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*Defining the Middle Line of Portions of the Railway from Waikato to the Thames, including Branch Line to Hamilton.*

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

WHEREAS by the one hundred and twenty-second section of "The Public Works Act, 1876," it is enacted that every railway shall be made only under the authority of a special Act, which shall state as nearly as may be the line of the railway and the two termini thereof; and, by the one hundred and twenty-fourth section of the same Act, that when any railway is to be constructed under the provisions of any special Act the Governor shall issue a Proclamation defining the middle line of the railway or any part thereof, and may from time to time, by a Proclamation revoking or amending such former Proclamation, alter such line in any manner or to any extent which may be found necessary for the construction of such railway within the provisions of the said special Act; and, by the one hundred and twenty-fifth section of the same Act, that the Minister shall cause to be made and deposited in the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court such maps and plans as may be necessary to explain the said line and the land through which the same passes, and such maps and plans shall be referred to in any such Proclamation: And whereas the railways from Waikato to the Thames and the Branch Line to Hamilton are specified in "The Immigration and Public Works Appropriation Act, 1878," and which Act is therein declared to be a special Act for the said railways within the meaning of "The Public Works Act, 1876:" And whereas it has been determined to construct and maintain portions of the said railways—namely, from a point in Lot 1, Parish of Te Rapa, Hamilton Highway District, and terminating at a point fifty-five (55) chains or thereabouts distant from the south-western boundary line of the Waikato Swamp Company's land; also commencing at the Goods Wharf, Grahamstown, and terminating at a point on the south bank of the Kauaeranga River:

Now, therefore, I, Sir Hercules George Robert Robinson, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and in pur-

suance of the powers and authorities conferred on me by "The Public Works Act, 1876," and in exercise of every other power and authority enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the middle line of the said portions of such railways shall be that defined and set forth in the Schedule hereto. The said middle line and the land through which the same passes are set forth in the map and plan marked P.W.D. 6921, and authenticated for the purposes of this Proclamation by the signature of the Honorable James Temple Fisher, Minister acting for the Minister for Public Works, and which said map and plan is deposited in the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court at Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland.

SCHEDULE.

COMMENCING at a point in Lot 1, Parish of Te Rapa, Hamilton Highway District, the said point being within the limits of deviation of a portion of the railway from Newcastle southwards, as described in the Proclamation dated the 26th January, 1875, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 6, of 28th January, 1875, and proceeding thence in a generally north-easterly direction for a distance of five (5) miles or thereabouts, passing in, into, or through, or over the following lands, &c.: Hamilton Highway District, Parish of Te Rapa, Lot 1; Hamilton West Highway District or Borough of Hamilton, Township of Hamilton west, Lots 106, 107, 108, 109, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, and 47; Waikato River; Kirikiriroa Highway District, Parish of Kirikiriroa, Lots 219, 221, 223, 223A, 304, 240, 239, 238, 241, 242, and 302, and terminating at a point fifty-five (55) chains or thereabouts distant from the south-western boundary line of the Waikato Swamp Company's land; including all adjoining and intervening places, Crown lands, lands, roads, reserves, streams, rivers, and watercourses; all within the Provincial District of Auckland, Colony of New Zealand; in the manner delineated on the map and plan marked P.W.D. 6921, signed by the Honorable James Temple Fisher, Minister acting for the Minister for Public Works, deposited in the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court at Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland, Colony of New Zealand; the total length being five (5) miles, or thereabouts.

Also commencing at a point on the south side of the Goods Wharf opposite Burke Street, Gra-

hamstown, Borough of Thames, Thames Gold Field District, and proceeding thence in a generally south-easterly direction for a distance of one (1) mile fifty-five (55) chains or thereabouts, passing in, into, through, or over the following lands, &c.: Borough of Thames, Thames Gold Field, Town of Shortland, land marked Lots 61, 62, 38, 39, 1, and 2; Kauaeranga Block, No. 1268, Hape Creek; Taiuwha A west, No. 1517; Taiuwha B, No. 1518; Huikaretu A1, No. 1282; Huikaretu B, No. 1283; Huikaretu C, No. 1284; Toroire A, No. 1285; Toroire B, No. 1286; Kauaeranga River; Te Auauanga, No. 1830; and terminating at a point on the south bank of the Kauaeranga River, which forms the northern boundary of Te Auauanga No. 1830; including all adjoining and intervening places, Crown lands, lands, roads, reserves, streams, rivers, and watercourses; all within the Provincial District of Auckland, Colony of New Zealand; in the manner delineated on the map and plan marked P.W.D. 6921, signed by the Honorable James Temple Fisher, Minister acting for the Minister for Public Works, deposited in the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court at Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland; the total length being one (1) mile fifty-five (55) chains, or thereabouts.

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.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Declaring "Regulation of Local Elections Act, 1876,"  
in force within the Newmarket Highway District.*

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

G. S. WHITMORE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

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 the land mentioned in the first column of the Schedule hereto is a portion of a reserve for a cemetery for the City of Dunedin:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Description of Land Reserved.	Purpose to which Reserve is Changed.
All that parcel of land situated in the Provincial District of Otago, in the City of Dunedin, containing by admeasurement five (5) acres twenty (20) poles, more or less. Bounded towards the North by the Town Belt, six hundred and ninety-seven and two-tenths (697.2) links; towards the North-east by Section No. 1, Block XIX., two hundred and sixty-nine and two-tenths (269.2) links; towards the South-east by Arthur Street, seven hundred and sixty (760) links; towards the South by a right line bearing 111° 43' 42", six hundred and seven (607) links; again towards the South-east by a right line bearing 201° 43' 42", sixteen (16) links; again towards the South by a line bearing 111° 43' 42", one hundred and sixty and two-tenths (160.2) links; and towards the North-west by a reserve, three hundred and eighty-nine (389) links: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the Survey Office, Dunedin.	As a school site and teachers' residence for the Otago Girls' and Boys' High Schools.

FORSTER GOBING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

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

for purposes of the Provincial Government of Otago:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Description of Land Reserved.	Purpose to which Reserve Changed.
All that parcel of land situated in the Provincial District of Otago, in the City of Dunedin, containing by admeasurement one (1) acre thirty-three (33) poles, more or less, being Sections numbered respectively one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), and part of five (5), Block XIX. Bounded towards the North-west by the Town Belt, five hundred and thirty-four (534) links; towards the North-east by the other part of Section five (5), two hundred and fifty (250) links; towards the South-east by London Street, four hundred and thirty-four (434) links; and towards the South-west by a reserve, two hundred and seventy-three (273) links: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the Survey Office, Dunedin.	As a school site and teacher's residence for the Otago Girls' and Boys' High Schools.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

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 the land mentioned in the first column of the Schedule hereto is a portion of a reserve for a cemetery for the City of Dunedin:

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent

of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the sixth section of "The Public Reserves Act Amendment Act, 1878," doth hereby order and direct that the purpose of the portion of the reserve mentioned in the first column of the Schedule hereto shall be changed from that of a reserve for a cemetery, and doth hereby declare and define the purpose of the said portion of such reserve to be that specified in the second column of the said Schedule, the same being one of the purposes named in Part III. of the Schedule to the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

Description of Land Reserved.	Purpose to which Reserve Changed.
All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement fifteen (15) perches, more or less, situated in the City of Dunedin. Bounded towards the North-east by a right line, bearing 111° 43' 42", six hundred and seven (607) links; towards the South-east by Arthur Street, sixteen (16) links; towards the South-west by the land described in "The Dunedin School Reserves Act, 1877," six hundred and seven (607) links; and towards the North-west by a line bearing 201° 43' 42", sixteen (16) links: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the Survey Office, Dunedin.	As a site for Middle District School.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

HERCULES ROBINSON,  
Administrator of the Government.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE  
GOVERNMENT IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the eleventh section of "The Public Domains Act, 1860," it is enacted that the Governor, by Order in Council, may from time to time delegate all or any of the powers by the said Act conferred to any person for any period, and subject to such stipulations as may be specified in such order, and that every such delegation may from time to time in like manner be altered or revoked: And whereas it is enacted by "The Interpretation Act, 1878," that the word "person" in the hereinbefore recited section of "The Public Domains Act, 1860," shall include a corporation: And whereas, pursuant to "The Public Reserves Act, 1877," by an Order in Council bearing date the fourth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, the land described in the Schedule thereto is declared to be brought under and to be subject to the said "Public Domains Act, 1860:" And whereas, by an Order in Council dated the fourth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, the Governor's powers conferred by "The Public Domains Act, 1860," were delegated to the Corporation of the City of Nelson:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth, by this present order, revoke the order last hereinbefore mentioned,

and doth hereby delegate all the powers conferred by the Act first above mentioned, except the powers under or conferred by subsections five and ten of section five and section eleven, to the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Nelson (herein referred to as "the Board"), subject to the stipulations hereinafter contained, that is to say,—

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

NOTE.—This Order in Council supersedes that which appears in *Gazette* No. 8, p. 322, of the 6th March, 1879.

