorial of the ownership of Atria Hauwaho and others to the land and hereditaments described in the Schedule hereto be inscribed on the Court rolls:

And whereas the said Atria Hauwaho is an infant under the age of twenty-one years, and it is expedient that Mere Peka Kaimako be appointed trustee under the said Act, on behalf of the said Atria Hauwaho:

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

MERE PEKA KAIMAKO,

as Trustee, within the meaning and for the purposes of the said Act, for the said Atria Hauwaho during her minority.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement two hundred and forty-three (243) acres, more or less, situate at Poverty Bay, in the District of Hawke's Bay, being

called or known by the name of Rakaiketeroa. Bounded on the North by survey lines separating this block from Waihora; on the East by the Waipaoa River; on the West by the Waipaoa River; on the South by the Waipaoa River.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulations for the Management of Penny Savings Banks.

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

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighteenth 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 Education Act, 1877," I, James Prendergast, Esquire, 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 make the following regulations for the management of Penny Savings Banks established for the use of children attending public schools, that is to say,—

1. The Penny Bank shall be under the management of a trustee, a treasurer, and at least one other person, all of whom shall be appointed by the School Committee, and who are hereinafter termed the "managers." In all cases the headmaster, or (with the consent of the headmaster) one of the other teachers of the school, shall be one of the managers. But no Penny Bank shall be opened until the treasurer has furnished, to the satisfaction of the School Committee and the Education Board, security for his intromissions as treasurer, of such amount as shall be fixed by the Committee with the express approval of the Board, and no treasurer shall thereafter take office until he shall have furnished approved security as herein provided.

2. The deposits of the Penny Bank, excepting a balance not exceeding twenty shillings, shall be invested on the day of, or the day after, receipt, in an account to be opened in the nearest Post Office Savings Bank in the names of the trustee and treasurer of the School Penny Bank.

3. The Penny Bank shall be open for the receipt and repayment of deposits on the days and during the hours to be fixed by the School Committee, when not less than two of the managers shall attend, one to enter the transactions in the depositors' books, and the other to receive the deposits, to make repayments, and to enter the transactions in the journal; or, if two managers cannot attend, one of the depositors who may be qualified shall be appointed to act along with the manager in attendance. The depositors qualified for the duty may be appointed in turn by the Managers to make the entries in the pass-books, and to post the entries from the journal into the ledger; but the money must be received and the transactions entered in the journal by the treasurer, trustee, or other manager.

4. Deposits of one penny and upwards may be received.

5. Every depositor shall be supplied, on making his first deposit, with a deposit-book free of charge, in which the depositor's name, and the number of the space in which the account will appear in the ledger, shall be written. The deposit will then be entered and the entry initialled by the officer appointed to the duty.

6. The deposit-book must be presented every time that money is deposited or withdrawn.

7. Depositors may withdraw all or any portion of their deposits on giving one week's notice any bank day, and leaving their deposit-book with the managers in attendance.

8. No depositor shall be allowed to have more than £5 in the bank at one time; and when his deposits amount to £2 he shall be recommended to open a separate account in his own name in the Post Office Savings Bank. A depositor may, if he desires to do so, open an account in his own name in the Post Office Savings Bank when his deposits amount to five shillings.

9. If a depositor loses his book he shall give immediate notice of the loss to the treasurer, and, if it should not afterwards be found, a new book shall be supplied at a charge of one penny.

10. At the close of the Savings Bank business the totals of the receipts and payments shall be entered in the journal, and the cash balanced, as shown in the specimen account given in the journal itself. The balance shall be witnessed by the two managers, or by the manager and the depositor, in attendance.

11. In the ledger a separate account shall be opened for each depositor, showing the number of the deposit-book issued to him and his name. The deposits and withdrawals shall be posted from the journal into the ledger when the transactions take place, or soon afterwards.

12. When a depositor's book has been filled up a new book shall be issued to him free of charge; and when the space allotted to an account in the ledger is filled up the account shall be closed, and the balance transferred to a new space in the ledger, and to a new deposit-book bearing a corresponding number. (The instructions in the journal show how such a transfer is to be accounted for.)

13. A monthly return of the number and amount of deposits, the number and amount of withdrawals, the number of accounts opened and closed, and the number of accounts remaining open, shall be furnished at the close of every month to the School Committee of the district.

14. The ledger shall be balanced to the 30th June and to the 31st December in each year, and on the 31st December the interest allowed (if any), together with the balance at the credit of each account, shall be inserted in the ledger, and the balance brought forward as shown in the directions for balancing the ledger; and these entries shall be initialled by the officer who makes them.

15. A copy of the general account of the Penny Bank for the year ending 31st December, together with the balance-sheet and profit and loss account, audited by the same person and in the same manner provided for the auditing of School Committees' accounts by Order in Council, 23rd January, 1878, shall be forwarded to the School Committee, and also to the Education Board of the district, in the following month of January.

16. The summary, or list of accounts prepared for the purpose of proving the ledger in accordance with the instructions given in the ledger, shall be open to the inspection of depositors at any time, for the purpose of enabling them to satisfy themselves that their deposits have been properly accounted for.

17. All the depositors' books shall be compared by one of the managers with the ledger and ledger summary after the annual balance has been completed, when the interest allowed (if any), and the balance, shall be copied from the ledger into each depositor's book. These entries in the depositor's book must be initialled by the manager who makes them.

18. The journals, ledgers, and depositors' books to be used hereunder shall be supplied by the Minister of Education.

19. Interest may be allowed to each depositor, at a rate to be fixed by the School Committee on the recommendation of the managers, on every complete deposit, fixed in like manner by the School Committee. Such interest shall be calculated from the first day of the month following that in which the deposits are made to the last day of the month preceding that in which they are withdrawn; but it is recommended that no interest be allowed during the first year after the establishment of the Penny Bank.

20. The operations of the bank shall not in any way interfere with school work.

21. Strict secrecy must be observed respecting all deposits.

22. These regulations shall come into force upon the date hereof.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Fixing Date of Sitting of Court of Appeal.

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

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE
GOVERNMENT IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Court of Appeal Act, 1862," and "The Court of Appeal Act Amendment Act, 1870," it is enacted that the Court shall hold its sittings at such times and places as shall be from time to time fixed by the Governor in Council, and proclaimed in the Government Gazette thirty days at least before the times so fixed respectively:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, doth hereby fix that a sitting of the Court of Appeal of New Zealand shall be held within the Supreme Courthouse, in the City of Wellington, upon the twelfth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Terms and Conditions of Sale of Deferred-payment and Special Value Land in Canterbury.

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

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE
GOVERNMENT IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas the lands described in the Schedules hereto are required to be sold upon deferred payments, and as lands of special value, respectively, and it is expedient that the terms of such sale should be defined:

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 aforesaid, doth hereby order and direct that the land described in the Schedules hereto shall be sold upon the following terms, that is to say,—

1. The several parcels of land described in Schedule I. hereto shall be submitted to auction at the upset price set opposite thereto respectively.

2. The several parcels of land described in Schedule II. hereto shall be submitted to auction on deferred payments at the upset price set opposite thereto respectively.

3. At least one month's notice of the date and place of the sale shall be given by the Commissioner of Crown Lands, by advertisement in at least one newspaper circulating in Canterbury, such notice to be inserted at least once in each week; and sale plans of the said lands shall, during at least one month preceding the date of sale, be exhibited in the Survey Office, Christchurch, for public inspection.

4. Sections 43 and 44 of "The Land Act, 1877," are hereby declared to be part of the terms on which the lands described in Schedule I. shall be sold, and shall take effect accordingly.

5. Of the deferred-payment lands enumerated in Schedule II. hereto no one shall be entitled to purchase more than one section.

6. Sections 60, 61, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, and 73, of "The Land Act, 1877," shall apply to this Order in Council, so far as they are consistent with these conditions.

7. Each purchaser will be required to make the declaration prescribed by section 62 of "The Land Act, 1877," before receiving his license.

8. Each purchaser of one of the deferred-payment sections enumerated in Schedule II. hereto shall, immediately after the sale, pay one-twentieth of the purchase-money to the Receiver of Land Revenue for Canterbury, which payment shall be deemed to be a discharge of the license fee due on the 1st day of July next.

9. The purchaser of any lands described in Schedule I., upon the full payment of the purchase-money, and the purchaser of any lands described in Schedule II., upon the like payment, and also the fulfilment of the terms and conditions prescribed by "The Land Act, 1877," relating to land on deferred payments, will be entitled to his Crown grant, to be issued in the usual way upon payment of the fees prescribed by law.

SCHEDULE I.

LAND TO BE SOLD UPON IMMEDIATE PAYMENT.

Lot.	Area.	Upset Price.		
		£	s.	d.
	A. R. P.			
1	4 1 7	25	15	3
2	16 2 35	100	6	3
4	20 0 0	100	0	0
5	40 0 11	200	6	10
7	20 0 0	100	0	0
8	20 0 0	100	0	0
9	40 0 0	160	0	0
10	40 0 0	160	0	0
12	30 0 0	150	0	0
13	63 0 29	252	14	6
15	84 1 5	337	2	6
17	60 0 0	240	0	0
18	51 0 0	204	0	0
19	45 3 28	183	14	0
20	60 0 0	240	0	0
22	60 0 3	210	1	3
23	65 1 8	228	11	0
24	50 0 0	175	0	0
25	40 0 0	140	0	0
27	53 2 15	267	19	4

Blocks III., IV., XV., and XVI.

SCHEDULE I.—continued.

Lot.	Area.	Upset Price.
	A. R. R.	£ s. d.
28	48 0 20	168 8 9
30	70 3 29	248 5 2
31	80 0 0	280 0 0
32	44 2 38	156 11 7
34	66 1 8	232 1 0
2	92 0 38	276 14 3
3	74 1 36	223 8 6
5	129 2 23	324 2 2
7	25 0 7	62 12 2
8	87 2 23	217 17 2
9	27 0 20	81 7 6
12	58 0 1	145 0 3
14	307 0 0	767 10 0
15	316 0 0	790 0 0
16	307 0 0	767 10 0
18	312 0 0	780 0 0
19	306 0 0	765 0 0
1	80 2 37	242 3 10
3	77 1 15	232 0 7
4	74 3 29	224 13 4
5	72 2 8	217 13 0
6	79 0 19	237 7 1
8	158 0 38	395 11 10
9	314 2 23	786 12 2
12	257 3 0	644 13 6
13	51 3 22	129 14 4
1	214 1 32	536 0 8
2	61 0 27	152 18 5
3	303 2 38	759 6 10
4	54 3 8	137 0 0

SCHEDULE II.

LAND TO BE SOLD UPON DEFERRED PAYMENTS.*

Lot.	Area.	Upset Price.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
3	20 0 0	150 0 0
6	48 3 28	365 14 8
11	40 0 0	240 0 0
14	63 0 30	379 2 6
16	51 1 39	308 19 3
21	58 2 20	293 2 6
26	40 0 0	200 0 0
29	86 2 7	432 14 4
33	30 2 39	153 14 4
1	76 1 11	343 8 8
4	67 2 29	304 11 3
10	89 1 29	357 14 6
13	251 2 10	880 9 4
17	311 0 0	1,088 10 0
20	316 3 33	1,109 6 10
2	80 0 6	360 3 4
7	158 0 38	553 16 7
10	96 2 2	241 5 7
11	211 2 33	740 9 5
14	316 1 36	1,107 13 3

* Payable by twenty half-yearly instalments, in terms of subsection 2, of section 62, "Land Act, 1877."

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Land temporarily reserved in the Provincial District
of Otago.

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 Otago described in the Schedule hereunder written, for the purpose in the said Schedule specified.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Provincial District of Otago containing by admeasurement eight (8) acres three (3) roods and sixteen (16) poles, more or less, situated in the Oamaru District, being part of Beach Reserve, Block IV., on the map of the said district. Bounded as follows: Commencing at a point distant 441 links, on a bearing of 79° 1' north-east from south-west corner of Section 1 of 57 of said Block IV.; thence in a line bearing north-east 203° 4', seven hundred and ninety-five (795) links; thence in a line bearing north-east 43° 59', one thousand five hundred and twenty-three (1523) links; thence in a line bearing south-east 133° 59', one hundred and eighty (180) links; thence in a line parallel to high-water mark, and distant therefrom 100 links in a south-westerly direction, two thousand six hundred and fifty (2650) links; thence by a line due north, two hundred and eighty (280) links, to the starting point: and bounded towards the North-west by Sections 1 of 57 and 2 of 57; towards the North-east by the other part of Beach Reserve; towards the South-east by the ocean and towards the West by other part of Beach Reserve. As a recreation-ground.

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

ROBERT STOUT.

Polling-place and Returning Officer appointed for
Deep Dell Road Board Elections.

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

IN pursuance of the powers vested in me by "The Otago Roads Ordinance, 1871," and "The Abolition of Provinces Act, 1875," I, James Prendergast, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the Courthouse at Macrae's, County of Waikouaiti, to be the polling-place for the Deep Dell Road District; and I do hereby appoint

HENRY WIRGMAN ROBINSON, Esq., R.M.,

to be the person by and before whom the first elections of members of the Board of the said district shall be held, and Saturday, the twelfth day of April next, at noon, to be the time for holding such elections.

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

J. T. FISHER,
(in the absence of the Colonial Secretary.)

Lands temporarily reserved in the Provincial District
of Auckland.

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 Auckland described in the Schedule hereunder written, for the purpose in the said Schedule specified.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land being the Lot No. thirteen (13), Suburb of Waiomio, Kawakawa Survey District, containing by admeasurement five (5) acres and twenty-seven (27) perches, more or less. Bounded towards the North-east by Lot 14, 899 links; towards the South-east by a road, 560 links; towards the South-west by a road, 898 links; and towards the North-west by a road, 563 links. For a Cemetery.

All that parcel of land being the Lot No. one hundred and twenty-nine (129), Parish of Kaukapakapa, Kaipara Survey District, containing by admeasurement four (4) acres and two (2) roods, more or less. Bounded towards the East and South by a road and the Kaukapakapa River, 2890 links; and towards the West and North-west by a road, 1748 links. For a landing-place.

