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Land taken for Portion of Railway from Kaipara through Riverhead to Auckland (Auckland contract), in substitution of that described in Memorial in New Zealand Gazette No. 37, of 29th April, 1878.

(L.S.) HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by the sixth section of "The Public Works Act 1876 Amendment Act, 1878," it is, amongst other things, enacted that, at any time and from time to time, after the deposit of maps and plans, pursuant to section one hundred and twenty-five of "The Public Works Act, 1876," the Governor may, by Proclamation, take any land required for the railway, and that such Proclamation, when gazetted, shall be conclusive evidence that the land therein referred to is vested in Her Majesty in fee-simple, freed and discharged from all mortgages, charges, claims, estates, and interests of what kind soever, for the use of the railway: And whereas by a Proclamation issued under the authority of sections one hundred and twenty-two, one hundred and twenty-three, and one hundred and twenty-four of "The Public Works Act, 1876," the middle line of portion of the railway from Kaipara through Riverhead to Auckland (Auckland contract), being one of the railways specified in the Schedule to the said "Public Works Act, 1876," was defined: And whereas, pursuant to the one hundred and twenty-fifth section of "The Public Works Act, 1876," the Minister for Public Works has caused to be made, and, on the twenty-third day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, to be deposited in the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court at Auckland, such maps and plans as were necessary to explain the said portion of the said line of railway and the land through which the same passes, and such maps and plans were referred to in such Proclamation as aforesaid: And whereas by a Proclamation dated the eighteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 37, of 29th April, 1878, the lands described in a memorial therein referred to were taken for the purposes of a railway: And whereas doubts have arisen as to the completeness of the description

in the said memorial published in the said *New Zealand Gazette* No. 37, of 29th April, 1878: And whereas the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for the said portion of the said line of railway:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by the sixth section of "The Public Works Act 1876 Amendment Act, 1878," and of every other power and authority in that behalf, doth hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is taken for the said portion of the said line of railway in substitution of that described in the said memorial.

SCHEDULE.

COUNTY OF EDEN.

PARISH OF WAITEMATA, REMUERA HIGHWAY DISTRICT.

COMMENCING at a point which is situated on the Auckland and Mercer Railway, as described in the Proclamation dated the eighth of August, 1872, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 40, of the twelfth of August, 1872, within Lot 23, Section 4, Suburbs of Auckland.

All that parcel of land being portion of Lot 23, Section 4, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 7 perches, more or less, being the eastern portion of F. G. Clayton's land, joining the Waikato Railway. Bounded towards the North by H. Keane's land, 34 links; towards the East by the Railway Reserve, 190 links; towards the South by Lot 24, 15 links; and towards the West by F. G. Clayton's property, 189 links.

Also all that other portion north of the last-described land in the above district, containing 6 perches, more or less, being the eastern portion of H. Keane's land. Bounded towards the North by other portion of said Lot 23, 34 links; towards the East by a Railway Reserve, 112 links; towards the South by F. G. Clayton's property, 34 links; and towards the West by H. Keane's land, 112 links.

NEMARKET HIGHWAY DISTRICT.

Also all that other parcel of land being portion of Sub-lots 4 and 5, Subsection 2, of Lots 39 and 40,

ERRATUM.—In the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 64, in notice of appointment of Assessment Courts under "The Land-Tax Act, 1878," for "Road Board Office," Sydenham, read "Borough Council Office."

Section 3, Suburbs of Auckland, in the above district, containing 15 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the North by Sub-lot 6, 147 links; towards the West by Sub-lots 22 and 23, 62 links; towards the South by other portion of Sub-lot 4, 176 links; and towards the East by a public road, 71 links.

Also all that other parcel of land being portion of Sub-lot 6, Subsection 2, of Lots 39 and 40, Section 3, Suburbs of Auckland, in the above district, containing 8 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the North by other portion of Sub-lot 6, 131 links; towards the West by Sub-lot 21, 33 links; towards the South by Sub-lot 5, 147 links; and towards the East by a public road, 38 links.

Also all that other parcel of land being portion of Sub-lot 21, Subsection 2, of Lots 39 and 40, Section 3, Suburbs of Auckland, in the above district, containing $8\frac{1}{2}$ perches, more or less. Bounded towards the North by other portion of Sub-lot 21, 150 links; towards the West by a public road, 36 links; towards the South by Sub-lot 23, 150 links; and towards the East by Sub-lot 6, 33 links.

Also all that other parcel of land being Sub-lot 22, Subsection 2, of Lots 39 and 40, Section 3, Suburbs of Auckland, in the above district, containing 12 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the North by Sub-lot 21, 150 links; towards the West by a public road, 50 links; towards the South by Sub-lot 23, 150 links; and towards the East by Sub-lot 5, 50 links.

Also all that other parcel of land being portion of Sub-lot 23, Subsection 2, of Lots 39 and 40, Section 3, Suburbs of Auckland, in the above district, containing three-quarter perch, more or less. Bounded towards the North by Sub-lot 22, 150 links; towards the West by a public road, 3 links; towards the South by other portions of Sub-lot 23, 150 links; and towards the East by Sub-lot 4, 3 links.

Also all that other parcel of land being portion of Sub-lots 12 and 13, Subsection 3, of Lots 39 and 40, Section 3, Suburbs of Auckland, in the above district, containing 20 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the North by Sub-lot 14, 150 links; towards the West by Lot 38, 85 links; towards the South by other portion of Sub-lot 12, 150 links; and towards the East by a public road, 85 links.

Also all that other parcel of land being portion of Sub-lot 14, Subsection 3, of Lots 39 and 40, Section 3, Suburbs of Auckland, in the above district, containing 2 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the North by other portion of Sub-lot 14, 150 links; towards the West by Lot 38, 10 links; towards the South by Sub-lot 13, 150 links; and towards the East by a public road, 10 links.

Also all that other parcel of land being portion of Lots 38, 37, 36, and 35, Section 3, Suburbs of Auckland, in the above district, containing 1 acre 1 rood 12 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the North by other portion of Lots 38, 37, 36, and 35, 1054, 101 $\frac{1}{2}$, and 45 links respectively; towards the West by Lot 34, 112 links; towards the South by other portion of Lots 38, 37, 36, and 35, 1200 links; and towards the East by Sub-lots 12, 13, and 14, Subsection 3, of Lots 39 and 40, Section 3, Suburbs of Auckland, 95 links.

Also all that other parcel of land being portion of Lot 34, Section 3, Suburbs of Auckland, in the above district, containing 1 rood 14 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the North by other portion of Lot 34, 300 links; towards the West by Lot 33, 116 links; towards the South by other portion of Lot 34, 300 links; and towards the East by Lot 35, 112 links.

Also all that other parcel of land being other portion of Lot 33, Section 3, Suburbs of Auckland, in the above district, containing 1 rood 16 perches,

more or less. Bounded towards the North by other portion of Lot 33, 88 and 212 links respectively; towards the West by Lot 32, 119 links; towards the South by other portion of Lot 33, 210 and 90 links respectively; and towards the East by Lot 34, 116 links.

Also all that other parcel of land being part of Lot 32, Section 3, Suburbs of Auckland, in the above district, containing 1 rood 22 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the North by other portion of Lot 32, 314 links; towards the West by Lot 31, 128 links; towards the South by other portion of Lot 32, 316 links; and towards the East by Lot 33, 119 links.

Also that other parcel of land being portion of Lot 31, Section 3, Suburbs of Auckland, in the above district, containing 1 rood 26 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the North by other portion of Lot 31, 108 and 233 links respectively; towards the West by a public road, 141 links; towards the South by other portion of Lot 31, 189 links and 162 links; and towards the East by Lot 32, 128 links.

Also all that other parcel of land being portion of Lot 1, Section 3, Suburbs of Auckland, in the above district, containing 2 roods 3 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the North-west by other portion of Lot 1, 291 and 194 links respectively; towards the West by Lot 2, 72 links; towards the South by the Great South Road, 73 links; towards the South-east by other portions of Lot 1, 393 links; and towards the East by a public road, 141 links.

Also all that other parcel of land being the south-east corner of Lot 2, Section 3, Suburbs of Auckland, in the above district, containing 6 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the South by the Great South Road, 105 links; towards the East by Lot 1, 72 links; and towards the North-west by other portion of Lot 2, 127 links.

EPSOM HIGHWAY DISTRICT.

Also all that other parcel of land being portion of Lot 29, Section 6, Suburbs of Auckland, in the above district, containing 2 roods 27 perches. Bounded towards the North by the Great South Road, 179 links; towards the North-west by other portion of Lot 29, 527 links; towards the West by Mount Eden Road, 124 links; towards the South-west by a public road, 45 links; and towards the South-east by other portion of Lot 29, 766 links.

MOUNT EDEN HIGHWAY DISTRICT.

Also all that other parcel of land being portion of Lot 102, Section 6, Suburbs of Auckland, in the above district, containing 1 rood 6 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the North-west by other portion of Lot 102, 393 links; towards the West by the western Subdivision of Lot 102, 12 links; towards the South by a public road, 178 links; towards the South-east by other portion of Lot 102, 171 links; and towards the East by Lot 104, 145 links.

Also all that other parcel of land being the south-east corner of the western Subdivision of Lot 102, Section 6, Suburbs of Auckland, in the above district, containing one-third of a perch, more or less. Bounded towards the South by a public road, 28 links; towards the East by land previously described, 12 links; and towards the North by other portion of Lot 102, 30 links.

Also all that other parcel of land being the north-west corner of Lot 8, Section 6, Suburbs of Auckland, in the above district, containing 2 roods 15 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the North by a public road, 447 links; towards the West by the Eden Vine Road, 266 links; and towards the South-east by other portion of Lot 8, 526 links.

Also all that other parcel of land being portion of

Lot 1, Section 10, Suburbs of Auckland, in the above district, containing 2 acres 3 roods 19 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the North-east by other portion of said Lot 1, 603 links; towards the East by the Eden Vine Road, 472 links; towards the South-west by other portions of said Lot 1, 271, 400, and 251 links respectively; and towards the North-west by Shaddock Street, 577 links.

EDEN TERRACE HIGHWAY DISTRICT.

Also all that other parcel of land being portion of Sub-lots 17 and 18, Subsection 6, of Subdivision of Lots 2a and 2b, Section 10, Suburbs of Auckland, in the above district, containing $1\frac{1}{2}$ perches, more or less. Bounded towards the North by other portion of Sub-lots 17 and 18, 67 links; towards the South-east by Shaddock Street, 55 links; and towards the South-west by Sub-lot 16, 39 links.

Also all that other parcel of land being portion of Sub-lots 14, 15, and 16, Subsection 6, of Subdivision of Lots 2a and 2b, Section 10, Suburbs of Auckland, in the above district, containing 23 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the North by other portion of said Sub-lots 14, 15, and 16, 184 links; towards the North-east by Sub-lot 17, 39 links; towards the South-east by Shaddock Street, 150 links; and towards the South-west by Violet Street, 145 links.

Also all that other parcel of land being portion of Sub-lots 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, of Subsection 5, of Subdivision of Lots 2a and 2b, Section 10, Suburbs of Auckland, in the above district, containing 31 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the North by other portion of Sub-lots 4, 5, and 6, 172 links; towards the South-west by Sub-lot 7, of Subdivision of Lot 2c, Section 10, Suburbs of Auckland, 109 links; towards the South by other portion of said Sub-lots 2 and 3, 174 links; and towards the North-east by Violet Street, 117 links.

Also all that other parcel of land being portion of Sub-lots 6 and 7, of Subdivision of Lot 2c, Section 10, Suburbs of Auckland, in the above district, containing 1 rood 17 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the North by other portion of Sublots 6 and 7, 357 links; towards the West by a public road, 101 links; towards the South by other portion of Sublot 7, 365 links; and towards the East by land previously described, 109 links.

Also all that other parcel of land being portion of Lots 2c, 2d, 2e, and 2f, of Section 10, Suburbs of Auckland, in the above district, containing 1 acre 2 roods 16 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the North-west by other portions of Lots 2c, 2d, 2e, and 2f, 1324 and 292 links respectively; towards the South-west by Lot 2g, Section 10, Suburbs of Auckland, Mount Eden Highway District, 110 links; towards the South-east by other portion of said Lots 2f, 2e, 2d, and 2c, 259 and 1329 links respectively; and towards the North-east by a public road, 100 links.

MOUNT EDEN HIGHWAY DISTRICT.

Also all that other parcel of land being portion of Lots 2g and 10, Section 10, Suburbs of Auckland, in the above district, containing 1 rood 12 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the North-west by other portion of said Lot 2g, 259 and 58 links respectively; towards the West by the Mount Roskill Road, 98 links; towards the South-east by other portion of said Lots 2g and 10, 99, 260, and 63 links respectively; and towards the North-east by Lot 2f, 110 links.

Also all that other parcel of land being portion of Lot 11, Section 10, Suburbs of Auckland, in the above district, containing 2 roods 18 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the North by other portion of said Lot 11, 619 links; towards the West

by other portion of said Lot 11, $110\frac{1}{2}$ links; towards the South by other portion of said Lot 11, 611 links; and towards the East by the Mount Roskill Road, 112 links.

Also all that other parcel of land adjoining, being portion of Lot 11, Section 10, Suburbs of Auckland, in the above district, containing 19 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the North by other portion of said Lot 11, $110\frac{1}{2}$ links; towards the West by other portion of said Lot 11, $110\frac{1}{2}$ links; towards the South by other portions of said Lot 11, $110\frac{1}{2}$ links; and towards the East by other portions of said Lot 11, $110\frac{1}{2}$ links.

MOUNT ALBERT HIGHWAY DISTRICT.

Also all that other parcel of land being portion of Lot 11, Section 10, Suburbs of Auckland, in the above district, containing 1 acre 2 roods, more or less. Bounded towards the North by other portion of said Lot 11, 253, 100, 208, 363, and 563 links respectively; and towards the South-west by other portion of Lot 11, 103 links; towards the South-east and South by other portion of said Lot 11, 573, 481, and 331 links respectively; and towards the East by the boundary of the Mount Eden Highway District, $110\frac{1}{2}$ links.

Also all that other parcel of land adjoining, being portion of Lot 11, Section 10, Suburbs of Auckland, in the above district, containing 1 rood 11 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the North-west by other portion of said Lot 11, 419 links; towards the South-east by other portion of said Lot 11, 420 links; towards the North-east by other portion of said Lot 11, 75 links; and towards the South-west by other portion of said Lot 11, 79 links.

Also all that other parcel of land adjoining, being portion of Lot 11, Section 10, Suburbs of Auckland, in the above district, containing 3 roods and 13 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the North by other portion of said Lot 11, 170, 194, 111, and 324 links respectively; towards the West by the Wesleyan Church property, 45 links; and towards the North by the Wesleyan Church property, 100 links; towards the West by other portion of said Lot 11, 39 links; towards the South and South-east by other portion of said Lot 11, 408, 341, and $180\frac{1}{2}$ links respectively; and towards the North-east by other portion of Lot 11, 79 links.

Also all that other parcel of land adjoining, being portion of Lot 11, Section 10, Suburbs of Auckland, in the above district, containing by admeasurement 7 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the North by other portion of said Lot 11, 100 links; towards the West by other portion of said Lot 11, 54 links; towards the South by other portion of said Lot 11, 100 links; towards the East by other portion of said Lot 11, 45 links.

Also all that other parcel of land adjoining, being portion of Lot 11, Section 10, Suburbs of Auckland, in the above district, containing 2 roods 24 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the North-west by other portion of said Lot 11, 466 and 170 links respectively; towards the West by the Cabbage-Tree Swamp Road, 152 links; towards the South-east by other portion of said Lot 11, 296, 194, and 259 links respectively; and towards the North-east by other portion of said Lot 11, 107 links.

Also all that other parcel of land being portion of Lot 13, Section 10, Suburbs of Auckland, in the above district, containing 12 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the North-west by other portion of said Lot 13, 170 links; towards the East and South-east by the Cabbage-Tree Swamp Road, 90 and 111 links respectively; and towards the South-west by other portion of said Lot 13, 56 links.

Also all that other parcel of land being portion of Lot 13, Section 10, Suburbs of Auckland, in the

above district, containing 5 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the North-west by other portion of said Lot 13, 66½ links; towards the North-east by other portion of said Lot 13, 56 links; towards the South-east by the Cabbage-Tree Swamp Road, 66 links; and towards the West by other portion of said Lot 13, 56 links.

Also all that other parcel of land being portion of Lot 13, Section 10, Suburbs of Auckland, in the above district, containing 22 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the North-west and North-east by other portions of said Lot 13, 260 and 56 links respectively; towards the South-east by the Cabbage-Tree Swamp Road, 259 links; and towards the South-west by other portion of Lot 13, 57 links.

Also all that other parcel of land being portion of Lot 13, Section 10, Suburbs of Auckland, in the above district, containing 1 acre 2 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the North-west by other portion of said Lot 13, 55, 319, 404, 63, and 328 links respectively; towards the East by other portion of Lot 13, 57 links; towards the South and South-east by other portion of Lot 13, 477 links, by the Cabbage-Tree Swamp Road, 492 and 180 links respectively; and towards the South-west by other portion of Lot 13, 105 links.

Also all that other parcel of land being portion of Lots 13 and 152, Section 10, Suburbs of Auckland, in the above district, containing 1 acre 3 roods 7 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the North-west by other portion of said Lots 13 and 152, 661, 693, and 441 links respectively; towards the North-east by other portion of Lot 13, 105 links; towards the South-east by other portion of said Lots 13 and 152, 703, 356, 200, 137, and 501 links respectively; and towards the West by Lot 170, 128 links.

Also all that other parcel of land situated in Morningside Township, being the southern portion of Sub-lot 1, Subsection 3, of Subdivision of Lot 170, Section 10, Suburbs of Auckland, in the above district, containing ¼ perch, more or less. Bounded towards the North by other portion of said Sub-lot 1, 11 links; towards the West by Sub-lot 2, 19 links; and towards the East by Lot 152, 24 links.

Also all that other parcel of land situated in Morningside Township, being portion of Sub-lot 2, Subsection 3, of Subdivision of Lot 170, Section 10, Suburbs of Auckland, in the above district, containing 4 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the North by other portion of said Sub-lot 2, 70 links; towards the South-west by Sub-lot 4, 86 links; towards the East by lot 152, 73 links; and towards the North-east by Sub-lot 1, 19 links.

Also all that other parcel of land adjoining, situated in Morningside Township, being portion of Sub-lots 4, 5, 6, and 7, of Subsection 3, of Subdivision of Lot 170, Section 10, Suburbs of Auckland, in the above district, containing 1 rood 8 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the North-west by other portion of said Sub-lots 4, 5, and 6, 257 links; towards the West by Argyle Street, 140 links; towards the South-east by other portion of said Sub-lots 5, 6, and 7, 341 links; and towards the East and North-east by previously-described land, 31 and 86 links respectively.

Also all that other parcel of land being portion of Sub-lots 18 and 19 of Lot 170, Section 10, Suburbs of Auckland, in the above district, containing 11 perches, more or less. Bounded Easterly by Argyle Street, 117 links; North-westerly by other portions of Sub-lots 18 and 19, 170 links; and Southerly by other portion of Lot 170, 116 links.

Also all those other parcels of land being portions of Lots 170 and 171, Section 10, Suburbs of Auckland, in the above district, containing 7 acres 3 roods and 29 perches, more or less, embracing the three following described parcels, viz.: All that parcel

bounded North-westerly by other portions of said Lot 170, 184 and 472 links respectively; North-easterly, 43 links; North-westerly by the New North Road, 121 and 363 links respectively; South-westerly by other portions of said Lot 170, 124 links; North-westerly, 845 links, and the New North Road, 279 links; South-easterly by other portions of said Lot 170, 1106 links; South-westerly, 113 links; South-easterly, 1030 links; Easterly by Argyle Street, 360 links; and Northerly by Sub-lot 18 of Lot 170, 116 links.

Also the triangular piece bounded towards the North-west by the New North Road, 179 links; towards the South by other portion of said Lot 170, 104 links; towards the East by other portion of said Lot 170, 90 links. Also all that third parcel being portions of Lots 170 and 171, Section 10, Suburbs of Auckland, in the above district. Bounded Northerly and Westerly by other portion of said Lots 170 and 171, 239, 134, 168, 632, 1813, and 286 links respectively, and by the Meola Stream, 104 and 41 links respectively; Southerly by other portion of said Lots 170 and 171, 40, 431, 1635, and 664 links respectively; and South-easterly by the New North Road, 558 links.

PARISH OF TITIRANGI, MOUNT ALBERT HIGHWAY DISTRICT.

Also all those two other parcels of land being portions of Lot 38, in the above district, containing 2 roods 12 perches, more or less. The eastern parcel: Bounded towards the East by the Meola Stream, 104 and 41 links respectively; towards the South by other portion of said Lot 38, 180 links; towards the North-west by other portion of said Lot 38, 264 links. The western parcel: Bounded towards the North-east by other portion of said Lot 38, 130 links; towards the North-west by other portion of said Lot 38, 292 links; towards the West by a public road, 168 links; and towards the South-east by other portion of said Lot 38, 427 and 53 links respectively.

Also all that other triangular parcel of land between the two previously described, being portion of Lot 38, in the above district, containing 27 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the North-west by other portion of said Lot 38, 295 links; towards the South-west and South-east by previously-described land, 130 and 264 links respectively.

Also all that other parcel of land being portion of Lot 36, in the above district, containing 3 roods and 7 perches. Bounded towards the North-west by other portions of said Lot 36, 862 links; towards the South-west by Lot 37, 123 links; towards the South-east by other portion of Lot 36, 696 links; towards the East by the North Road, 128 links; towards the North-east by other portions of Lot 36, 30 links.

Also all that other parcel of land being portion of Lot 36, in the above district, containing 1 perch, more or less, forming the south corner of J. and M. O'Rorke's land. Bounded towards the South-west and North by other portion of said Lot 36, 30 links and 50 links; and towards the South-east by a public road, 40 links.

Also all that other parcel of land being portion of Lot 37, in the above district, containing 3 roods 9 perches. Bounded towards the North-west by a curvilinear line, 805 links; towards the North-east by Lot 36, 123 links; towards the South-east by other portion of Lot 37, 70 links, and curvilinear line, 744 links; towards the South-west by other portion of Lot 37, 108 links.

Also all that other parcel of land being portion of Lots 37 and 34, in the above district, containing 3 acres 2 roods 37 perches. Bounded towards the North-

west and West by other portion of Lots 37 and 34, 856, 712½, 200, 200, 484, 856, and 393½ links respectively; towards the South-west by a public road, 100 links; towards the South-east by other portions of said Lots 37 and 34, 434, 856, 642, 912½, and 850 links respectively; towards the North-east by other portion of Lot 37, 108 links.

Also all that other parcel of land being portion of Lot 59, in the above district, containing 8 acres 17 perches. Bounded towards the North-west by other portions of Lot 59, 825, 900, and 1459 links respectively; towards the North-east by a public road, 395 links; towards the South-east by the New North Road, 1464, 900, and 919 links respectively; towards the West by a public road and other portion of Lot 59, 134½, 130, and 182 links respectively.

Also all that other parcel of land being portion of Lot 58, in the above district, containing 1 acre 3 roods 37 perches. Bounded towards the North-west by other portion of Lot 58, 2040 links; towards the North-east by a public road, 134½ links; towards the South-east by other portion of Lot 58, 1933 links; and towards the South-west by other portion of said Lot 58, 101 links respectively.

Also all that other parcel of land being portion of Lot 58, in the above district, containing 1 acre 3 roods 6 perches. Bounded towards the North-west by other portion of said Lot 58, 268, 228, 143, 1114, and 302 links respectively; towards the North-east by the land last described, 101 links; towards the South-east by other portion of said Lot 58, 316, 1164, 143, and 276 links respectively; towards the South by other portion of said Lot 58, 230 links.

Also all that other parcel of land being portion of Lots 58 and 62, in the above district, containing 2 acres 2 roods 20 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the North by other portion of said Lot 62, 351 links; towards the West by the Manukau Road, 510 links; towards the South-east by other portion of said Lots 58 and 62, 494 links; Easterly, 84 links; South-easterly, 257, 262, 202, 100, and 229 links respectively; Northerly and North-westerly by other portion of said Lots 58 and 62, 230, 138, 203, 262, and 224 links respectively; and North-easterly, 58 links.

WHAU HIGHWAY DISTRICT.

Also all that other parcel of land being portion of Lot 63, in the above district, containing 3 roods 31 perches. Bounded towards the North-west by other portion of Lot 63, 760 links; towards the South by Browne Street, 715 links; and towards the East by the Manukau Road, 280 links.

Also all that other parcel of land being portion of Sub-lots 3, 4, 5, and 6, of Greytown, Lot 64 in the above district, containing 2 acres 1 rood 32 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the North by Browne Street, 559 links; towards the East by the Manukau Road, 80 links; towards the South-east by other portion of Sub-lots 4, 5, and 6, 302 links and 343 links; towards the South by Sub-lot 11, 302 links; towards the West by Layard Street, 283 links; and towards the North-west by other portions of said Sub-lot 3, 317 links.