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

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, Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the land in the Provincial District of Otago described in the Schedule hereunder written, for the purpose in the said Schedule specified.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of

Otago, containing by admeasurement one (1) acre, more or less, being Section numbered 1, Block III., Town of Fortrose. Bounded towards the North-west by Firth Street, five hundred (500) links; towards the North-east by Neva Street, forty-two (42) links; towards the South-east by Lewis Street, five hundred (500) links; towards the South-west by Moray Terrace, one hundred and fifty-seven (157) links and two hundred (200) links: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the Survey Office, Invercargill. For a ferry.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land containing 2 acres and 16 perches, being Lots 6 and 7 of Section 13, Town of Raglan, Parish of Whaingaroa, in the Survey District of Karioi, Provincial District of Auckland. Bounded towards the North-west by Lot 5, 504 links; towards the North-east by East Street, 400 links; towards the South-east by Lots 8 and 9, 520 links; and towards the South-west by Lots 10 and 12, 406 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a cemetery.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land being Lots 285 and 286 of the Parish of Waimana, in Block II. of the Whakatahe Survey District, Provincial District of Auckland, containing 40 acres 2 roods 18 perches. Bounded on the North by a road, 1430 links; on the East by a road, the western and southern boundary of Lot 263 of the said Parish of Waimana, the termination of a road 100 links wide, by a line, and again by a road, 3346 links; on the South by a road, 2617 links; and on the West by the eastern boundary of Lot 287 of the said Parish of Waimana, 2225 links. For a recreation-ground.

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

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

*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 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.	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.

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.)

*Despatch.—Enclosing Order in Council under "The Merchant Shipping Act Amendment Act, 1862," relative to the Measurement for Tonnage of Danish Vessels.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 15th April, 1879.

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

G. S. WHITMORE.

Downing Street, 27th January, 1879.

SIR,—I have the honor to transmit to you, for information and publication in the colony under your Government, a copy of an order of the Queen in

Council of the 30th December last, under the Merchant Shipping Acts, modifying a previous Order in Council of the 29th of February, 1868, exempting from remeasurement in this country Danish vessels, the certificates of Danish nationality and registry of which are dated on and after the 1st of October, 1867.

It appears that the Board of Trade did not furnish this department, as in the present instance, with a copy of the Order in Council of the 29th of February, 1868, for transmission to the various Colonial Governments; I therefore enclose copies of that order, which (if not already published in the colony) should be published at the same time as the amending order.

I have, &c.,

M. E. HICKS BEACH.

The Officer Administering the Government  
of New Zealand.

At the Court at Osborne House, Isle of Wight, the  
30th day of December, 1878.

Present:

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY IN  
COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Merchant Shipping Act Amendment Act, 1862," it is enacted that, "whenever it is made to appear to Her Majesty that the rules concerning the measurement of tonnage of merchant ships for the time being in force under the principal Act have been adopted by the Government of any foreign country, and are in force in that country, it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, by Order in Council, to direct that the ships of such foreign country shall be deemed to be of the tonnage denoted in their Certificates of Registry or other national papers, and thereupon it shall no longer be necessary for such ships to be remeasured in any port or place in Her Majesty's Dominions, but such ships shall be deemed to be of the tonnage denoted in their Certificates of Registry or other papers, in the same manner, to the same extent, and for the same purposes, in, to, and for which the tonnage denoted in the Certificates of Registry of British ships is to be deemed the tonnage of such ships."

And whereas by "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1876," it is enacted that, when "Her Majesty has power under 'The Merchant Shipping Act, 1854,' or any Act passed or hereafter to be passed amending the same, to make an Order in Council, it shall be lawful for Her Majesty from time to time to revoke, alter, or add to any order so made."

And whereas by an Order in Council dated 29th day of February, 1868, Her Majesty, to whom it was made to appear that the said rules for the measurement of the tonnage of merchant ships has been adopted by the Government of His Majesty the King of Denmark, was pleased to direct that the ships of Denmark, the certificates of Danish nationality and registry of which were dated on and after the 1st October, 1867, should be deemed to be of the tonnage denoted in the said certificates of Danish nationality and registry:

And whereas certain modifications have been recently made in the rules concerning the measurement of tonnage of merchant ships in force in Denmark, whereby, from and after the 1st day of October, 1878, the allowance for engine room in certain steamships will be estimated in a mode differing from that in force in this country:

And whereas it has been made to appear to Her Majesty that it is desirable to alter the said Order in Council, so far as the same applies or relates to the mode of estimating the allowance for engine room in Danish steamships; Her Majesty is hereby pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to

direct, as regards Danish steamships, that if the owner or master of any merchant ship belonging to the said Kingdom of Denmark, and measured after the said 1st day of October, 1878, which is propelled by steam or any other power requiring engine room, desires the allowance for engine room in his ship to be estimated under the rules for engine-room measurement and allowance applicable to British ships, instead of under the Danish rule, the engine room shall be measured and the allowance calculated according to the British rules.

C. L. PEEL.

*Rules and Regulations of the Havelock and Northern  
Kaituna Cemeteries.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Wellington, 10th April, 1879.

THE following rules and regulations of the Havelock and Northern Kaituna Cemeteries, which have been submitted to the Governor in Council, are published in accordance with "The Cemeteries Management Act, 1877."

G. S. WHITMORE.

HAVELOCK AND NORTHERN KAITUNA CEMETERY  
RULES AND REGULATIONS.

1. All charges must be paid when orders are given.

2. Any person or persons making a vault, or erecting and placing a monument in the cemetery, by and with the permission of the Trustees, under these rules, and upon the payment of the charges therein mentioned, is entitled to have, maintain, and keep up such vault, monument, or tombstone, according to the terms of such permission, to and for the sole and separate use of such person or persons, heirs, near relations, and friends, for ever.

3. Applications for such permission must be made to the Secretary or one of the Trustees. A certificate of such permission, in the form set out in Schedule B, will be granted to the party applying for such permission, on payment of the charges in Schedule A.

4. The cost and charges will be remitted on the burial of any poor person in such cemetery, on the certificate of the minister of religion, or other evidence, proving to the satisfaction of the Trustees that such person was a pauper, or that the relations and friends of the deceased were unable to pay the costs and charges.

5. Orders for interment must be given to the sexton at least six working hours prior to the hour fixed for the funeral, otherwise an extra charge will be made (see Schedule A). No free interment will be allowed without the above notice of six hours.

6. The Trustees will cause all ordinary graves to be dug, but parties wanting brick graves or vaults will be required to construct them under the direction of a person appointed by the Trustees; and, in case interment is to be made in any private grave or vault, the consent (in writing) of the party entitled thereto must be left with the order.

7. The name, age, the late place of residence, and probable cause of death of the deceased, and other information, as per Schedule C, must be stated at the time of giving the order.

8. The time fixed for the funeral must be the time when the procession is to be at the cemetery, and the same must be punctually observed.

9. Until otherwise ordered, the usual hours fixed for the funerals will be from 8 o'clock a.m. to 5 o'clock p.m. from the 1st day of September to the 30th day of April, and from 8 o'clock a.m. to 4 o'clock p.m. in the other four months of the year, except on Sundays, when the usual and only funerals will be from 2 to 5 o'clock p.m. throughout the year. No funeral will

be allowed to take place between the hours of 7 o'clock p.m. and 7 o'clock a.m.

10. All monuments, vaults, graves, and gravestones must be kept in repair and proper condition by and at the expense of the owners.

11. Every coffin in a vault or brick grave must be bricked in, cemented, and covered by a slab of stone, slate, or iron; and every coffin in a private grave must have on the lid a metal plate, with the name of the deceased stamped or painted thereon.

12. A drawing of every stone, tomb, pedestal, and plan of every fence, monument, or tablet proposed to be erected, and a copy of every epitaph or inscription, must be submitted to the Trustees for approval.

13. No servant or any other person employed by or engaged in any duty on behalf of the Trustees will be permitted to receive any gratuity for the discharge thereof.

14. The ground will be open daily to the public from sunrise to sunset.

15. A plan of the cemetery, showing the situation of the graves, is kept by the Secretary, and may be inspected at the charge set out in Schedule A; and registers of all grants are kept by the Secretary.

16. The sexton has orders to turn out or take into custody (as the case may require) any person who shall behave indecorously, or commit any trespass or injury to the trees, flowers, or erections, or otherwise infringe the Ordinance relating to the cemetery, or the regulations for the protection of the same; and such person shall be proceeded against according to the provisions of "The Cemeteries Management Act, 1877."

17. All ordinary meetings of the Trustees shall be held on the first Monday in each month, at 3 o'clock p.m. Special meetings may at any time be called by the Secretary.

18. The Trustees reserve the right to make any alterations from time to time in these charges and regulations.

CHARLES HOUGHTON MILLS,  
WILLIAM BROWNLEE,  
GEORGE EDWARD LEVIEN,  
JOHN STEVEN PEZANT,  
WILLIAM DOUSLI N, } Trustees.

