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Defining the Middle Line of portion of the Railway from Kaipara through Riverhead to Auckland (Waitakerei Contract).

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

Now, therefore, I, James Prendergast, Esquire, Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and in pursuance of the

powers and authorities conferred on me by "The Public Works Act, 1876," and in exercise of every other power and authority enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the middle line of the said further portion of said railway shall be that defined and set forth in the Schedule hereto, commencing at a point within Lot ninety, Parish of Waikomiti, and terminating at a point in Lot nine, of the Taupaki Block number two hundred and eighty-two, all within the Provincial District of Auckland, Colony of New Zealand. The said middle line and the land through which the same passes are set forth in the map and plan marked P.W.D. 6886 and authenticated for the purposes of this Proclamation by the signature of the Honorable James Macandrew, Minister for Public Works, and which said map and plan is deposited in the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court at Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland.

SCHEDULE.

COMMENCING at a point situate within Lot 90, Parish of Waikomiti, the said point being the termination of a portion of the railway from Kaipara through Riverhead to Auckland, as described in the Proclamation dated the 18th April, 1877, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 35, of the 19th April, 1877, and proceeding thence in a generally westerly and northerly direction for a distance of twelve miles sixty-four chains or thereabouts, passing in, into, through, or over the following lands, Waikomiti Highway District, Parish of Waikomiti, Lots 90, 14, and 2; Waitakerei East Highway District, Parish of Waipareira, Lots 7, 6, 6A, and 10; Waitakerei West Highway District, Parish of Waipareira, Lots 25 and 27; Waipareira Highway District, Parish of Waipareira, Lots 70, 73, 74, and 28; Kaipara District, Parish of Waipareira, Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 of the Taupaki Block, No. 282 (Native); and terminating at a point on the Riverhead and Kaipara Railway within Lot 9 aforesaid, all within the Provincial District of Auckland, Colony of New Zealand: including all adjoining and intervening places, Crown lands, lands, roads, reserves, streams, rivers, and watercourses, in the manner delineated on the map and plan marked P.W.D. 6886, signed by the Honorable James Macandrew, Minister for Public Works,

deposited in the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court, at Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland, the total length being twelve miles sixty-four chains or thereabouts.

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

J. T. FISHER,

Minister acting for Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Lands declared to be Waste Lands of the Crown.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

Now, therefore, I, James Prendergast, the 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.

TE TAUTITI No. 1.

ALL that piece of land at Waihou, in the District of Thames, in the Provincial District of Auckland, known by the name of Te Tautiti No. 1, containing by admeasurement 1,621 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the East by the Waihou River, the Wharekahu Block, the Kahamiroi Block, the Ruahine No. 1 Block, the Ruahine No. 2 Block, and the Totarapapa Block, 28883 links; towards the South-east by the Hoururangi Block, 6718 links; towards the South-west by Te Tautiti No. 2 Block, 17500 links; and towards the North-west by lines 14745 links.

RUAHINE No. 1.

All that piece of land at Ohinemuri, in the District of Thames, in the Provincial District of Auckland, known by the name of Te Ruahine No. 1, containing by admeasurement 87 acres 1 rood 16 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the North-east by the Waihou River, 2830 links; towards the South-east by the Ruahine No. 2 Block, 6420 links; towards the South-west by Te Tautiti No. 1 Block, 1317 links; and towards the North-west by the Kahamiroi Block and the Ruahine Stream, 5327 links.

AHIKOPE No. 1.

All that piece of land at Ohinemuri, in the District of Thames, in the Provincial District of Auckland, known by the name of Ahikope No. 1, containing by admeasurement 282 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the East by the Waihou River and the Ahikope No. 2 Block, 5880 links; towards the South-east by Te Nihinihi Block, 4510 links; towards the South-west by the Totarapapa Block, 7370 links; and towards the North-west by the Ruahine No. 2 Block, 6280 links.

WHAREKAHU.

All that piece of land at Waihou, in the District of Thames, in the Provincial District of Auckland, known by the name of Wharekahu, containing by admeasurement 259 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the North-east by lines, 8038 links; towards the South-east by the Kahamiroi Block, 4030 links; towards the South-west by Te Tautiti No. 1 Block, 7188 links; and towards the North-west by the last-named block, 4259 links.

TOTARAPAPA.

All that piece of land at Waihou, in the District of Thames, in the Provincial District of Auckland, known by the name of Totarapapa, containing by admeasurement 126 acres 1 rood and 8 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the North-east by the Ahikope No. 1 Block, 7370 links; towards the South-east by Te Nihinihi Block, 3863 links; and towards the West by Te Tautiti No. 1 Block, 9716 links.

ONETAI No. 1.

All that piece of land near Shortland, in the District of Hauraki, in the Provincial District of Auckland, known by the name of Onetai No. 1, containing by admeasurement 1,137 acres 2 roods, more or less. Bounded towards the North by lines 2720 links, 779 links, and 1404 links, and by a line and the Whangamata No. 1 Block, 1510 links, and by the said block 1981 links, 1234 links, 1605 links, and 4960 links; towards the East by lines 3383 links and 1893 links; towards the South-east by the Hikutaia No. 1 Block, 12975 links; and towards the West by the Onetai No. 2 Block, 5293 links and 6139 links.

OMAHU WEST.

All that piece of land near Shortland, in the District of Hauraki, in the Provincial District of Auckland, known by the name of Omahu West, containing by admeasurement 1,157 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the North-east by the Tairua River; towards the South-east by the Whangamata No. 1 Block, 3520 links, 1180 links, 372 links, 452 links, 2434 links, 2172 links, 423 links, 2040 links, 327 links, 811 links, 186 links, 1058 links, 1237 links, 400 links, 490 links, and 720 links; towards the East by the said block, 1493 links, 154 links, 1689 links, 750 links, 682 links, 260 links, 579 links, 370 links, 478 links, 278 links, 111 links, 743 links, 141 links, 401 links, 249 links, 359 links, 220 links, 210 links, 239 links, 284 links, 188 links, 392 links, 211 links, 764 links, and 258 links; again towards the South-east by the Omahu River; towards the West by the

Horehore Block, 2100 links, 201 links, 368 links, 245 links, 125 links, 190 links, 307 links, 179 links, 388 links, 675 links, 1057 links, 700 links, 1320 links, 674 links, 201 links, and 1117 links; again towards the North-east by the Puarere Stream, the Horete No. 1 Block, 203 links, 718 links, 272 links, 255 links, 269 links, 520 links, 154 links, 589 links, 1188 links, 150 links, and 295 links, and by the Okeru Creek; again towards the West by the Okeru Creek and the Horete No. 1 Block, 1477 links; and towards the North-west by the last-named block, 608 links, 316 links, 305 links, 218 links, 346 links, 705 links, 418 links, 130 links, 128 links, 122 links, 236 links, 438 links, 864 links, 1117 links, 733 links, 220 links, and 211 links, and the Ekatarere Stream.

OMAHU WEST No. 3.

All that piece of land near Shortland, in the District of Hauraki, in the Provincial District of Auckland, known by the name of Omaha West No. 3, containing by admeasurement 390 acres 35 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the North by the Horete No. 2 Block, 2057 links, 1348 links, 4925 links, 1525 links, 1065 links, 508 links, 482 links, and 1316 links; towards the South-east by the Puariri Creek and by the Omaha West No. 2 Block, 100 links, 304 links, 285 links, 831 links, 117 links, 281 links, 747 links, 300 links, 331 links, 649 links and 1632 links; towards the South-west by the said Omaha West No. 2 Block, 1962 links, and the Wai-koropupu Block, 750 links and 5936 links.

TAWHITIRAHU.

All that piece of land at Manaia, in the District of Coromandel, in the Provincial District of Auckland, known by the name of Tawhitirahi, containing by admeasurement 1,464 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the North by the Totarauhakaturia Block, 282 links, 175 links, 318 links, 390 links, 329 links, 327 links, 465 links, 251 links, 263 links, 453 links, 154 links, 465 links, 433 links, 299 links, 158 links, 153 links, 224 links, 346 links, 184 links, 275 links, 311 links, 359 links, 317 links, 303 links, 309 links, 370 links, 649 links, 284 links, 245 links, 143 links, 180 links, 151 links, 140 links, 180 links, 433 links, 403 links, and 413 links, and the Awakanae Block, 164 links, 295 links, 375 links, 327 links, 569 links, 1015 links, 142 links, 431 links, 491 links, 196 links, 526 links, 220 links, 332 links, 325 links, 445 links, and 598 links; towards the East by a line, 374 links, 182 links, 202 links, 232 links, 210 links, 328 links, 300 links, 325 links, 298 links, 228 links, 373 links, 281 links, 241 links, 561 links, 237 links, 221 links, 184 links, 338 links, 214 links, 201 links, 212 links, 188 links, 295 links, 154 links, 298 links, 182 links, 286 links, 240 links, 313 links, 188 links, 254 links, 331 links, and 111 links; towards the South-East by a line, 635 links, and the Tupa Creek; towards the South-west by the Kotuka Creek, by lines, 886 links, 310 links, and 1114 links, and the Tawhitirahi No. 1 Block, 4870 links; and towards the North-west by lines, 4631 links and 1780 links, 115 links, 441 links, 144 links, 204 links, and 605 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 twentieth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

J. BALLANCE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Nelson "Dog Nuisance Act, 1863," in force within the County of Waimea.

(L.S.)

JAMES PRENDERGAST,

Administrator of the Government.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by an Act of the Provincial Council of Nelson intituled "The (Nelson) Dog Nuisance Act (Session X., No. 5), 1863," it is, among other things, enacted that the said Act shall come into operation in such districts as shall be proclaimed by the Superintendent, upon the request of a majority of the resident electors in such district, on a day to be fixed by the Superintendent by notice in the Government Gazette, to come within the operation of the said Act: And whereas the powers vested in the Superintendent by the said Act are now, by "The Abolition of Provinces Act, 1875," vested in the Governor: And whereas it is expedient that the County of Waimea should be proclaimed to come within the operation of the said first-mentioned Act:

Now, therefore, I, James Prendergast, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that on and from the date of this Proclamation the said "Dog Nuisance Act, 1863," shall come into operation within the County of Waimea, and the said Act shall extend and apply to the said County of Waimea accordingly.

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

G. S. WHITMORE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Declaring "Regulation of Local Elections Act, 1876," in force within the Springs Road District.

(L.S.)

JAMES PRENDERGAST,

Administrator of the Government.

A PROCLAMATION.

BY virtue of the power vested in me by the third section of "The Regulation of Local Elections Act, 1876," I, James Prendergast, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the said Act shall come into force, in respect of all the elective offices of the Springs Road Board, within the district known as the Springs Road District, County of Selwyn.

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

G. S. WHITMORE,

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Special Mining District under section 66 of "The Mines Act, 1877."

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section sixty-six of "The Mines Act, 1877," power is given to the Governor to proclaim special mining districts for the pre-emption of homesteads, and for the purposes contemplated in the said section:

Now, therefore, I, James Prendergast, Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, by virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said section sixty-six of "The Mines Act, 1877," and of all other powers and authorities thereunto enabling me, do hereby proclaim and declare the piece of land described in the Schedule hereto to be a special mining district for the purposes of the sixty-sixth section of "The Mines Act, 1877."

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by estimation seven thousand seven hundred (7,700) acres, more or less, situate in the Blackstone, Idaburn, and Naseby Survey Districts. Bounded as follows: Commencing at a point on Hill's Creek, due West of Trig. Station D., Blackstone District; thence due East through Trig. Station D. aforesaid to the north-western boundary of Section 1, Idaburn District; thence around the north-western and north-eastern boundaries of said section 1, to its most eastern corner; thence in a straight line to Trig. Station D., Idaburn District; thence in a South-westerly direction bearing 221° 55' 16", to Trig. Station E., Naseby District; thence in a North-westerly direction to Trig. Station H., Blackstone District; thence due West to Hill's Creek; thence in a Northerly direction along Hill's Creek, to the starting point.

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

J. BALLANCE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Division of Borough of Mornington into Wards, under "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876."

