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Defining the Middle Line of Portion of the Railway from Otautau to Night Caps (Opio Section).

(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 Otautau to Night Caps 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 in Section number fourteen, Block seven, Township of Otautau, to a point in Section number eleven, Aparima Hundred, all within 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 pro-

claim and declare that the middle line of the said portion of the said 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. 7014, 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 in Section No. 14, Block VII., in the Township of Otautau, the said point being the termination of the portion of the railway from Riverton to Otautau, as described in the Proclamation dated the 10th September, 1874, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 49, of 11th September, 1874; and proceeding in a generally north-westerly direction for a distance of 3 miles 10 chains or thereabouts, passing in, into, through, or over the following lands: Township of Otautau, Block VII.; Aparima Hundred, Block II., Sections Nos. 9, 14, 17, 18, 20, 49, 48, and 47, Block III., Section 30B, and terminating at a point in Section 11, Aparima Hundred aforesaid, all within the County of Wallace, Provincial District of Otago, Colony of New Zealand; including all adjoining and intervening places, lands, roads, reserves, streams, rivers, and watercourses; in the manner delineated on the map and plan marked P.W.D. 7014, 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 3 miles 10 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

ERRATUM.—In the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 56, of 29th May, appointment of Honorary Surgeon, Wellington Naval Brigade, for "William Henry Diver," read "Henry William Diver."

under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this thirtieth 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 Palmerston to Waihemo.

(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 Palmerston to Waihemo 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 situate in Ronaldsay Street, Town of Palmerston, to a point in Section number sixty, Block seven, Moeraki Survey District:

Now, therefore, I, Sir Hercules George Robert Robinson, 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 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. 7006, 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 Dunedin, in the Provincial District of Otago.

SCHEDULE.

COMMENCING at a point situate in Ronaldsay Street, Town of Palmerston, on the Amberley to the Bluff Railway, said point being within the limits of deviation of the portion of the railway from Dunedin to Moeraki, as described in the Proclamation dated the 25th day of November, 1875, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 65, of 25th November, 1875, and proceeding thence in a generally north-westerly direction for a distance of 5 miles or thereabouts, passing in, into, through, or over the

following lands: Town of Palmerston; Moeraki Survey District, Block X., Sections Nos. 67, 65, 63, 62, 61, 54, 52, 50, 48, 46, 45, 43, 41, 40, 39, 31, and 30; Block IV., Section Nos. 15 and 14; Block V., Sections Nos. 46, 38, 28, 27, and 26; Block VII., Sections Nos. 90, 89, 87, 85, 80, 78, 70, 67; and terminating at a point in Section No. 60; all within the Provincial District of Otago, Colony of New Zealand; including all adjoining and intervening places, lands, roads, reserves, streams, rivers, and watercourses, in the manner delineated on the map and plan marked P.W.D. 7006, signed by the Honorable James Macandrew, Minister for Public Works, deposited in the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court at Dunedin, in the Provincial District of Otago, the total length being 5 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 thirtieth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

J. MACANDREW.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Proclamation reducing Jurisdiction of Resident Magistrate's Court for the Napier and Waipukurau District.

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

WHEREAS by the twenty-second section of "The Resident Magistrates Act, 1867," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, by Proclamation in the *New Zealand Gazette*, at any time to abolish the extended jurisdiction which he is by the said Act authorized to confer upon any Resident Magistrate's Court: And whereas by a Proclamation bearing date the fifth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, the limit of jurisdiction of the Resident Magistrate's Court hereinafter mentioned was extended to one hundred pounds: And whereas it is expedient to abolish the extended jurisdiction given to the said Court by the said Proclamation, and to declare that the limit of jurisdiction of the said Court shall be extended to fifty pounds:

Now, therefore, I, Hercules George Robert Robinson, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby, in pursuance of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, proclaim and declare that, on and after the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, the extended jurisdiction so given as aforesaid to the Resident Magistrate's Court for

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shall be abolished, and that, from and after the said first day of June, the jurisdiction of the said Court shall be extended to fifty pounds.

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

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

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Lands declared to be Waste Lands of the Crown.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.
WAIKAWAU.

ALL that parcel of land in the District of Thames, in the Provincial District of Auckland, known by the name of Waikawau, containing by admeasurement 39,144 acres, more or less, exclusive of the areas hereinafter excepted. Bounded on the North by Kirita and Manaia No. 1 Blocks, 17100 links; on the East by Manaia Nos. 1 and 2 Blocks, Native land, Kaimarama, Ounuora No. 2, Taranoho and Waiwawa Blocks, 171970 links; on the South by the Waiwawa and Taitoko Streams, Waiwhakarunga and Te Wharau Blocks, 14400 links, the Te Puru Stream, and again by the Te Wharau Block, 9970 links; on the West by the Frith of Thames, by lines, by the Hauwai, Pakituri, Hakaimango, and Te Kohe No. 2 Blocks, the Te Puru River, the Ngutukiori Block, by a line, by the Te Poka No. 3 and Paingakino Blocks, by lines, and again by the Frith of Thames to the point of commencement. Save and excepting the following blocks and reserves: Waikawau Nos. 1, 2, and 3, containing 2 acres 3 roods, 2 acres 3 roods 30 perches, and 3 acres 1 rood 31 perches; Te Mata, containing 42 acres 2 roods 25

perches; Waipatukahu Nos. 2, 3, and 4, containing 1 acre 3 roods 30 perches, 14 acres 1 rood 18 perches, and 5 acres 23 perches; Te Onepu No. 1, containing 3 acres 1 rood; Otuturu Nos. 1 and 2, containing 653 acres and 87 acres; Otakeao Nos. 1 and 2 Reserves, containing 120 acres and 975 acres; Oma-whiti Reserve, containing 10 acres; Wairotoroto Nos. 1 and 2 Reserves, containing 5 acres and 100 acres; Waikawau North Reserve, containing 1210 acres; Waikawau Nos. 4 and 5, containing 47 acres and 75 acres; Mata North Reserve, containing 66 acres 2 roods; Mata Reserve, containing 185 acres; Waipatukahu Tapu Reserve, containing 15 acres; Waipatukahu No. 5 Reserve, containing 1020 acres; Waiomo Nos. 1, 2, and 3 Reserves, containing 176 acres, 245 acres, and 248 acres; and Puru Reserve, containing 520 acres.

TE KAHAMIROI.

All that parcel of land at Waihou, in the District of Thames, in the Provincial District of Auckland, known by the name of Te Kahamiroi, containing by admeasurement 33 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the North-east by the Waihou River and the Ruahine Stream, 1400 links; towards the South-east by the Ruahine No. 1 Block, 4627 links; towards the South-west by Te Tautiti No. 1 Block, 682 links; and towards the North-west by the Wharekahu Block and the Rauwheroa Stream, 4730 links.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir Hercules George Robert Robinson, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, 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 twenty-seventh day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

J. BALLANCE,
(for the Native Minister.)

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

North Ashburton and Lower Ashburton Road Districts constituted.

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

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by the seventh section of the Ordinance of the Province of Canterbury, intituled "The Canterbury Roads Ordinance, 1872," and of the powers vested in me by "The Abolition of Provinces Act, 1875," and "The Canterbury Roads Ordinance Amendment Act, 1877," I, Hercules George Robert Robinson, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the date hereof, the portion of the Lower Ashburton Road District described in the First Schedule hereto shall be severed from the said road district, and shall be and is hereby constituted a new district under the name of the "North Ashburton Road District," and that the remaining portion of the said Lower Ashburton Road District described in the Second Schedule hereto shall be deemed to be a new district under the name of the "Lower Ashburton Road District."

FIRST SCHEDULE.

DESCRIPTION OF THE NORTH ASHBURTON ROAD DISTRICT.

THE North Ashburton Road District comprises all that portion of the Provincial District of Canterbury

bounded towards the North-east by the South Rakaia Road District; towards the North-west by the Great Southern Railway and by the Town of Ashburton; towards the South-west by a line running along the middle of the Ashburton River; and towards the South-east by the South Pacific Ocean: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the Survey Office, Christchurch.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

DESCRIPTION OF THE LOWER ASHBURTON ROAD DISTRICT.

THE Lower Ashburton Road District comprises all that portion of the Provincial District of Canterbury bounded towards the North-east by a line running along the middle of the Ashburton River; towards the North-west by the Great Southern Railway; towards the South-west by the Rangitata River; and towards the South-east by the South Pacific Ocean: as the same is delineated on the plans deposited in the Survey Office, Christchurch.

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 twenty-ninth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

G. S. WHITMORE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Extension of Time for making Objections to Valuations under "The Land-Tax Act, 1878."

HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At New Plymouth, this third day of June, 1879.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section twenty-seven of "The Land-Tax Act, 1878," it is enacted that every objection shall be in writing, under the hand of the objector or his agent, and shall be made in the prescribed form, and shall be delivered or posted to the Deputy Commissioner in the district where the lands are situated, before the fifteenth day of March, in the year when the valuation is made:

Now, therefore, I, Hercules George Robert Robinson, the Governor of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in pursuance of the power and authority in me vested by the twenty-seventh, the sixty-third, and the eighteenth sections of "The Land-Tax Act, 1878," do hereby order and appoint the eighteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, to be the day before which objections shall be delivered or posted to the Deputy Commissioner in the districts where the lands are situated.

And I do hereby order that this Order in Council shall be deemed to have come into operation from and after the seventeenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Fixing Time for Deposit of Valuation Lists under "The Land-Tax Act, 1878."

HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fourth day of June, 1879.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

BY virtue and in pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by the second, seventh, and twenty-third sections of "The Land-Tax Act, 1878," and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in that behalf, I, Hercules George Robert Robinson, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do order that the valuation lists for the several districts under "The Land-Tax Act, 1878," shall be kept in the several public places in which the same have been deposited for a period of fourteen days from the day on which the same were deposited; and this order shall come into operation on the day of the date thereof.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Changing the Purpose of a Portion of a Reserve.

HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

SCHEDULE—continued.

