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*Season for Shooting, &c., Imported Game in the Counties of Grey and Inangahua altered.*

(L.S.) HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.  
 A PROCLAMATION.

IN exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Protection of Animals Act, 1873," and by "The Abolition of Provinces Act, 1875," and in exercise of every other power enabling me in that behalf, I, Hercules George Robert Robinson, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby revoke a certain Proclamation bearing date the seventeenth day of April instant, and issued under the authority of the said Acts; and do further hereby proclaim and declare that cock-pheasants shall be open to be hunted, shot, taken, or killed, within the Counties of Grey and Inangahua, between the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, and the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, both days inclusive, but only between the hours of sunrise and sunset.

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

J. BALLANCE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Restrictions as to Weight to be carried on certain Vehicles in Manchester Highway District.*

(L.S.) HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.  
 A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the eighty-fourth section of an Ordinance of the Superintendent and Provincial Council of the Province of Wellington, intituled "The Highways Act, 1874," and "The Abolition of Provinces Act, 1875," and of all other powers enabling me in

that behalf, I, Hercules George Robert Robinson, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim the following clause to be in force in the Manchester Highway District, that is to say,—

"Whenever it shall appear to the satisfaction of any Highway Board that the weight carried on vehicles having the breadth of their wheels of less than five inches requires to be restricted, the Board may, by notice posted in the district, or by advertisement inserted at least twice in some newspaper circulating in the district, give notice that all such vehicles shall be subject to a penalty of not less than one shilling per hundred weight or fractional part of a hundredweight so carried above the weight of one ton five hundredweight on two wheels; or two tons ten hundredweight on four wheels; and that such penalty shall be recoverable at the suit of the collector or other agent appointed for that purpose by the Board: Provided, for the carrying into operation of this clause, the Board shall be empowered to take such steps as to them shall appear necessary for ascertaining the weight of any load, and no liability or damage shall accrue for any necessary delay in ascertaining the said weight."

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

J. BALLANCE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Defining the Middle Line of Portion of the Railway from Riverton to Orepuki (Riverton Contract).*

(L.S.) HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.  
 A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by the one hundred and twenty-second section of "The Public Works Act, 1876," it is enacted that every railway shall be made only under the authority of a special Act, which

shall state as nearly as may be the line of the railway and the two termini thereof; and, by the one hundred and twenty-third section of the same Act, that the several railways specified in the Fourth Schedule to the said Act shall be deemed to have been made, and in so far as any of them are unfinished may be completed, under the provisions of the Act now under recital, and the said Act shall be deemed to be a special Act authorizing the construction of each of the said railways; and, by the one hundred and twenty-fourth section of the same Act, that when any railway is to be constructed under the provisions of any special Act the Governor shall issue a Proclamation defining the middle line of the railway or any part thereof, and may from time to time, by a Proclamation revoking or amending such former Proclamation, alter such line in any manner or to any extent which may be found necessary for the construction of such railway within the provisions of the said special Act; and, by the one hundred and twenty-fifth section of the same Act, that the Minister shall cause to be made and deposited in the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court such maps and plans as may be necessary to explain the said line and the land through which the same passes, and such maps and plans shall be referred to in any such Proclamation: And whereas the branch line of railway from the main line (Invercargill to Kingston) through Riverton to Orepuki is one of the railways specified in the said Fourth Schedule, and the same is unfinished, and it has been determined to construct and maintain a portion of such railway—namely, from a point on Tauna Terrace near the Riverton Railway Station, to a point situate near Colac's Bay, all in the County of Wallace, Provincial District of Otago:

Now, therefore, I, Sir Hercules George Robert Robinson, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and in pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred on me by "The Public Works Act, 1876," and in exercise of every other power and authority enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the middle line of the said portion of the said branch line railway 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. 6970, and authenticated for the purposes of this Proclamation by the signature of the Honorable James Macandrew, Minister for Public Works, and which said map and plan is deposited in the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court at Invercargill, in the Provincial District of Otago.

#### SCHEDULE.

COMMENCING at a point on Tauna Terrace, near the Riverton Railway Station, the said point being within the limits of deviation of a portion of the railway from Riverton to Orepuki, as described in the Proclamation dated the 10th September, 1874, and proceeding thence in a generally west-south-westerly direction for a distance of six miles or thereabouts, passing in, into, through or over the following lands, &c.: Township of Riverton, South Riverton. In Block I., Jacob's River Hundred, Sections Nos. 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, and 17 (Pourakino) Sections 18 (township reserve), 19, 26, 27, 31, 31A, and 30; in Block XVIII., Jacob's River Hundred, Section No. 187 (Native reserve), unsurveyed lands; and terminating at a point situate near Colac's Bay; including all adjoining and intervening places, Crown lands, lands, roads, reserves, streams, rivers, and watercourses; all within the County of Wallace, Provincial District of Otago, Colony of New Zealand; in the manner delineated on the map and plan marked P.W.D. 6970, signed by the Honorable

James Macandrew, Minister for Public Works, deposited in the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court at Invercargill, in the Provincial District of Otago, the total length being six miles 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, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this ninth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

J. MACANDREW.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

#### *Defining the Middle Line of Portion of the Railway from Main Line to Upper Ashburton.*

(L.S.) HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

#### 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 railway from the main line (Amberley-Waitaki) to Upper Ashburton is one of the railways specified in "The Immigration and Public Works Appropriation Act, 1878," and which Act is therein declared to be a special Act for the said railway, within the meaning of "The Public Works Act, 1876:" And whereas it has been determined to construct and maintain a portion of such railway, namely, from a point at Tinwald Station on the Amberley-Waitaki Railway, to a point in Rural Section 33010, in the Upper Ashburton Road District:

Now, therefore, I, Sir Hercules George Robert Robinson, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and in pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred on me by "The Public Works Act, 1876," and in exercise of every other power and authority enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the middle line of the said portion of such railway 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. 6964, and authenticated for the purposes of this Proclamation by the signature of the Honorable James Macandrew, Minister for Public Works, and which said map and plan is deposited in the office of

the Registrar of the Supreme Court at Christchurch, in the Provincial District of Canterbury.

SCHEDULE.

COMMENCING at a point at Tinwald Station, on the Amberley-Waitaki Railway, the said point being within the limits of deviation of portion of the railway from Ashburton to Temuka, as described in the Proclamation dated the 20th February, 1874, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 13, of 26th February, 1874; and proceeding thence in a generally westerly and north-westerly direction for a distance of 11 miles 20 chains or thereabouts, passing in, into, through, or over the following lands: Township of Tinwald: Rural Section No. 6023; Reserves Nos. 2064, 2275, 350, and 2378; Rural Sections Nos. 20828, 20822, 17297, 6424; I.P.R. B'; 21609, 17294, 6425, 15042, 15043, 15037, 15038, 17295, 5254, 22252, 5253, and 28069; Reserve No. 1960; Rural Sections Nos. 28782, 5249, 20339, 5250, 33182, and 32742; Reserve No. 1961; Rural Sections Nos. 29188 and 29187; Reserve No. 1962; Rural Sections Nos. 28494, 20338, 20840, 28515, and 28493; Reserve No. 2073; Rural Section No. 32999; Crown lands; I.P.R. E'; I.P.R. D' 32584, 28492, and I.P.R. Z'; and terminating at a point within Rural Section 33010; all within the Upper Ashburton Road District, Provincial District of Canterbury, Colony of New Zealand; including all adjoining and intervening places, lands, roads, reserves, streams, rivers, and water-courses; in the manner delineated on the map and plan marked P.W.D. 6964, signed by the Honorable James Macandrew, Minister for Public Works, deposited in the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court at Christchurch, in the Provincial District of Canterbury; the total length being 11 miles 20 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, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this ninth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

J. MACANDREW.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Land withdrawn from the Deferred-payment System in Taranaki.*

(L.S.) HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

And whereas the land specified in the Schedule hereto was, with other lands, on the thirtieth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, proclaimed as open for occupation on deferred payments:

And whereas the Land Board of Taranaki did, on the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, pass a resolution recommending that the land described in the Schedule hereto annexed should be withdrawn from the deferred-payment system, and should be offered for sale by public auction as ordinary rural land:

And whereas it is expedient to give effect to the aforesaid recommendation:

Now, therefore, I, Sir Hercules George Robert Robinson, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the above-named Acts, do hereby revoke the Proclamation above referred to, so far as it relates to the sections therein mentioned and included in the Schedule hereto, and do proclaim and declare that the said sections are hereby withdrawn from the operation of the deferred-payment system, and that the same shall be disposed of as recommended by the Land Board aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

Section.	Block.	District.	Date of Proclamation.
196	...	Moa	} 30th May, 1876.
202	...	"	
203	...	"	
205	...	"	

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

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

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Land at Timaru taken for Railway Purposes.*

(L.S.) HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the fourth section of "The Timaru Harbour Board Endowment Act, 1878," and by the twenty-first, twenty-second, twenty-third, twenty-fourth, and twenty-fifth sections of "The Public Works Act, 1876," I, Hercules George Robert Robinson, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is taken for railway purposes, and that, from and after the tenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, the land so described shall become absolutely vested in Her Majesty, discharged from all mortgages, charges, claims, estates, and interests of what kind soever, for the purposes of a railway.

## SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Provincial District of Canterbury, in the Colony of New Zealand, situated on the beach at Timaru, being part of Reserve No. 384 (in red), being also part of the land vested in the Timaru Harbour Board by "The Timaru Harbour Board Endowment Act, 1878," and bounded as follows: Commencing at a point in the southern boundary of the said vested land, being ninety-five (95) feet from the low-water mark, as described in the Schedule to the said "Timaru Harbour Board Endowment Act, 1878," being also three hundred and forty (340) feet or thereabouts in the line of the said southern boundary from the north-western corner of Section number one (1), Rhodes Township, at the junction of Cain's Terrace and Strathallan Street; thence westerly, following the said southern boundary to high-water mark, a distance of fifty (50) feet or thereabouts; thence north-westerly along high-water mark, a distance of one hundred and forty-five (145) feet or thereabouts, to the north side of road to goods shed; thence south-westerly in a curved line along the said road to the south-east corner of Section number twenty-seven (27), in the township before mentioned; thence northerly, following the foot of the original cliff and cutting to a point distant two (2) chains north of the engine-house; thence easterly, following a straight line parallel to the first-described boundary of this piece of land, a distance of twelve (12) feet, to a point being one hundred and five feet (105) feet or thereabouts distant in the same parallel straight line from the south-east corner of Section number one hundred and ten (110), Rhodes Township; thence south-easterly in a straight line to the commencing point; in the manner delineated on the map marked P.W.D. 6986, attached to the memorial referred to.

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

J. MACANDREW.

Approved in Council.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Lands taken for Roads in Sections 66, Block I., and 48, Block II., Oteramika Hundred, Southland County.*

(L.S.) HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

## A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section twenty-one of "The Public Works Act, 1876" (herein referred to as "the said Act"), it is enacted that whenever lands are required to be taken for public works the Road Board, in the case of district works, shall cause a survey to be made and plans to be prepared showing generally the nature of the works proposed to be executed and the lands required to be taken for the same, together with the names of the owners and occupiers of such lands so far as they can be ascertained, and shall cause a copy of such plans to be deposited in some place in the road district in which such lands are: And by section twenty-two of the

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

And whereas the lands described in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken under the said Act for a certain Government work, to wit, the construction of roads in Section sixty-six (66), Block one (I.), and Section forty-eight (48), Block two (II.), Oteramika Hundred, in the County of Southland:

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

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

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

## SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Southland Division of the Provincial District of Otago, comprising two (2) acres one (1) rood and sixteen (16) poles, more or less, being part of Section 66, Block I., Oteramika Hundred, and bounded as follows, viz: Commencing at the north-eastern angle of said section; thence due South, one hundred (100) links; thence due West, two thousand four hundred and eighty-eight (2488) links; thence by line running one hundred and eighty-six (186) links, bearing  $57^{\circ} 26'$ ; thence by line running due East, two thousand three hundred and thirty-one (2331) links, to the starting point.

Also all that area in the said Southland Division of the Provincial District of Otago, comprising three (3) roods and two (2) poles, more or less, being part of Section 48, Block II., Oteramika Hundred, and bounded as follows, viz: Commencing at the north-east angle of said section; thence due South, one hundred (100) links; thence due West, seven hundred and sixty (760) links; thence due North, one hundred (100) links; thence due East, seven hundred and sixty (760) links, to the starting point.

The above particulars being delineated on the plans attached to the memorial referred to.

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

J. MACANDREW.

Approved in Council.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Lands taken for Roads in Port Victoria Road District, County of Akaroa.*

(L.S.) HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.  
A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section twenty-one of "The Public Works Act, 1876" (herein referred to as "the said Act"), it is enacted that whenever lands are required to be taken for public works the Road Board, in the case of district works, shall cause a survey to be made and plans to be prepared showing generally the nature of the works proposed to be executed and the lands required to be taken for the same, together with the names of the owners and occupiers of such lands so far as they can be ascertained, and shall cause a copy of such plans to be deposited in some place in the road district in which such lands are: And by section twenty-two of the said Act it is further enacted that the said Road Board shall cause a notice to be gazetted, and to be twice publicly notified, stating the place where such plans are open for inspection, with a general description of the works proposed to be executed and of the land required to be taken, and in such notice shall call upon all persons affected to set forth in writing any well-founded objections to the execution of such works or to the taking of such lands, and to send such writing within forty days from the first publication of such notice to the said Road Board: And by sections twenty-three and twenty-four of the

said Act it is further enacted that the said Road Board shall cause a copy of such notice and description to be served upon the said owners and occupiers so far as they can be ascertained; and that the said Road Board shall, upon receiving any objection, appoint a time and place within the colony within which the objector may appear before the said Road Board and support the objection by such evidence as the objector thinks fit; and by section twenty-five of the said Act it is enacted that, if within the said forty days no such objection is made, or if after due consideration of such objections the said Road Board is of opinion that it is expedient that the proposed works should be executed, and that no private injury will be done thereby for which due compensation is not provided by the said Act, the land proposed to be taken shall be taken in the following manner, that is to say: The said Road Board shall lay before the Governor a memorial containing an accurate description of the land proposed to be taken, together with a map thereof, signed by the Surveyor-General or some certificated surveyor as evidence of the accuracy thereof; and the Governor in Council may thereupon, if he think fit, by Proclamation gazetted and publicly notified, declare that the said lands are taken for the use of a railway, road, or other public work, as the case may be; and from and after a date to be named in the said Proclamation the land therein specified shall become absolutely vested in fee-simple in Her Majesty, discharged from all mortgages, charges, claims, estates, or interests of what kind soever, for the public use named in the said Proclamation:

And whereas the lands described in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken under the said Act for a certain road, to wit, the construction of a road leading from Gebbies Bay to Governor's Bay, and portion of a road leading from Governor's Bay to Christchurch, in the Port Victoria Road District, County of Akaroa:

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

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

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

## SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, 1 chain wide, being parts of Rural Sections Nos. 5097 and 1675, situate in the County of Akaroa, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 3 roods and 37 perches, more or less, the centre of which commences at a point situate 1210 links distant from the south-east corner of Rural Section 1675, following along the road separating Rural Sections 5097 and 4429; thence in a north-easterly direction a distance of 2981 links to the south-eastern side of the road passing through Rural

Section 1675 in a south-westerly direction, crossing the south-eastern boundary of Rural Section 1675 at a distance of 2597 links from the starting point.

Also all that parcel of land, 1 chain wide, being part of Rural Section No. 1675, situate in the County of Akaroa, and containing by admeasurement 1 acre and 30 perches, more or less, the centre of which commences at a point situate 269 links distant from the north-western boundary of Rural Section 1675, at its junction with the western side of the road known as Manson's Hill Road; thence in a south-westerly direction a distance of 1193 links to the north-western side of the road passing through Rural Section 1675, the last-named road running in a south-westerly direction.

Also all that piece or parcel of land, 1 chain wide, being parts of Rural Sections Nos. 21302 and 5097, situate in the County of Akaroa, and containing by admeasurement 7 acres 3 roods and 14 perches, more or less, the centre of which commences at a point situate 280 links distant from the south-east corner of Rural Section 21302; thence in a north-westerly direction a distance of 7820 links to the eastern side of the road separating Rural Sections 4429 and 5097, crossing the north-western boundary of Rural Section 21302 at a distance of 4840 links from the starting point; the above particulars being delineated on the map marked A attached to the memorial referred to.

All that parcel of land being parts of Rural Sections 228 and 6636, situate in the County of Akaroa, and containing by admeasurement 3 roods 33 perches, more or less. Commencing at a point on the south-east boundary of Rural Section 6636, being 262 links south of the north-east corner thereof; thence south-west at a bearing of  $212^{\circ} 31'$  a distance of 100 links; thence south-west at a bearing of  $227^{\circ} 41'$  a distance of 111.1 links; thence south-west at a bearing of  $255^{\circ} 13'$  a distance of 479.4 links, crossing the south-western boundary of Rural Section 6636 at a distance of 190 links; thence south-west at a bearing of  $251^{\circ} 34'$  a distance of 161.8 links; thence south-west at a bearing of  $273^{\circ} 40'$  a distance of 129.4 links; thence south-west a distance of 260 links to the northern boundary of the Governor's Bay Road; thence south-east following the northern side of the Governor's Bay Road a distance of 450 links; thence north-east at a bearing of  $71^{\circ} 34'$  a distance of 138 links; thence north-east at a bearing of  $75^{\circ} 13'$  a distance of 500.6 links, crossing the south-western boundary of Rural Section 6636 at a distance of 382 links; thence north-east at a bearing of  $47^{\circ} 41'$  a distance of 120 links; thence north-west at a bearing of  $357^{\circ} 55'$  a distance of 165 links to the starting point.

Also all that parcel of land being parts of Rural Sections 4504, 1323, and 11572, situate in the County of Akaroa, and containing by admeasurement 5 acres 2 roods and 30 perches, more or less. Commencing at a point situate on the eastern boundary of Rural Section 11572, 234 links distant from the south-eastern corner thereof; thence north-west at a bearing of  $315^{\circ} 42'$  a distance of 555 links, crossing the north-western boundary of Rural Section 11572 at a distance of 442 links; thence north-west at a bearing of  $312^{\circ} 58'$  a distance of 333.8 links; thence north-west at a bearing of  $313^{\circ} 5'$  a distance of 378.6 links; thence north-west at a bearing of  $321^{\circ} 23'$  a distance of 242.6 links; thence north-west at a bearing of  $330^{\circ} 26'$  a distance of 450 links to the southern side of Dyer's Pass Road; thence north-east along the said southern side of Dyer's Pass Road a distance of 110 links; thence south-east at a bearing of  $150^{\circ} 26'$  a distance of 512 links; thence south-east at a bearing of  $141^{\circ} 23'$  a distance of 227.4 links; thence

south-east at a bearing of  $133^{\circ} 5'$  a distance of 371.4 links; thence south-east at a bearing of  $132^{\circ} 58'$  a distance of 336.2 links; thence south-east at a bearing of  $135^{\circ} 42'$  a distance of 613 links, crossing the north-western boundary of Rural Section 11572 at a distance of 138 links, also crossing the western boundary of Rural Section 4504 at a distance of 545 links; thence south-east at a bearing of  $162^{\circ} 23'$  a distance of 168.2 links; thence south-east at a bearing of  $142^{\circ} 53'$  a distance of 199 links; thence south-east at a bearing of  $148^{\circ} 37'$  a distance of 260.7 links; thence south-east at a bearing of  $167^{\circ} 14'$  a distance of 87.1 links; thence south-east at a bearing of  $153^{\circ} 21'$  a distance of 113.6 links; thence south-east at a bearing of  $164^{\circ} 10'$  a distance of 95.7 links to the eastern boundary of Rural Section 4504; thence south-east along the eastern boundary of said section at a bearing of  $177^{\circ} 55'$  a distance of 310 links; thence south-west at a bearing of  $197^{\circ} 23'$  a distance of 382.2 links; thence south-east at a bearing of  $179^{\circ} 42'$  a distance of 396.9 links; thence south-west at a bearing of  $190^{\circ} 25'$  a distance of 89.4 links; thence south-west at a bearing of  $201^{\circ} 15'$  a distance of 76.4 links; thence south-west at a bearing of  $181^{\circ} 09'$  a distance of 205.3 links; thence south-west at a bearing of  $189^{\circ} 46'$  a distance of 251.6 links; thence south-west at a bearing of  $184^{\circ} 49'$  a distance of 267.9 links; thence south-west at a bearing of  $185^{\circ} 9'$  a distance of 375.5 links; thence south-west at a bearing of  $186^{\circ} 23'$  a distance of 196.2 links; thence south-west at a bearing of  $188^{\circ} 29'$  a distance of 148.6 links; thence south-west at a bearing of  $194^{\circ} 49'$  a distance of 170.9 links; thence south-west at a bearing of  $202^{\circ} 5'$  a distance of 138 links to a road being the western boundary of Rural Section 4504; thence north-west at a bearing of  $357^{\circ} 55'$  a distance of 286 links, crossing the south-east corner peg of Rural Section 11580 at a distance of 224 links; thence north-east at a bearing of  $14^{\circ} 49'$  a distance of 18 links; thence north-east at a bearing of  $8^{\circ} 29'$  a distance of 141.4 links; thence north-east at a bearing of  $6^{\circ} 23'$  a distance of 193.8 links; thence north-east at a bearing of  $5^{\circ} 9'$  a distance of 374.5 links; thence north-east at a bearing of  $4^{\circ} 49'$  a distance of 272.1 links; thence north-east at a bearing of  $9^{\circ} 46'$  a distance of 248.4 links; thence north-east at a bearing of  $1^{\circ} 9'$  a distance of 214.6 links; thence north-east at a bearing of  $21^{\circ} 15'$  a distance of 83.6 links; thence north-east at a bearing of  $10^{\circ} 25'$  a distance of 70.5 links; thence north-west at a bearing of  $359^{\circ} 42'$  a distance of 403.1 links; thence north-east at a bearing of  $17^{\circ} 23'$  a distance of 492.7 links; thence north-west at a bearing of  $344^{\circ} 10'$  a distance of 230.2 links; thence north-west at a bearing of  $333^{\circ} 21'$  a distance of 116.3 links; thence north-west at a bearing of  $347^{\circ} 14'$  a distance of 62.9 links; thence north-west at a bearing of  $328^{\circ} 37'$  a distance of 239.3 links; thence north-west at a bearing of  $322^{\circ} 53'$  a distance of 211 links; thence north-west at a bearing of  $342^{\circ} 23'$  a distance of 161.8 links; thence north-west at a bearing of  $315^{\circ} 42'$  a distance of 32 links to the starting point; the above particulars being delineated on the map marked B attached to memorial referred to.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir Hercules George Robert Robinson, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington,



this tenth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred seventy-nine.