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876," section twenty-one, it is enacted that, if not less than one-fourth of the burgesses of a borough petition the Governor praying him to divide such borough into wards, the Governor may, by Proclamation, divide such borough into not less than three nor more than six wards, and shall in such Proclamation assign such names and boundaries to each ward as he thinks fit: And whereas not less than one-fourth of the burgesses of the Borough of Mornington have petitioned me to divide such borough into wards

Now, therefore, I, James Prendergast, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the herein-before recited authority, do hereby proclaim and declare that the Borough of Mornington shall be and the same is hereby divided into three wards, having the names mentioned in the first column of the Schedule hereto; and that the boundaries of such wards shall be those set forth in the second column of the said Schedule opposite the name of each ward respectively.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Ward.	Boundaries of Ward.
First Ward ...	All that area commencing at a point formed by the intersection of the centre line of Randall Avenue with the western side of a district road known as Hawthorn Road, and bounded thence towards South-south-west by a line at right angles to the eastern boundary of Block IX., Dunedin and East Taieri Survey District; towards the North-west and West-north-west by the Lower Kaikorai Survey District to the southern angle of Section 6, Block V., said Survey District; thence towards the North-north-east by part of said Block IX., a road line, and Section 87, Block VI., Town District; towards the East-south-east and East-north-east by the Town Belt of Dunedin, and Allotments 1, 24, Arthur Street, 25, 43, John Street, 44, Township of West Dunedin; again towards the North-west by southern boundary of Allotment 44 to its intersection with centre line of Glen Avenue; and towards East-south-east by centre line of Glen Avenue to its intersection with centre line of Argyle Street; again towards the South-south-west by centre line of Argyle Street to its intersection with centre line of a district road known as Elgin Road; thence towards the West-north-west by the centre line of said Elgin Road to its intersection with Elgin Avenue; thence towards the South-south-west by the centre line of said Elgin Avenue to its intersection with the centre line of said Randall Avenue; thence towards South-west by the centre line of said Randall Avenue, to commencing point.
Second Ward ...	All that area commencing at the south-eastern corner of Allotment 10, Block II., Township of Mornington, and bounded thence towards the North-north-east and North-east by the Town Belt of Dunedin, to the centre of the Main South Road; thence towards the East-south-east and South by the centre of said main South Road to the intersection of the western boundary of Section 4, Block VI., Town District; thence towards the South-west by the western boundary line of said Section 4 to the westernmost corner of said section; thence towards the South-east by Sections 5, 6, 7, a road line, 8, 9, 10, 11, a road line, 18, 19, and 22, all of Block VI., Town District; thence towards the West-north-west by western boundary of Section 63 to the north-western corner of said Section 63; thence towards the North-north-west by the north-western boundary of said section to its intersection with the centre line of Neidpath Road; thence towards West-north-west by centre line of said Neidpath Road and Glen Avenue to the south-eastern boundary of Allotment 44, of West Dunedin; thence again towards the South-east by the north-western boundary line of James Street to the southern corner of said Allotment 44; and thence again towards West-north-west by Allotments 11, 10,

SCHEDULE—continued.

Name of Ward.	Boundaries of Ward.
Second Ward— <i>continued.</i>	9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, and 1, Block VI., Township of Mornington and Mailer Street, to Section 10, Block II.; and towards the North-east by said Allotment 10, to the commencing point.
Third Ward ...	All that area commencing at a point formed by intersection of centre line of Randal Avenue with the western boundary line of a District Road known as Hawthorn Road. Bounded thence towards the North-east by centre line of Randall Avenue to its junction with centre line of Elgin Avenue; thence towards the North-north-east by centre line of Elgin Avenue to its intersection with centre line of a district road known as Elgin Road; thence towards East-south-east by centre line of said Elgin Road to its intersection with centre line of Argyle Street; thence again towards North-north-east by centre line of Argyle Street to its intersection with centre line of Glen Avenue; thence again towards East-south-east by centre line of Neidpath Road to its intersection with the southern boundary of Clyde Avenue; thence towards South-south-west by said Clyde Avenue to north-eastern corner of Section 62, Block VI., Town District; thence again towards East-south-east by Section 63, of said Block VI., to the south-eastern corner of said Section 63; thence towards the South by Sections 22, 23, 26, 27, 30, and 31, all of Block VI., Town District, to the south-western corner of Section 59, of said Block VI.; thence towards East-south-east by Section 31, Block VI., to the South-eastern corner of Section 58, Block VI.; thence again towards the South by Section 33 to the south-western corner of said Section 58; thence again towards the West-south-west by Section 34, of said Block VI., to the eastern corner of Section 46; thence again towards the South-south-east by Sections 34, 37, 38, a road line, 41 and 42 to the western corner of said Section 46; thence towards the North-west by Sections 31, 30, 29, 28, 27, 26, 25, 24, 23, 22, 21, 20, 19, and 18, Lower Kaikorai Survey District, to the boundary of First Ward, on the western boundary line of Block IX., Dunedin and East Taieri Survey District; thence again towards the North-north-east by First Ward, to the commencing point.

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

G. S. WHITMORE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Defining the Middle Line of a further portion of the Railway from Greymouth to Brunneron.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by the fourth section of "The Public Works Act 1876 Amendment Act,

1878," it is enacted that, if it shall be found desirable for the use, convenience, or enjoyment of any public work, executed or in course of execution, to take, purchase, or acquire other land, such land, or the estate or interest of any person therein, may be taken, purchased, or acquired in the manner provided by "The Public Works Act, 1876," and "The Public Works Act 1876 Amendment Act, 1878;" And whereas by the one hundred and twenty-fourth section of "The Public Works Act, 1876," it is enacted that, when any railway is to be constructed under the provisions of any special Act, the Governor shall issue a Proclamation defining the middle line of the railway or any part thereof, and may from time to time, by a Proclamation revoking or amending such former Proclamation, alter such line in any manner or to any extent which may be found necessary for the construction of such railway within the provisions of the said special Act; and, by the one hundred and twenty-fifth section of the same Act, that the Minister shall cause to be made and deposited in the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court such maps and plans as may be necessary to explain the said line and the land through which the same passes, and such maps and plans shall be referred to in any such Proclamation: And whereas the railway from Greymouth to Brunneron is one of the railways specified in the said Fourth Schedule of "The Public Works Act, 1876," and the same is unfinished, and it has been determined to construct and maintain a further portion of such railway:

Now, therefore, I, James Prendergast, Esquire, Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and in pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred on me by "The Public Works Act, 1876," and "The Public Works Act 1876 Amendment Act 1878," and in exercise of every other power and authority enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the middle line of the said further portion of the said railway shall be that defined and set forth in the Schedule hereto, commencing at a point on the Greymouth to Brunneron Railway, as proclaimed in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 26, of the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and terminating at a point situate in subdivision number three hundred and ten (310), within Native Reserve number thirty-one (31), all within the Town of Greymouth, Provincial District of Westland. The said middle line and the land through which the same passes are set forth in the map and plan marked P.W.D. 6785, and authenticated for the purposes of this Proclamation by the signature of the Honorable James Temple Fisher, the Minister acting for the Minister for Public Works, and which said map and plan is deposited in the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court at Hokitika.

SCHEDULE.

COMMENCING at a point 18 chains on the Greymouth to Brunneron Railway, as proclaimed in the Proclamation dated the 1st of May, 1873, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 26, of the 1st of May, 1873, and proceeding thence generally in a westerly and southerly direction for a distance of 9 chains, or thereabouts, to a point in Subdivision 310, and passing in, through, or over the following sections, viz.: Subdivisions Nos. 132, 133, 134, 312, formerly known as Block IX., 311, formerly known as Block X., and 310, formerly known as Block XI., all within Native Reserve No. 31, Town of Greymouth, Provincial District of Westland, Colony of

New Zealand; in the manner delineated on the map and plan marked P.W.D. 6785, signed by the Honorable James Temple Fisher, the Minister acting for the Minister for Public Works, deposited in the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court at Hokitika, in the Provincial District of Westland; the total length being 9 chains or thereabouts.

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

J. MACANDREW.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Season in which Native Game shall be killed, &c.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Protection of Animals Act, 1873," and "The Abolition of Provinces Act, 1875," I, James Prendergast, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the season in which the native game specified in the third column of the Schedule hereto shall be hunted, shot, taken, or killed in any of the provincial districts mentioned in the first column of the said Schedule shall be that specified in the second column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

FIRST COLUMN.	SECOND COLUMN.	THIRD COLUMN.
Provincial District.	Season for Native Game.	Native Game.
Auckland ...	1st April, 1879, to 31st July, 1879	Wild Duck of any species. Bittern. Pied Stilt Plover. Wild Geese.
Hawke's Bay ...	Ditto	
Wellington ...	Ditto	Dotterell.
Taranaki ...	1st May, 1879, to 31st July, 1879	
Marlborough ...	1st April, 1879, to 31st July, 1879	Native Pigeon. Teal. Black Stilt Plover. Quail.
Nelson ...	Ditto	
Westland ...	Ditto	
Canterbury ...	Ditto	
Otago ...	Ditto	

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G. S. WHITMORE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Terms and Conditions upon which the Malvern Water-race is vested in the Corporation of the County of Selwyn.

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Malvern Water-race Transfer Act, 1878," it is enacted that the Governor, by Order in Council, may vest the Malvern Water-race in the Corporation of the County of Selwyn, upon such terms and conditions as the Governor in Council thinks fit:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, doth, by this present order, vest the Malvern Water-race, as the same is defined by the said Act and in the Schedule hereto, in the Chairman, Councillors, and inhabitants of the Selwyn County, upon the following terms and conditions, namely:—

1. Whenever a public road crosses the land described in the Schedule hereto the County Council of Selwyn shall erect a substantial cart bridge, to the satisfaction of the District Engineer of the Public Works Department at Christchurch, over the portion of the land occupied by the water-race.

2. All water required by the Public Works Department for railway purposes shall be supplied free of charge.

3. If at any time it is made to appear to the satisfaction of the Governor in Council that the works in connection with the water-race are not maintained in good repair and condition, the Governor, with the advice of his Executive Council, may resume possession of the lands vested in the County Council aforesaid by this present Order in Council, and be possessed of the water-race and all material and plant connected therewith.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Malvern District, Provincial District of Canterbury, being part of a reserve known as the Coal Tramway Reserve (Rolleston to River Kowai), and consisting of a strip of land seventy-five (75) links wide, the southern boundary line whereof is parallel to and seventy-five (75) links distant from the southern boundary line of the said reserve, commencing at the eastern bank of the River Kowai, and continuing easterly along the said reserve to its junction with Reserve No. 487 (in red), a distance of about six hundred and forty-three (643) chains.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Changing the Purpose of a Portion of a Reserve.

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the first column of the Schedule hereto is a portion of a reserve

conveyed to the Superintendent of the Province of Canterbury on the eighteenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, for a public railroad and railway station, and for such other purposes or purpose of public utility as the Superintendent of Canterbury should appoint:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Description of Land reserved.	Purpose to which Reserve is changed.
<p>All that area in the Provincial District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement one (1) acre three (3) roods and thirty-one (31) perches, more or less, being part of Rural Section No. 271. Bounded as follows:— Commencing at a point on the north-western side of the road running through the said section in a south-westerly direction, the said point being distant ninety-three links and one half-link south-westerly from the north-east corner of the said section; thence south-westerly along the said road, eight chains fifty-one links and two-fifths of a link; thence north-westerly at an angle of 40° 23', two chains sixty-eight links and seven-tenths of a link; thence north-easterly at an angle of 102° 42', seventy-one links; thence north-westerly at an angle of 96° 39', four chains ninety-nine links and three-tenths of a link; and from thence returning easterly by a straight line, five chains fifty-one links and three-tenths of a link, to the commencing point.</p>	<p>Site for school and master's house.</p>

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Land temporarily reserved in the Provincial District of Canterbury.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land situate in the Provincial District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement two (2) roods, more or less, in the Town of Ashburton. Bounded North-eastward by Wakanui Road West, South-westward by Burnett Street, South-eastward by section numbered 1232, and North-westward by section numbered 1229, and numbered 2388 (in red) on the Official Map, in the Provincial District Survey Office, Christchurch. For a site and grounds for schools.

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

J. BALLANCE,
(for Minister of Lands.)

Land temporarily reserved in the Provincial District of Canterbury.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land situate in the Provincial District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement nine (9) acres, more or less, in the Township of Waimate. Bounded South-eastward by a line in continuation of the south-east boundary of section 1861 (in red), 350 links, and by that section 750 links; North-eastward by a line at right angles to the first-mentioned line, 1310 links; North-westward by a line at right angles to the last-mentioned line, 550 links; and South-westward by section 1861 (in red), 500 links, and by the Waimate Creek; and numbered 2387 (in red) on the Official Map in the Provincial District Survey Office, Christchurch. For grounds for Hospital.

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

J. BALLANCE,
(for Minister of Lands.)

Permission to the Council of the University of Otago to borrow £10,000.