Description and Purpose of Reserve.	Area of which the Purpose is intended to be Changed.	Intended Purpose.
<p>All that area in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement two thousand three hundred and twenty-seven (2,327) acres three (3) roods and nineteen (19) poles, more or less, situate in the Papakaio District, being Sections numbered respectively three (3), eight (8), nineteen (19), twenty (20), twenty-one (21), twenty-two (22), twenty-three (23), twenty-four (24), twenty-five (25), twenty-six (26), twenty-seven (27), twenty-eight (28), Block eight (VIII.), and seventeen (17), eighteen (18), nineteen (19), twenty (20), fifty (50), fifty-one (51), fifty-two (52), fifty-three (53), fifty-five (55), fifty-six (56), fifty-seven (57), fifty-eight (58), ninety-two (92), ninety-three (93), ninety-four (94), ninety-five (95), one hundred and three (103), one hundred and four (104), one hundred and thirty-eight (138), one hundred and thirty-nine (139), one hundred and forty (140), and one hundred and fifty-five (155), Block four (IV.), on the map of the said district. Bounded towards the North by Section numbered 91, Block IV., one thousand two hundred (1200) links; by a road line, two thousand (2000) links; by Section numbered 49, two thousand (2000) links; by a road line, two thousand (2000) links; by Section numbered 16, Block IV., one thousand six hundred and fifty (1650) links; by a road line, one thousand seven hundred and fifty-nine (1759) links; by a road line, four thousand (4000) links; by Sections numbered respectively 4 and 5, Block VIII., four thousand eight hundred and seventy-one (4871) links; by Section numbered 7, Block VIII., five thousand nine hundred and five (5905) links; also by a road line, one thousand three hundred and eighty-nine (1389) links: towards the East by a road line, two thousand seven hundred (2700) links; by a road line, five thousand four hundred and fifty (5450) links; by Section numbered 18, Block VIII., two thousand five hundred and fifty (2550) links; by Section numbered 29, Block VIII., four thousand (4000) links; by a road line, two thousand nine hundred and fifty (2950) links; by a road line, two thousand seven hundred and thirty-three (2733) links and four thousand (4000) links; by Section numbered 54, Block IV., three thousand three hundred and thirty-three (3333) links; by Section numbered 96, Block IV., three thousand three hundred and thirty-three (3333) links; by a road line, three thousand seven hundred and thirty-nine (3739) links; by Section numbered 141, Block IV., three thousand three hundred and thirty-three (3333) links; also by Section numbered 154, one thousand five hundred and twenty-six (1526) links: towards the South by a road line, three thousand (3000) links; by Section numbered 18, Block VIII., four thousand (4000) links; by a road line, two thousand (2000) links; by Sections numbered respectively 44, 45, and 46, Block VIII., four thousand four hundred and thirty-eight (4438) links; by Section numbered 54, Block IV., two thousand (2000) links; by a road line, one thousand five hundred (1500) links; by Sections numbered respectively 100 and 101, Block IV., three thousand three hundred and sixty-eight (3368) links; by Sections numbered respectively 153 and 154, Block IV., two thousand four hundred (2400) links; by Section numbered 156, one thousand four hundred and fifty-four (1454) links; also by a road line, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one (1871) links: and towards the West by a road line, five thousand four</p>	<p>All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 6 acres. Commencing at the south-west corner of Section 58, Block IV., Papakaio District, and bearing from thence by a line due north, 600 links; thence by a line due east, 1000 links; thence by a line due south, 600 links; and thence by a line due west, 1000 links, to the commencing point.</p>	<p>For a gravel pit.</p>

Description and Purpose of Reserve.	Area of which the Purpose is intended to be Changed.	Intended Purpose.
<p>hundred and fifty-one (5451) links; by Section numbered 105, Block IV., three thousand three hundred and thirty-three (3333) links; by Section numbered 91, Block IV., three thousand three hundred and thirty-three (3333) links; by Section numbered 59, Block IV., three thousand three hundred and thirty-three (3333) links; by Section numbered 49, Block IV., four thousand (4000) links; by Section numbered 21, Block IV., four thousand (4000) links; by Section numbered 16, Block IV., four thousand (4000) links; by a road line, nine thousand eight hundred and fifty (9850) links; also by Section numbered 2, Block VIII., two thousand seven hundred (2700) links, and intersected by a road line one hundred (100) links wide. Reserved for railway purposes.</p>		

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

ROBERT STOUT,
Minister of Lands.

Notification of the Payment of Money on and Entry into Negotiations for the Purchase of Native Lands in the North Island.

HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

IN pursuance of the provisions of "The Government Native Land Purchases Act, 1877," it is hereby notified that money has been paid by or on behalf of Her Majesty the Queen for the purchase or acquisition of the several blocks of Native land in the North Island which are more particularly described and mentioned in the Schedule hereto; and, further, that negotiations in respect of such purchases or acquisitions as aforesaid have been entered into by or on behalf of Her said Majesty.

SCHEDULE.

TATARAMOA.

ALL that parcel of land in the District of Wanganui, in the Provincial District of Wellington, known by the name of Tataramoa, containing by estimation 5,000 acres or thereabouts. Boundaries: Commencing at Tataramoa, thence in a northerly direction to Makotuku Stream, and following that stream in a north-westerly direction to Te Iwi Iwi; thence to Mangatukituki, thence turning in a westerly direction to Taruamouku, thence turning in a southerly direction to Tihei, thence to Oturia and on to Ukuroa, thence to Te Papa, thence to Te Kopuru, turning to the East to Oturiaiti, thence to Oturianui, and on to Tataramoa, the starting point. This block has *not* passed the Native Land Court.

TARUAMOUKU.

All that parcel of land in the District of Wanganui, in the Provincial District of Wellington, known by the name of Taruamouku, containing by estimation 2,000 acres or thereabouts. Boundaries: Commencing at Taruamouku, thence to Mataimoana Trig. Station, thence to Weratupua, joining the survey line there, and following it in an easterly direction to Ohineriki; thence turning to Kaitangiariki and on to Taruamouku, the starting point. This block has *not* passed the Native Land Court.

RANGATAUA.

All that parcel of land in the District of Wanganui, in the Provincial District of Wellington, known by the name of Rangataua, containing by estimation 25,000 acres or thereabouts. Boundaries: Commencing at Ngapuanga, thence to Ngatamahine, thence to Kurawhakaepa, thence to Ruakuku, thence to Otuwakanaenga, thence to Te Ohu, reaching the Mangaehuehu Stream and Wairau Stream; thence to Otua, turning at Kaikawhakarua, and running on to Otumou; thence turning and going to Mangawhero, thence to Otara, thence following the side of Mangawhero Stream, and reaching Mangatete, thence to Kokohakuri, and the Tawhito-Ariki survey line; thence along the said line joining on to Ngapuanga, the starting point. This block has *not* passed the Native Land Court.

PARIKAWAU.

All that parcel of land in the District of Wanganui, in the Provincial District of Wellington, known by the name of Parikawau, containing by estimation 4,000 acres or thereabouts. Boundaries: Commencing at Puketi, thence in a westerly direction to Matatoki, thence to Te Uru-o-Tamakonehe, thence to Te Rere, thence along the outside of Tangimanea, thence to Wai-a-wiwi in a north-westerly direction, thence in a northerly direction to Waipapa, thence in an easterly direction along the Waipapa Stream, until it reaches Puketi, the starting point. This block has *not* passed the Native Land Court.

NGATUKUWARU.

All that parcel of land in the District of Wanganui, in the Provincial District of Wellington, known by the name of Ngatukuwaru, containing by estimation 2,000 acres. Boundaries: Commencing at the Whanganui River at the survey line of the Retaruke Block, thence to Ngatukuwaru, thence turning to the east to Puketawai, thence to Ngamangatitorua, thence turning to Taungawha, and on to the survey line of the Retaruke Block, and following the said line to the Whanganui River, the starting point. This block has *not* passed the Native Land Court.

TAIPOHATU.

All that parcel of land in the District of Wanganui, in the Provincial District of Wellington, known by the name of Taipohatu, containing by estimation 50,000 acres or thereabouts. Boundaries: Commencing at Te Arapoto, thence in a westerly direction to Taurakawau, thence in a northerly direction to Raketoi, thence in an easterly direction to Whatakaka on the Whanganui River, thence along the said river to Te Arapoto, the starting point. This block has *not* passed the Native Land Court.

RUAPEHU.

All that parcel of land in the District of Wanganui, in the Provincial District of Wellington, known by the name of Ruapehu, containing by estimation 300,000 acres or thereabouts. Boundaries: Commencing at Otua, thence along the side of Mangaehuehu to Ngatuera; thence to Te Rereahiehi, thence to Ruapehu, thence turning to Mangaturuturu, thence to Tuatara, thence to Mangawhero, thence to Otumou, thence along the survey line to Rangataua, thence to Kahikawhakarua, thence to Wairau, thence to Otua, the starting point. This block has *not* passed the Native Land Court.

PAIPAIAKA.

All that parcel of land in the District of Wanganui, in the Provincial District of Wellington, known by the name of Paipaika, containing by estimation 5,000 acres or thereabouts. Boundaries: Commencing at Waitaiki, thence to the east to Mangamata,

thence to Makokomiko, thence to Karekarewa, thence turning to Tahitahikua, thence turning to the west to Parae-o-manuhiri, thence to Te Puna, thence to Kokowai, turning to the Awa-o-Mangaehuehu to Te Marino; thence turning again to the east to Waiharuru, Te Puta, and on to Waitaiki, the starting point. This block has *not* passed the Native Land Court.

TUAWATEA.

All that parcel of land in the District of Wanganui, in the Provincial District of Wellington, known by the name of Tuawatea, containing by estimation 10,000 acres or thereabouts. Boundaries: Commencing at the mouth of the Warau, thence in a southerly direction to Tumutu, to the boundary line of Atuahae, at Kaitara; thence to Pongatauhao, thence to Mangoihe, turning there and going on to the starting point at the mouth of the Warau. This block has *not* passed the Native Land Court.

OKEHU.

All that parcel of land in the District of Wanganui, in the Provincial District of Wellington, known by the name of Okehu, containing by estimation 45,000 acres or thereabouts. Boundaries: Commencing at the mouth of the Katarau, thence to Whakairo, thence to Karewarewa, thence turning to Tutaenui, thence turning to Pokopoko Stream, and following that stream to its mouth; thence along the Koukoupo Stream, and on to Paengaroa; thence turning to Motiti, thence following the Pikopiko Stream to Kaikopo, thence to Ngaurarangi, thence turning to Pihehenui, thence to Wharekarangi, thence to Te Ringaringa, thence turning to Waipapa, thence along the Turakina River, and on to the starting point at the mouth of the Katarau. This block has *not* passed the Native Land Court.

KAPUARANGI.

All that parcel of land in the District of Wanganui, in the Provincial District of Wellington, known by the name of Kapuarangi, containing by estimation 2,000 acres or thereabouts. Boundaries: Commencing at Pongere, thence to Kaiwhatu, there striking the Maketu Stream, then descending to Te Ohu, thence turning to Wahatangata, and going on to the Wangaehu River, and thence to Pongere, the starting point. This block has *not* passed the Native Land Court.

PUKE ARIKI.

All that parcel of land in the District of Wanganui, in the Provincial District of Wellington, known by the name of Puke Ariki, containing by estimation 1,000 acres or thereabouts. Boundaries: Commencing at Tapui Trig. Station on Tawhito Ariki survey line, and following that line to Ngamataniho, and on to Arakotukutuku, thence to Te Aputa and Puke Ariki; turning there and going on to Tokotoko; thence turning to and following the side of Puke-niokahu to Kopounga-o-aratoro, thence turning to and reaching Tapui Trig. Station, the starting point. This block has *not* passed the Native Land Court.

APAMATUA.

All that parcel of land in the District of Wanganui, in the Provincial District of Wellington, known by the name of Apamatua, containing by estimation 4,000 acres or thereabouts. Boundaries: Commencing at Otamatua, thence to Ngamahanga, thence to Tuaranga, thence to Toropapa, thence to Waipapa; thence in an easterly direction to Te Pou, thence to Ohinewawu, thence to Te Paruparu, thence in a northerly direction to Apamatua, thence to Ngapakira, thence to Rakautupapa, thence in a westerly

direction to Tarua, and thence to Otamatua, the starting point. This block has *not* passed the Native Land Court.