All that parcel of land containing by admeasurement five (5) acres, more or less, being the Section No. three hundred and forty-nine (349), of Block III, Parish of Waioeka, Opotiki Survey District. Bounded towards the North by the Otara River, 1214 links; towards the East by Section 332, 240 links; towards the South and South-west by a road, 1619 links; and towards the North-west by Section 335, 488 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a Slaughterhouse site.

All that parcel of land containing by admeasurement ten (10) acres, more or less, being the Section No. one hundred and thirty-eight (138), of Block I, Parish of Awhitu, Awhitu Survey District. Bounded towards the North-east by a road, 1666.5 links; towards the South-east by Section No. 136, 1090 links; towards the South-west by Section No. 136, 1482 links; and towards the North-west by Section No. 136, 389 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a Cemetery.

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

J. BALLANCE,
(for the Minister of Lands.)

Lands 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 in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, containing by admeasurement two (2) roods, more or less, being the Town Sections numbered three hundred and thirty-nine (339) and three hundred and forty (340), in the Township of Clyde. Bounded towards the North by Sections Nos. 424 and 425, two hundred (200) links; towards the East by Section No. 338, two hundred and fifty (250) links; towards the South by Queen Street, two hundred (200) links; and towards the West by Section No. 341, two hundred and fifty (250) links: as the same is delineated on the plan of the Township of Clyde deposited in the Survey Office, Napier. As a School site.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, containing by admeasurement one (1) acre one (1) rood and twenty-seven (27) perches, more or less, being a portion of Suburban Section No. six (6), Class No. 1, in the Township of Clyde. Bounded towards the North-east by Kabul Street, fifty-eight (58) links; towards the South-east by other portion of the said section, five hundred (500) links; towards the South-west by Sections Nos. 9, 8, and 7, five hundred and eleven (511) links; and towards the North by Town Sections Nos. 142, 141, 140, 139, and 137, six hundred and eighty-three (683) links: as the same is delineated on the plan of the Township of Clyde deposited in the Survey Office, Napier. As a School site.

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

J. BALLANCE,
(for the Minister of Lands.)

Name of Mongonui Highway District changed to Oruru.

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

UNDER and in pursuance of the powers vested in me by the seventh section of the Act of the Superintendent and Provincial Council of the Province of Auckland the short title of which is "The Highways Act, 1874," and "The Abolition of Provinces Act, 1875," I, James Prendergast, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that the name of the Mongonui Highway District shall be and the same is hereby changed to that of the Oruru Highway District.

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

J. T. FISHER,
(in the absence of the Colonial Secretary.)

Waikohu Highway District abolished.

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

UNDER and in pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by an Act of the

Province of Auckland intituled "The Highways Act, 1874," and by "The Abolition of Provinces Act, 1875," I, James Prendergast, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that I do hereby abolish the highway district constituted under the said "Highways Act, 1874," and named the Waikohu Highway District.

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

J. T. FISHER,

(in the absence of the Colonial Secretary.)

Waikohu Highway District constituted.

JAMES PRENDERGAST,

Administrator of the Government.

UNDER and in pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by an Act of the Province of Auckland intituled "The Highways Act, 1874," and by "The Abolition of Provinces Act, 1875," I, James Prendergast, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, hereby notify that I do hereby create that portion of the Provincial District of Auckland described in the Schedule hereto a new highway district, under the said "Highways Act, 1874," by the distinctive name of the Waikohu Highway District, and I declare that the boundaries of the said district shall be those described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

THE boundaries of the Waikohu Highway District are as follow:—Commencing at the mouth of the Waikaahu Stream, and proceeding along said stream to its junction with the Waikarikariki Stream; thence along said Waikarikariki Stream to the north-eastern-most corner of the Okahuatiu No. 2 Block; thence along the north-eastern boundary of the said Okahuatiu No. 2 Block to the Wharekopae Stream; thence along said Wharekopae Stream to the eastern boundary of the Wharekopae Block; thence by right lines in a north-easterly direction to the Hihiroa Stream; thence along said Hihiroa Stream to the southern boundary of the Hihiroa Block; thence along the south-western and western boundaries of the said Hihiroa Block and the southern boundaries of the Waikohu-Matawai Block to Maungatapere; thence along the western boundary of the said Waikohu-Matawai Block to the Koranga River; thence along the said Koranga River to the north-western corner of the Motu Block; thence along the north-western boundary of the said Motu Block to the Motu River; thence along said Motu River to its intersection by the production of the right line which connects the Trig. Stations 140 and 139; thence by the said produced line through said Trig. Station 140 to said Trig. Station 139; thence by a right line to Trig. Station 178; thence by a right line to Trig. Station 170; thence by a right line to Trig. Station 168; thence by a right line to Trig. Station 134; thence by a right line to Trig. Station 129; thence to and along the Waimata River to the southern bound-

dary of the Waimata West Block; thence along the southern boundary of said block to the Ngakoroa Block; thence along the south-eastern and south-western boundaries of said Ngakoroa Block to the centre of the Waipaoa River; thence along the centre of the said Waipaoa River to the mouth of the Waikaahu Stream, the place of commencement: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the Survey Office, Auckland.

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

J. T. FISHER,

(in the absence of the Colonial Secretary.)

Highways Act brought into Operation in Waikohu Highway District.

JAMES PRENDERGAST,

Administrator of the Government.

UNDER and in pursuance of an Act of the Province of Auckland intituled "The Highways Act, 1874," and by "The Abolition of Provinces Act, 1875," I, James Prendergast, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that I do hereby bring the said "Highways Act, 1874," into operation in the Waikohu Highway District; and I further notify that I do hereby appoint the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, at twelve noon, at Mr. Scott's woolshed, to be the day, hour, and place for the first meeting of ratepayers for the said district; and I appoint William Knox Chambers to be the Chairman of such meeting.

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

J. T. FISHER,

(in the absence of the Colonial Secretary.)

Commissioners appointed to Classify Land in Otago.

JAMES PRENDERGAST,

Administrator of the Government.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the 75th section of "The Land Act, 1877," I, James Prendergast, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

JAMES PILLANS MAITLAND, Esq.,
HORACE BASTINGS, Esq., and
WILLIAM ARTHUR, Esq.,

to be Commissioners for the purpose of classifying Sections 4, 5, 6, and 7, Block XIV., Benger District, being part of Run No. 369 within the Land District of Otago, in the manner provided by the said 75th section.

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

J. BALLANCE,

(in the absence of the Colonial Secretary.)

Judges of Assessment Courts under "The Rating Act, 1876," appointed.

JAMES PRENDERGAST,

Administrator of the Government.

IN pursuance and exercise of all powers and authorities vested in me by "The Rating Act, 1876," I, James Prendergast, Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the persons named in the Schedule hereto to be the Judges of the Assessment Courts for the districts placed opposite their names.

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

J. T. FISHER,

(in the absence of the Colonial Secretary.)

SCHEDULE.

Districts.	Judges of Assessment Courts.
PROVINCIAL DISTRICT OF CANTERBURY.	
Borough of Lyttelton	George Leslie Lee, Esq.
Courtenay Road District	George Leslie Lee, Esq.
Lake Coleridge Road District	George Leslie Lee, Esq.
Malvern Road District	George Leslie Lee, Esq.
Malvern East Road District	George Leslie Lee, Esq.
Malvern South Road District	George Leslie Lee, Esq.
Port Victoria Road District	George Leslie Lee, Esq.
Rakaia Road District	George Leslie Lee, Esq.
Rakaia North Road District	George Leslie Lee, Esq.
Ellesmere Road District	George Leslie Lee, Esq.
Upper Waimakariri Road District	George Leslie Lee, Esq.
South Waimakariri Conservators District	George Leslie Lee, Esq.
South Rakaia Road District	Alexander Le Grand Campbell, Esq., R.M.
Mount Hutt Road District	Alexander Le Grand Campbell, Esq., R.M.
Borough of Ashburton	Alexander Le Grand Campbell, Esq., R.M.
Borough of Rangiora	Caleb Whiteford, Esq., R.M.

Despatches.—Paris Exhibition.—Notice of Termination of Commercial Treaty with France.

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

THE following despatches from Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies are published for general information.

J. T. FISHER,
(in the absence of the Colonial Secretary.)

[CIRCULAR.]

Downing Street, 30th December, 1878.

SIR,—I have the honor to transmit to you the accompanying copy of a letter which I have received from His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, relative to the part taken by certain of Her Majesty's colonies in the Paris Exhibition, together with a copy of the letter which I have addressed to His Royal Highness in reply.

I have, &c.,
M. E. HICKS BEACH.

The Officer Administering the
Government of New Zealand.

H.R.H. THE PRINCE OF WALES TO SIR MICHAEL
HICKS BEACH.

Marlborough House, Pall Mall, S.W.,
9th December, 1878.

SIR,—The labours of the International Juries of the Paris Universal Exhibition having been completed, and the Exhibition brought to a close, I desire to bring under your notice the action taken by the various Colonial Governments in response to the invitation forwarded to them to take part in the Paris Universal Exhibition of 1878.

Notwithstanding the numerous calls made upon the British Colonies of late years to take part in the various International Exhibitions, the amount of zeal and energy that have been shown in their response on this occasion has not been previously equalled, and is highly gratifying to notice.

Influential local Commissions were appointed by the representatives of Her Majesty in the several colonies, the necessary funds were liberally voted by the respective Legislatures, and administrative and executive Commissioners appointed to select and arrange contributions that should be worthy of the occasion, and to carry out their other responsible duties.

The success of the general and individual efforts

thus made is shown in the satisfactory results of the collective exhibits arranged by the colonies.

The aggregate expenditure of the Colonial Commissions that has been provided for by the sums voted by the various Legislatures and Crown Colonies is estimated at £80,000. The demands made for space on the part of the colonies, especially the Dominion of Canada and Australia, were so large that great difficulty was found in providing for them, and ultimately a part of the grand vestibule, in addition to the dome, which was the post of honour allotted to the Indian Empire, was ceded to some of the smaller colonies.

The arrangements of the Dominion of Canada, which included all Her Majesty's possessions on the American Continent, were carried out by Mr. Thomas Keefer, C.E., C.M.G., on a scale far surpassing any previous representation of British America.

The cases and fittings of native woods were most effective and striking, as were the enormous sections of Douglas pines sent from British Columbia. The woods and minerals, the products of the fisheries, of agriculture, and of manufacturing industry so successfully arranged by Mr. Selwyn, Director of the Geological Survey, were of a very important character, and received high awards from the Juries. The Educational Department, under the skilful superintendence of Dr. May and Mr. W. E. Archambault, was particularly well represented, and gained two diplomas of honor and six gold medals; and the Ministers of Public Works and of Agriculture were also honored with diplomas and gold medals.

The African Colonies were represented by the Cape of Good Hope, under the management of Mr. Spencer Todd, C.M.G., and by Lagos, under Mr. Arthur H. Porter. The unsettled position of affairs in the colony operated unfavourably upon the South African exhibition, and prevented the Colonial Government from devoting to it so large a parliamentary grant as would have been necessary to secure a really perfect display of the resources of this colony, and of the great progress it has made since the date of the last Paris Exhibition. Samples of almost every South African product were, however, shown. Three exhibitors of wines gained gold medals. Wool, mohair, angora hair, hides, and leather were represented by small but well-chosen specimens, and the only undressed ostrich feathers to be found in the exhibition were in the court of the Cape Colony, illustrating an industry which has

developed in a most remarkable manner of recent years. Carefully-selected specimens of the diamonds found in the mines of Griqualand West were also exhibited, and the mineral wealth of South Africa was well represented by a beautiful nugget of Transvaal gold, by coal from Queenstown, copper ore from Namaqualand, manganese ore from Wellington, and cobalt ore from the Transvaal.

The Educational Class was also well filled with maps, drawings, specimens of printing and bookbinding, and interesting ethnological studies.

Perhaps one of the most striking exhibits from the colonies was the representation made by Her Majesty's dependencies at the antipodes. Australia and New Zealand have advanced with great strides since the last Exhibition in Paris. These provinces of the Empire, with a population of over two and a half millions, have an external commerce exceeding ninety millions a year, the greater part of which is with Great Britain and her dependencies. It is not, therefore, surprising that the enterprise of these colonies should have brought them prominently forward at this international competition, and that each made a creditable display of its own products and industry.

New South Wales, the oldest Australian Colony, exhibited the magnitude of her natural resources in her splendid display of wool, for which she gained a grand prix; in her display of coal, with which she supplies the countries of the Pacific; for her scientific display of mineralogical and natural history collections by Professor Liversedge; and for the excellence of her varied branches of manufactures. The Hon. Edward Combes, M.P., C.M.G., late Minister for Public Works, the Executive Commissioner for New South Wales, remained in continuous care of the exhibits of this important colony during the whole period of the Exhibition.

The energy and industry of the colonists of Victoria is remarkably shown by the great number and varied character of her exhibits. Representations of the enormous wealth attained through her gold discoveries are only evidences of the future riches which will accrue to her from the encouragement of her industrial resources. Wools, woollen fabrics, silk, wines, carriages, preserved meats and provisions, and almost every branch of industry was here represented. The Hon. J. J. Casey, M.P., C.M.G., President of the Victoria Commission, superintended the arrangement of the collections sent from his colony until his return to Victoria, after which his duties were performed by Mr. G. Collins Levey, C.M.G., the Secretary to the Commission.

The great natural resources of South Australia are shown by her exhibits of wheat, wool, gold, copper, wine, and oil. South Australia, as on some former occasions, received the highest award for her magnificent collection of wheat and a gold medal for flour. The granary of Australia, she also furnishes to the mother-country some of the finest description of grain. For her merino wool, amongst other prizes, a gold medal was awarded. The exhibits of gold and of native and manufactured copper attracted considerable attention and received suitable awards, whilst the wines and oil shown give promise of a rich reward to capitalists and labour. Mr. Josiah Boothby, C.M.G., Under Secretary to the Government of South Australia, ably represented the colony throughout.