J. MACANDREW.

Approved in Council.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Land authorized to be taken by the Borough of Thames for Drainage Purposes.*

(L.S.) HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.  
A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876," it is enacted that the Council of a borough constituted under that Act may take or purchase under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1876" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), any lands within the borough required for the good and efficient drainage of the borough: And whereas the Council of the Borough of Thames, requiring to take the land described in the Schedule hereto for the purpose of drainage, has laid before me the memorial referred to by section twenty-five of "The Public Works Act, 1876," praying me to declare, by Proclamation, that such land is taken for such purpose:

And whereas the Mayor of the said borough has, in accordance with the twenty-eighth section of "The Public Works Act 1876 Amendment Act, 1878," laid before me a statutory declaration that the said Council is authorized by law to undertake the work for which the land described in the memorial laid before me under section twenty-five of the said Act is required, that all the provisions of the said Act as to taking such land have been complied with, and that the said Council are of opinion that the proposed works should be executed, and that no private injury will be done for which due compensation is not provided by the said Act:

And whereas it appears to me that all things required by the "Municipal Corporations Act, 1876," "The Public Works Act, 1876," and "The Public Works Act 1876 Amendment Act, 1878," to be done and performed to authorize the taking of such land have been done and performed, and it is expedient to declare that such land is taken for the purpose aforesaid:

Now, therefore, I, Sir Hercules George Robert Robinson, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice of the Executive Council of the said colony, in exercise of the powers and authorities in me vested by the said Acts, and of any other power and authority enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is taken by the Council of the said borough for drainage purposes as aforesaid; and that, from and after the tenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, the said land shall become vested in fee-simple in the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Thames, for drainage purposes as aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

ALL those parcels of land, in the Provincial District of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand, containing by admeasurement twenty-one and nine-tenths (21·9) perches, more or less, situate in the

Thames Survey District, and being portions of Allotments numbered twenty-four (24), twenty-one (21), twenty (20), nineteen (19), eighteen (18), seventeen (17), twenty-six (26), twenty-seven (27), and thirty-eight (38), of a subdivision into allotments of a portion of the block called or known by the name of the Karaka Block, and numbered one thousand two hundred and forty-two A (1242A).

Portions of Allotments numbered twenty-four (24), twenty-one (21), twenty (20), nineteen (19), eighteen (18), seventeen (17), twenty-six (26), and twenty-seven (27), containing sixteen and four-tenths (16·4) perches. Bounded towards the North-east by Pollen Street, two (2) feet; towards the South-east by other portions of Allotments numbered twenty-four (24), twenty-one (21), twenty (20), nineteen (19), eighteen (18), seventeen (17), and twenty-six (26) aforesaid, three hundred and thirty (330) feet; towards the South-west by Eyre Street, fifteen (15) feet; and towards the North-west by other portions of Allotments numbered twenty-seven (27), seventeen (17), eighteen (18), nineteen (19), twenty (20), twenty-one (21), and twenty-four (24) aforesaid, and the Karaka Creek, three hundred and thirty-three (333) feet and one (1) inch: be all the aforesaid measurements more or less.

Portion of Allotment numbered thirty-eight (38), containing five and one-half (5½) perches. Bounded towards the North-east by Eyre Street, fifteen (15) feet; towards the South-east by other portion of Allotment numbered thirty-eight (38), one hundred (100) feet; towards the South-west by a line fifteen (15) feet; and towards the North-west by other portion of Allotment numbered thirty-eight (38) aforesaid, one hundred (100) feet: be all the aforesaid measurements more or less.

Also all that portion of the Karaka Block included by the production in a south-westerly direction, to the seaward boundary of said block, of the lines which form the south-eastern and north-western boundaries of that portion of Allotment numbered thirty-eight (38) above described, and containing by admeasurement two (2) perches, more or less. Bounded towards the North-east by part of the south-western boundary of Allotment numbered thirty-eight (38) aforesaid, fifteen (15) feet; towards the South-east by other portion of the Karaka Block aforesaid, thirty-two (32) feet; towards the South-west by the sea, sixteen (16) feet eight (8) inches; and towards the North-west by other portion of the Karaka Block aforesaid, thirty-nine (39) feet: be all the aforesaid measurements more or less.

The above particulars being delineated on the plan attached to the memorial referred to.

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

J. MACANDREW.

Approved in Council.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Changing the Purpose of a Reserve.*

HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the first column of the Schedule hereto was reserved by "The Oamaru Town Reserves Management Ordinance, 1872," for a site for a slaughterhouse:

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 such reserve to another of the purposes named in the said Part I. as hereinafter mentioned:

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

## SCHEDULE.

Description of Land Reserved.	Purpose to which Reserve is Changed.
All that area in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement one (1) acre and twenty-one (21) poles, more or less, situate in the Town of Oamaru, being Sections numbered respectively 20, 21, 22, 23, and 24, Block XIV., on the map of the said town, deposited in the office of Crown Lands at Dunedin.	For municipal purposes.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Tauranga Racecourse and Recreation-ground brought under "The Public Domains Act, 1860."*

HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this  
tenth day of May, 1879.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

## SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Parish of Te Papa, Tauranga Survey District, containing 200 acres, known as the Racecourse Reserve, being Sections 22, 23, 24, and 25, of the said Parish of Te Papa. Bounded towards the North by Section 22A, 4262 links; towards the East by a road 100 links wide, 5067 links; towards the South by Section 38, 3680 links; and towards the West by a line forming the margin of the Kopurererua Swamp.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Powers delegated to the Tauranga Domain Board under "The Public Domains Act, 1860."*

HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this  
tenth day of May, 1879.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

WILLIAM FRASER,  
EDWARD MORTIMER EDGEUMBE,  
WILLIAM KELLY,  
JOSEPH ELLIS, and  
THOMAS DALE WRIGLEY

(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 four o'clock in the evening, 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 at eight p.m., on Tuesday, the twenty-seventh day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, at the office of Mr. A. C. Turner, on the Strand, Tauranga.

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

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



4. The members of the Board shall at their first meeting, and thereafter at an annual meeting to be held on the first Monday in 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 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.

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

HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this tenth day of May, 1879.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Canterbury, being Section No. 2362 (in red), and containing ten (10) acres, more or less. Bounded on the Northward by private lands, 1222 links; on the Southward by the Ellesmere Junction Road, 1191 links; on the Eastward by Reserve 372 (in red), 705 links; and on the Westward by Reserve 372 (in red), 975 links: as the same is delineated on the official map in the Provincial District Survey Office, Christchurch.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Powers delegated to the Springston Domain Board under "The Public Domains Act, 1860."*

HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this tenth day of May, 1879.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the eleventh section of "The Public Domains Act, 1860," it is enacted

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

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

REV. ARTHUR PYNE O'CALLAGHAN,  
JOHN MARSHALL DUKE,  
JAMES GAMMACK,  
JOHN JOSEPH KERRICK, and  
RICHARD WRIGHT

(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 second Monday in each month, at seven o'clock p.m., at the Road Board Office, Springston, 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 Tuesday, the third day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

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

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

4. The members of the Board shall, at their first meeting, and thereafter at an annual meeting to be held on the first Monday in 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 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.

*Timaru Racecourse Board appointed.*

HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this  
tenth day of May, 1879.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by a Proclamation bearing date the second day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, made under the authority of "The Canterbury Public Domains Act, 1872," certain powers were, in respect of certain lands therein referred to, delegated by the Superintendent of the Province of Canterbury to the persons named in the said Proclamation:

Now, therefore, I, Sir Hercules George Robert Robinson, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by virtue and in exercise of the powers and authorities in me vested by the said "Canterbury Public Domains Act, 1872," and "The Abolition of Provinces Act, 1876," and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby revoke the aforesaid Proclamation, and do further hereby delegate, in respect of the lands comprised in the Schedule hereto, all the powers conferred by the said Acts in respect of the said lands to the under-mentioned persons, who shall be known as "The Timaru Racecourse Board:"—

JOHN WILLIAM WHITE,  
MICHAEL STUDHOLME,  
THOMAS TESCHEMAKER,  
GILBERT LAING MEASON, and  
THOMAS HALL,

subject to the stipulations hereinafter contained, that is to say,—

1. The Board shall meet at such times and places as shall be from time to time appointed by the Chairman, or where it shall be convened by him; and the business shall be conducted under such regulations as shall be determined on by the Board.

2. The Board shall keep proper minutes and records of its proceedings, and full accounts of its receipts and expenditure; and a yearly statement of the same, together with a general report of its proceedings, shall be forwarded to the Governor once in every year.

3. This delegation of powers to the Board shall not in any way affect any lease or contract now in force between the Superintendent and any person or persons in respect of any portion of the land named "The Timaru Racecourse Reserve" in the Schedule to "The Public Domains Ordinance, 1872," nor any agreement between the Superintendent and any person or persons in respect of the dedication of any portion of the said lands to any purpose of public recreation or amusement.

SCHEDULE.

DESCRIPTION of Reserve 251 (in red), being site for a racecourse in the Timaru District: One hundred and ninety-seven acres, more or less, commencing at a point on the western side of the South Road, the same being the first bend or turn in the road north of the north-eastern corner of Section 3789, following the said road in a northerly direction a distance of forty-one chains; thence westerly at a right angle a distance of thirty-five chains fifty links; thence again at a right angle southerly a distance of thirty-nine chains ninety-eight links to the north-eastern boundary of Section 7457, following south-easterly along that boundary a distance of twenty-nine chains eighty links to the north-western corner of the before-mentioned Section 3789, following easterly along the

northern boundary thereof a distance of twenty-one chains eighteen links to the road above mentioned; and from thence returning along that road to the commencing point.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Vesting a Reserve.*

HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this  
tenth day of May, 1879.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto was reserved on the twelfth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, as sites for public buildings: And whereas by a warrant under the hand of the Governor, dated the eighteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, the purpose of the said reserve was changed to a site for offices for Patea County Council: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said land in the said Patea County Council:

Now, therefore, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in the exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the sixth section of "The Public Reserves Act Amendment Act, 1878," doth hereby declare that, from and after the tenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, the said reserve shall become vested in the said Patea County Council.

SCHEDULE.

SECTIONS Nos. 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 12, and 13, of Block XXXV, Town of Carlyle, situate in the Provincial District of Taranaki.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Delegation of Powers under the Lunatics Act relating to the Discharge of Patients.*

HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this  
tenth day of May, 1879.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the fourth section of "The Lunatics Act, 1868" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council from time to time to order or direct that all or any of the powers, functions, duties, and authorities vested in or required to be performed by the Governor, or the Governor in Council, or the Colonial Secretary, by the said Act, within any province, or other district of the colony, shall be exercised or performed by the Superintendent of any such province, or by any other person the Governor may think fit, subject however to any limitations or restrictions as he may think fit; and thereupon such functions, powers, duties, and authorities may, by such Superintendent or other person, be exercised or performed within the province or other district of the colony specified in such order; and in like manner to alter or revoke any such order:

And whereas by an Order in Council, bearing date the sixth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, the powers granted to the Colonial Secretary under the seventy-fourth and seventy-fifth

sections of the said Act were delegated to certain Resident Magistrates: And whereas it is expedient to revoke the delegations of the powers granted under the said sections, and to delegate the said powers in manner hereinafter mentioned:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor 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 aforesaid delegations, and doth further hereby delegate to the persons named in the first column of the Schedule hereto the powers granted to the Colonial Secretary under the seventy-fourth and seventy-fifth sections of the said Act, and doth hereby order that the said powers shall be exercised by the said persons within the district placed opposite the name of each respectively.

## SCHEDULE.

Name.	District.
Robert Clapham Barstow	... Auckland.
Harry Byre Kenny ...	... Hawke's Bay.
Edward Shaw ...	... Taranaki.
Thomas Anstey Mansford	... Wellington.
Lowther Broad ...	... Nelson.
Joseph Giles ...	... Westland.
George Lilly Mellish ...	... Canterbury.
John Bathgate ...	... Otago.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Revocation and Delegation of Powers under "The New Zealand Native Reserves Act, 1856," and "The Native Reserves Amendment Act, 1862," to Major Charles Heaphy, V.C.*

HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this tenth day of May, 1879.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council, bearing date the first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, His Excellency Sir George Ferguson Bowen, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, did, by virtue of certain powers and authorities in him vested as such Governor as aforesaid by "The New Zealand Native Reserves Act, 1856," and "The Native Reserves Amendment Act, 1862," delegate to Major Charles Heaphy, V.C., all the powers competent to Commissioners under the said first recited Act without any restrictions or stipulations whatever: And whereas it is expedient to revoke the said powers so delegated as aforesaid:

Now, therefore, His Excellency Sir Hercules George Robert Robinson, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in the exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said last-mentioned Act as such Governor as aforesaid, doth, by this Order in Council, revoke the powers so delegated as aforesaid, and doth further hereby delegate, until this order shall be revoked, to the said Major Charles Heaphy, V.C., the following powers—that is to say, to grant leases of Native reserves for periods not exceeding twenty-one years, to give valid receipts for rents, to assent to transfers and assignments, and accept surrenders of leases from tenants in possession, and to distribute among the Natives beneficially interested therein the net proceeds of the rents and profits of Native reserves.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Additional Regulations for Survey of Native Lands.*

HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this tenth day of May, 1879.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the twentieth section of "The Waste Lands Administration Act, 1876," it is, among other things, enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, by Order in Council, whenever he shall think it fit to do so, to prescribe regulations under which surveys of Native lands shall thereafter be conducted; and any such regulations at any time to alter, amend, or rescind, anything in "The Native Land Act, 1873," to the contrary, notwithstanding:

And whereas by an Order in Council of the twentieth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, issued in pursuance and by authority of the said twentieth section, certain regulations were duly made:

And whereas it is expedient to amend the said regulations:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, and in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said twentieth section of the said Act, and all other powers and authorities enabling him in this behalf, doth hereby order and direct that the regulations set forth in the Schedule hereto annexed shall be additional regulations and instructions under which all surveys of Native lands for the purposes of "The Native Land Act, 1873," or other Acts relating to Native land, shall be conducted in the future; and doth order and declare that the said additional regulations shall come into force in respect of the surveys of Native lands and take effect on and from the date hereof.

## SCHEDULE.

10. Surveys under Regulation 2, which can be classed only as reconnaissance or topographical sketch, must have the necessary roads drawn on the maps as nearly in the correct position as can be estimated by the method of survey adopted.

11. Surveys under Regulation 3, or such as may be classed equal in correctness to "block and section" surveys, must have roads traversed and laid out as directed for section surveys generally.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Land in the Makarewa Road District, not required for public use, authorized to be sold.*

HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this tenth day of May, 1879.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section twenty-nine of "The Public Works Act, 1876" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), it is enacted that, if it is found that any land taken under that Act is not required for public use, the Governor may, by an Order in Council publicly notified and gazetted, cause the same to be sold under the conditions therein set forth:

And whereas by the ninety-fourth section of the said Act it is enacted that the land occupied by any road stopped as provided by the said Act shall be

dealt with as provided by the twenty-ninth and following sections of the said Act in the case of lands not required for public use:

And whereas the road, the land occupied by which is described in the Schedule hereto, has been stopped under the authority of the said Act:

And whereas the Road Board of the Makarewa Road District has laid before the Governor the memorial referred to in the twenty-ninth section of the said Act, praying the Governor, by an Order in Council, to cause such land to be sold:

Now, therefore, I, Sir Hercules George Robert Robinson, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities aforesaid, do hereby order and authorize the land described in the Schedule hereto to be sold and dealt with in the manner and subject to the conditions of the twenty-ninth and following sections of the said Act.

#### SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Southland division of the Provincial District of Otago, hitherto forming a Government road line, running through Sections 36, 35, 34, and 33, Block IX., Invercargill District, containing by admeasurement eight (8) acres two (2) roods and sixteen (16) poles, more or less; said road line being one hundred (100) links wide, and extending in a curved line from the south-western angle of said Section 36 to a point seven hundred and twenty-seven (727) links west of the north-east angle of said Section 33. Also all that parcel of land in the said block and district, containing by admeasurement two (2) roods and fourteen (14) poles, and extending in a curved line from a point two hundred and eighty (280) links north of the south-eastern angle of Section 45, to a point on Government road line five hundred and thirty (530) links distant from the said angle, said road line being one hundred (100) links wide, and running entirely through said Section 45; the above particulars being delineated on the map hereto attached.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Appointing Charles Brown, Esq., Civil Commissioner, and Ripeka Rangitakia Trustees under "The Maori Real Estate Management Act, 1867."*

HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

#### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this tenth day of May, 1879.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas by virtue of an award of the Compensation Court, bearing date the fifth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, the parcel of land and hereditaments described in the Schedule hereto became vested in Mata Hihina, of

the District of Waitotara, in the Provincial District of Wellington, aboriginal native of New Zealand:

And whereas the said Mata Hihina died intestate:

And whereas at a sitting of the Native Land Court held at Wanganui, in the Provincial District of Wellington, on the nineteenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, Mata Tiria claimed to succeed to the said Mata Hihina in the parcel of land described in the said Schedule, and it was ordered by the said Court that Mata Hihina and Mata Tiria, infants under the age of twenty-one years, should succeed to the interest and share of the said Mata Hihina in the hereditaments aforesaid; and it is expedient that Charles Brown, Esquire, Civil Commissioner, and Ripeka Rangitakia be appointed trustees under the said Act, on behalf of the said Mata Hihina and Mata Tiria:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the colony, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said Act, doth hereby order that the interests and shares of the said Mata Hihina and Mata Tiria in the land described in the Schedule hereto shall be and remain vested in

CHARLES BROWN, Esquire, Civil Commissioner,  
and

RIPEKA RANGITAKIA,

as Trustees, within the meaning and for the purposes of the said Act, for the said Mata Hihina and Mata Tiria during their minority.

#### SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Wellington, in the Colony of New Zealand, containing by admeasurement four hundred (400) acres, more or less, and being Section numbered 398 on the plan of the Okotuku Block. Bounded towards the North by Section numbered 397; towards the East by part of Section numbered 395 and by Section numbered 396 on the same plan; towards the South by a public road; and towards the West by the Section numbered 400 on the same plan.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Appointing Charles Brown, Esq., Civil Commissioner, and Ripeka Rangitakia Trustees under "The Maori Real Estate Management Act, 1867."*

HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

#### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this tenth day of May, 1879.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas by virtue of an award of the Compensation Court, bearing date the fifth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, the parcel of land and hereditaments described in the Schedule hereto became vested in the children of Rio:

And whereas Mata Hihina and Mata Tiria are the children of the said Rio, and are infants under the age of twenty-one years, and it is expedient that Charles Brown, Esquire, Civil Commissioner, and Ripeka Rangitakia be appointed trustees under the said Act, on behalf of the said Mata Hihina and Mata Tiria:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the colony, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said Act, doth hereby order that the interests and shares of the said Mata Hihina and Mata Tiria in the land described in the Schedule hereto shall be and remain vested in

CHARLES BROWN, Esquire, Civil Commissioner,  
and  
RIPEKA RANGITAKIA,

as Trustees, within the meaning and for the purposes of the said Act, for the said Mata Hihina and Mata Tiria during their minority.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement four hundred (400) acres, more or less, and being Section numbered 396 on the plan of the Okotuku Block. Bounded towards the North by Section numbered 395; towards the East by Section numbered 390 on the same plan; towards the South by a public road; and towards the West by Section numbered 398 on the same plan.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Regulation prescribing Fee for Higher Education,  
Carlyle.*

HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirteenth day of May, 1879.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Education Act, 1877," I, Sir Hercules George Robert Robinson, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby make the following regulation prescribing the fee to be paid by pupils for receiving instruction in higher education at the district high school hereinafter mentioned, that is to say,—

1. In the district high school at Carlyle, the fee for higher education within the meaning of section 56 of "The Education Act, 1877," shall be fifteen shillings a quarter for one subject or for any number of subjects.