OWHANGO.

All that parcel of land in the District of Wanganui, in the Provincial District of Wellington, known by the name of Owhango, containing by estimation 400,000 acres or thereabouts. Boundaries: Commencing on the Kawautahi Boundary at Upokowera, thence to Tutaapatua, thence to Oio, thence to Kaitieke, thence to Tutumaire, thence to Okete, thence to Nga-mutu, thence to Te Kopana, thence to Mangahohonu, thence to Makaretu, thence to Te Rerenga, thence to Takutai, thence to the Whakapapai Stream to its junction with the Whakapapa River, following that river and passing Mangahouhe, Piopioatea, Mangapungapunga, Te Rurunga, Poupoutunoa, Te Kirikiri, Kaitoki, Tikapu, Ohinetonga, Kopua, Owairua, Taharua, Takapuna, and Iringakawa; thence following the Wanganui River and passing Otamaruarangi, Otutaura, Ngararahuarau, Kakohi, and Parapara; thence leaving the Wanganui River and turning inland to Rangiatea; thence to Waetea, thence to Pakihi-ite, thence to Te Puke, thence to Tureanui, thence to Mhirangi, thence to Te Papaka, thence to Maunganui, thence to Hurutahi, thence to Kaitaura, and thence to Upokowera, the starting point. This block has *not* passed the Native Land Court.

TE MATAI.

All that parcel of land at Mohaka, in the District of Taupo, in the Provincial District of Wellington, known by the name of Te Matai, containing by estimation 5,000 acres or thereabouts. Bounded towards the North by the Ripia River; towards the East by the Pakaututu Block; towards the South by the Mohaka River; and towards the West by the Wharetoto Block. This block has *not* passed the Native Land Court.

OUMUPAPAMARO.

All that parcel of land at Runanga, in the District of Taupo, in the Provincial District of Wellington, known by the name of Oumupapamaro, containing by estimation 10,000 acres or thereabouts. Bounded towards the North by Runanga No. 2 Block; towards the East by the western boundary of the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay; towards the South by the Ripia River; and towards the West by the Wharetoto Block. This block has *not* passed the Native Land Court.

WHARETATAA.

All that parcel of land situated at Rotoiti, in the County of Tauranga, in the Provincial District of Auckland, known by the name of Wharetataa, containing by estimation 2,200 acres or thereabouts. Bounded on the North by the Rotoiti Lake; on the East by a line, about 80 chains; on the South by a line, about 200 chains; on the West by a line from Whakapoungakau to Rotoiti Lake, bearing $158^{\circ} 43' 59''$, about 90 chains, and also including Tumoana Point. This block has *not* passed the Native Land Court.

TE POKURU.

All that parcel of land in the District of Taupo, in the Provincial District of Auckland, known by the name of Te Pokuru, containing by estimation 1,000 acres or thereabouts. Bounded on the West by Te Hukui Block; on the North by Native land; on the East by Te Hangihangi; and on the South by the Oruanui Block. This block has *not* passed the Native Land Court.

TE HANGIHANGI.

All that parcel of land in the Waikari Forest, in

the District of Taupo, in the Provincial District of Auckland, known by the name of Te Hangihangi, containing by estimation 1,000 acres or thereabouts. Bounded on the North by Native land; on the East by Native land; on the South by the Oruanui Block; and on the West by Te Pokuru Block. This block has *not* passed the Native Land Court.

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

J. BALLANCE,
(for the Native Minister.)

Warrant giving the Rakaia and Ashburton Forks Railway Company Permission to construct the Railway through a Public Reserve.

HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

WHEREAS the Rakaia and Ashburton Forks Railway Company (Limited) is a company under and within the meaning of "The District Railways Act, 1877," formed for, amongst other purposes, the purpose of constructing a railway under the said Act in the Provincial District of Canterbury: And whereas the said Company, with a view to obtain the Governor's approval of the construction of the said railway, deposited at the Public Works Office, Wellington, a plan showing, as prescribed by the said Act, the middle line and direction of the said railway, and the limits of deviation in respect thereof: And whereas the Governor approved of the construction of the said railway, and notice of such approval was gazetted in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the seventeenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight: And whereas the Governor is desirous of exercising, on behalf of the said Company, the powers and authorities conferred on him by the thirty-third section of the said Act:

Now, therefore, I, Sir Hercules George Robert Robinson, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred as aforesaid, hereby permit such part or parts of the said railway as may intersect the public reserve vested in Her Majesty the Queen, described in the Schedule hereto, to be constructed on or through such public reserve.

SCHEDULE.

TOWNSHIP of South Rakaia:—Section numbered 1672 (in red) on the official map in the Provincial District Survey Office, Christchurch.

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

J. MACANDREW.

Authorizing the taking and laying down of Roads in the Hawke's Bay Provincial District.

HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly intitled "The Crown Grants Act, 1866," it is enacted that, whenever roads or rights of roads have been or hereafter may be reserved in any Crown grants, but such roads or the particular part or portions of the land comprised in the grant over which the road is to be or may be taken have not been or may not be specifically described in the body of the grant and laid down from survey on the plan in the margin thereof, or indorsed thereon or attached thereto, such Crown grants, if otherwise duly and

legally executed, shall be and be taken to have been as valid and effectual to all intents and purposes as if the said road or part of the land over which the right of road was to be taken had been specifically described and laid down as aforesaid on the said grant before the execution of the same, any law or practice to the contrary notwithstanding; and it is also thereby enacted that all such reservations made before or after the passing of the said Act shall be valid and effectual to all intents and purposes; provided always that the right of taking a road through any section shall only be exercised within five years after the issue of the grant, and, with regard to grants issued before the passing of the said Act, within three years from the coming into operation of the said Act; and it is also thereby enacted that, in any case where allowances have been or shall be made in land or remission of purchase-money in respect of such reservation of road, the road to be taken shall in no case exceed the amount of land allowed or the amount of the purchase-money whereof shall have been or shall be remitted as aforesaid; and it is also thereby enacted that, whenever such road or roads shall have been taken and laid down in manner aforesaid on the land comprised in any such grant by any person legally authorized in that behalf, the land conveyed by the grant shall be deemed, from the date of the laying down of such road, to be all the land therein described to be granted, with the exception of the part thereof taken for such road, which part shall be deemed to be vested in Her Majesty, her heirs and successors:

And whereas it is expedient that a fit and proper person should be authorized to take and lay down roads over the lands specified in the Schedule hereto:

Now, therefore, I, Hercules George Robert Robinson, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of all powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, do hereby authorize

HOBACE BAKER, Esquire,

Chief Surveyor, of Napier, to take and lay down roads over the lands specified in the Schedule hereto, and for that purpose to exercise all such powers as by the said Act may be exercised by a person legally authorized in that behalf under the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

No of Grant.	Area.			No. of Block or Section.	District.
	A.	R.	P.		
2136	102	3	0	72	Patangata.
2221	84	0	0	3	Kidnapper.
2222	189	0	0	77	Ruataniwha.
2225	84	0	0	217	Ruataniwha
2226	10	2	0	94	Puketapu.

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

ROBERT STOUT.

Authorizing the taking and laying down of Roads over Land granted in the Hawke's Bay Provincial District.

HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly intituled "The Native Lands Act, 1873," it is enacted that, from and out of any land which may have heretofore been or may be granted under the provisions of any of the Acts thereby repealed, or of that Act, it shall be lawful for the Governor, at any time thereafter, to take and lay off for public purposes one or more line or lines of road or railway

through the said lands: Provided that the total quantity of land which may be taken for such line or lines of road shall not be more than after the rate of five acres in every one hundred acres: Provided always that this power shall cease and determine at the expiration of ten years from the date of the grant:

And whereas it is expedient that a fit and proper person should be authorized to take and lay down roads over the land specified in the Schedule hereto:

Now, therefore, I, Hercules George Robert Robinson, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of all powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, do hereby authorize

HOBACE BAKER, Esquire,

Chief Surveyor of Gisborne, to take and lay down roads over the land specified in the Schedule hereto, and for that purpose to exercise all such powers as by the said Act may be exercised by a person legally authorized in that behalf under the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

Area.			Block.	District.
A.	R.	P.		
780	0	0	85N	Rotoatara.
2,110	0	0	86N	Pukekura East.
1,850	0	0	87N	Pukekura West.
170	0	0	1507	Te Rewa.
28	2	0	1429	Orere.
298	2	13	1508	Tukemokihi No. 3.
334	0	0	1506	Kairangi.
236	0	0	90N	Te Tarere.
228	0	0	93N	Parawhariki.
372	0	0	108N	Whakakoro.
93	0	0	96N	Kopua.
287	0	0	95N	Te Onepu West.

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

ROBERT STOUT.

Auditor, West Oreti Rabbit District, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Wellington, 30th May, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN MACARTHUR, Esq.,

to be an Auditor to audit the accounts of the Trustees of the West Oreti Rabbit District, County of Southland.

G. S. WHITMORE.

Rangers appointed under "The Protection of Animals Act, 1873" (Wellington and Otago).

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Wellington, 30th May, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Stephen Foreman,
Robert Hair,
Robert Walker,
G. S. Robertson,
Edward Nolloth Liffiton,
Charles Smith,
Edgar Smith,
George Small,
Christopher Parker,
James Crabbe,
Neil McDonald, and
John Piercy,

to be Rangers under "The Protection of Animals Act, 1873," within the Provincial District of Wellington; and

John Stuart Handyside and
James Jolly

to be Rangers under "The Protection of Animals Act, 1873," within the Provincial District of Otago.
G. S. WHITMORE.

New Polling-place appointed for Makarewa Road Board Elections.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 30th May, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

The House of Mr. Peter McLaughlan, Gap Road,

in the County of Southland, to be the polling-place for the election of Members of the Makarewa Road Board for the Winton Subdivision of the Makarewa Road District, in lieu of the polling-place at Winton Schoolhouse, hereby abolished.

G. S. WHITMORE.

Letters of Naturalization issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 5th June, 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.
Christian Hansen ...	Tobacconist ...	Temuka.
Anders Perssen ...	Farmer ...	Campbelltown, County of Manawatu.
Carl Andersson ...	Farmer ...	Campbelltown, County of Manawatu.
Andreas Christian Vette ...	Farmer ...	Bunnythorpe.
Hugo Otto Emil Lippert ...	Grocer ...	Oamaru.

G. S. WHITMORE.

Commissioners of Kaiwara Local Board elected.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 30th May, 1879.

NOTICE has been received at this office, under the hand of the Returning Officer, Mr. C. Thompson, jun., that, at an election held on Tuesday, the 27th instant, the under-mentioned gentlemen were duly elected Commissioners of the Kaiwara Local Board, viz. :—

THOMAS HAWKINGS and
ROBERT YEATTS.

G. S. WHITMORE.

Wardens of Marton Local Board elected.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 4th June, 1879.