SCHEDULE A.—CHARGES.

<i>Public Graves.</i>		£	s.	d.
Single interment in open ground	...	1	0	0
Single interment of children under 5 years	...	0	10	0
Single interment of still-born children	...	0	5	0

*Private Graves.*

Special land for family graves, for each block of 8 feet by 4 feet, as per plan	...	2	2	0
Sinking each grave 6 feet	...	1	0	0
Sinking for each additional foot	...	0	5	0
Sinking for children under 6 years	...	0	10	0
Reopening each grave or vault	...	1	0	0
Certificate of right of burial in all private graves	...	0	2	6

*Miscellaneous Charges.*

For all interments that take place not in the usual hours, or of which six hours' notice has not been given, an extra charge of	...	0	10	6
If a public grave, an extra charge of	...	0	10	6
If a private grave, an extra charge of	...	1	1	0
Charge for copy of register	...	0	1	0
Charge for inspecting plan of register	...	0	1	0

SCHEDULE B.—FORM OF CERTIFICATE OF RIGHT OF BURIAL IN THE HAVELOCK AND NORTHERN KAITUNA CEMETERIES.

ON the application of \_\_\_\_\_, and upon the pay-

ment of the sum of \_\_\_\_\_, which is hereby acknowledged to have been received, the Trustees of the Havelock and Northern Kaituna Cemeteries, in terms of and as authorized by "The Cemeteries Management Act, 1877," have agreed to grant, and do hereby grant, unto the said \_\_\_\_\_ permission to dig or make a grave or vault on that piece of ground \_\_\_\_\_ feet long by \_\_\_\_\_ feet broad, lying within that portion of the said cemetery, appropriated for \_\_\_\_\_ burials, and marked No. \_\_\_\_\_ compartment on the plan of the said cemetery, kept by the said Trustees, with permission to erect or place on the said piece of ground a monument or tombstone on payment of such charges as may from time to time be established. And it is hereby declared that the said \_\_\_\_\_ shall be entitled to have, maintain, and keep up such vault, monument, or tombstone, according to the terms of this permission, to and for the sole and separate use of the said \_\_\_\_\_ and his or her or their heirs and near relations for ever: Provided always, and it is hereby declared, that this grant is made subject to the terms and conditions following, viz.: First, that the said piece of ground shall be kept and used by the said \_\_\_\_\_, his heirs, near relations, and friends, solely as a burying-place, and that no other use shall be made thereof. Second, that no enclosing wall, fence, building, monument, or tombstone shall be erected or placed on said piece of ground until a plan thereof shall have been exhibited to the said Trustees, and their authority given for the erection thereof. Third, that the said grave or vault, and the said wall or fence, building, monument, or tombstone, shall be maintained and kept up by the said \_\_\_\_\_, and his or her heirs, relatives, and friends, in proper repair, to the satisfaction of the Trustees. Fourth, that the said \_\_\_\_\_, and his or her heirs and near relations and friends, shall, in the use of the said piece of ground and access thereto, be subject in every respect to such rules and regulations as the Trustees of the said cemeteries may from time to time make, and shall not be entitled to exercise the right to bury or inter therein, except on payment of such charges as shall from time to time be established by the said Trustees.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 18 \_\_\_\_.  
(Signatures of Trustees.)

SCHEDULE C.—FORM OF INSTRUCTIONS FOR GRAVES.

[Answers to be written opposite to the following questions at the time of giving orders.]

1. What denomination:
2. Name of the deceased:
3. Late place of residence of deceased:
4. Rank of deceased:
5. Age of deceased:
6. Where born:
7. Minister to officiate:
8. Day of funeral:
9. What hour:
10. Number of grave on plan issued:
11. If a public grave:
12. If special land for private graves, what width:
13. If a family vault or brick grave, what width:
14. What depth:
15. If first or second interment:
16. Nature of disease or supposed cause of death:

(Signature of Representative or Undertaker.)

Orders received this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 18 \_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock.

(Signature of Trustees.)

Approved in Council.  
FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Member of Amuri Road Board elected.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 10th April, 1879.

IN conformity with an Act of the Provincial Council of Nelson intituled "The (Nelson) Highways Act, 1872," it is hereby notified that

MR. JOHN TINLINE

was, on the 31st of March last, elected a Member of the Amuri Road Board, *vice* Mr. William Bulford, resigned.

G. S. WHITMORE.

*Auditor for County of Mongonui appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 10th April, 1879.

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

GEORGE KELLY, Esq.

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

G. S. WHITMORE.

*Judge of Assessment Court for County of Wairoa appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 12th April, 1879.

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

WALTER EDWARD GUDGEON, Esq., R.M.,

to be the Judge of the Assessment Court for the district comprised within the County of Wairoa, *vice* H. Kenrick, Esq., R.M., resigned.

G. S. WHITMORE.

*His Excellency the Governor to be President of the Sydney Exhibition Commission.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the office of

PRESIDENT OF THE SYDNEY EXHIBITION  
COMMISSION;

and has also been pleased to appoint

JAMES HECTOR, Esq., C.M.G., F.R.S.,

to be Vice-President and Executive Commissioner of the said Commission.

G. S. WHITMORE.

*Australian International Exhibition.*

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

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

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

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

All expenses of transmitting and exhibiting ap-

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

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

*Interpreter under the 12th Section of "The Native Land Act, 1873," appointed.*

Native Office,  
Wellington, 9th April, 1879.

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

LOUIS DIHARS,

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

JOHN SHEEHAN.

*Interpreter under the 12th Section of "The Native Land Act, 1873," appointed.*

Native Office,  
Wellington, 9th April, 1879.

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

Captain WILLIAM NEWLAND,

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

JOHN SHEEHAN.

*Tenders.*

Public Works Office,  
Wellington, 15th April, 1879.

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

J. MACANDREW,  
Minister for Public Works.

SPRINGFIELD CONTRACT.—MALVERN BRANCH  
EXTENSION RAILWAY.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
F. Benham, Christchurch	...	10,353	0	0
	Declined.			
C. Watty and Co., Christchurch	...	11,092	4	6
John Fraser and Co., Christchurch	...	11,753	16	10

*Certain Land classed as Pastoral Land.*

General Crown Lands Office,  
Wellington, 16th April, 1879.

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



deferred payments, as provided by sections 76 to 85, inclusive, of "The Land Act, 1877."

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Provincial District of Otago, being Section No. 1, Block VII., Waikouaiti Survey District, containing by admeasurement 3,802 acres; also all that area in the said provincial district, being Section No. 10, Block VIII., Waikouaiti Survey District, containing by admeasurement 1,150 acres; and also all that area in the said provincial district, being Section No. 2, Block X., Waikouaiti Survey District, containing by admeasurement 2,490 acres: as the same is delineated on the plans deposited in the Survey Office, Dunedin.

*Certain Lands classed as Agricultural Lands.*

General Crown Lands Office,  
Wellington, 16th April, 1879.

IT is hereby notified that the Commissioners appointed in pursuance of the seventy-fifth section of "The Land Act, 1877," have reported to His Excellency the Governor that the land described in the Schedule hereto shall be classified as agricultural land, and that the Governor has determined the same to be agricultural land.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area within Run No. 51, Waipori Survey District, in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 3,700 acres, more or less. Bounded on the North by Pioneer Creek; on the East by the Waipori River; on the South by a line joining the Waipori River with Trig. C, Waipori District, on a bearing of 60°; thence by a line joining Trigs. C and B and CC; and on the West by a line from Trigs. CC on a bearing of 38° to the starting point on Pioneer Creek: as the same is delineated on the record map in the Survey Office, Dunedin.

*Depasturing Lease cancelled.*

General Crown Lands Office,  
Wellington, 15th April, 1879.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, in pursuance of the tenth section of "The Mines Act, 1877," has determined the depasturing lease under which the land as described in the Schedule hereto is held.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 4,177 acres, more or less, being part of Run No. 369, Block XIV., Bengier Survey District. Bounded towards the North by Block X., Teviot District; towards the East by the main road; towards the South by pre-emptive rights A and C, Run No. 369, by Blocks I. and IV., Bengier Survey District, and by Run No. 215; and towards the West by Run No. 368 and the Bengier Commonage: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the Survey Office, Dunedin.

*Gold-Mining Lease cancelled.*

Gold Fields Department,  
Wellington, 16th April, 1879.

IT 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:—

Richard Spratt; Section 5, Block XI., Shot-over, Queenstown Mining District.

ROBERT STOUR,  
Minister of Lands.

*Designation of Post Office changed.*

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 15th April, 1879.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the designation of the Post Office in the Postal District of Oamaru, formerly known as Upper Ferry (Waitaki), has been changed to

KOUROW.

By order of the Postmaster-General.