2. This regulation shall come into force upon the date hereof.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Vesting a Reserve.*

HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirteenth day of May, 1879.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the first column of the Schedule hereto was granted to the Superintendent of the Province of Nelson, on the

ninth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, as a site for cattle, meat, fish, and other markets:

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the portion of the said land as described in the second column of the said Schedule hereto, in the Municipal Corporation of the Town of Nelson:

Now, therefore, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in the exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the sixth section of "The Public Reserves Act Amendment Act, 1878," doth hereby declare that, from and after the thirteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, the portion of the said reserve hereinbefore named shall become vested in the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Nelson, for the purposes of a market.

SCHEDULE.

First Column.	Second Column.
All that area of land known as Reserve M, containing three (3) acres, and situate in the Town of Nelson.	All that area containing by admeasurement one (1) rood and thirty-three (33) poles, situate in the Town of Nelson. Bounded towards the North by Bridge Street, one hundred and seventy-one and a half (171½) links; towards the East by Tasman Street, two hundred and sixty-eight (268) links; towards the South by a reserve, one hundred and seventy-one and a half (171½) links; and towards the West by the said reserve, two hundred and sixty-eight (268) links: as the same is delineated on the plans deposited in the Survey Office, Nelson.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Extension of Time for Preparation of County Rolls,  
County of Waimea.*

HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirteenth day of May, 1879.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is expedient to extend the times allowed by the forty-second, forty-sixth, forty-seventh, forty-eighth, and forty-ninth sections of "The Counties Act, 1876," for the doing of the acts, matters, and things required by the said sections for the preparation of rolls for the ridings of the County of Waimea:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, and in pursuance of the power and authority vested in him by the second section of "The Temporary Powers Act, 1878," and of every other power and authority him enabling thereunto, doth by this regulation extend the time for preparing the roll of each riding in the said County of Waimea, in accordance with the forty-second section of the said Act, to the sixteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine; and doth hereby declare that the time during which the copies of the rolls shall be kept open for public inspection, as mentioned in the forty-sixth section of the said Act, shall be extended so that such rolls shall be open for public inspection at all

reasonable hours from the twentieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, to the fifteenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine; and doth hereby declare that any person who considers himself aggrieved by any entry in or omission from such rolls may apply for relief, as provided by the forty-seventh section of the said Act, on or before the last day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine; and doth hereby declare that the day to be appointed by the Resident Magistrate for the revision of such roll, as provided in the forty-eighth section of the said Act, shall be some day on or after the first day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, but the Court shall not sit after the twentieth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine; and doth hereby declare that such roll, when corrected as aforesaid, shall come into force on the first day of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Extension of Time for Preparation of County Rolls,  
County of Patea.*

HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirteenth day of May, 1879.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is expedient to extend the times allowed by "The Counties Act, 1876," for the doing of the acts, matters, and things required for the preparation of rolls for the ridings of the County of Patea:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, and in pursuance of the power and authority vested in him by the second section of "The Temporary Powers Act, 1878," and of every other power and authority him enabling thereunto, doth by this regulation extend the time for preparing the roll of each riding in the said County of Patea, in accordance with the said Act, to the thirtieth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine; and doth hereby declare that the time during which the copies of the rolls shall be kept open for public inspection, as mentioned in the forty-sixth section of the said Act, shall be extended, so that such rolls shall be open for public inspection at all reasonable hours until the twentieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine; and doth hereby declare that any person who considers himself aggrieved by any entry in or omission from such rolls may apply for relief, as provided by the forty-seventh section of the said Act, on or before the last day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine; and doth hereby declare that the day to be appointed by the Resident Magistrate for the revision of such roll, as provided in the forty-eighth section of the said Act, shall be some day on or after the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, but the Court shall not sit after the twenty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine; and doth hereby declare that such roll, when corrected as aforesaid, shall come into force on the first day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Extension of Time for Preparation of County Rolls,  
County of Waipawa.*

HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirteenth day of May, 1879.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is expedient to extend the times allowed by "The Counties Act, 1876," for the doing of the acts, matters, and things required for the preparation of rolls for the ridings of the County of Waipawa:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, and in pursuance of the power and authority vested in him by the second section of "The Temporary Powers Act, 1878," and of every other power and authority him enabling thereunto, doth by this regulation extend the time for preparing the roll of each riding in the said County of Waipawa, in accordance with the said Act, to the sixth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine; and doth hereby declare that the time during which the copies of the rolls shall be kept open for public inspection, as mentioned in the forty-sixth section of the said Act, shall be extended, so that such rolls shall be open for public inspection at all reasonable hours from the thirteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, to the second day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine; and doth hereby declare that any person who considers himself aggrieved by any entry in or omission from such rolls may apply for relief, as provided by the forty-seventh section of the said Act, on or before the seventh day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine; and doth hereby declare that the day to be appointed by the Resident Magistrate for the revision of such roll, as provided in the forty-eighth section of the said Act, shall be some day on or after the ninth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, but the Court shall not sit after the seventeenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine; and doth hereby declare that such roll, when corrected as aforesaid, shall come into force on the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Extension of Time for Preparation of County Rolls,  
County of Southland.*

HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirteenth day of May, 1879.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is expedient to extend the times allowed by "The Counties Act, 1876," for the doing of the acts, matters, and things required for the preparation of rolls for the ridings of the County of Southland:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, and in pursuance of the power and authority vested in him by the second section of "The Temporary Powers Act, 1878," and of every other power and authority him enabling thereunto, doth by this regulation extend



the time for preparing the roll of each riding in the said County of Southland, in accordance with the said Act, to the twenty-sixth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine; and doth hereby declare that the time during which the copies of the rolls shall be kept open for public inspection, as mentioned in the forty-sixth section of the said Act, shall be extended, so that such rolls shall be open for public inspection at all reasonable hours until the twentieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine; and doth hereby declare that any person who considers himself aggrieved by any entry in or omission from such rolls may apply for relief, as provided by the forty-seventh section of the said Act, on or before the last day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine; and doth hereby declare that the day to be appointed by the Resident Magistrate for the revision of such roll, as provided in the forty-eighth section of the said Act, shall be some day on or after the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, but the Court shall not sit after the twenty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine; and doth hereby declare that such roll, when corrected as aforesaid, shall come into force on the first day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Extension of Time for Preparation of County Rolls,  
County of Collingwood.*

HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this  
thirteenth day of May, 1879.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is expedient to extend the times allowed by "The Counties Act, 1876," for the doing of the acts, matters, and things required for the preparation of rolls for the ridings of the County of Collingwood:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, and in pursuance of the power and authority vested in him by the second section of "The Temporary Powers Act, 1878," and of every other power and authority him enabling thereunto, doth by this regulation extend the time for preparing the roll of each riding in the said County of Collingwood, in accordance with the said Act, to the sixteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine; and doth hereby declare that the time during which the copies of the rolls shall be kept open for public inspection, as mentioned in the forty-sixth section of the said Act, shall be extended, so that such rolls shall be open for public inspection at all reasonable hours from the twentieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, to the fifteenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine; and doth hereby declare that any person who considers himself aggrieved by any entry in or omission from such rolls may apply for relief, as provided by the forty-seventh section of the said Act, on or before the last day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine; and doth hereby declare that the day to be appointed by the Resident Magistrate for the revision of such roll, as provided in the forty-eighth section of the said Act, shall be some day on or after the first day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, but the Court shall not sit after the twentieth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine; and

doth hereby declare that such roll, when corrected as aforesaid, shall come into force on the first day of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Additional Regulations under "The Salmon and Trout Act, 1867."*

HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

WHEREAS under the authority of "The Salmon and Trout Act, 1867" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), certain regulations were made for the purposes of the said Act, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the thirtieth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, and such regulations are now in force:

And whereas by the said Act it is, among other things, enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, from time to time as may become necessary, to make such regulations as to the Governor seems expedient, for imposing or prescribing any conditions and restrictions in respect to salmon or trout fishing: And whereas, for the purpose of protecting salmon, it is expedient that additional regulations should be made as hereinafter provided: And whereas certain regulations were made for the purposes of the said Act, and published in the *Government Gazette* of the thirtieth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine:

Now, therefore, I, Sir Hercules George Robert Robinson, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the hereinbefore recited power and authority, and of every other power and authority enabling me in that behalf under the said Act, do hereby revoke the said last-mentioned regulations published on the said thirtieth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, and further do make the following regulations, that is to say,—

1. If any person shall by any means take or catch any salmon in any stream, river, or tidal water, he shall forthwith return such salmon alive to the stream, river, or tidal water in or from which the same was caught or taken. Any person knowingly and wilfully committing a breach of this regulation shall be liable to forfeit and pay such sum of money, by way of penalty, not exceeding one hundred pounds, as the Justices imposing such penalty shall think fit.

The expression "tidal waters" has the like meaning as given to such expression in certain regulations made under "The Fish Protection Act, 1877," and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the eleventh of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

2. No person holding a license issued under the said last-mentioned regulations shall be deemed exempt from these or any other regulations in force under "The Salmon and Trout Act, 1867."

3. These regulations shall be read as part of any existing regulations for the time being in force under the said Act, and, whenever any penalty shall be prescribed under any regulations in force under the said Act as aforesaid, it shall be lawful for the Justices imposing the same to order such part of the prescribed penalty to be paid as the Justices before whom the same shall be sought to be recovered shall think fit.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this sixth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

J. BALLANCE,  
(in the absence of the Colonial Secretary.)

*Fixing Sittings of District Court of Hawke's Bay.*

HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority on this behalf enabling me, I, Sir Hercules George Robert Robinson, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby fix and appoint that sittings of the District Court of Hawke's Bay shall be held as follows:—

In the Courthouse, Napier, for Criminal business, on the third Monday in February, May, August, and November in every year; and for Civil business on every Thursday;

In the Courthouse, Gisborne, for Criminal and Civil business, on the third Thursday in March, June, September, and December in every year.

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

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

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

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

HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

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 Governor 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 five (5) acres, being Lot 106, Parish of Paremoremo, Waitemata Survey District, Provincial District of Auckland. Bounded on the North by a line, 1400 links; on the East by a road, 418 links; on the South by a line, 1682 links; and on the West by a road, 323 links. For a cemetery.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this ninth day of May, 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, Governor.

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 Governor 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 in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement three (3) acres one (1) rood and twenty (20) perches, more or less, being Lots 81 and 183, Section 2, Maketu, Parish of Opaheke, Drury Survey District. Bounded on the North by Lot 1, 1138 links; on the East by a roadway, 195 links; on the South by a road, 1218 links; and on the West by a road, 580 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As a site and grounds for a school.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this ninth day of May, 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, Governor.

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 Governor 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 in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement two (2) roods, more or less, situated in Block XII., Kawakawa Survey District, and being Allotments 21 and 22 of Section V., Village of Waioio. Bounded towards the North-east by Allotment 15 of the Suburbs of Waioio, 200 links; towards the South-east by Allotment 23, 250 links; towards the South-west by the Great North Road, 200 links; and towards the North-west by Allotment 20, 250 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As a site for an abattoir.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this ninth day of May, 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, Governor.

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 lease, 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 Governor 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 in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement one (1) acre three (3) roods and thirty-one (31) perches, more or less, situated in the Otahuhu Survey District, and being Lot 49 of Section 1 of small lots near the Village of Panmure. Bounded towards the North by a road, 350 links; towards the East by Lot 52, 556 links; towards the South by Lot 57, 350 links; and towards the West by Lot 50, 556 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As a site for a public watering-place.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this ninth day of May, 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, Governor.

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 Governor 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 in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 12 acres 30 poles, more or less, being Lot 75, and south portion of Lot 69, Suburbs of Panmure, Otahuhu Survey District. Bounded on the North by north portion of Lot 69, 500 links; on the East by a road, 1288 links; on the South-east by a road, 1230 links; and on the West and North-west by Lots 81, 76, 77, and 68, 2378 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For the purpose of obtaining road-metal.

As witness the hand of his Excellency the Governor, this ninth day of May, 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, Governor.

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 Governor 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 in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, situated in the Kaipara Survey District, and being portion of the land known as the Courthouse Reserve, in the Township of Helensville. Bounded towards the North by a street, 444.4 links; towards the East by other portion of Courthouse Reserve, 225 links; towards the South by other portion of Courthouse Reserve aforesaid, 444.4 links; and towards the West by a street, 225 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For the use of aboriginal natives of the colony.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this ninth day of May, 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, Governor.

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 Governor 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 in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 5 acres 2 roods and 19 poles, more or less, situated in Block XV., Matakohē Survey District, and being Allotment 18 of the Suburbs of Pahi. Bounded towards the North and North-east by a road, 1013 links; towards the South-east by Lots 20 and 19, 1142 links; and towards the West by Lot 17, 953 links:

be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a cemetery.

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

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

*Land withdrawn from Sale in Auckland.*

HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

IN pursuance of the power and authority in me vested in this behalf by the one hundred and sixty-seventh section of "The Land Act, 1877," I, Sir Hercules George Robert Robinson, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby withdraw from sale the land described in the Schedule hereunder written.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 1 rood and 49 poles, more or less, situated in Block XV., Mangamuka Survey District, and being Lots 54 and 55 of the Suburbs of Hokianga. Bounded towards the North-east by Lots 53 and 56, 790 links; towards the South-east by a street, 205 links; towards the South-west by a street, 807 links; and towards the North-west by a street, 270 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

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

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

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

HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Taranaki, containing by admeasurement one (1) rood, more or less, being part of Block CXVI. on the map of Raleigh West. Bounded towards the North-east by West Quay, 122.5 links; towards the South-east by Stafford Street, 225.7 links; towards the South-west by Queen Street, 120 links; and towards the North-west by other part of the said block, 201 links. For a site for a police station.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Taranaki, containing by admeasurement two (2) roods, more or less, being part of Block XXXVII.

on the map of the Town of Carlyle. Bounded towards the North-east, South-east, and South-west by other part of Block XXXVII., respectively 200, 250, and 200 links; and towards the North-west by a road, 250 links. As a site for a police station.

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

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

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

HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Opuha Survey District, Provincial District of Canterbury, containing five (5) acres, more or less, being Section numbered 2384 (in red). Bounded towards the North-east by Crown lands, 10 chains; towards the South-east by Crown lands, 10 chains; towards the South-west by Crown lands, 5 chains; and towards the North-west by a road line, 5 chains: as the same is delineated on the official map in the Provincial District Survey Office, Christchurch. For a gravel pit.

Also all that area in the Opuha Survey District, Provincial District of Canterbury, containing five (5) acres, more or less, being Section numbered 2386 (in red). Bounded towards the Northward by a road line, about 510 links; towards the Eastward by Section numbered 30648, about 950 links; towards the Southward by Crown lands, about 500 links; and towards the Westward by Crown lands, about 1050 links: as the same is delineated on the official map in the Provincial District Survey Office, Christchurch. For a gravel pit.

And also all that area in the Opuha Survey District, Provincial District of Canterbury, containing five (5) acres, more or less, being Section numbered 2385 (in red). Bounded towards the Northward by Section 20937 and also by Crown lands, 10 chains; towards the Eastward by Crown lands, 5 chains; towards the Southward by Crown lands, 10 chains; and towards the Westward by a road line, 5 chains: as the same is delineated on the official map in the Provincial District Survey Office, Christchurch. For a gravel pit.

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

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

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

HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

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 Governor 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 purposes in the said Schedule specified.

## SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, in the Colony of New Zealand, containing by admeasurement one (1) acre and four (4) poles, more or less, situate in the Town of Hawkesbury, and being Sections numbered six (6), seven (7), and eight (8), Block thirteen (XIII.), of said town. Bounded towards the North-west by Sections 3, 4, and 5 of same block; towards the North-east by a road line; towards the South-east by Section No. 12 of the same block; and towards the South-west by Sections Nos. 9, 10, and 11 of same block. For ground for a school.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement five (5) acres one (1) rood and thirty-six (36) poles, more or less, situated in the North Harbour and Blueskin District, being Section numbered seventy-seven (77), Block one (I.), on the map of the said district. Bounded towards the North by part of Section 1 of 40, Block I., seven hundred and ten and six-tenths (710.6) links; towards the East and South-east by the Waitati Stream, two thousand (2000) links; and towards the West by a road line forming the boundary between Blocks I. and III., North Harbour and Blueskin District, one thousand one hundred and sixty-nine and two-tenths (1169.2) links, and intersected by a road line 100 links wide. For a site for a school.

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

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

NOTE.—This warrant of reservation is made in lieu of that which appears in *Gazette* No. 38, of 3rd April, 1879, p. 450.

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

HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

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 Governor of the Colony of New Zealand,

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

## SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement three (3) roods and twenty-three and eight-tenths (23.8) poles, more or less, being southern portion of Block XV., Town of Havelock. Bounded towards the North-west by Sections 5 and 6 of said Block XV., three hundred and forty (340) links; towards the North-east by Penser Street to its intersection with Seaham Street; towards the South-west by Seaham Street to its intersection with Boyldon Street; and again towards the South-west by Boyldon Street to Section 5 aforesaid: as the same is delineated on the plans in the Survey Office, Dunedin. For a site for post and telegraph offices.

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

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

*Notice under Sections 142, 143, 144, and 145 of "The Harbours Act, 1878."*

(L.S.) HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

BY virtue and in pursuance of the power and authorities vested in me by the one hundred and forty-second, one hundred and forty-third, one hundred and forty-fourth, and one hundred and forty-fifth sections of "The Harbours Act, 1878," I, Sir Hercules George Robert Robinson, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby, on behalf of Her Majesty the Queen, give notice to the Otago Harbour Board that, one month from the day of the date hereof, I shall enter upon and take possession of the land particularly described in the Schedule hereto.

## SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, and Colony of New Zealand, containing by admeasurement 67 acres, more or less, being part of the foreshore of the Port of Dunedin granted by the Crown to the Superintendent of the Province of Otago under "The Public Reserves Act, 1854," by grant dated the 8th day of October, 1861 (hereinafter referred to as "the said grant"), and part of the reserve granted to the Superintendent of the Province of Otago under "The Public Reserves Act, 1854," in trust for wharves and quays in the City of Dunedin, by grant dated the 26th day of June, 1866, and comprised within the boundary lines following, that is to say: Commencing at a point on the southern boundary line of Albany Street, distant 600 links from the corner at the junction of Forth Street and Albany Street, and extending from the point of commencement in a line running in an east-south-easterly direction for a distance of 450 links: bounded northerly by Albany Street; thence in a line running in a south-south-westerly direction for a distance of 250 links: bounded on or towards the East-south-east by other part of the Wharves and Quays Reserve; thence in a line running in a west-north-westerly direction for a distance of 150 links; thence in a line running in a south-westerly direction for a distance of 2390 links: bounded on or towards the South-east partly by the

Wharves and Quays Reserve and partly by land comprised in the said grant, partly shown as a continuation of Harbour Terrace Street and Hanover Street; thence again in a line running in a south-westerly direction for a distance of 2065 links: bounded on or towards the South-east partly by the said Wharves and Quays Reserve and partly by land comprised in the said grant, partly shown as Block I., a proposed new street, and a continuation of Hanover Street; thence in a line running in a south-south-westerly direction for a distance of 665 links: bounded easterly by land comprised in the said grant, partly shown as a continuation of Stuart Street on the said plan; thence again in a line running in a south-westerly direction for a distance of 1285 links: bounded on or towards the South-east by land comprised in the said grant, shown as a proposed new street; thence in a line running in a westerly direction for a distance of 93 links: bounded on or towards the South by land comprised in the said grant, shown as Section 1, Block LII.; thence again in a line running in a south-south-westerly direction for a distance of 156 links: bounded on or towards the East-south-east by land comprised in the said grant, shown as Sections 1 and 1A, Block LII.; thence again in a line running in a westerly direction for a distance of 110 links; thence again in a line running in a south-south-westerly direction for a distance of 590 links: bounded on or towards the South and East-south-east by land comprised in the said grant, shown as a proposed continuation of Castle Street; thence again in a line running in an east-south-easterly direction for a distance of 225 links: bounded on or towards the East-north-east by land comprised in the said grant, shown as a proposed continuation of Rattray Street; thence again in a line running in a south-south-westerly direction for a distance of 5825 links: bounded on or towards the East-south-east partly by land comprised in the said grant and partly by the Otago Harbour, shown as a proposed new street; thence in a line running in a north-westerly direction for a distance of 1803 links: bounded on or towards the South-west by the Anderson's Bay Road; thence again in a line running in an east-south-easterly direction for a distance of 600 links: bounded Northerly by land comprised in the said grant, shown as a proposed new street; thence in a line running in a north-north-easterly direction for a distance of 4700 links: bounded on or towards the West-north-west by land comprised in the said grant, shown as a proposed extension of Cumberland Street; thence in a line running in a west-north-westerly direction for a distance of 651 links: bounded on or towards the South-south-west by land comprised in the said grant, now used and shown as Rattray Street; thence again in a line running in a north-north-easterly direction for a distance of 210 links: bounded on or towards the West-north-west by Crawford Street; thence in a line running in an east-north-easterly direction for a distance of 1552 links: bounded on or towards the North-north-west by High Street; thence in a line running in a north-easterly direction for a distance of 3425 links: bounded on or towards the North-west partly by land comprised in the said grant, shown as a proposed new street, and partly by the Wharves and Quays Reserve, shown as Block I.; thence again in a line running in a north-north-easterly direction for a distance of 630 links; thence again in a line running in an east-north-easterly direction for a distance of 500 links; thence in a line running in a north-north-westerly direction for a distance of 150 links; thence again in a line running in an east-north-easterly direction for a distance of 535 links; thence again in a line running in an east-south-easterly direction for a distance of 100 links; thence

again in a line running in an east-north-easterly direction for a distance of 560 links; thence again in a line running in an east-south-easterly direction for a distance of 150 links; and thence again in a line running in a north-north-easterly direction to the point of commencement for a distance of 250 links, be all or any of the said linkages a little more or less: and bounded on or towards the West-north-west by the Wharves and Quays Reserve, shown as Hanover Street and Block I.; on or towards the North-north-west and South-south-west by the Wharves and Quays Reserve, shown as Block I.; on or towards the North-north-west by the Wharves and Quays Reserve, shown as Frederick Street, Block I., and Forth Street; and on or towards the North-north-east, the North-north-west, the North-north-east, and West-north-west by the Wharves and Quays Reserve, shown as Block I., and a proposed continuation of Harbour and Terrace Streets: as the same, with the abutments and boundaries thereof, is delineated on the plan marked M.D. 248, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department, Wellington, and marked with a red colour.

