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

(L.S.) HERCULES ROBINSON,  
 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, Sir Hercules George Robert Robinson, 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.**

**Ounuora No. 2.**

ALL those two pieces of land at Whitianga, in the District of Coromandel, in the Provincial District of Auckland, known by the name of Ounuora No. 2, containing together by admeasurement 5,093 acres,

more or less. One piece bounded towards the North-east by lines, 1263 links, 299 links, and 290 links; towards the East by the Whitianga River, by a line crossing the Owhero Creek 2449 links, by a line 6900 links; towards the South by the Ounuora Creek and by the Ounuora Block, 1283 links, 373 links, and 1610 links; and towards the West by the Kaimarama Block, 360 links, 1000 links, 631 links, 931 links, 2183 links, 1769 links, 882 links, 1158 links, 1112 links, 816 links, and 1366 links. The other piece bounded towards the East by the Ounuora Block, 2834 links, 1485 links, 2507 links, 994 links, 504 links, and 663 links; towards the North-east by the said Ounuora Block, 2004 links and 1707 links; towards the North-west by the said Ounuora Block, 1205 links, 2300 links, 6020 links, and 4450 links; again towards the East by lines 420 links, 889 links, 1282 links, 2621 links, 1154 links, 1106 links, 1358 links, 1649 links, 977 links, 1418 links, 1417 links, 493 links, 1900 links, and by a line and by the Taranoho Block 796 links, 880 links, 296 links, 886 links, 1186 links, 326 links, 970 links, 659 links, 264 links, 840 links, 175 links, 592 links, 580 links, 360 links, 430 links, 383 links, 707 links, 720 links, 307 links, 371 links, 788 links, 503 links, 575 links, 604 links, and 805 links; towards the South-east by lines, 22060 links, 138 links, 225 links, 306 links, 137 links, 178 links, 257 links, and 140 links; towards the West by the Tui Creek; and towards the North-west by lines 159 links, 251 links, 200 links, 399 links, 166 links, 252 links, 648 links, 171 links, 214 links, and 152 links, and by the Kaimarama Block 131 links, 167 links, 290 links, 183 links, 227 links, 94 links, 126 links, 272 links, 199 links, 177 links, 186 links, 212 links, 250 links, 189 links, 379 links, 225 links, 201 links, 317 links, 160 links, 198 links, 254 links, 175 links, 249 links, 300 links, 232 links, 190 links, 140 links, 243 links, 180 links, 140 links, 552 links, 180 links, 262 links, 335 links, 337 links, 556 links, 306 links, 222 links, 313 links, 240 links, 422 links, 375 links, 134 links, 445 links, 355 links, 194 links, 322 links, 225 links, 262 links, 271 links, 132 links, 161 links, 222 links, 176 links, 497 links, 134 links, 210 links, 142 links, 166 links, 200 links, 156 links, 329 links, 261 links, 488 links, 308 links, 275 links, 300 links, 127 links, 184 links, 150 links, 82 links, 108 links, 139 links, 198 links, 330 links, 248 links, 145 links, 290 links, 123 links, 286 links, 197 links, 309 links, 143 links, 178 links, 140 links, 140 links, 228 links, 245 links,

253 links, 171 links, 800 links, 194 links, 175 links, 352 links, 312 links, 226 links, 342 links, 230 links, 196 links, 328 links, 147 links, 222 links, 159 links, 464 links, 239 links, 210 links, 106 links, 321 links, 414 links, 200 links, 357 links, 302 links, 345 links, 191 links, 388 links, 493 links, 296 links, 289 links, 299 links, 231 links, 420 links, 270 links, 165 links, 197 links, 213 links, 119 links, 639 links, 213 links, 306 links, 305 links, 416 links, 205 links, 555 links, 731 links, 470 links, 390 links, 268 links, 133 links, 210 links, 193 links, 218 links, 248 links, 380 links, 395 links, 358 links, 237 links, 217 links, 261 links, 725 links, 256 links, 190 links, 291 links, 177 links, 146 links, 285 links, 191 links, 543 links, 579 links, 1070 links, 1061 links, 578 links, 1144 links, 826 links, 665 links, and 387 links. Excepting the Whanauroa Block, containing 170 acres. Bounded towards the North-east by the Mapauriki Stream and the Ounuora No. 2 Block, 454 links and 455 links; towards the East by the said block, 229 links, 103 links, and 550 links; towards the South by the said block, 287 links, 263 links, 590 links, 384 links, 859 links, 362 links, 184 links, 489 links, 671 links, 274 links, 787 links; and towards the West and North-west by the Ounuora Creek. Excepting also an area of 25 acres, more or less, reserved from sale by the Native owners, as delineated on the plan drawn on the deed of conveyance to the Crown.

PARAKETE.

All that piece of land at Port Charles, in the District of Coromandel, in the Provincial District of Auckland, known by the name of Parakete, containing by admeasurement 926 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the South by a line 7123 links, and by the Tangiaronui Block 908 links, 705 links, 5540 links, and 328 links, and by the sea; towards the North-west by the Pakautukua Block 315 links, 1579 links, and 786 links, and by lines 4303 links, 76 links, and 578 links; towards the North by lines, 842 links, 297 links, 250 links, 1248 links, 155 links, 370 links, 480 links, 705 links, 680 links, 720 links, 136 links, 229 links, 232 links, 124 links, 120 links, and 1474 links; and towards the North-east by lines, 1067 links, 169 links, 536 links, 299 links, 1207 links, 2062 links, 1050 links, 470 links, 147 links, 676 links, 73 links, 120 links, 1715 links, and 126 links.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir Hercules George Robert Robinson, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Administrator of the Government in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this first day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

JOHN SHEEHAN.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Lands set apart as Endowments for Secondary Education.*

(L.S.) HERCULES ROBINSON,  
Administrator of the Government.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Wellington College Acts Amendment Act, 1873," section eight, it is enacted that, out of the waste lands of the Crown within the Education District of Wellington which

have been or may be from time to time set apart for the purposes of secondary education, the Governor may set apart an area the capital value whereof shall not exceed three thousand pounds:

Now, therefore, I, Hercules George Robert Robinson, Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said recited Act, and of every other power and authority me thereunto enabling, do hereby reserve and set apart the several parcels of land described in the Schedule hereto for the purposes of secondary education within the Education District of Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

ALL those parcels of land containing 2,973 acres 3 roods and 12 perches, more or less, situate within the Provincial District of Wellington, and being Sections Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8A, 9, 10, and 11, of Block II.; Sections Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, and 26, Block VI.; Sections Nos. 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 28, 29, Block XI.; and Section No. 44, Block VII., Mangaone Survey District.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir Hercules George Robert Robinson, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Administrator of the Government in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this third day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

J. BALLANCE,

(for the Minister of Lands.)

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Land set apart on Deferred Payments in Otago.*

(L.S.) HERCULES ROBINSON,  
Administrator of the Government.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

Now, therefore, I, Sir Hercules George Robert Robinson, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the above-named Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is set apart for sale on deferred payments; and that Thursday, the fifteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, shall be the day on which the said land shall be open for application.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 3,402 acres, being Sections 7 and 8, Block I., Kurow Survey District; Sections 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 16, and 17, Block II., in the

said survey district; and Sections 2, 3, 4, 7, 9, 10, and 12, Block III., in the said survey district.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir Hercules George Robert Robinson, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Administrator of the Government in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this third day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

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

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Land reserved under "The University Endowment Act, 1868."*

(L.S.) HERCULES ROBINSON,  
Administrator of the Government.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The New Zealand University Act, 1874," it is, amongst other things, enacted that the block of land in the Province of Taranaki, consisting of ten thousand acres, taken under the New Zealand Settlements Act, and referred to in the Schedule to "The University Endowments Act, 1868," shall be defined by Proclamation by the Governor as soon as conveniently may be after the passing of "The New Zealand University Act, 1874," aforesaid, and shall thereafter be deemed to have been reserved under the said "University Endowment Act, 1868."

Now, therefore, I, Sir Hercules George Robert Robinson, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority contained in the hereinbefore in part recited Act, and of every other power and authority in that behalf enabling me, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land defined in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same is hereby deemed to have been reserved under the provisions of "The University Endowment Act, 1868," aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land containing by admeasurement ten thousand (10,000) acres, more or less, situate in the Carlyle and Opaku Survey District. Bounded towards the North by the Nukuhau Stream and a road line, twenty-two thousand and fifty (22050) links; towards the East by a road line, seventy-five thousand one hundred and fifty (75150) links; towards the South by Section numbered four hundred and forty-four (444), Okotuku Block, and waste land, thirty-one thousand and eighty (31080) links; and towards the West by waste land, thirty-two thousand six hundred (32600) links, and the Whenuakura River: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir Hercules George Robert Robinson, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Administrator of the Government in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this third day of April, in

the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

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

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Land set apart on Deferred Payments in Taranaki.*

(L.S.) HERCULES ROBINSON,  
Administrator of the Government.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

And whereas by Proclamation dated the first day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 110, of the seventh day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, the land described in the Schedule hereto was proclaimed and declared open to free selection at a price of not less than one pound per acre for rural land:

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

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

Now, therefore, I, Sir Hercules George Robert Robinson, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the above-named Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is set apart for sale on deferred payments; and that Thursday, the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, shall be the day on which the said land shall be open for application.