W. GRAY,  
Secretary.

*Postal Revenue.*

STATEMENT of Postal Revenue collected for the three Quarters ended 31st March, 1879.

	September Quarter, 1878.	December Quarter, 1878.	March Quarter, 1879.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Sale of Postage Stamps ...	23,776 3 9	24,115 11 2	26,769 7 11
Money Order Commission ...	1,535 17 2	1,716 10 0	1,834 12 11
Fees for Private Boxes and Bags	219 10 0	50 0 0	2,626 15 0
Imperial Postage Receipts ...	3,000 0 0	3,000 0 0	3,000 0 0
Miscellaneous Receipts ...	18 19 6	79 18 6	388 17 6
Totals ...	28,550 10 5	28,961 19 8	34,619 13 4
Total Revenue for the Nine Months ended 31st March, 1879	...	...	£ 92,132 3 5

By order.

W. GRAY,  
Secretary.

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 16th April, 1879.

*Notification of Resignation of Seat in the House of Representatives for Electoral District of Coleridge.*

IN compliance with the provisions of the thirteenth section of "The Regulation of Elections Act, 1870," I hereby notify that John Cathcart Wason, Esq., has resigned his seat in the House of Representatives for the Electoral District of Coleridge, and that his letter of resignation was received by me on the fourteenth day of April, 1879; and that the said seat is vacant by reason of such resignation.

Dated at Wellington, the sixteenth day of April, 1879.

WILLIAM FITZHERBERT,  
Speaker.

*Governor of Auckland College elected.*

NOTICE.

Board of Education,  
Auckland, 5th April, 1879.

IN accordance with "The Auckland College and Grammar School Act, 1877," and the regulations thereunder for the election of Governors by the

Board of Education for the District of Auckland, I hereby notify that

JAMES MACCOSH CLARK

was, at a meeting of the said Board, held this day, duly elected a Governor of the Board of Governors constituted by the said Act, to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of His Honor Mr. Justice Gillies.

J. LOGAN CAMPBELL,  
Chairman of Meeting.

*Governor of Auckland College elected.*

PUBLIC NOTICE.

IN pursuance of "The Auckland College and Grammar School Act, 1877," and of the regulations thereunder for conducting the election of Governors by the persons authorized to do so by subsection 2 of section 3 of that Act, I hereby notify that

FRANCIS DART FENTON, Esq.,  
has been, this day, duly elected a Governor of the Board of Governors constituted by the said Act.

JOHN JAMES,  
Returning Officer.

Auckland, 5th April, 1879.

*Agricultural Lease Certificate declared void.*

IN pursuance of "The Gold Fields Act, 1866," and of the regulations thereunder for the granting and issue of agricultural leases, it is hereby notified that the Certificate of Application (No. 1353c) for a lease of Section 22, Block XVII., Shotover, granted to Lewis Miller, has this day, with the approval of the Land Board of the Otago Land District, been declared void; and that the said land is now open for application and occupation as if no such lease had been applied for.

Given under my hand, at Dunedin, this twenty-sixth day of March, 1879.

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

*Gold-Mining Lease to be granted.*

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

IN conformity with the thirty-seventh section of "The Mines Act, 1877," and with the regulations made under that Act for the granting of leases for gold-mining purposes, it is hereby notified that it is intended to grant a lease of Crown lands for gold-mining purposes to the applicant 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 Ahaura on or before the 1st day of May, 1879.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANT: Abraham Jenkins. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Jenkins's Gully Gold-Mining Company." 10 acres, at German Gully, west of and adjoining the Hochstetter Gold-Mining Company's Lease, in the Nelson South-West Mining District.

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

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

*Gold-Mining Lease to be granted.*

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

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

Objections to granting such lease, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Collingwood on or before the 7th day of May, 1879.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANTS: John Shaw and party. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "The Welcome." 16 acres, at Coles Gully, Aorere, in the Nelson South-West Mining District.

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

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

*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.			
<i>Deferred Payments.</i>			
IX.	7	A. R. P. 305 0 0	£ s. d. 915 0 0
	18	56 3 0	170 5 0
One-twentieth of the purchase-money to be deposited at the time of application.			
<i>Cash Payments.</i>			
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.

Traffic Returns.

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

KAIPARA SECTION.

	1879.	Corresponding Four Weeks 1878.
<b>PASSENGERS,—</b>	No.	No.
1st Class ...	362	221
2nd Class ...	960	863
<b>Total...</b>	<b>1,322</b>	<b>1,084</b>
<b>GOODS,—</b>	Tons cwt. qr.	Tons cwt. qr.
Wool ...	9 0 0	...
Timber ...	467 0 0	79 0 0
Grain ...	9 0 0	3 0 0
Merchandise ...	301 0 0	300 0 0
Minerals ...	10 0 0	8 0 0
Firewood ...	20 0 0	4 0 0
<b>Total</b>	<b>816 0 0</b>	<b>394 0 0</b>
<b>LIVE STOCK,—</b>	No.	No.
Horses and Cattle ...	1	...
Sheep, Pigs, &c. ...	...	3
<b>Total...</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>RECEIPTS,—</b>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers, Parcels, &c. ...	153 15 4	131 3 0
Goods and Live Stock ...	219 8 2	123 14 11
<b>Total...</b>	<b>£373 3 6</b>	<b>£254 17 11</b>
Wharf Dues...	57 0 9	46 19 10
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>£430 4 3</b>	<b>£301 17 9</b>

AUCKLAND SECTION.

	No.	No.
<b>PASSENGERS,—</b>	No.	No.
1st Class ...	3,422	1,430
2nd Class ...	15,547	8,510
<b>Total...</b>	<b>18,969</b>	<b>9,940</b>
<b>GOODS,—</b>	Tons cwt. qr.	Tons cwt. qr.
Wool ...	18 0 0	14 0 0
Timber ...	595 0 0	425 0 0
Grain ...	663 0 0	298 0 0
Merchandise ...	1,577 0 0	1,199 0 0
Minerals ...	2,242 0 0	505 0 0
Firewood ...	112 0 0	4 0 0
<b>Total...</b>	<b>5,207 0 0</b>	<b>2,445 0 0</b>
<b>LIVE STOCK,—</b>	No.	No.
Horses and Cattle ...	1,069	133
Sheep, Pigs, &c. ...	4,755	3,239
<b>Total...</b>	<b>5,824</b>	<b>3,372</b>
<b>RECEIPTS,—</b>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers, Parcels, &c. ...	2,200 16 3	1,775 13 0
Goods and Live Stock ...	2,302 0 3	1,488 18 10
<b>Total...</b>	<b>£4,502 16 6</b>	<b>£3,264 11 10</b>
Wharf Dues	90 18 0	100 17 6
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>£4,593 14 6</b>	<b>£3,365 9 4</b>

NAPIER SECTION.

	No.	No.
<b>PASSENGERS,—</b>	No.	No.
1st Class ...	2,797	1,602
2nd Class ...	7,241	3,789
<b>Total...</b>	<b>10,038</b>	<b>5,391</b>
<b>GOODS,—</b>	Tons cwt. qr.	Tons cwt. qr.
Wool ...	2 0 0	261 0 0
Timber ...	413 0 0	473 0 0
Grain ...	119 0 0	180 0 0
Merchandise ...	714 0 0	428 0 0
Minerals ...	183 0 0	157 0 0
Firewood ...	464 0 0	524 0 0
<b>Total...</b>	<b>1,895 0 0</b>	<b>2,023 0 0</b>

NAPIER SECTION—continued.

	1879.	1878.
<b>LIVE STOCK,—</b>	No.	No.
Horses and Cattle ...	21	57
Sheep, Pigs, &c. ...	3,270	2,023
<b>Total...</b>	<b>3,291</b>	<b>2,080</b>
<b>RECEIPTS,—</b>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers, Parcels, &c. ...	1,362 6 1	1,047 11 10
Goods and Live Stock ...	1,100 11 5	1,081 6 2
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>£2,462 17 6</b>	<b>£2,128 18 0</b>

WELLINGTON SECTION.

	No.	No.
<b>PASSENGERS,—</b>	No.	No.
1st Class ...	3,337	1,994
2nd Class ...	9,323	6,094
<b>Total...</b>	<b>12,660</b>	<b>8,088</b>
<b>GOODS,—</b>	Tons cwt. qr.	Tons cwt. qr.
Wool ...	66 0 0	63 0 0
Timber ...	935 0 0	408 0 0
Grain ...	87 0 0	...
Merchandise ...	886 0 0	620 0 0
Minerals ...	171 0 0	240 0 0
Firewood ...	752 0 0	548 0 0
<b>Total...</b>	<b>2,947 0 0</b>	<b>1,884 0 0</b>
<b>LIVE STOCK,—</b>	No.	No.
Horses and Cattle ...	50	19
Sheep, Pigs, &c. ...	4,565	163
<b>Total...</b>	<b>4,615</b>	<b>182</b>
<b>RECEIPTS,—</b>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers, Parcels, &c. ...	1,530 5 6	878 11 7
Goods and Live Stock ...	1,351 0 0	563 11 2
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>£2,881 5 6</b>	<b>£1,442 2 9</b>

WANGANUI SECTION.