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

J. BALLANCE.

*Notice of Intention to construct a Road through Lot 12, Parish of Pukekohe.*

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1876," to execute a certain public work, to wit, the construction of a road through Lot 12, Parish of Pukekohe, Pukekohe East Highway District, in the County of Manukau; and for the purposes of such public work the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken; and notice is further given that the plan of the said road, and of the land so required to be taken, is deposited in the office of the Station Master, Railway Station, Pukekohe, Auckland, and is there open for inspection: And notice is hereby given that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work, or by the taking of the said land, shall, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work, or to the taking of such land, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Minister for Public Works, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, being portion of Lot 12, situate in the Parish of Pukekohe, Pukekohe East Highway District, Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 2 roods and 27 perches, more or less. Bounded on the North by other portion of Lot 12, 717 links; on the North-east by Lot 15, 102 links; on the South by other portion of Lot 12, 623 links; on the South-west by a road 156 links: be the above measurements more or less. The same



being delineated upon the plan marked P.W.D. 6981, deposited as aforesaid.

Dated at Wellington, this fourteenth day of May, 1879.

J. MACANDREW,  
Minister for Public Works.

*Jury Lists to be prepared.*

HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

WHEREAS by the fifteenth section of "The Juries Act, 1868," it is enacted that, in case any Circuit Court or sittings of the Supreme Court for trial of civil or criminal cases, or District Court, or Court of Sessions of the Peace, shall thereafter be lawfully directed or appointed to be holden at any town other than those at which Courts are now holden, the Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Court there, if there be one, or a Jury Officer to be appointed for the jury district of such town in manner in the said Act mentioned, shall act as Jury Officer for the jury district of such town, and such Jury Officer, and all Justices of the Peace, and the Registrars, Clerks, or other officers of Courts, constables and officers of police, and Sheriffs, shall, within such time as the Governor shall order, for that occasion only, do and perform all such acts, matters, and things, in and towards preparing, collecting, allowing, sending, and delivering the lists of men qualified and liable to serve on juries, and making out the jury books for every such jury district, as are thereinbefore required ordinarily to be done at a different time or period; and all such last-mentioned jury books shall be brought into use, and the persons whose names shall be therein set down shall be liable to serve, immediately after the same shall have been made out by the Sheriff; and the said last-mentioned books shall be used until new books shall have been prepared under the provisions hereinbefore contained: And whereas sittings of the District Court have been lawfully directed or appointed to be holden at Palmerston North, in the Provincial District of Wellington, being a town other than those at which Courts have heretofore been holden:

Now, therefore, I, Sir Hercules George Robert Robinson, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of all powers and authorities in this behalf vested in me by the said Act, do hereby order that the Jury Officer for the Jury District of Palmerston North aforesaid, and all Justices of the Peace, and the Registrars, Clerks, or other officers of Courts, constables and officers of police, and Sheriffs, shall, before the seventh day of June next, do and perform all such acts, matters, and things, in and towards preparing, collecting, allowing, sending, and delivering the lists of men qualified and liable to serve on juries, and making out the jury books for the Jury District of Palmerston North aforesaid, as

are thereinbefore in the said Act ordinarily required to be done at a different time or period:

And I do order that, for the purposes aforesaid, the words in the sections of the said "Juries Act, 1868," specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto, shall respectively be construed and read as if the words in the second column of the said Schedule were inserted in lieu of such words in the said sections respectively.

SCHEDULE.

Words in "Juries Act, 1868."	How to be read.
Section 8. "Last day of January in every year."	Fifteenth day of May, 1879.
Section 10. "First two Sundays in March in every year."	Last Sunday in May, and first Sunday in June, 1879.
Section 11. "First Friday in April in every year."	Third day of June, 1879.
Section 11. "Twenty-third day of April then next."	Fourth day of June, 1879.
Section 12. "The month of February in every year."	From the fifteenth day of May to second day of June, 1879.
Section 14. "Fourteenth day of May."	Seventh day of June, 1879.

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

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

*Fixing Sittings of District Court of Wanganui, at Palmerston North.*

HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority in this behalf enabling me, I, Hercules George Robert Robinson, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby fix and appoint that sittings of the District Court of Wanganui, for Civil and Criminal business, shall be held as follows:—

In the Courthouse, at Palmerston North, on the Saturday following the first Wednesday in each of the months of March, June, and November in every year.

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

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

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

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

HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of all powers and authorities vested in me by "The Rating Act, 1876," I, Hercules George Robert Robinson, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the persons named in the Schedule hereto to be Judges of the Assessment Courts for the districts placed opposite the name of each respectively.

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

J. BALLANCE.

SCHEDULE.

Districts.	Judges of Assessment Courts.
PROVINCIAL DISTRICT OF AUCKLAND.	
The Waikohu Highway District	Harry Kenrick, Esq., R.M.
PROVINCIAL DISTRICT OF CANTERBURY.	
South Rakaia Road District	Frank Guinness, Esq., R.M.
Mount Hutt Road District	Frank Guinness, Esq., R.M.
Borough of Ashburton	Frank Guinness, Esq., R.M.

*Letters of Naturalization issued.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to issue Letters of Naturalization under "The Aliens Act, 1866," in favour of the under-mentioned persons, viz. :—

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Peter Glatz ...	Farmer ...	Puhoi.
Lorenz Turnwald ...	Farmer ...	Puhoi.
Josef Turnwald ...	Farmer ...	Puhoi.
Johann Peter Ernst Ferdinand Johansen ...	Surgeon ...	Motueka.
James Ah Kew ...	Fancy Goods Merchant	Auckland.

G. S. WHITMORE.

*Registration and Returning Officer appointed.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALEXANDER LE GRAND CAMPBELL, Esq.,

to be Registration and Returning Officer for the election of Members of the House of Representatives for the Electoral District of Collingwood, *vice* F. Guinness, Esq.

G. S. WHITMORE.

*Judge of Assessment Court, County of Westland, appointed.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOSEPH GILES, Esq., R.M.,

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

G. S. WHITMORE.

*Registrar of Dogs appointed, Borough of Maori Hill.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ANDREW HOGG,

Town Clerk of the Borough of Maori Hill, to be a Registrar of Dogs under "The Otago Dog Nuisance Ordinance, 1862," within the said borough; and also to appoint the Town Clerk's Office, Maori Hill, to be the place where the fees for registration shall be paid.

G. S. WHITMORE.

*Ranger under "Protection of Animals Act, 1873," appointed (Nelson).*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

DONALD STEWART

to be a Ranger under "The Protection of Animals Act, 1873," within the Provincial District of Nelson.

G. S. WHITMORE.

*Auditor, Waikouaiti Road Board, appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 14th May, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

MICHAEL BURKE

to be an Auditor to audit the Accounts of the Waikouaiti Road Board, *vice* Francis Golding, who has left the district.

G. S. WHITMORE.

*Dog Registrar appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 14th May, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY JOHN GUILFORD,

of Portobello, to be a Registrar under "The Otago Dog Nuisance Ordinance, 1862," for the Portobello Road District; and also to appoint the Road Board Office, Portobello, to be the place where the fees for registration shall be received.

G. S. WHITMORE.

*Wellington Cemetery Trustees appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 14th May, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JONAS WOODWARD, Esq.,  
DAVID LEWIS, Esq.,  
JOSEPH GODFREY HOLDSWORTH, Esq.,  
DANIEL MCINTYRE, Esq., and  
THOMAS MCKENZIE, Esq.,

to be Trustees for the management of the Wellington Cemetery.

G. S. WHITMORE.

*Vice-Consul for United States appointed.*

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

IT is hereby notified that Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies has instructed His Excellency the Governor to recognize the appointment of

ALEXANDER HAMILTON SHIPLEY

to be United States Vice-Consul at Auckland.

G. S. WHITMORE.

*Consular Agents appointed.*

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

IT is hereby notified that Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies has instructed His Excellency the Governor to recognize the appointments of

Mr. JOHN H. SALMON

as United States Consular Agent at Russell;

Mr. ROBERT WYLES

as United States Consular Agent at Mongonui;

Mr. CHARLES BENJAMIN TAYLOR

as United States Consular Agent at Christchurch;

Mr. HENRY DRIVER

as United States Consular Agent at Dunedin; and

Signor GERALDO GUISEPPE PEROTTI

as Consular Agent for Italy at Greymouth.

G. S. WHITMORE.

*Member of Manawatu Highway Board elected.*

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

NOTICE has been received at this office, under the hand of Mr. James Linton, the Presiding Officer, that, on the 9th instant,

Mr. HERMAN ROCKEL

was duly elected to be a Warden for No. 2 Ward of the Manawatu Highway District, *vice* Mr. H. Dawson.

G. S. WHITMORE.

*Despatch.—Prize for Essay on the Genus "Citrus."*

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

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

G. S. WHITMORE.

[CIRCULAR.]

Downing Street, 19th February, 1879.

SIR,—I have the honor to transmit to you, at the request of the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, copies of a notice issued by the Italian Government respecting a prize to be awarded by them for the best essay on trees of the genus "Citrus," and I have to request that you will take steps to bring this information to the notice of those persons in the colony under your Government as may be interested in the matter.

I have, &c.,

M. E. HICKS BEACH.

The Officer Administering the  
Government of New Zealand.

NOTICE ISSUED BY THE ITALIAN MINISTRY OF  
AGRICULTURE, INDUSTRY, AND COMMERCE.

[Communicated to Lord Salisbury by the Italian Ambassador in London.]

(Translation.)

THE Ministry of Agriculture, Industry, and Commerce, considering the opinion expressed at the meeting of November 6, 1878, by the Commission appointed to decide upon the competitions instituted by Royal decree of February 14, 1877, in regard to the essays "On the genus Citrus" presented to compete for the prize of 3,000 lire, and which were declared not deserving of the prize;

Considering that the reasons still exist for which it was thought very beneficial to encourage a complete study of the physical nature and biology of the Hesperidæ, and for which the competition was instituted;

Accepting the vote passed by the above-mentioned Commission,

Decreases:

Article 1. A reward of 3,000 lire shall be assigned to the author of the most complete and best monographic essay on the structure, the vital functions, and the diseases of the acid fruits, or species and varieties of the genus Citrus and kindred genera: Provided that the said work, by a sufficient collection of original observations and experiments, should succeed in furnishing an important addition to the present knowledge concerning such subjects, and thereby supply a scientific criterion for the improvement of the cultivation of these acid fruits, and for the cure of their diseases.

Article 2. The date for sending in the works competing for the said prize is fixed for the end of May, 1881.

Essays by Italians, or by foreigners written in Italian, are admissible to the competition; but if

written in another language they must be accompanied by an Italian translation.

The essays sent in for competition are to be sent to the Ministry of Agriculture, Industry, and Commerce, with the superscription, "Competition for the Prizes for the best Essay on the genus Citrus," and they must be distinguished by a motto, to be given also on a sealed cover containing the name and address of the author.

Article 3. The award upon the essays of the competitors will be issued by the Commission appointed in pursuance of the Royal decree of February 14, 1877, No. 3684, within ten months from the close of the competition.

The cover that bears the motto of the essay to which the reward is to be granted will be opened; the covers corresponding with the unsuccessful essays will be burnt unopened.

The copyright of the essays sent in for competition is reserved to the respective authors; but the essay that obtains the reward may be printed, entire or in part, in the "Annals of Agriculture," published by the Ministry of Agriculture, Industry, and Commerce.

The present decree will be registered at the Court of Accounts.

Given at Rome, December 9, 1878.

The Minister,  
E. PESSINA.

*Importation of Cattle from Java into Western Australia prohibited.*

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

THE following letter and enclosure from the Colonial Secretary of Western Australia are published for general information.

G. S. WHITMORE.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Perth, 24th March, 1879.

(Circular.)

SIR,—I have the honor to transmit herewith a copy of the Proclamation which has been issued by His Excellency Major-General Sir Harry St. George Ord, K.C.M.G., C.B., prohibiting the importation into this colony of stock from any part of Netherlands-India.

I have, &c.,

MALCOLM FRASER,  
Surveyor-General,

(for the Colonial Secretary.)

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary,  
New Zealand.

PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency Major-General Sir HARRY ST. GEORGE ORD, Knight Commander Western Australia, to wit. of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of Our Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Territory of Western Australia and its Dependencies, &c., &c., &c.

WHEREAS I have been satisfied that there exists among the cattle in the Island of Java a contagious and infectious disease known as rinderpest: Now, therefore, I, the said Governor, in exercise of the powers in me vested, and in particular by "The Cattle Diseases Ordinance, 1865," do, by this Proclamation, with the advice of the Executive Council, prohibit the importation into and landing of cattle in Western Australia from the said Island of Java, and from all

adjoining countries or places, until further order or direction in that behalf.

Given under my hand, and issued under the Public Seal of the said Colony, this twenty-second day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

By His Excellency's command.

ROGER TUCKER. GOLDSWORTHY,  
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Notice of proposed Loan, Borough of the City of Wellington.*

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

THE following notice received from His Worship the Mayor of Wellington is published in accordance with section 145 of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876."

G. S. WHITMORE.

BOROUGH OF THE CITY OF WELLINGTON.—  
£100,000 LOAN.

NOTICE is hereby given that a poll of the ratepayers of the Borough of the City of Wellington was taken on the 22nd day of April, 1879, in accordance with clause 142 of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876," to decide as to the advisability of raising a loan of £100,000 in terms of the subjoined advertisement, and that the result of the said poll, as certified to by the Returning Officer, was—For, 951; against, 571; majority for, 380; being a majority in excess of that required by clause 143 of the aforesaid Act.

J. DRANSFIELD,  
Mayor.

Wellington, 3rd May, 1879.

[Copy of Advertisement referred to above.]

BOROUGH OF THE CITY OF WELLINGTON.—  
£100,000 LOAN.

I do hereby give notice that a poll of the burgesses of the Borough of the City of Wellington will be taken on Tuesday, the 22nd day of April instant, upon the proposal to raise a special loan of £100,000, to be expended for the purposes mentioned in the notice, a copy of which is set forth in the Schedule hereto, and that I have given notice in writing to the Returning Officer for the said borough requiring him to take such poll on the said 22nd day of April instant.

As witness my hand, this 15th day of April, 1879.

J. DRANSFIELD,  
Mayor.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON CITY COUNCIL.—£100,000 LOAN.

I, THE undersigned, Joe Dransfield, Mayor of the City of Wellington, do hereby give notice that the Municipal Corporation of the City of Wellington propose to undertake the construction of the works particularly mentioned in the Schedule hereto, and for that purpose to raise by way of loan the sum of £100,000, and to charge such loan upon a special rate of 7d. in the pound upon the rateable property in the city; and I do hereby call a meeting of the burgesses of the said city, to be held in the Athenæum Hall on Wednesday, the 9th April next, at 8 o'clock in the evening of that day, to consider and discuss the said proposal.

As witness my hand, this 12th day of March, 1879.

J. DRANSFIELD,  
Mayor.

SCHEDULE.

The works intended to be constructed are—

*In Thorndon Ward.*

	£	£
Street formation, metalling, &c. ...	6,725	
Footpaths, channelling, and cost of pavement ...	12,305	
Contingencies and engineering ...	300	
		13,330

*In Lambton Ward.*

Street formation and metalling ...	1,041	
Footpaths, channelling, and cost of pavement ...	10,662	
Extension of road from the Terrace to Botanic Gardens ...	1,000	
Contingencies and engineering ...	300	
		13,003

*In Te Aro Ward.*

Street formation and metalling ...	7,137	
Footpaths, channelling, and cost of pavement ...	14,875	
Contingencies and engineering ...	720	
		22,732

*In Cook Ward.*

Street formation and metalling ...	42,807	
Contingencies and engineering ...	2,128	
		44,935
		£100,000

*Statement of Accounts of Trustees of Greymouth Racecourse Reserve.*

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

THE following statement of accounts of the Trustees of the Greymouth Racecourse Reserve is published in accordance with "The Greymouth Racecourse Reserve Act, 1878."

G. S. WHITMORE.

STATEMENT of Receipts and Disbursements of the Trustees of the Greymouth Racecourse Reserve, up to 31st March, 1879.

*Assets.*

Nil. Unexpired term of lease of Racecourse Reserve to be put up to public auction on Wednesday, 30th April.

*Liabilities.*

Nil.

I, James Payne, Honorary Treasurer for the Trustees of the Greymouth Racecourse Reserve, do solemnly declare that the above is a true statement of the assets and liabilities in connection with the above reserve up to 31st March.

JAMES PAYNE,  
Hon. Treasurer.

Sworn before me this 26th day of April, 1879, at Greymouth, Colony of New Zealand—Robert Pollock, a Justice of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand.

*Australian International Exhibition.*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

G. S. WHITMORE.

*Licensing Officer appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 12th May, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM HORTON REVELL, Esq., R.M.

to be a person to grant licenses within the Kumara Special Licensing District, *vice* M. Price, Esq., resigned.

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

*Resident Magistrate appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 12th May, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM HORTON REVELL, Esq., R.M.,

to be a Resident Magistrate for the District of Hokitika, with jurisdiction to £100. This appointment dates from the 1st instant.

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

*Visiting Justice resigned.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 12th May, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation by

MATTHEW PRICE, Esq., R.M.,

of his appointment as a Visiting Justice of the Prison at Kumara.

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

*Chairman of Licensing Court appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 12th May, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOSEPH GILES, Esq., R.M.,  
to be Chairman of the Licensing Courts for the Districts of Waimea, Totara, Town of Ross, and Waitaha, *vice* M. Price, Esq., resigned.

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

*Clerks of Courts appointed.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN SMITH HICKSON, Esq.,

to be Clerk at Blenheim of the District Court of Nelson, and to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Court for the District of Blenheim, and of the Licensing Courts for the Districts of Wairau and Town of Blenheim, *vice* J. Green, Esq.; and

MILLAR EYES, Esq.,

to be Clerk at Stafford and Goldsborough of the Resident Magistrate's Court for the District of Hokitika, and Clerk of the Licensing Court for the District of Waimea, *vice* J. S. Hickson, Esq., transferred.

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

*Clerk of Licensing Court appointed.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable CHARLES DUNNETT

to be Clerk of the Licensing Court for the District of Wendon, *vice* J. F. Garvey.

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

*Crown Solicitor appointed.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM SINCLAIR, Esq.,

of Blenheim, to be a Crown Solicitor for the Judicial District of Nelson, *vice* H. D. Church, Esq.

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

*Justices of the Peace appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 14th May, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM ACTON BLAKEWAY ADAMS, Esq., and  
JOSEPH MACKAY, Esq.,

of Nelson, to be Justices of the Peace for the colony.

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

*Accountant in Bankruptcy appointed, &c.*

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

IT is hereby notified that Mr. District Judge Weston has appointed

JOHN ANDERSON,  
of Hokitika, to be a Certificated Accountant in Bank.

ruptcy, from the 1st instant; and has cancelled the appointments of

JAMES EDWARD CUDDEFORD,  
CHARLES ULRICH,  
ARCHIBALD SCOTT, and  
LEOPOLD BEIT,

as Certificated Accountants in Bankruptcy, from the 1st instant, they having left the district.

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

*Promotions and Appointments of Volunteer Officers.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 12th May, 1879.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the under-mentioned promotions and appointments:—

*Alexandra Troop.*

Lieutenant Walter Symes to be Captain. Date of commission, 7th September, 1878.  
Sub-Lieutenant Joseph R. Sommerville to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 7th September, 1878.  
Daniel Thurston to be Sub-Lieutenant. Date of commission, 7th September, 1878.

*Wairoa Light Horse.*

John W. Thurston to be Sub-Lieutenant. Date of commission, 10th March, 1879.

*Hawera Light Horse.*

Frederick William Lukis to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 5th September, 1878.  
Frederick Riddiford to be Sub-Lieutenant. Date of commission, 5th September, 1878.

*F Battery Artillery.*

Charles Emersen Tennent to be Honorary Assistant Surgeon. Date of commission, 8th April, 1879.