NOTICE has been received at this office, under the hand of the Returning Officer, Mr. J. Harris, that, at an election held at Marton on the 31st ultimo,

SAMWARD INGRAM and
HENRY HUMPHREY

were duly elected Members of the Marton Local Board, *vice* William George Watt and Samuel Powell, disqualified.

G. S. WHITMORE.

Australian International Exhibition.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

G. S. WHITMORE.

Members of Licensing Courts appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 30th May, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FREDERICK ALLEN GREEN, Esq.,

to be a Member of the Licensing Court for the District of East Cape, *vice* the Hon. Mokena Kohere, resigned;

GEORGE PURTON, Esq., J.P.,

to be a Member of the Licensing Court for the District of St. Bathans, *vice* A. Rolland, Esq., J.P., absent from the colony;

THOMAS BAIN WHITTON, Esq., M.D.,

to be a Member of the Licensing Courts for the Districts of Naseby, Hyde, Ahuriri, and Hindon, *vice* J. D. Bellett, Esq., resigned;

JAMES WILSON, Esq.,

to be a Member of the Licensing Courts for the Districts of Town of Greymouth, Coaldale, and Paroa, *vice* J. Greenwood, Esq., resigned; and

ROBERT YOUNG, Esq.,

to be a Member of the Licensing Court for the District of Buller, *vice* Hugh Jones, Esq., resigned.

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

Resignation of Resident Magistrate, &c., accepted.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 30th May, 1879.

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

JAMES HUNTER CAMPBELL, Esq., J.P.,
of his appointments in the Civil Service.

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

Certificated Accountant in Bankruptcy appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 4th June, 1879.

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

GEORGE FREDERICK CLULEE, Esq.,
of Timaru, to be a Certificated Accountant in Bankruptcy.

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

Services of Volunteer Corps accepted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 4th June, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the services of the under-mentioned Volunteer corps:—

The Waitara Rifle Volunteers.

Date of acceptance, 26th May, 1879.

The Whangarei Rifle Volunteers.

Date of acceptance, 29th May, 1879.

G. S. WHITMORE.

Resignation of Volunteer Officers.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 4th June, 1879.

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

The Thames Scottish Battalion.

Lieutenant George Deuchar McVay.

Sub-Lieutenant William Hartley Hargreaves.

Sub-Lieutenant Robert Graham.

G. S. WHITMORE.

Interpreter appointed.

Native Office,
Wellington, 28th May, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM ALFRED BUTT,
of Maketu, to be an Interpreter under the twelfth section of "The Native Land Act, 1873."

J. BALLANCE,
(for the Native Minister.)

Interpreter appointed.

Native Office,
Wellington, 28th May, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM FAIRFAX JOHNSON,
of Te Wairoa, to be an Interpreter under the twelfth section of "The Native Land Act, 1873."

J. BALLANCE,
(for the Native Minister.)

Assessor appointed.

Native Office,
Wellington, 29th May, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

PEETI TE AWEAWE,
of Palmerston, to be an Assessor for the purposes of "The Resident Magistrates Act, 1867," "The Native Circuit Courts Act, 1858," and "The Native Circuit Courts Act Amendment Act, 1862," within the District of Manawatu.

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

Assessor appointed.

Native Office,
Wellington, 29th May, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

AROPETA HAERETUTERANGI,
of Ranana, Whanganui, to be an Assessor for the purposes of "The Resident Magistrates Act, 1867," "The Native Circuit Courts Act, 1858," and "The Native Circuit Courts Act Amendment Act, 1862," within the Districts of Upper Wanganui and Wanganui.

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

Assessor appointed.

Native Office,
Wellington, 29th May, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

RANIERA PATAUHINU,
of Waiohiki, Napier, to be an Assessor for the purposes of "The Resident Magistrates Act, 1867," "The Native Circuit Courts Act, 1858," and "The Native Circuit Courts Act Amendment Act, 1862," within the Napier and Waipukurau District.

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

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 27 of 1879.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 22nd May, 1879.

THE following hydrographical memorandum, received from the Commodore commanding the Australian Station, is published for general information.

G. GREY.

FIJI GROUP.

"Wolverene," at Sea,
Lat. 34° 36' S., long. 176° 53' W.,
7th April, 1879.

Hydrographic Memorandum No. 1.

THE accompanying hydrographic information relative to parts of the Australian Station is promulgated for general information and guidance.

J. C. WILSON,
Commodore.

The respective Captains and Officers commanding Her Majesty's ships on the Australian Station.

HYDROGRAPHIC REMARKS received from Lieutenant Moore, H.M.'s Surveying Schooner "Alacrity," affecting chart No. 2691, Fiji Group.

Maafu Rock.—In consequence of information received from Henry Maafu, Roko Tui Lau, a rock has been found in lat. $17^{\circ} 53' 50''$ S., long. $178^{\circ} 55' 37''$ W., which has 18 feet of water over it at low tide. It is about 5 yards in diameter, and very difficult to see in fine weather. It breaks only in gales. The discoloured water in its neighbourhood indicates 6 and 9 fathoms, and the whole patch is not 1 cable in diameter. Probably this is the same danger as that shown as 2 fathoms in Chart 2691, $7\frac{1}{2}$ miles to the N.W. of the above position.

Borhiu Rock.—A coral patch, awash at low water, and about 1 cable in diameter, has been found in lat. $17^{\circ} 13' 27''$ S., long. $179^{\circ} 7' W.$, $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles N.N.E. of the small-craft harbour at Kanacea.

Danger Mark.—The east extreme of Kanacea in line with the centre of Mago Island, bearing S. $\frac{1}{4}$ E., leads over the rock. Bearings given magnetic. Longitudes depend upon Supreme Court, Levuka, being in $178^{\circ} 51' E.$ (the meridian lately determined upon by the Hydrographer to the Admiralty).

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 28 of 1879.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 30th May, 1879.

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

J. BALLANCE.

INDIA—BAY OF BENGAL—ANDAMAN ISLANDS.

Dangerous Rocks N.N.W. and S.E. of the Southernmost of the Brothers Islands.

MR. F. W. ALLEN, commanding the Indian Government schooner "Constance," reports dangerous rocks, sunken and awash, extending in a N.N.W. direction to a distance of $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 miles, and in a S.E. direction to about $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles, from the southernmost of the Brothers Islands, which lie to the north-east of Little Andaman Island.

Great care is therefore necessary when navigating in this neighbourhood.

By direction of the Government of India.

A. DUNDAS TAYLOR,
Comdr. (late I.N.),Superintendent, Marine Survey of India.
Marine Survey Department,
Calcutta, 29th March, 1879.

This notice affects the following:—

British Admiralty Charts, Nos. 825, 830, and 70b. Indian Marine Survey Chart, No. 15d.; also Taylor's Sailing Directory, Vol. i., pages 516 and 517.

If this notice is received on boardship, the substance of it should be inserted on the charts affected by it, and introduced into the sailing directions to which it relates.

INDIA—BAY OF BENGAL—RIVER HOOGHLY.

Longitude of the Time Ball, Calcutta, and of Saugor Lighthouse.

It having been brought to the notice of this department that misconceptions exist regarding the longitude of Saugor Lighthouse, at the entrance to the River Hooghly, and of the Time Ball, Fors William, Calcutta, the following accepted positions are published for general information:—

Saugor Lighthouse: Lat. $21^{\circ} 38' 43'' N.$, long. $88^{\circ} 2' E.$

Time Ball, tower of Fort William, Calcutta: Lat. $22^{\circ} 33' 25'' N.$, long. $88^{\circ} 19' 40'' E.$

(Madras Observatory being in $80^{\circ} 14' 19''$ East of Greenwich.)

By direction of the Government of India.

A. DUNDAS TAYLOR,
Comdr. (late I.N.),Superintendent, Marine Survey of India.
Marine Survey Department,
Calcutta, 7th April, 1879.

If this notice is received on board ship, the substance of it should be inserted on the charts affected by it, and introduced into the sailing directions to which it relates.

EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO—JAVA—SUNDA STRAIT.

1. *Discontinuance of additional Light at Fourth Point.*

THE Netherlands Government has given notice that the additional light shown from Fourth Point Lighthouse, to indicate the direction (now altered) of the telegraph cable between Anjer and Telok Betong, is discontinued.

NORTH COAST.

2. *Shoal in the Fairway to Batavia Road.*

Also of the existence of a shoal in the approach to Batavia, bearing N.E. by E. of Serassa Rock, distant $1\frac{3}{8}$ miles.

The shoal, 1 cable in extent, with 4 fathoms over it at low water, lies with the following bearings, viz.:—

East extreme of Parrie Island ..	N. $41^{\circ} 45' W.$
North-west extreme of Great Kombuys Island ..	S. $63^{\circ} 15' W.$
West extreme of Little Kombuys Island ..	S. $28^{\circ} 45' W.$

MADURA STRAIT.

3. *Fixed Light on Meinders Reef.*

Also, with reference to British Admiralty Notice to Mariners, No. 12 (2), of 20th January, 1877, on the intended exhibition of a light on Meinders Reef, Madura Strait:—

Information has been received that, on the 30th January, 1879, the light, fixed white, which should be visible in clear weather 12 miles, was exhibited.

Further particulars of this light will be given.

The bearings are magnetic. Variation $50'$ easterly in 1879.

By direction of the Government of India.

R. C. CARRINGTON,
(for A. DUNDAS TAYLOR, Comdr. late I.N.,
Superintendent, Marine Survey of India.)Marine Survey Department,
Calcutta, 18th April, 1879.

This notice affects the following British Admiralty Charts:—

1. Nos. 941a and 2056: Also Admiralty Light List, 1879; China Sea Directory, Vol. i., 1878, page 166; and Seaman's Guide round Java, 1852, page 12.

2. Nos. 941a, 2056, and 933: Also Seaman's Guide round Java, 1852, page 43.

3. Nos. 748a and 941b: Also Admiralty Light List, 1879; and Seaman's Guide round Java, 1852, page 103.

If this notice is received on board ship, the substance of it should be inserted on the charts affected by it, and introduced into the sailing directions to which it relates.

Cadet in Survey Department appointed.

General Survey Office,
Wellington, 23rd May, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM FAIRCHILD MARSH

to be a Cadet in the Survey Department of New Zealand. The appointment to date from 17th April, 1879.

ROBERT STOUT,
Minister of Lands.

Gold-Mining Lease to be granted.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANTS: Richard Nicholls and others. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "The New Sutherland." 16 acres, in the Wairau Mining District.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

ROBERT STOUT,
Minister of Lands.

Alterations and Additions to the Rates for the Conveyance, Delivery, and Storage of Goods, Parcels, &c., on all the New Zealand Railways.

IN accordance with section 18 of "The Public Works Act 1876 Amendment Act, 1878," the following alterations and concessions are made in the scale of fares of passengers and charges for the carriage of goods on the New Zealand Railways:—

Single tickets issued from all stations to Wanganui during the races on the 19th and 20th June will be available for the return journey up to Monday, the 23rd, inclusive.

All articles intended for the Exhibition to be held at Sydney shall be conveyed free over all the New Zealand Railways.

The packages must be clearly and legibly marked by exhibitors, "For Sydney Exhibition."