	No.	No.
<b>PASSENGERS,—</b>	No.	No.
1st Class ...	2,434	791
2nd Class ...	8,610	2,329
<b>Total...</b>	<b>11,044</b>	<b>3,120</b>
<b>GOODS,—</b>	Tons cwt. qr.	Tons cwt. qr.
Wool ...	69 0 0	49 0 0
Timber ...	1,706 0 0	368 0 0
Grain ...	157 0 0	1 0 0
Merchandise ...	1,408 0 0	368 0 0
Minerals ...	39 0 0	8 0 0
Firewood ...	648 0 0	176 0 0
<b>Total...</b>	<b>4,027 0 0</b>	<b>970 0 0</b>
<b>LIVE STOCK,—</b>	No.	No.
Horses and Cattle ...	32	20
Sheep, Pigs, &c. ...	273	62
<b>Total...</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>82</b>
<b>RECEIPTS,—</b>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers, Parcels, &c. ...	1,630 7 2	667 14 6
Goods and Live Stock ...	1,408 8 10	584 2 9
<b>Total...</b>	<b>£3,038 16 0</b>	<b>£1,251 17 3</b>
Wharf Dues...	93 3 0	83 11 4
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>£3,131 19 0</b>	<b>£1,335 8 7</b>

NEW PLYMOUTH SECTION.

	No.	No.
<b>PASSENGERS,—</b>	No.	No.
1st Class ...	374	114
2nd Class ...	4,256	2,182
<b>Total...</b>	<b>4,630</b>	<b>2,296</b>

NEW PLYMOUTH SECTION—continued.

GOODS,—	1879.			1878.		
	Tons	cwt.	qr.	Tons	cwt.	qr.
Wool	6	0	0	...	...	...
Timber	318	0	0	188	0	0
Grain	81	0	0	48	0	0
Merchandise	563	0	0	171	0	0
Minerals	66	0	0	4	0	0
Firewood	112	0	0	128	0	0
Total...	1,146	0	0	539	0	0

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

RECEIPTS,—	1879.			1878.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers, Parcels, &c...	316	17	4	217	2	10
Goods and Live Stock	250	14	0	173	2	0
Total...	£567	11	4	£390	4	10
Wharf Dues...	34	5	2	3	9	8
Total Revenue	£601	16	6	£393	14	6

GREYMOUTH SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1879.			1878.		
	No.			No.		
1st Class	460			349		
2nd Class	1,618			1,487		
Total...	2,078			1,836		

GOODS,—	1879.			1878.		
	Tons	cwt.	qr.	Tons	cwt.	qr.
Wool	...	...	...	...	...	...
Timber	22	0	0	145	0	0
Grain	...	...	...	53	0	0
Merchandise	144	0	0	140	0	0
Minerals	3,112	0	0	2,767	0	0
Firewood	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	3,278	0	0	3,105	0	0

LIVE STOCK,—	1879.			1878.		
	No.			No.		
Horses and Cattle	5			2		
Sheep, Pigs, &c.	...			...		
Total...	5			2		

RECEIPTS,—	1879.			1878.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers, Parcels, &c...	119	0	10	108	2	4
Goods and Live Stock	415	6	2	379	18	0
Total...	£534	7	0	£488	0	4
Wharf Dues...	188	9	11	168	12	8
Total Revenue	£722	16	11	£656	13	0

WESTPORT SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1879.			1878.		
	No.			No.		
1st Class	51			36		
2nd Class	1,339			324		
Total	1,390			360		

GOODS,—	1879.			1878.		
	Tons	cwt.	qr.	Tons	cwt.	qr.
Wool	...	...	...	...	...	...
Timber	217	0	0	8	0	0
Grain	...	...	...	...	...	...
Merchandise	88	0	0	29	0	0
Minerals	48	0	0	493	0	0
Firewood	...	...	...	20	0	0
Total...	353	0	0	550	0	0

LIVE STOCK,—	1879.			1878.		
	No.			No.		
Horses and Cattle	...			...		
Sheep, Pigs, &c.	12			12		
Total...	12			12		

WESTPORT SECTION—continued.

RECEIPTS,—	1879.			1878.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers, Parcels, &c...	66	7	11	33	14	3
Goods and Live Stock	73	8	6	37	18	2
Total...	£139	16	5	£71	12	5
Wharf Dues...	56	6	1	31	5	9
Total Revenue	£196	2	6	102	18	2

NELSON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1879.			1878.		
	No.			No.		
1st Class	1,085			458		
2nd Class	5,923			2,336		
Total...	7,008			2,794		

GOODS,—	1879.			1878.		
	Tons	cwt.	qr.	Tons	cwt.	qr.
Wool	10	0	0	14	0	0
Timber	276	0	0	179	0	0
Grain	106	0	0	34	0	0
Merchandise	222	0	0	167	0	0
Minerals	47	0	0	10	0	0
Firewood	304	0	0	220	0	0
Total...	965	0	0	624	0	0

LIVE STOCK,—	1879.			1878.		
	No.			No.		
Horses and Cattle	...			2		
Sheep, Pigs, &c.	2			6		
Total...	2			8		

RECEIPTS,—	1879.			1878.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers, Parcels, &c...	455	4	7	292	4	5
Goods and Live Stock	229	3	7	153	12	10
Total Revenue	£684	8	2	£445	17	3

PICTON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1879.			1878.		
	No.			No.		
1st Class	342			344		
2nd Class	683			1,025		
Total...	1,025			1,369		

GOODS,—	1879.			1878.		
	Tons	cwt.	qr.	Tons	cwt.	qr.
Wool	...	...	...	...	...	...
Timber	748	0	0	377	0	0
Grain	66	0	0	11	0	0
Merchandise	105	0	0	34	0	0
Minerals	6	0	0	10	0	0
Firewood	244	0	0	352	0	0
Total...	1,169	0	0	784	0	0

LIVE STOCK,—	1879.			1878.		
	No.			No.		
Horses and Cattle	...			3		
Sheep, Pigs, &c.	...			36		
Total...	...			39		

RECEIPTS,—	1879.			1878.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers, Parcels, &c.,	169	4	10	167	2	9
Goods and Live Stock	185	16	7	121	19	0
Total...	£355	1	5	£289	1	3
Wharf Dues...	67	3	8	28	1	5
Total Revenue	£422	5	1	£317	2	8

CHRISTCHURCH, DUNEDIN, AND INVERCARGILL SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1879.			1878.		
	No.			No.		
1st Class	41,263			21,511		
2nd Class	124,794			67,877		
Total...	166,057			89,388		

CHRISTCHURCH, DUNEDIN, AND INVERCARGILL  
SECTION—continued.

Goods,—	1879.			1878.		
	Tons	cwt.	qr.	Tons	cwt.	qr.
Wool ...	4,561	0	0	3,235	0	0
Timber ...	12,741	0	0	7,914	0	0
Grain ...	20,575	0	0	17,092	0	0
Merchandise ...	25,865	0	0	18,042	0	0
Minerals ...	15,731	0	0	14,053	0	0
Firewood ...	2,352	0	0	1,228	0	0
<b>Total...</b>	<b>81,825</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>61,564</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

  

LIVE STOCK,—	No.	
	1879.	1878.
Horses and Cattle ...	738	717
Sheep, Pigs, &c. ...	17,853	7,886
<b>Total</b> ...	<b>18,591</b>	<b>8,603</b>

CHRISTCHURCH, DUNEDIN, AND INVERCARGILL  
SECTION—continued.

RECEIPTS,—	1879.			1878.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers, Parcels, &c. ...	24,892	1	4	15,979	4	7
Goods and Live Stock ...	30,305	6	9	22,148	18	7
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>£55,197</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>£38,128</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>

R. WHITAKER,  
Accountant, Railway Department.

10th April, 1879.