SCHEDULE.

Section.	Block.	District.	Area.
			A. R. P.
27	VI.	Huiroa Survey District ...	87 0 0
28	"	" " " ...	113 0 0
29	"	" " " ...	58 0 0
30	"	" " " ...	70 0 0
31	"	" " " ...	119 0 0
35	"	" " " ...	103 0 0
37	"	" " " ...	53 0 0
38	"	" " " ...	71 0 0
39	"	" " " ...	86 0 0
40	"	" " " ...	124 0 0
41	"	" " " ...	144 0 0
42	"	" " " ...	145 0 0
43	"	" " " ...	185 0 0
44	"	" " " ...	171 0 0

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir Hercules George Robert Robinson, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Administrator of the Government in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this third day of April, in

guished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Administrator of the Government in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this fourth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

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

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Land taken for Road in Section 43, Block I., Kauroo Survey District, County of Waitaki.*

(L.S.) HERCULES ROBINSON,  
Administrator of the Government.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

claims, estates, or interests of what kind soever, for the public use named in the said Proclamation:

And whereas the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken under the said Act for a certain public work, to wit, the construction of a road in Section forty-three (43), Block one (I.), Kauroo Survey District, in the County of Waitaki:

And whereas the Kakanui Road Board has laid before the Administrator of the Government the memorial and map mentioned in and signed and certified as required by the twenty-fifth section of the said Act:

And whereas all the requirements and conditions prescribed by the said Act have been duly performed and fulfilled, and all things have happened and all times elapsed to lawfully authorize this Proclamation to be issued:

Now, therefore, I, Sir Hercules George Robert Robinson, Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by the hereinbefore in part recited Act, and of any other power and authority enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of a road; and that, from and after the twelfth day of April instant, the land so described shall become absolutely vested in fee-simple in Her Majesty, discharged from all mortgages, charges, claims, estates, and interests of what kind soever, for use as a road.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land being part of Section numbered forty-three (43), Block one (I.), Kauroo District, containing by admeasurement one (1) acre three (3) poles and four-tenths ( $\frac{4}{10}$ ) of another pole. Bounded on the North by a line commencing at a point in the western boundary line of said Section 43, distant four hundred and fifty-five links and four-tenths ( $455\frac{4}{10}$ ) of another link in a southerly direction from the north-west corner of said section, and terminating in the Serpentine Creek, such line bearing ninety degrees eighteen and a half minutes ( $90^{\circ} 18\frac{1}{2}'$ ), and being seventeen hundred and ten links and half another link (1710'5); on the East by the Serpentine Creek, sixty-eight (68) links; on the South by a line parallel to and distant sixty (60) links from the first-mentioned boundary line, one thousand six hundred and ninety-five (1695) links; and on the West by the western boundary line of said Section 43, sixty links and nine-tenths ( $60\frac{9}{10}$ ) of another link: the above particulars being delineated on the map attached to the memorial referred to.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir Hercules George Robert Robinson, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Administrator of the Government in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this eighth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

J. T. FISHER,  
Minister acting for the Minister  
for Public Works.

Approved in Council.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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*Boundaries of Nelson District Court District altered.*

(L.S.) HERCULES ROBINSON,  
 Administrator of the Government.  
 A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The District Courts Act, 1858," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor from time to time, as he shall think fit, by Proclamation in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to constitute throughout the colony, or in any part thereof, districts within which District Courts shall be respectively held, and such districts to abolish, and the boundaries thereof to define or alter:

And whereas by a Proclamation bearing date the sixth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, a district was defined within which a District Court should be held under the said Act, and it was thereby declared that the said Court should be designated by the name of "The Nelson District Court:"

And whereas it is expedient to alter the boundaries of the said district so defined as aforesaid:

Now, therefore, I, Sir Hercules George Robert Robinson, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authority vested in me by the said Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the twenty-first day of April instant, the boundaries of the district within which the Nelson District Court shall be held shall be altered, and that thenceforth the boundaries thereof shall be the boundaries hereinafter described.

THE NELSON DISTRICT COURT.

*Description of District.*

All that area known as the Counties of Collingwood, Waimea, Sounds, Marlborough, and Kaikoura, as the same are described in the First Schedule of "The Counties Act, 1876."

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir Hercules George Robert Robinson, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Administrator of the Government in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this ninth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

JOHN SHEEHAN.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Boundaries of District Court District of Westland altered.*

(L.S.) HERCULES ROBINSON,  
 Administrator of the Government.  
 A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The District Courts Act, 1858," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor from time to time, as he shall think fit, by Proclamation in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to constitute throughout the colony, or in any part thereof, districts within which District Courts shall be respectively held, and such districts to abolish, and the boundaries thereof to define or alter:

And whereas by a Proclamation bearing date the tenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, a district was defined within which a District Court should be held under the said Act,

and it was thereby declared that the said Court should be designated by the name of "The District Court of Westland:"

And whereas it is expedient to alter the boundaries of the said district so defined as aforesaid:

Now, therefore, I, Sir Hercules George Robert Robinson, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authority vested in me by the said Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the twenty-first day of April instant, the boundaries of the district within which the District Court of Westland shall be held shall be altered, and that thenceforth the boundaries thereof shall be the boundaries hereinafter described.

THE DISTRICT COURT OF WESTLAND.

*Description of District.*

All that area known as the Counties of Buller, Inangahua, Grey, and Westland, as the same are described in the First Schedule to "The Counties Act, 1876."

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir Hercules George Robert Robinson, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Administrator of the Government in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this ninth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

JOHN SHEEHAN.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Alteration of Districts under "Native Land Act, 1873."*

HERCULES ROBINSON,  
 Administrator of the Government.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighth day of April, 1879.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Native Land Act, 1873," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council from time to time to divide the colony into districts for the purposes in the said Act, and the limits of such districts from time to time to alter as occasion may require:

And whereas by an Order in Council made under the said Act on the eighteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, the North Island of New Zealand was divided into certain districts, which districts were set out and defined in the Schedule thereunder written; and the Southern Island of New Zealand, together with Stewart Island and the islands adjacent thereto, was also constituted a district for the like purposes:

And whereas it is expedient to alter the limits of the said districts in the said North Island as and in manner hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said in part recited Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby alter the limits of the said districts so defined as aforesaid in the North Island of the said colony, and doth order

and declare that the whole said Northern Island of New Zealand shall, together with the islands thereto adjacent, and the Chatham Islands, constitute one district for the purposes of "The Native Land Act, 1878."

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Land temporarily reserved in the Provincial District of Taranaki.*

HERCULES ROBINSON,  
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, Sir Hercules George Robert Robinson, 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 Taranaki described in the Schedule hereunder written, for the purposes in the said Schedule specified.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Taranaki, containing by admeasurement one (1) rood, more or less, being part of Block CXVI. on the map of the Town of Raleigh West. Bounded towards the North-west by other part of Block CXVI., one hundred and eight-tenths (100·8) links; towards the North-east by West Quay, two hundred and nine and three-tenths (209·3) links; towards the South-east by other portion of Block CXVI., one hundred and forty-three (143) links; and towards the South-west by Queen Street, two hundred and five (205) links. For a site for police station.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Taranaki, containing by admeasurement two (2) roods, more or less, being part of Block XXXVII. on the map of the Town of Carlyle. Bounded towards the North-east, South-east, and South-west by other part of Block XXXVII. respectively, two hundred (200), two hundred and fifty (250), and two hundred (200) links; and towards the North-west by a road, two hundred and fifty (250) links. For a site for police station.

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

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

*Fixing Sittings of the Nelson District Court.*

HERCULES ROBINSON,  
Administrator of the Government.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power in that behalf enabling me, I, Sir Hercules George Robert Robinson, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby fix and appoint that sittings of the Nelson District Court shall be held as follows:—

At the Courthouse, Blenheim, for the despatch of Civil business on the last Thursday in every month, and for the despatch of Criminal business on the first Thursday in February, May, August, and November in each year.

Provided that in case any of the days so fixed as aforesaid shall happen to be a holiday, then the Court appointed for that day shall be holden on the first day thereafter not being a holiday.

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

JOHN SHEEHAN.