Queensland has shown the variety and magnitude of her resources in a display of wool, sugar, minerals, pearl shell, and other articles of indigenous produce, which secured a large number of awards.

Queensland was represented by Mr. A. Macalister, C.M.G., Chairman of the Commission, the Agent-General in London, and by Mr. A. Hodgson, C.M.G.

Western Australia exhibited a small collection of general products, but was exceedingly important in its splendid exhibit of Jarrah-Jarrah and other forest timber not surpassed for its imperishable qualities, and which is obtainable in great abundance. The exhibits of this colony were placed under the charge of the Secretary of the Royal Commission.

New Zealand, represented by Mr. T. P. Russell, sent only a small collection.

The International Juries have placed on record the merits of the above-mentioned colonial exhibitions by the number and importance of the medals and honorary rewards voted, which far exceed those granted at any previous exhibition.

The youngest of our British possessions, the Fiji Islands, was awarded several gold medals for the quality of its cotton.

Of the Eastern colonies, Ceylon sent the finest collection of produce, native manufactures, and jewellery ever yet exhibited. These were arranged by Sir Charles P. Layard, K.C.M.G.

The Straits Settlements, for the first time since their establishment as a separate colonial Government, made an interesting representative collection. Mauritius, with its dependencies, the Seychelles Islands, represented by Mr. Gustave Adam, Mr. Alphonse Lucas, and Mr. Edward Elias, obtained relatively the highest awards in general, and *especially* for the article upon which the industry of their populations is concentrated, and the only grand prize awarded to cane sugars was won by Mauritius, in addition to five gold medals for the same produce, and a gold medal for vanilla.

The only West India Colonies which took part in the Exhibition were Jamaica, British Guiana, and Trinidad. The principal products shown were sugar, rum, coffee, and specimens of woods. Each of these colonies gained a considerable number of medals, indicating a fair average of excellence.

British Guiana was represented by Mr. William Walker, and Trinidad by Dr. J. Court. These exhibits from Western Australia, Jamaica, the Straits Settlements, and Seychelles, with British Guiana, Trinidad, and Lagos, were placed under the charge of Sir Philip Cunliffe Owen, as Secretary of the Royal Commission. He has been mainly assisted by Captain Harris, Royal Engineers, whose valuable and efficient services to the colonies generally Sir Philip has never failed to bring specially under my notice, whilst, for the technical arrangements and immediate superintendence of the collection from these above-mentioned colonies, Mr. P. L. Simmonds was well qualified, by his official services at previous Exhibitions and his thorough knowledge of colonial products, to bring these collections prominently before the International Juries.

Nearly all the colonies published and circulated valuable descriptive catalogues, which afforded most useful information to visitors, and these were freely distributed, with many other colonial publications of scientific or popular character.

Considering that the number of exhibitors was more limited, the colonies have carried away a larger proportion of medals than the mother-country.

Taking advantage of the presence in Paris of a number of gentlemen qualified by their personal experience to judge colonial produce, I secured the services of the following Colonial Commissioners upon the International Juries:—

The Dominion.

Mr. Thomas C. Keefer, C.E., C.M.G.
 Dr. S. P. May.
 Mr. Alfred Selwyn, F.R.S., F.G.S.
 Mr. W. E. Archambault.

New South Wales.

The Hon. Edward Combes, C.M.G.
Professor Liversedge.

Victoria.

Mr. G. Collins Levey, C.M.G.

South Australia.

Mr. Josiah Boothby, C.M.G.

Mauritius.

Mr. Gustave Adam.
Mr. Alphonse Lucas.
Mr. Edward Elias.

Cape of Good Hope.

Mr. Spencer Todd, C.M.G.

I am further glad to acknowledge the valuable services upon the jury of Mr. Colville Barclay, C.M.G., a well-known officer in the Colonial Office.

These gentlemen at the same time gave valuable assistance to the juries of their respective classes, were watchful for the interests of the several colonies that they represented, and no less careful for the interests of the exhibitors from the mother-country.

In conclusion, I desire to bring under your notice the copy of an address from the Executive Commissioners of the colonies which I had the pleasure of receiving at the British Embassy during my last stay in Paris. In the copy of my reply you will observe that I have expressed my satisfaction at the proposed formation of a Colonial Museum, and my readiness to co-operate in any scheme which may have received the mature consideration of the respective colonies.

I have, &c.,
ALBERT EDWARD, P.

The Right Hon.

Sir Michael E. Hicks Beach, Bart., M.P.
&c., &c., &c.

Sir M. Hicks Beach to H.R.H. The Prince of Wales.

Downing Street, December, 1878.

SIR,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the letter, dated the 9th instant, which your Royal Highness was pleased to address to me with reference to the part taken by the British Colonies in the Paris Exhibition.

2. The hearty response of the Colonial Governments to your Royal Highness's invitation to them to take part in the Exhibition, the able and zealous co-operation of their representatives, and the distinguished success of the colonial representation have afforded me the greatest satisfaction.

3. I am very sensible of the great advantage to the colonies of your Royal Highness's active and friendly attention to their interests at the Exhibition, and I have already received from gentlemen connected with the colonies, officially and otherwise, warm expressions of gratitude for the trouble taken by your Royal Highness on their behalf. I am confident that the Colonial Governments feel deeply indebted to your Royal Highness for the valuable services which you have rendered to them.

4. I feel sure that the ready assistance and co-operation given at all times by Sir P. C. Owen and the members of his staff are also fully appreciated by the exhibitors and official representatives of the colonies.

5. With reference to the proposed Colonial Museum in London, referred to in the address from the Executive Commissioners of the Colonies to your Royal Highness, I have the honor to state that I shall be ready to co-operate, on the part of the Crown Colonies, so far as their means will permit, on learning that the important colonies enjoying responsible Government are prepared to deal with

the suggestion made by the gentlemen in Paris in a manner which would appear to me to promise success.

6. I shall have much pleasure in transmitting a copy of this correspondence to the Governors of all the colonies, and in including it among the papers to be presented to Parliament in relation to Her Majesty's colonial possessions.

I have, &c.,
M. E. HICKS BEACH.

His Royal Highness
The Prince of Wales, K.G.,
&c., &c., &c.

[CIRCULAR.]

Downing Street, 21st January, 1879.

SIR,—I have the honor to transmit to you, for information and publication in the colony under your Government, copies of an announcement published in the *London Gazette* on the 14th inst., relative to the notices given by the French Government to terminate, on the 1st of January, 1880, the Commercial Treaties now in force between this country and France.

I have, &c.,
M. E. HICKS BEACH.

The Officer Administering
the Government of New Zealand.

Extract from the London Gazette of Tuesday, 14th January, 1879.

Foreign Office, 13th January, 1879.

THE Government of France have given notice for the termination of the following Commercial Treaties with this country:—

The Treaty of Commerce of the 23rd of January, 1860.

Additional Article of 25th of February, 1860.

Second Additional Article of 27th of June, 1860.

First Supplementary Convention of 12th of October, 1860.

Second Supplementary Convention of 16th of November, 1860.

Treaty of Commerce and Navigation of 23rd of July, 1873.

Convention Supplementary to ditto of 24th of January, 1874; and

Declaration relative to Expertise of 24th of January, 1874.

This notice will take effect on the 1st of January 1880.

By-law of Takaka Road Board approved.

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

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to approve of the following by-law passed by the Takaka Highway Board.

J. T. FISHER,
(in the absence of the Colonial Secretary.)

BY-LAW PASSED BY THE TAKAKA ROAD BOARD ON THE 28TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1878.

ALL wagons using the public roads in the Takaka District shall be licensed by the Board thereof, and the owner or driver thereof shall pay to the aforesaid Board an annual license fee for each wagon, according to the following scale, such license fee to be paid quarterly, in advance—viz., on the first day of April, July, October, and January, in each year.

Scale of License Fees.

Wagons, with 2½-inch tires, per annum ...	£40
" 3 " " "	30
" 4 " " "	20
" 5 " " "	1
" 6 " " "	Free.

All drays or other vehicles with 2½-inch tires carrying over one ton in weight, and using the public roads of the district, shall be licensed by the Board, and the owner or driver thereof shall pay a license fee of twenty pounds per annum.

Any person offending against this by-law shall be liable to a penalty of two pounds for each offence.

This by-law shall come into operation on and after the first day of April, 1879.

WILLIAM PAGE,
Chairman, Takaka Road Board.

I HEREBY approve of the above by-law, this eighteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 13th March, 1879.

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

Name.	District.
CHARLES HASELDEN, J.P. ...	Mangawai.
ERNEST CHARLES KELLING ...	Ahaura.

G. S. WHITMORE.

Deputy-Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 13th March, 1879.

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

Name.	District.
WILLIAM MARDON ...	Oxford.
DANIEL WALTON ...	Masterton.
The Reverend WILLIAM BAN-	
NEEMAN ...	Clutha.
JOHN TEMPERLEY ...	Reefton.

G. S. WHITMORE.

Auditor appointed for Hampden Road Board.

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

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

JOHN WATT,

of Hampden, County of Waitaki, to be an Auditor to audit the accounts of the Hampden Road Board, vice G. C. Manning, who has left the district.

J. T. FISHER,
(in the absence of the Colonial Secretary.)

Rangers under "Protection of Animals Act, 1873" appointed (Grey and Inangahua).

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

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

ROBERT MCNEILL, Junior, and
WILLIAM CRAVEN MIRFIN, Junior,
to be Rangers under "The Protection of Animals Act, 1873," within the Counties of Grey and Inangahua.

J. T. FISHER,
(in the absence of the Colonial Secretary.)

Judge of Assessment Courts for Counties of Waikato and Waipa appointed.

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

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

HENRY WILLIAM NORTHCROFT, Esq., R.M.,
to be the Judge of the Assessment Courts for the districts comprised within the Counties of Waikato and Waipa.

J. T. FISHER,
(in the absence of the Colonial Secretary.)

Medical Officer for Lunatic Asylum at New Plymouth appointed.

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

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

PATRICK JOSEPH O'CARROLL, Esq., L.R.C.S., Irel.,
to be the Medical Officer of the Lunatic Asylum at New Plymouth. Appointment to date from 1st October, 1878.

J. T. FISHER,
(in the absence of the Colonial Secretary.)

Trustee for Kaikoura Cemetery appointed.

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

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

The Reverend WILLIAM MCARA
to be a Trustee of the Kaikoura Cemetery, County of Kaikoura, under "The Cemeteries Management Act, 1877."

J. T. FISHER,
(in the absence of the Colonial Secretary.)

Inspectors of Weights and Measures appointed.

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

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

Constable PETER BYRNE
to be an Inspector of Weights and Measures for the Counties of Hawke's Bay, Wairoa, and Waipawa, and the Borough of Napier, vice Constable Raymond, resigned; and also to appoint

Sergeant JOHN CULLEN
to be an Inspector of Weights and Measures for the Counties of Marlborough and Sounds and the Boroughs of Picton and Blenheim.

J. T. FISHER,
(in the absence of the Colonial Secretary.)

Revising Officer appointed.

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

IT is hereby notified that His Honor Mr. Justice Williams has reported that he has appointed

WILLIAM MATTHEW HODGKINS, Esq.,
to be Revising Officer for the Electoral Districts of
Dunedin, Roslyn, Caversham, Port Chalmers, Wai-
kouaiti, Waitaki, Mount Ida, Dunstan, Wakatipu,
Waikaia, Tuapeka, Bruce or Tokomairiro, and Taieri.

J. T. FISHER,
(in the absence of the Colonial Secretary.)

Public Vaccinator appointed.

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

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

CHARLES MARIUS NEILSON
to be an additional Public Vaccinator, to perform
gratuitous vaccination in accordance with the pro-
visions of the said Act and any regulations made or
to be made thereunder, for the District of Okarito.

J. T. FISHER,
(in the absence of the Colonial Secretary.)

Members of Foxton Local Board elected.

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

NOTICE has been received at this office, under
the hand of the Returning Officer, Mr. E. S.
Thynne, that, on the 13th instant,

THEOPHILUS EASTON and
JOHN FREDERICK ROCKSTROW

were duly elected Commissioners of the Foxton
Local Board, *vice* A. J. Whyte and J. W. Liddell,
resigned.

J. T. FISHER,
(in the absence of the Colonial Secretary.)

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 Ex-
hibition 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 resi-
dent 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 wish-
ing to exhibit are invited to communicate with Dr.
Hector, the Chairman of the Royal Commission,
without delay.

All expenses of transmitting and exhibiting ap-
proved 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 re-
ceived 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, 18th March, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Govern-
ment has been pleased to appoint the under-
mentioned gentlemen to be Justices of the Peace for
the colony,—

Lemuel John Bagnall, Esq., of Turua.
John Borlow, Esq., of Clinton.
Louis William Busch, Esq., of Naseby.
Richard Westell Capstick, Esq., of Tokomairiro.
Henry Connell, Esq., of Oamaru.
Robert Anderson Dargaville, Esq., of Dargaville.
Patrick Dignan, Esq., of Cromwell.
Henry Feldwick, Esq., of Invercargill.
Robert Campbell Fergusson, Esq., of Tapanui.
Frederick John William Gascoigne, Esq., of
Tarawera.

William Goldie, Esq., of Port Chalmers.
James Byrt Jordan, Esq., of Warkworth.
Frederick de Carteret Malet, Esq., of Christ-
church.

Louis Edward Nathan, Esq., of Christchurch.
Henry Palmer, Esq., of Warkworth.
William Henry Phillips, Esq., of Upper Motueka.
George Purton, Esq., of St. Bathans.
Thomas Quayle, Esq., of Blueskin.
William Reid, Esq., of Port Chalmers.
Robert Scobie, Esq., of Clinton.
Cornelius Todd, Esq., of Waireka.
William Henry Wallis, Esq., of Raglan.

J. BALLANCE,
(for the Minister of Justice.)

Coroner appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Govern-
ment has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES HASELDEN, Esq., J.P.,
of Te Arai, to be a Coroner within the colony.