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

WHEREAS by an Ordinance of the Superintendent and Provincial Council of the Province of Otago intituled "An Ordinance to incorporate the University of Otago," it is, among other things, enacted that it shall not be lawful for the said University to alienate, mortgage, charge, or demise any lands, tenements, or hereditaments of which it shall have become seized, or to which it may become entitled by grant, purchase, or otherwise, unless with the approval of the Superintendent and Executive Council of the said province for the time being, except by way of lease for any term not exceeding twenty-one years from the time when such lease shall be made; and in and by such lease there shall be reserved the highest rent that can be reasonably obtained for the lands, tenements, and hereditaments expressed to be thereby demised, without fine: And whereas by the operation of "The Abolition of Provinces Act, 1875," all the powers and authorities theretofore vested in the Superintendents of provinces became and are now vested in the Governor: And whereas the Council of the said University are desirous of borrowing a sum of money, not exceeding ten thousand pounds, at interest, for the purpose of erecting certain buildings and for other purposes connected with the said University, and it will be necessary that security should be given over the property of the University, as hereinafter mentioned:

Now, therefore, I, James Prendergast, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of every power and authority enabling me in that behalf, do hereby approve of the borrowing by the said University, for the purposes aforesaid, of a sum not exceeding ten thousand pounds, to be repaid with interest at a rate not exceeding eight pounds per centum per annum; the repayment thereof, with interest, to be secured in such manner as the Council of the said University may think fit, by a mortgage or other charge upon the rents and other revenues derived from any lands, tenements, or hereditaments vested in the said University.

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

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

Authorizing C. D. Whitcombe to receive Payment for Passages to the Colony.

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

IN pursuance of every power and authority enabling me in that behalf, I, James Prendergast, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby authorize and empower Charles Douglas Whitcombe, Esquire, of New Plymouth, in the Provincial District of Taranaki, in the name and on behalf of Her Majesty the Queen, and on my behalf, to ask for, demand, and receive payment of all sums of money now due, or that may hereafter become due, owing, or payable, to Her said Majesty by any person or persons for or in respect of his or their promissory note or notes given to Her said Majesty on account of passage moneys to the said colony, and which moneys are due and payable

to Her Majesty the Queen; and in case of non-payment thereof for me and in my name and on my behalf to bring and prosecute all such actions or suits, and take all such proceedings, in or before any Court of competent jurisdiction as may be necessary for recovering or obtaining payment of all such sums of money, or any part thereof, in such manner and form as may be authorized by law, and on payment or receipt thereof to give valid receipts and discharges for the same.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, this twenty-fifth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

J. BALLANCE.

Auditor appointed for County of Otago.

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

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

HENRY LIVINGSTON, Esq.,

to be an Auditor to audit the accounts of the County of Otago.

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

Inspector of Weights and Measures, Timaru District, appointed.

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

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

Constable THOMAS STEPHENSON

to be an Inspector of Weights and Measures for the Timaru District, as defined in a Proclamation in the *New Zealand Gazette*, dated 11th October, 1871.

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

Election of Members of Henley River Board.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 25th March, 1879.

NOTICE has been received from the Chairman of the first meeting of ratepayers of the Henley River District, County of Taieri, that on the 15th instant the following persons were duly elected Members of the Board of Conservators for the said district:—

EDWARD BOWES CARGILL,
JAMES ALLAN,
WILLIAM THOMAS SHAND,
ALEXANDER FLEMING, and
HENRY CAMPBELL.

G. S. WHITMORE.

First Meeting of Board of Conservators of Henley River District.

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

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to appoint, under section 9 of "The Hawke's Bay and Marlborough Rivers Act Amendment Act, 1872," Tuesday, the 15th day of April next, at noon, to be the day and time, and the Henley Woolshed, Henley Estate, to be the place, for the first meeting of the Board of Conservators of the Henley River District.

G. S. WHITMORE.

Revising Officers appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 25th March, 1879.

IT is hereby notified that His Honor Mr. Justice Richmond has reported that he has appointed
LOWTHER BROAD, Esq., R.M.,
to be Revising Officer for the Electoral Districts of City of Nelson, Suburbs of Nelson, Waimea, Motueka, Collingwood, Picton, and Wairau;

HENRY SAMUEL FITZHERBERT, Esq.,
to be Revising Officer for the Electoral Districts of City of Wellington, the Hutt, Wellington Country, Wairarapa, Rangitikei, Manawatu, and Wanganui;

GEORGE ANDREW OLIVER, Esq.,
to be Revising Officer for the Electoral Districts of Napier and Clive; and

HERBERT WILLIAM BRABANT, Esq., R.M.,
to be Revising Officer for the Electoral District of the East Coast.

G. S. WHITMORE.

Trustees for Opotiki Cemetery appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 27th March, 1879.

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

FREDERICK CHARLES BOCKETT, Esq., J.P., and
STEWART BATES, Esq.,

to be Trustees of the Opotiki Cemetery, County of Whakatane, under "The Cemeteries Management Act, 1877."

G. S. WHITMORE.

Registrars of Dogs appointed, County of Hutt.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 27th March, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to appoint the following persons to be Registrars of Dogs under "The (Wellington) Dog Nuisance Act, 1863," for ridings in the County of Hutt:—

FRANCIS GREER, Tawa Flat, for Porirua Riding.
DAVID EVEREST, Petone, for Epunui Riding.
GEORGE WYETH, Upper Hutt, for Mungaroa Riding.
EDWARD BOLTON, Sen., Pahautanui, for Horokiwi Riding.

G. S. WHITMORE

Rangers under "The Protection of Animals Act, 1873," appointed (Auckland).

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 27th March, 1879.

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

Sub-Inspector THOMAS NEPEAN EDWARD KENNY
and

Sergeant WILLIAM NUGENT MULVILLE
to be Rangers under "The Protection of Animals Act, 1873," within the Provincial District of Auckland.

G. S. WHITMORE.

Australian International Exhibition.

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

REFERRING to the notice published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 36, of the 26th of April,

1878, relative to the Australian International Exhibition to be held in Sydney, New South Wales, in August, 1879, it is hereby further notified that the Government of New Zealand will be prepared to receive and to forward to Sydney any articles for exhibition which may be prepared by persons resident in this colony.

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

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

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

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

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

G. S. WHITMORE.

Resident Magistrates appointed.

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

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

HENRY TACY KEMP, Esq., J.P., and
WILLIAM WHITEHORN, Esq., J.P.,

Resident Magistrates for the District of Kaipara, to exercise extended jurisdiction to £50.

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

Visiting Justices appointed.

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

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

HENRY FELDWICK, Esq., J.P., and
GEORGE LUMSDEN, Esq., J.P.,

to be Visiting Justices to the Prison at Invercargill.

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

Prison Surgeon appointed.

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

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

THOMAS LEAHY, Esq., M.B.,

to be Surgeon to the Prison at Clyde, from the 1st proximo.

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

Clerk of Courts appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 26th March, 1879.

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

CHARLES CAVENDISH HURELL, Esq.,

to be Clerk at Ashburton of the District Court of Christchurch, and of the Resident Magistrate's and Licensing Courts at Ashburton. These appointments to date from the 1st proximo.

JOHN SHEEHAN.

Under Secretary, Defence Department, appointed.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 21st March, 1879.

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

Lieut.-Colonel HENRY ELMHIRST READER, Acting Under Secretary for Defence,

to be Under Secretary for Defence.

G. S. WHITMORE.

Services of Volunteer Corps accepted.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 26th March, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to accept the services of the under-mentioned Volunteer Corps:—

The Wellington Naval Brigade. Date of acceptance, 24th March, 1879.

G. S. WHITMORE.

Resignation of Volunteer Officers.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 26th March, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commissions held by the under-mentioned Volunteer Officers:—

Captain E. PETTIT, Bruce Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant W. B. TAYLOR, Port Chalmers Naval Volunteers.

Quartermaster W. CARPENTER, Thames Scottish Battalion.

G. S. WHITMORE.

Officers of the Treasury Department appointed and resigned.

Treasury,
Wellington, 24th March, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to make the under-mentioned appointments in the Treasury:—

JOHN HOLMES, Clerk, from 16th December, 1878.

JOSEPH STUART ALLAN, Cadet, from 30th January, 1879.

ROBERT KNOX DE CASTRO, Cadet, from 1st February, 1879.

The gentlemen under mentioned have resigned their appointments in the Treasury:—

THOMAS EYTON, Esq., Clerk, as from the 25th ultimo.

CHARLES PERRIN SKERRETT, Cadet, transferred to the Department of Justice on 6th instant.

J. BALLANCE.

Licensing Officers under Arms Act appointed at Napier and Oamaru.

Customs Department,
Wellington, 21st March, 1879.

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

DUNCAN GUY, Esq.,

Registrar of the Supreme Court at Napier, and

HENRY BLUNT FARQUHAR, Esq.,

Collector of Customs at the Port of Oamaru, to be Licensing Officers under "The Arms Act, 1860."

J. BALLANCE,

(for the Commissioner of Customs.)

Interpreter appointed.

Native Office,
Wellington, 20th March, 1879.

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

ROBERT BRETT GERRING,

of the Thames, to be an Interpreter under the twelfth section of "The Native Land Act, 1873."

JOHN SHEEHAN.

Immigration Commissioner's Report upon Ship "Boyne."

Immigration Office,
Wellington, 24th March, 1879,

THE following report by the Immigration Commissioners at the Port of Lyttelton upon the immigrant ship "Boyne," together with minutes of evidence respecting a breach of section 62 of "The Passenger Act, 1855," are published for general information.

J. BALLANCE,

(in absence of Minister for Immigration.)

THE Commissioners report the arrival of this ship on the 26th of February, after a passage of one hundred days. The general health of the immigrants had been good throughout the passage: the surgeon reported four births and two deaths during the passage, and one death (an adult) immediately after arrival.

The Commissioners are unable to report favourably on the ship; the light and ventilation was imperfect, the dead-lights leaked badly, and consequently the decks were continually wet. The discipline on board the ship was very imperfect; this was partly owing to the bad conduct of several of the single men and single women, and partly to the fact that a number of the crew, and also the baker of the ship, were only engaged for the run out at 1s. per month. Frequent quarrels among the immigrants, and also among the ship's crew, are reported in the surgeon's journal; one great cause, doubtless, having been the sale of spirits, which has formed the subject of a special inquiry, the report of which is appended. The provisions had been served out in accordance with the dietary scale, and the quality was good. The regulations respecting boat and fire drill had been carefully attended to. The bath in the single-women's compartment did not work satisfactorily, in consequence of defective plumber's work.

The Commissioners regret that they cannot report favourably of several of the single women by this ship; their conduct during the passage gave a considerable amount of trouble, and on arrival four of them immediately left their situations, and are about the town with the sailors of the ship. Particulars respecting them are attached to this report.

In consequence of the result of the inquiry held on

the 14th of March, the Commissioners feel that they would not be fulfilling their duty did they not recommend to the Government that the captain's gratuity of £25 be withheld, and that a similar amount be deducted from that payable to the surgeon, whom they cannot recommend for further employment.

J. T. ROUSE.
J. E. MARCH.

Lyttelton, 15th March, 1879.

I was present at the inquiry, and concur in the last paragraph of this report.

H. MACDONALD, M.D.

MINUTES of Proceedings of an Inquiry held on board the ship "Boyne," on Friday, 14th March, 1879, to investigate a charge preferred by the Surgeon-superintendent (in his report) against the captain, of selling spirits to the emigrants during the passage. Present: Dr. Rouse (Chairman), Dr. Macdonald, and Mr. J. E. March, Immigration Commissioners. Captain Kelly, Dr. Reed, Surgeon-superintendent, and Mr. Skinner, chief officer, were in attendance.

Dr. Rouse stated the reason why the inquiry was held, although no mention was made at the time of the inspection of anything improper taking place on board during the passage; it was not until after the Commissioners had received the Surgeon-superintendent's report that they were first acquainted with the circumstances. The charge preferred against the captain and officers of the ship was contained in the surgeon's report, and was as follows:—

"General Conduct of the Officers.—In the first place I feel it my duty to complain of the sale by Captain Kelly of spirits, such as gin, whiskey, and rum, and this of course accounts for the cases of drunkenness which have occurred amongst the passengers, and spirits has found its way to the single women. I used my best endeavours to convince the captain it was a great mistake, but, the sale still continuing, I wrote him an official letter, but received no written reply (*vide* diary, Jan. 23rd, Feb. 6th, 11th, 2nd, and 16th). The matron reported the first officer, Mr. Skinner, for passing down rum and milk to Elizabeth Memory, with holding a conversation with her through the water-closet ventilator on the poop (*vide* diary, Feb. 21st and 16th). I have therefore not received that amount of support from the officers of the ship which I was entitled to expect, and Mr. Reed, the second mate, has told me that he is not paid for looking after emigrants, and therefore does not consider it his duty (*vide* diary, Feb. 6th)."