*Lands permanently reserved.*

HERCULES ROBINSON,  
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:

And whereas by the one hundred and forty-fifth section of the said Act it is provided that land temporarily reserved under the said one hundred and forty-fourth section may, at the expiration of one month but not later than six months after the publication in the *Gazette* of notice of such temporary reservation, be permanently reserved, and that notice of such permanent reservation shall be published in the *Gazette*:

And whereas the lands specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto were, by the several warrants the dates of which are specified in the third column of the said Schedule, and the notifications of which were published in the *Gazettes* specified in the fourth column, temporarily reserved under the authority of the said Act for the purposes specified in the second column of the said Schedule:

Now, therefore, I, Sir Hercules George Robert Robinson, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, do hereby permanently reserve the lands so temporarily reserved as aforesaid, and enumerated in the first column of the Schedule hereto, for the purposes specified in the second column of the said Schedule, being the same purposes for which the said lands were so temporarily reserved as aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

First Column.					Second Column.	Third Column.	Fourth Column.
DESCRIPTION OF RESERVES.					Purpose for which Land Reserved.	Date of Warrant.	Gazette.
Provincial District.	Locality.	Lot.	Block.	Area.			
Otago...	Otokia District...	47	I.	A. R. P. 12 2 0	Recreation-ground ...	1878. 12 December	1878. No. 128, 19 Dec.
Auckland	Te Papa Parish	22, 23, 24, & 25	...	200 0 0	Recreation-ground and race-course	10 October ...	„ 98, 14 Oct.
Otago...	Tuapeka East District	18	XIX.	1 0 6	Quarry ...	15 December	„ 128, 19 Dec.
Taranaki	Town of Raleigh West	1	XC.	0 1 0	Telegraph station ...	16 December	„
Canterbury	Rakaia Road Dis- trict	2287 (in red)		12 0 0	Cemetery ...	„	„
„	„	2288 (in red)		10 0 0	Gravel pit ..	18 December	„ 129, 21 Dec.
„	„	2289 (in red)		5 0 0	„	„	„
„	„	2290 (in red)		5 0 0	„	„	„
„	„	2291 (in red)		10 0 0	„	„	„
„	„	2292 (in red)		5 0 0	„	„	„
„	„	2293 (in red)		5 0 0	„	„	„
„	„	2294 (in red)		5 0 0	„	„	„
„	„	2295 (in red)		5 0 0	„	„	„
„	„	2296 (in red)		5 0 0	„	„	„
„	„	2297 (in red)		10 0 0	„	„	„
„	„	2298 (in red)		5 0 0	„	„	„
„	„	2299 (in red)		5 0 0	„	„	„
„	„	2300 (in red)		5 0 0	„	„	„
„	„	2301 (in red)		5 0 0	„	„	„
„	„	2302 (in red)		5 0 0	„	„	„
„	„	2303 (in red)		5 0 0	„	„	„
„	„	2304 (in red)		5 0 0	„	„	„
„	„	2305 (in red)		10 0 0	„	„	„
„	„	2306 (in red)		5 0 0	„	„	„
„	„	2307 (in red)		5 0 0	„	„	„
„	„	2308 (in red)		5 0 0	„	„	„
„	„	2309 (in red)		5 0 0	„	„	„
„	„	2310 (in red)		5 0 0	„	„	„
„	„	2311 (in red)		5 0 0	„	„	„
„	„	2312 (in red)		5 0 0	„	„	„
„	„	2313 (in red)		5 0 0	„	„	„
„	„	2314 (in red)		5 0 0	„	„	„
„	„	2315 (in red)		5 0 0	„	„	„
„	„	2316 (in red)		5 0 0	„	„	„
„	„	2317 (in red)		5 0 0	„	„	„
„	„	2318 (in red)		5 0 0	„	„	„
„	„	2319 (in red)		5 0 0	„	„	„
„	„	2320 (in red)		5 0 0	„	„	„
„	„	2321 (in red)		5 0 0	„	„	„
„	„	2322 (in red)		5 0 0	„	„	„
„	„	2323 (in red)		5 0 0	„	„	„
„	„	2324 (in red)		5 0 0	„	„	„
„	„	2325 (in red)		5 0 0	„	„	„
„	„	2326 (in red)		5 0 0	„	„	„
„	„	2327 (in red)		5 0 0	„	„	„
Westland	Mahinipua Dis- trict	208 (in red)		376 0 0	Preservation of timber	„	„
Canterbury	Levels Road Dis- trict	2374 (in red)		25 0 0	Site and grounds for a school	„	„
Canterbury	Temuka Road District	...	...	5 0 0	School site ...	„	„
„	Ashley Road Dis- trict	2336 (in red)		5 0 0	Gravel pit ...	„	„
„	„	2337 (in red)		5 0 0	„	„	„
„	„	2338 (in red)		5 0 0	„	„	„
Wellington	Town of Foxton	96	...	4 0 38	Site for a school ...	31 December	1879. „ 5, 3 Jan.
„	Town of Sandon	282	...	32 2 0	For improvement and protection of the Rangitikei River	„	„
„	„	283	...	16 2 0	Ditto ...	„	„
„	Town of Waito- tara (Exten- sion)	170, 171, 175, and 176	...	1 0 32	Site for a school ...	1879. 3 January	„
„	Town of Bunny- thorpe	575	...	44 3 27	Endowment for secon- dary education	„	„
„	Town of Waito- tara (Exten- sion)	162	...	0 1 0	Police station ...	„	„
Nelson	„	„	„	8 0 0	Improvement and pro- tection of River Wai- au-ua	„	„
Auckland	Frasertown ...	151	...	6 2 0	Cemetery ...	15 January	„ 7, 16 Jan.
Taranaki	Waitara East ...	9	...	14 0 10	„	„	„

## SCHEDULE—continued.

First Column. DESCRIPTION OF RESERVES.					Second Column.	Third Column.	Fourth Column.
Provincial District.	Locality.	Lot.	Block.	Area.	Purpose for which Land Reserved.	Date of Warrant.	Gazette.
Hawke's Bay ...	Borough of Napier	623 and 624	...	A. R. P. 0 1 38	School site ...	1879. 15 January	1879. No. 7, 16 Jan.
Taranaki ...	Egmont District	Subsection 206, and part of Subsection 208 of Section 62		16 0 0	Gravel reserve ...	"	"
Canterbury ...	...	2382 (in red)		178 0 0	Improvement and protection of the Rakaia River	21 January	" 11, 29 Jan.
Otago ...	Town of Wyndham	2381 (in red) 31 and 32	XII.	342 0 0 0 2 0	Ditto ... Telegraph and post-office site	5 February	" 15, 7 Feb.
Nelson ...	Hatter's Terrace	...	...	2 0 0	School site ...	"	"
Auckland ...	Town of Kihikihiki	177	...	1 0 0	Site for public hall and library	"	"
Hawke's Bay ...	Albert Town	21	...	0 2 2	Telegraph office ...	15 February	" 20, 20 Feb.
Otago ...	Town of Woodville	29	...	0 1 0	Site for post and telegraph office	"	" 19, 19 Feb.
Auckland ...	Town of Otautau	8 and 9	I.	0 2 0	Site for telegraph office	"	" 20, 20 Feb.
Auckland ...	Town of Te Awamutu	51	...	0 1 12	Site for public hall ...	"	"

As witness the hand of the Administrator of the Government, this third day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

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

*Judge of Assessment Court under "The Rating Act, 1876," appointed.*

HERCULES ROBINSON,  
Administrator of the Government.

IN pursuance and exercise of all powers and authorities vested in me by "The Rating Act, 1876," I, Hercules George Robert Robinson, Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the person named in the Schedule hereto to be the Judge of the Assessment Court for the district placed opposite his name.

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

G. S. WHITMORE.

## SCHEDULE.

District.	Judge of Assessment Court.
PROVINCIAL DISTRICT OF OTAGO.	
Borough of Campbelltown ...	Henry McCulloch, Esq., R.M.

*Claims under "The Manawatu Land Orders Act, 1877."*

HERCULES ROBINSON,  
Administrator of the Government.

TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

PURSUANT to "The Manawatu Land Orders Act, 1877," I, David Lewis, a Commissioner under the Ordinance of the Legislative Council, Session XL, No. 15, do, with respect to the claim specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto, report to the effect set forth in the second column of such Schedule.

## SCHEDULE.

Name and Address of Claimant.	Commissioner's Report.
James Nairne Scott, William Baker, and Percival Alley Nairne, Trustees under the will of Alexander Nairne, late of Camberwell, Surrey, in England	Entitled to receive Government scrip to the amount of £400, in satisfaction of Land Orders Nos. 667 and 771, the value of the same being £200.

DAVID LEWIS,  
Commissioner.

Approved in Council, 1st April, 1879.

FORSTER GOBLING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

22nd March, 1879.



*Changing the Purpose of a Portion of a Reserve.*

HERCULES ROBINSON,  
Administrator of the Government.