Also all that other parcel of land being portion of Sub-lots 11 and 14, Town of Greytown, Lot 64 in the above district, containing 1 acre 20 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the North by Sub-lot 6, 302 links; Easterly by other portion of Sub-lots 11 and 14, 512 links; towards the South by a public road, 190 links; and towards the West by Layard Street, 500 links.

Also all that other parcel of land being portion of Sub-lots 19, 22, 27, and 30, Town of Greytown, Lot 64 in the above district, containing 1 rood 27 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the North

by a public road, 47 links; towards the East by other portion of said Sub-lots 19, 22, 27, and 30, 860 links; towards the South-east by the New North Road, 75 links; and towards the West by a public road, 920 links.

Also all that other parcel of land being portion of Lot 64, in the above district, containing 1 rood, being portion of Sub-lot 35, of Greytown. Bounded towards the North by a public road, 115 links; towards the East by other portion of Lot 35, 463 links; and towards the West by a public road, 456 links respectively.

Also all that other parcel of land being portion of Lot 64, in the above district, containing 3 roods 7 perches, being portions of Sub-lots 34, 39, 42, and 47, of Greytown. Bounded towards the West by other portions of said Sub-lots 34, 39, 42, and 47, 181, 143, 372, and 262 links respectively; towards the South by a public road, 100 links; towards the South-east and East by other portions of Sub-lots 47, 42, 39, and public road, 245, 357, and 361 links respectively.

Also all that other parcel of land being portion of Lot 85, Sub-lot 2, in the above district, containing 1 acre 29 perches. Bounded towards the West by other portion of Sub-lot 2, 250 and 922 links respectively; towards the North by a public road, 100 links; towards the East by other portion of Sub-lot 2, 926 and 234 links respectively; and towards the South by Sub-lot 16, 103 links.

Also all that other parcel of land being portion of Lot 85, Sub-lots 16, 15, and 14, of the above district, containing 1 acre 1 rood 4 perches. Bounded towards the West by other portions of said Lots 16, 15, and 14, 398, 666½, 130½, and 83 links respectively; towards the North by Sub-lot 2, 103 links; towards the East by other portion of Sub-lots 16, 15, and 14, 110, 130½, 689, and 348 links respectively; and towards the South by Sub-lot 13, 112 links.

Also all that other parcel of land being portion of Lot 85, Sub-lot 13, in the above district, containing 1 rood 21 perches. Bounded towards the North by Sub-lot 14, 112 links; towards the East by other portion of Sub-lot 13, 509 links; towards the West by public road, 241 links; towards the North-west by other portion of Sub-lot 13, 260 links.

Also all that other parcel of land being portion of Lot 86, in the above district, containing 2 acres 21 perches. Bounded towards the North and West by other portion of Lot 86, 450, 1077, and 693 links respectively; towards the East by a public road, 241 links; towards the South-east and South by other portion of Lot 86, 473½, 1189, and 385 links respectively; and towards the South-west by the Whau River.

COUNTY OF WAITEMATA.

PARISH OF WAIKOMITI, TITIRANGI HIGHWAY DISTRICT.

All that parcel of land being portion of Lot No. 3, in the above district of the Whau Township North, containing 20 perches. Bounded towards the North by other portion of said Lot 3, 191 links; towards the East by Lot 4, 103 links; towards the South by a public road, 180 links; and towards the West by Lot 2, 38 links.

Also all that other parcel of land being portion of Lot 24, Education Reserve, in the above district and aforesaid Township of Whau, containing 12 perches. Bounded towards the North by a public road, 200 links; towards the West by a public road, 80 links; towards the South-east by other portion of Lot 24, 215 links.

Also all that other parcel of land being portion of Lot 16, in the above district, containing 2 acres 19 perches. Bounded towards the North-west by other portion of Lot 16, 393, 614, and 1108 links respec-

tively; towards the East by a public road, 111 links; towards the South-east by other portion of Lot 16, 1032, 613, and 488 links respectively; and towards the West by a public road, 139 links.

Also all that other parcel of land being portion of Lots 203, 204, 205, and 206, of New Lynn Township, in the above district, containing 1 rood 18 perches. Bounded towards the North-west by other portion of said Lots 203, 204, 205, and 206, of above township, 421 links; towards the East by a public road, 139 links; towards the South-east by other portion of Lots 204, 205, and 206, 307 links; and towards the South-west by Lot 6, 102 links.

Also all that other parcel of land being portion of Lot 6, in the above district, containing 1 rood 38 perches. Bounded towards the North-east by other portions of Lot 206, New Lynn Township, 102 links; towards the South-east by other portion of Lot 6, 408 links; towards the South by Onehunga Road, 210 links; and towards the North-west by other portion of Lot 6, 574 links.

Also all that other parcel of land being portion of Lot 7, in the above district, containing 34 perches. Bounded towards the North by Onehunga Road, 259 links; towards the West by Lot No. 8, 171 links; towards the South-east by other portion of Lot 7, 349 links.

Also all that other parcel of land being portion of Lot 8, in the above district, containing 3 acres 3 roods 18 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the North by the Onehunga Road, 487 links; towards the East by Lot 7, 171 links; towards the South-east and East by other portion of Lot 8, 101, 139, and 1062 links respectively; towards the West by James Guilford's land, 556 links; and towards the North-west by other portion of said Lot 8, 544 links.

Also all that other parcel of land being portion of James Guilford's land, in the above district, containing 4 acres 1 rood 20 perches. Bounded towards the North and North-west by other portions of James Guilford's land, 582, 565, 161, and 1113 links respectively; towards the East by Lot 8, 556 links; towards the South and South-east by James Guilford's property, 256, 771, 520, and 682 links respectively; and towards the West by a public road, 141 links.

PARISH OF WAIKOMITI, WAIKOMITI HIGHWAY DISTRICT.

All that parcel of land being portion of H. Hartwright's property, in the above district, containing 1 rood 35 perches. Bounded towards the North-west by a curvilinear line, 174, 281, and 171 links respectively; towards the East by a public road, 141 links; towards the South-east by other portion of H. Hartwright's property, 71 and 241 links respectively; and towards the South by Lot 91 of the above district, 264 links.

Also all that other parcel of land being portion of Lots 91, 152, 153, and 155, in the above district, containing 2 acres 3 roods 20 perches. Bounded towards the North by other portions of Lots 155, 153, 152, and 91, 621 and 2123 links respectively; towards the North-east by H. Hartwright's land, 264 links; towards the South by other portions of Lots 91, 152, and 155, 70, 2297, and 639 links respectively; and towards the West by a public road, 103 links.

Also all that other parcel of land being portion of Lot 160, in the above district, containing 2 roods 26 perches. Bounded towards the North by other portion of said Lot 160, 632 links; towards the East by a public road, 87 links; towards the South and South-west by Lot 159 and other portion of Lot 160, 100 and 538 links respectively; and towards the West by Lot 161, 101½ links.

Also all that other parcel of land being portion of Lot 161, in the above district, containing 2 roods and

18 perches. Bounded towards the North by other portion of Lot 161, 180, 227, and 178 links respectively; towards the East by Lot 160, 101½ links; towards the South by other portion of Lot 161, 196, 200, and 201 links respectively; and towards the West by Lot 162, 147 links.

Also all that other parcel of land being portion of Lot 159, in the above district, containing 3 perches. Bounded towards the North by Lot 162, 101 links; towards the South-east by other portion of Lot 159, 88 links; and towards the South-west by Lot 165, 50 links.

Also all that other parcel of land being portion of Lot 162, in the above district, containing 1 rood 23 perches. Bounded towards the North and North-west by other portion of Lot 162, 35, 325, and 63 links respectively; towards the South by Lots 164 and 159, 216 links; towards the South-east by other portion of Lot 162, 147 links; and towards the East by Lot 161, 147 links.

Also all that other parcel of land being portion of Lot 165, in the above district, containing 10 perches. Bounded towards the North-west by Lot 164, 271 links; towards the North-east by Lot 159, 50 links; and towards the South-east by other portion of Lot 165, 252 links.

Also all that other parcel of land being portion of Lot 164, in the above district, containing 1 acre 2 roods 7 perches. Bounded towards the North-west by other portion of said Lot 164, 130, 346, 672, 162, and 212 links respectively; towards the North by Lot 162, 115 links; towards the South-east by Lot 165 and other portion of Lot 164, 271, 342, 562, 346, and 54 links respectively; and towards the South-west by a public road, 123 links.

Also all that other parcel of land being portion of Lot 143, in the above district, containing 1 rood 27 perches. Bounded towards the North-west and North-east by a public road, 390 and 216 links respectively; and towards the South-east by other portion of Lot 143, 388 links.

Also all that other parcel of land being portion of Lot 167, in the above district, containing 1 rood 14 perches. Bounded towards the North-west by other portion of Lot 167, 183, 100, and 175 links respectively; towards the South-west by Lot 166, 162 links; and towards the South-east by a public road, 420 links.

Also all that other parcel of land being portion of Lot 166, in the above district, containing 1 acre 2 roods 11 perches. Bounded towards the North-east and North by other portion of Lots 166 and 167, 112, 175, 650, 88, and 250 links respectively; towards the West by Lot 176, 111 links; and towards the South and South-west by other portion of Lot 166, 269, 318, 315, and 462 links respectively.

Also all that other parcel of land being portion of Lot 176, in the above district, containing 1 acre 35 perches. Bounded towards the North and North-west by other portions of Lot 176, 316, 141, 467, 106, and 202 links respectively; towards the East by Lot 166, 111 links; towards the South and South-east by other portion of Lot 176, 136, 106, 499, 141, and 337 links respectively; and towards the West by a public road, 102 links.

Also all that other parcel of land being portion of Lot 177, in the above district, containing 3 roods 3 perches. Bounded towards the North by other portion of Lot 177, 778 links; towards the East by public road, 102 links; towards the South-east by other portion of Lot 177, 683 links; towards the South by a public road, 95 links; and towards the North-west by Lot 187, 86 links.

Also all that other parcel of land being portion of Lot 187, school endowment, in the above district, containing 30 perches, more or less. Bounded to-

wards the North by other portions of said Lot 187, 306 links; towards the East by Lot 177, 86 links; towards the South by a public road, 287 links; and towards the West by Lot 13, 43 links.

Also all that first parcel of land being portion of Lot 13, in the above district, containing 1 perch, more or less. Bounded towards the North by other portion of said Lot 13, 25 links; towards the East by Lot 187, 43 links; and towards the South-west by a public road, 55 links.

Also all that second parcel of land being part of Lot 13, in the above district, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 3 roods and 37 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the North by the northern boundary of said Lot 13, 1472 links; towards the West by other part of said Lot 13, 118 links; towards the South by other part of Lot 13, and a public road, 388, 1078, and 171 links respectively; and towards the North-east by a public road, 334 links.

Also all that third parcel of land being part of Lot 13, in the above district, containing 15 perches. Bounded towards the North by Crown land, 349 links; towards the South and West by other portion of Lot 13, 353 and 53 links respectively.

Also all that fourth parcel of land being portion of Lot 13, in the above district, and the property of W. Davidson, containing 26 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the North by Cemetery Lot 248, 330 links; towards the South-west and South by other portion of said Lot 13, 176 and 174 links; and towards the East by other part of said Lot 13, 53 links.

Also all that other parcel of land being portion of Lot 90, in the above district, containing 2 roods 3 perches. Bounded towards the North-east by other portion of Lot 90, 520 links; towards the South-east by Crown land, 100 links; towards the South-west by other portion of Lot 90, 520 links; and towards the North-west by other portion of Lot 90, 100 links.

COUNTY OF EDEN.

PARISH OF TITIRANGI, MOUNT ALBERT HIGHWAY DISTRICT.

All that parcel of land being portion of Lot 56, in the above district, containing 1 acre 31 perches. Bounded towards the North by other portion of Lot 56, 159 and 1834 links respectively; towards the South-east by Lot 99, 63 links; towards the South by other portion of Lot 56, 186 and 1816 links respectively; and towards the North-west by the New North Road, 75 links.

Also all that other parcel of land being portion of Lot 99, in the above district, containing 1 rood 12 perches. Bounded towards the North and North-east by other portion of Lot 99, 106 and 436 links respectively; towards the South-east by Lot 98, 62 links; towards the South and South-west by other portion of Lot 99, 124 and 418 links respectively; and towards the North-west by Lot 56, 63 links.

Also all that other parcel of land being portion of Lots 97 and 98, in the above district, containing 1 acre and 37 perches. Bounded towards the North-east by other portions of Lots 97 and 98, 39, 368, 218, and 678 links respectively; towards the South-east by a public road, 101 links; towards the South-west by other portions of Lots 97 and 98, 674, 247, 368, and 42 links respectively; and towards the North-west by Lot 99, 62 links.

Also all that other parcel of land being portion of Lot 96, in the above district, containing 27 perches. Bounded towards the North-east by other portion of Lot 96, 173 links; towards the South-east by other portion of Lot 96, forming the end of ballast siding, 101 links; towards the South-west by other portion

of Lot 96, 177 links; and towards the North-west by a public road, 101 links.

The above parcels of land being delineated upon the plan marked P.W.D. 6977, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington.

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

J. MACANDREW.

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.

WHAREKAWA EAST No. 3.

ALL that piece of land situate at Wharekawa, in the District of Coromandel, in the Provincial District of Auckland, known by the name of Wharekawa East No. 3, containing by admeasurement 5,089 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the North by the Tairua Block, 19981 links, 2259 links, 3114 links, 1787 links, 761 links, 694 links, 600 links, 2102 links, 1306 links, 263 links, 280 links, and 450 links;

towards the East by the Wharekawa East No. 2 Block 404 links and 516 links, and the Wharekawa East No. 1 Block 1361 links, 840 links, 1187 links, 864 links, 1195 links, 361 links, 229 links, 2360 links, 2276 links, 2881 links, 2028 links, 1247 links, and 2078 links; towards the South-east by the Wharekawa East No. 1 Block aforesaid, 445 links, 267 links, 2136 links, 301 links, 5575 links, 2097 links, 1440 links, 4092 links, 4400 links, and 4725 links; and towards the West by the Tairua River and a line, 18100 links.

RANGIHAU.

All that piece of land situate at Mercury Bay, in the District of Coromandel, in the Provincial District of Auckland, known by the name of Rangihau, containing by admeasurement 9,000 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the North-east by the Rangihau Creek, and by the Kapowai Block 350 links, 1100 links, 2105 links, 1230 links, 1137 links, 160 links, 684 links, 253 links, 337 links, 407 links, 178 links, 1485 links, 619 links, 239 links, and 1317 links, by the Tauwharepurakau Creek, and by the said block 100 links, 520 links, 172 links, 383 links, 83 links, 200 links, by the Waipouri Stream, and by the said block 100 links, 950 links, 720 links, 1002 links, 684 links, 460 links, 281 links, 1739 links, and 6290 links; towards the East by a line, 11975 links; towards the South by lines, 30 links, 188 links, 2820 links, 155 links, 506 links, 2325 links, 804 links, 2468 links, 566 links, 375 links, 334 links, 166 links, 404 links, 210 links, 223 links, 748 links, 316 links, 287 links, 221 links, 501 links, 300 links, 3990 links, 11263 links, and 1215 links; towards the South-west and West by the Waiwawa River; and towards the North-west by the Waiwawa Block, 10087 links, 5188 links, 4209 links, 1362 links, and 2200 links.

WAIWHAKAURUNGA.

All that piece of land situate at Waiwhakaurunga, in the District of Hauraki, in the Provincial District of Auckland, known by the name of Waiwhakaurunga, containing by admeasurement 14,186 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the North by the Waiwawa River and by lines, 280 links, 437 links, 222 links, 1085 links, 491 links, 123 links, 114 links, 187 links, 451 links, 360 links, 877 links, 376 links, 177 links, 867 links, 784 links, 194 links, 256 links, 281 links, 450 links, 178 links, 198 links, 240 links, 224 links, 301 links, 613 links, 268 links, 286 links, 375 links, 248 links, 332 links, 575 links, 633 links, 535 links, 187 links, 120 links, 376 links, 556 links, 285 links, 431 links, 161 links, 521 links, 316 links, 363 links, 230 links, 300 links, 400 links, 249 links, 203 links, 126 links, 150 links, 250 links, 765 links, 826 links, 360 links, and 403 links; towards the North-east by a line, 3860 links; towards the East by lines, 4000 links, 137 links, 339 links, 1418 links, 185 links, 620 links, 1111 links, 149 links, 321 links, 280 links, 535 links, 93 links, 84 links, 147 links, 295 links, 249 links, 206 links, 313 links, 124 links, 201 links, 495 links, 397 links, 268 links, 274 links, 473 links, 536 links, 593 links, 367 links, 127 links, 578 links, 232 links, 274 links, 480 links, 768 links, 263 links, 153 links, 192 links, 287 links, 92 links, 234 links, 278 links, 467 links, 98 links, 456 links, 3436 links, 200 links, 431 links, 186 links, 454 links, 220 links, 137 links, and 1156 links; towards the South by lines 416 links, 316 links, 268 links, 135 links, 251 links, 172 links, 422 links, 178 links, 458 links, 145 links, 123 links, 268 links, 322 links, 390 links, 439 links, 120 links, 198 links, 548 links, 208 links, 157 links, 273 links, 283 links, 130 links, 186 links, 167 links, 87 links, 183 links, 120 links, 220 links, 200 links, and 195 links, and by the Opango Block 334 links, 291 links, 288 links, 211 links, 238 links, 260 links, 230 links, 105 links, 424 links, 240 links, 279 links,

162 links, 163 links, 196 links, 148 links, 302 links, 148 links, 120 links, 123 links, 165 links, 82 links, 415 links, 300 links, 358 links, 111 links, 192 links, 338 links, 186 links, 350 links, 340 links, 300 links, 303 links, 170 links, 434 links, 442 links, 153 links, 268 links, 507 links, and 313 links, and by the Tarawaere Stream; again towards the East by the Waiwhakaurunga River, the Marorauririki Creek, and by the said Opango Block 187 links, 164 links, 129 links, 358 links, 112 links, 240 links, 184 links, 138 links, 190 links, 184 links, 432 links, 129 links, 174 links, 570 links, 406 links, 540 links, 414 links, 210 links, 519 links, 494 links, 520 links, and 210 links; towards the South-east by the Hihiki Creek; and towards the West by the centre of the Waiwhakaurunga River, by the Manginahae Block 1340 links and 695 links, again by the centre of the Waiwhakaurunga River, again by the Manginahae Block 327 links, by the Hotoritori Stream, by the Hotoritori Block 206 links, 132 links, 262 links, 700 links, 165 links, 126 links, 500 links, 67 links, 265 links, 269 links, 150 links, 223 links, 164 links, 157 links, 156 links, 160 links, 312 links, 155 links, 293 links, and 255 links, by the Mangarehu Block 370 links, 390 links, 317 links, 828 links, 419 links, 166 links, 455 links, 361 links, 1012 links, 1285 links, 292 links, 302 links, 358 links, 174 links, 404 links, 189 links, 407 links, 297 links, 522 links, 369 links, 255 links, 762 links, 479 links, 715 links, 614 links, 443 links, 509 links, 623 links, 909 links, 426 links, 299 links, and 798 links, by Te Wharau Block already certified, by the Waikawa Block 792 links, 279 links, 390 links, 268 links, 547 links, 373 links, 382 links, 336 links, 519 links, 446 links, 275 links, 639 links, 380 links, 254 links, 197 links, 233 links, 979 links, 492 links, 303 links, and 573 links, and by the Taitoko Stream: excepting out of the hereinbefore described area the Panehenehe Reserve, containing 81 acres, more or less; the Moturaupo Reserve, containing 10 acres, more or less; and the Waiwawa Reserve, containing 95 acres, more or less.

KAPOWAI.

All that piece of land situate at Whitianga, in the District of Coromandel, in the Provincial District of Auckland, known by the name of Kapowai, containing by admeasurement 8,663 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the North-east by a line 12480 links, and by the Parakau Creek; towards the East by the said creek, by the Awahau Creek, and by lines 325 links, 357 links, 319 links, 747 links, 343 links, 165 links, 403 links, 340 links, 345 links, 313 links, 581 links, 328 links, 485 links, 580 links, 479 links, 586 links, 581 links, 180 links, 131 links, and 1039 links; towards the South-east by lines, 2290 links, 773 links, 959 links, 507 links, 200 links, 303 links, 944 links, 1741 links, 1363 links, 583 links, 481 links, 1129 links, 318 links, 544 links, 762 links, 2320 links, 50 links, 234 links, 141 links, 283 links, 1918 links, 1338 links, 181 links, 4200 links, 368 links, and 114 links; towards the South by lines, 24040 links, 6290 links, and 1739 links; towards the West by lines 281 links, 460 links, 684 links, 1002 links, 720 links, 950 links, and 100 links, by the Waipouri Stream, and by lines 200 links, 83 links, 383 links, 172 links, 520 links, and 100 links, by the Tauwharepurakau Stream, by the Rangihau Stream, and by lines 1317 links, 239 links, 619 links, 1485 links, 178 407 links, 337 links, 253 links, 684 links, 160 links, 1137 links, 1230 links, 2105 links, and 1100 links; towards the North by lines, 1651 links, 1664 links, 494 links, 8310 links, 3180 links, 3374 links, 1340 links, 5650 links, 650 links, and 758 links; and again towards the West by the Kapowai Creek, and by lines, 4950 links and 12146 links: excluding that piece of land adjoining the Kapowai Creek, parcel of

the said block, containing by admeasurement 73 acres, more or less. Bounded on the West by the said Kapowai Creek; on the North by lines, 882 links and 2390 links; towards the East by a line, 1600 links; and on the South-east by a line, 2835 links.

MANGAKIRIKIRI No. 2 (PART OF).

All that piece or parcel of land situate at Shortland, in the District of Hauraki, in the Provincial District of Auckland, being part of the Mangakirikiri No. 2 Block, containing by admeasurement 245 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the North-west by the Kakaramata Stream; towards the East by the Mangarehu Stream; towards the South-east by other part of said Mangakirikiri No. 2 Block, 6290 links; towards the South-west by the Mangakirikiri No. 4 Block, 207 links, 460 links, 1332 links, 446 links, 972 links, 1493 links, 1248 links, 373 links, 191 links, and 222 links; and towards the North-west by the Mangakirikiri Block, 390 links and 1200 links.

KAIMARAMA (PART OF).

All that piece of land situate at Whitianga, in the District of Coromandel, in the Provincial District of Auckland, being part of the Kaimarama Block, containing by admeasurement 6,700 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the North-east by the northern portion of the said Kaimarama Block, 12200 links, from a point called or known as Otepapa to a point called or known as Iririkapua; towards the East by the Ounuora No. 1 Block 1070 links, 579 links, 547 links, 191 links, 285 links, 146 links, 177 links, 291 links, 190 links, 256 links, 725 links, 261 links, 217 links, 237 links, 358 links, 395 links, 380 links, 248 links, 218 links, 198 links, 210 links, 133 links, 268 links, 390 links, 470 links, 731 links, 355 links, 200 links, 416 links, 305 links, 306 links, 213 links, 639 links, 119 links, 213 links, 197 links, 165 links, 270 links, 420 links, 231 links, 301 links, 289 links, 296 links, 493 links, 338 links, 191 links, 345 links, 302 links, 357 links, 200 links, 414 links, 321 links, 106 links, 210 links, 239 links, 464 links, 159 links, 222 links, 147 links, 328 links, 196 links, 230 links, 342 links, 226 links, 312 links, 352 links, 175 links, 194 links, 989 links, 171 links, 253 links, 245 links, 228 links, 140 links, 140 links, 178 links, 143 links, 307 links, 197 links, 286 links, 123 links, 290 links, 145 links, 248 links, 330 links, 193 links, 139 links, 108 links, 82 links, 150 links, 184 links, 127 links, 300 links, 275 links, 308 links, 488 links, 261 links, 329 links, 156 links, 200 links, 166 links, 142 links, 216 links, 134 links, 497 links, 176 links, 222 links, 164 links, 132 links, 271 links, 262 links, 225 links, 322 links, 194 links, 355 links, 445 links, 134 links, 375 links, 422 links, 240 links, 313 links, 222 links, 306 links, 556 links, 337 links, 335 links, 262 links, 180 links, 552 links, 140 links, 180 links, 243 links, 140 links, 190 links, 232 links, 300 links, 249 links, 175 links, 254 links, 198 links, 158 links, 317 links, 201 links, 225 links, 379 links, 189 links, 250 links, 212 links, 186 links, 177 links, 199 links, 272 links, 126 links, 94 links, 227 links, 183 links, 286 links, 167 links, and 126 links, by lines 215 links, 795 links, 370 links, 175 links, 378 links, 613 links, 468 links, 115 links, 80 links, 372 links, 133 links, 106 links, 114 links, 160 links, 217 links, 473 links, 236 links, 125 links, 225 links, 130 links, 265 links, 906 links, and 414 links; towards the South and South-west by lines, 230 links, 350 links, 182 links, 2000 links, 183 links, 486 links, 249 links, 356 links, 605 links, 194 links, 390 links, 795 links, 395 links, 439 links, 305 links, 317 links, 281 links, 401 links, 239 links, 637 links, 410 links, 274 links, 390 links, 326 links, 266 links, 314 links, 244 links, 879 links, 494

links, 797 links, 257 links, 685 links, 1786 links, 541 links, 149 links, 612 links, 185 links, 402 links, 256 links, 811 links, 290 links, 445 links, 190 links, 445 links, 258 links, 291 links, 146 links, 421 links, 550 links, 125 links, and 320 links; and towards the North-west by the Mahakirau Block 139 links, 427 links, 708 links, 89 links, 52 links, 796 links, 243 links, 279 links, 168 links, 333 links, 569 links, 228 links, 158 links, 196 links, 233 links, 399 links, 324 links, 249 links, 337 links, 104 links, 484 links, 182 links, 389 links, 496 links, 369 links, 630 links, 223 links, 282 links, 368 links, 191 links, 173 links, 320 links, 538 links, 92 links, 102 links, 207 links, 559 links, 273 links, 529 links, 179 links, 296 links, 281 links, 94 links, 621 links, 162 links, 73 links, 330 links, 188 links, 153 links, 630 links, 247 links, 1567 links, 272 links, 220 links, 760 links, 554 links, 433 links, 323 links, 470 links, 458 links, 242 links, 766 links, 194 links, 435 links, 510 links, 582 links, 240 links, 131 links, 220 links, 193 links, 200 links, 275 links, 406 links, 187 links, 257 links, 280 links, 126 links, 152 links, 450 links, 140 links, 147 links, 753 links, 200 links, 236 links, 138 links, 157 links, 187 links, 107 links, 532 links, 336 links, 152 links, 286 links, 88 links, 196 links, 258 links, 820 links, 196 links, 370 links, 478 links, 188 links, 820 links, 190 links, 360 links, 239 links, 155 links, 360 links, 160 links, and 253 links, by lines 422 links, 3114 links, 2194 links, 1854 links, 898 links, 222 links, 740 links, 474 links, 895 links, 4298 links, and 915 links, and by the Mahakirau Creek to the commencing point.