J. BALLANCE,
(for the Minister of Justice.)

Clerk of Courts appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 13th March, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Govern-
ment has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS KIRK
to be Clerk, at Hamilton, of the District Court of
Auckland, Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Court
for the District of Waikato, and Clerk of the
Licensing Courts for the Districts of Hamilton,
Newcastle, Cambridge, Kirikiriroa, Whangape, and
Rangiriri, *vice* Thomas Montgomery, deceased.

JOHN SHEEHAN.

Appointment of Assessors, Native Land Court.

Native Office,
Wellington, 14th March, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Govern-
ment has been pleased to appoint

EREATARA RANGIHORO, of Maketu, and
POMARE KINGI, of Wangarei,
to be Assessors of the Native Land Court of New
Zealand.

JOHN SHEEHAN.

Ranger of Crown Land, Nelson, appointed.

General Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 12th March, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Govern-
ment has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE CARRUTHERS

to be a Ranger of Crown Land for the Land District
of Nelson.

ROBERT STOUT.

Note.—This appointment is made in lieu of that
which appears in *Gazette* No. 28, p. 329, as the Chris-
tian name of "James Carruthers" should have been
stated as "George."

Draftsman appointed.

General Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 8th March, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Govern-
ment has been pleased to appoint

ANDREW JAMES REDGRAVE, Esq.,

to be a Draftsman in the Crown Lands Office, at
Hokitika, from the 1st instant.

ROBERT STOUT.

Receiver of Land Revenue appointed.

General Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 17th March, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Govern-
ment has been pleased to appoint

HENRY WILLIAM BREWER, Esq.,

to be a Receiver of Land Revenue within the Land
District of Auckland.

J. BALLANCE,
(for the Minister of Lands).

Certain Land classed as Pastoral Land.

General Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 19th March, 1879.

IT is hereby notified that the Commissioners
appointed in pursuance of the seventy-fifth
section of "The Land Act, 1877," have reported to
His Excellency the Governor that the land described
in the Schedule hereto shall be classified as pastoral
land, and the Governor has determined that the same
shall be disposed of as pastoral land upon deferred
payments, as provided by sections 76 to 85 inclusive
of "The Land Act, 1877."

J. BALLANCE,
(for the Minister of Lands.)

SCHEDULE.

DESCRIPTION OF SECTIONS 4, 5, 6, AND 7, BLOCK
XIV., BENGER DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Provincial District of Otago,
containing by admeasurement four thousand one

hundred and seventy-seven (4,177) acres, more or
less, being part of Block XIV. on the map of the
Benger Survey District. Bounded towards the North
by Block X., Teviot District; towards the East and
South by the main road and a reserve; towards the
South by Pre-emptive Rights A and C, Run 369, by
Blocks I. and IV., Benger District, and Run 215;
towards the West by Run 368 and the Benger
Commonage: as the same is delineated on the plan
deposited in the Survey Office, Dunedin.

Draughtsman appointed.

General Survey Office,
Wellington, 17th March, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Govern-
ment has been pleased to appoint

LOUIS VINCENT BREENAN

to be a Draughtsman in the Surveyor-General's
Department. The appointment to date from the
9th August, 1878.

J. BALLANCE,
(for the Minister of Lands.)

Officer dismissed from the Public Service.

General Survey Office,
Wellington, 18th March, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Govern-
ment has been pleased to dismiss from the
public service of the colony

HENRY JACKSON, Esq.,

Chief Surveyor of the Wellington District.

J. BALLANCE,
(for the Minister of Lands.)

Deputy-Inspector of Surveys appointed.

General Survey Office,
Wellington, 18th March, 1879.

IT is hereby notified that I have appointed
JOHN WILLIAM ALLMAN MERCHANT, Esq.,
to be a Deputy-Inspector of Surveys, for the pur-
poses of "The Native Lands Act, 1873," for the
Provincial District of Wellington.

J. T. THOMSON,
Inspector of Surveys.

Under Secretary for Railway Department appointed.

Railway Department,
Wellington, 19th March, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Govern-
ment has been pleased to appoint

NATHANIEL WILLIAM WERRY, Esq.,

to be Under Secretary for the Railway Department.
The appointment to date from the 1st of January,
1879.

J. MACANDREW,
Minister for Public Works.

Tenders.

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

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

J. MACANDREW,
Minister for Public Works.

WHANGAREI RAILWAY (KAMO CONTRACT).

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Thomas Jones, Auckland	...	3,936	4	6
	Declined.			
Hart and Horn, Auckland	...	3,954	6	0
Robert Ferrall, Auckland	...	3,997	1	6
James Lanigan, Auckland	...	4,299	0	0
William Foughey, Auckland	...	4,336	13	7
Akerley and Nicolson, Auckland	...	5,220	5	3
Malcolm McInnes, Auckland	...	5,525	5	0
John Taylor, Auckland	...	5,550	11	0
Alexander Sutherland, Auckland	...	6,484	1	8
Daniel Fallon, Auckland	...	7,221	15	6

Member of House of Representatives elected.

Clerk of the Writs' Office,
Wellington, 14th March, 1879.

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

For the District of City of Auckland West :

DAVID GOLDIE.

G. S. COOPER,
Clerk of the Writs.

Accountant and Chief Clerk, Government Insurance Department, appointed.

Government Insurance Office,
Wellington, 19th March, 1879.

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

HUGH SCOTT HEPBURN LYALL, Esq.,

to be Accountant and Chief Clerk in the Government Insurance Department.

D. M. LUCKIE,
Commissioner.

OFFICIATING MINISTERS FOR 1879.—NOTICE No. 5

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 14th March, 1879.

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

Church of the Province of New Zealand, commonly called the Church of England.

The Reverend John Lloyd Keating, M.A.
The Reverend Edward Eliot Chambers.

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

Commissioner of the Supreme Court appointed.

NOTICE.—His Honor the Chief Justice has, this eleventh day of March, 1879, appointed EDWARD AUGUSTUS ATKYNS, of Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Victoria, to be a Commissioner of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, for the purpose of taking any oath, affidavit, or affirmation; also for taking acknowledgments of married women, under the second and fourth sections of "The Commissioners of the Supreme Court Act, 1875."

ALEX. S. ALLAN,
Registrar, Supreme Court.

Wellington, 11th March, 1879.

Commissioner of the Supreme Court appointed.

NOTICE.—His Honor the Chief Justice has, this thirteenth day of March, 1879, appointed LLEWELLYN CHARLES RUSSELL JONES, of Sydney, New South Wales, Solicitor, to be a Commissioner in New South Wales for the purpose of taking any oath, affidavit, or affirmation, and for taking acknowledgments of married women, under the second and fourth sections of "The Commissioners of the Supreme Court Act, 1875."

ALEX. S. ALLAN,
Registrar, Supreme Court.

Wellington, 13th March, 1879.

Balance-Sheet of the Auckland Savings Bank for the Year 1878.

STATEMENT of the Receipts and Payments of the Auckland Savings Bank for the Year ending 31st December, 1878.

RECEIPTS.			
	£	s.	d.
Cash in hand 1st January, 1878	...	...	4,465 19 5
Amounts lodged by Depositors...	105,282	16	7
Interest added during the year...	568	13	0
Interest added 31st December, 1878	...	...	4,477 3 6
			<u>110,328 13 1</u>
Interest on Mortgages and Debentures	...	...	6,511 14 9
Interest on Deposit with Bank of Australasia...	...	...	2,253 16 9
Mortgages repaid...	...	...	7,205 0 0
Insurances repaid	...	...	13 16 3
			<u>£167,779 0 3</u>

PAYMENTS.			
	£	s.	d.
Repaid Depositors	87,374	6	6
Interest credited to Depositors	5,045	16	6
			<u>92,420 3 0</u>
Excavations and laying water service, &c.	...	...	104 11 6
Charges	...	...	1,162 18 10
Insurances prepaid	...	...	12 6 3
Invested on Mortgage	...	...	37,100 0 0
Cash in hand	...	...	36,979 0 8
			<u>£167,779 0 3</u>

RICHARD CAMERON, Manager.
S. G. ROUNTREE, Accountant.

We hereby certify that we have examined the above statement of the receipts and payments of the Auckland Savings Bank, and that, to the best of our belief, it contains a true and correct account of all transactions of the Bank during the year; and that the balance of cash in hand amounts to thirty-six thousand nine hundred and seventy-nine pounds and eight pence.

W. S. LAURIE,
J. EDSON,
J. L. WILSON,
J. HOWARD, } Trustees.

Auckland, 31st December, 1878.

STATEMENT of the Assets and Liabilities of the Auckland Savings Bank on the 31st December, 1878.

ASSETS.			
	£	s.	d.
To Amount invested on Mortgage	100,830	0	0
„ Amount invested in Debentures	5,900	0	0
			<u>106,730 0 0</u>
„ Amount of Interest due 31st December, 1878	2,154	12	0
„ Bank Premises	3,500	0	0
„ Cash in Bank of Australasia (working account)	36,979	0	8
			<u>£149,363 12 8</u>
To Balance	...	...	£16,038 11 7

LIABILITIES.

	£	s.	d.
By Amount due 4,391 Depositors ...	131,825	1	1
„ Investment Fluctuation Account ...	1,500	0	0
„ Balance ...	16,038	11	7
	<u>£149,363</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>8</u>

RICHARD CAMERON, Manager.
S. G. ROUNTREE, Accountant.

We hereby certify that, to the best of our belief, the above is a true and correct statement of the assets and liabilities of the Bank on the 31st December, 1878.

W. S. LAURIE, }
J. EDSON, } Trustees.
J. L. WILSON, }
J. HOWARD, }

Auckland, 31st December, 1878.

Bank of Australasia, Auckland,
21st January, 1879.

I hereby certify that the amount at credit of the Trustees of the Auckland Savings Bank, in account with the Bank of Australasia, on the 31st December, 1878, was thirty-six thousand nine hundred and seventy-nine pounds and eight pence (£36,979 Os. 8d.)

J. LAWFORD, Manager.

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 Westport, on or before the 26th day of March, 1879.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANTS: James Joseph De Souza and three others. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: Sullivan and Party Company. 10 acres. Locality: Under the Bald Hills, Waite's, Pakihi. Nelson South-west Mining District.

Given under my hand, at Nelson, this eighth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

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

Mineral 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 mineral leases, it is hereby notified that it is intended, at the expiration of thirty days from the publication of this notice, to grant a lease for coal-mining purposes, to the applicant specified in the annexed schedule, in accordance with Regulation 33 relating to special cases.

Copy of the application made, together with plan and papers, may be seen at the Crown Lands Office, Dunedin.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANT: William Clucas. Area: Five acres. Locality: Section 28, Block I., Blackstone. Terms: Twenty-one years. Mining District: Mount Ida.

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

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

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.

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the Four Weeks ending 8th February, 1879:—

KAIPARA SECTION.

	1879.	Corresponding Four Weeks 1878.
PASSENGERS,—		
1st Class ...	No. 341	No. 227
2nd Class ...	950	719
Total...	*1,291	946
GOODS,—		
	Tons cwt. qr.	Tons cwt. qr.
Wool ...	2 0 0	1 0 0
Timber ...	506 0 0	104 0 0
Grain ...	10 0 0	3 0 0
Merchandise ...	276 0 0	267 0 0
Minerals ...	19 0 0	4 0 0
Firewood ...	8 0 0	...
Total ...	821 0 0	379 0 0
LIVE STOCK,—		
	No.	No.
Horses and Cattle ...	...	1
Sheep, Pigs, &c. ...	6	17
Total...	6	18
RECEIPTS,—		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers, Parcels, &c. ...	157 16 4	123 7 6
Goods and Live Stock ...	221 12 0	140 18 3
Total...	£379 8 4	£264 5 9
Wharf Dues...	55 0 3	41 5 11
Total Revenue ...	£434 8 7	£305 11 8

AUCKLAND SECTION.

	No.	No.
PASSENGERS,—		
1st Class ...	4,425	1,898
2nd Class ...	17,950	8,892
Total...	*22,375	10,790
GOODS,—		
	Tons cwt. qr.	Tons cwt. qr.
Wool ...	36 0 0	26 0 0
Timber ...	598 0 0	477 0 0
Grain ...	569 0 0	338 0 0
Merchandise ...	1,246 0 0	1,118 0 0
Minerals ...	2,053 0 0	1,209 0 0
Firewood ...	48 0 0	...
Total...	4,550 0 0	3,168 0 0
LIVE STOCK,—		
	No.	No.
Horses and Cattle ...	887	107
Sheep, Pigs, &c. ...	4,116	6,301
Total...	5,003	6,408
RECEIPTS,—		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers, Parcels, &c. ...	2,506 10 4	1,837 17 3
Goods and Live Stock ...	2,037 0 2	1,426 17 8
Total...	£4,543 10 6	£3,264 14 11
Wharf Dues...	77 2 3	58 15 3
Total Revenue ...	£4,620 12 9	£3,323 10 2

NAPIER SECTION.

	No.	No.
PASSENGERS,—		
1st Class ...	2,729	2,089
2nd Class ...	6,200	4,842
Total...	*8,929	6,931
GOODS,—		
	Tons cwt. qr.	Tons cwt. qr.
Wool ...	344 0 0	273 0 0
Timber ...	273 0 0	313 0 0
Grain ...	75 0 0	117 0 0
Merchandise ...	738 0 0	486 0 0
Minerals ...	103 0 0	495 0 0
Firewood ...	652 0 0	...
Total...	2,185 0 0	1,684 0 0

NAPIER SECTION—continued.

	1879.	1878.
LIVE STOCK,—		
	No.	No.
Horses and Cattle ...	22	36
Sheep, Pigs, &c. ...	2,040	1,141
Total...	2,062	1,177
RECEIPTS,—		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers, Parcels, &c. ...	1,347 8 9	1,327 19 10
Goods and Live Stock ...	1,203 9 3	826 6 2
Total Revenue ...	£2,550 18 0	£2,154 6 0

WELLINGTON SECTION.