*K Battery Artillery.*

Lieutenant Henry Feldwick to be Captain. Date of commission, 19th February, 1879.  
Neil Ferguson to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 19th February, 1879.  
Frederick Charles Raif Evans to be Sub-Lieutenant. Date of commission, 19th February, 1879.

*Canterbury Engineer Volunteers.*

Arthur Appleby to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 21st February, 1879.

*Napier Engineers.*

William Isaac Spencer, Esq., to be Honorary Surgeon. Date of commission, 26th March, 1879.

*Waikari Rifles.*

Andrew Gardiner to be Lieutenant (No. 1 Company). Date of commission, 17th October, 1878.  
Sydney Haigh to be Sub-Lieutenant (No. 1 Company). Date of commission, 17th October, 1878.  
John Macdonald, Esq., to be Honorary Surgeon. Date of commission, 14th March, 1879.  
Reverend Charles James Byng to be Honorary Chaplain. Date of commission, 26th March, 1879.

*Thames Rifle Rangers.*

John Grant to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 16th January, 1879.

*Spring Creek Rifles.*

Rowden Soper to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 27th March, 1879.

*Gisborne Rifles.*

Sub-Lieutenant William Daly to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 27th March, 1879.

*Palmerston North Rifles.*

Hugh Kennedy Maclachlan, Esq., to be Honorary

Assistant Surgeon. Date of commission, 17th February, 1879.

*Thames Scottish Battalion.*

Lieutenant John Watson to be Captain (No. 2 Company). Date of commission, 27th December, 1878.  
Sub-Lieutenant George Deuchar McVay to be Lieutenant (No. 2 Company). Date of commission, 27th December, 1878.  
Sub-Lieutenant Peter Johnstone to be Lieutenant (No. 1 Company). Date of commission, 1st January, 1879.

Edward Brownlow to be Sub-Lieutenant (No. 2 Company). Date of commission, 27th December, 1878.  
William Hartley Hargreaves to be Sub-Lieutenant. Date of commission, 27th December, 1878.

Robert Graham to be Sub-Lieutenant. Date of commission, 27th December, 1878.  
George Symington to be Quartermaster. Date of commission, 6th February, 1879.

*Port Chalmers Naval Brigade.*

Thomas John Thomson to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 21st March, 1879.  
James Kermode to be Sub-Lieutenant. Date of commission, 21st March, 1879.

*Picton Rifle Cadets.*

Samuel Harris to be Captain. Date of commission, 14th January, 1879.

G. S. WHITMORE.

*Resignation of Militia and Volunteer Officers.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 12th May, 1879.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commissions held by the under-mentioned officers:—

Lieutenant R. F. Le Patourel, New Zealand Militia.  
Lieutenant Lord Hervey L. Phipps, New Zealand Militia.  
Sub-Lieutenant J. Old, Wairoa Light Horse Volunteers.  
Captain H. E. Kenny, Taranaki Rifle Volunteers.  
Lieutenant F. Sutton, Spring Creek Rifle Volunteers.  
Lieutenant A. D. Bennett, Thames Naval Brigade.

G. S. WHITMORE.

*Services of Volunteer Corps accepted.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 14th May, 1879.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the services of the under-mentioned Volunteer Corps:—

The Masterton Rifle Volunteers. Date of acceptance, 4th April, 1879.  
The Carterton Rifle Volunteers. Date of acceptance, 14th April, 1879.

G. S. WHITMORE.

*Registrar of Joint Stock Companies appointed.*

Head Office, Stamp Department,  
Wellington, 12th May, 1879.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

DUNCAN GUY, Esq.,

to be Registrar of Joint Stock Companies at Napier, vice J. B. Fielder, Esq., resigned. This appointment to take effect on and from the 1st May instant.

J. BALLANCE.



*Deputy Commissioners of Stamps appointed.*

Head Office, Stamp Department,  
Wellington, 13th May, 1879.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ANDREW TURNBULL, Esq.,

to be a Deputy Commissioner of Stamps and Registrar of Joint-Stock Companies at Nelson, as from the 1st May, 1879;

EDWIN BAMFORD, Esq.,

to be a Deputy Commissioner of Stamps and Registrar of Joint-Stock Companies at New Plymouth, as from the 28th April, 1879; and

FREDERICK GEORGE MORGAN, Esq.,

to be a Deputy Commissioner of Stamps and Registrar of Joint-Stock Companies at Invercargill, on and from the 1st June, 1879.

J. BALLANCE.

*District Land Registrars appointed.*

Head Office, Stamp Department,  
Wellington, 13th May, 1879.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ANDREW TURNBULL, Esq.,

to be District Land Registrar, Examiner of Titles, and Registrar of Deeds for the Land and Deeds Registration Districts of Nelson; date of appointment, 1st May, 1879;

EDWIN BAMFORD, Esq.,

to be Examiner of Titles, Deputy District Land Registrar, and Deputy Registrar of Deeds, for the Lands and Deeds Registration Districts of Taranaki; date of appointment, 28th April, 1879;

FREDERICK GEORGE MORGAN, Esq.,

to be District Land Registrar, Examiner of Titles, and Registrar of Deeds for the Land and Deeds Registration Districts of Southland; date of appointment, 1st June, 1879;

FREDERIC WILLIAM BROOKFIELD, Esq.,

to be Deputy District Land Registrar for the Land District of Wellington; date of appointment, 1st May, 1879;

WILLIAM STUART, Esq.,

to be Examiner of Titles for the District of Canterbury; date of appointment, 1st June, 1879.

J. BALLANCE.

*Gold-Mining Lease cancelled.*

Gold Fields Department,  
Wellington, 10th May, 1879.

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

William Evans and others; 10 acres 2 roods and 14 perches, District of Inangahua. No. 146R.

ROBERT STOUT,  
Minister of Lands.

*Receiver of Gold Revenue appointed.*

Gold Fields Department,  
Wellington, 10th May, 1879.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM EDWARD SESSIONS, Esq.,

of Dunedin, to be a Receiver of Gold Revenue under

"The Mines Act, 1877," for the Hindon Mining District, Otago Gold Fields, as from the 21st December, 1878.

ROBERT STOUT,  
Minister of Lands.

*Under Secretary for Mines appointed.*

Mines Department,  
Wellington, 13th May, 1879.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

OLIVER WAKEFIELD, Esq.,

(Under Secretary for Gold Fields,) to be Under Secretary for Mines, in accordance with "The Regulations of Mines Act, 1874," from the 28th of February, 1879.

ROBERT STOUT.

*Cadet in Survey Department appointed.*

General Survey Office,  
Wellington, 12th May, 1879.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE HENRY BULLARD

to be a Cadet in the Survey Department of New Zealand. Appointment to date from 1st June, 1879.

ROBERT STOUT,  
Minister of Lands.

*Governor of Wellington College appointed.*

Education Department,  
Wellington, 14th May, 1879.

**I**N terms of "The Wellington College Act, 1877," His Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint

Colonel WILLIAM LECKIE

to be a Governor of the Wellington College, *vice* Hon. P. A. Buckley, resigned.

J. BALLANCE.

*School Commissioner appointed.*

Education Department,  
Wellington, 13th May, 1879.

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

EDWARD SHAW, Esq., R.M.,

to be a School Commissioner for the Provincial District of Taranaki, *vice* H. E. Kenny, Esq., resigned.

J. BALLANCE.

*Appointments in the Land-Tax Department.*

Land-Tax Department,  
Wellington, 15th May, 1879.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments in the Land-Tax Department:—

WALTER WILLIAM BODMAN

to be Chief Clerk in the Land-Tax Office, Auckland, as from the 19th instant;

GEORGE FREDERICK COLIN CAMPBELL

to be a Clerk, and

JOHN MATTHEW KING

to be a Cadet, in the Commissioner's Office, Wellington, as from 19th and 1st instant respectively.

J. BALLANCE.

*Tenders.*

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

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

J. MACANDREW,  
Minister for Public Works.

**PALMERSTON-WAIHEMO RAILWAY.—PALMERSTON CONTRACT.**

	<i>Accepted.</i>	£	s.	d.
Jesse Coates, Dunedin	...	4,622	9	4
	<i>Declined.</i>			
W. Pasley, Dunedin	...	4,628	19	6
Maltreson Bros., Dunedin	...	4,688	1	8
Nicholson and Jackson, Dunedin	...	4,829	19	9½
J. M. Watson, Dunedin	...	5,179	0	0
James Innes, Dunedin	...	5,196	1	5
John Bygar and Co., Dunedin	...	5,302	14	5
Cranstoun and Lee, Dunedin	...	5,597	1	2½
Stephen and Dean, Dunedin	...	5,917	2	5
Templeton and Black, Dunedin	...	5,964	4	8

**EDENDALE-TOI TOIS RAILWAY.—WYNDHAM CONTRACT.**

	<i>Accepted.</i>	£	s.	d.
James Shirley, Invercargill	...	9,723	9	0
	<i>Declined.</i>			
J. T. Weaver, Invercargill	...	10,219	2	8
J. Mackay, Dunedin	...	10,600	6	0
C. Abbott, Dunedin	...	10,651	16	9
Henderson and Fergus, Dunedin	...	10,982	7	10
J. B. Blair, Dunedin	...	11,649	0	0
J. M. Watson, Dunedin	...	12,500	0	0
Hughes and Menzies, Invercargill	...	13,682	15	0

*Member of House of Representatives elected.*

Clerk of the Writs' Office,  
Wellington, 12th May, 1879.

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

*For the District of Coleridge :*

GEORGE HART.

G. S. COOPER,  
Clerk of the Writs.

*" Regulation of Mines Act, 1874."*

Mines Department,  
Wellington, 14th May, 1879.

THE attention of owners and managers of mines is directed to the Proclamation published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 28th of February, 1879, bringing into force "The Regulation of Mines Act, 1874," the provisions of which will, so far as may be reasonably practicable—especially with reference to precautions for safety—be strictly enforced.

By order.

OLIVER WAKEFIELD,  
Under Secretary for Mines.

*Application to register two Trade Marks.*

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

NOTICE is hereby given that Messrs. HESKETH and RICHMOND, of Auckland, Solicitors, have applied, on behalf of WILLIAM BARROWS, THOMAS HILL

BARROWS, and JOSEPH BARROWS, trading as "William Barrows and Sons," Bloomfield Ironworks, Tipton, Staffordshire, Iron Manufacturers, to register under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the two trade marks of which the following are descriptions, viz. :—

*Description of Trade Mark No. 1.*

The letters B.B.H. used in combination with a crown.

*Description of Trade Mark No. 2.*

The word BLOOMFIELD surmounted with the letters B.B.H.

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

Iron plates, sheets, bars, rods, hoops, and strips.

HUGH POLLEN,  
(for the Registrar of Trade Marks.)

*Sale of a further Portion of the Reclaimed Land in the City of Wellington.*

General Crown Lands Office,  
Wellington, 29th April, 1879.

THE Commissioner of Crown Lands for Wellington will sell, by public auction, on Tuesday, the 17th of June, 1879, at the Athenæum Hall, Lambton Quay, Wellington, the under-mentioned allotments of freehold land, in Blocks numbered X., XI., XII., and XIII., on the plan of the reclaimed land, in the City of Wellington.

Lithographed plans, as well as conditions of sale, are now ready for distribution at the various Land Offices throughout the colony.

The plans contain the fullest particulars, giving the number of sections, with their area in poles and tenths; also the frontage in feet and tenths.

Each section will be pegged and numbered before the day of sale.

Block X. contains 15 sections.

" XI. " 8 "

" XII. " 5 "

" XIII. " 14 "

Total ... 42

These several blocks of land have frontages to Waterloo Quay on the East; Lambton Quay on the West; Allen Street on the North; and to the Government Buildings on the South.

Terms of payment: 15 per cent. cash deposit; the balance by bills at six, nine, and twelve months, without interest.

Immediate possession will be given after the sale. Title direct from the Crown.

By order.

H. J. H. ELLIOTT,  
Under Secretary for Crown Lands.

*Sale of Land under License and Lease.*

Crown Lands Office,  
Napier, 24th April, 1879.

NOTICE is hereby given that the lands described in the Schedule hereunder will be offered by public auction, at the Council Chamber, Napier, on Friday, the 30th day of May next, at 11 o'clock, a.m., for occupation under the respective systems therein mentioned. Terms and conditions to be seen on application at this office.

J. T. TYLEE,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE.

Section.	Area.	Upset Rental per Annum.
<i>Under License.</i>		
MAHIA.		
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
Signal Station Reserve	33 0 0	5 0 0
<i>Under Lease.</i>		
TOWN SECTIONS, CLYDE.		
386	0 1 13	1 0 0
387	0 1 10	1 0 0
SUBURBAN SECTION, CLYDE.		
28, class 3	3 1 10	3 10 0
TOWN SECTION, HAYLOCK.		
77	4 3 10	10 0 0

*Sale of Town and Rural Lands.*

Crown Lands Office,  
Napier, 24th April, 1879.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned allotments of land will be offered for sale by public auction, at the Council Chamber, Napier, on Friday, the 30th day of May next, at 12 o'clock noon.

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

J. T. TYLEE,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
TOWN SECTIONS, MAHIA.			
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
	57	0 1 27	12 12 6
	82	0 2 0	15 0 0
	83	0 2 0	15 0 0
	84	0 2 0	15 0 0
	85	0 2 0	15 0 0
	86	0 2 0	15 0 0
	87	0 2 0	15 0 0
	88	0 2 0	15 0 0
	89	0 2 0	15 0 0
RURAL SECTIONS, WOODVILLE.			
	187	110 0 0	137 10 0
RURAL SECTIONS, POHUI SURVEY DISTRICT.			
VIII.	2	516 0 0	645 0 0
	3	502 0 0	627 10 0
	4	579 0 0	723 15 0
RURAL SECTIONS, MAUNGAHARURU SURVEY DISTRICT.			
I.	1	4,330 0 0	4,330 0 0
	2	3,446 0 0	3,446 0 0
	3	2,915 0 0	4,372 10 0
	4	535 0 0	668 15 0
Section No. 1, fern hills, soil light; Section No. 2, fern hills, more undulating, with native grasses; Section No. 3, first-class pastoral land; Section No. 4, fern hills.			
RURAL SECTIONS, WAITARA SURVEY DISTRICT.			
IV.	...	3,989 0 0	3,989 0 0
V.	5	5,326 0 0	5,326 0 0
	5A	3,827 0 0	3,827 0 0
	6	5,817 0 0	5,817 0 0
Block IV., open fern, hilly; Section No. 5A, hilly, with manuka scrub; Sections Nos. 5 and 6, open fern, hilly.			
MAKARETU RESERVE.			
61	...	78 0 0	78 0 0
91	...	200 0 0	200 0 0
92	...	200 0 0	200 0 0
93	...	42 0 0	42 0 0
94	...	50 0 0	50 0 0
95	...	40 0 0	40 0 0
96	...	50 0 0	50 0 0
97	...	50 0 0	50 0 0

SCHEDULE—continued.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
VICTORIA SPECIAL SETTLEMENT.			
On deferred payments, and subject to the terms and conditions under which the same was set apart for settlement.			
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
...	9	50 0 0	50 0 0
...	37	100 0 0	100 0 0
...	39	50 0 0	50 0 0

*Land District of Canterbury.*

IN virtue of the authority contained in "The Land Act, 1877," and under the authority also of an Order in Council dated the 11th day of February last, the under-mentioned sections of town lands will be submitted to auction, at the Land Office, Christchurch, on Tuesday, the 20th day of May next, at 11 o'clock:—

TOWN OF ASHBURTON.

Sixty-six sections, each containing 1 rood; upset price of each section, £12, viz. :—

8	sections numbered 845 to 852.
8	" " 855 to 862.
10	" " 864 to 873.
10	" " 875 to 884.
6	" " 905 to 910.
3	" " 918 to 920.
8	" " 1192 to 1199.
8	" " 1202 to 1209.
1	" " 1222.
4	" " 1224 to 1227.

And 1 section numbered 1221, containing 1 rood 35 perches; upset price, £22 10s.

TOWN OF SOUTH RAKAIA.

Twenty-six sections, each containing 1 rood; upset price of each section, £12 10s., viz. :—

4	sections numbered 461, 463, 465, 467.
5	" " 471, 473, 475, 477, 479.
3	" " 442, 444, 446.
6	" " 450, 452, 454, 456, 458, 460.
2	" " 462, 464.
3	" " 468, 470, 472.
3	" " 476, 478, 480.

TOWNSHIP OF HORNDON.

Twenty-one sections, each containing 1 rood; upset price of each section, £7 10s., viz. :—

Block III.	—5 sections numbered 1 to 5.
" IV.	—4 " " 1 to 4.
" V.	—4 " " 1, 3, 4, 5.
" XIII.	—5 " " 1 to 5.
" XIV.	—3 " " 1 to 3.

TOWNSHIP OF COURTENAY.

Eleven sections, each containing 1 rood; upset price of each section, £7 10, viz. :—

Block VIII.—6 sections numbered 1 to 6.  
" 5 " " 9 to 13.  
and one section numbered 7, containing 1 rood 17 perches; upset price, £10 13s. 9d.

TOWNSHIP OF DROMORE.

Block IV., Sections 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, and 20, each containing 1 rood; upset price of each section, £7 10s.

Plans may be seen at the Survey Office, Christchurch, and will be exhibited at the Railway Stations within the several towns on and after the 1st of May next.

JOHN MARSHMAN,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands Office, Christchurch,  
16th April, 1879.

## Traffic Returns.

**NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns**  
 for the Four Weeks ending 5th April, 1879:—  
**KAIPARA SECTION.**

	1879.	Corresponding
	No.	Four Weeks
	1878.	No.
<b>PASSENGERS,—</b>		
1st Class ...	312	196
2nd Class ...	1,019	614
<b>Total...</b>	<b>1,331*</b>	<b>810</b>
<b>GOODS,—</b>	<b>Tons cwt. qr.</b>	<b>Tons cwt. qr.</b>
Wool ...	1 0 0	2 0 0
Timber ...	288 0 0	109 0 0
Grain ...	5 0 0	7 0 0
Merchandise ...	388 0 0	328 0 0
Minerals ...	165 0 0	6 0 0
Firewood ...	132 0 0	16 0 0
<b>Total</b> ...	<b>979 0 0</b>	<b>468 0 0</b>
<b>LIVE STOCK,—</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>No.</b>
Horses and Cattle ...	...	1
Sheep, Pigs, &c. ...	2	1
<b>Total...</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>RECEIPTS,—</b>	<b>£ s. d.</b>	<b>£ s. d.</b>
Passengers, Parcels, &c. ...	156 19 4	108 12 9
Goods and Live Stock ...	222 9 5	158 19 9
<b>Total...</b>	<b>£379 8 9</b>	<b>£267 12 6</b>
Wharf Dues... ..	64 1 2	50 11 5
<b>Total Revenue</b> ...	<b>£443 9 11</b>	<b>£318 3 11</b>

**AUCKLAND SECTION.**

	No.	No.
<b>PASSENGERS,—</b>		
1st Class ...	3,476	1,680
2nd Class ...	14,749	8,543
<b>Total...</b>	<b>18,225*</b>	<b>10,223</b>
<b>GOODS,—</b>	<b>Tons cwt. qr.</b>	<b>Tons cwt. qr.</b>
Wool ...	16 0 0	3 0 0
Timber ...	477 0 0	352 0 0
Grain ...	478 0 0	213 0 0
Merchandise ...	1,632 0 0	1,365 0 0
Minerals ...	2,023 0 0	545 0 0
Firewood ...	28 0 0	8 0 0
<b>Total...</b>	<b>4,654 0 0</b>	<b>2,486 0 0</b>
<b>LIVE STOCK,—</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>No.</b>
Horses and Cattle ...	1,016	100
Sheep, Pigs, &c. ...	4,197	2,853
<b>Total...</b>	<b>5,213</b>	<b>2,953</b>
<b>RECEIPTS,—</b>	<b>£ s. d.</b>	<b>£ s. d.</b>
Passengers, Parcels, &c. ...	2,250 6 9	1,863 19 8
Goods and Live Stock ...	2,210 15 11	1,455 5 7
<b>Total...</b>	<b>£4,461 2 8</b>	<b>£3,319 5 3</b>
Wharf Dues ...	107 9 3	90 18 11
<b>Total Revenue</b> ...	<b>£4,568 11 11</b>	<b>£3,410 4 2</b>

**NAPIER SECTION.**

	No.	No.
<b>PASSENGERS,—</b>		
1st Class ...	2,616	2,149
2nd Class ...	10,240	6,225
<b>Total...</b>	<b>12,856*</b>	<b>8,374</b>
<b>GOODS,—</b>	<b>Tons cwt. qr.</b>	<b>Tons cwt. qr.</b>
Wool ...	148 0 0	165 0 0
Timber ...	350 0 0	567 0 0
Grain ...	233 0 0	201 0 0
Merchandise ...	561 0 0	819 0 0
Minerals ...	44 0 0	35 0 0
Firewood ...	676 0 0	576 0 0
<b>Total...</b>	<b>2,012 0 0</b>	<b>2,364 0 0</b>