PUKETUI.

All that piece of land situate at Tairua, in the District of Coromandel, in the Provincial District of Auckland, known by the name of Puketui, containing by admeasurement 3,180 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the North by the Tairua Block, 341 links, 326 links, 291 links, 524 links, 207 links, 162 links, 316 links, 443 links, 222 links, 121 links, 265 links, 342 links, 261 links, 340 links, 515 links, 680 links, 998 links, 129 links, 559 links, 248 links, 445 links, 730 links, 674 links, 264 links, 270 links, 470 links, 173 links, 1107 links, 195 links, 286 links, 1210 links, 4150 links, and 1245 links; towards the East by the Tairua River and the Takatakahia Creek; towards the South by the said creek and the Ngarua Creek; towards the South-west by the said Ngarua Creek, and by lines 347 links, 162 links, 1556 links, 757 links, 1415 links, 213 links, 1188 links, 553 links, 530 links, 199 links, 243 links, 219 links, 283 links, 206 links, 199 links, 282 links, 139 links, 357 links, 377 links, 395 links, 146 links, 397 links, 200 links, 396 links, 718 links, 184 links, 138 links, 118 links, 157 links, and 90 links; and towards the West by the Hihi and Piraunui Block, 2169 links, 4853 links, and 10919 links.

MANGAREHU (PART OF).

All that piece of land situate at Waiwhakaurunga, in the District of Hauraki, in the Provincial District of Auckland, being part of the Mangarehu Block, containing by admeasurement 1,766 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the East by the Waiwhakaurunga Block 798 links, 299 links, 426 links, 909 links, 623 links, 509 links, 443 links, 614 links, 715 links, 479 links, 762 links, 855 links, 369 links, 522 links, 297 links, 407 links, 189 links, 404 links, 174 links, 358 links, 302 links, 292 links, 1285 links, 1012 links, 361 links, 455 links, 166 links, 419 links, 828 links, 317 links, 390 links, and 370 links, by the Hotoritori Block 533 links, 441 links, 809 links, 279 links, 717 links, 306 links, 406 links, 381 links, 629 links, 891 links, 293 links, 475 links, 559 links, 765 links, 267 links, 235 links, 303 links, 195 links, 500 links, 206

links, 240 links, 169 links, 262 links, and 240 links, by the Manginahae Block 156 links and 250 links, and by the Mangarehu East Block 9551 links; towards the South-east by other part of Mangarehu Block aforesaid, 2675 links; towards the South-west by the Mangarehu Stream; and towards the West by lines 135 links, 344 links, 326 links, 214 links, 262 links, 1051 links, 547 links, 345 links, 209 links, 525 links, 204 links, 247 links, 135 links, 94 links, 559 links, 228 links, 320 links, 743 links, 408 links, 919 links, 400 links, and by Te Wharau Block.

MANGAREHU EAST.

All that piece of land situate at Waiwhakaurunga, in the District of Hauraki, in the Provincial District of Auckland, known by the name of Mangarehu East, containing by admeasurement 468 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the North by the Manginahae Block 156 links, 233 links, 195 links, 166 links, 156 links, 173 links, 216 links, 145 links, 134 links, 386 links, 232 links, 186 links, 187 links, 388 links, 184 links, 112 links, 214 links, 207 links, 230 links, and by the Tahunga Stream; towards the East and South by the centre of the Waiwhakaurunga River; and towards the West by the Mangarehu Block, 11551 links.

MANGOTAHI.

All that piece of land situate near Shortland, in the District of Hauraki, in the Provincial District of Auckland, known by the name of Mangotahi, containing by admeasurement 273 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the North-east by the Whaukauri Block, 4001 links and 2739 links; towards the East by the Mangakirikiri No. 4 Block, 3333 links; towards the South-west by a line 250 links, and the Mangotahi Stream; and towards the West by lines, 175 links, 900 links, 171 links, 903 links, 697 links, 1235 links, 856 links, 623 links, 821 links, 267 links, and 155 links.

TE AROHA (WESTERN PORTION).

All that piece of land in the District of Thames, in the Provincial District of Auckland, being the western portion of the Te Aroha Block, containing by admeasurement 22,467 acres, more or less, exclusive of the area hereinafter excepted. Bounded on the North by the Hoururangi and Omotai Blocks, 12756 links; on the East by the Waihou River; on the South by the Waiharakeke West, Hungahunga Nos. 4 and 1 Blocks, 35110 links; on the West by the Hungahunga No. 2, Orongomairoa, Te Kapara, Waiheka No. 3, and Ngutumanga Blocks, 100578 links; excepting five Native reserves, containing a total area of 1,196 acres, more or less.

KARAKA NORTH No. 2.

All that piece of land at Kauaeranga, in the District of Hauraki, in the Provincial District of Auckland, known by the name of Karaka North No. 2, containing by admeasurement 258 acres 2 roods 27 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the North-east by the Karaka North No. 3 Block, 5420 links; towards the East by a stream and the Karaka Creek; towards the South-west by the Karaka North No. 1 Block, 3560 links; and towards the West by lines, 1754 links, 1893 links, 713 links, 241 links, 504 links, 153 links, 1397 links, 833 links, 760 links, 275 links, 172 links, and 115 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 fourth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

JOHN SHEEHAN.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land withdrawn from the Deferred-payment System in Otago.

(L.S.) HERCULES ROBINSON, GOVERNOR.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

And whereas the land specified in the Schedule hereto was, with other lands, on the fifteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, proclaimed as set apart for sale on deferred payments: And whereas the Land Board of Southland did, on the eleventh day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, pass a resolution recommending that the land described in the Schedule hereto annexed should be withdrawn from the deferred-payment system:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL those pieces or parcels of land in the Provincial District of Otago being—

Section.	Block.	District.	Area.		
			A.	R.	P.
3	X.	Warepa	84	0	11
5	"	"	73	2	37
6	"	"	58	3	18
7	"	"	100	0	15
8	"	"	57	1	1
9	"	"	92	3	34
10	"	"	91	0	11
12	"	"	158	3	17
13	"	"	77	0	30
14	"	"	134	2	24
15	"	"	126	1	14
17	"	"	109	0	23
19	"	"	136	0	5
20	"	"	112	0	33
12	XI.	"	172	0	31

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

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

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Withdrawing Kumara portion of Kumara-Kawhaka Water-race Proclamation.

(L.S.) HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by Proclamation made under "The Public Works Act, 1876," dated the seventeenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 102, of the twenty-fourth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, certain lands within the Westland Gold Field were declared to be the Kumara-Kawhaka Water-race: And whereas it is expedient that so much of the said Proclamation as relates to the Kumara Water-race should be revoked:

Now, therefore, I, Hercules George Robert Robinson, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said recited Act, do hereby declare that so much of the said Proclamation as relates to the Kumara Water-race, and described in the Schedule hereto, is revoked accordingly.

SCHEDULE.

KUMARA WATER-RACE.

Main Race.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 11 acres 2 roods 38 perches or thereby, having a length of 5871 links or thereby, commencing at peg figured 0 on the existing Kumara Water-race and ending at peg figured 59 on same, having a width of 200 links throughout. Bounded to the West by a line 100 links distant from the centre of the said water-race as constructed, and generally parallel to same; and bounded to the East by a line 200 links distant from the said western boundary, and generally parallel to same.

Also all that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 1 rood and 14 perches or thereby, and having a length of 1464 links or thereby, commencing at peg figured 59 on the existing Kumara Water-race and ending at peg figured 73 on same, having a width of 15 feet throughout. Bounded to the West by a line 5 feet distant from western side of said water-race as constructed, and generally parallel to same; and bounded to the East by a line 5 feet distant from eastern side of said water-race as constructed, and generally parallel to same.

Also all that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 8 acres 3 roods and 24 perches or thereby, and having a length of 4449 links or thereby, commencing at peg figured 73 on the existing Kumara Water-race and ending at peg figured 118 on same, having a width of 200 links throughout. Bounded to the South-west by a line 100 links distant from the centre of the said water-race as constructed, and generally parallel to same; and bounded to the North-east by a line 200 links distant from said south-western boundary, and generally parallel to same.

Also all that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 1 acre and 30 perches or thereby, and having a length of 5158 links or thereby, commencing at peg figured 118 on the existing Kumara Water-race and ending at peg figured 169 on same, having a width of 15 feet throughout. Bounded to the South-west by a line 5 feet distant from the south-western side of said water-race as constructed, and generally parallel to same; and bounded to the North-east by a line 5 feet distant from the north-eastern side of said water-race as constructed, and generally parallel to same.

Also all that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 1 acre 23 perches or thereby, and having a length of 573 links or thereby, commencing at peg figured 169 on the existing Kumara Water-race and ending at peg figured 175 on same, having a width of 200 links throughout. Bounded to the West by a line 100 links distant from the centre of the said water-race as constructed, and generally parallel to same; and bounded to the East by a line 200 links distant from said western boundary, and generally parallel to same.

Also all that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 37 perches or thereby, and having a length of 1054 links or thereby, commencing at peg figured 175 on existing Kumara Water-race and ending at peg figured 186 on same, having a width of 15 feet throughout. Bounded to the West by a line 5 feet distant from western side of said water-race as constructed, and generally parallel to same; and bounded to the East by a line 5 feet distant from eastern side of said water-race as constructed, and generally parallel to same.

Also all that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 3 acres 3 roods 39 perches or thereby, and having a length of 1996 links or thereby, commencing at peg figured 186 on existing Kumara Water-race and ending at peg figured 206 on same, having a width of 200 links throughout. Bounded to the South-west by a line 100 links distant from the centre of the said water-race as constructed, and generally parallel to same; and bounded to the North-east by a line 200 links distant from said south-western boundary, and generally parallel to same.

Also all that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 1 rood and 10 perches or thereby, and having a length of 1358 links or thereby, commencing at peg figured 206 on existing Kumara Water-race and ending at peg figured 219 on same, having a width of 15 feet throughout. Bounded to the South-west by a line 5 feet distant from south-western side of the said water-race as constructed, and generally parallel to same; and bounded to the North-east by a line 5 feet distant from north-eastern side of said water-race as constructed, and generally parallel to same.

Also all that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 1 rood and 35 perches or thereby, and having a length of 2027 links or thereby, commencing at peg figured 219 on existing Kumara Water-race and ending at peg figured 239 on same, having a width of 15 feet throughout. Bounded to the North-east by a line 5 feet distant from the north-eastern side of the said water-race as constructed, and generally parallel to same; and bounded to the South-west by a line 5 feet distant from the south-western side of the said water-race as constructed, and generally parallel to same.

Also all that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 2 acres 3 roods and 12 perches or thereby, and having a length of 1413 links or thereby, commencing at peg figured 239 on the existing Kumara Water-race, thence following along survey line for said race indicated on the map herewith by

the figures 241, 243, 245, 247, 249, 252, and 254, up to the said peg 254, having a width of 200 links throughout. Bounded to the West by a line 100 links distant from the said peg line, and generally parallel to same; and bounded to the East by a line 200 links distant from said western boundary, and generally parallel to same.

Reservoir Supply Race.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 3 acres 3 roods and 4 perches or thereby, and having a length of 1887 links or thereby, commencing at peg figured 0 on the existing Kumara Water-race, being also peg 0 on existing race known as Reservoir Supply Race, thence following the said Reservoir Supply Race and ending at peg figured 19 on same, having a width of 200 links throughout. Bounded to the West by a line 100 links distant from the centre of the said Reservoir Supply Race as constructed, and generally parallel to same; and bounded to the East by a line 200 links distant from the said western boundary, and generally parallel to same.

Branch Race No. 1.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 3 acres 1 rood and 36 perches or thereby, and having a length of 1738 links or thereby, commencing at peg figured 50 on the existing Kumara Water-race, being also peg 0 in existing race known as Branch Race No. 1, thence following the said Branch Race No. 1 and ending at a peg figured 17 on same, and having a width of 200 links throughout. Bounded to the South by a line 100 links distant from the centre of the said existing Branch Race No. 1 as constructed, and generally parallel to same; and bounded to the North by a line 200 links distant from the said southern boundary, and generally parallel to same.

Also all that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 1 rood and 36 perches or thereby, and having a length of 1707 links or thereby, commencing at peg figured 17 on the existing race known as Branch Race No. 1 herein above mentioned and ending at peg figured 34 on same, having a width varying from 15 feet to 25 feet throughout. Bounded to the South-west by a line 5 feet distant from south-western side of said existing Branch Race No. 1 as constructed, and generally parallel to same; and bounded to the North-east by a line 5 feet distant from north-eastern side of said existing Branch Race No. 1 as constructed, and generally parallel to same.

Branch Race No. 2.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 2 acres and 15 perches or thereby, and having a length of 9103 links or thereby, commencing at peg figured 66 on the existing Kumara Water-race herein above mentioned, being also peg figured No. 0 on existing race known as Branch Race No. 2, thence following the said Branch Race No. 2 and ending at peg figured 91 on same, the said peg figured 91 being also peg 130 on the existing Kumara Water-race hereinbefore mentioned, having a width of 15 feet throughout. Bounded to the South-west by a line 5 feet distant from south-western side of said existing Branch Race No. 2 as constructed, and generally parallel to same; and bounded to the North-east by a line 5 feet distant from north-eastern side of said existing Branch Race No. 2 as constructed, and generally parallel to same.

Branch Race No. 3.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 1 rood and 2 perches or thereby, and having a length of 1133 links or thereby, commencing

at peg figured 52 on the existing race known as Branch Race No. 2 herein above mentioned, being also peg 0 on existing race known as Branch Race No. 3, thence following the said Branch Race No. 3 and ending at peg figured 11 on same, having a width of 15 feet throughout. Bounded to the East by a line 5 feet distant from eastern side of said existing Branch Race No. 3 as constructed, and generally parallel to same; and bounded to the West by a line 5 feet distant from western side of said existing Branch Race No. 3 as constructed, and generally parallel to same.

Also all that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 33 perches or thereby, and having a length of 695 links or thereby, commencing at peg figured 11 on the existing race known as Branch Race No. 3 herein above mentioned, and ending at peg figured 18 on same, having a width of 20 feet throughout. Bounded to the East by a line 5 feet distant from eastern side of said existing Branch Race No. 3 as constructed, and generally parallel to same; and bounded to the West by a line 5 feet distant from western side of said existing Branch Race No. 3 as constructed, and generally parallel to same.

Branch Race No. 4.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 3 roods 16 perches or thereby, and having a length of 2843 links or thereby, commencing at peg figured 14 on the existing race known as Branch Race No. 3 herein above mentioned, being also peg figured 0 on existing race known as Branch Race No. 4, thence following said Branch Race No. 4 and ending at peg figured 28 on same, having a width of 20 feet throughout. Bounded to the South by a line 5 feet distant from southern side of said existing Branch Race No. 4 as constructed, and generally parallel to same; and bounded to the North by a line 5 feet distant from northern side of said existing Branch Race No. 4 as constructed, and generally parallel to same.

Branch Race No. 5.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 14 perches or thereby, having a length of 374 links or thereby, commencing at peg figured 76 on the existing race known as Branch Race No. 2 herein above mentioned, being also peg figured 0 on existing race known as Branch Race No. 5, thence following the said Branch Race No. 5 and ending at peg figured 4 on same, having a width of 15 feet throughout. Bounded to the South by a line 5 feet distant from southern side of said existing Branch Race No. 5 as constructed, and generally parallel to same; and bounded to the North by a line of 5 feet distant from the northern side of said existing Branch Race No. 5 as constructed, and generally parallel to same.

Also all that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 1 acre and 38 perches or thereby, and having a length of 4124 links or thereby, commencing at peg figured 4 on the existing race known as Branch Race No. 5 herein above mentioned, and ending at peg figured 45 on same, having a width of 20 feet throughout. Bounded to the South-west by a line 5 feet distant from south-western side of said existing Branch Race No. 5 as constructed, and generally parallel to same; and bounded to the North-east by a line 5 feet distant from north-eastern side of said existing Branch Race No. 5 as constructed, and generally parallel to same.

Branch Race No. 6.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 1 rood 23 perches or thereby, and having a length of 1704 links or thereby, commencing

at peg figured 182 on the existing Kumara Water-race herein above mentioned, being also peg figured 0 on existing race known as Branch Race No. 6, thence following the said Branch Race No. 6 and ending at peg figured 17 on same, having a width of 15 feet throughout. Bounded to the South-west by a line 5 feet distant from south-western side of said existing Branch Race No. 6 as constructed, and generally parallel to same; and bounded to the North-east by a line 5 feet distant from north-eastern side of said existing Branch Race No. 6 as constructed, and generally parallel to same.

Branch Race No. 7.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 15 perches or thereby, and having a length of 415 links or thereby, commencing at peg figured 138 on the existing Kumara Water-race, herein above mentioned, being also peg figured $\frac{138}{4}$ on existing race known as Branch Race No. 7, thence following the said Branch Race No. 7 and ending at peg figured $\frac{142}{4}$ on same, having a width of 15 feet throughout. Bounded to the South-west by a line 5 feet distant from south-western side of said existing Branch Race No. 7 as constructed, and generally parallel to same; and bounded to the North-east by a line 5 feet distant from north-eastern side of said existing Branch Race No. 7 as constructed, and generally parallel to same.

Also all that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 3 acres 3 roods 33 perches or thereby, and having a length of 1981 links or thereby, commencing at peg figured $\frac{142}{4}$ on the existing race known as Branch Race No. 7 herein above mentioned, and ending at peg figured $\frac{102}{4}$ on same, having a width of 200 links throughout. Bounded to the South-west by a line 100 links distant from the centre of the said water-race as constructed, and generally parallel to same; and bounded to the North-east by a line 200 links distant from the said south-western boundary, and generally parallel to same.

Also all that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 17 perches or thereby, and having a length of 462 links or thereby, commencing at peg figured $\frac{102}{4}$ on the existing race known as Branch Race No. 7 herein above mentioned, and ending at peg figured $\frac{107}{4}$ on same, having a width of 15 feet throughout. Bounded to the West by a line 5 feet distant from western side of said existing Branch Race No. 7 as constructed, and generally parallel to same; and bounded to the East by a line 5 feet distant from eastern side of said existing Branch Race No. 7 as constructed, and generally parallel to same.

Branch Race No. 8.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 2 roods 27 perches or thereby, and having a length of 2879 links or thereby, commencing at peg figured $\frac{107}{4}$ on the existing race known as Branch Race No. 7 herein above mentioned, being also peg figured 0 on existing race known as Branch Race No. 8, thence following the said Branch Race No. 8 and ending at peg figured 29 on same, having a width of 15 feet throughout. Bounded to the South-west by a line 5 feet distant from south-western side of said existing Branch Race No. 8 as constructed, and generally parallel to same; and bounded to the North-east by a line 5 feet distant from north-eastern side of said existing Branch Race No. 8 as constructed, and generally parallel to same.

Branch Race No. 9.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 18 perches or thereby, and having a

length of 483 links or thereby, commencing at a peg figured $\frac{139}{4}$ on the existing race known as Branch Race No. 7 herein above mentioned, being also peg figured 0 on existing race known as Branch Race No. 9, thence following the said Branch Race No. 9 and ending at peg figured 5 on same, and having a width of 15 feet throughout. Bounded to the North-west by a line 5 feet distant from north-western side of said existing Branch Race No. 9 as constructed, and generally parallel to same; and bounded to the South-east by a line 5 feet distant from south-eastern side of said existing Branch Race No. 9 as constructed, and generally parallel to same.

The pieces or parcels of land herein described being delineated upon the plan by dotted green lines and green shading, marked P.W.D. 6485, deposited in the office of the Warden at Kumara, in the Provincial District of Westland, the 9th day of October, 1878.

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 fourth day of July, 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 Riverton to Otautau Branch of the Railway from Invercargill to Kingston, with Branches.

(L.S.) HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

and the same is unfinished, and it has been determined to construct and maintain a further portion of such railway, namely, from a point in Section No. 5, Block II., Aparima Hundred, to a point in Section No. 14, Block VII., Township of Otautau, all in the County of Wallace and Provincial District of Otago:

Now, therefore, I, Sir Hercules George Robert Robinson, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and in pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred on me by "The Public Works Act, 1876," and in exercise of every other power and authority enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the middle line of the said portion of the said branch line of 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. 7062 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. 5, Block II., Aparima Hundred, and proceeding thence in a generally north-westerly direction for a distance of 54 chains or thereabouts, passing in, into, through, or over the following lands: Aparima Hundred, Block II.; Township of Otautau, Section No. 28; Block IV., Sections 10, 9, 8, 7, 14, 15, 6, 16, 17, 18, 19, and 20; Block V., Sections 26 and 23; Block VIII., Section 1; Block VII., Sections 3, 2, 1; and terminating at a point in Section No. 14, Block VII., said point being the point of termination of the portion of the Railway, Otautau to Nightcaps, dated the 30th May, 1879, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 60, of the 5th June, 1879; 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. 7062, 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 54 chains or thereabouts.

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

J. MACANDREW.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land adjoining Mount Ida Water-race within Otago Gold Field declared to be a Water-race.

(L.S.) HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Public Works Act, 1876," it is, among other things, enacted that the Governor may, by Proclamation, declare any land therein specified, being within a proclaimed gold field, to be a water-race:

Now, therefore, I, Hercules George Robert Robinson, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that the strip or areas of land within the Otago Gold Field described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same are hereby declared to be a water-race for the purposes of the said Act. And I do hereby proclaim and declare that the course and limits of the said water-race are set out and described in and upon a plan thereof, deposited in the office of the Warden of the Mount Ida Gold Field at Naseby, in the Provincial District of Otago, and which said plan is authenticated for the purposes of this Proclamation by the signature of the Honorable James Macandrew, the Minister for Public Works.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area situate in the Naseby and Maniototo Survey Districts of Otago, containing by admeasurement one hundred and twenty acres, more or less, being a strip of land two chains wide and about seven and a half miles long, extending from the Mount Ida Head Water-race to the Hogburn Sludge Channel, and having for its middle line the bed of Watercress Creek; also all that parcel of land in the Maniototo Survey District of Otago, containing by admeasurement ten acres, more or less, situated at the confluence of Watercress Creek with the Hogburn Sludge Channel. Bounded towards the East by the said channel, ten chains; towards the South by a line commencing six chains south of the confluence aforesaid, and running westerly ten chains; towards the West by a line at right angles to the last boundary, ten chains; and towards the North by a line at right angles to the last boundary, ten chains, to a point in the said sludge channel four chains north of its confluence with Watercress Creek: the several parcels of land being more particularly delineated in red upon the map or plan marked P.W.D. 7074, deposited in the office of the Warden at Naseby, in the Provincial District of Otago.

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

J. MACANDREW.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land set apart on Deferred Payments in Southland.

(L.S.) HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

Now, therefore, I, Sir Hercules George Robert Robinson, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the above-named Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is set apart for sale on deferred payments; and that Monday, the eighteenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, shall be the day on which the said land shall be open for application at the Land Office at Invercargill, in allotments as surveyed and marked on the survey map in the office of the Chief Surveyor.

SCHEDULE.
TOWN OF CALCIUM.