J. T. FISHER,
(for the Minister for Public Works.)

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. ELIOTT,
Under Secretary for Crown Lands.

Public Notification.

SALE OF RURAL LANDS.

PATUTAHU BLOCK (POVERTY BAY DISTRICT).

Crown Lands Office,
Auckland, 5th May, 1879.

UNDER and in pursuance of the powers vested in the Waste Lands Board by "The Land Act, 1877," and "The Crown Lands Sale Act, 1877," it is hereby notified that the rural lands mentioned in the Schedule hereunder will be offered for sale by public auction, at the Masonic Hall, Gisborne, on Tuesday, the 10th day of June, 1879, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon.

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

SCHEDULE.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
TURANGANUI SURVEY DISTRICT.		
<i>Block I., First Class Rural Lands.</i>		
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
1	49 3 20	499 0 0
2	38 0 26	381 10 0
3	37 2 29	376 10 0

SCHEDULE—continued.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
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PATUTAHU SURVEY DISTRICT.

Second and Third Class Rural Lands.

77	257 0 0	771 0 0
78	200 0 0	600 0 0
79	300 0 0	900 0 0
80	198 2 16	595 0 0
82	302 0 0	604 0 0
87	397 0 0	992 10 0
88	400 0 0	1,000 0 0
90	300 0 0	750 0 0
91	438 2 0	438 10 0
92	316 0 0	632 0 0
93	393 0 0	393 0 0
113	400 0 0	400 0 0
117	400 0 0	500 0 0

Description of Land.—Sections 1, 2, 3: Land of good quality; a quantity of kahikatea on each section. Section 77: Back portion broken; fern and tutu; frontage to creek flat; partially grassed; Waikakariki Stream forms a good cattle fence; soil very good. Section 78: Back portion broken; fern and tutu; frontage flat, with a quantity of grass; kahikatea bush, suitable for fencing; good swamp, dry in summer; stream forms a good fence; soil very good. Section 79: Front portion between road and Te Aroha Totaraia Stream flat; small portion grassed; portion of bush around swamp flat and partially grassed, remaining portion rather broken; soil good. Section 80: Front portion flat; stream forming fence; partially grassed; back portion rather broken; fern and tutu; soil very good. Section 82: Front portion flat, partially wet in winter; bush, kahikatea, and matai, suitable for fencing; stream forms a good fence; back portion broken, but well fitted for pastoral purposes; soil very good. Section 87: Frontage flat, slightly grassed, low fern; the greater portion is, however, of a broken nature, fern and tutu; soil good. Section 88: Similar to 87, with a quantity of bush on the back portion; soil good. Section 90: Flat along road frontage, but not to any great extent; partially grassed; back portion broken; soil good; the road frontage to this section is very flat, and will scarcely require any making. Section 91: But little flat, greater portion broken; fern and tutu, with light bush; soil good. Section 92: Small portion flat, remainder undulating and broken; fern and tutu; soil good. Section 93: A portion of flat towards river frontage, at present carrying cattle and sheep; remainder broken, fern and tutu and scrub; soil good. Section 113: Northern frontage undulating in places, inclined to pumice; back portion very broken, high fern and tutu; soil good. Section 117: Frontage to Wairoa Road, undulating; back portion broken, fern and tutu, with small bush; soil very good.

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

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

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

Public Notification.

SALE OF TOWN AND SUBURBAN LANDS.

Crown Lands Office,
Auckland, 16th May, 1879.

UNDER and in pursuance of the powers vested in the Waste Lands Board by "The Lands Act, 1877," and "The Crown Lands Sale Act, 1877," it is hereby notified that the town and suburban lands mentioned in the Schedule hereunder will be offered for sale by public auction, at the Crown Lands Office, Auckland, by the Commissioner of Crown Lands, on Tuesday, the 17th day of June, 1879, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

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

SCHEDULE.

Section.	Lot.	Area.	Upset Price.
TOWN OF TAURANGA.			
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
1	255	0 0 20	125 0 0
	303	0 0 25	40 0 0
	304	0 0 25	40 0 0
	305	0 0 25	50 0 0
	306	0 0 25	50 0 0
	307	0 0 25	40 0 0
	308	0 0 25	40 0 0
	309	0 0 25	50 0 0
	310	0 1 0	70 0 0
	311	0 1 0	70 0 0
	312	0 1 0	60 0 0
	313	0 1 0	60 0 0
	314	0 1 0	60 0 0
	315	0 1 0	60 0 0
	316	0 0 35	65 0 0
	317	0 1 11	80 0 0
	318	0 0 27	55 0 0
	319	0 0 27	45 0 0
	320	0 0 27	55 0 0
	321	0 0 23	40 0 0
	322	0 0 23	40 0 0
	323	0 0 23	40 0 0
	324	0 0 23	40 0 0
	325	0 0 23	40 0 0
	326	0 0 23	40 0 0
	327	0 0 27	55 0 0
	328	0 0 27	45 0 0
	329	0 0 27	55 0 0
	330	0 0 23	40 0 0
	332	0 0 23	40 0 0
	333	0 0 23	40 0 0
	334	0 0 23	40 0 0
	335	0 0 23	40 0 0
	336	0 1 1	70 0 0
	337	0 1 1	60 0 0
	338	0 1 19	80 0 0
	339	0 1 9	65 0 0
	340	0 0 39	55 0 0
	341	0 1 4	60 0 0
	342	0 1 4	60 0 0
	347	0 1 11	9 12 0
	348	0 1 15	10 7 0
	349	0 1 20	11 5 0
	350	0 1 24	12 0 0
	351	0 1 23	12 15 0
	352	0 1 32	13 11 0
	353	0 1 6	8 13 0
	354	0 1 6	8 13 0
	355	0 1 12	9 15 0
	356	0 1 22	11 13 0
	357	0 1 15	10 7 0
	358	0 1 8	9 0 0
	359	0 1 1	7 14 0
2	506	1 1 7	40 0 0
TOWN OF TAUPIRI.			
	46	0 1 38	14 13 0
	47	0 2 6	16 3 0
	48	0 2 2	15 8 0
	51	0 1 24	12 0 0
	52	0 0 36	6 15 0
	53	0 1 27	12 12 0
	54	0 2 0	15 0 0
	69	0 2 16	18 0 0
	70	0 2 11	17 1 0
	71	0 1 39	15 0 0

Section.	Lot.	Area.	Upset Price.
SUBURBS OF OPOTIKI.			
	11	25 0 0	75 0 0

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

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

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

Sale of Crown Lands.

THE following town and suburban sections will be sold by auction at the Land Office, Invercargill, at noon, on Monday, the 23rd day of June proximo.

Town.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
			A. R. P.	£ s. d.
Makarewa	14	II.	4 3 23	19 12 0
"	16	"	1 3 22	19 12 0
"	13	IV.	5 0 0	20 0 0
"	15	"	5 0 0	20 0 0
"	17	"	4 3 18	19 9 0
"	19	"	4 3 31	19 16 0
Winton	7	XII.	0 1 0	8 0 0
"	8	"	0 1 0	8 0 0
"	9	"	0 1 0	8 0 0
"	10	"	0 1 0	8 0 0
"	4	XIX.	0 1 0	8 0 0
"	6	"	0 1 0	8 0 0
East Winton	17	I.	7 3 37	39 17 6
"	18	"	7 2 4	37 12 6
"	19	"	7 1 3	36 7 6
Campbelltown...	19	VI.	0 1 0	12 10 0
"	20	"	0 1 0	12 10 0
"	21	"	0 1 0	12 10 0
"	22	"	0 1 0	12 10 0
Waimatuka	11	IV.	0 1 0	7 10 0
"	12	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
"	13	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
"	1	X.	10 2 0	52 10 0
Mataura	5	IV.	0 0 37	6 19 0
"	7	"	0 1 1	7 14 0
"	8	"	0 1 3	8 0 0
"	8	XIII.	0 1 18	10 17 6
"	9	"	0 1 10	9 7 6
"	10	"	0 1 6	8 12 6
"	11	"	0 1 2	7 15 0
"	12	"	0 1 2	7 15 0
"	13	"	0 1 4	8 0 0
"	14	"	0 1 4	8 0 0
Gore	1	XXV.	0 0 35	7 0 0
"	1	XXIV.	0 0 37	7 8 0
"	3	"	0 1 12	10 8 0
"	4	"	0 0 30	6 0 0
"	5	"	0 1 0	8 0 0
"	6	"	0 1 12	10 8 0
Wrey's Bush	2	V.	1 1 39	7 10 0
"	12	"	1 1 39	7 10 0
"	3	XI.	1 2 39	8 15 0
"	8	"	1 2 39	8 15 0
"	15	"	0 2 0	15 0 0
Woodend	5	I.	0 1 34	13 17 6
Menzies Ferry...	6	III.	2 1 13	11 12 6
"	7	"	2 0 27	10 17 6
"	8	"	2 1 6	11 8 6
Purakino	13	"	5 1 8	26 10 0
"	49	"	2 0 1	10 0 0
"	56	"	4 1 38	22 10 0
Gore	1	XXII.	0 1 4	8 16 0
"	3	"	0 1 0	8 0 0
"	4	"	0 1 0	8 0 0
"	5	"	0 0 24	4 16 0
"	7	"	0 1 0	8 0 0
"	8	"	0 1 0	8 0 0
"	9	"	0 1 0	8 0 0
Dipton	11	I.	0 2 0	15 0 0
"	8	II.	0 2 0	15 0 0
"	5	III.	0 2 0	15 0 0
"	9	"	0 2 0	15 0 0

ALSO ON DEFERRED PAYMENT.

Town.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
			A. R. P.	£ s. d.
Makarewa	3	IV.	5 0 0	30 0 0
"	12	"	4 0 15	30 0 0
"	10	II.	4 1 21	30 0 0
Waimatuku	2	X.	10 2 0	82 10 0
Menzies Ferry...	40, 41, 42	III.	13 0 37	105 0 0

W. H. PEARSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.
Crown Lands Office,
Invercargill, 17th May, 1879.

Public Notification.

SALE OF RURAL LANDS.

Crown Lands Office,
Auckland, 20th May, 1879.

UNDER and in pursuance of the powers vested in the Waste Lands Board by "The Land Act, 1877," and "The Crown Lands Sale Act, 1877," it is hereby notified that the rural lands mentioned in the Schedule hereunder will be offered for sale by public auction, at the Crown Lands Office, Auckland, by the Commissioner of Crown Lands, on Monday, the 23rd day of June, 1879, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

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

SCHEDULE.

Lot.	Area.	Upset Price.
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PARISH OF TUAKAU.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
20	110 2 28	221 10 0
21	85 1 37	171 0 0
76	75 0 0	93 15 0

Description of Land.—Lot 20, good land, covered with bush, fern, and manuka; Lot 21, good land, chiefly bush; Lot 76, all heavy bush, good land, rather broken.

PARISH OF MAUNGATAWHIRI.

184	40 0 0	40 0 9
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Description of Land.—Open land; swampy.

PARISH OF KOHEROA.

112	39 3 18	40 0 0
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Description of Land.—Open land; swampy.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
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WHANGAROA SURVEY DISTRICT (WAITAPU BLOCK).