	No.	No.
PASSENGERS,—		
1st Class ...	6,504	3,534
2nd Class ...	13,347	10,164
Total...	*19,851	13,698
GOODS,—		
	Tons cwt. qr.	Tons cwt. qr.
Wool ...	258 0 0	96 0 0
Timber ...	911 0 0	313 0 0
Grain ...	16 0 0	...
Merchandise ...	1,141 0 0	734 0 0
Minerals ...	185 0 0	618 0 0
Firewood ...	544 0 0	...
Total...	3,055 0 0	1,761 0 0
LIVE STOCK,—		
	No.	No.
Horses and Cattle ...	9	5
Sheep, Pigs, &c. ...	2,928	163
Total...	2,937	168
RECEIPTS,—		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers, Parcels, &c. ...	1,814 9 5	1,101 0 8
Goods and Live Stock ...	1,314 5 7	525 16 11
Total Revenue ...	£3,128 15 0	£1,626 17 7

WANGANUI SECTION.

	No.	No.
PASSENGERS,—		
1st Class ...	2,767	474
2nd Class ...	7,551	1,555
Total...	*10,318	2,029
GOODS,—		
	Tons cwt. qr.	Tons cwt. qr.
Wool ...	164 0 0	61 0 0
Timber ...	1,033 0 0	526 0 0
Grain ...	83 0 0	5 0 0
Merchandise ...	1,141 0 0	308 0 0
Minerals ...	25 0 0	128 0 0
Firewood ...	608 0 0	...
Total...	3,054 0 0	1,028 0 0
LIVE STOCK,—		
	No.	No.
Horses and Cattle ...	10	24
Sheep, Pigs, &c. ...	379	38
Total...	389	62
RECEIPTS,—		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers, Parcels, &c. ...	1,553 2 1	353 8 1
Goods and Live Stock ...	1,318 6 6	458 10 7
Total...	£2,871 8 7	£811 18 8
Wharf Dues...	81 18 11	96 18 2
Total Revenue ...	£2,953 7 6	£908 16 10

NEW PLYMOUTH SECTION.

	No.	No.
PASSENGERS,—		
1st Class ...	391	196
2nd Class ...	4,077	2,627
Total...	*4,468	2,823

* Return and Saturday tickets counted as two passengers.

NEW PLYMOUTH SECTION—continued.

GOODS,—	1879.			1878.		
	Tons	cwt.	qr.	Tons	cwt.	qr.
Wool ...	1	0	0	1	0	0
Timber ...	289	0	0	201	0	0
Grain ...	25	0	0	7	0	0
Merchandise ...	287	0	0	207	0	0
Minerals ...	310	0	0	52	0	0
Firewood ...	36	0	0			
Total...	948	0	0	468	0	0

LIVE STOCK,—	1879.		1878.	
	No.		No.	
Horses and Cattle ...	2			
Sheep, Pigs, &c. ...				
Total ...	2			

RECEIPTS,—	1879.			1878.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers, Parcels, &c....	338	2	4	319	4	11
Goods and Live Stock ...	257	6	7	117	10	8
Total...	£595	8	11	£436	15	7
Wharf Dues...	27	14	3	9	7	3
Total Revenue ...	£623	3	2	£446	2	10

GREYMOOUTH SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1879.		1878.	
	No.		No.	
1st Class ...	417		333	
2nd Class ...	1,977		1,867	
Total...	*2,394		2,200	

GOODS,—	1879.			1878.		
	Tons	cwt.	qr.	Tons	cwt.	qr.
Wool ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Timber ...	9	0	0	169	0	0
Grain ...	...	...	...	51	0	0
Merchandise ...	163	0	0	133	0	0
Minerals ...	2,375	0	0	2,988	0	0
Firewood ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	2,547	0	0	3,341	0	0

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

RECEIPTS,—	1879.			1878.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers, Parcels, &c. ...	140	2	10	140	19	11
Goods and Live Stock ...	320	3	3	433	5	6
Total...	£460	6	1	£574	5	5
Wharf Dues...	120	14	8	210	5	3
Total Revenue ...	£581	0	9	£784	10	8

WESTPORT SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1879.		1878.	
	No.		No.	
1st Class ...	38		87	
2nd Class ...	1,010		322	
Total ...	*1,048		409	

GOODS,—	1879.			1878.		
	Tons	cwt.	qr.	Tons	cwt.	qr.
Wool ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Timber ...	86	0	0	8	0	0
Grain ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Merchandise ...	74	0	0	43	0	0
Minerals ...	183	0	0	334	0	0
Firewood ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	343	0	0	385	0	0

LIVE STOCK,—	1879.		1878.	
	No.		No.	
Horses and Cattle ...				
Sheep, Pigs, &c. ...	70			
Total...	70			

WESTPORT SECTION—continued.

RECEIPTS,—	1879.			1878.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers, Parcels, &c....	51	3	5	40	7	1
Goods and Live Stock ...	97	7	9	52	8	8
Total...	£148	11	2	£92	15	9
Wharf Dues...	96	2	6	3	8	2
Total Revenue ...	£244	13	8	96	3	11

NELSON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1879.		1878.	
	No.		No.	
1st Class ...	1,106		1,675	
2nd Class ...	4,528		2,657	
Total...	*5,634		4,332	

GOODS,—	1879.			1878.		
	Tons	cwt.	qr.	Tons	cwt.	qr.
Wool ...	20	0	0	34	0	0
Timber ...	330	0	0	142	0	0
Grain ...	60	0	0	3	0	0
Merchandise ...	160	0	0	172	0	0
Minerals ...	14	0	0	191	0	0
Firewood ...	180	0	0	...	...	...
Total...	764	0	0	542	0	0

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

RECEIPTS,—	1879.			1878.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers, Parcels, &c. ...	428	1	2	421	4	9
Goods and Live Stock ...	176	19	6	149	11	7
Total Revenue ...	£605	0	8	£570	16	4

PICTON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1879.		1878.	
	No.		No.	
1st Class ...	501		352	
2nd Class ...	1,402		1,129	
Total...	*1,903		1,481	

GOODS,—	1879.			1878.		
	Tons	cwt.	qr.	Tons	cwt.	qr.
Wool ...	2	0	0	9	0	0
Timber ...	626	0	0	321	0	0
Grain ...	26	0	0	13	0	0
Merchandise ...	89	0	0	45	0	0
Minerals ...	4	0	0	241	0	0
Firewood ...	244	0	0	...	...	...
Total...	991	0	0	629	0	0

LIVE STOCK,—	1879.		1878.	
	No.		No.	
Horses and Cattle ...				
Sheep, Pigs, &c. ...	19			
Total...	19			

RECEIPTS,—	1879.			1878.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers, Parcels, &c.,	151	8	10	177	0	5
Goods and Live Stock ...	168	13	11	120	16	6
Total ...	£320	2	9	£297	16	11
Wharf Dues...	55	7	8	28	8	2
Total Revenue ...	£375	10	5	£326	5	1

CHRISTCHURCH, DUNEDIN, AND INVERCARGILL SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1879.		1878.	
	No.		No.	
1st Class ...	39,737		23,493	
2nd Class ...	115,806		66,878	
Total...	*155,543		90,371	

* Return and Saturday tickets counted as two passengers.

CHRISTCHURCH, DUNEDIN, AND INVERCARGILL SECTION—continued.

Goods,—	1879.			1878.		
	Tons	cwt.	qr.	Tons	cwt.	qr.
Wool ...	7,815	0	0	5,883	0	0
Timber ...	12,780	0	0	7,900	0	0
Grain ...	6,639	0	0	3,907	0	0
Merchandise ...	21,613	0	0	16,797	0	0
Minerals ...	14,119	0	0	13,195	0	0
Firewood ...	2,128	0	0	...	...	...
Total...	65,094	0	0	47,682	0	0

LIVE STOCK,—	No.	
	1879.	1878.
Horses and Cattle ...	813	577
Sheep, Pigs, &c. ...	11,704	15,548
Total	12,517	16,125

CHRISTCHURCH, DUNEDIN, AND INVERCARGILL SECTION—continued.

RECEIPTS,—	£			s. d.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers, Parcels, &c. ...	23,248	12	9	16,025	11	6
Goods and Live Stock ...	25,565	15	5	18,978	5	0
Total Revenue	£48,814	8	2	£35,003	16	6

R. WHITAKER,
Accountant, Working Railways.

15th March, 1879.

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

RAILWAYS WORKING ACCOUNT.

SHOWING the Total Receipts and Expenditure during the Financial Year 1878-79 to the termination of the Four-weekly Period ending 8th February, 1879.

Section.	Length open for Traffic.	Four-weekly Receipts.	Total Receipts to Date.	Total Expenditure to Date.	Percentage of Expenditure to Receipts.	FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.	
						Receipts per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
	Miles.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Kaipara ...	16	434 8 7	2,987 4 0	2,896 16 10	96.98	303 7 9	294 4 2
Auckland ...	97	4,620 12 9	30,469 8 4	25,325 4 6	83.12	510 8 9	424 5 2
Napier ...	65	2,550 18 0	17,425 14 3	11,654 10 11	66.88	435 12 9	291 7 2
Wellington ...	45	3,128 15 0	17,430 12 4	11,691 3 10	67.07	776 0 4	520 10 0
Wanganui ...	86	2,953 7 6	19,667 2 8	12,935 14 8	66.03	371 12 4	245 7 4
New Plymouth ...	21	623 3 2	3,627 11 2	3,295 6 9	90.84	280 14 0	254 19 10
Greymouth ...	8	581 0 9	5,156 5 8	2,854 9 6	55.36	1,047 7 4	579 16 4
Westport ...	19	244 13 8	1,613 17 0	2,043 4 3	126.60	138 0 7	174 15 0
Nelson ...	20	605 0 8	4,147 3 10	3,515 14 7	84.77	336 19 2	285 13 0
Pictou ...	18	375 10 5	3,184 4 4	2,997 7 4	94.13	287 9 2	270 11 10
Christchurch, Dunedin, and Invercargill ...	720	48,814 8 2	319,103 13 11	223,630 5 10	70.08	742 8 7	520 6 0
Totals	1,115	64,931 18 8	424,812 17 6	302,889 19 0	71.30	...	...

Working Railways Department,
15th March, 1879.

R. WHITAKER,
Accountant, Working Railways.

RETURN of LANDS SOLD and DEPOSITS RECEIVED in the Provincial District of WELLINGTON, from the 1st January to the 28th February, 1879.

District.	Purchaser or Applicant.	Land Selected or Applied for.	Contents.	Payment.		Remarks.
				Cash.	Scrip.	
			A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Wairarapa	Julius Jespersen ...	Rural Section 16, Mauriceville ...	41 0 32	41 4 0	...	Balance.
	John Swenson ...	Rural Section 3, Mauriceville ...	39 3 36	29 19 6	...	
Manawatu	Edwin Clevely ...	Suburban Section 1510, Bunnythorpe	21 1 0	63 15 0	...	
	Jens Polsson ...	Allotments 6 and 7 of Suburban Section 295, and Allotments 6 and 7 of Suburban Section 296, Palmerston ...	3 2 16	80 0 0	...	Deferred payments.
	Wm. Alfred Waters	Allotment 10 of Suburban Section 277, Palmerston ...	1 2 0	...	30 0 0	
Wairoa ...	Andrew McDonald	Rural Section 428 ...	...	40 0 0	...
	Frederick Hastings	Rural Section 4, Block VIII ...	77 1 16	11 12 1	...	
	Percival Wilson ...	Rural Section 2, Block IX ...	182 0 0	27 6 0	...	
	Totals	...	366 3 20	293 16 7	30 0 0	

NOTE.—A sum of £609 has also been received in payment for sections in the Okotuku District, sold on behalf of the Patea Harbour Board.

Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 11th March, 1879.

JOS. G. HOLDSWORTH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S REPORT on the Vital Statistics of the Boroughs of Auckland, Thames, Wellington, Nelson, Christchurch, Dunedin, and Hokitika, for the Year 1878.

TABLE showing the Total Number of Births, the Actual Mortality of Males and Females, and the Percentage of Deaths to Population, in the Boroughs of Auckland, Thames, Wellington, Nelson, Christchurch, Dunedin, and Hokitika, during the Year ending 31st December, 1878.

Boroughs.	Census Population 1st March, 1878.	Total Births.	Deaths.						Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population.
			Males.			Females.				
			Under 1 Year.	1 and under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 and under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.		
Auckland	13,758	536	26	15	73	33	13	46	206	14'97
Thames	5,424	186	16	1	12	14	2	10	55	10'13
Wellington	18,953	964	76	17	80	48	17	57	295	15'56
Nelson	6,604	259	20	10	33	17	6	24	110	16'65
Christchurch	13,425	608	47	13	61	32	11	54	218	16'23
Dunedin	22,525	962	45	13	125	42	7	78	310	13'76
Hokitika	3,202	107	6	1	14	4	...	13	38	11'86
Totals	83,891	3,622	236	70	398	190	56	282	1,232	...

The following Table shows the Causes of the Deaths of Persons of both Sexes under 5 Years of Age and 5 Years and upwards, and the Proportion per Cent. of Deaths from each Cause, in the Boroughs named, and that were Registered, during the Year ending 31st December, 1878.

Class.	Cause of Death.	Auckland.		Thames.		Wellington.		Nelson.		Christchurch.		Dunedin.		Hokitika.		Total.	Proportion per Cent.
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.		
I.	Zymotic Diseases	29	12	9	...	82	18	32	12	36	13	14	14	2	2	275	22'32
II.	Constitutional Diseases	6	26	2	6	12	36	4	7	10	29	7	48	3	5	201	16'32
III.	Local Diseases	29	65	10	12	35	52	5	24	29	56	39	113	5	16	490	39'77
IV.	Developmental Diseases	21	9	10	1	27	19	8	10	26	9	36	17	1	4	198	16'07
V.	Violent Deaths	2	7	2	3	4	10	4	4	1	9	6	16	...	...	68	5'52
	Not specified ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Totals	87	119	33	22	160	135	53	57	102	116	102	208	11	27	1,232	100'00

DEATHS of both Sexes, from Different Causes, registered in each Borough of the Colony, during the Year 1878, specifying Classes, Orders, and Diseases.