Section.	Block.	Area.		
		A.	R.	P.
6	II.	9	3	27
8	"	9	0	0
9	"	9	0	0
11	"	12	0	0

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

G. GREY,
(for the Minister of Lands.)

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Appointing a Day for Election of Members for the Jacob's River Subdivision, Aparima Road Board.

(L.S.) HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section ten of "The Otago Roads Ordinance 1871 Amendment Ordinance, 1874," it is enacted that, if from any cause whatever the persons entitled to vote at any election for any subdivision of any district shall fail or neglect to hold an election of members of the District Board of such district on the day appointed by the said Ordinance for that purpose, it shall be lawful for the Superintendent, by Proclamation in the *Gazette*, to appoint a day for the holding of such election, and an election may be held upon the day so appointed, and the election so held shall for all purposes whatsoever be deemed to have been duly held on the day appointed by the said Ordinance for holding the same: And whereas the powers and authorities vested in the Superintendent by the said section are, by "The Abolition of Provinces Act, 1875," now vested in the Governor: And whereas the persons entitled to vote in the election of members for the Jacob's River

Subdivision of the Aparima Road District failed on the day appointed by "The Otago Roads Ordinance, 1871," to hold an election:

Now, therefore, I, Hercules George Robert Robinson, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Ordinance and Act, do hereby proclaim and appoint that an election shall be held on the twenty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, of members of the Aparima Road Board for the Jacob's River Subdivision of the said Aparima Road District.

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

J. BALLANCE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Defining the Middle Line of the Ellesmere Portion of the Little River and Akaroa Railway.

(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 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 Little River and Akaroa Railway 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 within Section number one thousand seven hundred and twelve (1,712), in the Springs Road District, to a point on Birdling's Flat; all within the Provincial District of Canterbury, Colony of New Zealand:

Now, therefore, I, Hercules George Robert Robinson, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and in pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred on me by "The Public Works Act, 1876," and in exercise of every other power and authority enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the middle line of the said portion of the said railway shall be that de-

lined 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. 7081, and authenticated for the purposes of this Proclamation by the signature of the Honorable James Macandrew, Minister for Public Works, and which said map and plan is deposited in the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court at Christchurch, in the Provincial District of Canterbury.

SCHEDULE.

COMMENCING at a point situate within Section No. 1712, in the Springs Road District, the said point being within the limits of a portion of the railway from Racecourse to Southbridge, as described in the Proclamation dated the 27th March, 1873, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 18, of same date; proceeding thence in a generally south-easterly, easterly, and north-easterly direction for a distance of 17 miles or thereabouts, and passing in, into, through, or over the following lands, &c.: Springs Road District, Sections Nos. 1712, 2755, 8217, 9754, 17202, 10399, 10139, 9526, 5608, 5631, 6901, 7431, 12739, and Lake Reserve; Little River Road District, Sections Nos. 3296, 681, 6646, 6643, 4073, 2275, 2566, 31523, 24354; and terminating at a point on

Birdling's Flat, all within the Provincial District of Canterbury, Colony of New Zealand; and including all adjoining and intervening places, lauds, roads, reserves, streams, rivers, and watercourses; in the manner delineated on the map and plan marked P.W.D. 7081, signed by the Honorable James Macandrew, Minister for Public Works, deposited in the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court at Christchurch, in the Provincial District of Canterbury; the total length being 17 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 Wellington, this eighth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

J. MACANDREW.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Alteration of Rates of Postage.

(L.S.)

HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The New Zealand Post Office Act, 1858," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council from time to time, by Proclamation to be published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to fix, alter, and abolish the rates of postage at any time payable within the colony for the transmission of letters and newspapers by post, either between places within New Zealand or to or from places beyond seas, and at what time the same shall be paid, and that the postage so made payable shall be charged and paid accordingly: And whereas by Proclamation duly made and issued, bearing date the twenty-ninth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the fourth day of October, in the same year, the Governor in Council did, in pursuance of the said recited power and authority, fix certain rates of postage to be paid within the colony for the transmission of all letters and newspapers and packets by post to or from the countries and places mentioned in the Schedule thereto, and the times at which the same respectively should be paid as therein mentioned: And whereas by Proclamations duly made and issued, bearing dates the fourteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, the fourteenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and the fifteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, and published respectively in the *New Zealand Gazettes* of the twentieth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, the sixteenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and the twenty-second day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, the rates of postage fixed by the Proclamation of the twenty-ninth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, first above mentioned, were altered as set forth in the respective Schedules to the several Proclamations above quoted: And whereas it is desirable that the said rates and amended rates of postage should be altered, and that other rates of postage should be fixed as hereinafter mentioned:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of New Zealand, in exercise of the said recited power and authority, and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby alter the rates of postage fixed to be paid within the colony for the transmission of letters to the countries and places set forth in the Schedule hereto, and doth proclaim and declare that the postage payable within the colony for the transmission of all letters, newspapers, and packets by post to the countries and places mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall be according to the rates mentioned in such Schedule, and that such postage shall in all cases be paid at the time such letters, newspapers, and packets are delivered into the post; and, with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth further proclaim and declare that this Proclamation shall take effect from and after the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

SCHEDULE.

RATES OF POSTAGE CHARGEABLE ON LETTERS, NEWSPAPERS, BOOK PACKETS, ETC., POSTED IN NEW ZEALAND.

COUNTRIES, ETC.	LETTERS.			Registration Fee.	NEWSPAPERS.			BOOKS OR PATTERN PARCELS.			
	Not exceeding ½ ounce.	Every additional ½ ounce.	Each Newspaper.		By weight (each Newspaper).			Not exceeding 1 ounce.	1 ounce to 2 ounces.	2 ounces to 4 ounces.	Every additional 2 ounces.
					Not exceeding 2 ounces.	2 ounces to 4 ounces.	Every additional 4 ounces.				
ACCRA,—See Africa.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
A DEN,—By direct mail <i>via</i> Ceylon ...	0 6	0 6	0 6	1	...	...	...	0 1	0 2	0 4	0 2
AFRICA,—Cape of Good Hope and Natal, Delagoa Bay, Mozambique, and Zanzibar,— <i>via</i> San Francisco and England ...	0 11	0 11	0 8	...	...	0 2	0 2	0 3	0 4	0 6	0 4
<i>via</i> Aden ...	1 4	1 4	0 10	2	...	...	...	0 3	0 4	0 6	0 4
— (West Coast),—Accra (British), Fernando Po(a) and Gambia, Gold Coast, Lagos, Liberia, Senegal(a), and Sierra Leone,— <i>via</i> San Francisco and England ...	0 9	0 9	0 8	...	...	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 3	0 6	0 3
<i>via</i> Suez and Southampton ...	0 9	0 9	0 8	...	...	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 5	0 8	0 4
<i>via</i> " Brindisi ...	0 11	0 11	0 8	...	...	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 5	0 8	0 4
— Other parts of West Coast of Africa,— <i>via</i> San Francisco and England ...	0 11	0 11	None.	2	...	...	...	0 3	0 4	0 6	0 4
<i>via</i> Suez and Southampton ...	0 11	0 11	None.	2	...	...	...	0 3	0 4	0 6	0 4
<i>via</i> " Brindisi ...	1 1	1 1	None.	...	...	0 3	0 3	0 4	0 6	0 8	0 5
ALEXANDRIA,—See Egypt.											
ALGERIA,—See France.											
AMERICA (NORTH),—Canada (including Vancouver's Island and British Columbia), New Brunswick, Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, and Prince Edward's Island,— <i>via</i> San Francisco ...	0 6	0 6	0 6	1	...	...	...	0 1	0 2	0 4	0 2
<i>via</i> Suez and Southampton ...	0 8	0 8	0 8	...	...	0 2	0 1	0 3	0 4	0 6	0 3
<i>via</i> " Brindisi ...	0 10	0 10	0 8	...	...	0 3	0 2	0 4	0 6	0 8	0 4
— United States of, (a)—Same as Canada.											
— Mexico,— <i>via</i> San Francisco ...	1 0	1 0	None.	2	...	...	0 1	0 4	0 5	0 7	0 5
<i>via</i> Suez and Southampton ...	0 9	0 9	0 8	...	...	0 2	0 1	0 2	0 3	0 6	0 3
<i>via</i> " Brindisi ...	0 11	0 11	0 8	...	...	0 3	0 2	0 3	0 5	0 8	0 4
AMERICA (CENTRAL),—Costa Rica, Guatemala, New Granada, and Nicaragua,— <i>via</i> San Francisco ...	1 0	1 0	None.	2	...	...	...	0 2	0 4	0 7	0 4
<i>via</i> Suez and Southampton ...	1 5	1 5	None.	...	...	0 2	0 1	0 3	0 4	0 6	0 4
<i>via</i> " Brindisi ...	1 7	1 7	None.	...	...	0 3	0 2	0 4	0 6	0 8	0 5
— Honduras (Republic of) and San Salvador,—Same as Mexico.											
AMERICA (SOUTH),—Argentine Confederation, Brazil, British and Foreign Guianas,— <i>via</i> San Francisco ...	1 0	1 0	0 8	2	...	...	0 2	0 4	0 5	0 7	0 5 ^a
<i>via</i> Suez and Southampton ...	0 9	0 9	0 8	...	...	0 2	0 1	0 2	0 3	0 6	0 3 ^a
<i>via</i> Brindisi ...	0 11	0 11	0 8	...	...	0 3	0 2	0 3	0 5	0 8	0 4 ^a
— Bolivia, Chili, Ecuador, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay, and Venezuela,— <i>via</i> San Francisco ...	1 0	1 0	None.	...	...	0 2	0 2	0 4	0 5	0 7	0 5
<i>via</i> Suez and Southampton ...	1 5	1 5	None.	...	...	0 2	0 2	0 4	0 5	0 7	0 5
<i>via</i> " Brindisi ...	1 7	1 7	None.	...	...	0 3	0 3	0 5	0 7	0 9	0 6
ASCENSION,— <i>via</i> San Francisco and England ...	0 11	0 11	None.	...	...	0 2	0 1	0 3	0 4	0 6	0 4
<i>via</i> Suez and Southampton ...	0 11	0 11	None.	...	...	0 3	0 2	0 4	0 6	0 8	0 5
<i>via</i> " Brindisi ...	1 1	1 1	None.	...	...	0 3	0 2	0 4	0 6	0 8	0 5
AUSTRALIA ...	0 2	0 2	0 6	1	...	...	...	0 1	0 2	0 4	0 2
AUSTRIA,— <i>via</i> San Francisco and England ...	0 8	0 8	0 8	...	...	0 2	0 1	0 2	0 3	0 6	0 3 ^a
<i>via</i> Suez and Southampton ...	0 8	0 8	0 8	...	...	0 2	0 1	0 2	0 3	0 6	0 3 ^a
By direct mail to Brindisi ...	0 9	0 9	0 6	...	...	0 2	0 3	0 3	0 4	0 7	0 4 ^a
AZORES,—See Portugal.											
BAHAMAS,—See West Indies (British).											
BELGIUM,— <i>via</i> San Francisco and England ...	0 8	0 8	0 8	...	...	0 2	0 1	0 2	0 3	0 6	0 3 ^a
<i>via</i> Suez and Southampton ...	0 8	0 8	0 8	...	...	0 2	0 1	0 2	0 3	0 6	0 3 ^a
By direct mail to Brindisi ...	0 9	0 9	0 6	...	...	0 2	0 3	0 3	0 4	0 7	0 4 ^a

RATES OF POSTAGE, ETC.—continued.

COUNTRIES, ETC.	LETTERS.			Registration Fee.	Each Newspaper.	NEWSPAPERS.			BOOKS OR PATTERN PARCELS.				
	Not exceeding $\frac{1}{2}$ ounce.	Every additional $\frac{1}{2}$ ounce.	Registration Fee.			Each Newspaper.	By weight (each Newspaper).			Not exceeding 1 ounce.	1 ounce to 2 ounces.	2 ounces to 4 ounces.	Every additional 2 ounces.
							Not exceeding 2 ounces.	2 ounces to 4 ounces.	Every additional 4 ounces.				
BERMUDA,—	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	
<i>via</i> San Francisco ...	0 10	0 10	0 8	...	...	0 2	0 2	0 4	0 5	0 7	0 5	0 5
<i>via</i> Suez and Southampton ...	0 9	0 9	0 8	...	...	0 2	0 1	0 2	0 3	0 6	0 3	0 3
<i>via</i> " Brindisi ...	0 11	0 11	0 8	...	...	0 3	0 2	0 3	0 4	0 8	0 4	0 4
BRITISH GUIANA,—See America (South).													
BRITISH HONDURAS.—See West Indies (British).													
CANARY ISLANDS,—													
<i>via</i> San Francisco and England ...	0 8	0 8	0 8	...	...	0 2	0 1	0 2	0 3	0 6	0 3 ^a	
<i>via</i> Suez and Southampton ...	0 10	0 10	0 8	...	...	0 3	0 2	0 3	0 5	0 8	0 4 ^a	
<i>via</i> " Brindisi ...	0 10	0 10	0 8	...	...	0 3	0 2	0 3	0 5	0 8	0 4 ^a	
CAPE DE VERD'S,—													
<i>via</i> Suez and Southampton ...	0 9	0 9	0 8	...	...	0 2	0 1	0 2	0 3	0 6	0 3 ^a	
<i>via</i> San Francisco and England ...	0 11	0 11	0 8	...	...	0 3	0 2	0 3	0 5	0 8	0 4 ^a	
<i>via</i> Suez and Brindisi ...	0 11	0 11	0 8	...	...	0 3	0 2	0 3	0 5	0 8	0 4 ^a	
CAPE OF GOOD HOPE,—See Africa.													
CAYENNE,—See America (South).													
CEYLON,—By direct mail ...	0 6	0 6	0 6	1	...	...	...	0 1	0 2	0 4	0 2	
CHINA,— <i>Via</i> San Francisco ...	1 0	1 0	0 6	1	...	...	...	0 1	0 2	0 4	0 2	
DENMARK,—													
<i>via</i> San Francisco and England ...	0 8	0 8	0 8	...	...	0 2	0 1	0 2	0 3	0 6	0 3 ^a	
<i>via</i> Suez and Southampton ...	0 9	0 9	0 6	...	0 2	0 3	0 2	0 3	0 4	0 7	0 4 ^a		
By direct mail to Brindisi ...	0 9	0 9	0 6	...	0 2	0 3	0 2	0 3	0 4	0 7	0 4 ^a		
EGYPT,—													
By direct mail to Suez ...	0 6	0 6	0 6 ^b	1	...	...	...	0 1	0 2	0 4	0 2 ^a	
<i>via</i> San Francisco and England ...	0 8	0 8	0 8	...	...	0 2	0 1	0 2	0 3	0 6	0 3 ^a	
FALKLAND ISLANDS,—													
<i>via</i> San Francisco and England ...	0 9	0 9	0 8	...	...	0 2	0 1	0 2	0 3	0 6	0 3	
<i>via</i> Suez and Southampton ...	0 11	0 11	0 8	...	...	0 3	0 2	0 3	0 5	0 8	0 4	
<i>via</i> " Brindisi ...	0 11	0 11	0 8	...	...	0 3	0 2	0 3	0 5	0 8	0 4	
FIJI ISLANDS ...	0 2	0 2	0 6	1	...	...	...	0 1	0 2	0 4	0 2	
FRANCE AND ALGERIA,—													
<i>via</i> San Francisco and England ...	0 8	0 8	0 8	...	...	0 2	0 1	0 2	0 3	0 6	0 3 ^a	
By direct mail <i>via</i> Modane and Paris ...	1 1	1 1	0 6 ^c	1 ^d	...	...	...	0 1 ^d	0 2	0 4	0 2 ^a	
<i>via</i> Alexandria ...	0 11	0 11	0 6 ^c	1 ^d	...	...	...	0 1 ^d	0 2	0 4	0 2 ^a	
GALATZ,—See Moldavia.													
GIBRALTAR,—													
By direct mail <i>via</i> Suez ...	0 6	0 6	0 6	1	...	...	...	0 1	0 2	0 4	0 2 ^a	
<i>via</i> San Francisco and England ...	0 8	0 8	0 8	...	...	0 2	0 1	0 2	0 3	0 6	0 3 ^a	
GERMAN STATES, viz., Baden, Bavaria, Birkenfeld, Bremen, Frankfort, Hamburg, Hesse, Hesse-Homburg, Lippe Detmold, Lubeck, Luxemburg, Nassau, Reuss, Prussia, Schaumburg Lippe, Schwarzburg-Rudoldstadt, Schwarzburg-Sonderhausen, Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, Saxe-Meiningen, Saxe-Weimar, Wurtemberg, Brunswick, Hanover, Mecklenburg-Schwerin, Mecklenburg-Strelitz, and Oldenburg.—													
<i>via</i> San Francisco and England ...	0 8	0 8	0 8	...	...	0 2	0 1	0 2	0 3	0 6	0 3 ^a	
<i>via</i> Suez and Southampton ...	0 9	0 9	0 6	...	0 2	0 3	0 2	0 3	0 4	0 7	0 4 ^a		
By direct mail to Brindisi ...	0 9	0 9	0 6	...	0 2	0 3	0 2	0 3	0 4	0 7	0 4 ^a		
GREECE AND IONIAN ISLES,—													
<i>via</i> San Francisco and England ...	0 8	0 8	0 8	...	...	0 2	0 1	0 2	0 3	0 6	0 3 ^a	
By direct mail to Suez ...	0 7	0 7	None.	...	0 2	0 3	0 2	0 2	0 3	0 6	0 3 ^a		
HELIGOLAND,—													
<i>via</i> San Francisco and England ...	0 8	0 8	0 8	...	...	0 2	0 1	0 2	0 3	0 6	0 3 ^a	
<i>via</i> Suez and Southampton ...	0 9	0 9	0 6	...	0 2	0 3	0 2	0 3	0 4	0 7	0 4 ^a		
By direct mail to Brindisi ...	0 9	0 9	0 6	...	0 2	0 3	0 2	0 3	0 4	0 7	0 4 ^a		

RATE OF POSTAGE, ETC.—continued.

COUNTRIES, ETC.	LETTERS.			Registration Fee.	NEWSPAPERS.			BOOKS OR PATTERN PARCELS.				
	Not exceeding ½ ounce.	Every additional ½ ounce.	Each Newspaper.		By weight (each Newspaper).			Not exceeding 1 ounce.	1 ounce to 2 ounces.	2 ounces to 4 ounces.	Every additional 2 ounces.	
					Not exceeding 2 ounces.	2 ounces to 4 ounces.	Every additional 4 ounces.					
HOLLAND,—	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
via San Francisco and England ...	0 8	0 8	0 8	...	...	0 2	0 1	0 2	0 3	0 6	0 3a	
via Suez and Southampton ...	0 9	0 9	0 6	...	0 2	0 3	0 2	0 3	0 4	0 7	0 4a	
By direct mail to Brindisi ...	0 6	0 6	0 6	1	...	...	...	0 1	0 2	0 4	0 2a	
HONG KONG.—See China.												
INDIA,—By direct mail via Ceylon ...	0 6	0 6	0 6	1	...	...	...	0 1	0 2	0 4	0 2a	
INDIAN ARCHIPELAGO,—Including Borneo, Celebes, Java, (Batavia), Labuan, Macassar, Malacca, Moluccas, Philippine Islands (Manila), Sumatra, Sunda Islands,—												
By direct mail via Galle or Torres Straits ...	1 0	1 0	0 6	1	...	...	...	0 1	0 2	0 4	0 2a	
ITALY,—												
via San Francisco and England ...	0 8	0 8	0 8	...	...	0 2	0 1	0 2	0 3	0 6	0 3a	
By direct mail to Brindisi ...	0 7	0 7	0 6	...	...	0 2	0 1	0 2	0 3	0 5	0 3a	
JAPAN.—See China.												
MADEIRA,—via San Francisco and England ...	0 8	0 8	0 8	...	...	0 2	0 1	0 2	0 3	0 6	0 3a	
via Suez and Southampton ...	0 9	0 9	0 8	...	...	0 3	0 2	0 3	0 5	0 8	0 4a	
via Suez and Brindisi ...	0 8	0 8	0 8	...	...	0 2	0 1	0 2	0 3	0 6	0 3a	
MALTA,—via San Francisco and England ...	0 6	0 6	0 6	1	...	...	...	0 1	0 2	0 4	0 2a	
By direct mail via Suez ...	1 0	1 0	0 6	2	...	...	...	0 1	0 2	0 4	0 2	
MAURITIUS AND REUNION,—By direct mail to Aden												
MONTENEGRO.—See Roumania.												
NATAL.—See Africa.												
NETHERLANDS.—See Holland.												
NEW CALEDONIA,—By direct mail via Sydney ...	0 6	0 6	0 6	1	...	...	...	0 1	0 2	0 4	0 2a	
NEWFOUNDLAND.—See America.												
NORWAY AND SWEDEN,—												
via San Francisco and England ...	0 8	0 8	0 8	...	...	0 2	0 1	0 2	0 3	0 6	0 3a	
via Suez and Southampton ...	0 9	0 9	0 6	...	0 2	0 3	0 2	0 3	0 4	0 7	0 4a	
By direct mail to Brindisi ...	0 8	0 8	0 8	...	...	0 2	0 1	0 2	0 3	0 6	0 3a	
POLAND.—See Russia.												
PORTUGAL AND AZORES,—												
via San Francisco and England ...	0 8	0 8	0 8	...	...	0 2	0 1	0 2	0 3	0 6	0 3a	
via Suez and Southampton ...	0 9	0 9	0 8	...	0 2	0 3	0 2	0 3	0 5	0 8	0 4a	
via Suez and Brindisi ...	1 0	1 0	0 6	2	...	...	...					Letter Rates. a
By direct mail to Gibraltar, via Suez ...												
PRINCE EDWARD'S ISLAND.—See America.												
REUNION.—See Mauritius.												
ROUMANIA, including Moldavia and Wallachia,—												
via San Francisco and England ...	0 8	0 8	0 8	...	...	0 2	0 1	0 2	0 3	0 6	0 3a	
By direct mails to Brindisi ...	0 9	0 9	0 6	...	0 2	0 3	0 2	0 3	0 5	0 8	0 4a	
RUSSIA AND POLAND,—												
via San Francisco and England ...	0 8	0 8	0 8	...	...	0 2	0 1	0 2	0 3	0 6	0 3a	
via Suez and Southampton ...	0 9	0 9	0 6	...	0 2	0 3	0 2	0 3	0 5	0 8	0 4a	
By direct mail to Brindisi ...	0 6	0 6	0 6	1	...	...	...	0 1	0 2	0 4	0 2	
ST. HELENA,—												
via San Francisco and England ...	1 5	1 5	0 8	...	...	0 2	0 1	0 3	0 4	0 6	0 4	
via Suez and Southampton ...	1 7	1 7	0 8	...	...	0 3	0 2	0 4	0 6	0 8	0 5	
via " Brindisi ...	0 6	0 6	0 6	1	...	...	...	0 1	0 2	0 4	0 2	
SANDWICH ISLANDS (Honolulu),—By direct mail												
SERVIA.—Same as Turkey.												
SMYRNA,—												
via San Francisco and England ...	0 8	0 8	0 8	...	...	0 2	0 1	0 2	0 3	0 6	0 3a	
By direct mail to Suez ...	0 7	0 7	0 6d	...	2	0 3	0 2	0 2	0 3	0 6	0 3a	
SOUTH SEA ISLANDS, including Friendly, Cook, Austral (Tubuai), Marquesas, Norfolk, Loyalty, Phoenix, and Solomon Islands, New Hebrides, Samoa, and Society Islands (Tahiti),—												
By direct mail ...	0 2	0 2	None.	1	...	...	...	0 1	0 2	0 4	0 2	
SPAIN AND BALEARIC ISLES,—												
via San Francisco and England ...	0 8	0 8	0 8	...	...	0 2	0 1	0 2	0 3	0 6	0 3a	
By direct mail to Gibraltar, via Suez ...	1 0	1 0	0 6	2	...	...	...					Letter Rates. a
By direct mail to France, via Suez ...	1 0	1 0	None.	1d	...	...	...	0 1d	0 2	0 4	0 2a	

RATES OF POSTAGE, ETC.—continued.