On receipt of this report the Immigration Officer had written to Captain Kelly and also to the chief officer, and the following replies had been received:—

"Christchurch, 13th March, 1879.

"GENTLEMEN,—In reply to your letter of 11th March, requesting to be informed if spirits were sold on board my ship, I respectfully state that previous to doing so I informed Dr. Reed, and asked if he had any objections to me selling my small lot of spirits; if so, I would not dispose of any, but he agreeably consented, and with his full knowledge spirits were sold, Dr. Reed proposing to sell by the glass, in order to guard against intoxication. To his letter, January 22nd, I considered no reply necessary, as it was forwarded when my stores were done. I am pained to think that this matter should be found necessary to call up after the very warm and most friendly manner all the immigrants parted from the 'Boyne,' all of them conveying to me their expressions of gratitude, in many forms, to myself in particular; and as the class of immigrants were from

those sections of people at home that are often found troublesome, I prize their feelings of friendship more highly. The wines and spirits came on board at Plymouth, and then I was only aware of the great displeasure I should incur by disposing of them. As I have been very largely employed in the passenger trade, carrying 400 to 1,200 persons per month, on a voyage averaging thirty-four days, I always found the sale of spirits on board by Board of Trade officers.—I am, &c.,

"JOHN KELLY,
"Master of ship 'Boyne' of London.

"To the Immigration Commissioners."

"Ship 'Boyne,' 12th March, 1879.

"GENTLEMEN,—Having received your letter this morning referring to Dr. Reed's report to you of my conduct during the passage in passing spirits down to the single women, and likewise failing to give him that support to which he was entitled, with regard to the first complaint, I solemnly deny that I on any one occasion passed spirits down to the single women; and I can assure you that this complaint is entirely without foundation, as Dr. Reed cannot possibly show any proofs for this assertion.

"Referring to my not giving him the amount of support he was entitled to expect, I will leave it to you, gentlemen, to decide whether I did or not. I will quote two instances where, but for my support, serious results might have occurred, while Dr. Reed was lying apparently stupefied on one occasion while the colic was prevalent amongst the single women. Having charge of the deck, I was attracted by screams of agony coming from the single-women's compartment. Hearing the matron calling out, I went to the hatch, when she implored me to call the doctor, as one of the girls was attacked with violent cramp. I immediately went to his cabin, and endeavoured by every means in my power to arouse him, but all I could get him to say was, 'Has not the matron got any brandy?' I still persevered in shaking him, and thirty-five minutes elapsed before I could get him out. The circumstance is inserted in the ship's log-book, to which you can refer if necessary. The other instance was of a similar nature, only I was obliged to call the captain, as my attempts to arouse him were ineffectual, as the case required immediate attention, it being a woman in the pains of labour. These are but two instances of the many cases in which, had I been neglecting my duty in supporting him, serious consequences might have ensued; and in the latter instance the child was born before he arrived at the hospital.

"And now, gentlemen, having, I hope satisfactorily, explained the matters referred to in your letter,—I have, &c.,

"T. SKINNER,
"First Officer, ship 'Boyne.'

"To the Immigration Commissioners."

The Chairman said he would first call on Dr. Reed to substantiate his charge, and to reply to the letter he had just read.

James Reed, Surgeon-superintendent, said: With regard to the captain's reply about the sale of spirits, I did, after several times being pressed, consent to the sale, provided the spirits were drunk at the cabin door, and that not more than one wineglass should be allowed to one man. I superintended this myself in the presence of the third mate; but the demand for spirits becoming so large, I foresaw the injurious consequences that would arise, and therefore withdrew my consent. The sale still continued, and on one or two cases of drunkenness occurring, I

again represented the matter to the captain, and, finding it of no avail, I wrote the letter which you will find in my diary of 22nd January.

The letter was as follows:—"Ship Boyne, 22nd January, 1879.—Captain Kelly.—Dear Sir,—I beg to remind you that the sale of spirits is still continued, and as you are aware it is without my consent, and much against my wishes, I therefore beg leave to state that I shall not hold myself responsible for any disturbance that arises through it.—I am, &c.,

"JAMES REED,

"Surgeon-superintendent, ship 'Boyne.'"

To this letter I received no reply.

Concerning Mr. Skinner's report, I can only say that the matron reported to me of the occurrence of the rum and milk being passed down, and of the communication at the water-closet ventilator, and that Mr. Skinner acknowledged both these facts to me afterwards. Concerning the charge mentioned first in the chief officer's letter, I may say that I had between fifteen and twenty of the single girls complaining of severe pains from colic, and that my time was fully occupied all day, and that on the day in question I did not leave the single-women's compartment to go to bed till 3 a.m. With regard to the second charge, it was her first case of confinement. I had seen the woman about 7 p.m. She did not know whether she was in labour or not, but I made arrangements to have her conveyed with the nurse in attendance to the lying-in hospital, if she thought it necessary. I retired that night at 10 p.m. She was not then in the hospital, and the first I heard of it was the call I had in the morning when in bed between 6 and 7. Knowing it to be a first case I did not rise immediately, but at the expiration of fifteen minutes the nurse came to me, saying the child was partly in the world. I immediately attended, and delivered the woman of a living male child. The mother and child did well. That is all I have to say.

Captain Kelly, in reply to the Chairman, said: I asked Dr. Reed merely once if I could dispose of spirits, and then I did not sell any for some little time; and finding from my attention being called by Dr. Reed to drunkenness having taken place amongst the passengers, I stopped the sale I should say for three weeks, and from that period up to receiving Dr. Reed's letter of 22nd January, spirits were not sold more than two or three nights out of six. The spirits sold were my own private stores, outside the ship altogether, I did not entirely cease the supply of liquors at Dr. Reed's request, but limited to two or three nights a week.

The Chairman here read clause 62 of the Passenger Act, as follows: "If in any passenger ship any person shall during the voyage, directly or indirectly, sell or cause to be sold any spirits or strong waters to any passenger, he shall be liable for every such offence to a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds, nor less than five pounds sterling."

The captain said he was not acquainted with it before he left Plymouth; he looked through the Passenger Act after leaving port.

By Dr. Rouse: In the Government regulations did you notice the following? "The captain is therefore on no account to sell or permit the sale of wines or malt liquors or spirits to the immigrants."

Captain Kelly: I do not remember noticing the paragraph in question. This is the first time I carried immigrants to New Zealand, but I have carried passengers. In the Atlantic passenger trade the sale of spirits is permitted.

Dr. Reed was asked if he had noticed section 44 on page 15 of Instructions to Surgeon-superintendents?—He replied: "I did notice it. I have been out with immigrants before."

Mr. Skinner said: I stated to the doctor that I never passed down rum and milk, nor spirits of any kind; I acknowledged that I passed down one cup of coffee. The conversation at the ventilator was with one of the single women accused of stealing money; she asked me to intercede with the doctor, and I said I would, and I told the doctor of the circumstance on the following day.

Dr. Reed said: After the matron had reported the circumstance to me I told the captain I should enter it in my journal. Then Mr. Skinner came and spoke to me about it, and hoped I would not report it. I told him that as the matron had reported it to me, it was my duty to enter it in my journal, but I think I said I would not specially report it.

Mr. Skinner continued: On several nights I had occasion to call the doctor, and on many instances he was required while I was on deck, and I had great trouble to get him to attend to the patients; it was difficult to wake him. He wanted to see the constable on one occasion before he would go.

The captain said his attention was never called to the surgeon objecting to attend.

Dr. Reed said: I had diarrhoea nearly the whole voyage, and I took regularly every night the pill opii, commencing with one grain of opium and increasing to two grains or more. I took this as medicine, and not to quiet me. When I am at sea I suffer from diarrhoea always, and find it necessary to take medicine.

In reply to the Chairman, the surgeon said: Whenever I asked Mr. Skinner to do anything he did it, and never in any way encouraged insubordination amongst the immigrants.

The Chief Officer said: I deny holding any conversation with the immigrants through the ventilator, as reported; I merely listened to a noise that was going on, and reported it to the captain.

Captain Kelly said: I remember the circumstance.

Dr. Reed said: There was no noise at the time; the captain and myself were sitting in the cabin; the captain went on the poop, and when he returned he told me Mr. Skinner was on his hands and knees, with his head over the ventilator, and was listening.

The inquiry then closed.

The Chairman stated the Commissioners would report to the Government.

JOHN T. ROUSE, Chairman.

H. MACDONALD, M.D., } Commis-
J. E. MARCH. } sioners.

Tenders.

Public Works Office,
Wellington, 25th March, 1879.

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

J. MACANDREW,
Minister for Public Works.

KAIPARA-PUNIU RAILWAY (INLAND ROUTE).— WAITAKEREI CONTRACT.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Taylor and Danagher, Auckland	...	36,601	5	2
<i>Declined.</i>				
Cameron and Briton, Auckland	...	37,712	0	0
W. Rowe, Wanganui	...	38,400	0	0
Larkin and O'Brian, Auckland	...	39,117	11	4
D. McKinnon and M. Maclean, Auckland	...	47,070	10	0
D. Ross, Auckland	...	51,104	0	0

(COASTAL ROUTE) WAITEMATA CONTRACT.

	Declined.	£	s.	d.
Taylor and Danagher, Auckland	...	37,944	1	8
Cameron and Briton, Auckland	...	37,467	0	0
W. Rowe, Wanganui	...	40,423	0	0
Larkin and O'Brian, Auckland	...	46,141	4	9
D. McKinnon and M. Maclean, Auckland	...	44,465	11	1

HAMILTON BRANCH CONTRACT.

	Accepted.	Declined.	£	s.	d.
John Briton, Auckland	2,979	15	6
Daniel Fallon, Auckland	3,033	14	4
Robert Martin, Auckland	3,116	8	4
Amerley and Nicholson, Auckland	3,284	15	2
Isaac Coates, Auckland	4,399	0	0

Assistant Under Secretary for Public Works appointed.

Public Works Office,
Wellington, 25th March, 1879.

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

CHARLES THOMAS BENZONI, Esq.,

to be Assistant Under Secretary for Public Works. Promoted from Chief Clerk.

J. MACANDREW,
Minister for Public Works.

Chief Surveyor appointed for the Provincial District of Wellington.

General Survey Office,
Wellington, 20th March, 1879.

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

JOHN WILLIAM ALLMAN MARCHANT, Esq.,

to be Chief Surveyor of the Provincial District of Wellington, from March 20, 1879.

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

First Geodesical Surveyor appointed.

General Survey Office,
Wellington, 20th March, 1879.

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

CHARLES WILLIAM ADAMS, Esq.,

to be first Geodesical Surveyor in the General Survey Department, vice J. W. A. Marchant, Esq., promoted. Appointment to date from March 20, 1879.

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

Inspecting Surveyor appointed for the Provincial District of Wellington.

General Survey Office,
Wellington, 20th March, 1879.

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

GEORGE WATKIN WILLIAMS, Esq.,

to be Inspecting Surveyor for the Provincial District of Wellington, from March 20, 1879.

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

Agricultural Lease cancelled.

Secretary for Gold Fields' Office,
Wellington, 22nd March, 1879.

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

No. 274. George James; Sections 75 and 84, Square 138, Upper Buller District, Nelson South-West Gold Fields.

J. BALLANCE,
(in the absence of the Minister of Lands.)

Governors of Whangarei High School appointed.

Education Department,
Wellington, 21st March, 1879.

PURSUANT to section 3 of "The Whangarei High School Act, 1878," His Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE EDWIN ALDERTON, Esq., and
CHARLES HERBERT REID, Esq.,

to be Members of the Board of Governors of the Whangarei High School.

J. BALLANCE.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 12 of 1879.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 19th March, 1879.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Harbourmaster, Hokitika, is published for general information.

J. BALLANCE.

Harbour Office,
Hokitika, 20th February, 1879.

OWING to the difficulty of distinguishing the colour of the leading beacons at Hokitika the colour has been changed from white to red, and the front beacon has every alternate square foot down the centre painted black, to distinguish it from the back beacon, which has a black band painted horizontally across the middle, two feet wide, and each beacon is surmounted with a red flag.

This colour distinguishes the beacons from the colour of all surrounding objects.