**NAPIER SECTION—continued.**

	1879.	1878.
	No.	No.
<b>LIVE STOCK,—</b>		
Horses and Cattle ...	56	72
Sheep, Pigs, &c. ...	551	425
<b>Total...</b>	<b>607</b>	<b>497</b>
<b>RECEIPTS,—</b>	<b>£ s. d.</b>	<b>£ s. d.</b>
Passengers, Parcels, &c. ...	1,604 6 7	1,624 0 6
Goods and Live Stock ...	939 6 1	1,102 0 5
<b>Total Revenue</b> ...	<b>£2,543 12 8</b>	<b>£2,726 0 11</b>

**WELLINGTON SECTION.**

	No.	No.
<b>PASSENGERS,—</b>		
1st Class ...	2,998	2,025
2nd Class ...	9,830	6,591
<b>Total...</b>	<b>12,828*</b>	<b>8,616</b>
<b>GOODS,—</b>	<b>Tons cwt. qr.</b>	<b>Tons cwt. qr.</b>
Wool ...	32 0 0	2 0 0
Timber ...	1,086 0 0	538 0 0
Grain ...	102 0 0	...
Merchandise ...	1,392 0 0	703 0 0
Minerals ...	99 0 0	522 0 0
Firewood ...	932 0 0	552 0 0
<b>Total...</b>	<b>3,643 0 0</b>	<b>2,317 0 0</b>
<b>LIVE STOCK,—</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>No.</b>
Horses and Cattle ...	32	7
Sheep, Pigs, &c. ...	2,696	115
<b>Total...</b>	<b>2,728</b>	<b>122</b>
<b>RECEIPTS,—</b>	<b>£ s. d.</b>	<b>£ s. d.</b>
Passengers, Parcels, &c. ...	1,490 11 9	896 19 6
Goods and Live Stock ...	1,537 4 7	584 0 10
<b>Total Revenue</b> ...	<b>£3,027 16 4</b>	<b>£1,481 0 4</b>

**WANGANUI SECTION.**

	No.	No.
<b>PASSENGERS,—</b>		
1st Class ...	2,917	800
2nd Class ...	9,399	2,662
<b>Total...</b>	<b>12,316*</b>	<b>3,462</b>
<b>GOODS,—</b>	<b>Tons cwt. qr.</b>	<b>Tons cwt. qr.</b>
Wool ...	40 0 0	19 0 0
Timber ...	1,436 0 0	794 0 0
Grain ...	219 0 0	46 0 0
Merchandise ...	963 0 0	499 0 0
Minerals ...	62 0 0	...
Firewood ...	676 0 0	152 0 0
<b>Total...</b>	<b>3,396 0 0</b>	<b>1,510 0 0</b>
<b>LIVE STOCK,—</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>No.</b>
Horses and Cattle ...	3	25
Sheep, Pigs, &c. ...	632	17
<b>Total...</b>	<b>635</b>	<b>42</b>
<b>RECEIPTS,—</b>	<b>£ s. d.</b>	<b>£ s. d.</b>
Passengers, Parcels, &c. ...	1,734 19 7	734 4 6
Goods and Live Stock ...	1,329 6 9	514 19 6
<b>Total...</b>	<b>£3,114 6 4</b>	<b>£1,249 4 0</b>
Wharf Dues... ..	107 15 6	78 17 0
<b>Total Revenue</b> ...	<b>£3,222 1 10</b>	<b>£1,328 1 0</b>

**NEW PLYMOUTH SECTION.**

	No.	No.
<b>PASSENGERS,—</b>		
1st Class ...	400	211
2nd Class ...	5,461	2,378
<b>Total...</b>	<b>5,861*</b>	<b>2,589</b>

\* Return and Saturday tickets counted as two passengers.

NEW PLYMOUTH SECTION—*continued.*

GOODS,—	1879.			1878.		
	Tons	cwt.	qr.	Tons	cwt.	qr.
Wool	...	...	...	...	...	...
Timber	...	251	0 0	148	0	0
Grain	...	41	0 0	94	0	0
Merchandise	...	214	0 0	191	0	0
Minerals	...	44	0 0	3	0	0
Firewood	...	240	0 0	152	0	0
<b>Total...</b>	...	<b>790</b>	<b>0 0</b>	<b>588</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

LIVE STOCK,—	1879.			1878.		
	No.			No.		
Horses and Cattle	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sheep, Pigs, &c.	...	17	...	...	...	...
<b>Total</b>	...	<b>17</b>	...	...	...	...

RECEIPTS,—	1879.			1878.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers, Parcels, &c...	389	4	8	292	13	6
Goods and Live Stock	188	8	9	134	3	3
<b>Total...</b>	<b>£577</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>£426</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>9</b>
Wharf Dues...	10	15	7	2	19	9
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>£588</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>£429</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>6</b>

GREYMOUTH SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1879.			1878.		
	No.			No.		
1st Class	...	3,038	...	3,165	...	...
2nd Class	...	2,305	...	3,977	...	...
<b>Total...</b>	...	<b>5,343*</b>	...	<b>7,142</b>	...	...

GOODS,—	1879.			1878.		
	Tons	cwt.	qr.	Tons	cwt.	qr.
Wool	...	...	...	...	...	...
Timber	...	44	0 0	95	0	0
Grain	...	...	...	52	0	0
Merchandise	...	127	0 0	127	0	0
Minerals	...	2,870	0 0	3,133	0	0
Firewood	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Total...</b>	...	<b>3,041</b>	<b>0 0</b>	<b>3,407</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

LIVE STOCK,—	1879.			1878.		
	No.			No.		
Horses and Cattle	...	1	...	1	...	...
Sheep, Pigs, &c.	...	...	...	12	...	...
<b>Total...</b>	...	<b>1</b>	...	<b>13</b>	...	...

RECEIPTS,—	1879.			1878.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers, Parcels, &c...	229	15	6	218	18	5
Goods and Live Stock	389	4	7	458	6	10
<b>Total...</b>	<b>£619</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>£677</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>
Wharf Dues...	133	11	9	234	14	9
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>£752</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>£912</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

WESTPORT SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1879.			1878.		
	No.			No.		
1st Class	...	47	...	85	...	...
2nd Class	...	1,153	...	813	...	...
<b>Total</b>	...	<b>1,200*</b>	...	<b>398</b>	...	...

GOODS,—	1879.			1878.		
	Tons	cwt.	qr.	Tons	cwt.	qr.
Wool	...	...	...	...	...	...
Timber	...	228	0 0	6	0	0
Grain	...	...	...	...	...	...
Merchandise	...	57	0 0	23	0	0
Minerals	...	133	0 0	595	0	0
Firewood	...	...	...	4	0	0
<b>Total...</b>	...	<b>418</b>	<b>0 0</b>	<b>628</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

LIVE STOCK,—	1879.			1878.		
	No.			No.		
Horses and Cattle	...	2	...	1	...	...
Sheep, Pigs, &c.	...	11	...	7	...	...
<b>Total...</b>	...	<b>13</b>	...	<b>8</b>	...	...

WESTPORT SECTION—*continued.*

RECEIPTS,—	1879.			1878.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers, Parcels, &c...	57	12	3	30	19	2
Goods and Live Stock	69	9	1	62	19	9
<b>Total...</b>	<b>£127</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>£93</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>11</b>
Wharf Dues...	77	14	11	87	15	2
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>£204</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>£181</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1</b>

NELSON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1879.			1878.		
	No.			No.		
1st Class	...	790	...	468	...	...
2nd Class	...	4,934	...	2,427	...	...
<b>Total...</b>	...	<b>5,724*</b>	...	<b>2,895</b>	...	...

GOODS,—	1879.			1878.		
	Tons	cwt.	qr.	Tons	cwt.	qr.
Wool	...	3	0 0	12	0	0
Timber	...	292	0 0	223	0	0
Grain	...	226	0 0	48	0	0
Merchandise	...	182	0 0	171	0	0
Minerals	...	35	0	29	0	0
Firewood	...	400	0 0	296	0	0
<b>Total...</b>	...	<b>1,138</b>	<b>0 0</b>	<b>779</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

LIVE STOCK,—	1879.			1878.		
	No.			No.		
Horses and Cattle	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sheep, Pigs, &c.	...	16	...	1	...	...
<b>Total...</b>	...	<b>16</b>	...	<b>1</b>	...	...

RECEIPTS,—	1879.			1878.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers, Parcels, &c...	416	7	6	339	15	3
Goods and Live Stock	257	6	5	178	4	1
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>£673</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>£517</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>4</b>

PICTON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1879.			1878.		
	No.			No.		
1st Class	...	585	...	387	...	...
2nd Class	...	1,743	...	1,085	...	...
<b>Total...</b>	...	<b>2,328*</b>	...	<b>1,472</b>	...	...

GOODS,—	1879.			1878.		
	Tons	cwt.	qr.	Tons	cwt.	qr.
Wool	...	...	...	1	0	0
Timber	...	633	0 0	540	0	0
Grain	...	119	0 0	61	0	0
Merchandise	...	127	0 0	46	0	0
Minerals	...	23	0 0	10	0	0
Firewood	...	260	0 0	320	0	0
<b>Total...</b>	...	<b>1,167</b>	<b>0 0</b>	<b>978</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

LIVE STOCK,—	1879.			1878.		
	No.			No.		
Horses and Cattle	...	1	...	3	...	...
Sheep, Pigs, &c.	...	27	...	68	...	...
<b>Total...</b>	...	<b>28</b>	...	<b>71</b>	...	...

RECEIPTS,—	1879.			1878.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers, Parcels, &c...	175	11	4	178	1	2
Goods and Live Stock	205	10	10	163	9	9
<b>Total...</b>	<b>£381</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>£341</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
Wharf Dues...	66	5	0	58	2	11
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>£447</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>£399</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>10</b>

CHRISTCHURCH, DUNEDIN, AND INVERCARGILL SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1879.			1878.		
	No.			No.		
1st Class	...	38,402	...	24,340	...	...
2nd Class	...	125,796	...	84,858	...	...
<b>Total...</b>	...	<b>164,198*</b>	...	<b>109,198</b>	...	...

\* Return and Saturday tickets counted as two passengers.

CHRISTCHURCH, DUNEDIN, AND INVERCARGILL  
SECTION—continued.

Goods,—	1879.			1878.		
	Tons	cwt.	qr.	Tons	cwt.	qr.
Wool ...	2,554	0	0	1,934	0	0
Timber ...	11,024	0	0	8,423	0	0
Grain ...	41,337	0	0	28,434	0	0
Merchandise ...	19,998	0	0	17,888	0	0
Minerals ...	16,082	0	0	16,723	0	0
Firewood ...	1,732	0	0	1,136	0	0
<b>Total...</b>	<b>92,727</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>74,538</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

  

LIVE STOCK,—	No.	
	1879.	1878.
Horses and Cattle ...	638	762
Sheep, Pigs, &c. ...	13,974	15,197
<b>Total</b>	<b>14,612</b>	<b>15,959</b>

CHRISTCHURCH, DUNEDIN, AND INVERCARGILL  
SECTION—continued.

RECEIPTS,—	1879.			1878.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers, Parcels, &c. ...	23,750	13	2	18,723	17	3
Goods and Live Stock ...	34,696	3	0	27,441	6	4
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>£58,446</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>£46,165</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>

R. WHITAKER,  
Chief Accountant, Railway Department.

9th May, 1879.

\* Return and Saturday tickets counted as two passengers.

## RAILWAYS WORKING ACCOUNT.

SHOWING the Total Receipts and Expenditure during the Financial Year 1878-79 to the termination of the Four-weekly Period ending 5th April, 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	443 9 11	3,860 18 2	3,647 18 7	94.48	313 14 0	296 7 9
Auckland ...	97	4,568 11 11	39,633 14 9	32,058 1 1	80.89	531 3 4	429 12 9
Napier ...	65	2,543 12 8	22,432 4 5	14,623 18 7	65.19	448 12 10	292 9 5
Wellington ...	45	3,027 16 4	23,339 14 2	15,874 3 9	68.01	794 5 7	540 4 4
Wanganui ...	86	3,222 1 10	26,021 3 6	16,704 10 7	64.20	393 6 9	252 10 2
New Plymouth ...	21	588 9 0	4,817 16 8	4,189 4 6	86.95	298 5 0	259 6 7
Greymouth ...	8	752 11 10	6,631 14 5	3,607 12 5	54.40	1,077 13 0	586 4 9
Westport ...	19	204 16 3	2,014 15 9	2,618 2 3	129.94	137 17 1	179 2 7
Nelson ...	20	673 13 11	5,505 5 11	4,502 12 3	81.79	357 16 9	292 13 4
Pictou ...	18	447 7 2	4,053 16 7	3,683 11 1	90.87	292 15 7	266 0 7
Christchurch, Dunedin, and Invercargill ...	716	58,446 16 2	432,747 18 2	294,242 12 11	67.99	801 15 8	545 3 2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1,111</b>	<b>74,919 7 0</b>	<b>571,059 2 6</b>	<b>395,752 8 0</b>	<b>69.30</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>

Railway Department,  
9th May, 1879.

R. WHITAKER,  
Chief Accountant, Railway Department.

## Balance-sheet, Greytown Trust Lands.

## GREYTOWN Trust Lands Management. Balance-sheet, 31st March, 1879.

1878.	Dr.	£ s. d.
April 1. To Balance from last balance-sheet	...	46 18 0
Cash, rent of lands	...	86 11 6
Cash, hire of town hall	...	91 15 0
Cash, special subscriptions	...	8 1 6
		<u>£283 6 0</u>
1879.	Cr.	£ s. d.
March 31. By Disbursements to date	...	178 5 4
Balance in Bank of New Zealand	...	55 0 8
		<u>£233 6 0</u>

ASSETS.		£ s. d.
Balance in bank as above	...	55 0 8
Rents uncollected	...	16 17 0
Town Hall rents unpaid	...	6 15 0
		<u>£78 12 8</u>
Deficiency	...	57 14 4
		<u>£136 7 0</u>
LIABILITIES.		£ s. d.
Debenture No. 2	...	100 0 0
Masterton Trustees, share of T.B. rents	...	22 12 5
R. Wakelin, advertising	...	1 7 9
T. Frethey, commission, &c.	...	9 6 10
Avery and Evans, balance on contract	...	3 0 0
		<u>£136 7 0</u>

THOS. KEMPTON, Jun., Treasurer.

Audited and found correct.  
WM. SKEET, Auditor.  
2nd May, 1879.



RETURN of the VALUE of IMPORTS at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st MARCH, 1879.

COUNTRIES.	Auckland.	Thames.	Russell.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Poverty Bay.	New Plymouth	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau.	Picton.	Havelock.	Kaikoura.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill and Bluff Harbour.	Riverton.	Chatham Islands.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter of 1878.		
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£		
United Kingdom ...	289,907	5,729	...	...	682	4,336	4,282	16,242	373,442	52,826	4,611	183	...	471	47,197	334	4,999	226	316,715	13,730	9,755	585,517	21,854	545	...	1,753,583	1,598,510		
<i>Australia—</i>																													
Queensland ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,821	...	...	...	1,823	500		
New South Wales ...	57,148	1,983	102	...	79	957	3,959	3,657	44,465	7,219	137	173	...	...	5,890	6	59	184	38,737	5,667	7,945	25,232	6,445	182	...	210,226	150,297		
Victoria ...	40,624	506	48	388	403	829	1,230	5,857	29,976	4,947	448	75	...	...	20,152	4,896	16,421	13,670	42,491	3,150	2,096	50,593	24,851	486	...	264,137	286,166		
South Australia ...	3,737	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,426	...	...	...	...	...	124	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,287	18,558	
Tasmania ...	5,640	...	...	...	4	47	75	115	3,897	1,606	...	...	...	...	153	167	160	369	16,644	1,195	313	11,516	1,679	...	...	43,580	18,662		
<i>Pacific Islands—</i>																													
Norfolk Island ...	95	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	95	139	
New Caledonia ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	293	
Cook Islands ...	893	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	893	1,008	
Friendly Islands ...	365	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	365	129	
Society Islands ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	721	
Fiji Islands ...	5,341	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,341	6,711	
Navigator Islands ...	1,607	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,607	13	
Rotumah Island ...	1,500	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,500	...	
Marshall Islands ...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	325	
Sandwich Islands ...	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	...	
Savage Islands ...	397	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	397	866	
Whale Fisheries ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,280	
North America, Canada ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
British Columbia ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
<i>United States of America—</i>																													
On the Atlantic ...	23,572	...	...	...	...	...	43	645	25,659	1,258	...	...	...	...	168	...	...	...	53,405	388	45	37,598	699	...	9	143,489	83,055		
On the Pacific ...	7,223	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	614	155	2	...	...	...	30	...	...	...	6,780	18	...	7,908	...	...	...	...	22,730	11,628	
South America, Peru ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	
China ...	240	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	542	...	...	...	...	785	51,188	
India, Bengal ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	713	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,839	...	...	42,585	580	...	...	...	51,717	51,061	
New Guinea ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	221	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	221	...	
Mauritius ...	...	...	...	...	155	...	...	...	1,520	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21,172	...	...	16,929	...	...	...	...	39,776	64,180	
<i>Europe—</i>																													
France ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,990	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,990	...
Germany ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	59	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	59	...
<b>Totals</b> ...	<b>438,318</b>	<b>8,218</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>388</b>	<b>1323</b>	<b>6,169</b>	<b>9,589</b>	<b>26,516</b>	<b>488,987</b>	<b>68,011</b>	<b>5,198</b>	<b>431</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>471</b>	<b>73,714</b>	<b>5,403</b>	<b>21,639</b>	<b>14,449</b>	<b>503,789</b>	<b>24,148</b>	<b>20,154</b>	<b>782,257</b>	<b>56,108</b>	<b>1,213</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2,556,652</b>	<b>...</b>		
Correspondin Quarter, 1878 ...	390,726	7,976	350	181	371	10,875	7,861	19,845	372,169	48,364	1,709	397	107	187	76,925	8,360	44,888	23,642	489,934	26,781	18,196	748,391	50,182	874	...	...	2,349,291		

Customs Department,  
Wellington, 13th May, 1879.

WILLIAM SEED,  
Secretary and Inspector of Customs.

RETURN of the VALUE of EXPORTS from the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st MARCH, 1879.

COUNTRIES.	Auckland.	Russell.	Kaipara.	Hokianga.	Poverty Bay.	Wangaroa.	Wellington.	Napier.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill and Bluff Harbour.	Chatham Islands.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter of 1878.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
United Kingdom ... ..	77483	..	..	..	5991	..	414412	167590	2	..	..	..	499203	7892	7530	626107	251459	..	2057669	2074468	
<i>Australia—</i>																					
Queensland ... ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	
New South Wales ... ..	37058	450	475	..	..	..	2052	167	..	..	..	..	8164	3368	..	6028	..	..	57762	52674	
Victoria ... ..	8819	..	1745	..	1239	500	28448	57	39146	455	78634	60344	6848	..	1660	63388	13345	..	304628	216304	
South Australia ... ..	..	..	1110	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3619	..	3070	820	..	..	8619	8503	
Tasmania ... ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	126	..	..	..	..	..	131	2856	
<i>Pacific Islands—</i>																					
Norfolk Island ... ..	847	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	847	1883
New Caledonia ... ..	648	..	255	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	903	746
Cook Islands ... ..	1796	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1796	1421
Friendly Islands ... ..	2883	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2883	7742
Society Islands ... ..	2312	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2312	480
Fiji Islands ... ..	1460	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1460	2451
Navigator Islands ... ..	592	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	592	1518
Suwarrow Island ... ..	416	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	416	..
Rotumah Island ... ..	616	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	616	..
Malden Island ... ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20
Marshall Islands ... ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	42
Ladrone Islands ... ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	345
Sandwich Islands ... ..	537	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	537	262
Guam ... ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	137
Whale Fisheries ... ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	289
<i>United States of America—</i>																					
On the Atlantic ... ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	29
On the Pacific ... ..	257	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	257	211
<i>South America—</i>																					
Chili ... ..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Peru ... ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10080	..	..	2862	..	..	..	12942	11
China ... ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1276	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1276	3291
<i>Africa—</i>																					
Cape Colony ... ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5409
Totals ... ..	135726	450	3585	..	7230	500	444917	167814	39148	455	79910	60344	528040	11260	12260	699205	264804	29	2455677	..	
Corresponding Quarter, 1878 ... ..	103148	289	18187	988	9594	..	378969	128740	2432	568	72560	38124	576933	1092	5544	786501	272511	..	..	2396180	

Customs Department,  
Wellington, 13th May, 1879.

WILLIAM SEED,  
Secretary and Inspector of Customs.

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of EXPORTS from NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st MARCH, 1879.