WHEREAS by "The Public Reserves Act Amendment Act, 1878," it is, amongst other things, enacted that the Governor may declare his intention to make, change, exchange, or alter the dedication of any public reserve now or hereafter vested in Her Majesty or the Governor for any of the purposes named in Part II. of the Schedule to the said Act, whether the same be granted or not; and, in the case of any reserves made under the authority of section one hundred and forty-four of "The Land Act, 1877," if it shall, in the opinion of the Governor, be expedient to change the purpose of such reserves or any part thereof from the purpose or presumed purpose for which it was set apart to any other purpose, or if it shall, in the opinion of the Governor, be expedient to exchange any of the land comprised in such reserve for other land of equal value, to be dedicated to one or more purposes named in the said Part II., the Governor may, by notice in the *Gazette*, declare his intention to make such change, exchange, or dedication, as the case may be, and in such notice declare the manner and terms in which the same is intended to be so made:

Now, therefore, I, Sir Hercules George Robert Robinson, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Public Reserves Act Amendment Act, 1878," aforesaid, change the specific purpose of the reserve described in the first column of the said Schedule hereto to the specific purpose set opposite such description in the third column of the said Schedule, and such land shall henceforth be deemed to be reserved and set apart for such last-mentioned specific purpose, and no other.

SCHEDULE.

Description and Purpose of Reserve.	Area of which the Purpose is intended to be Changed.	Intended Purpose
Part of Native Reserve number one (No. 1), in the Grey District, in the Provincial District of Taranaki, containing thirty-nine (39) acres and thirty (30) perches. Bounded towards the North by a line one hundred (100) feet from high - water mark, eight hundred and sixteen (816) links; towards the East and South-east by part of the same reserve, twenty - nine hundred and eighteen (2918) links and thirteen hundred and sixty-five (1365) links; towards the	All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Taranaki, containing one (1) acre and eight (8) perches, more or less, being part of the piece of land known as the Prison Reserve, formerly part of Native Reserve No. 1, Fitzroy District, situate in Block 4 of the Paritutu Survey District. Bounded towards the North by other part of the said Prison Reserve, one thousand and twenty-eight (1028) links; towards the East by Native Reserve No. 1, one hundred and forty-one (141) links; towards the South by other part of the said Prison Reserve, one thousand and sixty-seven (1067) links; and towards the West by Barrett Road, one hundred and seventeen (117) links.	For a public highway.

SCHEDULE—continued.

Description and Purpose of Reserve.	Area of which the Purpose is intended to be Changed.	Intended Purpose.
South by part of the same reserve, two hundred and twenty - four (224) links and six hundred and one (601) links; and towards the South-west and West by part of the same reserve, fifteen hundred and forty-five (1545) links, and the Barrett Road, twenty - nine hundred and sixty-five (2965) links.		

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

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

*Registrars of Dogs, &c., appointed for County of Waimea.*

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

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to make the following appointments of persons to issue dog tickets, and of places where a supply of such tickets shall be kept, within the County of Waimea:—

- For the Suburban North Highway District: CHARLES HENRY MARTIN to issue dog tickets, and his residence at Wakapuaka to be the place where such tickets shall be kept.
- For the Upper Motueka Highway District: DAVID LINDSAY to issue dog tickets, and his residence at Stanley Brook to be the place where such tickets shall be kept.
- For the Sub-districts of Stoke, Waimea East, and Waimea West, of the Waimea Highway District: THOMAS J. R. OXLEY to issue dog tickets, and the Waimea County Council Offices, at Nelson, to be the place where such tickets shall be kept.
- For the Motueka Riding: EDWARD FOWLER to issue dog tickets, and his residence at Spring Grove to be the place where such tickets shall be kept.

G. S. WHITMORE.

*Revising Officer appointed.*

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

IT is hereby notified that His Honor Mr. Justice Johnston has reported that he has appointed EDWARD JAMES LEE, Esq., to be Revising Officer for the Electoral Districts of Cheviot, Ashley, Kaiapoi, Avon, Heathcote, Christchurch City, Selwyn, Coleridge, Timaru, Geraldine, Gladstone, Akaroa, Lyttelton, Grey Valley, Hokitika, and Totara.

G. S. WHITMORE.

*Members of Town of Raglan Highway Board appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 9th April, 1879.

**H**IS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to appoint  
JOHN NEW PEGLER and  
JAMES WYLIE  
to be Members of the Board for the Town of Raglan Highway District, *vice* Andrew Hume and Charles Sutton, resigned.

G. S. WHITMORE.

*Australian International Exhibition.*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

G. S. WHITMORE.

*Crown Solicitor appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 2nd April, 1879.

**H**IS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to appoint  
FRANCIS HENRY DILLON BELL, Esq.,  
to be a Crown Solicitor for the Judicial District of Wellington, *vice* C. B. Izard, Esq., resigned.

JOHN SHEEHAN.

*Justices of the Peace appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 9th April, 1879.

**H**IS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to appoint  
WILLIAM COWPER SMITH, Esq., and  
WILLIAM WILDING, Esq.,  
of Waipukurau, to be Justices of the Peace for the colony.

JOHN SHEEHAN.

*School Commissioner appointed.*

Education Department,  
Wellington, 8th April, 1879.

**P**URSUANT to section 11 of "The Education Reserves Act, 1877," the Education Board of the District of South Canterbury has appointed  
WILLIAM BARKER HOWELL, Esq.,  
to be a School Commissioner for the Provincial District of Canterbury, *vice* the Rev. W. Gillies, resigned.

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

*School Commissioner appointed.*

Education Department,  
Wellington, 8th April, 1879.

**P**URSUANT to section 11 of "The Education Reserves Act, 1877," His Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to appoint

EDWARD TOOMATH, Esq.,  
to be a School Commissioner for the Provincial District of Wellington, *vice* J. C. Crawford, Esq., resigned.

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

*Gold-Mining Lease cancelled.*

Secretary for Gold Fields' Office,  
Wellington, 7th April, 1879.

**I**T is hereby notified that His Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to pronounce the under-mentioned gold-mining lease in the Otago Gold Fields cancelled, and that the ground is now open for application as if no lease of the said ground had ever been applied for:—

George Arnold Barker; Section 14, Block XVIII., Shotover, Arrow Mining District. No. 309c.

ROBERT STOUT,  
Minister of Lands.

*Gold-Mining Leases cancelled.*

Secretary for Gold Fields' Office,  
Wellington, 7th April, 1879.

**I**T is hereby notified that His Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to pronounce the under-mentioned gold-mining leases in the Nelson South-West Gold Fields cancelled, and that the ground is now open for application as if no lease of the said ground had ever been applied for:—

Charles Lewis and party (The Rose and Thistle Gold-Mining Company); 8 acres 1 rood and 3 perches, District of Aorere, Collingwood Mining District. No. 877.

John Shaw and party (The Thistle Gold-Mining Company); 16 acres 1 rood and 1 perch, District of Aorere, Collingwood Mining District. No. 875,

Edward O'Hara Canavan and party (The Shamrock Gold-Mining Company); 16 acres 1 rood and 3 perches, District of Aorere, Collingwood Mining District. No. 876.

ROBERT STOUT,  
Minister for Lands.

*Agricultural Lease cancelled.*

Secretary for Gold Fields' Office,  
Wellington, 8th April, 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 land is now open for application under the Agricultural Lease Regulations:—

Charles Moss; Section 79, Block XIX., Shotover District, Otago Gold Fields.

ROBERT STOUT,  
Minister for Lands.

*Tenders.*

Public Works Office,  
Wellington, 8th April, 1879.

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

J. MACANDREW,  
Minister for Public Works.

WAIKATO-THAMES RAILWAY.—SHORTLAND CONTRACT.

	<i>Accepted.</i>	£	s.	d.
J. J. O'Brien, Thames	... ..	8,393	1	4
	<i>Declined.</i>			
Thompson, Heart, and Co., Shortland	... ..	8,425	19	4
Robert Smith, Grahamstown	... ..	10,948	11	6
P. Ferguson and Co., Auckland	... ..	11,800	4	8
R. Ferrall, Auckland	... ..	11,872	0	0
John Briton, Auckland	... ..	12,412	18	4
James Darron, Auckland	... ..	12,730	3	0
John Brett, Auckland	... ..	12,835	11	9
H. H. Adams, Auckland	... ..	13,759	18	8

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 17 of 1879.

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 4th April, 1879.

THE following Notices to Mariners, received from the Superintendent of Marine Surveys at Calcutta, are published for general information.

G. GREY.

(No. 8.)—INDIA—WEST COAST—KATTYWAR.

*Fixed Light at Goapnath Point, Gulf of Cambay.*

INFORMATION has been received from the Executive Engineer, Bhaunagar State, that a light is now exhibited from a lighthouse recently erected on Goapnath Point, at the entrance to the Gulf of Cambay.

The light is a fixed *white* light, elevated 68 feet above high water, and should be visible in clear weather through an arc of 180°, or between the bearings of S.S.W., through west, to N.N.E., from a distance of 6 miles.

The lighthouse—a buff-coloured limestone masonry tower, 32 feet high from base to vane—is situated on a hillock 240 yards inshore from Goapnath Point.

The illuminating apparatus is dioptric, or by lenses of the sixth order.

Position: Latitude 21° 11' 35" N., longitude 72° 6' 0" E.

Bearings are magnetic and from seaward. Variation 1° easterly in 1879.

By direction of the Government of India.

R. C. CARRINGTON,  
Chief Civil Assistant,  
(for A. DUNDAS TAYLOR, Comdr. late I.N.,  
Superintendent, Marine Survey of India.)