## RAILWAYS WORKING ACCOUNT.

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

Section.	Length open for Traffic.	Four-weekly Receipts.	Total Receipts to Date.	Total Expenditure to Date.	Percentage of Expenditure to Receipts.	FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.	
						Receipts per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
	Miles.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Kaipara ...	16	430 4 3	3,417 8 3	3,253 0 9	95.19	308 10 4	293 13 7
Auckland ...	97	4,595 14 6	35,065 2 10	28,604 1 3	81.57	522 3 2	425 19 0
Napier ...	65	2,462 17 6	19,888 11 9	13,088 17 9	65.81	441 19 4	290 17 2
Wellington ...	45	2,881 5 6	20,311 17 10	13,843 15 1	68.22	783 10 9	534 0 7
Wanganui ...	86	3,131 19 0	22,799 1 8	14,814 6 10	64.98	382 18 7	248 16 4
New Plymouth ...	21	601 16 6	4,229 7 8	3,729 16 2	88.19	290 18 2	256 11 0
Greymouth ...	8	722 16 11	5,879 2 7	3,227 6 7	54.89	1,061 10 2	582 14 2
Westport ...	19	196 2 6	1,809 19 6	2,350 17 2	129.88	137 12 0	178 14 4
Nelson ...	20	684 8 2	4,831 12 0	4,010 11 8	83.01	348 19 0	289 13 0
Picton ...	18	422 5 1	3,606 9 5	3,351 7 7	92.93	289 8 2	268 18 9
Christchurch, Dunedin, and Invercargill ...	716	55,197 8 1	374,301 2 0	255,687 1 6	68.31	772 6 0	527 11 4
<b>Totals</b> ...	<b>1,111</b>	<b>71,326 18 0</b>	<b>496,139 15 6</b>	<b>345,961 2 4</b>	<b>69.73</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>

Working Railways Department,  
10th April, 1879.

R. WHITAKER,  
Accountant, Railway Department.

## LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

3132. GEORGE NEWTON.—1 rood 30 perches, part of Rural Section 4180, Timaru District. Occupied by William Christmas, jun.

3741. JAMES HURSE.—29 acres 1 rood 35 perches, part of Rural Section 338E, Mandeville District. Occupied by Applicant.

3864. WILLIAM NEILL.—70 acres, Rural Sections 2277 and 5609, Lincoln District. Occupied by Applicant.

3896. THOMAS SEARELL.—8 acres 3 roods 28 perches, part of Rural Section 135, Christchurch District. Occupied by John McMahon.

3929. JOHN OGILVIE.—1 rood 10 perches, part of Rural Section 730, Timaru District. Occupied by Ralph Simpson.

3935. WILLIAM TRAVIS.—30 acres, part of Rural Sections 11302 and 11303, Mandeville District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 10th day of April, 1879, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

219 R. W. D'O'LY,  
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 on or before the 26th day of May next.

1003. CHARLES HART ASHFORTH.—1 rood, Section 462, Town of Wanganui. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 16th day of April, 1879, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

231 GEO. B. DAVY,  
District Land Registrar.

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

Registrar-General's Office, Wellington, 15th 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).			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).					
RODNEY ...	473	26	11	510	870	39	804	254	102	2,051	2	55	186	735	403	986	287	379	5,063	19,762	90	30	...
WAITEMATA ...	320	35	15	370	1,585	22	460	445	112	2,539	14	273	194	897	298	1,085	320	405	8,379	3,834	...	...	...
EDEN ...	381	149	58	588	830	227	6,287	495	41	1,060	18	565	551	2,724	461	1,793	1,473	1,753	10,736	2,733	...	...	...
MANUKAU...	1,151	107	41	1,299	10,932	3,596	95,917	1,296	1,727	42,349	205	6,310	1,351	5,928	584	8,759	4,221	4,448	43,572	47,858	3,517	82	85
COROMANDEL ...	36	7	6	49	81	2	54	45	21	280	1	12	31	133	23	123	22	44	830	467	...	...	...
THAMES ...	60	61	14	135	457	29	363	161	7	128	2	45	146	513	45	390	101	143	3,372	823	...	...	...
PIAKO ...	30	3	2	35	9,379	558	11,280	595	43	880	6	150	57	225	1,280	2,539	115	175	27,030	6,546	...	...	...
TOTALS ...	2,451	388	147	2,986	24,143	4,473	115,165	3,291	2,053	49,287	248	7,410	2,516	11,095	3,094	15,675	6,539	7,347	98,982	82,023	3,607	112	85

2. Pale Ale, brewed by Bass and Co., of Burton-on-Trent, bottled by Robert Porter and Co., of King's Cross, London, in glass bottles, usually called champagne quarts and champagne pints, which bottles also bear the capsule label and trade mark of Messrs. Bass and Co.

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

*Gold-Mining Lease to be granted.*

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

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

Objections to the granting of such lease, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Dunganville on or before the 2nd day of April, 1879.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANTS: Alexander McPherson and party. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "The Last Look-Out Gold-Mining Company." 2 acres, in the Westland Mining District.

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

JOSEPH GILES,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands,  
(Holding delegated powers.)

*Gold-Mining Lease to be granted.*

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

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

Objections to the granting of such lease, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Queenstown on or before the 24th day of April, 1879.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANTS: Robert Clements and Robert Fraser. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Maori Point." 2 acres, at Maori Point, in the Queenstown Mining District.

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

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

*Gold-Mining Lease to be granted.*

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

IN conformity with the thirty-seventh section of "The Mines Act, 1877," and with the regula-

tions made under that Act for the granting of leases for gold-mining purposes, it is hereby notified that it is intended to grant a lease of Crown lands for gold-mining purposes to the applicants specified in the annexed Schedule, unless there shall be valid objections against such lease.

Objections to the granting of such lease, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Lawrence on or before the 25th day of April, 1879.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANTS: Robert Coghill and others. Style under which it is intended to be conducted the business: "John O'Groat Gold-Mining Company." 4 acres, at Waitahuna East, in the Tuapeka Mining District.

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

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

*Gold-Mining Lease to be granted.*

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

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

Objections to the granting of such lease, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Riverton on or before the 19th day of April, 1879.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANT: George Howell. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Fossicker Gold-Mining Company." 10 acres, in the Longwood Mining District.

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

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

*Gold-Mining Lease to be granted.*

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

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

Objections to granting such lease, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Charleston, on or before the 21st day of April, 1879.

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



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

Registrar-General's Office, Wellington, 15th April, 1879.

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

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	Freehold.	Rented.	Part Freehold. Part Rented.	Total Numbers of Holdings.		Acres.	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).	Grass-sown lands not previously ploughed (including such as in Hay).	Wheat (bushels).	Oats (bushels).
					For Green Food or Hay.				For Grain.	Acres.					Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).	Acres.		Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).	Acres.				
SOUNDS ...	14	4	11	29	54	5	130	50	2	130	2	40	6	30	3	68	17	26	277	3,937	110	...	6
MARLBOROUGH ...	246	66	62	374	2,509	2,211	61,515	854	2,363	77,920	2,755	89,738	243	1,450	285	8,711	1,018	1,479	14,838	29,369	9,641	670	250
KAIKOURA ...	53	6	13	72	449	347	7,943	223	226	6,154	...	...	201	976	439	1,436	142	186	2,182	4,530	96	4	8
COLLINGWOOD ...	111	33	44	188	94	44	824	129	105	2,961	11	305	111	572	30	430	415	566	1,011	5,220	10	32	...
WAIMEA ...	572	211	152	935	1,255	3,001	56,262	1,986	2,287	54,235	2,310	55,663	663	2,888	802	11,049	2,685	3,508	16,688	29,634	862	69	...
TOTALS ...	996	320	282	1,598	4,361	5,608	126,674	3,242	4,983	141,400	5,078	145,746	1,224	5,916	1,559	21,694	4,277	5,765	34,996	72,690	10,719	775	264

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																		Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).	Acres.	Acres.		
WAITAKI ...	230	119	117	466	26,774	28,188	719,074	907	26,004	913,966	2,416	72,579	816	4,407	5,046	63,377	1,587	1,977	81,393	4,669	36,030	11,910	32
WAIKOUAITI ...	424	160	64	648	3,685	6,846	224,724	1,205	8,805	240,216	407	10,737	456	2,344	1,278	18,997	1,005	1,509	23,121	23,063	6,862	2,426	...
VINCENT ...	31	107	20	158	800	687	19,508	396	3,398	96,725	83	2,205	161	484	41	4,766	290	372	1,258	702	...	600	...
MANIOTOTO ...	18	108	9	135	248	168	5,794	598	2,608	70,361	24	675	175	539	501	4,074	233	143	1,635	10	...	100	...
LAKE ...	56	129	36	221	2,267	2,807	82,807	635	1,998	65,455	153	6,055	202	1,001	594	6,389	192	284	3,921	1,642	17,825	3,900	30
TAIERI ...	342	171	65	578	3,719	5,167	175,912	2,807	9,733	381,437	206	8,385	571	3,514	3,334	21,818	712	1,081	23,429	19,609	35,251	4,670	66
PENINSULA ...	173	73	7	253	7	14	670	389	362	15,668	9	370	100	496	310	1,184	449	1,115	762	6,102	490	...	...
TUAPEKA ...	185	147	94	426	3,176	3,667	123,510	867	7,259	289,359	265	7,017	411	2,135	5,816	18,285	680	715	9,576	2,266	17,868	14,336	80
BRUCE ...	318	72	53	443	7,460	6,002	178,170	546	13,270	469,068	319	10,997	350	1,901	8,341	28,828	897	1,292	33,385	9,168	46,207	5,396	24
CLUTHA ...	308	95	17	420	7,331	4,165	114,913	650	13,399	482,628	35	1,230	271	1,471	9,141	27,661	740	1,251	37,724	3,437	13,800	17,742	...
SOUTHLAND ...	675	324	104	1,103	16,868	8,882	230,126	7,768	29,299	1,110,825	1,015	33,290	730	3,711	28,279	75,973	2,363	2,740	68,455	20,601	22,214	5,086	42
WALLACE ...	123	55	48	226	4,284	348	10,696	2,085	5,693	205,232	197	6,727	134	600	6,763	15,220	1,041	1,717	22,637	8,982	197	4,289	6
STEWART ISLAND...	7	1	...	8	35	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	6	19	...	16	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
TOTALS ...	2,890	1,561	634	5,085	76,654	66,941	1,885,904	18,863	121,328	4,340,940	5,129	160,267	4,383	22,622	69,444	286,588	10,189	14,196	312,297	100,251	196,744	70,455	280