VIII.		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
	1	38 0 0	38 0 0
	2	59 0 0	59 0 0

Description of Land.—Open land.

KAE0 SURVEY DISTRICT (TE HUIA BLOCK).

II.	1	40 0 0	40 0 0
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Description of Land.—Open land.

PURUA SURVEY DISTRICT (PUKETUTU BLOCK), WHANGAREI DISTRICT.

X.		Area.	Upset Price.
	1	60 2 0	60 10 0
	2	59 0 0	59 0 0
	3	48 2 0	48 10 0
	4	50 0 0	50 0 0
	5	50 0 0	50 0 0

Description of Land.—Lot 1, 6 acres forest, remainder open level agricultural land; forest consisting of totara, kahikatea, &c., sandy loam, good

quality; accessible by road from Whangarei, distance about nine miles; Lot 2, 10 acres forest, ditto, ditto; Lot 3, 10 acres, ditto, ditto, ditto; Lot 4, 8 acres, ditto, ditto, ditto; Lot 5, 10 acres, ditto, ditto, ditto.

KAWAKAWA SURVEY DISTRICT.

XVI. | 1 and 2 | 31 1 16 | 32 0 0

Lot.	Area.	Upset Price.
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PARISH OF WAIWERA.

W. pn. 148	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
	40 0 0	40 0 0

Description of Land.—Open land.

PARISH OF TE PAPA (TAURANGA).

89A	24 0 0	30 0 0
293	51 0 0	51 0 0

OPOTIKI DISTRICT (PARISH OF WAIMANA).

287	20 0 0	20 0 0
288	20 0 0	20 0 0

Description of Land.—Open land.

PARISH OF WAIOEKA.

154	50 0 0	50 0 0
155	62 0 0	62 0 0
156	181 0 0	181 0 0
176	53 0 0	53 0 0
395	84 0 0	168 0 0
396	228 0 0	342 0 0
397	120 0 0	181 10 0
398	170 0 0	255 0 0
399	299 0 0	448 10 0
401	155 0 0	155 0 0
402	265 0 0	265 0 0
403	327 0 0	327 0 0
404	299 0 0	299 0 0
405	253 0 0	253 0 0
406	276 0 0	276 0 0
407	201 0 0	201 0 0

Description of Land.—Lots 154, 155, 156, and 176, open land, part swamp; Lots 395 and 396, flat, fern and toitoi, a little swamp; Lot 397, flat, fern and toitoi; Lot 398, flat, part fern, soil good, a little bush, consisting of puriri, rata, tawa, and rewarewa; Lot 399, flat, part fern, soil good, about one-third bush, consisting of puriri, rata, tawa, rewarewa, and rimu; Lot 401, broken, soil light, about one-half swamp; Lot 402, broken, 50 acres swamp, dense fern and tutu from 3 feet to 10 feet high, about 5 acres to 20 acres mixed bush; Lot 403, very broken, about 80 acres swamp, dense fern and tutu from 3 feet to 10 feet high, good supply of water, about 50 acres mixed bush suitable for fuel only; Lots 404 and 405, soil light sandy, about one-half swamp, the remaining portions thickly covered with fern and tutu; Lot 406, broken, one-third swamp; Lot 407, broken, one-third swamp, dense growth of fern and tutu from 3 feet to 7 feet high, about 3 acres light bush, several springs at the west end. Sections 401, 402, and 403 are accessible for bullock-drays or stock by the Beach Road from Opotiki; distance by this road, about 10 miles to Section 403; distance by the road laid off along the north boundary of the block is about 3½ miles to Section 401, but will not be available until formed.

PARISH OF WAIWERA.

341	106 0 0	106 0 0
342	75 0 0	75 0 0
343	87 0 0	87 0 0

Description of Land.—Forest land; broken.

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

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

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

Public Notification.

LEASE OF RURAL LANDS.

Crown Lands Office,
Auckland, 20th May, 1879.

THE following parcel of land will be offered for lease (for depasturing purposes only), by public auction, at this office, on Monday, the 23rd day of June next, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

D. A. TOLE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE.

WHANGAREI DISTRICT (POUPOUWHENUA BLOCK).

THREE thousand two hundred and eighty-six (3,286) acres (third-class land), for a term of fourteen years, at an upset price of £10 per annum.

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

Gold-Mining Lease Certificate No. 176c declared void.

IN pursuance of "The Gold Fields Act, 1866," and of the regulations thereunder for the granting and issue of gold-mining leases, it is hereby notified that the certificate (No. 176c) of application for a lease of Section 13, Block V., Dunback District, granted to the Shag Valley Freehold Quartz-Mining Company (Registered), has this day, with the approval of the Land Board of the Otago Land District, been declared void, and the lease forfeited.

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

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

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.

Manawatu Land Orders.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 30th day of November, 1877, an Act was passed by the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "An Act to provide for the Satisfaction of certain Land Orders issued by the New Zealand Company, and heretofore exercised in the Manawatu or Horowhenua Districts, within the aforesaid Company's Settlement of Wellington."

The attention of every person claiming under such land orders as aforesaid is drawn to the provisions of the said Act next following, that is to say,—

Every person claiming land within the Provincial District of Wellington under any land order originally issued by the New Zealand Company, and which has been exercised in the Manawatu or Horowhenua Districts, must within twelve months from the 30th November, 1877, if he be a resident in the colony, and within two years from such date if he be resident elsewhere, give notice in writing, by himself or his agent, to the Commissioner appointed for the District of Wellington, under the Ordinance of the Legislative Council of the Islands of New Zealand, Session XI., No. 15, for the hearing and decision of his claim under the provisions of the said Act; and, at the time of making his application for the satisfaction of his claim, must lodge with the Commissioner the original land order under which he claims to be entitled to select any section of land, unless such land order shall previously have been lodged with the Commissioner. No claim can be heard and determined until such original land order is lodged, or proof of the loss given to the satisfaction of the Commissioner.

The Commissioner will report to the Governor the name of the person found to be entitled to land under any particular land order, the particular number thereof, the fact of such land order having been lodged with him or of his having received satisfactory proof of the loss thereof, and the amount in value stated in such land order: such report is to be considered and approved by the Governor in Council and forthwith published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, with the date of the approval attached thereto. Notification of the Governor's approval is a sufficient warrant to the Commissioner to issue, to the persons named in such approved report as being entitled to land, scrip for the amount of money originally paid

for the land order under which any such persons have been found to be entitled, together with compensation to the amount of one pound for every one pound sterling represented by such land order added thereto; so that every person found entitled shall receive two pounds in value for every twenty shillings in value to which he shall have been found entitled, except in cases of lost land orders, in which case proceedings must be taken under "The Lost Land Orders Act, 1861."

No scrip can be delivered by the Commissioner until the land order in satisfaction of which such scrip is issued has been cancelled by him.

Upon the receipt of scrip all the right, title, interest, claim, and demand of the person to whom the same is issued, and of all other persons whatsoever, to the land in respect of which scrip shall have been issued, is extinguished. And the issue of such scrip is, both at law and in equity, a full and complete performance by the Crown, on behalf of the New Zealand Company, of the contract or obligation of the Company in respect of which such scrip shall have been issued.

All such scrip to be issued under the authority of the said Act is transferable, and is receivable as cash by the Receiver of Land Revenue in or towards the purchase of waste lands of the Crown in any part of the Provincial District of Wellington, but not elsewhere, and must be exercised within five years from the date of its issue. Claims for the exercise of scrip not made within such period of five years are barred.

The Commissioner cannot entertain or investigate any claims in which the claimant shall not have notified his intention to have his claim heard and decided under the provisions of the said Act, within the time limited for making such application. All claimants failing to avail themselves of the provisions of the said Act are barred, and their claim extinguished by reason of such default.

Claimants not resident within the Colony of New Zealand should forthwith appoint a duly-authorized agent to do and perform whatever may be requisite to obtain the benefit of the said Act.

Dated at Wellington, this fourth day of January, 1878.

DAVID LEWIS,
A Commissioner for the purposes of the
above-referred-to Act.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

Part of Section 2, Block XII., Town of Dunedin.—WILLIAM JOSEPH HALL, Applicant. No. 2771.

Allotment 27, Township of Silverton.—THOMAS HAMMOND, Applicant. No. 2772.

Part of Section 7, Block V., District of Hawkesbury.—ELIAS NANKIVELL, Applicant. No. 2774.

Part of Section 7, Block V., District of Hawkesbury.—GRACE CLYMA and WILLIAM CLYMA, Applicants. No. 2775.

Part of Section 7, Block V., District of Hawkesbury.—JOHN CLYMA, Applicant. No. 2776.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 31st day of May, 1879, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

A. W. SMITH,
District Land Registrar.

ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS, New Zealand, for the Month of JANUARY, 1879.