THOMAS TURNBULL,
Harbourmaster.

Application for Registration of Trade Mark.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that SMITH, ANDERSON, and Co., of Dunedin, in the Colony of New Zealand, Solicitors, have applied, on behalf of Messrs. JAMES RATRAY and Co., of Dunedin, in the said Colony, Merchants, Agents for Messrs ROBERT PORTER and Co., of King's Cross, London, Bottlers of Bass and Co.'s Burton-upon-Trent Pale Ale, and extra Stout or Porter brewed by Arthur Guinness, Son, and Co., of Dublin, Ireland, to register under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the Trade Mark of which the following is a description, viz. :—

Description of Trade Mark.

An oval paper label, measuring nearly 3¼ by 3¾ inches, on which is depicted in the centre a white bull-dog, with a collar and ring round the neck, on a black ground, with the words "Robt. Porter and Co." in written characters printed in black across the breast and along the body of the dog, and having around the centre a ¼-inch band of blue, on which are printed in letters of various sizes the words "Trade Mark, Robert Porter and Co., Export Bottlers, King's Cross, London.

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

1. Guinness's Extra Stout, bottled by Robert Porter and Co., of King's Cross, London, in glass bottles, usually called champagne quarts and champagne pints; the bottles also bear a capsule on which is depicted a bull-dog and the white paper label of Messrs. Guinness, Son, and Co.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANTS: Timothy J. O'Leary and party. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "The Enterprise Gold-Mining Company. 10 acres, at Back Lead, Charleston, in the Nelson South-West Mining District.

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

ALFRED GREENFIELD,
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.

Report, New Zealand Company's Commissioner.

I, DAVID LEWIS, a Commissioner duly appointed by virtue of the Ordinance No. 15, Session XI., of the Legislative Council of New Zealand to hear and decide claims to land by persons claiming title thereto from, through, or under the New Zealand Company, report that the claim of John Alfred Sutton, of Oamaru, in the Provincial District of Otago, having been referred to me for investigation, I do hereby decide that the said John Alfred Sutton will be entitled, upon the production of the proper authority, to take the delivery of a Crown grant to be issued in the name of John Sutton, of Wellington, Chemist, for part of Section No. 895, in the City of Wellington. The legal estate to be antevested therein as from the 5th day of January, 1844.

Dated at Wellington, this 17th day of March, 1879.

DAVID LEWIS, Commissioner,
New Zealand Company's Land Claims.

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.

Crown Grants.

Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 25th March, 1879.

THE under-mentioned Deeds of Grant, having been duly executed, are now ready for delivery at this office, under the authority of "The Crown Grants Act, 1866," and "The Crown Grants Act Amendment Act, 1867."

A fee of sixpence is chargeable on each Crown Grant for every month during which it shall remain in this office after the expiration of three months from the date of this notice.

In cases where it is impossible for the party entitled to receive the Grant to attend in person, it will be delivered to the bearer of an authority, according to the subjoined form, certified by a Magistrate or by a Solicitor of the Supreme Court.

FORM OF AUTHORITY REFERRED TO.

To the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Wellington.

I HEREBY authorize A.B., of _____, to receive the Deed of Grant in my favour for _____ (Signature.)

Witness—(Signature of a Magistrate or of a Solicitor of the Supreme Court).

PROVINCIAL DISTRICT OF WELLINGTON.

No. of Grant.	Grantee.	Locality.	Contents.		
			A.	R.	P.
5508	Charles Howard ...	Wellington ...	1	0	27
5509	George O. Greenwood	"	0	1	32
5510	Elijah Wilton ...	Ohiro ...	99	2	36
5511	John Fitchett ...	"	108	1	8
5512	Jane Symons ...	"	99	1	24
5513	Matthew Hamilton and another	Hutt ...	78	1	22
5514	John Foster Kells	Rangitumau ...	84	0	0
5515	Thomas Ingleby ...	Greytown ...	42	0	0
5516	John Hartley ...	"	41	0	0
5517	David Bassett ...	"	41	0	0
5518	Henry John Phillips	Wanganui, R. B. ...	42	0	0
5519	William Adamson	"	73	2	0
5520	Tamberlin J. Campbell	"	52	2	0
5521	T. B. Taylor and another	"	296	1	0
5522	Charles Small ...	"	104	0	0
5523	John Colville ...	"	76	2	0
5524	Thomas Frethey ...	"	105	0	0
5525	William King ...	"	109	2	0
5542	George M. Waterhouse	Wharekaka ...	1,926	0	0
5543	W. M. Smith and another	"	1,531	0	0
5544	Joseph Souilly ...	Wanganui, L. B. ...	185	2	0
5545	John Paton Watt...	" R. B. ...	417	0	0
5546	James Furnival ...	"	105	0	0
5547	George Maxwell ...	"	51	2	0
5548	Walter Jowett ...	"	119	2	0
5549	Alexander Murray	"	125	0	0
5550	John Bryce, jun. ...	"	63	0	0
5551	George Hart ...	"	104	3	28
5552	Alfred Roberts ...	"	105	0	0
5553	John Bryce, sen ...	"	42	0	0
5554	T. B. Taylor and another	"	52	2	0
5555	Edward Bond ...	"	63	0	0
5556	Robert W. Smith...	"	112	0	0
5557	Thomas O. Vipan...	"	420	0	0
5558	John Day ...	"	78	2	0
5559	Robert Day ...	"	78	2	0
5560	William Russell ...	"	107	0	0
5561	John Garner ...	"	102	0	0
5562	Edward Hales ...	"	100	0	0
5563	George Ross ...	"	10	0	0
5564	John McGregor ...	"	101	2	0
5565	John Brown ...	Okotuku ...	50	3	7

JOS. G. HOLDSWORTH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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	38 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

Sale of Town and Suburban Lands.

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

UNDER and in pursuance of the powers vested in the Waste Lands Board by "The Land Act, 1877," and "The Crown Lands Sale Act, 1877," it is hereby notified that the Town and Suburban Lands mentioned in the Schedule hereunder will be offered for sale by public auction, at the Crown Lands Office, Auckland, by the Commissioner of Crown Lands, on Wednesday, the 16th day of April, 1879, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

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

SCHEDULE.

Section.	Lot.	Area.	Upset Price.
TOWN OF TAURANGA.			
		A. R. P.	£. s. d.
1	253	0 0 20	125 0 0
	263	0 0 26	100 0 0
	281	0 0 37	35 0 0
	293	0 1 32	150 0 0
2	203	0 1 0	12 10 0
	204	0 1 0	12 10 0
	254	0 1 0	15 0 0
	255	0 1 0	15 0 0
	256	0 1 0	15 0 0
	257	0 1 0	10 0 0
	258	0 1 0	10 0 0
	260	0 1 0	15 0 0
	261	0 1 0	15 0 0
	262	0 0 39	10 0 0
	263	0 0 36	7 10 0
	267	0 1 0	10 0 0
	268	0 1 0	10 0 0
	272	0 1 0	10 0 0
	273	0 1 0	10 0 0
	377	0 1 0	15 0 0
	330	0 1 0	15 0 0
	384	0 1 0	15 0 0
	385	0 1 0	10 0 0
	389	0 1 0	10 0 0
	505	1 2 4	45 15 0
	540	0 3 14	25 10 0
	695	1 2 0	45 0 0
	736	0 0 24	5 0 0
	737	0 0 18	5 0 0
	738	0 0 18	5 0 0
	742	2 1 11	67 13 0
	743	1 0 20	33 15 0
	744	0 1 4	20 0 0
	745	0 0 30	15 0 0
	746	0 0 30	15 0 0
	747	0 0 30	15 0 0
	748	0 0 38	20 0 0
	756	1 1 34	45 0 0
	758	1 0 0	30 0 0
	759	1 0 0	30 0 0
	760	1 0 0	30 0 0
	761	1 0 0	30 0 0
	765	2 2 21	80 0 0
	766	1 0 0	30 0 0
	767	1 0 0	30 0 0
	768	0 3 33	30 0 0
	769	0 3 31	30 0 0
	770	1 2 14	48 0 0
	771	1 0 0	30 0 0
	772	0 3 18	26 0 0
	773	0 3 27	28 0 0
	800	0 1 0	7 10 0
	801	0 1 0	7 10 0
	802	0 1 0	7 10 0
	803	0 1 0	7 10 0
	804	0 1 0	7 10 0
	806	0 1 0	7 10 0
	807	0 1 0	7 10 0
	808	0 1 0	7 10 0
	809	0 1 0	7 10 0
TOWN OF POKENO.			
	366	0 1 0	7 10 0
	368	0 1 0	7 10 0
	369	0 1 0	7 10 0

SCHEDULE—continued.

Section.	Lot.	Area.	Upset Price.
TOWN OF POKENO—continued.			
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
	629	0 1 0	10 0 0
	630	0 1 0	10 0 0
	631	0 1 0	10 0 0
	632	0 1 0	10 0 0
	633	0 1 0	10 0 0
	634	0 1 0	10 0 0
	635	0 1 0	10 0 0
	649	0 1 0	10 0 0
	650	0 1 0	10 0 0
	651	0 1 0	10 0 0
	652	0 1 0	10 0 0
TOWN OF KAMO (WHANGAREI).			
	51	0 1 0	7 10 0
	54	0 1 0	7 10 0
	55	0 1 0	7 10 0
	56	0 1 0	7 10 0
	57	0 1 0	7 10 0
	58	0 1 10	9 8 0
	59	0 1 0	7 10 0
	60	0 1 0	7 10 0
	69	0 1 2	13 3 0
	70	0 1 0	12 10 0
	71	0 0 31	9 14 0
	82	0 1 0	12 10 0
	83	0 1 0	12 10 0
	84	0 1 0	12 10 0
	85	0 1 8	15 0 0
	86	0 1 8	9 0 0
	87	0 1 0	7 10 0
	88	0 1 0	7 10 0
	89	0 1 0	7 10 0
	90	0 1 0	7 10 0
	91	0 1 0	12 10 0
	92	0 1 0	12 10 0
	93	0 1 0	12 10 0
	94	0 1 18	18 3 0
	95	0 1 28	12 15 0
	96	0 1 0	7 10 0
	97	0 1 0	7 10 0
	99	0 1 7	8 17 0
	100	0 1 0	7 10 0
	101	0 1 0	7 10 0
	102	0 1 0	7 10 0
	103	0 1 0	7 10 0
	104	0 1 0	7 10 0
	105	0 1 0	7 10 0
	106	0 1 0	7 10 0
	107	0 1 0	7 10 0
	108	0 0 37	7 10 0
TOWN OF TAUPIRI.			
	37	0 1 21	11 8 0
	38	0 1 26	12 8 0
	39	0 2 10	16 18 0
	40	0 2 14	17 13 0
	41	0 2 18	8 8 0
	42	0 2 17	18 4 0
	43	0 2 15	17 17 0
	44	0 2 11	17 1 0
	46	0 1 38	14 13 0
	47	0 2 6	16 3 0
	48	0 2 2	15 8 0
	51	0 1 24	12 0 0
	52	0 0 36	6 15 0
	53	0 1 27	12 12 0
	54	0 2 0	15 0 0
	69	0 2 16	18 0 0
	70	0 2 11	17 1 0
	71	0 1 39	15 0 0
Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
TOWNSHIP OF OHIWA (NEAR OPOTIKI).			
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
II.	2	0 1 0	7 10 0
	3	0 1 0	7 10 0
	4	0 1 0	7 10 0
	5	0 1 0	7 10 0
	7	0 1 0	7 10 0
	8	0 1 0	7 10 0
	9	0 1 0	7 10 0
	11	0 1 0	7 10 0
III.	*1 and 2	0 1 35	40 0 0

* Subject to £185 for improvements.