Class.	[Causes of Death.	Auckland.	Thames.	Wellington.	Nelson.	Christchurch.	Dunedin.	Hokitika.	Total.		
	Orders, Diseases, &c.										
I.—ZYMOTIC DISEASES.	ORDER 1.—Miasmatic Diseases.										
	Smallpox ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Measles ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Scarlet Fever ... ..	...	...	...	...	5	4	...	9
	Diphtheria	2	...	3	...	...	...	...	5
	Quinsy ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Croup	1	...	2	...	1	1	1	6		
	Whooping Cough	3	...	21	15	2	1	...	42		
	a. Typhus Fever ... ..	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
	b. Typhoid Fever	5	...	6	3	6	3	...	23		
	c. Simple Fever	3	...	3	3	4	...	...	13
	Erysipelas ... ..	...	...	3	...	1	1	...	5
	Puerperal Fever ... ..	...	...	3	...	...	1	...	4
	Influenza, Catarrh ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Dysentery	1	...	8	...	...	1	...	10
	Diarrhoea	19	8	36	10	21	5	2	101		
	Cholera	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Remittent Fever	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Rheumatism	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	3
	Others ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total Order 1	37	8	85	33	41	17	3	224	
	I.—ZYMOTIC DISEASES.	ORDER 2.—Euthetic Diseases.									
		Syphilis	3	4	...	7	
		Stricture of Urethra	1	2	...	3	
		Glanders	
Total Order 2 ... ..		...	...	...	...	4	6	...	10
I.—ZYMOTIC DISEASES.	ORDER 3.—Dietic Diseases.										
	Privation ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Want of Breast Milk	2	...	13	9	...	...	...	24
	Purpura and Scurvy ... ..	...	...	1	...	3	...	...	4
	Alcoholism { Delirium Tremens ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ Intemperance ... ..	...	...	1	1	...	2	1	5	
Total Order 3 ... ..	...	2	...	15	10	3	2	1	33	
I.—ZYMOTIC DISEASES.	ORDER 4.—Parasitic Diseases.										
	Thrush	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	2
	Worms	1	...	...	1	...	3	...	5
	Impetigo ... ..	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
	Total Order 4	2	1	...	1	1	3	...	8	
Total Class I. ... ..	...	41	9	100	44	49	28	4	275	
II.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.	ORDER 1.—Diathetic Diseases.										
	Gout ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Dropsy	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	5		
	Cancer	2	...	1	1	7	13	2	26		
	Cancrum Oris ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Mortification	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	2
	Total Order 1	4	1	2	1	9	14	2	33	
	II.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.	ORDER 2.—Tubercular Diseases.									
		Scrofula	2	1	1	...	1	3	2	10	
		Tabes Mesenterica	2	1	9	1	1	4	2	20	
		Phthisis	20	5	31	6	17	28	2	109	
		Hydrocephalus	4	...	5	3	11	6	...	29	
	Total Order 2	28	7	46	10	30	41	6	168	
	Total Class II.	32	8	48	11	39	55	8	201	
	III.—LOCAL DISEASES.	ORDER 1.—Diseases of the Nervous System.									
Cephalitis		2	...	6	2	6	13	1	30		
Apoplexy		8	...	6	3	5	8	...	30		
Paralysis		7	2	3	1	2	5	...	20		
Insanity ... ..		...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
Chorea ... ..		...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Epilepsy ... ..		...	...	7	...	1	3	...	11
Convulsions		5	3	...	...	6	12	1	27
Brain Disease, &c.		3	3	1	5	4	9	2	27		
Total Order 1	25	8	24	11	24	52	4	148	

DEATHS of both Sexes, from different Causes, registered in each Borough of the Colony, during the Year 1878, specifying Classes, Orders, and Diseases—*continued.*

Class.	Causes of Death.	Auckland.	Thames.	Wellington.	Nelson.	Christchurch.	Dunedin.	Hokitika.	Total.	
	Orders, Diseases, &c.									
III.—LOCAL DISEASES— <i>continued.</i>	ORDER 2.—Diseases of the Organs of Circulation.									
	Pericarditis ... ..	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	4
	Aneurism	3	...	2	...	1	...	1	7	
	Heart Disease, &c.	16	1	9	4	5	14	6	55	
	Total Order 2	19	1	11	4	8	16	7	66	
	ORDER 3.—Diseases of the Respiratory System.									
	Laryngitis ... ..	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	2
	Bronchitis	6	3	12	4	12	15	2	54	
	Pleurisy	1	...	1	...	1	4	...	7	
	Pneumonia	12	5	11	...	5	16	1	50	
	Asthma ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Lung Disease	2	1	5	...	9	3	2	22	
	Total Order 3	21	9	30	5	27	38	5	135	
	ORDER 4.—Diseases of the Digestive Organs.									
	Gastritis	3	...	...	1	1	2	2	9
	Enteritis	5	1	2	...	8	11	...	27	
	Peritonitis	3	...	2	...	1	4	...	10	
	Ascites ... ..	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
	Ulceration of Intestines ... ..	...	...	1	2	...	1	...	4
	Hernia ... ..	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	2
	Ileus ... ..	...	...	2	...	2	5	...	9
	Stricture of Intestines ... ..	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	2
	Stomach Disease, &c.	5	...	1	...	1	6	...	13	
	Hepatitis	2	...	3	2	1	...	1	9	
	Jaundice ... ..	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	2
Liver Disease	7	...	4	2	3	2	1	19		
Spleen Disease ... ..	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	
Total Order 4	25	1	18	8	20	32	4	108		
ORDER 5.—Diseases of the Urinary Organs.										
Nephritis ... ..	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	3	
Bright's Disease	2	2	2	...	2	7	...	15		
Diabetes ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cystitis ... ..	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	2	
Kidney Disease, &c. ... ..	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	
Total Order 5	2	3	3	...	4	9	...	21		
ORDER 6.—Diseases of the Organs of Generation.										
Uterine Disease	1	...	1	...	...	3	...	5	
Total Order 6	1	...	1	...	...	3	...	5	
ORDER 7.—Diseases of the Locomotive System.										
Joint Disease	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	3	
Cynovitis ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	
Total Order 7	1	...	...	...	...	2	1	4	
ORDER 8.—Diseases of Integumentary System.										
Phlegmon ... ..	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	
Ulcer ... ..	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	
Skin Disease ... ..	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	
Total Order 8 ... ..	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	3	
Total Class III.	94	22	88	28	85	152	21	490		
IV.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.	ORDER 1.—Developmental Diseases of Children.									
	Premature Birth	8	3	12	3	8	15	...	49	
	Cyanosis	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	3
	Spina Bifida ... ..	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
	Other Malformations ... ..	...	2	1	2	1	1	...	7
	Teething	3	...	3	...	...	2	...	8
	Others ... ..	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
	Total Order 1	12	5	17	5	10	19	1	69	

DEATHS of both Sexes, from different Causes, registered in each Borough of the Colony, during the Year 1878, specifying Classes, Orders, and Diseases—*continued.*

Class.	Causes of Death.	Auckland.	Thames.	Wellington.	Nelson.	Christchurch.	Dunedin.	Hokitika.	Total.
	Orders, Diseases, &c.								
IV.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES— <i>contd.</i>	ORDER 2.— <i>Developmental Diseases of Adults.</i>								
	Paramenia ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
	Childbirth	2	...	4	1	1	4	1	13
	Others ... ..	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	2
	Total Order 2	2	...	5	1	2	5	1	16
	ORDER 3.— <i>Developmental Diseases of Old People.</i>								
	Old Age	6	1	14	6	5	6	1	39
	ORDER 4.— <i>Diseases of Nutrition.</i>								
	Atrophy and Debility	10	5	10	7	18	23	1	74
	Total Class IV.	30	11	46	19	35	53	4	198
V.—VIOLENCE.	ORDER 1.— <i>Accident or Negligence.</i>								
	Fractures, &c.	3	1	4	1	4	11	...	24
	Gunshot Wound ... ..	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	3
	Burns and Scalds	5	...	...	...	...	1	...	6
	Poisoned ... ..	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	3
	Drowning ... ..	...	2	1	1	3	1	1	9
	Suffocation	1	...	1	3	1	2	...	8
	Others (causes not specified) ... ..	...	...	1	1	...	3	...	5
	Total Order 1.	9	4	10	7	8	19	1	58
	ORDER 3.— <i>Homicide.</i>								
	Murder and Manslaughter ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	ORDER 4.— <i>Suicide.</i>								
	Gunshot Wound ... ..	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Cut, Stab ... ..	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	3
	Poison ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Drowning ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	
Hanging ... ..	...	...	1	...	2	1	...	4	
Others (causes not specified) ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total Order 4 ... ..	...	1	3	1	2	3	...	10	
Total Class V.	9	5	13	8	10	22	1	68	
Causes not defined ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
General Totals	206	55	295	110	218	310	38	1,232	

The number of births registered in these boroughs in 1878 amounted to 3,622, equal to 43.13 per 1,000 of the aggregate mean population of the boroughs, against 3,618, or 45.0 per 1,000 of the population in 1877. The births in 1876 amounted to 3,622. There has thus been a gradual decrease in the birth-rate per 1,000 of the population. It may be of interest to compare this birth-rate with the birth-rate in England. In 1875 the birth-rate in England and Wales was 35.5 per 1,000 persons living; but in the County of Durham (this county having the highest birth-rate in the kingdom) the birth-rate was 45.5 per 1,000. In Durham the married women comprised 60 per cent. of all the women at the ages 15-45. In the New Zealand boroughs stated the married women amounted to 55.8 per cent. of all the women at the ages 15-45, the total number of females in the boroughs being in the proportion of 95.63 to every 100 males. The proportions may be stated as follows:—

	Proportion of Females to every 100 Males.	Proportion of Married Females to every 100 Females at Ages 15-45.	Birth-rate per 1,000 of Population.
New Zealand boroughs	95.63	55.8	43.13
England and Wales	105.37	50.0	35.5
County Durham (England)	94.0	60.0	45.5

The deaths in 1878 amounted to 1,232, against 1,329 in 1877; a decrease in 1878 of 97 deaths. Allowing for the difference in population, these numbers represent a death-rate in 1878 of 14.68 per 1,000 of population, and in 1877 of 16.53 per 1,000. There was a reduction in the death-rates in each of the boroughs except Christchurch. In that borough the death-rate was 15.50 in 1877, and 16.23 in 1878. The deaths in the boroughs of children under 1 year amounted in 1878 to 426, or 11.76 per cent. of the births, against 11.25 per cent. in 1877, and 13.77 per cent. in 1876. The deaths under 1 year amounted to 31.98 per cent. of the total deaths, against 30.62 in 1877, and 33.8 in 1876.

The rates of infant mortality in each borough were, for the last three years, as follows:—

DEATHS OF CHILDREN UNDER ONE YEAR TO EVERY 100 BIRTHS.											
			1876.	1877.	1878.				1876.	1877.	1878.
Auckland	...	...	15.2	10.3	11.0	Christchurch	...	...	19.3	13.6	13.0
Thames	...	...	6.5	8.3	16.13	Dunedin	...	...	10.9	8.8	9.0
Wellington	...	...	15.2	14.6	12.8	Hokitika	...	...	16.1	9.2	9.3
Nelson	...	...	10.3	8.8	14.3						

The following table shows the deaths in the boroughs during 1877 and 1878 from certain diseases:—

	Scarlet Fever.		Dysentery and Diarrhoea.		Typhus and Typhoid Fever.		Phthisis.		Diseases of Respiratory Organs.	
	1877.	1878.	1877.	1878.	1877.	1878.	1877.	1878.	1877.	1878.
Auckland	1	...	18	20	6	5	9	20	28	21
Thames	...	...	3	8	2	...	4	5	10	9
Wellington	...	...	41	44	11	6	20	31	25	30
Nelson	...	...	9	10	3	4	9	6	5	5
Christchurch	3	5	27	21	5	6	15	17	27	27
Dunedin	55	4	13	6	5	3	41	28	45	38
Hokitika	40	...	4	2	...	...	3	2	3	5

There were not any deaths in the boroughs during 1878 from measles or small-pox. Scarlet fever which caused so large a mortality (99 deaths) in 1877, only caused 9 deaths in 1878; these occurred in Christchurch and Dunedin. The mortality in Dunedin from dysentery and diarrhoea was exceedingly low as compared with that in the other boroughs, there having been only 6 deaths from that cause out of 111 deaths, although the population of that borough amounts to considerably more than one-fourth of the aggregate population of all the boroughs. Similarly, the mortality in Dunedin from typhoid fever is low compared with that in the other large boroughs. The mortality from this cause in all the boroughs fell from 32, in 1877, to 24, in 1878.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 14th March, 1879.

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

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. R. P.	£ s. d.
74	21 2 0	7 0 0
75	17 0 0	15 0 0
76	24 2 0	15 0 0

No. on Plan.	Area.	Upset price per Acre.
Section No. 131.		
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
Section No. 132.		
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. :—

Section No. 132.			£	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.
£55.

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. R. P.	£ s. d.
168	0 1 0	10 0 0
169	0 1 0	15 0 0
1069	0 1 0	7 10 0
1070	0 1 0	7 10 0

TOWN OF KAIKOURA.

61 | 0 2 0 | 15 0 0

DISTRICT OF PICTON SUBURBAN, NEAR PICTON.

136 | 4 0 0 | 12 0 0

137 | 2 0 0 | 6 0 0

Under 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

ON THE AMURI BLUFF RUN.

90 | 94 0 0 | 94 0 0

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

DISTRICT OF PICTON SUBURBAN, WAITOHI VALLEY

159 | 33 0 19 | 33 2 6

Sale of Crown Lands.—Moonlight Grey Valley.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned allotments of Crown land will be offered for

sale by public auction, at the Courthouse, Ahaura, on Wednesday, the 2nd day of April, 1879, at 11 o'clock a.m.

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

ALFRED GREENFIELD,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

BLOCK XV., WAIWHERO.