STATIONS.	BAROMETER. Corrected and Reduced to Sea Level.		TEMPERATURE FROM SELF-REGISTERING INSTRUMENTS, READ IN MORNING FOR TWENTY-FOUR HOURS PREVIOUSLY.							COMPUTED FROM OBSERVATIONS.		RAINF.		WIND.		CLOUD.
	Mean Reading	Extr'me Range.	In Shade.			Max. Temp. in Sun's Rays.	Min. Temp. on Grass.	Mean Elastic Force of Vapour.	Mean Deg. of Moist. (Satura- tion =100.)	Total Fall in Month (inches)	No. of Days on which Rain fell.	Average Daily Force in Miles for Month.	Maximum Velocity in Miles in any 24 hours, and Date.			
			Mean Temp.	Mean Daily Range.	Extremes.											
			Max. Temp.	Min. Temp.	Range.											
MONGONUI ...	30.019	1.342	68.0	25.0	86.0	49.0	37.0	...	...	.470	68	1.470	7	158	364, 13th	5.4
Previous 12 years	29.944	...	68.3	...	...	...	...	...	...	*.527	*75	3.885	10	...	...	...
AUCKLAND ...	30.016	.999	66.8	17.7	84.3	53.1	31.2	143.6	46.6	.439	67	1.090	11	321	558, 13th	5.8
Previous 15 years	29.894	...	67.9	...	...	...	...	...	...	.509	73	2.959	10	...	...	...
TARANAKI ...	29.910	.960	63.5	21.1	84.0	42.0	42.0	149.0	37.0	.424	70	.230	4	269	400, 14th	4.7
Previous 15 years	29.906	...	64.6	...	...	...	...	...	...	.449	70	3.017	10	...	...	...
NAPIER ...	29.952	1.123	66.2	14.9	85.0	53.0	32.0	141.0	45.0	.420	65	2.670	3	198	402, 15th	2.0
Previous 12 years	29.841	...	66.6	...	...	...	...	...	...	.475	72	3.897	8	...	...	...
*WANGANUI ...	30.120	1.050	63.2	25.2	84.0	44.0	40.0	145.0	34.0	.374	64	.940	4	290	1,070 on	3.0
Previous 7 years	30.020	...	63.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	.431	72	3.060	8	...	31st	...
WELLINGTON ...	29.961	1.289	62.6	18.1	81.4	46.0	35.4	147.0	43.0	.443	78	2.264	10	189	350, 11th	4.4
Previous 15 years	29.862	...	62.9	...	...	...	...	...	...	.413	70	3.282	10	...	...	...
NELSON ...	29.960	1.189	63.0	27.7	85.0	43.0	42.0	145.0	...	.406	70	1.080	4	143	280, 29th	3.3
Previous 15 years	29.853	...	64.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	.469	72	3.905	5	...	...	...
CAPE CAMPBELL	30.035	1.160	63.7	12.4	79.0	52.5	26.5	...	...	.414	72	3.700	5	329	800, on	5.3
Previous 5 years	29.928	...	64.9	...	...	...	...	...	...	.456	74	.799	4	...	20th & 21st	...
CHRISTCHURCH	29.940	1.513	61.8	19.1	89.0	46.0	43.0	155.0	36.8	.360	66	2.730	6	178	533, 31st	5.4
Previous 15 years	29.816	...	62.1	...	...	...	...	...	...	.423	73	2.119	5	...	...	...
*BEALEY ...	29.750	1.260	57.0	18.1	77.3	36.0	41.3	...	30.0	.265	58	4.340	8	...	...	3.5
Previous 11 years	29.746	...	56.7	...	...	...	...	...	...	.327	71	6.905	13	...	...	...
HOKITIKA ...	29.960	1.385	59.2	12.4	70.6	45.6	25.0	144.0	41.0	.419	84	7.120	13	...	...	4.0
Previous 13 years	†29.883	...	†60.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	†.437	†81	8.835	15	...	...	...
DUNEDIN ...	29.853	1.438	57.2	16.2	78.0	41.0	37.0	135.0	35.0	.340	72	4.336	11	137	510,	5.8
Previous 15 years	29.760	...	57.4	...	...	...	...	...	...	.351	73	3.872	15	...	...	...
*QUEENSTOWN	29.910	1.250	60.4	22.2	82.2	40.1	42.1	149.2	35.2	.299	58	1.090	8	80	206, 31st	4.9
Previous 7 years	29.824	...	59.9	...	...	...	...	...	...	.305	59	2.987	10	...	...	...
SOUTHLAND ...	29.860	1.170	57.0	20.0	83.0	37.0	46.0	147.0	23.0	.351	75	4.350	14	226	447, 30th	7.0
Previous 14 years	29.753	...	57.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	.348	73	5.339	14	...	...	...
WAITANGI, CHATHAM ISL. }	29.870	1.400	56.7	11.4	68.0	43.0	25.0	...	...	.375	81	1.110	9	276	660, 14th	4.0

NOTE.—Altitude of Bealey, 2,104 feet; Queenstown, 1,070 feet. The stations marked thus * are furnished with aneroid barometers only.
* 11 years only. † 12 years only.

NOTES FOR JANUARY, 1879.

Mongonui.—Fine weather with variable winds, strong from eastward on 12th, 13th, 23rd, and 24th; greatest rain recorded on 24th, .95 in.; distant thunder on 6th.

Auckland.—Very warm early part, though temperature on the whole rather below average; wind fresh and strong throughout and prevailed from S.W. to W.; small rainfall, the maximum recorded on 14th, .375 in.; thunder on 6th; fog on 13th.

Taranaki.—Very fine weather, remarkably dry; maximum rain on 28th, .09 in.; prevailing S.W., W., and N.W. winds, strong on 14th and 15th from W., and on 31st from S.W.

Napier.—Heavy rain with thunder on 6th, when maximum fall was recorded, 1.96 in.; also a sharp thunderstorm on 16th, without much rain; otherwise very dry, with prevailing N.E. winds and generally moderate; strong W. wind on 14th, and on 30th it blew hard from S.W. for a short time.

Wanganui.—Very fine weather, little rain, the maximum recorded on 15th, .59 in.; prevailing N.W. winds, and strong on 14th, 15th, 30th, and 31st, a very strong gale on last date.

Wellington.—Generally fine bright weather during this month; the rainfall below the average, the maximum recorded on 14th, .810 in.; prevailing N.E. and S.E. winds; strong on 13th N.E., and 14th S.E., with rain; towards end of month rather dull and threatening, but no rain of consequence.

Nelson.—Very fine with prevailing westerly winds; greatest rain recorded on 13th, .87 in.; strong N.E. wind on 12th, and strong S.E. on 22nd; thunder on 13th.

Cape Campbell.—Unusually heavy rain at times, the maximum recorded on 21st, 1.60 in.; otherwise very fine and bright, with prevailing S.E. and N.W. winds, gales on 6 days.

Christchurch.—Early part fine; heavy rain on 14th from N.W., 1.04 in. recorded on 15th, the maximum; also rain on 15th from S.W., then fine to 30th, when heavy gale from S.W. set in continuing to 31st, no rain; at times very warm weather; prevailing winds from N.E. and S.W., and strong from latter quarter on 30th and 31st.

Bealey.—Fine and warm throughout; maximum rain recorded on 14th, 2.80 in.; fog on 16th; gales or high winds on 4 days, generally from N., from which quarter it prevailed.

Hokitika.—Showery weather with prevailing S.W. wind and frequently strong; maximum rain recorded on 14th, 3.08 in.; thunder on 14th; sheet lightning on 18th and 19th.

Dunedin.—Showery beginning, middle, and end of month, but intervals of very fine bright warm weather; maximum rain recorded on 14th, 2.060 in.; prevailing S.W. wind and strong on 31st.

Queenstown.—Fine throughout, although towards end rather cold and wintry; greatest rain recorded on 11th and 14th, .29 in.; prevailing N.W. wind and moderate; stormy on night of 29th from S.W., often calm; snow on hills on 14th; fog on 7th and 14th.

Southland.—Fair average weather for time of year; prevailing S.W. winds and at times stormy; thunder on 19th; hail on 20th; maximum rain recorded on 11th, 1.35 in.

Waitangi, Chathams.—Generally fine weather with occasional showers; the maximum rain recorded on 29th, .77 in.; prevailing S.W. winds and moderate; on 14th strong wind from N.E., and a gale from W. on 31st.

GENERAL REMARKS.

Generally fine weather for time of year throughout with small rainfall; the temperature about the average, and high atmospheric pressure; winds on the whole moderate. Earthquake at Napier on 16th at 10.45 p.m., sharp; at Wanganui on 5th at 8.47 and 9.50 p.m., sharp, and on 12th at 6.20 p.m., slight; at Wellington on 5th at 8.45 a.m., smart, and 12th at 6.42 p.m., smart, with noise.

J. HECTOR, Inspector.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

ALEXANDER MAIR and HENRY ELIAS OSBORNE.—53 acres 1 rood 28 poles, being all that parcel of Section 29, Block I., Invercargill Hundred (known as Wellesley), lying to the west of the Great North Road, excepting Allotments 4, Block II., and 6 and 7, Block I. Unoccupied. Nos. 1223 and 1224.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 23rd day of May, 1879, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

W. STUART,
Deputy District Land Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

FREDERIC DRABBLE.—225 acres, being Sections 19 and 20, Block I., and 36A and 37A, Block XIX., Invercargill Hundred. Occupied by Applicant. No. 1221.

FREDERIC DRABBLE.—56 acres 24 perches, being parts of Section 11, Block I., Invercargill Hundred. Unoccupied. No. 1222.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 23rd day of May, 1879, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

W. STUART,
Deputy District Land Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

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

WILLIAM NEWALL.—20 perches, being Allotment 5 of subdivision of Sections 11 and 12, Block LXII., Town of Invercargill. Occupied by Applicant. No. 1169.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 22nd day of May, 1879, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

W. STUART,
Deputy District Land Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that JANE COCHRANE, Widow of JOHN COCHRANE, of Purakanui, Settler, deceased, claiming as Devisee under the Will of the said John Cochrane, has made application to be registered as Proprietor of an estate in fee-simple in Section 22, and part of Section 52, Block IV., North Harbour and Blueskin District, Register Book, Vol. iv., folio 397; and that the said Jane Cochrane will be so registered as such proprietor, unless caveat be lodged at this office forbidding the same within one calendar month from date of publication of this notice.

Dated this 30th day of May, 1879, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

A. W. SMITH,
District Land Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that ELIZABETH JANE STURKEY, Wife of THOMAS STURKEY, of Newtown, Montgomeryshire, England, Surveyor, claiming as Heiress-at-law of HENRY CONWAY JONES, late of Alexandra, Otago, Bank Agent, deceased, has made application to be registered as Proprietor of an estate in fee-simple in Section 7, Block VII., Town of Roxburgh, Register Book, Vol. vi., folio 185; and that the said Elizabeth Jane Sturkey will be so registered as such proprietor, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one calendar month from date of publication of this notice.

Dated this 30th day of May, 1879, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

A. W. SMITH,
District Land Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that JANE NIMMO, Widow of JOHN NIMMO, late of Wardlands, West Taieri, Farmer, deceased, claiming as Devisee under the Will of the said John Nimmo, has made application to be registered as Proprietor in fee-simple of Sections 19, 20, 29, and 30, Block IX., Strath Taieri District, comprised in Register Book, Vol. iv., folio 44; and that the said Jane Nimmo will be registered as such proprietor, unless caveat be lodged at this office forbidding the same within one calendar month from the date of publication of this notice.

Dated this 28th day of May, 1879, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

A. W. SMITH,
District Land Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

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

Section 62, Block XXXIII., Town of Palmerston.—JAMES ARKLE and JOSEPH SUTHERWAITE, as Trustees, Applicants. No. 2762.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 29th 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 on or before the 14th day of July next.

743. WILLIAM ROUT.—6½ perches, part of Section 456, Nelson, fronting 33 feet on west side of South Street, and commencing 132 feet from Nile Street West. Occupied by William Robertson.

756. JOHN WILLIAM NEALE.—1 acre, Section 872, Nelson. Occupied by J. H. Oliver.

757. JOHN TANDY WRIGHT.—772 acres 1 rood, Sections 48, 49, 49A, 68, 69, and 78, on Square 7, Motueka Valley District. Occupied by J. F. Johansen.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 2nd day of June, 1879, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

ANDREW TURNBULL,
District Land Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that EDMUND BURKE GOODMAN, of Wellington, Compositor, claiming as Heir-at-law of the late HANNAH MORE GOODMAN, Wife of HENRY JOSEY GOODMAN, of Wellington, Fancy Goods Importer, has applied to be registered Proprietor of that part of Section 624, Nelson, comprised in Certificate of Title, Vol. i. c, folio 501; and that he will be so registered unless caveat forbidding the same be lodged on or before the 14th day of July next.

Dated this 2nd day of June, 1879, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

ANDREW TURNBULL,
District Land Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

JOHN EAST, of Napier, Hawke's Bay, Carpenter, having made a declaration of the loss of a Certificate of Title, Vol. vi., folio 197, for Lot 4t, part of Suburban Section No. 33, Woodville, I hereby give notice that I shall, at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the Gazette containing this notice, issue a Provisional Certificate for the said land to the said John East, unless a caveat be lodged at this office in the meantime.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Napier, this 30th day of May, 1879.