Marine Survey Department,  
Calcutta, 3rd January, 1879.

(No. 9.)—THE MARKING OF WRECKS.

THE Corporation of the Trinity House, London, has issued the following notice:—

"It being desirable, when light-vessels or other craft are anchored to mark the position of wrecks, that mariners should be able to distinguish them, and to learn on which side of them they should go, notice is hereby given that, with these objects, wreck-marking vessels will in future have their top-sides coloured *green*, and will exhibit—

"By day: Three balls on a yard 20 feet above the sea; two placed *vertically* on the side on which navigating vessels may safely pass, and one on the other side.

"By night: Three *white* fixed lights will be shown similarly arranged, but not the ordinary riding light.

"Mariners will thus know, on sighting a wreck-marking craft, that she is so employed; and that they should pass on that side of her on which the two balls or two lights are shown."

The above is published for general information.

By direction of the Government of India.

R. C. CARRINGTON,  
Chief Civil Assistant,  
(for A. DUNDAS TAYLOR, Comdr. late I.N.,  
Superintendent, Marine Survey of India.)

Marine Survey Department,  
Calcutta, 5th February, 1879.

(No. 10.)—INDIA—BAY OF BENGAL—COAST OF ORISSA.

*Alteration in Position and Improvement of Pooree Port Light.*

THE following information relating to the light now exhibited at Pooree has been received from the Officiating Commissioner of Orissa:—

The light is a fixed *white* light, elevated 44 feet above high water, and should be visible in clear weather from a distance of 10 miles.

The lantern is placed on a stone pedestal built into the parapet wall of the roof of the Circuit House at Pooree; the top of the lantern is 33 feet above the ground.

The pedestal is situated 270 yards N.E.  $\frac{1}{2}$  E. from the flagstaff. Both the Circuit House and pedestal are coloured white.

The illuminating apparatus consists of six oil lamps arranged round a hexagonal reflector.

Position: Latitude 19° 48' 0" N., longitude 85° 49' 10" E.

NOTE.—The lantern formerly exhibited on the eastern yard-arm of the flagstaff is discontinued.

By direction of the Government of India.

R. C. CARRINGTON,  
Chief Civil Assistant,  
(for A. DUNDAS TAYLOR, Comdr. late I.N.,  
Superintendent, Marine Survey of India.)

Marine Survey Department,  
Calcutta, 14th February, 1879.

(No. 11.)—EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO—CELEBES ISLAND  
—NORTH COAST.*Shoal Coral Ground in Strait of Banka.*

THE Netherlands Government has given notice of the existence of two coral shoals lying nearly in the fairway of Strait of Banka, north coast of Celebes Island:—

1. A shoal, on which the least water found was  $3\frac{1}{2}$  fathoms, lying with the following bearings, viz:—

Cape Coffin ...	S. $56\frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$ E.
Likoepang Flagstaff ...	S. $39\frac{1}{4}^{\circ}$ W.
North Cape ...	N. $80\frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$ W.

2. A shoal, on which the shoalest depth obtained was  $6\frac{1}{2}$  fathoms, situated 9 cables north-west of the above shoal, and lying with the following bearings, viz:—

Cape Coffin ...	S. $54\frac{1}{4}^{\circ}$ E.
Likoepang Flagstaff ...	S. $31\frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$ W.
North Cape ...	N. $85\frac{1}{4}^{\circ}$ W.

NOTE.—The south point of Nain Island just open of North Cape leads northward of this shoal ground. The bearings are magnetic. Variation  $1\frac{1}{4}^{\circ}$  easterly in 1879.

By direction of the Government of India.

R. C. CARRINGTON,  
Chief Civil Assistant.

(for A. DUNDAS TAYLOR, Comdr. late I.N.,  
Superintendent, Marine Survey of India.)

Marine Survey Department,  
Calcutta, 20th February, 1879.

*Registration of a Friendly Society cancelled.*

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 3rd April, 1879.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registrar of Friendly Societies has, pursuant to section 11 of "The Friendly Societies Act, 1877," by writing under his hand dated the 3rd day of April, 1879, cancelled the registry of "The Right Worthy Grand Lodge of New Zealand, Independent Order of Odd-fellows" (Register No. 111), with a view to registration (as a Society having branches) of the Society of which it is the central body, viz: "The Independent Order of Oddfellows of New Zealand."

WM. R. E. BROWN,  
Registrar.

*Society registered under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1877."*

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 3rd April, 1879.

"THE Independent Order of Oddfellows of New Zealand" is registered as a Friendly Society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1877," this 3rd day of April, 1879.

WM. R. E. BROWN,  
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

*Branches registered under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1877."*

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 3rd April, 1879.

THE following Lodges are registered as branches of "The Independent Order of Oddfellows of New Zealand," under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1877," this 3rd day of April, 1879:—

No. 1. "Loyal Pioneer Lodge," situated at Dunedin.

No. 2. "Loyal Star of Canterbury Lodge," situated at Timaru.

No. 3. "Loyal Mount Ida Lodge," situated at Naseby.

No. 4. "Loyal Alexandrovna Lodge," situated at Temuka.

No. 5. "Loyal Unity Lodge," situated at South Dunedin.

No. 6. "Loyal Point Lodge," situated at Pleasant Point, Timaru.

No. 7. "Loyal Avon Lodge," situated at Christchurch.

No. 8. "Loyal Southern Cross Lodge," situated at Wellington.

No. 9. "Rangitikei Lodge," situated at Bull's.

No. 10. "Winchester Lodge," situated at Winchester.

No. 11. "Loyal Wanganui Lodge, No. 2," situated at Wanganui.

No. 12. "Alfred Lodge, No. 8," situated at Oamaru.

No. 13. "Green Island Lodge, No. 22," situated at Green Island.

No. 14. "Ravensbourne Lodge, No. 25," situated at Ravensbourne.

WM. R. E. BROWN,  
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

## OFFICIATING MINISTERS FOR 1879.—NOTICE No. 6.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 7th April, 1879.

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

*Presbyterian Church of Otago and Southland.*

The Reverend John Lothian.

*Wesleyan Methodist Society.*

The Reverend Otter Christoffersen.

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

*Gold-Mining Lease to be granted.*

## PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

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

Objections to granting such lease, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Lawrence on or before the 9th day of May, 1879.

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

## SCHEDULE.

APPLICANTS: John C. Arbuckle and others. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "The St. Lawrence Cement and Quartz Gold-Mining Company." 10 acres, at Tuapeka East, in the Tuapeka Mining District.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANTS: Michael Monaghan and others. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "The City of Dublin Quartz-Mining Company." 10 acres, in the Tuapeka Mining District.

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

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

Public Notification.

SALE OF RURAL LANDS.

Crown Lands Office,  
Auckland, 28th 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 rural land mentioned in the Schedule hereunder will be offered for sale by public auction, at the Crown Lands Office, Auckland, by the Commissioner of Crown Lands, on Tuesday, the 29th day of April, 1879, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

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

SCHEDULE.

Lot.	Area.	Upset Price.
PARISH OF TUAKAU.		
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
20	110 2 28	221 10 0
21	85 1 37	171 0 0
22	65 1 0	81 11 0
51 and 52	22 2 0	45 0 0
44 and 57	23 3 0	47 10 0
56 and 62	22 2 0	45 0 0
75	99 0 0	198 0 0
76	75 0 0	93 15 0
77	74 0 0	92 10 0
78	66 1 0	99 10 0
79	74 2 0	111 15 0
80	47 0 19	71 0 0

Description of Land.—20, good land, covered with bush, fern, and mauka; 21, good land, chiefly bush; 22, good land, covered with heavy bush, well watered, but rather broken; 51 and 52, 45 and 57, 56 and 62, good soil, undulating, covered with bush and fern; 75, good land, bush and fern, fern land rather broken; 76, all heavy bush, good land, rather broken; 77, heavy bush, good land, but not much broken; 78, about two-thirds bush, very good land, the open having been Maori cultivations; 79, about one-third bush, all south of creek is very good land, with rough

feed under the fern, old Maori cultivations; 80, medium land, with a small bush, about 10 acres, on it.

Lot.	Area.	Upset Price.
PARISH OF WAIPIPI.		
178	56 0 0	56 0 0
Description of Land.—Open, poor quality.		
KOHEKOHE, SECTION 5.		
95, 96, and 97	30 0 0	30 0 0
Description of Land.—Fern, fair quality.		
KOHEKOHE, SECTION 5.		
106 and 107	20 0 0	20 0 0
Description of Land.—Fern, fair quality.		
TAURANGARURU, SECTION 2.		
17, 52, and 53	20 3 20	21 0 0
Description of Land.—Open land, fair quality.		
PARISH OF KAIWAKA.		
94	48 0 0	48 0 0
Description of Land.—Open, good quality.		
PARISH OF AWITU.		
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
E, portion 41	109 0 0	109 0 0
Description of Land.—Good soil; two-thirds bush, one-third fern.		
PARISH OF KARANGAHAPE.		
Portions 38 and 40	28 1 0	28 5 0
Description of Land.—Good quality, bush.		
PARISH OF WAIKOMITI.		
250	116 0 0	116 0 0
Description of Land.—Open fern land.		
PARISH OF OKURA.		
24	22 3 17	23 0 0
Description of Land.—Open fern land.		