ARTICLES	AUCKLAND		RUSSELL		KAIPARA		POVERTY BAY		WANGAROA		WELLINGTON		NAPIER		NELSON		WESTPORT		GREYMOUTH		ARTICLES
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	
Ale and Beer ... ..	gallons	412	68	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Ale and Beer
Bark ... ..	tons	64 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	479	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Bark
Biscuits ... ..	cwts.	494 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	495	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Biscuits
Bran and Sharps ... ..	tons	2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Bran and Sharps
Butter ... ..	cwts.	8	48	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Butter
Cheese ... ..	cwts.	3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Cheese
Coal ... ..	tons	...	...	450	450	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Coal
Cordage ... ..	cwts.	125	242	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Cordage
Flour ... ..	tons	28 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	348	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	375	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Flour
Fungus ... ..	cwts.	174 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	246	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	52	290	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Fungus
Gold ... ..	ounces	9567 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	38109	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5901	23603	...	...	...	...	Gold
Grain (Barley) ... ..	bushels	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Grain (Barley)
" (Malt) ... ..	bushels	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	" (Malt)
" (Oats) ... ..	bushels	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	" (Oats)
" (Wheat) ... ..	bushels	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	" (Wheat)
Gum (Kauri) ... ..	tons	673	25677	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	460	69	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Gum (Kauri)
Hides ... ..	number	390	333	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1315	911	370	445	...	...	333	330	1242	1136	Hides
Leather ... ..	cwts.	222	4076	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	172 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	248	...	...	...	...	...	...	71	290	Leather
Live Stock ... ..	number	440	385	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Live Stock
Meal (Oat) ... ..	cwts.	5	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Meal (Oat)
Meats (Preserved) ... ..	cwts.	105 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	294	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	914 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	1542	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Meats (Preserved)
Minerals ... ..	tons	27	2186	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	1000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Minerals
Miscellaneous ... ..	value	...	2383	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	122	...	30	...	...	...	...	Miscellaneous
Phormium ... ..	tons	94 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	1599	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	433	...	...	15	265	...	...	...	...	Phormium
Potatoes ... ..	tons	163 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	969	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Potatoes
Provisions, Bacon and Hams	cwts.	63	183	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Provisions, Bacon and Hams
" Beef (Salted) ... ..	cwts.	275 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	419	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	" Beef (Salted)
Seeds (Grass) ... ..	bushels	562	216	...	...	...	4130	1239	...	...	...	6882	1080	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Seeds (Grass)
Skins (Rabbit) ... ..	number	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17662	290	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Skins (Rabbit)
" (Seal) ... ..	number	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	" (Seal)
" (Sheep) ... ..	number	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14423	1531	8380	1762	...	...	600	100	1722	270	" (Sheep)
Soap ... ..	cwts.	598	574	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	115	117	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Soap
Tallow ... ..	tons	47 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	1335	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	285	8845	226	7577	...	...	...	...	...	...	Tallow
Timber (Sawn) ... ..	feet	46690	359	...	...	160653	865	...	...	12346	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Timber (Sawn)
" (Hewn and Balk) ... ..	feet	228	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	219375	450	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	" (Hewn and Balk)
" (Logs) ... ..	number	...	...	...	...	484	2720	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	" (Logs)
" (Spars) ... ..	number	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	" (Spars)
Wool ... ..	lbs.	777413	39091	...	...	...	121925	5991	...	...	7441690	399480	3107673	157653	5102	248	700	25	22180	836	Wool
Total New Zealand Produce ... ..	...	...	120151	...	450	...	3585	...	7230	...	500	...	418249	...	167559	...	24146	...	455	...	79822
Other Colonial, British, and Foreign Produce and Manufactures ... ..	...	...	15575	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26668	...	255	...	15002	...	...	...	88
TOTALS ... ..	...	...	135726	...	450	...	3585	...	7230	...	500	...	444817	...	167814	...	39148	...	455	...	79910

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of EXPORTS from NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st MARCH, 1879—continued.

ARTICLES	HOKITIKA		LYTTELTON		TIMARU		OAMARU		DUNEDIN		INVERCARGILL AND BLUFF HARBOUR		CHATHAM ISLANDS		TOTALS		CORRESPONDING QUARTER, 1878.	ARTICLES.
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Value	
Ale and Beer ...	gallons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	412	68	£ 48	Ale and Beer
Bark ...	tons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	64 <sup>3</sup>	479	...	Bark
Biscuits ...	cwts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	494 <sup>2</sup>	495	1203	Biscuits
Bran and Sharps ...	tons.	...	32	192	3	4	...	...	814 <sup>1</sup>	1483	...	...	...	352	1696	619	Bran and Sharps	
Butter ...	cwts.	...	40	180	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	48	228	7880	Butter	
Cheese ...	cwts.	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 <sup>3</sup>	15	3246	Cheese	
Coal ...	tons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1634	1345	1003	Coal	
Cordage ...	cwts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	125	242	291	Cordage	
Flour ...	tons	...	34 <sup>3</sup>	380	10	100	10	100	267	2715	...	...	...	385 <sup>3</sup>	4018	11117	Flour	
Fungus ...	cwts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	226 <sup>2</sup>	536	373	Fungus	
Gold ...	ounces	15088	60344	...	...	...	...	...	19138 <sup>1</sup>	75684	2977	11908	...	71743	285930	400475	Gold	
Grain (Barley) ...	bushels	...	15533	4007	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15533	4007	3591	Grain (Barley)	
" (Malt) ...	bushels	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	340	100	...	...	...	340	100	...	" (Malt)	
" (Oats) ...	bushels	...	14573	2719	400	60	29090	4160	26781	4928	2752	383	...	72596	12250	12110	" (Oats)	
" (Wheat) ...	bushels	...	324279	63068	57104	11004	23900	4500	68785	13753	6055	1563	...	480583	93962	62347	" (Wheat)	
Gum (Kauri) ...	tons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	673	25677	30080	Gum (Kauri)	
Hides ...	number	...	2000	2000	...	...	...	...	...	685	342	...	...	6335	5497	3076	Hides	
Leather ...	cwts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	323	1377	3	10	...	791 <sup>1</sup>	5911	5971	Leather	
Live Stock ...	number	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	200	...	441	585	...	Live Stock	
Meal (Oat) ...	cwts.	...	790	796	...	80	70	...	1150	1285	...	...	...	2015	2156	1614	Meal (Oat)	
Meats (Preserved) ...	cwts.	...	90	270	...	...	...	...	2440	5682	1200	3362	...	4750	11130	10542	Meats (Preserved)	
Minerals ...	tons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	77	3186	1188	Minerals	
Miscellaneous ...	value	...	...	928	...	...	...	...	...	1104	...	615	...	...	7278	4124	Miscellaneous	
Phormium ...	tons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	133 <sup>1</sup>	2297	1976	Phormium	
Potatoes ...	tons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	169 <sup>3</sup>	993	3715	Potatoes	
Provisions, Bacon and Hams	cwts.	...	320	1033	...	...	...	...	25	70	...	...	...	408	1286	4593	Provisions, Bacon and Hams	
" Beef (Salted)	cwts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17 <sup>1</sup>	20	...	...	...	293 <sup>1</sup>	439	858	" Beef (Salted)	
Seeds (Grass) ...	bushels	...	1740	498	...	...	...	...	...	507	221	...	...	13821	3254	3006	Seeds (Grass)	
Skins (Rabbit) ...	number	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	87586	754	1712380	14052	...	1817828	15096	12374	Skins (Rabbit)	
" (Seal) ...	number	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1058	930	41	100	...	1099	1030	45	" (Seal)	
" (Sheep) ...	number	...	8983	877	300	50	...	...	...	8444	1617	...	...	42852	6207	3472	" (Sheep)	
Soap ...	cwts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	240	230	...	...	...	953	921	723	Soap	
Tallow ...	tons	...	190 <sup>1</sup>	6842	...	...	...	...	50 <sup>1</sup>	1891	84	2400	...	889 <sup>1</sup>	29050	27133	Tallow	
Timber (Sawn) ...	feet	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5000	22	...	...	224689	1296	19301	Timber (Sawn)	
" (Hewn and Balk)	feet	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	219603	453	...	" (Hewn and Balk)	
" (Logs) ...	number	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	484	2720	788	" (Logs)	
" (Spars) ...	number	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	200	...	" (Spars)
Wool ...	lbs.	...	8582149	443110	...	...	50168	3420	11547545	574484	4255523	227989	...	35912063	1852327	1749903	Wool	
Total New Zealand Produce	...	...	60344	526903	...	11218	...	12260	...	686475	...	264784	...	...	2384160	2379980		
Other Colonial, British, and Foreign Produce and Manufactures	...	...	...	1137	...	42	...	...	...	12730	...	20	...	...	71517	16200		
TOTALS	...	...	60344	528040	...	11280	...	12260	...	699205	...	264804	...	...	2455677	2396180		

Customs Department,  
Wellington, 13th May, 1879.

WILLIAM SEED,  
Secretary and Inspector of Customs.

RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS ENTERED INWARDS at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st MARCH, 1879.

PORTS OF ARRIVAL.	WHENCE.						BRITISH.									FOREIGN.									TOTALS.									Corresponding Quarter, 1878.		
	United Kingdom.		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fisheries.		With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.					
	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
Auckland	8	...	24	...	13	...	41	16737	751	...	...	41	16737	751	4	12074	412	...	...	...	4	12074	412	45	28811	1163	...	...	...	45	28811	1163	52	28502	1225	
Thames	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	162	6	...	...	1	162	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	162	6	...	...	...	1	162	6	...	...	...	...	...	...
Russell	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	968	93
Kaipara	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	333	9	...	...	1	333	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	333	9	...	...	...	1	333	9	3	797	26	...	...	...
Wangaroa	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wellington	9	...	25	...	4	...	33	19785	583	...	...	33	19785	583	5	2275	80	...	...	...	5	2275	80	38	22060	663	...	...	...	38	22060	663	30	17208	522	
Napier	2	...	4	...	...	...	6	2118	75	...	...	6	2118	75	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	2118	75	...	...	...	6	2118	75	6	2031	73	...	...	...
Nelson	1	...	3	...	...	...	4	1354	41	...	...	4	1354	41	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1354	41	...	...	...	4	1354	41	6	3412	108	...	...	...
Westport	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	163	7	...	...	1	163	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	163	7	...	...	...	1	163	7	4	1508	90	...	...	...
Greymouth	...	...	3	...	...	...	3	477	21	...	...	3	477	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	477	21	...	...	...	3	477	21	6	863	38	...	...	...
Hokitika	...	...	5	...	...	...	5	2250	154	...	...	5	2250	154	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	2250	154	...	...	...	5	2250	154	7	2407	150	...	...	...
Lyttelton	12	...	41	...	1	...	47	22773	660	...	...	47	22773	660	7	3418	69	...	...	...	7	3418	69	54	26191	729	...	...	...	54	26191	729	48	23514	718	
Timaru	...	...	7	...	...	...	7	1458	57	...	...	7	1458	57	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	1458	57	...	...	...	7	1458	57	8	1862	66	...	...	...
Oamaru	...	...	7	...	...	...	6	1389	45	...	...	6	1389	45	1	212	7	...	...	...	1	212	7	...	...	...	7	1601	52	9	1754	72	...	...	...	
Dunedin	12	...	24	...	6	...	34	21819	569	...	...	34	21819	569	8	4122	99	...	...	...	8	4122	99	42	25941	668	...	...	...	42	25941	668	33	19270	624	
Bluff Harbour	1	...	20	...	...	...	21	11222	649	...	...	21	11222	649	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	11222	649	...	...	...	21	11222	649	17	9829	582	...	...	...
Totals	45	...	166	1	24	...	210	102040	3627	1	338	9	211	102378	3636	25	22101	667	...	...	...	25	22101	667	235	124141	4294	1	338	9	236	124479	4308	...	...	...
Corresponding Quarter, 1878	40	...	158	2	29	3	210	100701	3909	3	736	26	213	101437	3935	17	11874	436	2	614	16	19	12488	452	227	112575	4345	5	1350	42	...	...	...	232	113925	4387

Customs Department,  
Wellington, 13th May, 1879.

WILLIAM SEED,  
Secretary and Inspector of Customs.

## RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS CLEARED OUTWARDS at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st MARCH, 1879.

PORTS OF DEPARTURE.	WHENCE.						BRITISH.						FOREIGN.						TOTALS.						Corresponding Quarter, 1878.											
	United Kingdom.		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fisheries.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.													
	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.									
Auckland	3	...	17	8	15	3	30	12249	599	11	4568	121	41	16817	720	5	12147	415	...	...	...	5	12147	415	35	24396	1014	11	4568	121	46	28964	1135	45	25900	1094
Russell	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	618	49
Hokianga	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	428	17		
Kaipara	...	...	5	...	1	...	6	1317	44	...	...	...	6	1317	44	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	1317	44	6	1317	44	...	6	1317	44	8	1808	60		
Poverty Bay	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	257	8	1	257	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	257	8	1	257	8	...	1	257	8	...	...	...		
Wangaroa	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	338	9	...	...	...	1	338	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	338	9	1	338	9	...	1	338	9	...	...	...		
Wellington	5	...	5	25	...	1	10	8293	246	23	11731	303	33	20024	549	...	...	3	1310	33	3	1310	33	10	8293	246	26	13041	336	36	21334	582	32	18383	546	
Napier	3	...	...	5	...	...	3	2275	60	5	1100	38	8	3375	98	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2275	60	5	1100	38	8	3375	98	8	2850	83			
Nelson	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	6	2553	62	6	2553	62	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	2553	62	6	2553	62	3	780	24				
Westport	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	163	7	...	...	...	1	163	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	163	7	...	1	163	7	...	1	163	7	1	163	7	
Greymouth	...	...	7	...	...	...	7	1063	46	...	...	...	7	1063	46	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	1063	46	...	7	1063	46	...	7	1063	46	10	1385	64	
Hokitika	...	...	3	...	...	...	3	1587	111	...	...	...	3	1587	111	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1587	111	...	3	1587	111	...	3	1587	111	11	4145	304	
Lyttelton	10	...	2	37	1	4	12	11271	283	36	11733	338	48	23004	621	1	875	14	5	2652	48	6	3527	62	13	12146	297	41	1438	5386	54	26531	683	41	16986	492
Timaru	1	...	2	...	...	4	3	1018	32	4	1184	36	7	2202	68	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1018	32	4	1184	36	7	2202	68	6	1390	49			
Oamaru	1	...	2	1	...	...	3	894	26	1	211	8	4	1105	34	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	894	26	1	211	8	4	1105	34	8	1559	59			
Dunedin	8	...	7	16	1	4	14	10964	294	17	5995	153	31	16959	447	2	1013	25	3	1764	36	5	2777	61	16	11977	319	20	7759	189	36	19736	508	30	18191	522
Bluff Harbour	2	...	13	1	...	...	15	9612	570	1	332	9	16	9944	579	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	9612	570	1	332	9	16	9944	579	12	7995	410			
Totals	33	...	65	100	18	16	108	61044	2327	105	39664	1076	213	100708	3403	8	14035	454	11	5726	117	19	19761	571	116	75079	2781	116	45390	1193	232	120469	3974	...	...	...
Corresponding Quarter, 1878	27	...	79	84	21	8	118	60669	2504	80	29276	836	198	89945	3340	9	8647	330	12	3989	110	21	12636	440	127	69316	2834	92	33265	946	...	...	...	219	102581	3780

Customs Department,  
Wellington, 13th May, 1879

WILLIAM SEED,  
Secretary and Inspector of Customs.

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

Registrar-General's Office, Wellington, 13th May, 1879.

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

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

COUNTIES.	NUMBERS OF HOLDINGS OVER 1 ACRE IN EXTENT.				Extent of Land broken up, but not under Crop. Acres.	IN WHEAT.		IN OATS.			IN BARLEY.		IN POTATOES.		IN OTHER CROPS. Acres.	TOTAL NUMBER OF ACRES UNDER CROP, EXCLUSIVE OF LAND UNDER GRASSES.	IN SOWN GRASSES.				QUANTITY OF LAST YEAR'S CROP REMAINING ON HAND WHEN FORM WAS FILLED UP.				
	Freehold.	Rented.	Part Freehold. Part Rented.	Total Numbers of Holdings.		Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	Acres.		Estimated Gross Produce of Grain (in bushels).	Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).			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).					
COOK ...	70	86	42	198	2,590	596	12,976	149	330	6,579	16	465	108	202	549	1,748	727	1,194	6,657	80,440	287	706	...		
WAIROA ...	29	16	30	75	1,442	52	1,226	111	109	1,898	7	90	41	153	46	366	293	401	4,791	49,995	240	28	...		
HAWKE'S BAY ...	138	88	41	267	6,558	489	11,663	470	1,063	23,846	191	4,519	398	1,505	751	3,362	3,746	3,325	32,037	114,500	98	780	...		
WAIPAWA ...	279	40	28	347	4,411	860	15,146	443	2,213	43,758	272	4,337	167	415	410	4,365	986	1,175	18,768	139,124	604	4,393	618		

NOTE.—The above returns for Hawke's Bay and Waipawa are published for immediate information, but they are liable to correction in the figures for grass lands, on completion of inquiries, as a comparison with last year's returns proves that considerable errors have been made in either the returns for 1878 or 1879.



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

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

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

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

COUNTIES.	NUMBERS OF HOLDINGS OVER 1 ACRE IN EXTENT.				Extent of Land broken up, but not under Crop. Acres.	IN WHEAT.		IN OATS.			IN BARLEY.		IN POTATOES.		IN OTHER CROPS. Acres.	TOTAL NUMBER OF ACRES UNDER CROP, EXCLUSIVE OF LAND UNDER GRASSES.	IN SOWN GRASSES.				QUANTITY OF LAST YEAR'S CROP REMAINING ON HAND WHEN FORM WAS FILLED UP.			
	Freehold.	Rented.	Part Freehold. Part Rented.	Total Numbers of Holdings.		Acres.	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).					
BULLER ...	19	57	7	83	282	4	84	32	2	50	1	42	31	170	19	89	31	39	37	974	...	...	...	
INANGAHUA ...	22	105	11	138	1,712	...	...	462	69	1,340	..	...	109	610	17	657	217	251	796	4,311	...	...	...	
GREY ...	79	88	12	179	295	4	80	382	10	512	...	...	62	255	24	482	295	367	2,876	6,493	...	...	...	
WESTLAND ...	112	84	14	210	84	...	...	344	8	180	...	...	199	763	61	612	128	168	1,851	2,375	...	...	...	

REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S Report on the Vital Statistics of the Principal Towns of New Zealand, during the Month of April, 1879.

RETURN of the Number of Births, with the actual Mortality of Males and Females, and the Proportion of Deaths to Population, in the under-mentioned Boroughs, during the Month of April, 1879.

BOROUGH.	POPULATION.	TOTAL BIRTHS.	DEATHS REGISTERED IN APRIL, 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	51	4	...	7	3	1	6	21	1.48
Wellington ...	19,467	79	8	5	17	5	4	8	47	2.41
Christchurch ...	14,186	59	6	1	16	...	...	2	25	1.76
Dunedin ...	23,261	80	13	3	10	3	1	5	35	1.50
Thames ...	5,003	12	1	1	4	1	...	1	8	1.60
Napier* ...	5,415	15	1	...	1	...	1	2	5	0.92
Wanganui* ...	3,661	...	2	1	2	2	2	2	11	3.00
Nelson ...	6,804	19	1	...	2	1	1	1	6	0.88
Lyttelton* ...	3,476	9	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	0.58
Timaru* ...	3,389	8	1	...	4	2	1	...	8	2.36
Oamaru* ...	4,927	25	2	2	...	3	1	2	10	2.03
Hokitika ...	2,853	9	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	0.70
Caversham* ...	3,425	9	...	...	...	2	2	2	6	1.75
Invercargill ...	4,045	17	1	...	...	2	...	...	3	0.74
Totals ...	...	392	40	13	67	24	14	31	189	...

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

POPULATION.—In the cases marked thus \* the numbers given are for the 3rd March, 1878, according to the census then taken; in the other cases the numbers have been estimated for the 1st January, 1879.

It has been considered desirable this month to remodel the form of the monthly report, in order to comply with urgent requests, by giving information as to the number of births and deaths in some other boroughs than those mentioned in the former reports. This information has, therefore, been given in the case of all boroughs, except Sydenham, having a population of 3,000 and over; Hokitika being included, as it was mentioned in former reports. The information has not been obtainable for Sydenham on account of the want of local information as to the boundaries of that borough, and the impossibility therefore of ascertaining whether certain births and deaths occurred within or outside that borough. As a consequence of the altered form, the actual causes of death are only given for large boroughs having a population of over 10,000, and the separate causes can be shown for each of these boroughs, rendering this part of the report more valuable than when the causes for several boroughs were grouped together.

Of the above deaths, males contributed 120; females, 69. 91 of the deaths were of children under five years of age, being 48.14 per cent. of the whole number; 64 of these were of children under one year of age.

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 of Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch, and Dunedin that were registered, during the Month of April, 1879.

CLASSES.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND.		WELLINGTON.		CHRISTCHURCH.		DUNEDIN.		TOTAL.	PROPORTIONS PER CENT.
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.		
I.	Zymotic Diseases ...	7	2	11	11	1	7	7	5	51	39.85
II.	Constitutional Diseases ...	...	4	1	3	...	3	1	5	17	13.28
III.	Local Diseases ...	1	6	6	9	3	7	5	5	42	32.81
IV.	Developmental Diseases ...	...	1	3	...	3	...	6	...	13	10.16
V.	Violent Deaths ...	...	...	1	2	...	1	1	...	5	3.90
	Totals ...	8	13	22	25	7	18	20	15	128	100.00

CLASS I.—ZYMOTIC DISEASES.

	AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	CHRISTCHURCH.	DUNEDIN.	TOTAL.
ORDER 1:— Miasmatic Diseases,—					
Whooping Cough ...	...	...	...	...	5
Typhoid Fever ...	...	...	...	3	13
Dysentery ...	...	...	11	...	13
Diarrhoea ...	...	...	6	5	14
ORDER 2:— Etihetic Diseases,—					
Syphilis ...	...	...	...	1	1
ORDER 3:— Dietic Diseases,—					
Want of Breast-milk ...	...	...	...	1	1
Inanition of Infancy ...	...	1	...	...	1
Alcoholism ...	...	...	...	2	2
ORDER 4:— Parasitic Diseases,—					
Thrush ...	1	...	...	...	1

CLASS II.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.					AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	CHRISTCHURCH.	DUNEDIN.	TOTAL.
<b>ORDER 1:—</b>									
<i>Diathetic Diseases,—</i>									
	Cancer	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	2
	Gangræna	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
<b>ORDER 2:—</b>									
<i>Tubercular Diseases,—</i>									
	Mesenteritis	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
	Phthisis	...	...	...	4	2	2	5	13
CLASS III.—LOCAL DISEASES.									
<b>ORDER 1:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Nervous System,—</i>									
	Meningitis	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	4
	Apoplexy	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	2
	Paralysis	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	3
	Convulsions	...	...	...	...	5	...	1	6
	Softening of Brain	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
<b>ORDER 2:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Organs of Circulation,—</i>									
	Endocarditis	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
	Aneurism	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
	Heart Disease	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	4
<b>ORDER 3:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Respiratory Organs,—</i>									
	Bronchitis	...	...	...	1	...	3	2	6
	Pneumonia	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	2
<b>ORDER 4:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Digestive Organs,—</i>									
	Gastritis	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2
	Enteritis	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
	Peritonitis	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2
	Hæmatemesis	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
	Liver Disease	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	2
	Cirrhosis	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
	Hepatitis	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
	Kidney Disease	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	2
CLASS IV.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.									
<b>ORDER 1:—</b>									
<i>Developmental Diseases of Children,—</i>									
	Premature Birth	...	...	...	...	2	1	2	5
	Cyanosis	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
<b>ORDER 4:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Nutrition,—</i>									
	Atrophy and Debility	...	...	...	1	1	2	3	7
CLASS V.—VIOLENT DEATHS.									
Fractures and Contusions	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2
Gun-shot Wound	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Found Drowned	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Overlaid by Mother	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Totals	...	...	...	...	21	47	25	35	128

The following remarks apply only to the above four principal boroughs:—  
 The births were 269 in April, against 227 in March, an increase of 42.  
 The deaths in April were 128, against 132 in March, a decrease of 4.  
 There were 4 deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards—viz., 1 male of 65 in Auckland; 1 male of 80 and 1 female of 79 in Wellington; and 1 male of 80 in Dunedin.  
*Zymotic diseases* caused 51 deaths in April, against 48 in March. There was a decrease in the number of these deaths in Auckland and Wellington, but an increase in Christchurch and Dunedin.  
*Constitutional diseases* caused 17 deaths in April, against 26 in March.  
*Local diseases* caused 38 deaths in March, and 42 in April.  
 The subjoined table shows the mortality for the last two months at each of these four boroughs 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 Diarrhœa.		Bronchitis.		Pleurisy.		Pneumonia.		Congestion of Lungs.	
	Mar	Apr	Mar	Apr	Mar	Apr	Mar	Apr	Mar	Apr	Mar	Apr	Mar	Apr	Mar	Apr	Mar	Apr	Mar	Apr
Auckland	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	4	5	5	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wellington	...	...	...	...	2	4	2	...	...	15	17	2	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...
Christchurch	...	...	...	...	2	5	...	...	...	...	3	1	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Dunedin	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	1	5	1	2	...	...	...	2	1	...	...
Totals	...	...	...	...	5	13	2	...	4	5	23	27	5	6	...	...	4	2	...	...

PROVISIONAL METEOROLOGICAL RETURN FOR APRIL, 1879.

	AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	NELSON.	CHRIST-CHURCH.	HOKITIKA.	DUNEDIN.
Mean Temperature in Shade ... ..	58.9	55.8	54.3	52.1	53.0	50.9
Average for same month previous years ...	61.9	57.1	57.1	53.7	54.6	52.0
Maximum Temperature for month, and date	71.4 on 30th	71.3 on 4th	69.0 on 3rd and 14th	75.5 on 11th	63.1 on 16th	78.0 on 14th
Minimum Temperature for month, and date	44.1 on 7th	41.0 on 24th	35.0 on 6th	30.9 on 18th	36.4 on 23rd	39.0 on 16th
Maximum Solar Radiation, and date ...	131.0 on 9th	127.0 on 2nd and 5th	120.0 on 3rd	132.0 on 2nd	129.5 on 3rd	110.0 on 15th
Minimum Terrestrial Radiation, and date	39.6 on 5th	36.0 on 24th	...	27.3 on 18th	34.0 on 17th and 23rd	30.0 on 19th
Mean Humidity (Saturation=100) ... ..	74	80	80	69	74	74
Average for same month previous years ...	78	74	72	79	86	76
Total Rainfall in inches ... ..	2.645	3.970	4.690	1.150	6.800	1.114
Average for same month previous years ...	3.222	3.808	3.771	2.178	7.782	2.306
Number of Days of Rain ... ..	6	11	5	8	16	12
Average for same month previous years ...	13	12	6	8	14	13

RETURN of LANDS SOLD and DEPOSITS RECEIVED in the Provincial District of WELLINGTON, from the 1st to the 30th April, 1879.

District.	Purchaser or Applicant.	Land Selected or Applied for.	Contents.	Payment.		Remarks.
				Cash.	scrip.	
Wairarapa	Jacob Joseph ...	Remainder of Section 72, Moroa Block	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	After surveyy.
	Archibald Gillies...	Remainder of Sections 17, 19, 20, 21, 51, and 52, Wharekaka Block	20 0 0	10 0 0	...	"
Manawatu	T. K. Macdonald and another	Suburban Section 1460, Bunnythorpe	56 0 0	28 0 0	...	"
	Duncan McKenzie	Rural Section 160, Sandon	10 1 5	11 0 0	30 0 0	Deferred payments.
	J. B. Inrie and another	" 184 "	...	50 0 0	...	"
	Thomas Wareham	" 186 "	...	28 16 0	...	"
	Thomas Rowles and another	" 250 "	...	36 16 0	...	"
	Edward Tomlinson	" 162 "	...	145 12 0	...	"
	H. G. Welhelm and another	" 166 "	...	50 0 0	...	"
	William Phyn ...	" 187 "	...	40 0 0	...	"
	P. Thomsen and others	" 258 "	...	39 0 0	...	"
	D. Glacken ...	" 254 "	...	37 12 0	...	"
Wairoa ...	John Manson ...	" 552, Palmerston	...	32 16 0	...	"
	E. R. Foster ...	" 422 "	...	50 0 0	...	"
	John and Alexander Dickie	" 13, Block IX.	76 0 0	28 0 0	...	Deposit.
	Robert Gray ...	" 26 "	294 3 29	38 0 0	...	"
	Samuel Watt ...	{ " 1, Block VIII. } { Town Section 150, Waitotara } { Township Extension	...	147 9 0	...	Auction balance.
	George Hutchison	Rural Section 3, Block VIII.	...	184 15 0	...	"
	Andrew Duncan ...	{ " 7 and 9 } { " 1 " 2, Block IX. }	...	44 19 5	100 0 0	"
	John and Alexander Dickie	{ " 3 " 10 } { " 10 " 11, Block VIII. }	...	0 0 2	797 0 0	"
	Wm. Stuart Lind	{ " 18 " 14 } { Part Rural Section 394	...	87 2 10	...	"
	T. H. and G. A. Nicholson	{ Rural Section 358, Block IX. }	...	81 5 11	600 0 0	"
	F. Wayne and J. C. Rowley	Rural Sections 9 and 15	...	50 0 0	500 0 0	"
	William Fraser ...	Rural Section 16	...	51 16 9	600 0 0	"
	John Henson ...	" 25 "	...	408 6 0	...	"
	James Stent ...	Town Section No. 174, Waitotara Township Extension	...	148 0 0	...	"
	William Cowern ...	Suburban Sections Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, Richardson	...	15 1 0	...	"
M. V. Hodge ...	Town Section No. 115, Richardson	...	19 8 6	...	"	
T. W. Fisher ...	Town Sections Nos. 116 and 117, Richardson	...	7 10 0	...	"	
	Totals	...	457 0 34	1,885 1 7	2,627 0 0	

*Legislative Council Standing Orders relative to Local Bills.*

Legislative Council,  
1st February, 1879.

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

L. STOWE,  
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

STANDING ORDERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
RELATIVE TO LOCAL BILLS.

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

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

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

4. The member in charge of a Local Bill shall produce to the Local Bills Committee satisfactory evidence that the intention to introduce the Bill and the purport of the same has been made public in the locality whose interests are affected, by advertisement in a local newspaper, at least four times in four successive weeks. When the Bill specially affects the interests of any private individual, evidence shall also be produced that personal notice to the effect above stated has been given to such individual.

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

PATENT FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN BUILDING  
WOODEN SHIPS.

THIS is to notify that JAMES HOLMES, of the North Shore, in the Suburbs of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand, Shipbuilder, did, on this twenty-fifth day of April instant, deposit at the office of the Patent Officer, in the Colonial Secretary's Office, in Wellington, a specification or instrument in writing, under his hand and seal, particularly describing and ascertaining the nature of the said Invention, and in what manner the same is to be performed; and that by reason of such deposit the said Invention is protected and secured to him exclusively for the term of six calendar months thence next ensuing.

And I do further notify that the said James Holmes has given notice in writing at my office of his intention to proceed with his application for Letters Patent for the said Invention, and that I have appointed Friday, the twenty-second day of August next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at my office, to hear and consider the said application and

all objections thereto; and I do hereby require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of such Letters Patent to leave, on or before the eighteenth day of August next, at my office in Wellington, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

Given under my hand this twenty-fifth day of April, 1879.

281 W. S. REID,  
Patent Officer.

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.

ALEXANDER RENNIE HAY.—111 acres 1 rood and 37 poles, being part of Section 3, Block XV., Invercargill Hundred, known as Grassmere. Unoccupied. No. 1218.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

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

278 W. STUART,  
Deputy District Land Registrar.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

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

ELLEN FRASER (Wife of WILLIAM ROBERTSON FRASER, of Invercargill, Contractor).—Section 4A, New River Hundred, containing 10 acres. Unoccupied. No. 1215.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 29th day of April, 1879, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

275 W. STUART,  
Deputy District Land Registrar.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

WALTER NEILAS, of the City of Christchurch, Plasterer, did, on the 2nd instant, lodge with me a statutory declaration as to the loss of Certificate of Title to part of Christchurch Town Reserve No. 128, Vol. vi., folio 151, and has applied to have a Provisional Certificate for above land issued to him: Notice is hereby given that I shall comply with above application, unless caveat be lodged within fourteen days from the *Gazette* notice hereof.

Dated this 7th day of May, 1879, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

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

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

3541. WILLIAM LUCAS.—2 acres 2 roods 15 perches, part of Rural Section 186, Banks Peninsula District. Occupied by James O'Brien.

3949. JAMES PEPPERELL.—38 perches, part

of Lot 22, Christchurch Town Reserves. Occupied by Joseph Rosewarue.

3950. ALFRED RICHARD CREYKE. — 13 perches, part of Lot 137, Christchurch Town Reserves. Occupied by Samuel Clarke.

3951. HENRY JOHN TANCRED.—94 acres, Rural Section 7922, Ashburton District. Occupied partly by B. Ede, George Kidd, George Joseph Martin, John Stalker, Joshua Tucker, Thomas Maberly Hassal, B. Metcalfe, and James Struthers Williams, and partly unoccupied.

3952. THOMASINE IONIA MAXWELL.—40 acres, Rural Sections 10747 and 10748, Ellesmere District. Occupied by John McKee.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 8th day of May, 1879, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

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

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

WHEREAS application has been made to me by the Hon. EDWARD RICHARDSON, of Opawa, to register a dealing affecting Rural Sections Nos. 25090, 25091, 25128, and 25129, now standing in his name, and a statutory declaration as to the loss of the licenses to occupy having been lodged with me: Notice is hereby given that I shall register the above dealing without the production of the said licenses to occupy, unless caveat forbidding the same be lodged within fourteen days from the publication of this notice.

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

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that EDMUND PERRIN and FREDERICK OAKLEY, both of Palmerston North, Carpenters, claiming as devisees under the Will of WILLIAM OAKLEY, late of Palmerston, Settler, deceased, have applied to be registered as Proprietors of that piece of land in the Township of Palmerston, Manawatu District, being the Suburban Section No. 292; and that they will be so registered unless caveat forbidding the same be lodged on or before the 23rd day of June next.

Dated this 13th day of May, 1879, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

GEO. B. DAVY,  
District Land Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the 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 23rd day of June next.

1010. JANE HARKNESS.—1 rood, part of Suburban Section 15, Town of Wanganui, fronting 100 links on Wickstead Street, with a depth of 250 links, the north-western boundary being parallel to and distant 400 links from Glasgow Street. Occupied by Jemima Nena Hoey.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 13th day of May, 1879, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

GEO. B. DAVY,  
District Land Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

WHEREAS a declaration has been lodged with me, made by JOHN LAWSON, of Oamaru, Boarding-house Keeper, the registered Proprietor of

Allotment 19, Township of Teaneraki, of the loss of the Certificate of Title to the said allotment, bearing date 20th May, 1878, Register Book, Vol. xl., folio 186, I hereby give notice that I intend to issue a Provisional Certificate of Title to the said allotment to the said John Lawson, unless caveat be lodged within fourteen days from the date of the publication hereof.

Dated this 7th day of May, 1879, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

A. W. SMITH,  
District Land Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

EDWARD ATTWOOD.—451 acres 1 rood 17 poles, being Sections 2, 6, 7, 9, and 11, and part of Sections 4 and 8, Block I., Toetoes District. Occupied by Applicant. Nos. 1207 to 1212.

BAXTER PIKE.—99 acres, being Section 34, Block III., Winton Hundred. Unoccupied. No. 1216.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 6th day of May, 1879, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

W. STUART,  
Deputy District Land Registrar.

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MEMORANDUM OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE Partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned, ALFRED WILLIAM ENSOR and CHARLES MICHAEL SMITH, at Milford, near Temuka, in the County of Geraldine, as Farmers, Sheepfarmers, and in the Boiling-down Establishment, at Milford aforesaid, has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 1st day of April, 1879. All debts due to and by the partnership firm will be received and paid by the said Alfred William Ensor, who will continue the business as heretofore.

As witness our hands this 26th day of April, 1879.

A. W. ENSOR.  
C. M. SMITH.

Witness to the signatures of Alfred William Ensor and Charles Michael Smith—Wm. Johnston, Solicitor, Temuka.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned, in the business of Bottlers, Wine and Spirit Merchants, at Bull's, in the Provincial District of Wellington, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent; and all debts owing to the firm must be paid to, and all liabilities of the firm will be paid by, the undersigned, Frank Pringle.

The business will be carried on by the said Frank Pringle as heretofore.

Dated this 9th day of May, 1879.

FRANK PRINGLE.  
J. A. GRAY.

Witness—John Prior, Solicitor, Sanson and Feilding.

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto subsisting between JOHN McLEAN and

ALLAN McLEAN, of Ashburton and Waikakihī, Stock-owners, in the Provincial District of Canterbury and Otago, in the business of Runholders and Stock-owners, has been dissolved, as from the date hereof, by mutual consent.

A. McLEAN.  
JOHN McLEAN.

Witness—H. Cotterill, Solicitor, Christchurch.  
Dated the 1st day of May, 1879. 277

THE KORANUI COAL-MINING COMPANY  
(LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registered Office of the above Company has been removed from Lyttelton Street, Westport, to Customhouse Quay, Wellington.

W. E. S. HICKSON,  
Secretary. 290

Wellington, 10th May, 1879.

IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NEW ZEALAND

In the matter of an intended Bill to give effect to the alteration of the name of the Liverpool and London Fire and Life Insurance Company to that of the Liverpool, London, and Globe Insurance Company, and to confer certain powers on the said Company.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Liverpool, London, and Globe Insurance Company intends to present a petition to the General Assembly of New Zealand, at its next session, praying for leave to introduce a Bill to give effect in the Colony of New Zealand to the alteration of the name of the Liverpool and London Fire and Life Insurance Company to that of the Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company, and to enable the Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company to sue and be sued in the name of such last-mentioned Company, and to authorize the Company to make investments in this colony in the names of Trustees whose names shall be duly recorded, and to vest all such securities and property of the Company in New Zealand in such Trustees as provided by the said Bill.

And notice is hereby further given that copies of the said intended Bill will be deposited in the office of the Examiner of Standing Orders on the second day of June next.

Dated this twenty-fourth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

J. G. ALLAN,  
Parliamentary Agent for the Promoters  
262 of the said Bill.

NEW INDEPENDENT GOLD-MINING COMPANY.

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the New Independent Gold-Mining Company (Limited), as a Limited Company, under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

1. The name of the Company is the New Independent Gold-Mining Company (Limited).
2. The place of intended operations is the Gold-Mining Leases known as the Independent Leases, situate at Crushington, and adjoining the leases known respectively as the Wealth of Nations and the Energetic Gold-Mining Companies, in the County of Inangahua, Colony of New Zealand.
3. The office of the Company is at Broadway, Reefton, in the County of Inangahua, in the Colony of New Zealand.
4. The nominal capital of the Company is thirty thousand pounds, in thirty thousand shares of one pound each.
5. The amount of paid-up capital is nil.
6. The name of the Manager is Patrick Brennan.
7. The names, and addresses, and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follow:—

	No. of Shares.
Thomas Meldrum, Black's Point, Blacksmith	4,222
Christopher Moneriff, Black's Point, Miner...	853
George Casley, Black's Point, Miner	2,232
Thomas Cato, Reefton, Butcher	1,375
Daniel Sheedy, Greymouth, Hotelkeeper	1,340
William Harris, Black's Point, Miner	1,806
Eliza Cato, Reefton	872
Richard Lecher, Black's Point, Miner	291
Patrick Butler, Reefton, Mining Speculator	1,571
Robert Oxley, Reefton, Storekeeper	665
W. J. Coates, Greymouth, Merchant	342
Robert Woodhouse, Reefton, Miner	206
David Twohill, Greymouth, Storeman	23
John Alexander, Reefton, Storeman	115
George Glenn, Greymouth, Merchant	1,025
George Jacques, Reefton, Storekeeper	212
John Hogg, Reefton, Ironmonger	1,050
James Fitzgerald, Boatman's, Miner	435
Timothy O'Neill, Black's Point, Butcher	1,213
Robert Martin, Reefton, Doctor	1,140
Colin Campbell, Reefton, Bank Manager	583
John Wallace, Black's Point, Storekeeper	560
Mark Lockington, Black's Point, Miner	271
Timothy McLaughlin, Reefton, Mining Speculator	345
Maurice Fitzgerald, Reefton, Mining Speculator	850
George Kansley, Black's Point, Miner	90
Michael Toohey, Black's Point, Miner	266
George Wise, Reefton, Mining Agent	25
Annie Kelly, Reefton, Hotelkeeper	11
Patrick Fitzgerald, Boatman's Miner	300
J. W. Munson, Westport, Gentleman	10
Thomas Joyce, Greymouth, Merchant	4
Edmund Grace, Reefton, Miner	535
Patrick Murphy, Reefton, Mining Speculator	318
James Harris, Black's Point, Miner	730
Edward Francis, Antonio's Flat, Miner	517
J. Greenish, Reefton, Miner	399
A. S. Menteth, Reefton, Bank Manager	266
John Meagher, Boatman's, Miner	101
Daniel Anderson, Black's Point, Miner	333
C. H. Edwards, Reefton, Brewer	266
Andrew Robertson, Black's Point, Miner	110
M. R. Gissinge, Reefton, Chemist	532
Nichol Ramsay, Black's Point, Storekeeper	270
Henry Semmens, Black's Point, Miner	126
James Dee, Reefton, Mining Speculator	145
Henry Mace, Wellington, Brewer	82
Josiah Harris, Black's Point, Miner	133
Samuel Mansen, Greymouth, Sawyer	607
Patrick Brennan, in trust for New Independent Com- pany, Reefton	95
Hugh Moran, Wellington, Miner	187

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Dated this 21st day of April, 1879.

PATRICK BRENNAN,  
Manager.

Witness to signature—John McSherry.

I, Patrick Brennan, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

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

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

PATRICK BRENNAN.

Taken before me this 3rd day of May, 1879—  
Edw. Shaw, R.M., at Reefton, in the Colony of New Zealand. 283

I, RICHARD BOWEN HOGG, of Timaru, M.R.C.S. Eng., L.S.A. Lond., hereby give notice that I have this day, 5th May, given notice to the Registrar of the Christchurch District that I intend to make application on the 5th day of June, 1879 (not less than one month from date of notice), to be registered under the New Zealand Medical Act, and that I have this day deposited my certificate of registration on Medical Register of United Kingdom with the Registrar, in terms of said Act. 284



I HEREBY give notice that, under a writ of *fiere 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,  
Sheriff.

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

The Solicitor for the Execution Creditor is Mr. F. M. Ollivier, of Lambton Quay, Wellington.  
Dated this 6th day of March, 1879.

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

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