SCHEDULE—continued.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
TOWNSHIP OF OHIWA (NEAR OPOTIKI) — continued.			
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
	3	0 1 0	7 10 0
	4	0 1 0	7 10 0
	8	0 1 0	7 10 0
	9	0 1 0	7 10 0
IV.	10	0 1 0	7 10 0
	2	0 1 0	7 10 0
	3	0 1 0	7 10 0
	4	0 1 0	7 10 0
	5	0 1 0	7 10 0
	8	0 1 0	7 10 0
	10	0 1 0	7 10 0
	11	0 1 0	7 10 0
	12	0 1 0	7 10 0

Section.	Lot.	Area.	Upset Price.
TOWN OF TUAKAU.			
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
39	13	0 0 12	2 5 0
	14	0 0 12	2 5 0
	15	0 0 12	2 5 0
	688	1 3 20	56 5 0
	689	1 3 8	54 0 0
SUBURBS OF TUAKAU.			
	46	4 3 0	14 5 0
	54	11 0 0	33 0 0
SUBURBS OF WEYMOUTH.			
	*21	4 0 37	12 15 0
		* Subject to £14 for improvement.	
	27	8 2 28	26 5 0
TOWN OF GREERTON (NEAR TAURANGA).			
	233	1 0 0	30 0 0
	234	1 0 0	30 0 0
	235	1 0 0	30 0 0
	236	1 0 0	30 0 0
	237	1 0 0	30 0 0
TOWN OF OPOTIKI.			
I.	159	0 1 0	12 10 0
	167	0 1 36	25 0 0

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
VILLAGE OF WAIOMIO (KAWAKAWA, BAY OF ISLANDS).			
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
I.	*1	0 1 4	8 5 0
		* Subject to £30 for improvements.	
	2	0 1 1	7 14 0
	3	0 1 34	13 18 0
	*4	0 1 22	11 13 0
		* Subject to £20 for improvements.	
III.	1	0 1 0	7 10 0
	2	0 1 0	7 10 0
	3	0 1 0	7 10 0
	4	0 1 0	7 10 0
	5	0 1 0	7 10 0
	6	0 1 0	7 10 0
	*7	0 1 0	7 10 0
		* Subject to £30 for improvements.	
	8	0 1 0	7 10 0
	*9	0 0 22	4 3 0
		* Subject to £40 for improvements.	
	10	0 0 26	4 18 0
	11	0 0 28	5 5 0
	12	0 0 28	5 5 0
IV.	*1	0 1 25	12 4 0
		* Subject to £130 for improvements.	

SCHEDULE—continued.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
VILLAGE OF WAIOMIO (KAWAKAWA, BAY OF ISLANDS)— continued.			
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
	2	0 1 0	7 10 0
	3	0 1 0	7 10 0
	4	0 1 12	9 15 0
	5	0 1 7	8 17 0
	6	0 1 2	7 18 0
	7	0 1 4	8 5 0
	8	0 1 8	9 0 0
	9	0 1 10	9 8 0
	10	0 1 10	9 8 0
IV.	11	0 1 0	7 10 0
	*12	0 1 0	7 10 0
		* Subject to £35 for improvements.	
	13	0 1 0	7 10 0
	14	0 1 0	7 10 0
	15	0 1 21	11 8 0
	16	0 1 8	9 0 0
V.	*1	0 1 16	10 10 0
		* Subject to £40 for improvements.	
	2	0 1 3	8 2 0
	*3	0 1 0	7 10 0
		* Subject to £20 for improvements.	
	4	0 1 5	8 9 0
	5	0 1 10	9 8 0
	6	0 1 14	10 3 0
	8	0 1 7	8 17 0
	14	0 1 0	7 10 0
	15	0 1 0	7 10 0
	16	0 1 0	7 10 0
	17	0 1 0	7 10 0
	18	0 1 0	7 10 0
VI.	*2	0 2 19	18 12 0
		* Subject to £40 for improvements.	
	*3	0 3 7	23 17 0
		* Subject to £40 for improvements.	
	4	0 3 37	30 0 0
	5	1 0 0	30 0 0
	6	1 0 0	30 0 0
	*7	1 0 0	30 0 0
		* Subject to £30 for improvements.	
	8	1 0 0	30 0 0
VI.	9	0 0 33	6 4 0
	10	0 1 0	7 10 0
	11	0 1 0	7 10 0
	12	0 1 0	7 10 0
	13	0 1 2	7 18 0
	15	0 1 0	7 10 0
	16	0 1 0	7 10 0
	17	0 1 0	7 10 0
	18	0 1 0	7 10 0
	19	0 1 0	7 10 0
	20	0 1 0	7 10 0
	23	2 0 0	60 0 0
	24	1 0 39	37 10 0
	25	1 0 15	32 17 0
	26	0 3 32	28 10 0
	27	0 3 6	23 3 0
	*28	0 2 6	16 3 0
		* Subject to £25 for improvements.	
VII.	1	0 1 5	8 9 0
	*2	0 1 0	7 10 0
		* Subject to £30 for improvements.	

Lot.	Area.	Upset Price.	
SUBURBS OF WAIOMIO.			
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	
1	6 3 15	21 0 0	
2	4 3 24	15 0 0	
3	5 2 32	17 5 0	
4	10 2 0	31 10 0	
5	9 0 20	27 8 0	
6	5 0 7	15 3 0	
7	5 2 0	16 10 0	
8	4 3 20	15 0 0	
9	6 2 0	19 10 0	
*11	5 0 0	15 0 0	
		* Subject to £20 for improvements.	

SCHEDULE—continued.

Lot.	Area.	Upset Price.
SUBURBS OF WAIOMIO—continued.		
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
12	5 0 7	15 3 0
14	5 0 16	15 6 0
15	4 3 3	14 7 0
16	4 2 14	13 16 0
17	5 0 13	15 6 0
18	6 1 10	18 19 0
19	4 3 35	15 0 0
20	5 3 15	17 11 0
*21	5 1 12	16 0 0
* Subject to £40 for improvements.		
22	5 1 15	16 1 0
*23	5 3 20	18 0 0
* Subject to £40 for improvements.		
24	7 1 30	22 7 0
25	15 0 15	45 6 0
26	19 0 20	57 8 0

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

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

Crown-grant fees to be paid on completion of purchase.

Crown Lands open for Purchase.

Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 20th March, 1879.

THE under-mentioned Crown Lands will be open to purchase, on application, on Monday, the 28th day of April next, at the District Land Office, Patea, where maps can be seen, also at this office, viz. :—

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
WAIROA DISTRICT.			
Deferred Payments.			
IX.	7	A. R. P. 305 0 0	£ s. d. 915 0 0
	18	56 3 0	170 5 0
One-twentieth of the purchase-money to be deposited at the time of application.			
Cash Payments.			
IX.	11	270 2 36	541 9 0
	13	76 0 0	152 0 0
	14	222 0 0	444 0 0
	26	294 3 29	589 17 3
	27	211 2 12	423 3 0
	29	202 1 0	404 10 0
	30	251 0 15	502 3 0

Twenty-five per cent. purchase-money on application; balance in one month.

Jos. G. HOLDSWORTH,
Chairman Land Board.

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

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

BOROUGH.	ESTIMATED POPULATION, 1ST JAN., 1879.	TOTAL BIRTHS.	DEATHS IN THE BOROUGHS REGISTERED IN FEBRUARY, 1879.						Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population.
			Males.			Females.				
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.		
Auckland ...	14,163	41	4	4	2	2	2	3	17	1.20
Thames ...	5,003	15	1	1	...	2	1	1	6	1.20
Wellington ...	19,467	63	20	9	8	6	7	3	53	2.72
Nelson ...	6,804	12	4	1	1	2	...	4	12	1.76
Christchurch ...	14,186	53	15	5	4	15	1	5	45	3.17
Dunedin ...	23,261	63	3	1	7	3	2	13	29	1.25
Hokitika ...	2,853	5	1	...	2	...	1	...	4	1.40
Invercargill ...	4,045	18	1	1	1	1	...	2	6	1.48
Totals ...	...	270	49	22	25	31	14	31	172	...

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

The births were 91 less in number than in January, 1879.

The deaths were 6 less in number than the deaths in January, 1879.

Of the deaths, males contributed 96; females, 76: 116 of the deaths were of children under 5 years of age, being 67.44 per cent. of the whole number; 80 of these were of children under 1 year of age.

There were 8 deaths of persons over 65 years of age, viz., 1 female of 68 at Auckland; 1 female of 84 at Thames; 3 males of 68, 73, and 87 at Wellington; 2 females of 72 and 79 at Christchurch; and 1 female of 70 at Invercargill.

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

CLASSES.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND.		THAMES.		WELLINGTON.		NELSON.		CHR'CH.		DUNEDIN.		HOKITIKA.		INVERCARGILL.		TOTAL.	PROPORTIONS PER CENT.
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.		
I.	Zymotic Diseases ...	9	...	5	...	32	3	7	1	20	2	1	2	...	...	1	...	83	48.26
II.	Constitutional Diseases ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	3	1	...	8	...	...	2	...	25	14.53
III.	Local Diseases ...	2	4	...	...	6	4	...	...	4	6	7	7	1	2	...	...	43	25.00
IV.	Developmental Diseases ...	1	...	...	1	4	...	...	...	9	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	17	9.88
V.	Violent Deaths ...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	4	2.33
	Unspecified ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.00
	Totals ...	13	5	5	1	42	11	7	5	36	9	9	19	2	2	3	3	172	100.00

CLASS I.—ZYMOTIC DISEASES.

- ORDER 1.—*Miasmatic Diseases*.—Scarlet Fever, 1; Whooping Cough, 6; Typhoid Fever, 3; Dysentery, 10; Diarrhoea, 47; Cholera, 2; Rheumatism, 1.
- ORDER 2.—*Enthetic Diseases*.—Syphilis, 1.
- ORDER 3.—*Dietic Diseases*.—Want of Breast-milk, 2; Inanition of Infancy, 5.
- ORDER 4.—*Parasitic Diseases*.—Worms, 3; Hydatids, 2.

CLASS II.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.

- ORDER 1.—*Diathetic Diseases*.—Carcinoma, 4; Mortification, 1; Gangræna, 1.
- ORDER 2.—*Tubercular Diseases*.—Tubercles Mesenterica, 2; Phthisis, 12; Hydrocephalus, 5.

CLASS III.—LOCAL DISEASES.

- ORDER 1.—*Diseases of Nervous System*.—Congestion of Brain, 1; Meningitis, 2; Paralysis, 2; Epilepsy, 1; Convulsions, 2; Necrencephalus, 2; Cerebral Disease, 2.
- ORDER 2.—*Diseases of Organs of Circulation*.—Heart Disease, 4.
- ORDER 3.—*Diseases of Respiratory Organs*.—Laryngitis, 2; Bronchitis, 8; Pneumonia, 1; Congestion of Lungs, 4.
- ORDER 4.—*Diseases of Digestive Organs*.—Enteritis, 3; Stomatitis, 2; Peritonitis, 1; Jaundice, 1; Liver Disease, 1.
- ORDER 5.—*Diseases of Urinary Organs*.—Bright's Disease, 1.
- ORDER 6.—*Diseases of Organs of Generation*.—Pelvic Abscess, 1.
- ORDER 7.—*Diseases of Organs of Locomotion*.—Necrosis, 1; Disease of Spine, 1.

CLASS IV.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.

- ORDER 1.—*Developmental Diseases of Children*.—Premature Birth, 3; Teething, 3.
- ORDER 3.—*Developmental Diseases of Old People*.—Old Age, 2.
- ORDER 4.—*Diseases of Nutrition*.—Atrophy and Debility, 9.

CLASS V.—VIOLENT DEATHS.

- ORDER 1.—*Accident*.—Fracture and Contusion, 1; Drowning, 2; Protracted Labour, 1.

There was last month a decrease of 6 in the number of deaths, but this decrease is small compared with the increase (46) in the number of deaths in January upon the number in December. Excluding the deaths in Invercargill, as the deaths for that borough were not published in the early part of last year, the number of deaths is greater than the number in February, 1878, by 77.

Zymotic diseases caused 83 deaths in February, against 78 in January. Dysentery and diarrhoea caused 51 deaths in January and 57 in February: 26, or nearly one-half, of these deaths occurred in Wellington. 17 deaths from these causes occurred in Christchurch; but only 1 in the most populous borough, Dunedin. The mortality from these causes was only 4 in Auckland. Of these 57, only 3 were of persons exceeding 3 years of age, 39 having been of infants under 1 year. There were, in addition, 2 deaths from cholera of children not exceeding 2 years of age.

Constitutional diseases.—There was a slight increase in the number of deaths in this class as compared with January. Phthisis caused 12 deaths in February, against 9 in January.

Local diseases caused 43 deaths in February, against 48 in January. Of this class, diseases of the respiratory organs caused 15 deaths in February, against 14 in January.

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

TOWNS.	SIX PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.												PRINCIPAL LUNG DISEASES.							
	Measles.		Scarlet Fever.		Typhus and other Fever.		Diphtheria.		Whooping Cough.		Dysentery and Diarrhoea.		Bronchitis.		Pleurisy.		Pneumonia.		Congestion of Lungs.	
	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Jan.
Auckland	5	8	4	8	1	1	...	...	1	1	1	1	
Thames	1	...	3	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wellington	2	...	...	...	...	26	*24	...	4	...	1	...	...	3	...	
Nelson	5	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Christchurch	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	17	9	3	1	...	...	...	1	...	...
Dunedin	2	...	1	...	...	1	1	4	2	...	...	...	2	...	...
Hokitika	
Invercargill	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals	1	...	3	3	...	1	6	8	57	*52	8	8	...	1	1	4	4	1

* One case of cholera.