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.

Public Notification.

LEASE OF RURAL LANDS.

Crown Lands Office,  
Auckland, 28th March, 1879.

THE following parcels of land will be offered for lease (for depasturing purposes only), by public auction, at this office, on Tuesday, the 29th day of April next, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

D. A. TOLE,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE.

WAIUKU DISTRICT.—PARISH OF WAIPIPI.  
LOTS 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 297, 298, 299, 300, containing 773 acres, third-class land, for a period of 15 years. Upset price per annum, £10.

MANGONUI DISTRICT.—WHAREMARU BLOCK.  
Eastern portion, containing 8,000 acres, third-class lands, for a period of 18 years. Upset price per annum, £10.

N.B.—Rent to be paid yearly, in advance. The whole or any portion of these lands may at any time during the currency of the lease be resumed by the Waste Lands Board for the purposes of occupation or selection.

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 TAUBANGA.			
		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
	380	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.			
IV.	3	A. R. P. 0 1 0	£ s. d. 7 10 0
	4	0 1 0	7 10 0
	8	0 1 0	7 10 0
	9	0 1 0	7 10 0
	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.			
39	13	A. R. P. 0 0 12	£ s. d. 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 23	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.			
1	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).			
I.	*1	A. R. P. 0 1 4	£ s. d. 8 5 0
	* Subject to £30 for improvements.		
	2	0 1 1	7 14 0
	3	0 1 34	13 18 0
III.	*4	0 1 22	11 13 0
	* Subject to £20 for improvements.		
	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.			
IV.	10	0 0 26	4 18 0
	11	0 0 28	5 5 0
	12	0 0 28	5 5 0
	*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.			
IV.	2	A. R. P. 0 1 0	£ s. d. 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
	11	0 1 0	7 10 0
	*12	0 1 0	7 10 0
	* Subject to £35 for improvements.		
V.	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
	*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	
*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.			
VI.	8	1 0 0	30 0 0
	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.			
1	A. R. P. 6 3 15	£ s. d. 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	305 0 0	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.

## 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.

PATENT FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN APPARATUS FOR  
ROASTING COFFEE, TO BE CALLED "MENTIP-  
LAY'S THERMAEROPROTON."

THIS is to notify that DAVID STRANG, of Invercargill, Coffee and Spice Manufacturer, did, on this third day of March instant, deposit at the office of the Patent Officer, in the Colonial Secretary's Office in Wellington, a specification or instrument in writing, under his hand and seal, particularly describing and ascertaining the nature of the said Invention, and in what manner the same is to be performed; and that by reason of such deposit the said Invention is protected and secured to him exclusively for the term of six calendar months thence next ensuing.

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

Given under my hand this third day of March, 1879.

W. S. REID,

Patent Officer.

S. Carroll, Patent Agent.



Account of Land in Cultivation and Agricultural Produce, February, 1879.

Registrar-General's Office, Wellington, 8th April, 1879.

THE results of the collection made in February last for the under-mentioned Counties (as returned by the Superintendent Collectors) are published for general information.

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

COUNTIES.	NUMBERS OF HOLDINGS OVER 1 ACRE IN EXTENT.				Extent of Land broken up, but not under Crop. Acres.	IN WHEAT.		IN OATS.			IN BARLEY.		IN POTATOES.		IN OTHER CROPS. Acres.	TOTAL NUMBER OF ACRES UNDER CROP, EXCLUSIVE OF LAND UNDER GRASSES.	IN SOWN GRASSES.				QUANTITY OF LAST YEAR'S CROP REMAINING ON HAND WHEN FORM WAS FILLED UP.		
	Freehold.	Rented.	Part Freehold. Part Rented.	Total Numbers of Holdings.		Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	Acres.		Estimated Gross Produce of Grain (in bushels).	Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).			IN HAY.		In Grasses after having been broken up (including such as in Hay). Acres.	Grass-sown lands not previously ploughed (including such as in Hay). Acres.	Wheat (bushels).	Oats (bushels).	Barley (bushels).
								For Green Food or Hay.	For Grain.								Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).					
TAURANGA ...	120	15	16	151	1,445	144	3,022	540	79	1,950	22	363	172	676	304	1,261	491	666	8,173	3,360	...	...	...
WHAKATANE ...	74	18	17	109	115	299	6,697	56	112	2,632	6	120	108	516	361	942	163	248	2,534	3,848	...	2	...
EAST TAUPO ...	...	3	...	3	6	1	20	2	11	345	...	...	3	26	...	17	...	...	33	23	...	...	...
WEST TAUPO ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
RAGLAN ...	60	6	9	75	769	36	486	177	78	2,036	2	27	81	332	62	436	251	367	2,513	14,658	10	...	...
WAIPIA ...	288	19	15	322	3,325	365	8,097	408	445	12,114	48	816	455	2,294	1,110	2,831	1,686	1,832	49,556	4,097	115	124	...
WAIKATO ...	170	35	19	224	1,117	468	8,149	2,810	673	21,402	17	380	295	1,408	343	4,606	1,209	1,444	27,698	4,864	...	...	...
KAWHIA ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTALS ...	712	96	76	884	6,777	1,313	26,471	3,993	1,398	40,479	95	1,706	1,114	5,252	2,180	10,093	3,800	4,557	90,507	30,850	125	126	...

*Account of Land in Cultivation and Agricultural Produce, February, 1879.*

Registrar-General's Office, Wellington, 8th April, 1879.

THE results of the collection made in February last for the under-mentioned Counties (as returned by the Superintendent Collectors) are published for general information

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

COUNTIES.	NUMBERS OF HOLDINGS OVER 1 ACRE IN EXTENT.				Extent of Land broken up, but not under Crop.  Acres.	IN WHEAT.		IN OATS.			IN BARLEY.		IN POTATOES.		IN OTHER CROPS.  Acres.	TOTAL NUMBER OF ACRES UNDER CROP, EXCLUSIVE OF LAND UNDER GRASSES.	IN SOWN GRASSES.				QUANTITY OF LAST YEAR'S CROP REMAINING ON HAND WHEN FORM WAS FILLED UP.			
	Freehold.	Rented.	Part Freehold, Part Rented.	Total Numbers of Holdings.		Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	Acres.		Estimated Gross Produce of Grain (in bushels).	Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).			Acres.	IN HAY.		In Grasses after having been broken up (including such as in Hay).	Grass- sown lands not pre- viously ploughed (including such as in Hay).	Wheat (bushels).	Oats (bushels).	Barley (bushels).
								Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).									Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).					
CHEVIOT ...	2	...	2	4	500	64	1,925	25	161	3,330	...	...	7	30	400	657	15	40	6,150	6,015	...	...	...	
AMURI ...	18	9	14	41	1,591	107	2,780	478	379	12,710	23	575	34	137	1,218	2,239	198	93	9,811	7,483	...	...	...	
ASHLEY ...	553	179	162	894	7,993	13,581	301,628	1,333	17,069	363,870	1,933	40,845	933	4,719	8,096	42,945	2,666	2,158	77,739	12,048	5,043	1,080	130	
AKAROA ...	253	78	49	380	188	641	18,204	119	451	12,165	173	5,165	62	327	379	1,825	361	475	17,370	53,427	...	12	...	
SELWYN ...	1,177	495	170	1,842	19,344	40,897	780,368	6,989	31,934	598,327	5,542	112,707	2,630	16,899	16,320	104,312	4,926	4,523	143,953	15,472	3,062	2,581	20	
ASHBURTON ...	326	119	59	504	46,412	64,880	1,139,025	4,800	23,470	515,204	5,980	122,788	261	1,244	40,834	140,225	1,313	925	96,168	11,679	4,583	3,385	420	
GERALDINE ...	498	189	102	789	25,530	34,742	813,575	1,638	31,400	854,158	2,653	61,929	467	2,126	18,067	88,967	1,777	1,722	92,552	19,737	14,788	10,960	404	
WAIMATE ...	189	64	21	274	21,016	19,154	569,020	309	24,060	893,738	781	27,575	261	1,452	13,465	58,030	706	1,061	51,943	2,991	15,036	10,340	1,220	
TOTALS ...	3,016	1,133	579	4,728	122,574	174,066	3,626,525	15,691	128,924	3,253,502	17,085	371,584	4,655	26,934	98,779	439,200	11,962	10,997	495,686	123,852	42,512	28,358	2,194	

**PATENT FOR AN INVENTION FOR REAPING A STANDING CROP, MAKING BANDS OF THE CROP, AND THEREWITH TYING THE CROP (WHEN CUT) INTO SHEAVES.**

**T**HIS is to notify that HORATIO BUNTING, of Christchurch, New Zealand, Nurseryman, did, on this second day of April instant, deposit at the office of the Patent Officer, in the Colonial Secretary's Office, Wellington, a specification or instrument in writing, under his hand and seal, particularly describing and ascertaining the nature of the said Invention, and in what manner the same is to be performed; and that by reason of such deposit the said Invention is protected and secured to him exclusively for the term of six calendar months thence next ensuing.