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

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

BOROUGH.	ESTI- MATED POPULA- TION, 1ST JAN., 1879.	TOTAL BIRTHS.	DEATHS IN THE BOROUGHS REGISTERED IN MARCH, 1879.						Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population.
			Males.			Females.				
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.		
Auckland ...	14,163	38	7	...	5	6	2	3	23	1.62
Thames ...	5,003	17	...	...	3	1	...	1	5	0.99
Wellington ...	19,467	75	12	6	13	11	6	6	54	2.77
Nelson ...	6,804	23	...	...	2	1	...	...	3	0.44
Christchurch ...	14,186	43	4	1	6	6	...	2	19	1.34
Dunedin ...	23,261	71	6	2	11	6	2	9	36	1.54
Hokitika ...	2,853	5	1	...	2	...	...	1	4	1.40
Invercargill ...	4,045	19	3	...	3	1	...	...	7	1.73
Totals ...	...	291	33	9	45	32	10	22	151	...

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

The births were 21 more than in February, 1879.

The deaths were 21 less in number than the deaths in February, 1879.

Of the deaths, males contributed 87; females, 64: 84 of the deaths were of children under 5 years of age, being 55.63 per cent. of the whole number; 65 of these were of children under 1 year of age.

There were 9 deaths of persons over 65 years of age, viz., 2 males of 66 and 79 and 1 female of 70 at Auckland; 1 male of 79 at Thames; 2 males of 73 and 84 at Dunedin; 1 female of 68 at Christchurch; 1 male of 65 and 1 female of 70 at Wellington.

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

CLASS.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND.		THAMES.		WELLINGTON.		NELSON.		CH'CH.		DUNEDIN.		HOKITIKA.		INVERCARGILL.		TOTAL.	PROPOR- TIONS PER CENT.
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.				
I.	Zymotic Diseases ...	10	1	...	1	22	4	1	...	3	1	4	3	1	...	2	1	54	35.76
II.	Constitutional Diseases ...	2	1	...	3	3	4	...	...	1	...	5	10	...	...	1	1	31	20.53
III.	Local Diseases ...	1	5	...	...	4	9	...	2	3	5	6	5	...	...	1	...	41	27.15
IV.	Developmental Diseases ...	2	1	1	...	5	...	...	...	4	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	16	10.60
V.	Violent Deaths ...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	3	...	1	9	5.96
	Unspecified ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Totals ...	15	8	1	4	35	19	1	2	11	8	16	20	1	3	4	3	151	100.00

#### CLASS I.—ZYMOTIC DISEASES.

ORDER 1.—*Miasmatic Diseases*.—Diphtheria, 2; Croup, 1; Whooping Cough, 4; Typhoid Fever, 4; Erysipelas, 1; Metritis, 1; Dysentery, 2; Diarrhoea, 26; English Cholera, 1; Rheumatic Fever, 1.

ORDER 2.—*Enthetic Diseases*.—Uræmia, 1.

ORDER 3.—*Dietic Diseases*.—Want of Breast-milk, 3; Inanition of Infancy, 5; Alcoholism, 1.

ORDER 4.—*Parasitic Diseases*.—Worms, 1.

#### CLASS II.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.

ORDER 1.—*Diathetic Diseases*.—Cancer, 2; Gangræna, 1; Tuberculosis, 2; Dropsy, 1.

ORDER 2.—*Tubercular Diseases*.—Tubes Mesenterica, 6; Tubercular Peritonitis, 1; Phthisis, 13; Hydrocephalus, 5.

#### CLASS III.—LOCAL DISEASES.

ORDER 1.—*Diseases of Nervous System*.—Cerebral Meningitis, 1; Paralysis, 1; Epilepsy, 1; Convulsions, 3; Brain Disease, 5.

ORDER 2.—*Diseases of Organs of Circulation*.—Aneurism, 2; Heart Disease, 4.

ORDER 3.—*Diseases of Respiratory Organs*.—Laryngitis, 1; Bronchitis, 4; Pneumonia, 4; Asthma, 1.

ORDER 4.—*Diseases of Digestive Organs*.—Gastritis, 1; Obstruction of Bowels, 3; Abscess of Liver, 2; Jaundice, 1; Cirrhosis, 1.

ORDER 5.—*Diseases of Urinary Organs*.—Ulceration of Bladder, 2.

ORDER 6.—*Diseases of Organs of Generation*.—Ovarian Disease, 1.

ORDER 7.—*Diseases of Organs of Locomotion*.—Necrosis of Bone, 1; Hip Disease, 1.

#### CLASS IV.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.

ORDER 1.—*Developmental Diseases of Children*.—Premature Birth, 2; Teething, 2.

ORDER 3.—*Developmental Diseases of Old People*.—Old Age, 3.

ORDER 4.—*Diseases of Nutrition*.—Atrophy and Debility, 9.

#### CLASS V.—VIOLENT DEATHS.

ORDER 1.—*Accident*.—Run over by a locomotive, 1; Burn, 1; Poison, 1; Accidentally Drowned, 3; Overlaid by Mother, 1.

ORDER 4.—Suicide, 1.

ORDER 5.—Executed, 1.

The deaths in March last were fewer in number by 21 than the deaths in February, but, after deducting the deaths in Invercargill, as that town was not included in the report last year, the deaths were more numerous by 28 than those in March, 1878.

Zymotic diseases caused 54 deaths in March, against 83 in February. The decrease last month is attributable to the fewer deaths from Diarrhoea and Dysentery; the deaths from these causes having amounted to 28 in March, against 57 in February. Of these 28 deaths, 15 occurred in Wellington, of which 13 were of children under 2 years of age.

Constitutional diseases caused 31 deaths in March, against 25 in February, the increase having been in the deaths from Tubercular diseases.

Local diseases.—The total number of deaths from these diseases amounted to 41, or 2 less in number than in February; but the deaths from diseases of the respiratory organs were only 10 in March, against 15 in February.

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

Towns.	SIX PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.												PRINCIPAL LUNG DISEASES.							
	Measles.		Scarlet Fever.		Typhus and other Fever.		Diphtheria.		Whooping Cough.		Dysentery and Diarrhoea.		Bronchitis.		Pleurisy.		Pneumonia.		Congestion of Lungs.	
	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.
Auckland	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	5	4	4	5	1	1	...	...	1	...	1	...
Thames	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wellington	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	2	...	...	26	15	...	2	...	...	...	1	3	...
Nelson	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Christchurch	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	17	2	3	1	...	...	...	1	...	...
Dunedin	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	4	1	...	...	...	2	...	...
Hokitika	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Invercargill	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals	...	...	1	...	3	4	...	2	6	4	57	28	8	5	...	...	1	4	4	...

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 15th April, 1879.

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

PROVISIONAL METEOROLOGICAL REPORT FOR MARCH, 1879.

	AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	NELSON.	CHRIST-CHURCH.	HOKITIKA.	DUNEDIN.
Mean Temperature in Shade	65.3	61.4	59.8	60.3	58.1	54.7
Average for same month previous years	65.6	62.6	60.6	58.1	57.9	55.4
Maximum Temperature in Shade, and date	78.6 on 1st	77.5 on 17th	78.0	82.0 on 4th	72.0 on 16th	79.0 on 8th
Minimum Temperature in Shade, and date	53.5 on 29th	45.3 on 29th	43.0 on 22nd and 29th	30.4 on 29th	41.2 on 25th	37.0 on 25th
Maximum Temperature in Sun, and date	129.4 on 1st	135.0 on 2nd and 17th	137.0 on 16th	146.2 on 9th	146.5 on 16th	145.0 on 15th
Minimum Temperature on Grass, and date	47.5 on 1st	40.0 on 29th	...	26.7 on 29th	34.0 on 21st	30.0 on 25th
Mean Humidity (Saturation=100)	75	76	80	64	87	73
Average for same month previous years	74	72	76	78	85	73
Total Rainfall in inches	7.725	1.688	4.040	0.434	13.310	6.250
Average for same month previous years	2.815	2.831	3.510	2.066	8.177	2.409
Number of Days of Rain	13	13	9	8	18	28
Average for same month previous years	10	10	6	9	14	12

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

Geological Survey Office, 8th April, 1879.