COUNTRIES, ETC.	LETTERS.		Registration Fee.	NEWSPAPERS.			BOOKS OR PATTERN PARCELS.						
	Not exceeding $\frac{1}{2}$ ounce.	Every additional $\frac{1}{2}$ ounce.		Each Newspaper.	By weight (each Newspaper).			Not exceeding 1 ounce.	1 ounce to 2 ounces.	2 ounces to 4 ounces.	Every additional 2 ounces.		
					Not exceeding 2 ounces.	2 ounces to 4 ounces.	Every additional 4 ounces.						
STRAITS' SETTLEMENTS, including Malacca, Penang, Singapore, Wellsley, &c.,— By direct mail <i>via</i> Galle or Torres Straits,—See Indian Archipelago.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	
SUEZ,—By direct mail ... <i>via</i> San Francisco ...	0 6 0 8	0 6 0 8	0 6 0 8	1 ...	... ...	... 0 2	... 0 1	0 1 0 2	0 2 0 3	0 4 0 6	0 2 0 3	0 2 0 3
SWEDEN,—See Norway.													
SWITZERLAND,— <i>via</i> San Francisco and England ... <i>via</i> Suez and Southampton ... By direct mail to Brindisi ...	0 8 0 8 0 9	0 8 0 8 0 9	0 8 0 8 0 6	... ... ...	... ... 0 2	0 2 0 2 0 3	0 1 0 1 0 2	0 2 0 3 0 4	0 3 0 4 0 7	0 6 0 6 0 7	0 3a 0 3a 0 4a	0 3a 0 3a 0 4a
SYRIA,—See Turkey.													
TANGIERS AND TUNIS,— <i>via</i> San Francisco and England ... By direct mail to Alexandria ...	0 8 0 8	0 8 0 8	0 8 0 6c	... 1d	... ...	0 2 ...	0 1 ...	0 2 0 1d	0 3 0 2	0 6 0 4	0 3 0 2	0 3 0 2
TASMANIA ...	0 2	0 2	0 6	1	...	...	...	0 1	0 2	0 4	0 2	0 2
TUNIS,—See Tangiers.													
TAHITI,—See South Sea Islands.													
TURKEY AND THE LEVANT, including Candia, Cyprus, excepting Larnica, and Syria, excepting Beyrout,— By direct mail to Suez ... <i>Via</i> San Francisco and England ...	0 7 0 8	0 7 0 8	None. None.	... ...	0 2 ...	0 3 0 2	0 2 0 1	0 2 0 2	0 3 0 3	0 6 0 6	0 3a 0 3a	0 3a 0 3a
TURKEY,—Including Levant—continued. — Beyrout, Constantinople, Dardanelles, Gallipoli, Larnica, Mytelene, Rhodes, Salonica, Samsoun, Tchesme, Tenedos, Trebizond, Tultscha, and Varna,— <i>via</i> San Francisco and England ...	0 8	0 8	0 8	...	...	0 2	0 1	0 2	0 3	0 6	0 3a	0 3a
UNITED KINGDOM,— <i>via</i> San Francisco ... <i>via</i> Suez and Southampton ... <i>via</i> " Brindisi ...	0 6 0 8 0 8	0 6 0 8 0 8	0 6 0 6 0 6	1 ... ...	... ... 0 2	... ... 0 1	... ... 0 1	0 1 0 2 0 4	0 2 0 4 0 6	0 4 0 6 0 6	0 2 0 3 0 3	0 2 0 3 0 3
VANCOUVER ISLAND,—See America.													
WALLACHIA.—See Roumania.													
WEST INDIES (BRITISH), except British Honduras, Jamaica, and Trinidad,— <i>via</i> San Francisco ... <i>via</i> Suez and Southampton ... <i>via</i> " Brindisi ... — British Honduras, Jamaica, and Trinidad,— <i>via</i> San Francisco ... <i>via</i> Suez and Southampton ... <i>via</i> " Brindisi ...	0 10 1 5 1 7 0 10 0 9 0 11	0 10 1 5 1 7 0 10 0 9 0 11	0 8 0 8 0 8 0 8 0 8 0 8	0 2 0 2 0 3 0 2 0 2 0 3	0 1 0 1 0 2 0 1 0 1 0 2	0 4 0 3 0 4 0 4 0 2 0 3	0 5 0 4 0 6 0 5 0 3 0 5	0 7 0 6 0 9 0 7 0 6 0 8	0 5 0 3 0 4 0 5 0 6 0 8	0 5 0 3 0 4 0 5 0 3 0 5	0 5 0 3 0 4 0 5 0 3 0 5
WEST INDIES (FOREIGN),—Cuba, Curaçoa, Porto Rico, St. Croix, St. Thomas, St. Martin's, St. Eustatius, Guadeloupe, Martinique, and the Republic of Honduras and Salvador,— <i>via</i> San Francisco ... <i>via</i> Suez and Southampton ... <i>via</i> " Brindisi ... — Hayti and St. Domingo,— <i>via</i> San Francisco ... <i>via</i> Suez and Southampton ... <i>via</i> " Brindisi ...	1 4 0 9 0 11 1 4 1 5 1 7	1 4 0 9 0 11 1 4 1 5 1 7	0 8 0 8 0 8 None. None. None.	3 3 ... ...	... ... ... ... ... ...	... 0 2 0 3 ... 0 2 0 3	... 0 1 0 2 ... 0 1 0 2	0 3 0 2 0 3 0 3 0 3 0 4	0 5 0 3 0 5 0 5 0 4 0 6	0 10 0 6 0 8 0 10 0 6 0 8	0 5a 0 3a 0 4a 0 5 0 4 0 5	0 5a 0 3a 0 4a 0 5 0 4 0 5

a. Newspapers and book packets must not exceed 2 lb. in weight, and pattern parcels must not exceed 8 ounces in weight. Pattern parcels must not exceed 8 inches in length, 4 inches in width, and 2 inches in depth. b. And an amount equal to the Foreign postage. c. And 3d. per quarter of an ounce additional. d. An additional charge will be made on delivery.

Correspondence addressed to the Continent of Europe which may be forwarded *via* Southampton may also be forwarded *via* Brindisi, upon payment of the following additional rates:—

Letters, not exceeding $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 2d.; and for every additional $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 2d. Book Packets, not exceeding 1 oz., 1d.; 1 oz. to 2 oz., 2d.; 2 oz. to 4 oz., 2d.; every additional 2 oz., 1d. Newspapers (each), not exceeding 4 oz., 1d.; every additional 4 oz., 1d.

NOTE.—No letter or other packet (whether registered or otherwise) containing either gold or silver money, jewels, or precious articles, or any article liable to Customs duties, can pass through the post to any of the following countries comprised within the General Postal Union—viz. Austro-Hungary, Belgium, Brazil, Canary Islands, Ceylon, Denmark, Egypt, France, French Colonies, Germany, Gold Coast, Greece, Hongkong, India, Italy, Labuan, Lagos, Luxemburg, the Netherlands, Netherland Colonies, Norway, Portugal, Portuguese Colonies, Roumania, Russia, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Servia, Straits Settlement, Spain, Spanish Colonies, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, and the United States, and also British India.

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

J. T. FISHER.

Approved in Council.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Appointing a Day for Election of a Member for the Helensbrook Subdivision, Tokomairiro Road Board.

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

WHEREAS by section ten of "The Otago Roads Ordinance 1871 Amendment Ordinance, 1874," it is enacted that, if from any cause whatever, the persons entitled to vote at any election for any subdivision of any district shall fail or neglect to hold an election of members of the District Board of such district on the day appointed by the said Ordinance for that purpose, it shall be lawful for the Superintendent, by Proclamation in the *Gazette*, to appoint a day for the holding of such election, and an election may be held upon the day so appointed, and the election so held shall for all purposes whatsoever be deemed to have been duly held on the day appointed by the said Ordinance for holding the same: And whereas the powers and authorities vested in the Superintendent by the said section are, by "The Abolition of Provinces Act, 1875," now vested in the Governor: And whereas the persons entitled to vote in the election of members for the Helensbrook Subdivision of the Tokomairiro Road District failed on the day appointed by "The Otago Roads Ordinance, 1871," to hold an election:

Now, therefore, I, Hercules George Robert Robinson, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Ordinance and Act, do hereby proclaim and appoint that an election shall be held on the first day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, of a member of the Tokomairiro Road Board for the Helensbrook Subdivision of the said Tokomairiro Road District.

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

G. S. WHITMORE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Changing the Purpose of a Portion of a Reserve.

HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Auckland, this twenty-fifth day of June, 1879.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the first column of the Schedule hereto was reserved for purposes of the Provincial Government of Canterbury:

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the sixth section of "The Public Reserves Act Amendment Act, 1878," doth hereby

order and direct that the purpose of the portion of the reserve mentioned in the second column of the Schedule hereto shall be changed from that of a reserve for Provincial Government purposes, and doth hereby declare and define the purposes of the said portion of such reserve to be that specified in the third column of the said Schedule, the same being one of the purposes named in Part I. of the Schedule to the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

Description and Purpose of Reserve.	Area of which the Purpose is intended to be Changed.	Intended Purpose.
Section 1262 (in red), 13 acres, in the Ashburton District, Provincial District of Canterbury. For the uses of the Provincial Government and for other public purposes, and particularly for a police station.	All that area in the Hinds Survey District, Provincial District of Canterbury, containing three (3) acres, more or less. Bounded North-westward by the Southern Railway Reserve, 894 links; South-westward by a road line, 340 links; North-eastward by Section 4391; and South-eastward by a line parallel to the north-westeru boundary and 325 links distant therefrom: and numbered 2406 (in red) on the official map in the Provincial District Survey Office, Christchurch.	For a public pound.

CHARLES M. MEYSEY THOMPSON,
(for the Clerk of the Executive Council.)

Changing the Purpose of a Reserve.

HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fifth day of July, 1879.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the first column of the Schedule hereto was reserved for a gravel pit on the twentieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

First Column.	Second Column.
Section 1340 (in red), being 5 acres, in the Mandeville District, Provincial District of Canterbury.	For a cemetery.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Changing the Purpose of a Portion of a Reserve.

HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fifth day of July, 1879.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the first column of the Schedule hereto was reserved for a gravel pit.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Description and Purpose of Reserve.	Area of which the Purpose is intended to be Changed.	Intended Purpose.
Section 343 (in red), 18 acres 2 roods, in the Lincoln District, Provincial District of Canterbury. For a gravel pit.	All that area in the Lincoln District, Provincial District of Canterbury, containing seven (7) acres one (1) rood five (5) perches, more or less. Bounded North-eastward by Section 2921, 500 links; North-westward by Sections 3581 and 2905, 1457 links; South-westward by Section 343 (in red), 500 links; and South-eastward by the last-mentioned section, 1457 links: and numbered 2404 (in red) in the official map in the Provincial District Survey Office, Christchurch.	For a cemetery.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Changing the Purpose of a Portion of a Reserve.

HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fifth day of July, 1879.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the first column of the Schedule hereto was reserved for police purposes:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Description and Purpose of Reserve.	Area of which the Purpose is intended to be Changed.	Intended Purpose.
Section 1264A (in red), 19 acres, in the Mount Cook Road District, Provincial District of Canterbury. For police purposes.	All that area in the Mount Cook Road District, Provincial District of Canterbury, containing three (3) acres, more or less. Bounded—Eastward by the Burke's Pass Road; Southward by Section 1851 (in red); Westward by Section 13695; and Northward by a line parallel to the southern boundary and 360 links distant therefrom: and numbered 2412 (in red) on the official map in the Provincial District Survey Office, Christchurch.	Road Board office.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fifth day of July, 1879.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas by the ninety-fourth section of the said Act it is enacted that the land occupied by any road stopped as provided by the said Act shall be dealt with as provided by the twenty-ninth and following sections of the said Act in the case of lands not required for public use:

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

And whereas the Road Board of the Makarewa Road District has laid before the Governor the memorial referred to in the twenty-ninth section

of the said Act, praying the Governor, by an Order in Council, to cause such land to be sold:

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Southland division of the Provincial District of Otago, running through Sections 15, 16, and 17, Block II., Winton Hundred, containing by admeasurement eight (8) acres one (1) rood and five (5) poles, more or less, and starting at a point on the west boundary line of Section 15 aforesaid, a distance of eighty-one (81) links from the south boundary; and bounded on the South-east by Section 15, a distance of three thousand and twenty-six (3026) links; by Section 16, distances of two hundred and ten (210), nine hundred and fifty-six (956), nine hundred and twenty-eight (928), and eight hundred and eleven (811) links; by reserve, distances of one hundred (100) and eight hundred and twenty (820) links: on the East by Section 33, a distance of one thousand five hundred and thirty-five (1535) links: on the North by a public road, one hundred (100) links: on the West by Section 17, a distance of one thousand four hundred and fifty-six (1456) links: on the North-west by Section 17, distances of seven hundred and seventy-eight (778) and two hundred and eight (208) links; by Section 16, distances of seven hundred and six (706), nine hundred and thirty-nine (939), nine hundred and sixty-nine (969), and three hundred and ten (310) links; by Section 15, a distance of two thousand eight hundred and twenty-three (2823) links: on the West by road line, one hundred and twenty-nine (129) links, to starting point; the above particulars being delineated on the map attached to the memorial referred to.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Ordering Extension of Time for delivering Voters' Roll for Railway District, Foxton to Sanson Railway.

HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fifth day of July, 1879.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

BY virtue and in pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by "The District Railways Act, 1877," "The District Railways Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1878," and "The Rating Act, 1876," and all other powers and authorities enabling me in that behalf, I, Sir Hercules George Robert Robinson, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby order that the time for delivering the voters' rolls for the railway district, Foxton to Sanson Railway, be extended to the twenty-third day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, inclusive, and anything which may, in the matter of the said delivery, have been irregularly done, I do hereby validate, and the same is validated accordingly.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Temuka Park Board appointed.

HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

Now, therefore, I, Sir Hercules George Robert Robinson, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by virtue and in exercise of the powers and authorities in me vested by the said "Canterbury Public Domains Act, 1872," and "The Abolition of Provinces Act, 1875," and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby revoke the aforesaid Proclamation, and do further hereby delegate, in respect of the lands comprised in the Schedule hereto, all the powers conferred by the said Acts in respect of the said lands to the under-mentioned persons, who shall be known as the Temuka Park Board:

THOMAS OTTERY RAYNER, M.D.,
ROBERT WOOD,
WILLIAM COULMAN,
ALEXANDER WILSON, and
JOHN PATERSON,

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

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

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

3. This delegation of powers to the Board shall not in any way affect any lease or contract now in force between the Superintendent and any person or persons in respect of any portion of Reserve No. 307 (in red) named in the Schedule to "The Public Domains Ordinance, 1872," nor any agreement between the Superintendent and any person or persons in respect of the dedication of any portion of the said land to any purpose of public recreation or amusement.

SCHEDULE.

DESCRIPTION of Reserve 370 (in red), being a reserve for public gardens and recreation-ground in the Township of Arowhenua: 133 acres, in the Township of Arowhenua. Bounded on the North by High Street and by Reserve No. 277 (in red); on the West by the said reserve, and also by the reserve for railway; on the East by Taumatahahu Creek; and on the South by the bank of the River Tumuku.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Changing the Purpose 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 the reserve described in the first column of the said Schedule hereto to the specific purpose set opposite such description in the second column of the said Schedule, and such land shall henceforth be deemed to be reserved and set apart for such last-mentioned specific purpose, and no other.

SCHEDULE.

Description and Purpose of Reserve.	Intended Purpose.
Town of Timaru, Reserve No. 751, 3 roods 3 perches. As a site for a railway station.	Municipal purposes.

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

ROBERT STOUT,
Minister of Lands.

Changing the Purpose of a Portion of a Reserve.

HERCULES ROBINSON,
Administrator of the Government.

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

may be, and in such notice declare the manner and terms in which the same is intended to be so made:

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

SCHEDULE.

Description and Purpose of Reserve.	Area of which the Purpose is intended to be Changed.	Intended Purpose.
Part of Native Reserve number one (No. 1), in the Grey District, in the Provincial District of Taranaki, containing thirty-nine (39) acres and thirty (30) perches. Bounded towards the North by a line one hundred (100) feet from high water mark, eight hundred and sixteen (816) links; towards the East and South-east by part of the same reserve, twenty-nine hundred and eighteen (2918) links and thirteen hundred and sixty-five (1365) links; towards the South by part of the same reserve, two hundred and twenty-four (224) links and six hundred and one (601) links; and towards the South-west and West by part of the same reserve, fifteen hundred and forty-five (1545) links, and the Barrett Road, twenty-nine hundred and sixty-five (2965) links.	All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Taranaki, containing one (1) acre and eight (8) perches, more or less, being part of the piece of land known as the Prison Reserve, formerly part of Native Reserve No. 1, Fitzroy District, situate in Block 4 of the Paritutu Survey District. Bounded towards the North by other part of the said Prison Reserve, one thousand and twenty-eight (1028) links; towards the East by Native Reserve No. 1, one hundred and forty-one (141) links; towards the South by other part of the said Prison Reserve, one thousand and sixty-seven (1067) links; and towards the West by Barrett Road, one hundred and seventeen (117) links.	For a public highway.

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

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

Authorizing the taking and laying down of Roads over Land granted in the Auckland 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, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of all powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, do hereby authorize

HORACE BAKER,

Chief Surveyor of Napier, 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.

No. of Block.	Name of Block.	Area.			District.
		A.	R.	P.	
1503	Tutaekuri No. 2 ...	629	0	0	Auckland.
1504	" " 3 ...	52	3	0	"
1488	Owhia ...	5,983	0	0	"
1494	Pihauui No. 1 ...	6,061	0	0	"
1495	" " 2 ...	1,331	0	0	"
1956	Tukemokihi No. 1	4,898	0	0	"
1957	" " 2	4,538	0	0	"
2381	Tutuote Kaha No. 3	2,865	0	0	"

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

G. GREY,
(for the Minister of Lands.)

Notification of the Relinquishment by Her Majesty of Negotiations for the Purchase of certain Native Lands in the North Island.

HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

IN pursuance of the provisions of "The Government Native Land Purchases Act, 1877," and "The Government Native Land Purchases Act Amendment Act, 1878," it is hereby notified that Her Majesty the Queen, from this day forth, relinquishes the negotiations that have been entered into by or on behalf of Her said Majesty for the purchase or acquisition of the block of Native land in the North Island, which is more particularly described and mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

MOKAU No. 1.

ALL that parcel of land in the Bay of Islands District, in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 481 acres or thereabouts,

known by the name of Mokau No. 1. Bounded towards the West and North by lines 272, 789, 1282, 1755, 1518, 400, 1295, 1249, 426, 896, 648, 956, 1570, 1248, 731, 134, and 182 links; towards the East by the Inumia and Ketetawa Streams; and towards the South by the Manginangina Block, 7000 links.

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

JOHN SHEEHAN.

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.

OMATA.

ALL that parcel of land in the District of Wanganui, in the Provincial District of Wellington, known by the name of Omata, containing by estimation 6,000 acres or thereabouts. Boundaries: Commencing at Te Kiekie, thence to Omata, turning to Tawaparekitai, thence to Tapakikaiaingoko, thence to Ringawaea, thence to Purukau, thence turning to the west to Kaingaate, thence to Pounamu, thence to the survey line of Hipirini, and along that line to Te Kiekie, the starting point. This block has *not* passed the Native Land Court.

HAUTAWA.

All that parcel of land in the District of Wanganui, in the Provincial District of Wellington, known by the name of Hautawa, containing by estimation 2,000 acres or thereabouts. Boundaries: Commencing at the source of the Katarau River, thence along the Turakina River, thence in an easterly direction to the source of Rerewhakaoma, thence to Pureirei, turning there and going on to Karewarewa, thence to Pouti, thence to Pona Manukaka, thence to the starting point, the source of the Katarau River. This block has *not* passed the Native Land Court.

OTARANOHU.

All that parcel of land in the District of Wanganui, in the Provincial District of Wellington, known by the name of Otaranoho, containing by estimation 2,000 acres or thereabouts. Boundaries: Commencing at Kaingawha, turning to the west to Te Pou, thence to Te Kiekie, then turning to the north to Tengaere, thence to Makokomiko, then turning to the east following the Makokomiko Stream to Tapere, thence to Tapuiparetao, then turning to the survey line of Mangoihe, turning to the Oromia Stream to Waione, thence to Otaranoho, thence to Huhangaahua, thence following the Huhangaahua Stream to Mata-ngirua, thence turning to Kaingawha, the starting point. This block has *not* passed the Native Land Court.

PAPAHAWA.

All that parcel of land in the District of Wanganui, in the Provincial District of Wellington, known by the name of Papahawa, containing by estimation

3,000 acres or thereabouts. Boundaries: Commencing at Tamatuna, thence to the Araatawa Stream, meeting the line of Apamatua and Taruamouku; thence to Huhatauria, thence to the Manga-where River, thence to Makatea, turning to Waikuku; thence to Te Waipapa, thence to Whataarangi, thence to the Waiwiri Stream, and turning to Tamatuna, the starting point. This block has *not* passed the Native Land Court.

NGAHUINGA.

All that parcel of land in the District of Wanganui, in the Provincial District of Wellington, known by the name of Ngahuinga, containing by estimation 3,000 acres or thereabouts. Boundaries: Commencing at Ngahuinga, thence along the Kauarapaoa line to Otarapeke, turning there and going on to Otukaroro, thence to Pikopiko, thence again to the Kauarapaoa line, following that line to Totara, and on to Ngahuinga, the starting point. This block has *not* passed the Native Land Court.

RAIKOHUA.

All that parcel of land in the District of Wanganui, in the Provincial District of Wellington, known by the name of Raikohua, containing by estimation 3,000 acres or thereabouts. Boundaries: Commencing at the junction of the Kawawe and Mangoihe Streams, thence to Te Warau, thence to Raikohua, thence turning to the east to the Kawawe Stream at Te Haurewa, and following that stream to its mouth, the starting point. This block has *not* passed the Native Land Court.

WATAROA.

All that parcel of land in the District of Wanganui, in the Provincial District of Wellington, known by the name of Wataroa, containing by estimation 3,000 acres or thereabouts. Boundaries: Commencing on the north at Tahua, thence in an easterly direction to Whanaukaia, thence in a southerly direction to Tutaenui, thence to Wataroa and on to the Pokopoko Stream, thence in a westerly direction to Koukoupou, and thence to Tahua, the starting point. This block has *not* passed the Native Land Court.

HUIKUMU.

All that parcel of land in the District of Wanganui, in the Provincial District of Wellington, known by the name of Huikumu, containing by estimation 5,000 acres or thereabouts. Boundaries: Commencing at Rerekaimatau, thence in a south-easterly direction to Te Ruakaka, thence to Te Kiekie, thence in a northerly direction to Whanaungarua, thence to Kaimoho, thence in a westerly direction to Tawhiwhinui, thence to Rekepuru on the Huikumu Stream, thence to Onewhakahorohoro, and thence to Rerekaimatau, the starting point. This block has *not* passed the Native Land Court.

RAORAOMOUKU No. 2.

All that parcel of land in the District of Wanganui, in the Provincial District of Wellington, known by the name of Raoraomouku No. 2, containing by estimation 60,000 acres or thereabouts. Boundaries: Commencing at Okura, thence to Ngato-korua, thence to Aratava, thence to Taurakawau, turning to Te Pougao, thence to the Tangahoe Stream, following that stream to its mouth, thence to Waipuehu, thence to Wharekarerua, thence to Okura, the starting point. This block has *not* passed the Native Land Court.

HUKAROA.

All that parcel of land in the District of Whanganui, in the Provincial District of Wellington, known by the name of Hukaroa, containing by estimation 20,000

acres or thereabouts. Boundaries: Commencing at Haumire, thence turning to Ngamanunuiopuruorangi, thence to Matapiko, thence to Orangiiti, thence turning to Waihiroi, thence to Otawa Otukehu, thence to Orongomaihuna, thence to Mangapukoru, thence to Puketoi, thence turning to Urumahoe, thence to Waiharuru, thence to Kotairi, thence to Hukaroa, and on to Haumire, the starting point. This block has *not* passed the Native Land Court.

POTAKATAKA.

All that parcel of land in the District of Whanganui, in the Provincial District of Wellington, known by the name of Potakataka, containing by estimation 20,000 acres or thereabouts. Boundaries: Commencing at the mouth of the Mangamotu Stream, thence following up the Wangaehu Stream to the mouth of the Mangawharawhara Stream, thence following the said Mangawharawhara Stream to Tauri, thence turning to Kopurutaka, thence to Uritata, thence turning and following the Omerei Stream to the mouth of the Ararawa Stream, thence following the Ararawa Stream to Te Awa O Ruaroa, thence turning to Opoeka, thence turning to Rangihauturu, thence to Waikeke, thence to Te Wharau, thence turning to Ihumaranganui, thence to the source of the Mangamotu Stream, thence following the Mangamotu to its junction with the Wangaehu Stream, the starting point. This block has *not* passed the Native Land Court.

TANUPARA.

All that parcel of land in the District of Whanganui, in the Provincial District of Wellington, known by the name of Tanupara, containing by estimation 5,000 acres or thereabouts. Boundaries: Commencing at Ngarohe, thence to Makirikiri, thence to Te Makaka, thence to Mangaetoroa, thence turning to Te Waro, thence to Paparangiora, thence to Te Kopua, thence turning and going to Wharariki, thence to Kotikoti, thence to Kaikaka, thence to Totara, thence to Te Haurewa, thence to Marihope, thence to Te Hoka, thence to Kaiwawe, thence turning and following the Kamau Stream to the boundary line of Ngaraukau-whakarara Block, and thence following that line to Ngarohe, the starting point. This block has *not* passed the Native Land Court.

PAHINUI.

All that parcel of land in the District of Hokianga, in the Provincial District of Auckland, known by the name of Pahinui, containing by admeasurement 5,177 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the North by the Huehue Block, the Otaenga Stream, and the Awarua Block; towards the East by the Waiwhakairo Stream, by lines, and by the Putaka and Mangaraupo Streams; towards the South and South-west by the Mangakahia River; and towards the West by the Waoku No. 1 Block. This block has *not* passed the Native Land Court.