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

Given under my hand this second day of April, 1879.  
 W. S. REID,  
 Patent Officer.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

**N**OTICE 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 17th day of May next.

997. JOHN BUTTER WALKINTON.—55 acres, Rural Allotment 161, Okotuku District. Occupied by Applicant.

998. JOHN OLD, the Younger.—83 acres, Rural Allotment 163, Okotuku District. Occupied by Applicant.

999. HENRY DOWNEY.—102 acres, Rural Allotments 172 and 173, Okotuku District. Occupied by the said John Old.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 9th day of April, 1879, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

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 GEO. B. DAVY,  
 District Land Registrar.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that ELIZABETH O'KANE, of Mosgiel, Widow, claiming as Administratrix in the estate of SAMUEL O'KANE, late of Mosgiel, Hotelkeeper, deceased, has made application to the District Land Registrar to be registered as the Proprietress of an estate in fee-simple of the following parcels of land, viz.: Sections 12 and 32, Block III., Sections 1 of 43, 2 of 43, 1 of 48, and 2 of 48, Block IV., and Sections 31, 32, and 1 of 34, Block V., on the plan of the Otakia District; and that she will be so registered unless caveat be lodged at this office forbidding the same within one calendar month from the date of gazetting this notice.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin, this 4th day of April, 1879.

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 A. W. SMITH,  
 District Land Registrar.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

Allotments 9, 10, and 22, Block XII., Township of Hawkesbury.—JAMES MILLS, JOHN CARGILL, ARTHUR WILLIAM MORRIS, and WILLIAM ISAAC, Applicants. No. 2745.

Sections 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13, Block LXXI., Town of Oamaru.—ALEXANDER CAMPBELL PATERSON, Applicant. No. 2746.

Allotments 9, 10, 11, and 12, Block III., Township of Hawkesbury.—WALTER BECK, Applicant. No. 2749.

Sections 7, 9, and 11, Block LXI., and Sections 2 and half of 4, Block LXII., Clutha District.—BENJAMIN JAMES JEFFERIS, Applicant. No. 2750.

Part of Section 2, Block XV., Clutha District.—CHARLES GUSTAVUS WALLACE, Applicant. No. 2751.

Sections 51, 52, and 53, Block IX., District of Awamoko.—JOHN REID, Applicant. No. 2752.

Section 280, Town of Port Chalmers.—JAMES GORDON, Applicant. No. 2753.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 29th day of March, 1879, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

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 A. W. SMITH,  
 District Land Registrar.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

**N**OTICE 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.

3602. CHARLES CLARK.—17 perches, part of Section 1042, Christchurch City. Unoccupied.

3931. JANET McFEDRIES.—8 perches, part of Rural Section 154, Christchurch District. Occupied by Applicant.

3932. WILLIAM MAJOR.—99 acres, Rural Section 10077 and part of Rural Sections 10079 and 10081, Oxford District. Occupied by Applicant.

3934. JAMES STARK.—1 rood 17 perches, part of Rural Section 154, Christchurch District. Occupied by Applicant.

3936. HENRY SIMPSON.—75 acres, Rural Sections 10688 and 12544, Oxford District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 3rd day of April, 1879, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

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

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

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

JOSEPH ROGERS.—207 acres, Sections 50 and 51, Eyre District. Occupied by Applicant. No. 1200.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 27th day of March, 1879, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

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 C. M. HENNING,  
 District Land Registrar.

## LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

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

MARY ANN WILLIAMS.—20 perches, Allotment 1457, Town of Hokitika. In the occupation of Joseph Blackburn. No. 379.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 28th day of March, 1879, at the Lands Registry Office, Hokitika.

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ALFRED H. KING,  
District Land Registrar.

## LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that ANN MARIA HISKENS, of Hokitika, Widow of William Hiskens, late of Hokitika aforesaid, Carter, deceased, claiming as Devisee under the Will of the said WILLIAM HISKENS, has applied to be registered as Proprietor of Sections 1964, 1965, District of Arahura, containing 15 acres; and that she will be so registered unless caveat forbidding the same be lodged at this office within one calendar month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 28th day of March, 1879, at the Lands Registry Office, Hokitika.

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ALFRED H. KING,  
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 within one month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

302. JOSEPH WARD and THOMAS and CHARLES REDWOOD.—300 acres, Rural Sections 25 and 26, Omaka District; 88 acres 2 roods 21 perches, part of Rural Section 43, Opawa; all said lands on plan of Redwood Town. In occupation of Applicants and of various purchasers therefrom.

303. ELI CARVELL.—3 acres, part of Section 2, Omaka District, being Allotments 26, 27, and 28 on a plan of subdivision of said section, called Southside. In occupation of Joseph Raynor.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated the 31st day of March, 1879, at the Lands Registry Office, Blenheim.

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HARTLEY MCINTIRE,  
District Land Registrar.

## MALVERN WATER-RACE.

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 22 OF "THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1876," OF LANDS REQUIRED TO BE TAKEN FOR THE EXTENSION OF THE SAID WATER-RACE.

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to the provisions of "The Malvern Water-race Transfer Act, 1878," the Council of the County of Selwyn intend to proceed with the extension of the Malvern Water-race, and that, for the purpose of such extension, the lands mentioned in the annexed Schedule, or some part thereof, will be required to be taken, according to the line thereof as laid out and shown on the plan.

And notice is also hereby given that a copy of the said plan, showing generally the nature of the works proposed to be executed and the lands required to be taken for the same, together with the names of the

owners and occupiers of such lands, as far as they can be ascertained, have been deposited in the office of the Road Board of the East Malvern District, situated at Malvern, in the said road district; and that such plan and description are now open for inspection at the office of the said Road Board.

And all persons having any estate or interest in the lands or any of them, or any part thereof, or who shall or may be affected by the execution of the said work, are hereby required to set forth in writing any well-founded objection to the execution of such work or to the taking of such lands, and to send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the said Council of the County of Selwyn.

## SCHEDULE REFERRED TO IN THE FOREGOING NOTICE.

Description of Lands.	Owner.	Occupier.
Rural Section No. 9168 on the map of the Chief Surveyor of the Provincial District of Canterbury, setting out the rural lands in the East Malvern District	James Wright	William Lilly.
Rural Section No. 8983 on the said plan, &c.	John Deans ...	John Deans.
Rural Section No. 8983 on the said plan, &c.	John Deans ...	Fredk. Bull.
Rural Section No. 8988 on the said plan, &c.	John Deans ...	John Deans.
Rural Section No. 8498 on the said plan, &c.	David Jebson	David Jebson.
Rural Section No. 4318 on the said plan, &c.	E. C. Bathurst	M. Flanagan (Col. Packe, agent).
Rural Section No. 8497 on the said plan, &c.	G. R. Willis...	G. R. Willis.

Dated at Christchurch, this 27th day of March, 1879.

JNO. HALL,  
Chairman of the County.

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W. JAMESON,  
Clerk of the County.

## NAPIER SWAMP NUISANCE ACTS.

To the Hon. John Johnston, M.L.C., Wellington, or other Owner of Town Section No. 358 of the Borough of Napier.

NOTICE is hereby given, under and by virtue of "The Napier Swamp Nuisance Act, 1875," and "The Napier Swamp Nuisance Act Continuance Act, 1877," that, unless the sum of four hundred and twenty pounds eighteen shillings and eightpence (£420 18s. 8d.), being the actual cost of filling in and reclaiming your land, being Town Section No. 358 on the plan of the Town of Napier, situate in the Napier Town Swamp, together with interest on the said sum from the day of the date hereof, at the rate of six pounds per centum per annum, be paid to the said Corporation on or before the 3rd day of October, 1879, the said land will, under and by virtue of the provisions of the said Acts, be sold to defray the cost of such filling in and reclamation as aforesaid, and interest as aforesaid.

Dated at the Town Clerk's Office, Napier, this twenty-sixth day of March, 1879.

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M. N. BOWER,  
Town Clerk, Napier.

## NAPIER SWAMP NUISANCE ACTS.

To the Hon. John Johnston, M.L.C., Wellington, or other Owner of Town Section No. 359 of the Borough of Napier.

NOTICE is hereby given, under and by virtue of "The Napier Swamp Nuisance Act, 1875," and

"The Napier Swamp Nuisance Act Continuance Act, 1877," that, unless the sum of three hundred and ninety pounds nineteen shillings (£390 19s.), being the actual cost of filling in and reclaiming your land, being Town Section No. 359 on the plan of the Town of Napier, situate in the Napier Town Swamp, together with interest on the said sum from the day of the date hereof, at the rate of six pounds per centum per annum, be paid to the said Corporation on or before the 3rd day of October, 1879, the said land will, under and by virtue of the provisions of the said Acts, be sold to defray the cost of such filling in and reclamation as aforesaid, and interest as aforesaid.