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

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.

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.

3572. CHARLES FRASER.—8 acres 3 roods 20 perches, part of Rural Section 154, Christchurch District. Occupied by Applicant.

3839. HYMAN MARKS.—34 acres, Rural Section 13694, Upper Christchurch District. Occupied by F. W. Adams.

3879. SARAH BUTLER.—2 acres, part of Rural Section 1652, Timaru District. Unoccupied.

3886. ROBERT BENNETT and DAVID WILSON.—40 acres, Rural Section 6094, Christchurch District. Occupied by Applicants.

3887. SAMUEL LEE BELL.—1 rood 8 perches, part of Town Reserve 6, Christchurch City. Occupied by Applicant and Jane Reoch.

3888. THOMAS TOWNSHEND.—50 acres, part of Rural Section 4506, Ellesmere District. Occupied by Thomas Townshend, the younger.

3890. JAMES EDWARD BECKINGHAM.—39 perches, part of Rural Section 730, Timaru District. Occupied by Applicant.

3891. CHARLES HASTINGS BRIDGE.—2 roods, part of Rural Section 3344 and 4041, Ellesmere District. Unoccupied.

3892. JOHN MEADOWS.—20 perches, part of Section 1133, Christchurch City. Occupied by Applicant.

3894. THOMAS HEATLEY.—100 acres, Rural Sections 12478, 13948, and 14175, Upper Christchurch District. Occupied by Applicant.

3895. JOHN ALBERT YOUNG and HENRY EDWARD SMITH.—8 acres 1 rood, Rural Section 9090, Timaru District. Occupied by John Albert Young.

3897. WILLIAM REEVES.—10 perches, part of Section 703, Christchurch City. Occupied by Applicant.

3898. ROBERT HEATON RHODES and ROBERT WILKIN.—93 acres, part of Rural Section 4361, Oxford District. Occupied by Joseph Cross.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

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

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

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that CHARLOTTE WILLIAMS, of Christchurch, Widow, claiming as Devisee under the Will of LEWIS JOHN WILLIAMS, late of Rolleston, Hotelkeeper, has applied to be registered as proprietress of Rural Section No. 31493, Malvern District, containing 100 acres; and that she will be so registered unless caveat forbidding the same be lodged within one month after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

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

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

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

APPPLICATION having been made to me to register GEORGE MILLAR ROBINSON, of Ashburton, Farmer, as Proprietor of Sections numbered 183 and 184, in the Town of Ashburton, as described

in Crown grant, Vol. ix., fol. 264, by virtue of a memorandum of transfer from THOMAS BEAVEN, of Christchurch, Solicitor's Clerk, and a statutory declaration as to the loss of the said Crown grant having been lodged with me: Notice is hereby given that I shall comply with the above application, unless caveat forbidding the same be lodged within fourteen days from the publication of this notice, and issue to the said George Millar Robinson a provisional certificate for the said land.

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

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

Sections 5 and 6, Block I., North Tuakitoto District.—PETER MILNE, Applicant. No. 2721.

Sections 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18, Block IV., Sections 1 and 2, Block XXX, Town of Frankton. MURDOCH MATHESON, Applicant. No. 2722.

Sections 4, 5, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, parts of Sections 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 24, 30, and 31, Ocean Beach District.—ARTHUR HAY MAUDE, CHARLES STANLEY ALLEN, and JOHN CORMACK, Applicants. No. 2724.

Sections 9 and 10, Block VII., Town of Oamaru.—ELLEN COVER, Applicant. No. 2728.

Sections 7 and 8, Block XXXVI., Town of Dunedin.—MARGARET BURROWES, RUTH PEPLOE, MARY JANE GIBSON, and SIDNEY NIMMO MUIR, as Guardians of THOMAS PARKER REDMAYNE (an infant), Applicant. No. 2732.

Part of Section 11, Block II., Town of Lawrence.—JAMES CROW, Applicant. No. 2733.

Sections 25 and 26, Block LXXIX., Town of Oamaru.—SAMUEL GIBBS, Applicant. No. 2734.

Section 3, Port Chalmers.—WILLIAM HENRY VALPY, Applicant. No. 2736.

Part of Section 15, Port Chalmers.—THE BANK OF NEW ZEALAND, Applicants. No. 2737.

Part of Section 60, Block XXIII., Town of Dunedin.—JOHN McLAREN, Applicant. No. 2738.

Allotment 56, Extension of Township of Roslyn.—JOHN GALLIE, Applicant. No. 2739.

Sections 3, 5, 29, 30, and 43, Block IX., Shotover District.—ANDREW CUNNINGHAM THOMPSON, Applicant. No. 2740.

Part of Section 2, of 7, Block I., District of Otokia.—SIMON FREDERICK EVERY and WILLIAM GARR YOUNG, Applicants. No. 2742.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 11th day of March, 1879, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

160 A. W. SMITH,
District Land Registrar.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the persons herein after mentioned have applied to be registered Proprietors of the parcels of land set opposite their respective names, and that they will be so registered unless caveat forbidding same be lodged at this office within one calendar month from the date of gazetting this notice.

ROBERT WALLACE, claiming as Devisee under the Will of JAMES WALLACE, late of Dunedin, Car-

penter, deceased.—Part of Section numbered 50, Block VII., Town of Dunedin, containing 6 poles, more or less.

ELIZABETH GRANT, claiming as Administratrix of the estate of ROBERT GRANT, late of Tucker Beach, Lake County, Farmer, deceased.—Sections numbered respectively 52, 53, 54, 55, Block II., Shotover District, containing 97 acres 2 roods, more or less.

JENNIE ANNETTE FIELD, claiming as Administratrix of the estate of RICHARD EDWARD FIELD, late of Naseby, Receiver of Gold Revenue, deceased.—Section 2, Block IV., Town of Naseby, containing 1 acre, more or less.

Dated the 13th day of March, 1879, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

A. W. SMITH,
District Land Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

WHEREAS a declaration has been lodged with me of the loss of the Certificate of Title of JOHN ALLAN, the registered Proprietor of Sections numbered respectively 19, 20, and 21, Block IV., District of Warepa, in the Provincial District of Otago, bearing date the 27th day of May, 1872, and entered in the Register Book, Vol. iii., fol. 184: I hereby give notice that I intend to issue a provisional Certificate of Title to the said sections to the said John Allan, unless caveat be lodged at this office forbidding the same within fourteen days from the publication of this notice.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, at Dunedin, this 13th day of March, 1879.

A. W. SMITH,
District Land Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

BERNARD EKENSTEEN.—1 rood, Section 21, Block IX., Town of Invercargill. Occupied by Mr. De Beer. No. 1189.

THEOPHILUS HEALE.—1 rood, Section 3, Block XVI., Town of Invercargill. Unoccupied. No. 1195.

THOMAS LEE.—100 acres 3 roods 8 poles, Section 6, Block IV., Jacob's River Hundred. Occupied by John Allison. No. 1196.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 11th day of March, 1879, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

C. M. HENNING,
District Land Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

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

1194. MARGARET KIRKWOOD.—1 rood, Section 8, Block LIV., Town of Invercargill. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 4th day of March, 1879, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

C. M. HENNING,
District Land Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

APPLICATION having been made to me to register a certain Instrument affecting Allotment 41A, Township of Gisborne, Provincial District of Auckland, of which land MICHAEL BOYLAN is registered as Proprietor, and a declaration by the said Proprietor of the loss of the grant from the Crown of the said land having been lodged with me, I hereby give notice that I shall, at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice, comply with such application, unless caveat forbidding me so to do be lodged with me in the meantime.

Dated this 13th day of March, 1879, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 28th day of April next.

981.—HENRY CHAPPELL.—1 rood and 6 perches. Part of Section 739, City of Wellington, fronting 72 links on Tasman Street, with a depth of 400 links, being parallel to and distant 72 links from northern boundary of section. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 19th 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 from the date of publication of this notice in the *Gazette*.

ABRAHAM PALMER.—3 roods 16 perches, being part of Section "1046," on the plan of the City of Nelson. (Fell and Atkinson, Solicitors.)

MRS. ANN ADAM.—22 perches, being part of Section "61," on the plan of the City of Nelson, reserving to the said ANN ADAM out of the said piece of land a right-of-way, not exceeding four feet in width, on the western side thereof. (H. Adams and Son, Solicitors.)

JOSEPH NANCARROW.—13 perches, being part of Section "1046," on the plan of the City of Nelson, reserved as a private road. (Fell and Atkinson, Solicitors.)

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 15th day of March, 1879, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

SAMUEL KINGDON,
District Land Registrar.

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ABSTRACT OF ACCOUNTS OF TRUSTEES OF APARIMA RABBIT DISTRICT for the year ended 31st December, 1878.

RECEIPTS.		
Rates collected	...	£40 14 9
EXPENDITURE.		
John Wyatt	...	1 0 0
Assets	...	£69 12 4
Liabilities	...	39 1 9

JOHN McINTYRE, Chairman.
WM. JOHNSTON.

Audited and found correct.

JNO. N. MILLS, Auditor.

Riverton, 28th February, 1879.

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Depasturing Regulations for the County of Lake.

(L.S.) JOHN EDGAR, Chairman.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by subsections four and five of the fifty-first section of "The Mines Act, 1877," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, subject to the provisions of the said Act, from time to time to make, alter, amend, and revoke rules and regulations for regulating the depasturing of stock within any lands within mining districts for which a lease or license for depasturing purposes has not been granted, or has been cancelled or suspended, and the number of horses or cattle which may be run upon such lands by the holders of miner's rights and business licenses, or of mining and agricultural leases, or by other persons, and for the issue of depasturing licenses, and to regulate the fees that shall be paid therefor, and for imposing penalties in respect to the breach of any such regulations: for imposing penalties upon the owners of cattle illegally depasturing on such lands, and for recovering from such owners, in addition to any of the aforesaid penalties, all the costs and charges incident to the collecting and recovering such cattle: And whereas by the sixth section of "The Mines Act, 1877," it is enacted that, until the Governor shall otherwise order, every gold field duly proclaimed or constituted at the time of the commencement of the said Act shall be and be deemed to be a mining district under the said Act: And whereas by the one hundredth section of "The Mines Act, 1877," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor to delegate to the Chairman of the County Council in the mining district in which such county is situate all the powers vested in the Governor by subsections four and five of the fifty-first section of the said Act and in like manner to alter or revoke such delegation: And whereas the Governor hath, by delegation given under his hand and the seal of the Colony of New Zealand on the eleventh day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and duly published in the *New Zealand Gazette* on the twelfth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, in exercise of the powers vested in him by the said Act, delegated unto the Chairman for the time being of the County Council of Lake all the powers vested in the Governor by section fifty-one of "The Mines Act, 1877," of making, altering, amending, and revoking rules and regulations for the purposes contained in subsections four and five of the said section fifty-one, and hath declared that the powers thereby delegated shall be exercised and performed only within the said County of Lake, excepting that portion of the said county comprised within the boundaries of the Cardrona Commonage, and by and with the consent of the County Council of the said County of Lake: And whereas the County Council of the County of Lake have determined to make, proclaim, and declare the regulations hereinafter mentioned:

Now, therefore, I, John Edgar, Chairman of the County Council of Lake, by and with the consent of the County Council of the said county, and by virtue and in exercise of the power delegated to the Chairman for the time being of the County Council of Lake, do hereby make, proclaim, and declare the regulations hereinafter mentioned for the depasturing of stock on any lands (excepting that portion of the said county comprised within the boundaries of the Cardrona Commonage) within the said County of Lake, for which a lease or license for depasturing purposes has not been granted or has been cancelled or suspended.

REGULATIONS.

1. *Interpretation.*

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

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

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

3. *Agricultural Lessees.*

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

For a lease of fifty acres, or any less quantity, one head;

For every additional fifty acres, one head.

4. *Depasturing Licenses.*

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

5. *Application to be made.*

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

6. *Application how dealt with.*

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

7. *Assessment Fees.*

The assessment fees payable annually under these regulations shall be:—

For every head of great cattle ... 5s.

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

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

8. *Duration and Form of License.*

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

9. *Registration.*

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

10. *Register to be kept.*

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

11. *Copy of Register to be exhibited.*

The Clerk shall exhibit a copy of the register of brands at the Post-office within the county in or adjoining each district.

12. *Brands previously registered.*

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

13. *Diseased Cattle prohibited.*

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

14. *Bulls and Entire Horses not to be depastured.*

No bull over the age of six months, or entire horse over the age of twelve months, shall be depastured within a district and whoever shall be guilty of a breach of this regulation shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds.

15. *No Goats to be depastured without Consent of Council.*

No goats shall be depastured within any district without the consent, in writing, of the Lake County Council, such consent to be notified by the Clerk to the Council to the person wishing to depasture such goats.

16. *Removal of Cattle, &c.*

Any person desirous of removing great or small cattle within, from, or to any district shall, before doing so, give notice in writing of such intention to the Clerk of the Council, or to such person as may be duly authorized by the Council, in writing, in this behalf; and such person shall also, in such notice,

give full particulars of the brands of the cattle to be removed; and the person giving such notice, or his servant, shall not drive or take away any cattle except such as shall be specified in the said notice.

17. *Mustering Stock in District.*

It shall be lawful for the Council to authorize a partial or general muster of the stock within any district or part of any district, and the owner or owners of stock illegally depasturing great or small cattle thereon shall be liable for the expenses incurred in so mustering.

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

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

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

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

20. *Unregistered Cattle may be Impounded.*

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

21. *Penalty for Illegally Depasturing.*

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

22. *Recovery of Penalties.*

All fines and penalties incurred under the provisions of these regulations may be recovered in a summary way before any two or more Justices of the Peace in the manner provided by "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1866," and any Act or Acts amending the same.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

No. 1 DEPASTURING DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the County of Lake, New Zealand, adjoining Run No. 24, and bounded as follows: Commencing at the junction of the Swiftburn with the Arrow River; thence along the Arrow River to its junction with the Kawarau River; thence Easterly along the Kawarau to boundary of Run No. 340; thence Northerly along boundary of said run a mile back from the Kawarau River; thence Westerly a mile back and parallel to said river, to Swiftburn; thence Southerly along Swiftburn, to the starting point. Estimated area, 3,800—800 of which is held under agricultural lease.