J. M. BATHAM,
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 on or before the 14th day of July next.

1014. CHRISTIAN JULIUS TOXWARD, THOMAS JOHN MOUNTAIN, THOMAS JAMES LADD, and CHARLES WHITE.—22½ perches, part of Section 479, Wellington; bounded on the South, 105 feet, by Section 478, and fronting 59 feet on Boulcott Street. Occupied by Applicants.

1015. THOMAS JAMES LADD and WILLIAM GRAHAM JACKSON.—45 acres 3 roods and 6 perches, part of Section 42, Waitotara Block, fronting 1973 6 links on a public road through said section, with a depth of 2420 links. Occupied by Applicants.

1017. MARY ROBERTS.—1 rood, Town Section 364, Wanganui. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 4th day of June, 1879, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

GEO. B. DAVY,
District Land Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

SAMUEL GREAR, of Wellington, in the Colony of New Zealand, Cordial Manufacturer, the registered proprietor of Mortgage No. 1956 of part of Section 394, City of Wellington, being Lot 19 on deposited plan No. 31, having applied for an order of foreclosure against the right of redemption of the said land, under section 126 of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," and having tendered evidence of the matters required to be proved upon such application, I hereby, in terms of the said Act, offer the said land for sale for the purpose of satisfying the amount of principal, interest, and costs due on the said mortgage (subject to prior mortgage No. 697 affecting the same land); and I give notice that an order of fore-

closure will be made as aforesaid, unless the amount due be satisfied on or before the 5th day of July, 1879.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington, the 4th day of June, 1879.

GEO. B. DAVY,
District Land Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

APPLICATION having been made to register a release of mortgage, No. 1708, from WILLIAM DONALD to THOMAS BOULD, affecting Suburban Sections 984 and 986, Palmerston, and Town Sections 1110, 1152, and 1159, Bunnythorpe; and evidence having been tendered of loss of said mortgage, and that it is not deposited as security for any loan: Notice is hereby given that such release will be registered, and production of the said mortgage dispensed with under section 97 of the said Act, unless caveat be lodged on or before the 23rd day of June instant.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington, this 4th day of June, 1879.

GEO. B. DAVY,
District Land Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

WHEREAS application has been made to me by THOMAS HAWKINS, of Makikihi, in the County of Waimate, Farmer, to register a dealing affecting Rural Section No. 23498, Waitangi District, now standing in his name, and a statutory declaration as to the loss of the license to occupy said section having been lodged with me: Notice is hereby given that I shall register the above dealing, unless caveat forbidding the same be lodged within fourteen days from the publication of this notice.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch, this 27th day of May, 1879.

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

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

WHEREAS application has been made to me by GEORGE ALFRED WHITE, of Oxford, Saw-mill Owner, to register a dealing affecting Rural Section No. 22885, Oxford District, now standing in his name, and a statutory declaration as to the loss of the license to occupy said section having been lodged with me: Notice is hereby given that I shall register the above dealing, unless caveat forbidding the same be lodged within fourteen days from the publication of this notice.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch, this 27th day of May, 1879.

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

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CORPORATION OF OAMARU.

BALANCE-SHEET for the year ending 31st March, 1879.

MUNICIPAL ACCOUNT.

		Income.			
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
To Rates	...	...	...	3,206	15 9
Licenses—					
Publicans'	...	286	13 4		
Night	...	65	0 0		
Billiards	...	43	15 0		
Bagatelle	...	0	10 0		
Auctioneers'	...	300	0 0		
Dog registration	...	172	10 0		
Goat registration	...	5	15 0		
Bottle	...	107	10 0		
Temporary licenses...	...	53	16 9		

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Licenses— <i>continued.</i>						
Wholesale	40	0	0			
Brewers'	15	0	0			
Bazaar	15	0	0			
Hawkers'	5	0	0			
Carriage	72	5	0			
Drivers'	7	2	6			
Theatre	12	0	0			
Lodging-house	12	0	0			
Slaughter-yards	2	0	0			
Nightman's	5	0	0			
				1,220	17	7
Transfer fees				30	0	0
Weighbridge fees				64	15	6
Poundage fees				8	7	0
Fire permits				1	17	0
By-law penalties				40	2	6
Sundries				21	18	0
Fixed deposit, £3,000; interest on ditto, £450; advanced by Bank against Sinking Fund securities, £1,550				5,000	0	0
Government subsidy on rates				1,710	3	6
Government refund, charitable institutions				372	19	6
Rents				1,368	8	9
Gas rates and rent of cottage				3,355	3	7
Kerbing				207	5	10
Waterworks refund, including interest				28,517	8	0
Overdraft at Bank				1,210	0	6
				£46,335	18	0
<i>Expenditure.</i>						
By Balance from March 31, 1878				15,720	16	7
Interest on debentures				2,561	6	1
Interest on overdraft				639	7	3
Sinking Fund				300	0	0
Redemption of £5,000 loan and expenses				5,080	0	0
Interest paid on above, and due by Sinking Fund Trustees				109	0	4
Salaries				1,344	8	4
Waterworks payments				11,066	13	9
Reception of Governor and Premier				102	10	0
Vote to cemetery				30	0	0
Municipal conference				3	3	0
Ordinary expenses				931	9	4
Contracts				1,372	0	11
Day labour, including lamplighter, weigh-bridge, and poundkeeper				1,439	11	0
Gas Supply Department—						
Coal	£1,494	1	5			
Salaries and wages	897	15	3			
Ordinary expenses	332	14	4			
Plant and buildings	1,709	19	9			
Interest on gas debentures	351	0	8			
				4,785	11	5
Sinking Fund, 1877 and 1878				850	0	0
				£46,335	18	0

WATERWORKS ACCOUNT.

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>Income.</i>							
To Net proceeds of £60,000 loan, as per Bank statement					61,187	18	1
Rent of sections in Block XCV					244	5	0
Contractors' deposits					468	0	0
Interest on deposits in Bank					432	16	10
					£62,332	19	11
<i>Expenditure.</i>							
By Salaries					1,769	15	6
Wages					572	7	6
Interest on debentures and charges					2,115	15	0
Contracts					29,775	1	11
Land purchased					546	17	4
Ordinary expenditure					618	17	9
					35,398	15	0
Refund Corporation, amount expended at March 31, 1878	16,111	18	2				
Ditto, interest on ditto to August 9, 1878	1,422	2	9				
					17,534	0	11
Balance in Bank					9,400	4	0
					£62,332	19	11

WM. J. STEWARD, Mayor.
E. W. ROXBY, Town Clerk.

We hereby certify that we have examined the above balance-sheet with the accounts, vouchers, and bank books, and found the same correct.

J. CHURCH,
JOHN LOCKE,
Municipal Auditors.

Oamaru, 8th May, 1879.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONSTRUCT A WATER-RACE.

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

TAKE notice that it is intended to construct a Water-race and divert water from the Bendigo Creek, about a mile above its junction with the Clutha, and terminating at my residence area at Rocky Point, under the provisions of and for all the purposes comprised in "The Mines Act, 1877."

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

The mean depth and breadth of such race is 2 feet by 2 feet, and it is proposed to divert two Government-heads of water.

Dated at Cromwell, this 2nd day of May, 1879.

GEORGE MCLACHLAN,
(per his Agent, Chas. Colclough.)

Received this 2nd day of May, 1879.

S. MEAD DALGLIESH,
Mining Registrar.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONSTRUCT A WATER-RACE.

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

TAKE notice that it is intended to construct a Water-race, and divert water for purposes of irrigation, commencing at a point in the Coal-pit Gully, near the junction of Coal-pit and Enterprise Gullies, and terminating at a point on Section 18, Block II., Maniototo District.

The length of such race is three miles or thereabouts, and its intended course is north to south. The mean depth of such race is 9 inches, and the mean breadth 18 inches, and it is proposed to divert two Government heads of water; and I estimate that three months will be required for its construction.

Dated this 13th day of May, 1879.

JACOB LOREY.

All objections to the above application must be lodged in writing at the Mining Registrar's Office, at Naseby, within thirty days from the date hereof. Hearing at my office, at Naseby, on the 25th day of June, 1879, at 11 a.m.

THOMAS L. SHEPHERD,
320 Mining Registrar.

THE NEW ZEALANDER NEWSPAPER COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that, at an extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the above-named Company, held at the offices of the Company, corner of Lambton Quay and Waring Taylor Street, Wellington, on Wednesday, 21st May, 1879, notice of which had been duly given, the special resolution passed at an extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the above Company, held on 9th April, 1879, viz., "That the provisional contract made by the Chairman of the Board of

Directors with Robert Caldwell Reid, dated 1st April, 1879, for the sale of the newspaper plant, goodwill, and book debts of the Company, and the leasehold of the premises in which the business is carried on, be ratified and confirmed; and that the Directors be empowered to execute, under the seal of the Company, all necessary deeds and documents to give effect to such provisional contract; and the special resolution passed at an extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the above Company, held on the 18th April, 1879, viz., "That the Company be wound up voluntarily, and that Liquidators be appointed for the purpose of such winding up," were respectively duly confirmed.

CHARLES THOMPSON, Jun.,
Chairman.

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IN LIQUIDATION.

WAITEKAURI GOLD-MINING AND QUARTZ-CRUSHING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Schedule is open in my office, 17, Insurance Buildings, Auckland, for inspection by the contributors to and creditors of the Company, and that the claims mentioned in the Schedule will, after the lapse of twenty-one days from the publication of this notice, be paid at the said office.

D. G. MACDONNELL,
Liquidator.

26th May, 1879. 327

TO THE REGISTRAR OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS, AUCKLAND DISTRICT.

JAMES HALDEN TORRANCE, Doctor of Medicine and Master in Surgery, both of the University of Glasgow, being duly registered in the Imperial Register of Great Britain, having settled in Onehunga, hereby give notice of my intention to apply to you, in one month from the date hereof, for registration under "The New Zealand Medical Practitioners Registration Act, 1869," having in the meantime deposited with you my diplomas for public inspection.

Onehunga, 15th May, 1879. 325

"DISTRICT RAILWAYS ACT, 1877," AND "DISTRICT RAILWAYS ACT 1877 AMENDMENT ACT, 1878."

FOXTON AND SANSON RAILWAY COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that, in accordance with the provisions of the above-mentioned Acts, a Copy of the Plan of the proposed Railway, together with the Book of Reference, has been deposited at the under-mentioned places:—

- Foxton: The County Council Office;
- Carnarvon: The Schoolhouse;
- Sanson: The Secretary's Offices;

and that the same are open to public inspection between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. upon each day (Saturdays and Sundays excepted) from this date.

Dated this 13th day of May, 1879.

JOHN PRIOR,
Solicitor and Secretary to the said Company.

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HEREBY give notice that, under a writ of *fiery facias*, duly issued out of the Supreme Court at the suit of JAMES and HENRY BARBER, of the City of Wellington, I have taken in execution the equity of redemption of JOSIAS JAMES BEATTY, of the City of Wellington, Hotelkeeper, in all that piece or parcel

of land situate in the said City of Wellington, and being Lot numbered 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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HEREBY give notice that, under a writ of *fiery 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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