Dated at the Town Clerk's Office, Napier, this twenty-sixth day of March, 1879.

M. N. BOWER,  
Town Clerk, Napier.

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THE NEW ZEALANDER NEWSPAPER COMPANY  
(LIMITED).

EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the offices of the above Company, corner of Lambton Quay and Waring Taylor Street, Wellington, on Friday, the 18th April, 1879, at 4 o'clock p.m., at which the following special resolution will be proposed:—

"That the Company be wound up voluntarily, and that liquidators be appointed for the purpose of such winding up."

By order of the Directors.

JOHN SHEEHAN,  
Chairman.

9th April, 1879.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE Partnership hitherto existing between CHARLES MOIR and JAMES G. MOIR, trading under the style or firm of "Moir and Son," Leather Merchants, Oamaru, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due by the late firm will be paid by James G. Moir, and all moneys owing will be received by the said James G. Moir, who will continue the business under the style of Moir and Son.

Dated this 20th day of January, 1879.

CHARLES MOIR.  
JAMES G. MOIR.

Witness to both signatures—George Glen, Printer,  
Oamaru. 209

NOTICE is hereby given that the Copartnership hitherto subsisting between the undersigned WILLIAM MURRAY and WILLIAM COMMON, and carried on as Merchants at Napier and Port Aburiri, and at Gisborne, and at Wellington, all in the Colony of New Zealand, under the style of "Murray, Common, and Co.," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

As witness our hands this 31st day of March, 1879.

WILLIAM MURRAY,  
(by his Attorney, CHAS. C. MURRAY.)  
WILLIAM COMMON.

Witness to the signatures of the said parties—  
John N. Wilson, Solicitor, Supreme Court, Napier. 200

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto subsisting between the undersigned, WILLIAM HAGAN and ALEXANDER BROWN, as Hotel-keepers, at Barr Hill, in the County of Ashburton, under the firm of "Hagan and Brown," has been dissolved by mutual consent, so far as relates to the

said William Hagan. The business will henceforth be carried on by the said Alexander Brown. All accounts due to or by the late firm will be received and paid by the said William Hagan.

Dated this 31st day of March, 1879.

WILLIAM HAGAN.  
ALEX. BROWN.

Witness to signature of both parties—John O. Anstiss, Clerk to Messrs. Hanmer and Harper, Solicitors, Christchurch. 211

THE WORKING MINERS' ALLUVIAL GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registered Office of "The Working Miners' Alluvial Gold Mining Company (Limited)" has been removed from Camp Street to Clifton Road, Ahaura; and that JOHN McMYN has been appointed Manager in the room of Richard Reeves, resigned.

JAMES R. KNIGHT, } Directors.  
JAMES DAWE, }

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I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Black Horse Cement Gold-Mining Company (Limited), under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

1. The name of the Company is to be the Black Horse Cement Gold-Mining Company (Limited).
2. The place of operations is at Weatherstone.
3. The registered office of the Company will be situated at Lawrence.
4. The nominal capital of the Company is eight thousand pounds sterling, in eight thousand shares of one pound each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is eight thousand.
6. The number of paid-up shares is nil.
7. The amount already paid up is five thousand pounds sterling, representing the full value of the claim.
8. The name of the Manager is William Hayes.
9. The names, addresses, and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follow:—

	No. of Shares.
Johannus Thorsen Kosfed, Lawrence, Brewer	1,000
Andrew Thompson, Dunedin, Draper	1,000
John White, Dunedin, Solicitor	1,000
Matthew Coxon, Lawrence, Miner	500
George Coxon, Lawrence, Miner	500
William Henry Cox, Outram, Storekeeper	500
Thomas Riddle, Lawrence, Miner	500
William Hayes, Lawrence, Auctioneer	500
John Wilkins, Dunedin, Surgeon	500
John Bartholomew Callan, Dunedin, Solicitor	500
Thomas Francis McDonogh, Dunedin, Insurance Agent	250
William Stuart, Dunedin, Insurance Agent	250
Josiah Alexander Lowe, Dunedin, Insurance Agent	250
Alexander John Fergusson, Dunedin, Medical Practitioner	250
George Ormond Taylor, Lawrence, Chemist	250
Peter Miller, Lawrence, Saddler	250
	8,000

Dated this 15th day of March, 1879.

WM. HAYES,  
Manager.

Witness to signature—Jonas Harrop, J.P.

I, William Hayes, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

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

WILLIAM HAYES,  
Manager.

Taken before me, at Lawrence, this 15th day of March, 1879—Jonas Harrop, J.P. 208

STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Golden Point Gold-Mining Company (Limited), for the year ending 31st March, 1879, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: The Golden Point Gold-Mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 15th January, 1878; 25th June, 1878.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Customhouse Quay, Wellington; R. S. Ledger.

Nominal capital: £10,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £2,500.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 10,000.

Number of shares taken: 8,068.

Amount of calls made: £3,101 3s.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £5,601 3s.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 130.

Amount of cash in hand: £246 3s. 6d.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: 125 and 1,807 in Company's account.

R. S. LEDGER,  
Manager.

Wellington, 7th April, 1879. 215

I HEREBY give notice that, under a writ of *feri facias*, duly issued out of the Supreme Court at the suit of ROBERT GARNHAM, of the City of Wellington, Painter, I have taken in execution the equity of redemption of CHARLES MOODY in all that piece or parcel of land being part of Section No. 752 on the plan of the City of Wellington, and being Lots 13 and 14 on the subdivisional plan thereof. Bounded towards the East by Adelaide Road, 60 feet; towards the North by Lot 15, 70 feet; towards the West by other part of the same section, 60 feet; and towards the South by Lot No. 12, 70 feet: together with all buildings and erections thereon. And also all the leasehold interest of the said Charles Moody of and in all that piece or parcel of land situated in the said City of Wellington, and being part of Section No. 756 on the plan thereof. Bounded towards the North by Drummond Street, 400 links; towards the South by other part of the same section, 400 links; towards the East by the Town Belt, 225½ links; and towards the West by the Adelaide Road, 225½ links: together with all buildings and erections thereon. And that I intend to cause the same to be sold by public auction, at the rooms of Messrs. Laery and Campbell, in the City of Wellington, on the 7th day of July, 1879, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

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

Dated this thirty-first day of March, 1879.

ALEX. S. ALLAN,

194 Sheriff of the Sheriff District of Wellington.

I HEREBY give notice that, under a writ of *feri facias*, duly issued out of the Supreme Court at the suit of RICHARD JOHN DUNCAN, of the City of Wellington, Auctioneer, I have taken in execution the fee-simple of MORTON QUIN in all that piece or parcel of land being portion of Suburban Sections numbered 67 and 68 on the plan of the Township of Fitzherbert, and being Allotments Nos. 1 and 2 on the plan deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar of Wellington, No. 12; and that I intend to cause the same to be sold by public auction, at the rooms of Messrs. Laery and Campbell, in the City of Wellington, on the 7th day of July, 1879, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

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

Dated this 6th day of March, 1879.

EDWARD HARDCASTLE,  
Sheriff of the District of Wanganui  
and Rangitikei.

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I HEREBY give notice that, under a writ of *feri 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 1 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.

178 ALEX. S. ALLAN,  
Sheriff.

THE NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE.

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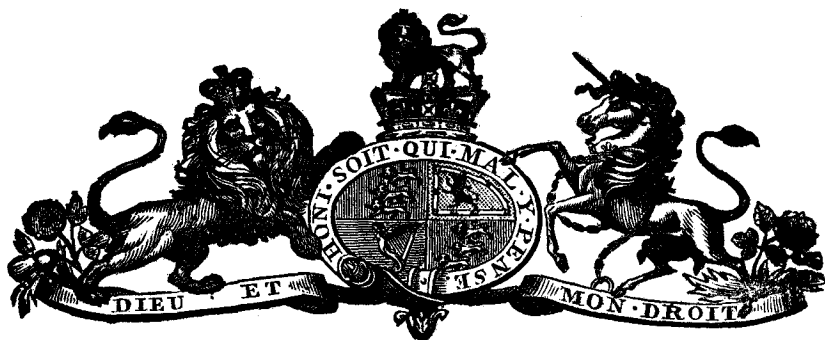
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**W**HEREAS Her Majesty has been graciously pleased, by Letters Patent, under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date at Windsor, the twenty-second day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, to constitute and appoint me, Hercules George Robert Robinson, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies :

Now I, the Governor and Commander-in-Chief aforesaid, do hereby proclaim and declare that I have this day taken the prescribed oaths before His Honor Christopher William Richmond, one of the Judges of the Supreme Court of the said Colony, and that I have assumed the said office of Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of New Zealand under and by virtue of Her Majesty's said Commission.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir Hercules George Robert Robinson, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same, at the Government House, at Wellington, this seventeenth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

G. GREY.

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