PUKEKAURI.

All that parcel of land in the District of Kaipara, in the Provincial District of Auckland, known by the name of Pukekauri, containing by estimation 10,000 acres. Bounded towards the South and South-west by the Mangaru Block; towards the West by the Pekapekarau, the Opuhete, and the Oue Blocks; towards the North by the Otarao Stream to its junction with the Mangakahia River; and towards the East by the said Mangakahia River. This block has *not* passed the Native Land Court.

ALLOTMENT No. 30, PARISH OF MATATA.

All that parcel of land in the District of Matata, in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by

admeasurement 3,834 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the North-west by Allotments Nos. 28 and 29, 30610 links; thence crossing a road, 152 links; thence by a road 100 links wide, 270 links, 2775 links, 673 links, 2964 links, 1790 links, 882 links, 1687 links, 266 links, 1065 links, 721 links, 1314 links, and 1200 links; towards the North-east by the Tarawera River; towards the South-east by Allotment No. 31, 11543 links; thence crossing a road, 101 links; thence by Allotment No. 31 aforesaid, 32660 links; and towards the West by Allotment No. 63, 9225 links.

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

JOHN SHEEHAN.

Changing the Purpose 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 the reserve described in the first column of the said Schedule hereto to the specific purpose set opposite such description in the second column of the said Schedule, and such land shall henceforth be deemed to be reserved and set apart for such last-mentioned specific purpose, and no other.

SCHEDULE.

Description and Purpose of Reserve.	Intended Purpose.
Town of Wellington, Reserve No. 14, 1 acre 2 roods 14 perches. For public purposes.	Site for a school for the Wellington Education District.

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

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

Changing the Purpose of a Portion of a Reserve.

HERCULES ROBINSON, 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 the reserve described in the first column of the said Schedule hereto to the specific purposes set opposite such description in the third column of the said Schedule, and such lands shall henceforth be deemed to be reserved and set apart for such last-mentioned specific purposes, and no other.

SCHEDULE.

Description and Purpose of Reserve.	Area of which the Purpose is intended to be Changed.	Intended Purpose.
Section 1288 (in red), 234 acres, in the Malvern District, Provincial District of Canterbury. For road, tramway, and other purposes of the Provincial Government.	All that area in the Hororata Survey District, Provincial District of Canterbury, containing twenty (20) acres, more or less. Bounded—Northward by a road line, 1160 links; Eastward by Section 1288 (in red), 1970 links; Southward by the River Wakapepa; and Westward by Section 2407 (in red), 1700 links: and numbered 2408 (in red) on the official map in the Provincial District Survey Office, Christchurch.	For a cemetery.
	Also all that area in the Hororata Survey District, Provincial District of Canterbury, containing one hundred (100) acres, more or less. Bounded—Northward by a road line, 4825 links; Eastward by Section 1288 (in red), 1700 links; Southward by the River Wakapepa; and North-westward by a road line, 1500 links: and numbered 2407 (in red) on the official map in the Provincial District Survey Office, Christchurch.	For a recreation-ground.

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

G. GREY,
(for the Minister of Lands.)

Land temporarily reserved in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay.

HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

WHEREAS by the one hundred and forty-fourth section of "The Land Act, 1877," it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, either by general or particular description, and whether the same has been surveyed or not, reserve from sale temporarily, notwithstanding that the same may be then held under pastoral license, any Crown lands which in his opinion are required for any of the purposes in the said section mentioned:

Now, therefore, I, Sir Hercules George Robert Robinson, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the land in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay described in the Schedule hereunder written, for the purpose in the said Schedule specified.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land situate in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 2 roods, more or less, being the block marked Cemetery Reserve on the plan of the Village of Norsewood. Bounded towards the North-east by Sigismund Street, 500 links; towards the South-east by Carl Street, 500 links; towards the South-west by Odin Street, 500 links; and towards the North-west by Gustavus Road, 500 links. For a cemetery.

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

G. GREY,
(for the Minister of Lands.)

Land temporarily reserved in the Provincial District of Canterbury.

HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

WHEREAS by the one hundred and forty-fourth section of "The Land Act, 1877," it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, either by general or particular description, and whether the same has been surveyed or not, reserve from sale temporarily, notwithstanding that the same may be then held under pastoral license, any Crown lands which, in his opinion, are required for any of the purposes in the said section mentioned:

Now, therefore, I, Sir Hercules George Robert Robinson, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the lands in the Provincial District of Canterbury described in the Schedule hereunder written, for the purposes in the said Schedule specified.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Opuha Survey District, Provincial District of Canterbury, containing 2 acres, more or less, being Section numbered 2390 (in red). Bounded towards the North-west by Crown lands, 448 links; towards the North-east by Crown lands, about 650 links; towards the South-east by Section numbered 20208, about 550 links; and towards the South-west by a road line, about 300 links: as the same is delineated on the official map in the Provincial District Survey Office, Christchurch. For a gravel pit.

Also all that area in the Opuha Survey District, Provincial District of Canterbury, containing 2 acres, more or less, being Section numbered 2391 (in red). Bounded towards the North-east by Section numbered 32380, about 550 links; towards the South-east by a road line, about 230 links; towards the South-west by Crown lands, 448 links; and towards the North-west by Crown lands, about 680 links: as the same is delineated on the official map in the Provincial District Survey Office, Christchurch. For a gravel pit.

Also all that area in the Opuha Survey District, Provincial District of Canterbury, containing 2 acres, more or less, being Section numbered 2392 (in red). Bounded towards the North-east by Section numbered 25838, about 430 links; towards the South-east by a road line, about 450 links; towards the South-west by Crown lands, about 500 links; and towards the North-west by Crown lands, 448 links: as the same is delineated on the official map in the Provincial District Survey Office, Christchurch. For a gravel pit.

Also all that area in the Opuha Survey District, Provincial District of Canterbury, containing 2 acres, more or less, being Section numbered 2393 (in red). Bounded towards the North-west by Crown lands, 448 links; towards the North-east by Crown lands, about 400 links; towards the South-east by a road line, about 460 links; and towards the South-west by Section numbered 19948, about 500 links: as the same is delineated on the official map in the Provincial District Survey Office, Christchurch. For a gravel pit.

Also all that area in the Opuha Survey District, Provincial District of Canterbury, containing 2 acres, more or less, being Section numbered 2394 (in red). Bounded towards the North-west by a road line, 448 links; towards the South-west by Section numbered 19948, 448 links; towards the South-east by Crown lands, 448 links; and towards the North-east by Crown lands, 448 links: as the same is delineated on the official map in the Provincial District Survey Office, Christchurch. For a gravel pit.

Also all that area in the Opuha Survey District, Provincial District of Canterbury, containing 2 acres, more or less, being Section numbered 2395 (in red). Bounded towards the North-west by Crown lands, 448 links; towards the North-east by Crown lands, about 390 links; towards the South-east by a road line, about 452 links; towards the South-west by Section numbered 33202, about 530 links: as the same is delineated on the official map in the Provincial District Survey Office, Christchurch. For a gravel pit.

Also all that area in the Opuha Survey District, Provincial District of Canterbury, containing 2 acres, more or less, being Section numbered 2396 (in red). Bounded towards the North-west by a road line, 448 links; towards the North-east by Crown lands, 448 links; towards the South-east by Crown lands, 448 links; and towards the South-west by Crown lands, 448 links: as the same is delineated on the official map in the Provincial District Survey Office, Christchurch. For a gravel pit.

Also all that area in the Opuha Survey District, Provincial District of Canterbury, containing 2 acres, more or less, being Section numbered 2397 (in red). Bounded towards the North-west by a road line, 448 links; towards the North-east by Crown lands, 448 links; towards the South-east by Crown lands, 448 links; and towards the South-west by Crown lands, 448 links: as the same is delineated on the official map in the Provincial District Survey Office, Christchurch. For a gravel pit.

Also all that area in the Opuha Survey District, Provincial District of Canterbury, containing 2

acres, more or less, being Section numbered 2398 (in red). Bounded towards the North-west by a road line, about 580 links; towards the South-west by Section numbered 33202, about 910 links; and towards the North-east by Crown lands, about 700 links: as the same is delineated on the official map in the Provincial District Survey Office, Christchurch. For a gravel pit.

Also all that area in the Opuha Survey District, Provincial District of Canterbury, containing 2 acres, more or less, being Section numbered 2399 (in red). Bounded towards the North-west by Crown lands, 448 links; towards the North-east by Crown lands, 448 links; towards the South-east by a road line, 448 links; and towards the South-west by Section numbered 32573, 448 links: as the same is delineated on the official map in the Provincial District Survey Office, Christchurch. For a gravel pit.

And also all that area in the Opuha Survey District, Provincial District of Canterbury, containing 2 acres, more or less, being Section numbered 2411 (in red). Bounded towards the Northward by Crown lands, 448 links; towards the Eastward by Crown lands, about 500 links; towards the Southward by a road line, about 452 links; and towards the Westward by a road line, about 400 links: as the same is delineated on the official map in the Provincial District Survey Office, Christchurch. For a gravel pit.

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

G. GREY,
(for the Minister of Lands.)

Land temporarily reserved in the Provincial District of Southland.

HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

WHEREAS by the one hundred and forty-fourth section of "The Land Act, 1877," it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, either by general or particular description, and whether the same has been surveyed or not, reserve from sale temporarily, notwithstanding that the same may be then held under pastoral license, any Crown lands which, in his opinion, are required for any of the purposes in the said section mentioned:

Now, therefore, I, Sir Hercules George Robert Robinson, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the land in the Provincial District of Southland described in the Schedule hereunder written, for the purpose in the said Schedule specified.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land in the Southland division of the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 3 roods and 14 poles, more or less, being Section 39, Block III., Township of Menzies Ferry. Bounded towards the South by Section 41, 539.9 links; towards the West by Section 40, 643.8 links; and towards the North-east by Elba Road, 812.2 links. For a gravel pit.

As witness the hand of his Excellency the Governor, this fifth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

G. GREY,
(for the Minister of Lands.)

Land temporarily reserved in the Provincial District of Otago.

HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

WHEREAS by the one hundred and forty-fourth section of "The Land Act, 1877," it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, either by general or particular description, and whether the same has been surveyed or not, reserve from sale temporarily, notwithstanding that the same may be then held under pastoral license, any Crown lands which in his opinion are required for any of the purposes in the said section mentioned:

Now, therefore, I, Sir Hercules George Robert Robinson, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the land in the Provincial District of Otago described in the Schedule hereunder written, for the purpose in the said Schedule specified.

SCHEDULE.

ALL those pieces or parcels of land situate in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement one (1) rood thirty-nine (39) perches, more or less, being Sections 43 and 44, Block II., Town of Naseby. Bounded towards the North-west by Sections numbered 9 and 10 of same block, two hundred and twenty (220) links; towards the North-east by Section 45 of same block, two hundred and thirty-six and six-tenths (236.6) links; towards the South-east by a road line, two hundred and seventeen and eight-tenths (217.8) links; towards the South-west by Ouchter Street, two hundred and twenty-two and six-tenths (222.6) links. For a site for a school.

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

W. GISBORNE,
Minister of Lands.

Land withdrawn from Sale in Wellington.

HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Wainuiomata District, being part of Belmont and Rimutaka Survey Districts, Provincial District of Wellington, estimated to contain 6,500 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the North-east, South-east, and South-west by Crown lands; and towards the North-west by J. Sinclair and others' selection of 640 acres, by Sections Nos. 38 and 73, Wainuiomata District, by Crown land, by Section No. 282, Hutt District, and by Sections Nos. 64, 66, 67, and 97, Mungaroa District.

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

W. GISBORNE,
Minister of Lands.

Appointing Assessment Courts under "The Land-Tax Act, 1878"

HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the thirty-third section of "The Land-Tax Act, 1878," I, Sir Hercules George Robert Robinson, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the Assessment Courts named in the first column of the Schedule hereto to be Courts for the purposes of the said Act, in addition to those published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 12th June ultimo.

As witness the hand of his Excellency the Governor, this eighth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

G. GREY.

SCHEDULE.

LAND-TAX DISTRICT OF CANTERBURY.

Name of Assessment Court.	County.	Borough, &c.
Resident Magistrate's Courthouse, Amberley	Ashley.	
Resident Magistrate's Courthouse, Oxford	"	
Resident Magistrate's Courthouse, Leeston	Selwyn.	
Kirwee to be adjourned to Selwyn County Council Offices, Christchurch	"	

Member of Executive Council resigned.

Executive Council Chambers,
Wellington, 4th July, 1879.

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

The Honorable JOHN BALLANCE
as Member of the Executive Council of New Zealand,
as from the 1st July instant.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Resignation of Colonial Treasurer and Minister of Education accepted.

Private Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 4th July, 1879.

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

The Honorable JOHN BALLANCE
of his offices as Colonial Treasurer and Minister of Education, as from 1st July instant.

CHARLES M. MEYSEY THOMPSON,
Private Secretary.

Member of Executive Council appointed.

Executive Council Chamber,
Wellington, 5th July, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

The Honorable WILLIAM GISBORNE
to be a Member of the Executive Council of New Zealand; and His Excellency directs it to be notified that that gentleman has taken the necessary oaths.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Minister of Lands and Mines, and Minister of Immigration, appointed.

Private Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 5th July, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

The Honorable WILLIAM GISBORNE
to be Minister of Lands and Mines, and Minister of Immigration.

CHARLES M. MEYSEY THOMPSON,
Private Secretary.

Colonial Treasurer appointed.

Private Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 10th July, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

The Honorable Sir GEORGE GREY, K.C.B.,
to be Colonial Treasurer.

CHARLES M. MEYSEY THOMPSON,
Private Secretary.

Despatch from the Secretary of State.

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

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

G. S. WHITMORE.

Downing Street,
28th February, 1879.

(No. 8.)
SIR,—I have the honor to inform you that Her Majesty will not be advised to exercise her power of disallowance with respect to the following Acts of the Legislature of New Zealand, transcripts of which accompanied the Marquis of Normanby's Despatch No. 55, of the 2nd December last:—

- No. 1. "An Act to amend 'The Native Land Act, 1873;'"
- No. 2. "An Act to apply a Sum of Money out of the Public Account to the Service of the Year ending the Thirtieth day of June, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine;"
- No. 3. "An Act to apply a Sum of Money out of the Public Account to the Service of the Year ending the Thirtieth day of June, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine;"
- No. 4. "An Act to amend 'The Mercantile Law Amendment Act, 1860;'"
- No. 5. "An Act for compiling a New Edition of the Enactments in force in New Zealand of a Public and General Nature;"
- No. 6. "An Act in Supplement of 'The Sale of Food and Drugs Act, 1877;'"
- No. 7. "An Act for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals;"
- No. 8. "An Act for the Regulation and Management of Trades Unions in New Zealand;"
- No. 9. "An Act to apply a Sum of Money out of the Public Account to the Service of the Year ending the Thirtieth day of June, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine;"
- No. 10. "An Act for the Punishment of Fraudulent Debtors, and for other Purposes;"
- No. 11. "An Act to authorize the Trustees of Savings Banks to pay over to certain Institutions Profits made by such Banks, and to provide for the Investment of such Profits;"
- No. 12. "An Act to explain and amend certain Provisions of the Acts in force relating to the Civil Service of the Colony;"
- No. 13. "An Act to apply a Sum of Money out of the Public Account to the Service of the Year ending the Thirtieth day of June, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine;"

- No. 14. "An Act for the Interpretation of Legislative Enactments, and for Shortening the Language used therein;"
- No. 15. "An Act to make further Provision for the Final Settlement of Land Claims;"
- No. 16. "An Act to amend 'The Privileges Act, 1866;'"
- No. 17. "An Act to alter and amend 'The Customs Tariff Act, 1866,' 'The Customs Tariff Act, 1871,' and 'The Customs Tariff Act, 1873;'"
- No. 18. "An Act to impose a Land-Tax;"
- No. 19. "The Public Revenues Act, 1878;"
- No. 20. "An Act to amend 'The Juries Act, 1868;'"
- No. 21. "An Act to amend 'The District Railways Act, 1877;'"
- No. 22. "An Act to amend 'The Dangerous Goods Act, 1869;'"
- No. 23. "An Act to amend 'The Friendly Societies Act, 1877;'"
- No. 24. "An Act to amend 'The Gold-Mining Districts Act, 1873;'"
- No. 25. "An Act to amend 'The Bank Holidays Act, 1873;'"
- No. 26. "An Act to amend 'The Debtors and Creditors Act, 1876;'"
- No. 27. "An Act for the Amendment of the Law;"
- No. 28. "An Act for promoting the Revision of the Statute Law by repealing Divers Acts and parts of Acts which have ceased to be in force or have become unnecessary;"
- No. 29. "An Act to confer temporary Powers upon the Governor in Council for the purpose of giving effect to certain Acts of the General Assembly;"
- No. 30. "An Act to provide for the Purity of Parliament;"
- No. 31. "An Act to provide for the Eradication of Scab in Sheep;"
- No. 32. "An Act to control the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors within Native Districts;"
- No. 33. "An Act to authorize the Sale or Other Disposition of certain Railway and other Public Reserves;"
- No. 34. "An Act to amend 'The Public Reserves Act, 1877;'"
- No. 35. "An Act to regulate the Management of Harbours, and to make provision for matters connected therewith;"
- No. 36. "An Act to amend 'The New Zealand Law Society's Act, 1869;'"
- No. 37. "An Act to authorize the Sale of certain Crown Lands in the Waikato;"
- No. 38. "An Act to amend 'The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876;'"
- No. 39. "An Act to amend 'The Rating Act, 1876;'"
- No. 40. "An Act to amend 'The Native Land Act, 1873;'"
- No. 41. "An Act to amend 'The Government Native Land Purchases Act, 1877;'"
- No. 42. "An Act to prohibit the Use of Dynamite or other Explosives for the purpose of Catching or Destroying Fish in Public Fisheries;"
- No. 43. "An Act for the Protection and Preservation of Seals;"
- No. 44. "An Act to amend 'The Public Works Act, 1876;'"
- No. 45. "An Act to provide for the Construction and Extension of Railways;"
- No. 46. "An Act to make certain Financial Arrangements for the Colony;"
- No. 47. "An Act to appropriate certain Sums of Money for the purposes of Immigration and Public Works;"
- No. 48. "An Act to apply a Sum of Money out of the Consolidated Fund and other Moneys to the Service of the Year ending the Thirtieth day of June, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this present Session;"

Local and Personal Acts.

- No. 1. "An Act to amend 'The Southland Boys' and Girls' High Schools Act, 1877;'"
- No. 2. "An Act to amend 'The Martin's Annuity Act, 1858;'"
- No. 3. "An Act providing that a Portion of the Education Reserve at Catlin's River shall be a Public Cemetery;"
- No. 4. "An Act to amend 'The Wyndham Recreation Reserve Act, 1877;'"
- No. 5. "An Act to repeal 'The Mataura Reserve Act, 1877,' and to make other provision therefor;"
- No. 6. "An Act to authorize the Municipal Council of the Incorporated Town of Oamaru to raise Money for

- the purpose of completing the Waterworks for the Supply of the Town with Water;"
- No. 7. "An Act to amend 'The Oamaru Athenæum and Mechanics' Institute Act, 1877' (in this Act called 'the said Act'), and to authorize the Trustees of the Oamaru Athenæum and Mechanics' Institute to sell the parcel of Land described in the Second Schedule to the said Act;"
- No. 8. "An Act to authorize certain Local Boards within the Provincial District of Wellington to make By-laws;"
- No. 9. "An Act to authorize a certain piece of Land situate at Patumahoe, within the Provincial District of Auckland, to be vested in Trustees, in trust for Volunteers and Others;"
- No. 10. "An Act to enable the Governor to sell a certain parcel of Land in the Town of Timaru, at present used as a site for Post and Telegraph Offices;"
- No. 11. "An Act to authorize the Municipal Corporation of the Borough of Invercargill to borrow a further sum of Fifty Thousand Pounds for the Construction or Purchase of Waterworks for the Supply of the Town of Invercargill with Water;"
- No. 12. "An Act to incorporate the Township of Campbelltown;"
- No. 13. "An Act to constitute a Trust Board of Management for the Mount Ida Water-race;"
- No. 14. "An Act to provide for the Management of the Wyndham Cemetery;"
- No. 15. "An Act to reserve and vest Land as an Endowment for the Bluff Harbour;"
- No. 16. "An Act to make an additional Endowment for the Milton Athenæum;"
- No. 17. "An Act to vest certain Lands as an Endowment for the Riverton Harbour, and to empower the Harbour Board to borrow Money for the Improvement of the said Harbour;"
- No. 18. "An Act to provide for the Establishment and Management of the Waitaki High School;"
- No. 19. "An Act to incorporate and vest certain Lands in the North Otago Benevolent Society;"
- No. 20. "An Act to empower the School Commissioners for the Otago Provincial District to transfer or otherwise deal with certain Portions of Land vested in the said Commissioners for the purposes of the Kakanui Road Board and the Oamaru Waterworks;"
- No. 21. "An Act to amend 'The Otago University Site Exchange Act, 1875,' and to enable the University to deal with a Portion of the Lands affected by that Act as an Endowment;"
- No. 22. "An Act to constitute the Island of Inch Clutha a separate Riding of the County of Clutha, and to enlarge the Powers of the Board of River Conservators established for the said Island;"
- No. 23. "An Act to vest part of Block XXIII. in the Town of Clyde, in the Clyde Athenæum and Public Library, for the purposes of the said body;"
- No. 24. "An Act to authorize the Oamaru Harbour Board to raise by way of Loan the sum of One Hundred Thousand Pounds, in addition to the sum of One Hundred Thousand Pounds authorized to be raised by 'The Oamaru Harbour Board Ordinance, 1874;'"
- No. 25. "An Act to authorize the Transfer of a certain Water-race, known as the Malvern Water-race, to the Corporation of the County of Selwyn;"
- No. 26. "An Act to provide for the Establishment and Management of the Timaru High School;"
- No. 27. "An Act to amend 'The Lyttelton Harbour Board Act, 1876;'"
- No. 28. "An Act to amend 'The Church Trust Property at Little River Exchange Act, 1877;'"
- No. 29. "An Act to constitute a Board of Trustees, and to vest in it a certain Public Reserve near to the City of Christchurch, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, for the purposes of a Racecourse;"
- No. 30. "An Act to provide for the Establishment and Maintenance of the Christchurch Boys' High School;"
- No. 31. "An Act to grant an Endowment to the Timaru Harbour Board;"
- No. 32. "An Act to constitute a Board of Trustees, and to vest in it a certain Public Reserve near to Township of Greymouth, in District of Omotumotu, County of Grey, for the purposes of a Racecourse;"
- No. 33. "An Act to vest certain Lands in the Hokitika Harbour Board;"

- No. 34. "An Act to authorize the Taranaki County Council to borrow Two Thousand Pounds upon the Security of certain Land;"
- No. 35. "An Act for the Investigation of the Title of certain derivative Claimants and Others to Land within the Ormond Military Settlement, in the Provincial District of Auckland;"
- No. 36. "An Act to enable the Governor to sell a certain parcel of Land in the City of Wellington, part of the Mount Cook Barracks;"
- No. 37. "An Act to empower the Patea Harbour Board to borrow Money;"
- No. 38. "An Act to authorize a certain piece of Land situate at Norsewood, within the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, to be vested in Trustees;"
- No. 39. "An Act to vest certain Lands in the Napier Harbour Board;"
- No. 40. "An Act to amend 'The Wellington College Act, 1872,' and the several Acts amending the same;"
- No. 41. "An Act to provide for the Disposal of a Reserve in the Township of Foxton, in the County of Manawatu;"
- No. 42. "An Act to provide for the Control and Management of a High School in the Education District of Wanganui, and for the Endowment thereof;"
- No. 43. "An Act to transfer a piece of Land, situate on Parnell Rise at Auckland, to the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Parnell, and to the Board of the Education District of Auckland, for certain Public Purposes;"
- No. 44. "An Act to authorize a certain piece of Land situate at Hamilton, within the Provincial District of Auckland, to be vested in Trustees, in trust for Volunteers and Others;"
- No. 45. "An Act to vest in the Newmarket District Board Control and Management of certain Land situated within the said District;"
- No. 46. "An Act to vest certain Lands in the Municipal Corporation of the Town of Invercargill as an Endowment for the New River Harbour, and to empower the said Corporation to borrow Money for the Improvement of the said Harbour;"
- No. 47. "An Act to regulate the Lease and Settlement of certain Education Reserves within the Provincial District of Otago;"
- No. 48. "An Act to authorize the Government to transfer to the Corporation of the Borough of Lyttelton certain Waterworks;"
- No. 49. "An Act to provide for the Establishment and Management of the Ashburton High School;"
- No. 50. "An Act to confirm certain Reserves made by the late Provincial Government of the Province of Wellington for the Wellington College;"
- No. 51. "An Act to amend the Boundaries of the City of Wellington;"
- No. 52. "An Act to provide for the Establishment and Management of the New Plymouth High School;"
- No. 53. "An Act to authorize a Grant of Land to the Thames Harbour Board, and to empower the said Board to borrow Moneys;"
- No. 54. "An Act to provide for the Establishment and Management of a Boys' and Girls' High School at the Thames;"
- No. 55. "An Act to provide for the Establishment and Management of a Girls' High School in Auckland;"
- No. 56. "An Act to constitute a Harbour Board for the Port of Milford;"
- No. 57. "An Act to constitute a Harbour Board for the Port of Wairoa;"
- No. 58. "An Act to constitute a Harbour Board for the Port of Nelson;"
- No. 59. "An Act to vest certain Land in the Provincial District of Canterbury in the Borough Council of Christchurch;"
- No. 60. "An Act to provide for the Oamaru Market Reserve;"
- No. 61. "An Act to make further Provision for the Supply of Water to the Suburbs of Dunedin;"
- No. 62. "An Act to validate certain Grants commonly known as the Whakatane Grants;"
- No. 63. "An Act to provide for the Establishment and Management of a High School at Whangarei, in the Provincial District of Auckland;"
- No. 64. "An Act to grant certain Special Powers to the Governor to issue Crown Grants, and to enable him to carry out certain Contracts and Promises."