J. HECTOR, Inspector.

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.

JAMES BLACK.—1 rood, being Allotments 101 and 102, Town of Greymouth. Occupied by Applicant. No. 383.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 10th day of April, 1879, at the Lands Registry Office, Hokitika

ALFRED H. KING,  
District Land Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

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

CHARLES COSTER.—80 acres 2 roods, Section 58, Block X., New River Hundred. Occupied by Applicant. No. 1203.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 5th day of April, 1879, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

C. M. HENNING,  
District Land Registrar.

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## LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

**HELEN ANDERSON MAIR.**—5 acres 3 roods 37 poles, Allotments 12, 13, 14, Township of Clifton. In occupation of Thomas Cooper. No. 1201.

**JOHN MAHER.**—4 acres 3 roods 30 poles, Allotments 7 and 8, Township of Kew. Occupied by John Slater Royds. No. 1202.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 2nd day of April, 1879, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

221 C. M. HENNING,  
District Land Registrar.

## LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that **JOHN MITCHELL LOMAS**, of Dunedin, Clerk, claiming as Devisee under the Will of **JOHN LOMAS**, late of Dunedin, Marble-mason, deceased, has made application to the District Land Registrar of the District of Otago to be registered as Proprietor of an estate in fee-simple of Allotment 17 on the plan of the Township of Darley; and that he will be so registered unless caveat be lodged in this office forbidding the same within one calendar month from the date of the publication of this notice.

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

218 A. W. SMITH,  
District Land Registrar.

## LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that **WILLIAM ST. PAUL GELLIBRAND** and **WALTER ANGUS BETHUNE GELLIBRAND**, both of the Colony of Tasmania, Esquires, claiming as Devisees under a codicil to the Will of **THOMAS LLOYD GELLIBRAND**, late of the Ouse, in Tasmania aforesaid, deceased, have made application to the District Land Registrar of the District of Otago to be registered as Proprietors as joint tenants of an estate in fee-simple in one undivided half part of Sections numbered respectively 70R and 71R, Block I., on the map of the Waikouaiti District; and that they will be so registered as such proprietors unless caveat be lodged in this office forbidding the same within one calendar month from the date of publication of this notice.

Dated this 8th day of April, 1879, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

222 A. W. SMITH,  
District Land Registrar.

**IN THE MATTER OF A BILL TO ENABLE THE NEW PLYMOUTH GAS COMPANY (LIMITED) TO SUPPLY THE TOWN OF NEW PLYMOUTH AND SUBURBS WITH GAS.**

**NOTICE** is hereby given that application is intended to be made to the General Assembly of New Zealand, by the New Plymouth Gas Company (Limited), to bring in a Bill to authorize the New Plymouth Gas Company to supply the Town of New Plymouth and its suburbs with gas, and to grant to the said Company the following powers and authorities, that is to say,—

1. To open and break up, under the superintendence of the persons having the control of the same, the soil and pavements and streets within the Town of

New Plymouth and its suburbs; to break up bridge-sewers, drains, or sewers; and to erect pillars and lamps; and to do other works necessary or expedient for supplying gas to the Town of New Plymouth as aforesaid.

2. To contract with the Corporation of the Borough of New Plymouth, or with any other person or persons therein or within its suburbs, for supplying gas or letting meters to them or any of them.

3. To enter upon buildings to ascertain the quantities of gas consumed.

4. To levy tolls or rents for gas consumed, and to cut off and take away the supply of gas, and to enter upon buildings and take away gas pipes on non-payment of such tolls or rents.

5. To erect gasworks within the Town of New Plymouth and its suburbs.

6. The limits within which it is intended that the said gasworks shall be erected shall be as follows: All lands lying within a radius of five miles from the south-eastern corner of Section 647, Town of New Plymouth.

It is also purposed to erect works for the making and supplying of gas upon Sections 845 and 846, Town of New Plymouth.

Copies of the proposed Bill will be deposited in the office of the Examiner of Standing Orders on or before the 30th day of June, 1879.

Dated this 7th day of April, 1879.

229 C. W. GOVETT,  
Solicitor for the New Plymouth Gas Company (Limited).

## NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONSTRUCT WATER-RACE.

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

**TAKE** notice that it is intended to construct a Water-race and divert water for mining purposes, commencing at a point at Shingle Creek, including both branches of the forks, and terminating on the east bank of the Molyneux River, about half a mile below Mr. Mervyn's residence,

The length of such race is ten miles or thereabouts, and its intended course is south-east, passing through Allen's Hill paddock.

The mean depth of such race is 2 feet, and the mean breadth is 5 feet, and it is proposed to divert twenty-five Government-heads of water.

Time estimated for construction, twelve months.

JAMES RANDLE GASCOIGNE. 8/4/78. 35.

EZEKIEL JOHNS. 29/3/79. 3473.

JOHN UREN. 23/1/79. 3141.

JOHN SNELL. 1/4/79. 1357.

Dated this seventh day of April, 1879. 223

## NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONSTRUCT A WATER-RACE.

To the Mining Registrar at Cromwell of the Dunstan Mining District, and all other persons whom it may concern.

**TAKE** notice that it is intended to construct a Water-race and divert water from the Nineteen-Mile Creek, Mount Pisa, about half a mile above the Wanaka Road, and terminating at my farm at my homestead, under the provisions of and for all the purposes comprised and described in section 31 of "The Mines Act, 1877."

The time required for the construction of the said race is one month, and a license is asked for fifteen years.

The mean depth and breadth of such race is 2 feet

by 2 feet, and it is proposed to divert three Government-heads of water,

Dated at Cromwell, this 13th day of March, 1879.

THOMAS ANDERSON,  
(per his Agent, Chas. Colclough.)

Received this 14th day of March, 1879.

S. MEAD DALGLIESH,  
Mining Registrar.

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NOTICE.

“THE DISTRICT LAW SOCIETIES ACT, 1878.”

THE following resolution was passed at a meeting of the Solicitors residing and practising in the Northern District of the Supreme Court of New Zealand (excepting those Solicitors residing and practising in the Provincial District of Taranaki), duly constituted and convened in accordance with the provisions of the said Act, and held at the Supreme Courthouse, at Auckland, on Friday, the 28th day of March, 1879:—

Resolution: “That the Solicitors of the Supreme Court residing within the limits of the Northern Judicial District (excepting thereout the Provincial District of Taranaki) shall, from and after this 28th day of March, 1879, be associated as a Society within the meaning of ‘The District Law Societies Act, 1878,’ by the name of ‘The Law Society of the District of Auckland.’”

EDWIN HESKETH,

228 Acting Hon. Secretary to the said Society.

PHOENIX GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

In the matter of the voluntarily winding up of the Phoenix Gold-Mining Company (Limited), and in the matter of “The Joint Stock Companies Act, 1860.”

NOTICE is hereby given that, at a general meeting of shareholders of the Phoenix Gold-Mining Company (Limited), held at the office of the Company, Shortland Street, next Post Office, Auckland, on the 5th day of November, 1878, a special resolution was passed, “That the Phoenix Gold-Mining Company (Limited) be voluntarily wound up, and that Mr. Robert Horne, of Shortland Street, Auckland, be Liquidator for the purposes of the winding up:” And notice is hereby further given that, at a subsequent meeting of the shareholders of the said Phoenix Gold-Mining Company (Limited), held at the office of the Company, Shortland Street, next Post Office, Auckland, on the 10th day of December, 1878, the above resolution was duly confirmed.

Dated at Auckland, this 8th day of April, 1879.

ROBERT HORNE,  
Liquidator.

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GLADSTONE GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. GEORGE BROWN DOUGLAS has this day been appointed Legal Manager of the above-named Company.

JOHN WILLIAMS, } Directors.  
WILLIAM SCOLES, }

Arrowtown, Lake County, April 5, 1879. 224

LITTLE RIVER ROAD BOARD, AKAROA COUNTY.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is the intention of the Little River Road Board to open a road through the following sections: Nos. 13310, 10379, 13508, 15061, 17213, 17214, 21799. Plan of intended line of road, with every information, at the office, Kaituna. All objections to the above to be sent in

to the Chairman to the Board, in accordance with clause 22 of “The Public Works Act, 1876.”

T. H. PARKINSON,  
Chairman.

28th March, 1879.

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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 17th 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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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 17th 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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NAPIER SWAMP NUISANCE ACTS.

To the Hon. John Johnston, M.L.C., Wellington, or other Owner of Town Section No. 363 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 five hundred and forty-four pounds nineteen shillings and twopence (£544 19s. 2d.), being the actual cost of filling in and reclaiming your land, being Town Section No. 363 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 17th 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 second day of April, 1879.

M. N. BOWER,  
Town Clerk, Napier.

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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 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 MORRISON 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.

ALEX. S. ALLAN,  
178 Sheriff.

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