No. 2 DEPASTURING DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the said County of Lake known as the Queenstown Hill, exclusive of Corporation "Commonage Reserve Block," agricultural leases, freehold, &c. Estimated area, 3,000 acres.

No. 3 DEPASTURING DISTRICT.

All that area in the County of Lake adjoining Run No. 29, and bounded as follows: Commencing at junction of Deep Creek with the Shotover River; thence Northerly along Shotover River to Maori Point; thence in a line due East for half a mile; thence a line half a mile back and parallel to the Shotover River to Deep Creek; thence Westerly along Deep Creek to the starting point. Estimated area, 950 acres.

No. 4 DEPASTURING DISTRICT.

All that area in the County of Lake adjoining Run No. 13, and bounded as follows:—Commencing at the junction of Stoney Creek with the Lower Shotover River; thence Westerly along Stoney Creek for one mile; thence North-westerly a mile back and parallel to the Shotover River to Skipper's Creek; thence South-westerly along Skipper's Creek to the Shotover River; thence along said river to the starting point. Estimated area, 1,600 acres.

No. 5 DEPASTURING DISTRICT.

All that area in the said County of Lake, and bounded as follows:—Commencing at the junction of Skipper's and Old Man Creeks; thence North-easterly along Old Man Creek a distance of 50 chains; thence Westerly by a line half a mile back, and parallel to Skipper's Creek, to creek locally known as Murdock's Creek; thence Southerly along Murdock's Creek to Skipper's Creek; thence Easterly along Skipper's Creek to the starting point. Estimated area, 500 acres.

No. 6 DEPASTURING DISTRICT.

All that area in the said County of Lake adjoining Run No. 31, and bounded as follows:—Commencing at the junction of Rapid Creek with the Shotover River; thence Northerly along said race to the Shielburn; thence North-easterly along the Shielburn to Run No. 22; thence due East along Run No. 22 to the Polnoonburn; thence South-westerly along the Polnoonburn to a point a mile east from the Shotover River; thence in a line a mile back and parallel to said river to the Rapid Creek; thence Westerly along Rapid Creek to the starting point. Estimated area, 5,501 acres.

No. 7 DEPASTURING DISTRICT.

All that area in the said County of Lake adjoining Run No. 29, and bounded as follows:—Commencing at the junction of Coronet Creek with the Arrow River; thence Westerly along said creek a mile back from Arrow River; thence by a line parallel and a mile back from the Arrow River to Richburn; thence Easterly along the Richburn to Arrow River; thence along said river to the starting point. Estimated area, 1,200 acres.

No. 8 DEPASTURING DISTRICT.

All that area in the said County of Lake situated at German Hill, near Arrowtown, containing about 600 acres, and bounded as follows:—Commencing at the junction of First Creek with Bush Creek; thence North-easterly along First Creek to old track to Macetown; thence along said track to Swipers' Gully; thence South-easterly along said gully to Arrow River; thence Southerly along Arrow River to Bush Creek; thence Westerly along Bush Creek to the starting point.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

To the Chairman of the Lake County Council.

PURSUANT to the provisions of "The Mines Act, 1877," and Regulations made thereunder, I hereby apply for a license to depasture head of in No. Depasturing District, Lake County, such cattle being or to be forthwith branded as follows, namely:—(Here insert description of stock, and the colour, sex, and brand of each.)

Dated the day of , 18

(Name in full)
(Address)

THIRD SCHEDULE.

No. Lake County Council Offices, 18

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

Description of brands:—

Chairman.

FOURTH SCHEDULE.

No. Lake County Council Offices, 18

, of , being entitled to run head of on No. , Depasturing District, as the holder

of , has this day registered a description of the said stock and their brands, as herein described, and declared the same to be his *bond fide* property.

Clerk of the County Council.

Given under the hand of John Edgar, Chairman of the County of Lake, and issued under the seal of the said county, at the County Offices, Queenstown, this eighth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

PHILIP B. BOULT,
Clerk to Lake County Council.

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GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONSTRUCT WATER-RACE.

Tuapeka, 27th December, 1878.

To the Warden at Lawrence.

WE hereby give notice that we intend to construct a water-race to divert and use water for mining purposes, commencing at a point about three-quarters of a mile above McCuskey's farm, on the south-east bank of the Wetherstones Creek, and terminating on Section 25, Block XIX., Tuapeka East.

The length of such race is six miles or thereabouts, and its intended course is north-west.

The mean depth of such race is two feet, and the mean breadth is three feet, and it is proposed to divert three Government heads of water.

Applicants: The Wetherstones Gold-mining Company (Limited).

Date and number of Miner's Right: 25th October, 1878; 3218.

Any person objecting to the granting of this application must lodge his objection in writing at the Warden's Office at Lawrence, within fourteen clear days from the date hereof. Hearing at 11 o'clock on the 31st March, 1879.

Warden's Office, Lawrence,
27th December, 1878.

H. J. ABEL,
pro Warden. 147

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND.
(IN BANKRUPTCY).

In the matter of "The Debtors and Creditors Act, 1876."

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS SCOTT and RICHARD BECKFORD SCOTT, of Taranaki Place, in the City of Wellington, Timber Merchants, in order to an arrangement with their creditors under the said Act, have this day filed an assignment of their property to James Samuel Jamieson, of Christchurch, in the Colony of New Zealand, Merchant, and George Thomas, of Wellington aforesaid, Auctioneer, in trust, for distribution among the creditors of the assignors; and a meeting of the creditors of the said Thomas Scott and Richard Beckford Scott is hereby convened, for the purpose of assenting to the deed, to be held at my Chambers, Insurance Buildings, Lambton Quay, Wellington, on Saturday, the fifth day of April now next, at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon.

Dated this 19th day of March, 1879.

C. R. FORWOOD,
Solicitor for the said Thomas Scott and Richard Beckford Scott.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership lately subsisting between us the undersigned HENRY JOHN MILLER and HENRY ORBELL, as Sheep Farmers, in the Hawkesbury District, in the Pro-

vincial District of Otago, in the Colony of New Zealand, under the style of "Orbell and Miller," was, on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, dissolved by mutual consent; and that all debts due to or owing by the late firm will be received and paid by the said HENRY ORBELL, who will continue to carry on the business on his own account.

As witness our hands this twentieth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

HENRY JOHN MILLER.
HENRY ORBELL.

Witness to the signature of the said Henry John Miller—Richard Butt, Clerk to Messrs. Julius and Balmer, Solicitors, Oamaru.

Witness to the signature of the said Henry Orbell—D'Arcy Haggitt, Solicitor, Dunedin. 158

TO THE REGISTRAR OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES FOR THE DISTRICT OF DUNEDIN, IN THE PROVINCE OF OTAGO, NEW ZEALAND.

I, JAMES WITHIEL PHILLIPS HOSKING, Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh, Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians of Dublin, Licentiate in Midwifery of each of the said Colleges, also of the Coombe Lying-in Hospital, Dublin, now residing in Port Chalmers, do hereby give notice that I intend to apply to the Registrar for the District of Dunedin, on the 25th of March, to have my name placed on the Register of Medical Practitioners in the Colony of New Zealand, and that it is my intention to practise in Port Chalmers; and, further, that I have deposited my Diplomas, with a copy of this notice, in the office of the said Registrar, in Dunedin, for public inspection in compliance with the Medical Practitioners' Registration Act.

JAMES WITHIEL PHILLIPS HOSKING,
Physician and Surgeon.

Port Chalmers, 25th February, 1879. 157

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership which has for some time past been carried on by the undersigned, **WRIGHT RUFFLER KING** and **MAXIMILIAN DAY KING**, under the style and firm of "W. R. King and Son," at New Plymouth and Hawera, has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the date hereof.

The undersigned will henceforward carry on business separately in their own names.

The receipt of either of them will be a sufficient discharge for debts owing to the late firm.

As witness our hands this 12th day of March, 1879.

W. R. KING.
MAX. D. KING.

Witness—H. R. Richmond, Solicitor, New Plymouth. 165

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Heather Bell Quartz-Mining Company as a Limited Company, under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

1. The name of the Company is to be the Heather Bell Quartz-Mining Company (Limited).
2. The place of operations is in the vicinity of Devil's Creek, Inangahua.
3. The registered office of the Company will be at Reefton, in the County of Inangahua.
4. The nominal capital of the Company is twelve thousand pounds, divided into twelve thousand shares of one pound each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is eleven thousand two hundred and fifty, being not less than two-thirds of the entire number in the Company.
6. The number of paid-up shares is nil.
7. The amount already paid up is .

8. The name of the Manager is Louis Davis.
9. The names, and addresses, and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follow:—

	No. of Shares.
Jonathan Auld, Black's Point, Miner	1,000
James Adams, Black's Point, Miner	3,000
David Young, Crushington, Miner...	250
David McGechie, Murray Creek, Miner	125
Alexander Stevenson, Reefton, Miner	125
John Prentice, Louisville, Miner	250
Dugald Matheson, Black's Point, Miner	250
Frederick Neilson, Reefton, Miner...	250
Thomas Lee, Reefton, Commission Agent	250
Michael Dalton, Reefton, Hotelkeeper	250
Hugh C. Boyd, Reefton, Clerk	250
A. S. Menteath, Reefton, Bank Manager	250
John Hogg, Reefton, Ironmonger	500
David Morrison, Murray Creek, Miner	250
Andrew McKay, Black's Point, Mining Manager	250
James McCallum, Black's Point, Miner	1,000
George Wise, Reefton, Sharebroker	250
D. McLachlan, Black's Point, Carpenter	250
Peter Corneliuson, Kumara, Miner	1,250
Otto W. Anderson, Kumara, Hotelkeeper	250
James Donald, Reefton, Carpenter...	125
Henry Francis, Reefton, Carpenter	125
Josiah Harris, Crushington, Miner...	250
Wm. McLean, Reefton, Auctioneer	500
The Heather Bell Quartz-Mining Company (Limited)	750

Dated this 5th day of March, 1879.

L. DAVIES,
Manager.

Witness to signature—R. J. Scolltock.

I, Louis Davies, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

1. I am the Manager of the said intended Company.
2. The above statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1866."

L. DAVIES.

Taken before me, at Reefton, this 5th day of March, 1879—Edward Shaw, R.M., a Justice of the Peace in and for the Colony of New Zealand. 156

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Macetown Quartz-Crushing Company as a Limited Company, under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

1. The name of the Company is to be the Macetown Quartz-Crushing Company (Limited).
2. The place of operations is at Macetown, Lake County, in the Provincial District of Otago.
3. The registered office of the Company will be situated in Buckingham Street, in the Town of Arrowtown.
4. The nominal capital of the Company is two thousand five hundred pounds, in five hundred shares of five pounds each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is four hundred and forty-three pounds, being not less than two-thirds of the entire number of shares in the Company.
6. The number of paid-up shares is one hundred.
7. The amount already paid up is nine hundred and twelve pounds.
8. The name of the Manager is Luke Hugarth Preston.
9. The names, addresses, and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follow:—

	No. of Shares.
William Fily Smith, Merchant, Arrowtown	60
William Paterson, Sheep Farmer, Arrowtown	30
Archibald Haddow Douglas, Sheep Farmer, Lake Hayes	30
James Douglas, Surgeon, Frankton	10
John Orson McArdeil, Auctioneer, Invercargill	30
Albert Richardt, Hotelkeeper, Queenstown	10
Robert Rogs, Stablekeeper, Queenstown	10
George Mico Ross, Bank Agent, Queenstown	10
John Ambrose Hodge, Runholder, Queenstown	5
Thomas Hicks, Merchant, Queenstown	8
Michael John Malaghan, Merchant, Queenstown	5
Franz William Geisow, Agent, Queenstown	5

	No. of Shares.
Wesley Turton, Solicitor, Queenstown ...	10
John Jopp, Carrier, Arrowtown ...	10
William Welsh, Hotelkeeper, Arrowtown ...	10
Robert Gilmour, Miller, Arrowtown ...	10
Robert Watson, Miner, Arrowtown ...	10
Richard David Owens, Punt-owner, Kawarau ...	10
William Scoles, Hotelkeeper, Arrowtown ...	10
Patrick Kerin, Farmer, Arrow Junction ...	5
James Wheelan, Farmer, Arrow Junction ...	5
Thomas McIntyre, Farmer, Arrow ...	5
Henry Wilkinson, Hotelkeeper, Kingston ...	10
David Jolly, Farmer, Arrow Junction ...	5
William Phillips, Labourer, Arrow ...	5
John P. Smith, Carrier, Dunedin ...	5
George W. Smith, Carrier, Dunedin ...	5
William B. Kingswell, Merchant, Invercargill ...	10
Henry Albert Rout, Bank Clerk, Dunedin ...	5
Donald Murray Mackay, Bank Agent, Hobart Town ...	5
William Moses Forsythe, Merchant, Dunedin ...	10
William and John Scoular, Merchants, Dunedin ...	25
Robert Wilson, Merchant, Dunedin ...	25
Arthur F. Seward, Traveller, Dunedin ...	5
William Lovell Davis, Brewer, Queenstown ...	5
James Closs, Teacher, Macetown ...	5
Alexander Boune, Builder, Queenstown ...	5
Thomas Dixon, Butcher, Arrowtown ...	5
Robert Glendinning, Merchant, Dunedin ...	10
Luke Hugarth Preston, Agent, Arrowtown (in trust) ...	57

Dated this 4th day of March, 1879.

LUKE HUGARTH PRESTON,

Manager.

Witness to signature—A. H. Douglas, J.P.

I, Luke Hugarth Preston, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

1. I am the Manager of the said intended Company.

2. The above statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1866."

LUKE HUGARTH PRESTON.

Taken before me, this 4th day of March, 1879, at Arrowtown, in the Provincial District of Otago—
A. H. Douglas, J.P., one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace in and for the Colony of New Zealand.

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