In the Bill No. 49, entitled "An Act to amend the Law relating to the Administration of the Estates of Deceased Persons," which has been reserved for

the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure, I observe some defects, probably due to inadvertence, which I will proceed to point out for the consideration of your Advisers; and, as they may think it desirable to invite the Legislature to re-enact the Bill in an amended form, I shall at present take no steps for submitting the Bill for Her Majesty's assent. By section 4 of the Bill, "real estate" is to include "chattel interests," and by section 10 (4) and (5) the executor or administrator is to hold the "real estate" of an intestate dying before the 1st October, 1875, or after that day and before the Act comes into force (unless he leaves a wife or issue), upon trust for his heir-at-law. The effect of this is to transfer the beneficial interest in chattels real in these cases from the next of kin to the heir-at-law, which was evidently not intended. Section 10 omits to provide for the trust of real estate of a person who dies *before* the Act comes into operation leaving a will. This would be remedied by leaving out the words "after this Act comes into operation" in subsection (1). In section 23 the word "lands" is used twice where "real estate" is evidently intended. In section 35 the use of the expression "next of kin" leaves it doubtful whether the nearest of kin, according to the rules of the Civil law, or the persons who under the English Statutes of Distribution would have taken the mother's personal estate if she had died intestate at the time of the bastard's death, are intended. In section 36 the provision for succession to the estate of a female intestate leaving no husband or issue was presumably intended to apply, and should apply, only to the case of an illegitimate, as there can be no reason for excluding from succession the father, the brothers and sisters, and their issue, and the paternal next of kin in any other case.

I have, &c.,
M. E. HICKS BEACH.

Notice of Petition—Certain Land to be added to the Borough of South Invercargill.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 8th July, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that, unless within two months after the publication of this notice a petition is presented to His Excellency signed by not less than one-third of the burgesses of the Borough of South Invercargill, or a petition signed by not less than one-third of the resident householders in certain land adjoining the said borough, praying that such land may not be incorporated into the said borough, His Excellency will, by Proclamation, incorporate into the said borough the said land, and declare that the land so incorporated shall be added to the North Ward of the aforesaid Borough of South Invercargill.

The boundaries of the district proposed to be incorporated are as follows:—

All that piece or parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago containing 205 acres 1 rood and 18 poles, more or less, and comprising Section No. 15 and part of Section No. 14, both in Block I. in the Invercargill Hundred, and Section No. 32 of Block No. XIX. in the Invercargill Hundred aforesaid; and bounded as follows: Commencing at the north-east corner of the said Section No. 15, and bounded thence by a line running due west, 3000 links; thence by a line running due south, 4600 links; thence by a line running due east, 500 links; thence by a line running due south, 400 links; thence by a line running due east, 500 links; thence by a line running due south, 2868 links; thence by a line running due east, 2000 links; thence by a line running due north to the commencing point, 7868 links.

G. S. WHITMORE.

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

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN CROSBIE BANNATYNE and
JOHN EDGAR

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

G. S. WHITMORE.

Registration and Returning Officer appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM FRASER, Esq., R.M.,

to be Registration and Returning Officer for the Electoral District of Thames for the election of Members of the House of Representatives, *vice* J. Keddell, Esq., resigned. Appointment to date from 24th June, 1879.

G. S. WHITMORE.

Resident Magistrate appointed to administer "The Slaughterhouses Act, 1877."

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 8th July, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HARTLEY MCINTIRE, Esq., R.M.,

to be the Resident Magistrate who, acting together with any two Justices of the Peace, shall be charged with the administration of "The Slaughterhouses Act, 1877," within that portion of the County of Marlborough lying to the south of the River Wairau.

G. S. WHITMORE.

Oath of Office as Member of Legislative Council administered to Hon. Sir W. Fitzherbert.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 8th July, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that he has this day administered to

The Honourable Sir WILLIAM FITZHERBERT, K.C.M.G.,

the oath of office as a Member of the Legislative Council of New Zealand.

G. S. WHITMORE.

Trustees for Awhea Rabbit District elected.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 8th July, 1879.

NOTICE has been received at this office, under the hand of the Returning Officer, Mr. William Skeet, that the under-mentioned persons have been duly elected as Trustees for the Awhea Rabbit District, County of Wairarapa East:—

CHARLES PHARAZYN,
EDWARD JOSHUA RIDDIFORD,
JOHN TULLY,
WILLIAM WRATTEN, and
WILLIAM A. HODGE.

G. S. WHITMORE.

Member of Masterton Highway Board elected.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 8th July, 1879.

NOTICE has been received at this office, under the hand of the Returning Officer, Mr. R. Wilsone, that

DONALD DONALD

has been elected a Member for No. 6 Ward of the Masterton Highway District, *vice* F. G. Moore, resigned.

G. S. WHITMORE.

Letters of Naturalization issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 7th July, 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.
Hendrich Gelderblom ...	Baker ...	Invercargill.
Henry Hanssen ...	Labourer ...	Lyttelton.
Johannes Henry Seidelin...	Gardener ...	Dunedin.

G. S. WHITMORE.

Chairman of Licensing Courts appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 3rd July, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES BROAD, Esq., R.M.,

to be Chairman of the Licensing Courts for the Districts of Town of Greymouth, Coaldale, Paroa, Arnold, Clifton, Greenstone, and Cobden, *vice* W. H. Revell, Esq., transferred; and

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

to be Chairman of the Licensing Courts for the Districts of Buller, Lyell, and Charleston, *vice* C. Broad, Esq., transferred.

JOHN SHEEHAN.

Clerk of Courts appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 8th July, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALBERT JAMES ALLOM, Esq.,

to be Clerk at Thames of the District Court of Auckland, of the Resident Magistrate's Court for the District of Hauraki, of the Warden's Court for the Hauraki Gold Fields, and of the Licensing Courts for the Districts of Hauraki and Thames, from the 1st instant, *vice* J. B. Stoney, Esq., transferred.

JOHN SHEEHAN.

Warden appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 8th July, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FRANK BIRD, Esq., R.M.,

to be a Warden under "The Mines Act, 1877," of all Wardens' Courts within the Provincial District of Westland.

JOHN SHEEHAN.

Members of Licensing Courts appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 8th July, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES PERCY COX, Esq.,

to be a Member of the Licensing Courts for the Districts of Ashburton and Mount Somers, *vice* J. Beswick, Esq., resigned;

HENRY LEE ROBINSON, Esq.,

to be a Member of the Licensing Courts for the Districts of Waimea, Kanieri, and Town of Hokitika, *vice* R. C. Reid, Esq., resigned; and

TE RANAPIRA WAIHAKU

to be a Member of the Licensing Court for the District of Cape Runaway, from the 24th ultimo, *vice* Te Hata.

JOHN SHEEHAN.

Licensing Officer appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES BROAD, Esq., R.M.,

to be a person to grant Licenses within the Kumara Special Licensing District, *vice* W. H. Revell, Esq., R.M., transferred.

JOHN SHEEHAN.

Certificated Accountants in Bankruptcy appointed.

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

MR. District Judge Harvey has appointed

JOHN MACARTHUR, Esq., of Invercargill;

and Mr. District Judge Kenny has appointed

CHARLES WESLEY BULLER, Esq., of Gisborne;

and

EDWIN WOON, Esq., of Gisborne,

to be Certificated Accountants in Bankruptcy.

JOHN SHEEHAN.

Justices of the Peace appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 10th July, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALFRED GEORGE HORTON, Esq., of Auckland,
JOSIAH COMPTON JONES, Esq., of Black's, Vincent,
and

WILLIAM HENRY TUCKER, Esq., of Gisborne,

to be Justices of the Peace for the colony.

JOHN SHEEHAN.

Resignation of Volunteer Officer.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 9th July, 1879.

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

Wellington City Rifles.

Sub-Lieutenant John McIntosh. Date of resignation, 3rd July, 1879.

G. S. WHITMORE.

Appointment of Militia Officer.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 9th July, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the under-mentioned appointment in the New Zealand Militia:—

Inspector J. M. Roberts, N.Z.C., to be Lieutenant-Colonel in the New Zealand Militia. Date of commission, 8th July, 1879.

G. S. WHITMORE.

Appointment of Constabulary Officers.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 9th July, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the under-mentioned appointments in the New Zealand Armed Constabulary Force:—

Captain Thomas Hempton, New Zealand Militia, to be Paymaster.

William Forbes Keating, L.R.C.P., to be Surgeon.
Henry Thomas Hugh Chapman, M.R.C.S., to be Surgeon.

Date of commissions, 1st July, 1879.

G. S. WHITMORE.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 29 of 1879.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 23rd June, 1879.

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

G. GREY.

LOUISIADE ARCHIPELAGO.

"Wolverene," at sea,
Lat. 18° 15' S., long. 174° 4' E.,
10th May, 1879.

Hydrographic Memorandum No. 2.

THE following particulars, which I have received from Commander Bruce, H.M.S. "Cormorant," are published for general information and guidance:—

Sea North of Louisiade Archipelago.—Two groups of islands to be inserted—1st Group: Approximate position, lat. 10° 46' S., from long. 151° 38' E. to 151° 54' E., consisting of about 18 islets, all low and thickly wooded. 2nd Group: Approximate position, lat. 10° 46' S., from long. 152° 5' E. to 152° 12' E., consisting of about 5 islets.

Sea North of Louisiade Archipelago.—1. The Basses Islands are part of a barrier reef, with numerous islets extending N.E. (mag.) 13' northward of Brooker Island; then E.S.E. (mag.) 24'; might extend further. 2. Reef to be inserted, lat. 10° 57' S., long. 153° 23' E.; from this extends S.E. by E. (mag.) for 6', as seen from foretop.

Affects Charts Nos. 780, 2764, 2123, 2124; Australian Directory, Vol. ii.

J. C. WILSON,
Commodore.

The respective Captains and Officers
Commanding Her Majesty's Ships
on the Australian Station.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 30 of 1879.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 27th June, 1879.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Commissioner of Trade and Customs at Melbourne, is published for general information.

G. GREY.

AUSTRALIA—SOUTH COAST VICTORIA.

THE following sailing directions for Port Campbell are taken from the remarks of Mr. J. W. T. Norgate, Marine Surveyor.

CHARLES B. PAYNE,
Chief Harbourmaster.Department of Ports and Harbours,
Melbourne, 28th May, 1879.

PORT CAMPBELL, in lat. 38° 37' S., long. 143° E., lies about midway between Cape Otway and Warrnambool, and its proximity is easily ascertained by Hesse Point to the westward, distance 2½ miles, and a remarkable island 2 cables off shore, distance 1½ miles to the eastward, about 200 feet high, and perpendicular.

Upon approaching Port Campbell from either side the sea will appear to break right across the entrance, but, when the sandy beach becomes well open, a passage will be seen between the breaks, and can with confidence be taken in moderate weather on the fairway marks laid down on chart.

The eastern break is very defined, as it is one continuous break from its outer extreme to the shore, with bold water immediately clear of break on its west side.

Fairway Marks.—The left extreme of East Head (33 feet high) in line with beacon on hummocks N.E. ½ N. leads between the East and West Breaks, until the two poles on Napier Bluff are in line N. by E. ¼ E., which line keep until the beacon on hummocks shows a little to the westward of mooring buoy, then steer straight for moorings.

Moorings.—There are moorings laid at Port Campbell, viz.: Two 15-cwt. one-fluked anchors, with 15 fathoms of 1¼-inch stud chain on each anchor, shackled together to a ring-through which is rove 15 fathoms of ¾-inch chain to the mooring buoy.

Vessels making use of these moorings must have a spring out astern to the beach, as there is a reef of 6 feet to the southward, which will not allow of vessels swinging. This reef is a great protection to the anchorage, as the sea mostly breaks upon it, making the anchorage comparatively smooth.

Tides are influenced greatly by the winds. The set of the tide is principally south-easterly, or outward across the east break. Mean rise and fall 4 feet.

Jetty.—The proposed site for jetty is on the east side of the bay, and there will be from 12 to 14 feet of water at its outer end at low-water spring tides.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 31 of 1879.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 27th June, 1879.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Portmaster at Brisbane, is published for general information.

G. GREY.

LEADING LIGHTS, FITZROY RIVER.

ON and after this date four fixed white and two fixed red lights will be exhibited from the South Shore of the Fitzroy River, giving leading lines through four

reaches of the channel, viz.: The reach below, the two reaches above, and that known as Brown's Crossing. A red light is in every case the nearer of the two leading lights, while each red light answers for two contiguous reaches of the channel.

On going up the river the first pair of lights leading to No. 10 mark will be seen when nearing No. 9 crossing mark, above Central Island. Carrying these lights in line towards No. 10 mark, and passing on to No. 11, another white light will be brought into line with the same red light as that used in the previous reach, leading clear of the black buoy at Brown's Crossing. When approaching Brown's Island the next red and white lights will become visible, and will show the crossing to No. 14 mark; and when sufficiently far up the river the second red light, in line with the fourth white light, will lead up to No. 16 crossing mark.

G. P. HEATH, Commander R.N.,
Portmaster.Department of Ports and Harbours,
Brisbane, 2nd June, 1879.*Changing Names of Bonding Warehouses.*Office of the Commissioner of Customs,
Wellington, 4th July, 1879.

IT is hereby notified that, in consequence of a change in the occupancy of the under-mentioned warehouses, their names have been changed as follows:—

Port of Auckland.

The brick building, with slate roof, situate at the corner of West Queen Street and Albert Street, on Allotment 22, Section 17, and known as Phillips's Bond, will in future be known as

G. AND E. LEWIS'S BOND.

Port of Invercargill.

The portion of the lower flat of a brick and stone building situate in Tay Street, and known as Good-sir's Bond, will in future be known as

PETCHELL AND HAWSON'S BOND.

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

G. GREY,
Commissioner of Customs.

Commissioner's Order No. 120.]

Approving and appointing Bonding Warehouses.

CUSTOMS.—In exercise of the powers in me for this purpose vested by "The Customs Regulation Act, 1858," I, the Commissioner of Customs, do hereby approve and appoint the under-mentioned warehouses, viz.:—

Port of Lyttelton.

Portion of a brick and concrete building situate on Sections 726 and 728, Hereford Street, Christchurch, and known as

THE ROYAL BOND.

Port of Dunedin.

Portion of the cellars of a stone and brick building situate at the corner of Jetty and Bond Streets, in the City of Dunedin, on part of Section 16, Block XXXIX., and known as

STAVELEY'S BOND,

—to be warehouses for the reception of goods under bond.

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

G. GREY,
Commissioner of Customs.

Commissioner's Order No. 121.]

Appointments in the Customs Department.

Customs Department,
Wellington, 8th July, 1879.

IN pursuance of the powers delegated to the Commissioner of Customs by His Excellency the Governor, the following appointments have been made in the Customs Department:—

David Frazer, Acting Clerk and Warehousekeeper, to be First Clerk and Warehousekeeper at Nelson. Appointment to date from 22nd February, 1879.

Robert Martin to be a Locker at Auckland. Appointment to date from 1st February, 1879.

Claude Colebrook to be a Probationary Cadet at Auckland, from 1st April, 1879.

William Rout to be a Probationary Cadet at Nelson, from 1st April, 1879.

Edward Temple Curtis, Cadet at Nelson, to be Clerk and Examining Officer at Wanganui. Appointment to date from 1st June, 1879.

Richard Thompson Talbot, Clerk in Stamp Department, Wellington, transferred to Customs Department, Auckland; from 1st June, 1879.

Heywood George Vickers, Cadet, Auckland, to be Locker at Wellington; from 1st June, 1879.

Alexander Burgess, Landing Waiter, Wanganui, to be Collector and Examining Officer at Foxton. Appointment to date from 7th June, 1879.

Donald Gunn, Locker, Hokitika, to be Locker at Invercargill. Appointment to date from 1st July, 1879.

Charles Stafford Nixon, Clerk, Greymouth, to be Clerk and Warehousekeeper at Invercargill. Appointment to date from 1st July, 1879.

Edward Rhaines Courtenay Bowen, Clerk and Warehousekeeper, Invercargill, to be Landing Waiter and Examining Officer at Wellington. Appointment to date from 1st July, 1879.

Alexander Le Grand Campbell to be Coast Waiter at Collingwood, vice F. Guinness, removed to Temuka.

G. GREY.

Tenders.

Public Works Office,
Wellington, 9th July, 1879.

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

J. MACANDREW,
Minister for Public Works.

CANTERBURY INTERIOR MAIN LINE—OXFORD TO TEMUKA (RIVER TEMUKA BRIDGE CONTRACT).

<i>Accepted.</i>		£	s.	d.
Henderson and Fergus, Dunedin	...	4,318	6	1
<i>Declined.</i>				
T. S. Parsons, Christchurch	...	4,817	0	0
W. Paisley, Dunedin	...	5,070	4	8
J. Phillips, Timaru	...	5,252	0	0

CANTERBURY INTERIOR MAIN LINE—OXFORD TO TEMUKA (RIVER EYRE BRIDGE CONTRACT).

<i>Accepted.</i>		£	s.	d.
Henderson and Fergus, Dunedin	...	3,788	10	0
<i>Declined.</i>				
James Butt, Kaiapoi	...	3,916	16	0
F. Benham, Christchurch	...	4,199	12	0
Thomas and Hill, Christchurch	...	4,241	6	0
Downes and Proctor, Dunedin	...	4,450	7	2

LITTLE RIVER AND AKAROA RAILWAY (ELLES-MERE CONTRACT).

<i>Accepted.</i>		£	s.	d.
P. McGrath, Christchurch	...	14,704	4	8

Declined.

	£	s.	d.
T. F. Leather, Christchurch	16,168	3	6
Downes and Proctor, Dunedin	16,249	5	4
Henderson and Fergus, Dunedin	17,657	8	9
W. White, jun., Christchurch	17,839	14	10
Lake and Beard, Christchurch	22,205	11	0
F. Denham, Christchurch	27,831	1	0

Rangers of Crown Lands, Otago, appointed.

General Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 8th July, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Rangers of Crown Lands for the Land District of Otago:—

JOHN MATHESON and
GIDEON A. SMITH.

G. GREY,
(for the Minister of Lands.)

Commissioner of Crown Lands appointed.

General Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 8th July, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY GEORGE CLARKE, Esq.,

to be Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Provincial District of Marlborough. Appointment to date from the 1st instant.

W. GISBORNE,
Minister of Lands.

Ranger of Crown Lands, Westland, appointed.

General Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 8th July, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROBERT NICOL

to be a Ranger of Crown Lands for the Land District of Westland.

W. GISBORNE,
Minister of Lands.

Inspector appointed under "The Regulation of Mines Act, 1874."

Mines Department,
Wellington, 5th July, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES MONTEITH McLAREN, Esq.,

to be an Inspector of Mines under "The Regulation of Mines Act, 1874."

W. GISBORNE,
Minister of Mines.

Gold-Mining Lease cancelled.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 8th July, 1879.

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

Thomas Rowe and others ("The Standard Company"); Section 24, Block I., St. Bathans. No. 200c.

W. GISBORNE,
Minister of Mines.

Gold-Mining Leases cancelled.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 8th July, 1879.

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

Samuel Samuels and others; 10 acres, District of Grey. No. 872.

Michael Noonan; 16 acres 2 roods, District of Waiwero. No. 871.

Michael Henry Hayden and others; 10 acres, District of Grey. No. 822.

James Garroway Lock; 10 acres, District of Grey. No. 821.

W. GISBORNE,
Minister of Mines.

Appointment in the Survey Department.

General Survey Office,
Wellington, 26th June, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

EDGAR ARUNDEL LEWIS

to be a Draughtsman in the Survey Department of New Zealand. Appointment dating from 18th June, 1879.

G. GREY,
(for the Minister of Lands.)

Money Order and Savings Bank Office opened.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 7th July, 1879.

IT is hereby notified for general information that a Money Order and Savings Bank Office will be opened at

HUNTLY (Chief Office, Auckland),
from and after 15th July instant.

By order,
W. GRAY,
Secretary.

Member of House of Representatives elected.

Clerk of the Writs' Office,
Wellington, 5th July, 1879.

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

For the District of Hutt:

HENRY JACKSON.

G. S. COOPER,
Clerk of the Writs.

OFFICIATING MINISTERS FOR 1879.—NOTICE No. 10.

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

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

Church of the Province of New Zealand, commonly called the Church of England.

The Reverend Thomas Adolphus Bowden, B.A.

Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.

The Reverend Alexander Murray McCallum.

Baptists.

The Reverend Thomas Harrington.

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

Gold-Mining Lease cancelled.

IT is hereby notified that the gold-mining lease, No. 179c, of Section 14, Block I., St. Bathans, issued to James Phillips under "The Gold Fields Act, 1866," has this day, with the approval of the Land Board of the Otago Land District, been cancelled, and that the land is now open for occupation as if no such lease had been issued.

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

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

Gold-Mining Lease to be granted.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

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

Objections to the granting of such lease, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Lawrence on or before the 8th day of August, 1879.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANTS: Alexander McNab and others. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Nelson Gold-Mining Cement Company, No. 2." 8 acres, in the Tuapeka Mining District. (Section 126, Block V., Waitahuna East.)

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

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

Gold-Mining Lease to be granted.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANTS: Thomas Hughes and John Morgan. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Never Fail Company." 5 acres, in the Mount Ida Mining District, Section 19, Block I, St. Bathans.

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

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

Gold-Mining Lease to be granted.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

IN conformity with the thirty-seventh section of "The Mines Act, 1877," and with the regulations made under that Act for the granting of leases for gold-mining purposes, it is hereby notified that it is

intended to grant a lease of Crown lands for gold-mining purposes to the applicant specified in the annexed Schedule, unless there shall be valid objections against such lease.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANT: Robert Wetherill Parkinson: Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "The Christiana Quartz-Mining Company." 16 acres 2 roods, Langdon's Reef, Paparoa Range, in the Nelson South-West Mining District.

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

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

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

District.	Purchaser or Applicant.	Land Selected or Applied for.	Contents.	Payment.		Remarks.
				Cash.	Scip.	
Wellington	Henry Abbott ...	Pastoral Section 60, Horokiwi Valley	A. R. P. 300 0 0	£ s. d. 105 0 0	£ s. d. ...	Balance.
Wairarapa	William Jessen ...	Rural Section 34, Mauriceville	...	32 17 8	...	"
Manawatu	W. F. Brogden ...	" 436, Palmerston	...	40 0 0	...	Deferred payments.
	William Bramley	" 434 "	...	40 0 0	...	"
	James Willshire ...	" 429 and part of 430, Palmerston	...	39 17 4	...	"
	John Whetton ...	" 530, Palmerston	...	34 13 0	...	"
	Roland Calcutt ...	" 529 "	...	34 13 0	...	"
	C. E. Calcutt ...	" 527 "	...	30 18 0	...	"
	Harold Calcutt ...	" 528 "	...	34 13 0	...	"
	J. D. Baird ...	" 547 and 548, Palmerston	...	65 0 0	...	"
Wairoa ...	Hugh Muldrock ...	" 17, Block IX.	...	10 3 10	...	"
	John and Alexander Dickie	" 13 "	...	114 0 0	...	Balance.
	Totals ...	...	300 0 0	581 15 10	...	

Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 4th July, 1879.