PROVISIONAL METEOROLOGICAL REPORT FOR FEBRUARY, 1879.

	AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	NELSON.	CHRIST-CHURCH.	HOKITIKA.	DUNEDIN.
Mean Temperature in Shade ...	64.9	59.6	59.4	59.1	57.2	55.2
Average for same month previous years ...	68.4	62.9	64.3	61.5	60.2	57.8
Maximum Temperature in Shade, and date	78.3 on 17th	75.0 on 15th	77.0 on 3rd	82.2 on 21st	68.1 on 22nd	78.0 on 21st
Minimum Temperature in Shade, and date	47.5 on 5th	42.3 on 12th	39.0 on 11th and 12th	34.2 on 18th	40.9 on 5th	41.0 on 27th
Maximum Temperature in Sun, and date	142.8 on 17th	135.0 on 9th	142.0 on 9th	145.7 on 22nd	140.0 on 6th	140.0 on 22nd
Minimum Temperature on Grass, and date	42.6 on 5th	39.0 on 12th	...	32.0 on 18th	39.0 on 4th and 5th	32.0 on 1st
Mean Humidity (Saturation=100) ...	67	76	76	66	81	73
Average for same month previous years ...	74	70	74	76	85	72
Total Rainfall in inches ...	1.130	1.810	1.350	0.660	16.850	3.088
Average for same month previous years ...	4.174	3.962	5.787	2.209	8.351	2.682
Number of Days of Rain ...	10	12	4	8	17	16
Average for same month previous years ...	11	9	5	7	12	12

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

Geological Survey Office, March, 1879.

J. HECTOR, Inspector.

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

STATIONS.	BAROMETER. Corrected and Reduced to Sea Level.		TEMPERATURE FROM SELF-REGISTERING INSTRUMENTS, READ IN MORNING FOR TWENTY-FOUR HOURS PREVIOUSLY.						COMPUTED FROM OBSERVATIONS.		RAIN.		WIND.		LOUD.	
	Mean Reading	Extr'me Range.	Mean Temp.	In Shade.			Max. Temp. in Sun's Rays.	Min. Temp. on Grass.	Mean Elastic Force of Vapour.	Mean Deg. of Moist. (Saturation = 100.)	Total Fall in Month (inches)	No. of Days on which Rain fell.	Average Daily Force in Miles for Month.	Maximum Velocity in Miles in any 24 hours, and Date.	Mean Amount for Month (0 to 10)	
				Mean Daily Range.	Max. Temp.	Min. Temp.										Range.
MONGONUI ...	29.960	.670	65.0	20.0	82.0	44.0	38.0	...	...	.478	78	.770	8	186	401, 27th	6.6
Previous 12 years	29.966	...	61.8	...	...	...	...	...	...	.426	74	4.049	11	...	...	...
AUCKLAND ...	30.004	.755	61.5	13.8	73.2	46.3	26.9	141.9	38.6	.407	75	1.155	14	357	576, 16th	6.9
Previous 14 years	29.922	...	61.1	...	...	...	...	...	...	.418	76	2.980	13	...	...	...
TARANAKI ...	29.957	.760	57.1	12.4	69.0	41.0	28.0	129.0	37.0	.404	86	6.570	16	266	540, 27th	7.6
Previous 14 years	29.910	...	58.6	...	...	...	...	...	...	.380	73	3.720	13	...	...	...
NAPIER ...	29.842	.967	65.1	17.2	82.0	49.0	33.0	142.0	43.0	.367	59	1.100	5	282	550, 22nd	3.0
Previous 10 years	29.927	...	61.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	.407	75	2.495	8	...	...	...
WELLINGTON ...	29.834	.895	56.7	12.0	68.5	44.3	24.2	137.0	39.0	.357	77	4.393	15	306	700, 10th	6.1
Previous 14 years	29.840	...	56.9	...	...	...	...	...	...	.349	73	4.092	12	...	...	...
*WANGANUI ...	30.030	.700	58.0	21.2	78.0	40.0	38.0	130.0	32.0	.334	69	4.800	20	328	590, 16th	6.0
Previous 6 years	30.060	...	58.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	.358	73	3.317	10	...	...	...
NELSON ...	29.668	.744	58.3	23.3	74.0	40.0	34.0	140.0	...	.345	71	5.300	9	184	305, 10th	6.0
Previous 14 years	29.844	...	58.2	...	...	...	...	...	...	.393	75	4.815	7	...	...	...
CAPE CAMPBELL ...	29.920	.880	59.2	10.2	70.6	50.3	20.3	...	...	.330	66	1.760	4	534	1069, on 10th	5.0
Previous 4 years	29.860	...	59.7	...	...	...	...	...	...	.380	76	1.895	8	...	...	...
CHRISTCHURCH ...	29.719	1.220	58.7	20.9	81.0	31.5	49.5	147.0	22.2	.296	60	.160	4	229	554, 16th	5.3
Previous 14 years	29.594	...	56.8	...	...	...	...	...	...	.353	74	2.133	10	...	...	...
*BEALEY ...	29.537	.852	48.1	13.0	68.6	33.0	35.6	...	29.4	.216	65	15.700	20	...	...	6.0
Previous 10 years	29.770	...	50.7	...	...	...	...	...	...	.301	79	7.161	15	...	...	...
HOKITIKA ...	29.849	1.014	52.9	10.3	62.4	38.9	23.9	135.0	36.0	.352	88	16.600	26	...	...	8.0
Previous 12 years	29.884	...	54.9	...	...	...	...	...	...	.370	83	9.519	15	...	...	...
DUNEDIN ...	29.599	1.340	53.8	18.1	76.0	38.0	38.0	120.0	30.0	.275	67	2.218	11	205	640, 22nd	6.3
Previous 14 years	29.791	...	52.9	...	...	...	...	...	...	.291	72	2.697	14	...	...	...
*QUEENSTOWN ...	29.612	1.170	52.0	16.3	70.9	36.3	34.9	...	...	.246	64	5.250	13	111	169, 23rd	7.0
Previous 6 years	29.925	...	53.7	...	...	...	...	...	...	.253	62	3.155	10	...	...	...
SOUTHLAND ...	29.550	1.360	52.0	20.0	77.0	33.0	44.0	138.0	...	.287	74	3.380	20	341	613, 22nd	7.0
Previous 13 years	29.738	...	52.6	...	...	...	...	...	...	.288	72	3.667	14	...	...	...

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

NOTES FOR NOVEMBER, 1878.

Mongonui.—Fine weather; maximum rain recorded on 19th, .420 in.; prevailing northerly winds, and often strong and sultry.

Auckland.—Generally dull, with high wind prevailing from S.W.; much cloud; small rainfall, the maximum recorded on 19th, .360 in.; slight thunder on 21st and 28th, but violent thunder-storm south of Auckland on night of 23rd; dense fog on night of 28th, and lighter on night of 29th.

Taranaki.—Thick wet weather generally, with prevailing S.W. wind, and often strong; maximum rain on 23rd, 2.08 in.; thunder on 27th; fog on 30th.

Napier.—Generally fine weather; greatest rain recorded on 23rd, .77 in.; winds variable; some fine westerly weather occurred, wind often strong.

Wanganui.—Showery, unpleasant weather; the maximum rain recorded on 23rd, 1.45 in.; prevailing N.W. winds, and often strong.

Wellington.—Generally fine up to 13th from N.W., though strong wind on 5th, 8th, 9th, and amounting to a gale on 10th, 13th, and 15th; remainder of month showery, with an occasional fine day, and at times fresh breeze, chiefly from N.E.; the maximum rain recorded on 27th, 1.380 in.; thunder and lightning on the night of 26th, with strong N.E. wind and rain. On the whole an unpleasant month for the time of year.

Nelson.—Fine early part, showery during middle portion, but wet towards end of month; maximum rain recorded on 27th, 2.54 in.; prevailing S.W. wind, and at times strong; heavy thunder on night of 26th.

Cape Campbell.—First part strong W. and N.W. winds, and dry weather; heavy N.W. gales on 10th and 11th; latter part of month variable winds and cloudy showery weather; heavy thunder on night of 27th; maximum rain recorded on 27th, .64 in.

Christchurch.—Strong hot N.W. winds prevailed in early part, causing floods in snow rivers; on 14th a thunder-storm, with hail, of short duration; on 15th a fierce N.W. wind, with clouds of dust; on 21st and 22nd also strong winds N.W., fine, but warm; on 28th strong N.W.; winds generally N.E. and N.W.; maximum rain on 1st, .090 in.

Bealey.—Wet and showery, with an occasional fine day; greatest rain recorded on 10th, 2.72 in.; thunder on 9th, 10th, 15th, and 18th; snow on 11th and 19th; hail on 10th; gales on 11 days; prevailing winds N. and N.W., and strong.

Hokitika.—Very wet month; maximum fall recorded on 6th, 3.60 in.; prevailing S.W. winds, and frequently stormy; thunder on 10th, 11th, 13th, 26th, and 27th; hail on 9th, 10th, 11th, and 20th; fog on 1st, 28th, and 29th.

Dunedin.—Very unsettled up to 23rd, with much wind, especially on 15th, 21st, and 22nd, from N.W. and S.W.; a good deal of N.E. wind also, but not so strong; maximum rain on 9th, .510 in.

Queenstown.—Cold dull weather, with a good deal of rain; the greatest fall recorded on 9th, 1.44 in.; thunder on 8th; snow fell on hills on 6 days; fog on 4 days; rather cold for time of year.

Southland.—Early part very warm, but showery; maximum rain recorded on 22nd, .55 in.; prevailing wind from S.W. and W., and generally strong; thunder on 25th.

GENERAL REMARKS.

Rather a wet stormy month, wind generally from S.W. and westerly; temperature on the whole about the average; frequent thunder-storms occurred. Earthquakes reported at Queenstown on 8th, at 3.20 a.m.; on 14th, at 12.8 p.m., smart; and on 27th, at 6.40 a.m.

J. HECTOR, Inspector.

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.

3547. SAMUEL SMART.—12 acres, part of Rural Section 154, Christchurch District. Occupied by Applicant.

3870. JOHN CAYGILL, THOS. CLARKSON, HUGH BENNETTS, EMERSON CLARKSON, EDMUND FORD, ROBERT BUTTERFIELD, ROBERT CLEPHANE, SAMUEL PAUL ANDREWS, WILLIAM KERR, WILLIAM BOWES CLARKSON, HENRY WILLIAM HALE, JOHN ALLISON, JOHN TIPPETT SMITH, GEORGE MACINTOSH BENNETT, and JOHN BOURNE.—2 perches, part of Section 709, Christchurch City. Occupied by John Caygill, Samuel Paul Andrews, and John Ash Efford.

3901. MICHAEL TREGONING.—1 acre 2 roods, part of Rural Section 5725, Waitangi District. Occupied by Alfred Doel.

3902. GEORGE HAGERTY.—1 rood, part of Rural Section 7555, Timaru District. Occupied by Applicant.

3906. HENRY EDWARD SMITH.—1 rood, part of Rural Section 4930, Timaru District. Unoccupied.

3907. CHARLES GEORGE TRIPP.—40 acres, Rural Sections 7990 and 10872, Timaru District. Occupied by Applicant.

3908. JOHN TAYLOR.—20 acres, Rural Section 8005, Christchurch District. Occupied by Applicant.

3910. ELIZABETH MARTHA KELLER.—2 roods, part of Rural Sections 3344 and 4041, Ellesmere District. Unoccupied.

3915. ALEXANDER KELMAN.—40 acres, Rural Section 12267, Timaru District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

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

177 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 on or before the 29th day of April next.

ROBERT HORNE.—Allotment 5, Parish of Rangitai, County of Whakatane, containing 15 acres. Unoccupied. 1381.

RICHARD SHEPHERD.—Allotment 428, Section 2, Town of Tauranga, containing 1 rood. Unoccupied. 1385.

SAMUEL CORNS.—Allotment 430, Section 2, Town of Tauranga, containing 1 rood. Unoccupied. 1386.

ROBERT PUNTON.—Allotment 128, Town of Cambridge East, containing 1 acre. Unoccupied. 1387.

THOMAS SAMUEL GRACE.—Allotment 420, Section 2, Town of Tauranga, containing 1 rood. Unoccupied. 1389.

JOSEPH TURNBULL.—Allotment 39, Town of Greerton, containing 1 acre. In the occupation of James Hagarty. 1390.

WILLIAM WATSON.—Lots 290, 291, 292, 293, 299, 300, and 301, Section 2, Town of Tauranga, containing 1 acre and 3 roods. In Applicant's occupation. 1391.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 19th day of March, 1879, at the Lands Registry office, Auckland.

176 THEO. KISSLING,
District Land Registrar.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that all that piece of land, containing 8 acres 1 rood 34 perches, situated in the District of the Lyell, being Section numbered 6 on Square 139 of the plan of the Provincial District of Nelson, comprised in a grant from the Crown, and registered as No. 1g, 89, excepting thereout 8 perches transferred to Her Majesty the Queen, and contained in Certificate of Title, Vol. i. c, folio 511; and all that other piece of land, containing 113 acres 7 perches, situated in the said District of the Lyell, being Section numbered 7 on Square 139 on the said plan of the Provincial District of Nelson, and comprised in the Provisional Register of the Nelson District, on folio 933, are offered for sale. And further that, unless within one calendar month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice a sufficient amount shall have been realized by the sale of the said land to satisfy the principal money and interest due on certain memoranda of mortgage, registered at the District Land Registry at Nelson as numbers 36 and 469, and incidental expenses, an order will be issued by me, pursuant to the 127th section of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," foreclosing the rights of the mortgagor to redeem the said land. (Adams and Kingdon, Solicitors, Nelson.)

Dated this 24th day of March, 1879, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

180 SAMUEL KINGDON,
District Land Registrar.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that ELIZA ROBERTS, of Lawrence, Widow, claiming as Devisee under the Will of JOHN CHRISTOPHER ROBERTS, late of Lawrence, Hotelkeeper, deceased, has made application to the District Land Registrar of the District of Otago to be registered as Proprietor in fee-simple of Sections 13 and 14, Block XLI., Town of Lawrence; and that the said Eliza Roberts will be so registered as such proprietor, unless caveat be lodged at this office forbidding the same within one calendar month from date of publication of this notice.

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

175 A. W. SMITH,
District Land Registrar.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

APPLICATION having been made on behalf of CHARLES MOODY, as registered Proprietor, to register a certain dealing affecting Lease No. 142, of Lots 78, 79, and 80, Township of Kilbirnie North; and evidence having been tendered of loss of said lease, and that same is not deposited as security for any loan: Notice is hereby given that such dealing will be registered, and the production of the said lease dispensed with under section 97 of the said Act, unless caveat be lodged on or before the 11th day of April next.

Dated this 22nd day of March, 1879, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

181 GEO. B. DAVY,
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 on or before the 3rd day of May next.

829. JAMES GEAR.—15 acres, part of Section 4, Hutt District. Occupied by Applicant.

959. WILLIAM WARING TAYLOR.—7143 acres and 20 perches, Blocks 223, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 141, 143, 145, and 147, and parts of Blocks 140, 142, and 144, also Sections 26 and 26A, and parts of Sections 18, 20, 22, and 24, Rangitikei District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

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

GEO. B. DAVY,
District Land Registrar.

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TO THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL, WELLINGTON.

"MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS REGISTRATION ACT, 1869."

I, JOHN GEORGE THORNLEY, Doctor in Medicine, Queen's University, Ireland, and Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh, at present resident in Wellington, hereby notify that I intend to apply, on the 28th day of April, 1879, to be registered under the above Act, and that I have deposited the evidences of my qualification for public inspection with the Registrar-General.

Dated this 26th day of March, 1879.

J. G. THORNLEY.

I HEREBY give notice that, under a writ of *fiery facias*, duly issued out of the Supreme Court at the suit of JAMES and HENRY BARBER, of the City of Wellington, I have taken in execution the equity of redemption of JOSIAS JAMES BEATTY, of the City of Wellington, Hotelkeeper, in all that piece or parcel of land situate in the said City of Wellington, and being Lot numbered I of Section numbered three hundred and seventy-three (373) on the plan of the said City of Wellington. Bounded towards the South-east by Macfarlane Street, sixty-four links; towards the North-east by other part of the same section, one hundred and twenty-nine links; towards the North-west by Clyde Quay, seventy links; and towards the South-west by other part of said section, one hundred and sixty-six links; together with the buildings and erections thereon: And that I intend to cause the same to be sold at the auction-rooms of Messrs. Laery and Campbell, in the City of Wellington, on the twenty-seventh day of June, 1879, at two o'clock in the afternoon, unless the same be previously released.

The Solicitor for the Execution Creditor is Mr. F. M. Ollivier, of Lambton Quay, Wellington.

Dated this 24th day of March, 1879.

ALEX. S. ALLAN,
Sheriff.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONSTRUCT A WATER-RACE.

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

TAKE notice that it is intended to construct a water-race, and divert water for purposes of irrigation, commencing at a point in the left-hand branch of the Eweburn Creek, opposite Mr. Packman's Farm, and terminating on my farm, Eweburn.

The length of such race is twelve chains, or thereabouts, and its intended course is west and east. The mean depth of such race is one foot, and the mean breadth one foot, and it is proposed to divert one Government-head of water; and I estimate that two months will be required for its construction, and I apply for a term of fifteen years.

Dated this 12th day of March, 1879.

JOHN MULHOLLAND.

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

Hearing at the Mining Registrar's Office on the 21st day of April, 1879.

THOMAS L. SHEPHERD,
Mining Registrar.

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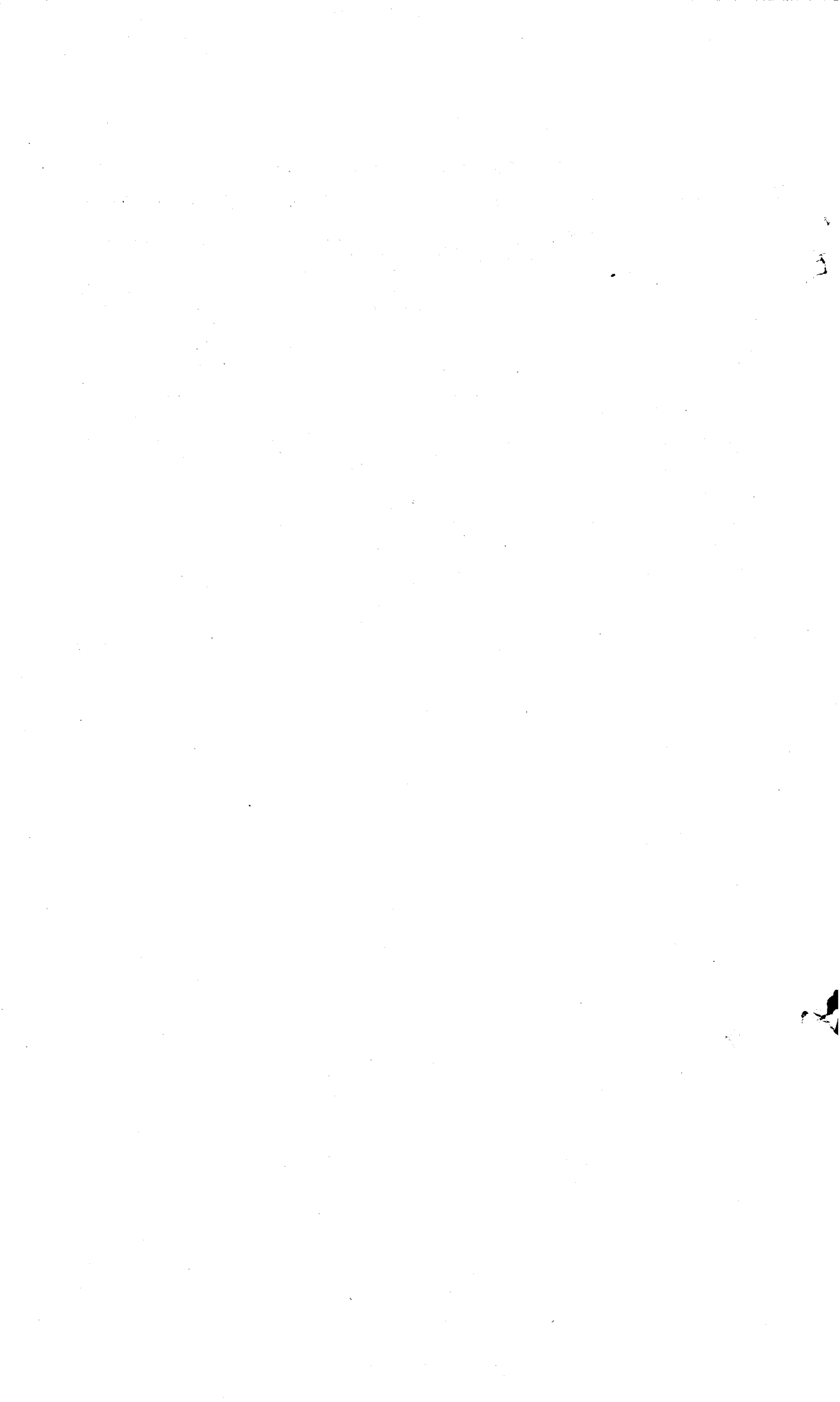
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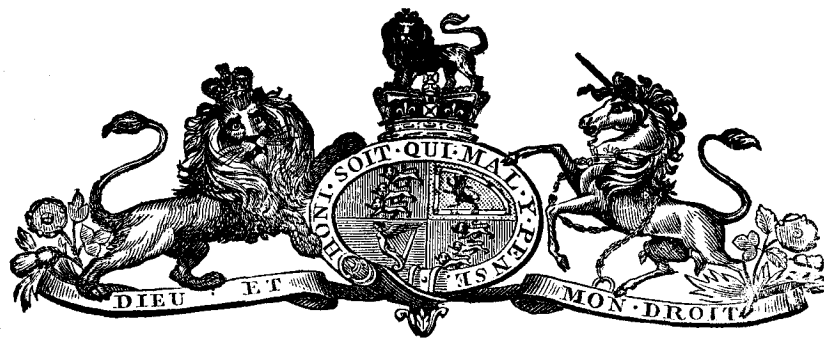
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SUPPLEMENT
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WELLINGTON, SATURDAY, MARCH 29, 1879.

Lands set apart as Endowments for Secondary Education.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Education Reserves Act, 1877," it is, amongst other things, enacted that the Governor may from time to time, by Proclamation, provisionally reserve any waste lands of the Crown, or any lands taken under the New Zealand Settlements Act, as endowments for primary and for secondary education within the provincial district in which such lands are:

Now, therefore, I, James Prendergast, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the nineteenth section of the said recited Act, and of every other power and authority me thereunto enabling, do hereby reserve and set apart the several parcels of land described in the Schedule hereto as endowments for the maintenance of secondary education within the provincial district in which such parcels of land are situated.

SCHEDULE.

ALL those parcels of land in the Provincial District of Taranaki, containing by admeasurement one thousand two hundred and ten (1,210) acres one (1) rood and thirty-two (32) perches, and being Sections numbers 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, and 112, of Block II., Ngairu Survey District.

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

J. BALLANCE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Managers of Gisborne Hospital Reserve appointed.

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

IN pursuance of the sixth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1877," I, James Prendergast, Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby nominate and appoint

- The Venerable Archdeacon **WILLIAMS**;
- The **MAYOR**, Borough of Gisborne; and
- The **CHAIRMAN**, Cook County Council,

to have the control and management of the Gisborne Hospital Reserve, the boundaries whereof are set forth in the Schedule hereto, until such reserve shall be vested or granted in any particular manner.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement five (5) acres three (3) roods and nine (9) perches, more or less, granted to the Superintendent of the Province of Auckland, on the 19th May, 1875, as an endowment for or towards the maintenance and support of lunatic and other asylums within the Province of Auckland, situate at Turanganui, in the District of Poverty Bay; being Allotment numbered ninety-six (96), of the suburbs of the Township of Gisborne. Bounded towards the North-east by high-water mark of the Tarnheru River; towards the South-east by Roebuck Road, 585 links; towards the South-west by Aberdeen Road, 950 links; and towards the North-west by Allotment No. 97, 590 links. To be used for hospital purposes.

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

J. BALLANCE.

Land temporarily reserved in the Provincial District of Nelson.

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

WHEREAS by the one hundred and forty-fourth section of "The Land Act, 1877," it is enacted