JOS. G. HOLDSWORTH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the charge of the PUBLIC TRUSTEE for management during the Month of June, 1879.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Rule or Order.	Value or Estimated Value of Personal Estate.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	Bonguelmi, Angelo ...	Westport ...	...	June 27, 1879	Under £200 ..	May 28, 1879	
2	Burrows, George ...	Cromwell ...	...	None required	Under £50 ...	May 19, 1879	
3	Butcher, James ...	Kopua ...	...	June 7, 1879	Under £100...	Feb. 28, 1879	
4	Findlay, James ...	Collesbrook ...	...	None required	Under £30 ...	April 30, 1879	
5	Firman, Alfred ...	Invercargill ...	...	None required	Under £50 ...	June 2, 1879	
6	Hicks, Thomas ...	Auckland ...	...	None required	Under £25 ...	1879	
7	Kade, Hans Tier ...	Greymouth ...	...	June 27, 1879	Under £100...	Mar. 10, 1879	
8	Kelly, William ...	Napier ...	...	June 27, 1879	Under £100...	Mar. 7, 1879	
9	Kelsall, Walter ...	Napier ...	...	June 27, 1879	Under £300...	Jan. 27, 1879	
10	Lawson, William ...	Wallacetown ...	...	June 7, 1879	Under £220...	Sept. 28, 1878	
11	Marler, Henry E. ...	Auckland ...	...	None required	Under £20 ...	June 5, 1879	
12	Martin, Mitchell ...	Timaru ...	...	June 27, 1879	Under £150...	Mar. 27, 1879	
13	O'Brien, George ...	Oamaru ...	...	None required	Under £50 ...	Mar. 27, 1879	
14	Oman, James ...	Dunedin ...	...	None required	Under £10 ...	Jan. 19, 1879	
15	Scott, John ...	Feilding ...	...	May 9, 1879	Under £150...	Feb. 8, 1879	Omitted from May return.
16	Talty, Hugh ...	Auckland ...	...	None required	Under £50 ...	May 19, 1879	

Dated the 7th day of July, 1879.

J. WOODWARD,
Public Trustee.

Legislative Council Standing Orders relative to Local Bills.

Legislative Council,
1st February, 1879.

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

L. STOWE,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

STANDING ORDERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
RELATIVE TO LOCAL BILLS.

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

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

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

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

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

PATENT FOR AN INVENTION FOR DRILLING ROCK.

THIS is to notify that JOHN ASPINALL, of Skipper's Point, in the Provincial District of Otago, and Colony of New Zealand, Miner, did, on the twenty-seventh day of June, instant, deposit at the office of the Patent Officer, in the Colonial Secretary's Office in Wellington, a specification or instrument in writing under his hand and seal, particularly describing and ascertaining the nature of the said Invention, and in what manner the same is to be performed; and that by reason of such deposit the said Invention is protected and secured to him exclusively for the term of six calendar months thence next ensuing.

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

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

Given under my hand, this twenty-seventh day of June, 1879.

W. S. REID,
Patent Officer.

Moorhouse, Edwards, and Cutten, Solicitors, Featherston Street, Wellington (Agents for Wesley Turton), Applicants, Solicitor, Queenstown. 411

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that HENRY CLARK and ROBERT MURRAY, both of Tokomairiro District, in the Provincial District of Otago, Farmers, claiming as Devisees under the Will of ROBERT CHALMERS, late of Tokomairiro aforesaid, Farmer, deceased, have made application to the District Land Registrar to be registered as Proprietors in fee-simple of part of Section No. 159, Block XXI., on the map of the said Tokomairiro District; and that they will be so registered as such proprietors, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one calendar month from the date of the publication of this notice.

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

402 A. W. SMITH,
District Land Registrar.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that JANE MURPHY O'DONNELL, Widow of JAMES O'DONNELL, late of Kaikoura, deceased, claiming as Devisee and Executrix under the Will and Probate of the Will of the said James O'Donnell, has made application to be registered as Proprietor of an estate in fee-simple in Sections 309 and 310 in the District of Kaikoura, Suburban Register-book Vol. 3G, folios 24 and 30; and that the said Jane Murphy O'Donnell will be so registered as such proprietor, unless caveat be lodged at this office forbidding the same within one calendar month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 26th day of June, 1879, at the Lands Registry Office, Blenheim.

414 HARTLEY MCINTIRE,
District Land Registrar.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 18th day of August, 1879.

1009. MATTHEW VERE HODGE.—1 rood, Allotment No. 15, Township of Aramaho, being part of Section 26, right bank of the Wanganui River, commencing at a point in River Bank Road 1514.5 links distant from Section 25, fronting 100 links on said road, with a depth of 250 links. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 8th day of July, 1879, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

420 GEO. B. DAVY,
District Land Registrar.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the persons herein-after mentioned have applied to be registered Proprietors of the parcels of land set opposite their respective names; and that they will be so registered, unless caveat forbidding the same be lodged on or before the 18th day of August next.

SAMUEL AUSTIN, of Wanganui, Farmer, and JOHN BRECHIN, of the same place, Storekeeper, claiming as Trustees under the Will of JOHN QUIN, late of Wanganui, Tailor, deceased.—Part of Section 88, Town of Wanganui, being the whole of the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. i., folio 120.

WILMOT ELIZABETH RAWSON, of Wellington, Widow, claiming as Devisee under the Will of HENRY FREEB RAWSON, late of Wellington aforesaid, deceased, of one undivided half-share in Town Sections 78 and 79, Suburban Section 283, and Rural Sections 288 and 289, Township of Palmerston; Suburban Sections 55 and 56, Township of Fitzherbert; and Lots 253 and 254, on Plan No. 13, Town of Sanson, being part of Section marked A, Township of Sandon. And also of one undivided fourth share in Lots 183, 184, 191, 302, 303, 304, 305, and 306 on said plan No. 13.

Dated this 8th day of July, 1879, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

419 GEO. B. DAVY,
District Land Registrar.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 16th day of August next.

764. THOMAS MUNCASTER.— $7\frac{1}{2}$ perches, part of Section 181, Nelson, fronting 23 feet on Bridge Street, with a depth of 90 feet, next Section 179. Occupied by George Muncaster.

765. THOMAS RICHES HODDER.—1 acre and 12 perches, Allotment 17 of Subdivision of Section 25, Waimea East. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 8th day of July, 1879, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

415 ANDREW TURNBULL,
District Land Registrar.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

3748. WILLIAM ROYSE and GEORGE GATONBY STEAD.—7 acres 3 roods 24 perches, part of Rural Section 254, Christchurch District. Occupied by Applicants.

3791. DONALD GUNN SUTHERLAND.—1 rood, part of Lot 71, Christchurch Town Reserves. Occupied by Applicant.

3905. FANNY WASHBOURNE, ELIZA PAUNETT, JOHN DUREY, and GEORGE DUREY.—50 acres, Rural Section 22, Christchurch District. Occupied by Peter Johnson.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

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

409 R. W. D'OLY,
District Land Registrar.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

WILLIAM VAUGHAN, of Sefton, in the County of Ashley, Merchant and Storekeeper, did, on the 1st instant, lodge with me a statutory declaration as to the loss of Certificate of Title to undivided moiety of part of Rural Section 2850, Vol. xviii., folio 244, and has applied to have a provisional certificate for above land issued to him: Notice is hereby given that I shall comply with above application, unless caveat be lodged within fourteen days from the *Gazette* notice hereof.

Dated this 5th day of July, 1879, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

410 R. W. D'OLY,
District Land Registrar.

NEW NUGGET AND CORNISH QUARTZ-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

HALF-YEARLY Balance-sheet of the New Nugget and Cornish Quartz-Mining Company (Limited), 21st day of June, 1879.

		£	s.	d.
<i>Receipts.</i>				
Capital—4,379 shares taken up	...	4,379	0	0
Less unpaid calls	...		2	14
1,621 shares voted by the shareholders as a bonus to the mortgagees at their meeting of the 28th June, 1878.	...			
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6,000 shares.				

		£4,376	6	0
Gold received out of mine	...	1,047	7	5
Advance from mortgagees	...	2,509	1	6
Owing to Bank of New Zealand, Queenstown, exclusive of interest, since the 31st day of March, 1879	...	256	17	11
Owing to Kincaid, McQueen, and Co. on dishonored bills of exchange	...	279	3	2
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		£8,468	16	0

		£	s.	d.
<i>Expenditure.</i>				
Working expenses	...	3,447	15	11
Plant	...	4,376	9	3
Sundry expenses	...	644	10	10
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		£8,468	16	0

Assets.
Value of mine, water-races, dam, quicksilver, &c., at present of unknown value.

		£	s.	d.
<i>Liabilities.</i>				
Advance by mortgagees, as per mortgage dated 26th August, 1878	...	2,413	19	4
Advance by mortgagees since mortgage given	...	95	2	2
Bank of New Zealand, Queenstown, exclusive of interest, since 31st March, 1879	...	256	17	11
Dishonored bills payable	...	279	3	2
Sundry creditors—				
Account working expenses	...	66	5	5
Account plant	...	34	19	1
Account sundry expenses	...	141	17	4
Curator of Intestate Estate <i>re</i> deceased wages-man, £74, say...	...	50	0	0
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		£3,338	4	5

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

F. W. F. GEISOW,
Legal Manager.

Taken before me, at Queenstown, this 24th day of June, 1879—W. Warren, J.P. 408

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned JOHN GASCOIGNE and WILLIAM FREDERICK PARSONS, at Wellington, as Builders, Contractors, and Undertakers, under the style of "Gascoigne and Parsons," is hereby dissolved by mutual consent as from the day of the date hereof. All liabilities in connection with the said partnership will be discharged by Mr. William Frederick Parsons, who will also receive all debts due to the said partnership, and in future carry on the said business upon his own account.

Dated at Wellington, this 3rd day of July, 1879.
JOHN GASCOIGNE.
W. F. PARSONS.

Witness—J. J. Devine, Articled Clerk, Wellington. 413

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership between the undersigned GEORGE THOMAS KELLAND and MICHAEL GUDOX, in the business of Steam-threshers, in the County of Geraldine, New Zealand, under the firm of "Kelland and Gudex," was this day dissolved by mutual consent, and in future the business will be carried on by the said George Thomas Kelland on his separate account, and who will pay and receive all debts owing from and to the said partnership.

Dated this 4th day of July, 1879.
G. T. KELLAND.
MICHAEL GUDOX.

Witness to both signatures—Ph. Kippenberger, Articled Law Clerk to John W. White, Solicitor, Timaru, N.Z. 412

NOTICE is hereby given that the Copartnership hitherto subsisting between the undersigned DAVID WILLIAM BENNETT and ROOPE BROOKING, and carried on as Land and Commission Agents at Napier and Invercargill under the style of "Bennett and Brooking," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. As witness our hands this twenty-fifth day of June, 1879.

D. W. BENNETT.
R. BROOKING.

Witness to the signatures of the said parties—A. C. Dewes, Solicitor, Napier. 399

ARCH HILL HIGHWAY DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the street hitherto known as Codrington Street, on the property of the late John Williamson, Esq., will in future be known as King Street.

JAMES RADCLIFFE,
Chairman.

Dated 23rd June, 1879. 401

NOTICE.

A General Meeting of Shareholders of the Thames Masonic Hall Building Company (Limited) will be held on Monday, the 4th of August next, at 7.30 o'clock p.m., in the Masonic Hall, Queen Street, Grahamstown, for the purpose of considering the winding up accounts of the Company.

W. DAVIES,
Liquidator.

Thames, 27th June, 1879. 405

NOTICE.

To the Registrar of the Supreme Court, Auckland. THIS is to certify that RODERICK McDONALD SCOTT has been appointed Secretary of the West

Coast Gold-Mining Company (Limited), *vice* Mr. John L. Whitford, resigned; and that the Office of the said Company has been removed to the office of the said Roderick McDonald Scott, Albert Street, Grahamstown, Thames.

HENRY MCCAIDE, }
JAMES LANFORD, } Directors.

27th June, 1879. 404

TO THE REGISTRAR, SUPREME COURT, NELSON.

Reefton, 2nd July, 1879.

SIR,—We have the honor to inform you that the Office of the New Independent Gold-Mining Company (Limited) is situated at Broadway, Reefton, County of Inangahua.

Your obedient servants,

PATRICK BUTLER, }
JOHN HOGG, } Directors.

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TO THE REGISTRAR, SUPREME COURT, NELSON.

Reefton, 2nd July, 1879.

SIR,—We have the honor to inform you that PATRICK BRENNAN, of Reefton, Mining Agent, is the Manager of the New Independent Gold-Mining Company (Limited).

Your obedient servants,

PATRICK BUTLER, }
JOHN HOGG, } Directors.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that, at an adjourned extraordinary general meeting of shareholders of the Long Tunnel Gold-Mining Company (Limited), held at the office of the Company, Shortland Street, next Post Office, Auckland, on the 23rd day of May, 1879, a special resolution was passed, "That the Long Tunnel Gold-Mining Company (Limited) be wound up voluntarily, and that Mr. Robert Horne be the Liquidator."

And notice is hereby further given that, at a subsequent meeting of the shareholders of the said Long Tunnel Gold-Mining Company (Limited), held at the office of the Company, Shortland Street, next Post Office, Auckland, on the 1st day of July, 1879, the above resolution was confirmed.

Dated at Auckland, this 1st day of July, 1879.

ROBERT HORNE,
Liquidator.

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THE YOUNG IRELAND CEMENT GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Young Ireland Cement Gold-Mining Company as a Limited Company under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

1. The name of the Company is to be the Young Ireland Cement Gold-Mining Company (Limited).
2. The place of operations is at Weatherstone, Otago.
3. The registered office of the Company will be situated at Lawrence.
4. The nominal capital of the Company is four thousand eight hundred pounds, in forty-eight shares of one hundred pounds each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is forty-eight, being the entire number of shares in the Company.
6. The number of paid-up shares is nil.
7. The amount already paid up is one hundred and sixty-eight pounds.
8. The name of the Manager is John Newton Story.
9. The names, addresses, and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follow:—

	No. of Shares.
Michael Roughan, Tapanui, Miner ...	8
Thomas Nestor, Clinton, Constable ...	8
John Roughan, Lawrence, Hotelkeeper ...	4
Robert Hamilton, Dunedin, Confectioner ...	4
John Carroll, Dunedin, Hotelkeeper ...	4
John Newton Storry, Lawrence, Hotelkeeper ...	4
Patrick Barry, Dunedin, Police Sergeant ...	4
Thomas Cleary, Lawrence, Miner ...	2
William Arthur Jenkins, Dunedin, Draper ...	2
William Quick Roach, Lawrence, Miner ...	2
Henry Roach, Lawrence, Miner ...	2
John Carse Arbuckle, Lawrence, Agent ...	2

Dated this 26th day of June, 1879.

JOHN NEWTON STORRY,
Manager.

Witness to signature—Herbert Webb, Solicitor,
Lawrence.

I, John Newton Storry, do solemnly and sincerely
declare that—

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

JOHN NEWTON STORRY,
Manager.

Taken before me this 26th day of June, 1879—
Edward Herbert, a Justice of the Peace for the
Colony of New Zealand. 400

STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Golden Ridge
Quartz-Mining Company (Limited), for the
half-year ended 30th June, 1879, in accordance
with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act,
1872."

Name of Company: The Golden Ridge Quartz-Mining Com-
pany (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 21st December, 1874.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager:

Collingwood; John Ross.

Nominal capital: £11,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £11,000.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 11,000.

Number of shares taken: All.

Amount of calls made: Nil.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: Nil.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 10.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: £3,025.

Number of shares unallotted: None.

JOHN ROSS,
Manager.

Collingwood, 30th June, 1879. 406

STATEMENT of the Affairs of the New Nugget
and Cornish Quartz-Mining Company (Limited),
in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining
Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: The New Nugget and Cornish Quartz-
Mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 5th October, 1876.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager:

Ballarat Street, Queenstown; Franz William Frederick
Geisow.

Nominal capital: £6,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: 1,621 shares.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 6,000 shares.

Number of shares taken: 4,379 shares.

Amount of calls made: 20s. on 4,379 shares.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £4,376 6s.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 86.

Amount of calls in hand: None.

Whether in operation or not: Not in operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: None.

Number of shares unallotted: None.

F. W. F. GEISOW,
Legal Manager.

Queenstown, 25th June, 1879. 407

STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Hochstetter
Gold-Mining Company (Limited), for the half-
year ended 30th June, 1879, in accordance with
section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

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

When formed, and date of registration: 8th February, 1878
16th October, 1878.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager:

German Gully; Michael Roche.

Nominal capital: £3,600.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £2,000.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 3,600.

Amount of calls made: £435.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £2,422 3s. 4d.

Number of shares at time of registration of Company: 3,600.

Amount of cash in hand: £11 2s. 4d.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

MICHAEL ROCHE,
Manager.

Nelson Creek, 1st July, 1879. 418

In the matter of a Bill intituled "An Act for De-
claring the Purposes for which certain Lands are
held in Trust by the Church Property Trustees
within the Diocese of Christchurch, and for the
better defining the Trusts thereof, and for the
Conveyance to and vesting in the said Church
Property Trustees of certain other lands, and for
the better Regulation and Management of all Lands
now or hereafter to be vested in the said Trus-
tees;" and in the matter of "The Private Estates
Bills Act, 1867."

NOTICE is hereby given that application is in-
tended to be made at the next session of the
General Assembly of New Zealand, by a petition,
for leave to bring in a Bill for declaring the purposes
for which certain lands are held in trust by the
Church Property Trustees within the Diocese of
Christchurch, and for the better defining the trusts
thereof, and for the conveyance to and vesting in the
Church Property Trustees of certain other lands, and
for the better regulation and management of all
lands now or hereafter to be vested in the said Trus-
tees.

Copies of the Bill will be deposited in the Private
Bill Office on or before the commencement of the
session.

It is intended to define the trusts upon which
certain lands now vested in the Church Property
Trustees, constituted a corporation with perpetual
succession under that name by an Ordinance of the
Superintendent and Provincial Council of the late
Province of Canterbury, No. 3, of the second session
of the said Council, intituled "The Church Property
Trust Ordinance, Session II., No. 3," are held, being
the lands commonly known as the Bishopric Estate
and the Dean and Chapter Estate, and to apply for
powers for the disposal of the income and revenues
thereof.

Also for defining the manner in which the lands
now vested in the Diocesan Board of Trustees, the
Church Property Trustees, or any other Trustees
appointed by the Synod of the Diocese of Christ-
church, as reserves or sites for churches, schools,
parsonages, glebes, cemeteries, or other church pur-
poses, shall be administered by the Church Property
Trustees or other Trustees.

Also that certain lands vested in the late George
Augustus, Bishop of New Zealand, as a corporation
sole, shall vest in the Church Property Trustees,
subject to the trusts thereof.

Also that certain lands within the Diocese of
Christchurch, held by the Trustees appointed by the
Synod of the said diocese under the authority of
"The Religious, Charitable, and Educational Act

1856 Amendment Act, 1865," may be conveyed to the Church Property Trustees, subject to the trusts thereof.

Also to give power to the Church Property Trustees to deal with all lands now or hereafter to be vested in them as sites for cemeteries.

Also to make further and better provision for the regulation, administration, and management of all the lands held or to be hereafter held by the Church Property Trustees.

The muniments of title relating to all the above lands will be deposited for inspection at the office of the Church Property Trustees, at Christ's College, in the City of Christchurch, on or before the 11th day of June instant, and will, if required, on or before the commencement of the session, be deposited in the Private Bills Office.

H. J. C. CHRISTCHURCH.
HENRY JACOBS, Dean of Christchurch.
GEORGE COTTEHILL, Canon.

Passed under the corporate seal of the Church Property Trustees.

Dated this tenth day of June, 1879.

HARPER AND HARPER,
Solicitors for the Bill.

IZARD AND BELL,
Parliamentary Agents, Wellington. 362

In the matter of the Foxton and Sanson Railway Company (Limited), and "The District Railways Act, 1877," and Amendment Act, 1878.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Foxton and Sanson Railway Company (Limited) propose to construct a railway, under the provisions of the above-named Acts, from the Township of Foxton to the Township of Sanson, both in the Provincial District of Wellington, and that the said Company have, pursuant to the provisions of the said Acts, deposited at each of the several places under mentioned (1) a plan on which is set forth the middle line and direction of the said proposed railway, and (2) a book of reference describing the same.

The several places at which plans and books of reference have been deposited as aforesaid are as follows: The County Council Office, Foxton; the Schoolhouse, Carnarvon; and the Secretary's Office, Sanson.

The plan and book of reference at each such place is there open for public inspection, without fee.

Notice is also given that the area which it is proposed to constitute a railway district for the purposes of the said Acts, and the boundaries thereof, are as follows, that is to say: All that area of land situate wholly in the Provincial District of Wellington, estimated to contain by admeasurement 120,000 acres, boundary lines as follows: Commencing at the north boundary of Section 98, Township of Sanson, and thence in a southerly direction along the Rangitikei River to the south-west boundary of Native Reserve, unoccupied; thence along the said boundary to Section 97 in the said township; thence along the western and south-western boundaries of the said section; thence along the western boundary of Sections 129, 166, 305, 307 (Native Reserve 321), 326, 329, 474, 473, 472, and 471; thence along the southern boundary of Section 471 and Block III. to the Manawatu River; thence along the Manawatu River in a south-easterly direction to the western boundary of Block I.; thence through the property of Falconer Larkworthy to Section 28, Carnarvon; thence in a straight line to Section 334, Native Reserve; thence along the southern and eastern boundaries of the same to Section 319; thence along the southern boundaries of Sections 319, 320, and Native Reserves 337 and 351; thence in a northerly direction along the Manawatu River to Native Reserve

100; thence along the northern boundary of the Douglas Block to Section 304; thence along the eastern boundary of Sections 304, 303, 302, 301, 300, 299, 298, 291, 90, 89, 80, 79, 122, 120, and 118; thence along the northern boundary of Sections 118, 112, 111, Carnarvon, and 101 and 98, Township of Sandon, to the point of starting.

Notice is also given that the maximum rate of tolls and charges for the carriage of animals, goods, merchandise, and passengers proposed to be charged on the said proposed railway shall be as follows:—

	For any Distance not exceeding 10 Miles.	Per Mile after First 10 Miles.
ANIMALS.		
Horses, one only	s. d. 10 0	s. d. 0 3
„ each additional one belonging to same owner	7 6	0 2½
Cattle, one only	7 6	0 2½
„ each additional one belonging to same owner	5 0	0 2
Calves (1 year old and under), one only	4 0	0 1½
„ each additional one belonging to same owner	2 0	0 0½
Sheep, goats, or pigs, one only	4 0	0 1½
„ each additional one belonging to same owner	2 0	0 0½
Sheep, goats, or pigs, and calves, in large lots, per truck, loaded and unloaded by owner, who takes all responsibility and risk	15 0	1 0
CARRIAGES, ETC.		
Carriages, two-wheeled	10 0	0 4
„ four-wheeled	12 6	0 5
Drays	12 6	0 5
GOODS AND MERCHANDISE.		
Per ton, per mile ... ..	...	0 7
Minimum weight 2 cwt., minimum charge	1 0	...
In addition to above charges a terminal charge will be made not exceeding, per ton ... ..	...	3 0
GRAIN.		
Grain of all kinds, flour, green horse-feed, per mile, per ton ... ..	...	0 3
Minimum weight 2 tons. In smaller quantities as merchandise a terminal charge will be made not exceeding, per ton ... ..	...	3 0
MINERAL AND ANIMAL MANURES.		
Per ton, per mile, minimum quantity 4 tons ... ..	...	0 2½
Minimum charges, coal for 3 miles and under ... ..	...	1 6
Minimum charges, coal for over 3 and not exceeding 15 miles ... ..	...	2 6
Minimum charges, other minerals ... ..	...	1 3
Small lots, in packages or bags, as merchandise, every loading or unloading done by the Company, per ton ... ..	...	1 6
WOOL.		
Undumped, per bale, per mile (bale not to exceed 4 cwt.) ... ..	...	0 1½
Undumped, for each bale exceeding 4 cwt., extra, per mile ... ..	...	0 0½
Undumped, minimum charge, per bale ... ..	...	1 0
Double-dumped, per mile (bale not to exceed 8 cwt.) ... ..	...	0 2½
Double-dumped, for each bale exceeding 8 cwt., each, per mile ... ..	...	0 0½
Double-dumped, minimum charge, per bale ... ..	...	1 6
Each loading or unloading done by the Company, per bale, undumped ... ..	...	0 4
Each loading or unloading done by the Company, per bale, dumped ... ..	...	0 8
TIMBER.		
Sawn timber, per 100 feet superficial, per mile ... ..	...	0 0½
Sawn timber, minimum charge, per 100 feet superficial ... ..	...	0 7
Heavy timber, per 100 feet superficial, per mile ... ..	...	0 1
Heavy timber, minimum charge, per 100 feet superficial ... ..	...	1 0
Australian timber, rate and a half. For each loading and unloading done by the Company, 100 feet superficial ... ..	...	0 4

A truck load is computed at 5 tons.
A fraction of a mile is counted as a mile.
A truck of firewood must not exceed 3 tons.

PASSENGERS.				s.	d.
First class, per mile	...	...	...	0	3½
Second class, per mile	...	...	...	0	2½
Minimum charge, first class	...	...	...	0	6
" second class	...	...	...	0	4
Return fares equal one and a half single fares.					
A fraction of a mile is counted as a mile.					

STORAGE.

On all goods not removed within twelve working hours of their arrival, per ton, per day... 2 0

DEMURRAGE.

On all trucks not unloaded by the consignees within four working hours of their arrival, per truck, per day 20 0
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Application to register Mining Companies (with 6d. per line added for the name of each shareholder)	...	1	0 0

	£	s.	d.
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Situation of office of ditto	...	0	5 0
Manager and situation of office in one notice	...	0	7 6
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