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Appointing a Day for Election of Members for the Brighton Subdivision, Seaside 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 Brighton Subdivision of the Seaside 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 thirtieth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, of a member of the Seaside

Road Board for the Brighton Subdivision of the said Seaside 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 nineteenth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

G. S. WHITMORE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

"Auckland Dog Nuisance Act, 1854," in force within the Waipipi Highway District.

(L.S.) HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by an Act of the Provincial Council of Auckland intituled "The Auckland Dog Nuisance Act (Session I., No. 4), 1854," it is, among other things, enacted that the said Act shall come into operation in such districts as shall be proclaimed by the Superintendent in the Auckland Provincial *Gazette* to come within the operation of the said Act:

And whereas the powers vested in the Superintendent by the said Act are now, by "The Abolition of Provinces Act, 1875," vested in the Governor: And

ERRATA.—In the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 69, page 863, first column, thirty-seventh line from top, for "Auckland," read "Wellington." In the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 76, page 976, under "Appointment of Volunteer Officers, No. 3 Company Taranaki Rifle Volunteers," for "John Thomas Vaughan Kirby," read "John Thomas Vaughan Kirkby to be Captain."

whereas it is expedient to proclaim that the district comprised within the Waipipi Highway Board District shall be proclaimed to come within the operation of the said first-mentioned Act:

Now, therefore, I, Hercules George Robert Robinson, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that, on and from the date of this Proclamation, the said "Dog Nuisance Act, 1854," shall come into operation within the district comprised in the Waipipi Highway Board District, and the said Act shall extend and apply to the said Waipipi Highway Board District accordingly.

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

G. S. WHITMORE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Proclaiming Marton a Borough under "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876."

(L.S.) HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section seventeen of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876," the Governor is empowered, by Proclamation, to declare any district in New Zealand to be a borough under the said Act from and after a day to be named in such Proclamation:

Now, therefore, I, Hercules George Robert Robinson, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that the District of Marton shall be and the same is hereby constituted, as from the nineteenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, a borough under the said Act; and that the name of such borough shall be the Borough of Marton, and the boundaries of such borough shall be those specified in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area containing by admeasurement 1390 acres, including roads and streets, and comprising the Sections marked 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, and 26, on the map or plan of the Agricultural Reserve, in the Rangitikei District; and is bounded on the North by the southern boundary lines of the Blocks or Sections numbered LXXX. and XXXVIII. on the said map or plan of the Agricultural Reserve, in the Rangitikei District; on the East by the western bank of the Tutaenui Stream; on the South by a public road running from the said Tutaenui Stream towards the west, and being the southern boundary of the said Sections 13 and 26; thence and on the western side

by a public road running at right angles to the aforesaid road to the southern boundary line of the aforesaid Block or Section LXXX.

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

G. S. WHITMORE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land in the Rakaia 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 Rakaia 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 piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement three (3) acres two (2) roods and twenty-one (21) poles, more or less, being the road forming the south-eastern boundary of Section numbered ten thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (10889), in the Hawkins Survey District,

Rakaia Road District, County of Selwyn. Bounded towards the South-west and North-west by Section numbered ten thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (10889), three thousand eight hundred (3800) links; towards the East by a road line, two hundred and twenty-nine (229) links; towards the South-east and North-east by Crown land, three thousand four hundred and sixty-three (3463) links; and towards the South by the River Hororata: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; the above particulars being delineated on the map attached to the memorial referred to.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Vesting a Reserve.

HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-second day of July, 1879.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto was reserved on the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, for a ferry: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said land in the Southland County Council:

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, being Section numbered 1, Block III., Town of Fortrose. Bounded towards the North-west by Firth Street, 500 links; towards the North-east by Neva Street, 42 links; towards the South-east by Lewis Street, 500 links; and towards the South-west by Moray Terrace, 200 links: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the Survey Office, Invercargill.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Survey Fees under "The Mines Act, 1877,"
Westland and Nelson Districts.*

HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-second day of July, 1879.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the fifty-first section of "The Mines Act, 1877," it is, among other things, enacted that the Governor shall have power from time to time to make, alter, amend, and revoke rules and regulations for the purpose of fixing the fees to be

paid under the said Act, and any regulations made thereunder:

And whereas it is expedient that a charge should be made for the survey of lands to be occupied under the said Act within the Mining Districts of Westland and Nelson, upon the scale and in manner hereinafter mentioned:

Now, therefore, I, Hercules George Robert Robinson, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in me by the said Act, do hereby make the rules, regulations, and orders set forth in the Schedule hereto, imposing the fees to be paid by persons making application for land to be occupied under the provisions set forth in the said Act, or under regulations made thereunder.

SCHEDULE.

1. There shall be paid for the survey of—
Gold-mining leases, £5.
Extended claims, £2 10s.

Also travelling expenses on each application at the rate of 3s. per mile, one way, measured in a straight line on the map from the Warden's office in the district; and bush-cutting, 2s. 6d. per chain.

For underground surveys, encroachments, water-races, or surveys directed by the Warden, to which the foregoing rates do not apply, there shall be charged—

For surveyor's service, £1 10s. per day or fraction of a day.

Labourer's service, each, 10s. per day or fraction of a day.

Mileage, 3s. per mile, as above.

2. The applicants for survey shall deposit with the Receiver of Gold Revenue of the district the estimated cost of the survey. In cases where a reliable estimate cannot be formed, then the deposit shall be—

For mining leases, £10.

For extended claims, £5.

For encroachments and for underground surveys, £5.

For water-races, exclusive of longitudinal and cross-sections, £10 per mile or fraction of a mile.

For water-races, inclusive of longitudinal and cross-sections, £20 per mile or fraction of a mile.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Abolishing the Waipaoa Petty Sessions District.

HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-second day of July, 1879.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Petty Sessions Act, 1865," it is enacted that the Governor, from time to time, by Order in Council, whereof notice shall be published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, may constitute and define districts within and for which Courts of Petty Sessions respectively shall be held, and such districts, or any of them, may from time to time in manner aforesaid abolish, and the boundaries thereof may define or alter:

And whereas by an Order in Council, bearing date the twenty-eighth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the thirtieth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, the District

of Waipaoa was defined to be a district within and for which Courts of Petty Sessions should be held for the purposes of the said Act:

And whereas it is expedient to abolish the said district:

Now, therefore, His Excellency Sir Hercules George Robert Robinson, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power in this behalf vested in him as aforesaid, doth hereby, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the colony, abolish, from and after the first day of August next, the District of Waipaoa aforesaid.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Changing the Purpose of a Portion of a Reserve.

HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

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

Now, therefore, I, Sir Hercules George Robert Robinson, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Public Reserves Act Amendment Act, 1878," aforesaid, change the specific purpose of 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.	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 Wakaepa; 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 Wakaepa; 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 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, Hercules George Robert Robinson, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the land in the Provincial District of Otago described in the Schedule hereunder written, for the purpose in the said Schedule specified.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Southland division of the Provincial District of Otago, being portion of Sections Nos. 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, and 28, Block II., and Sections Nos. 46, 47, and 48, Block I., Jacob's River Hundred, and containing by admeasurement seventy (70) acres, more or less: Commencing at a point on the south-eastern boundary of Section No. 49 of said Block I., three (3) chains from high-water mark. Bounded towards the North by a right line from thence to a point on the south-eastern boundary of said Section No. 47, three (3) chains from high-water mark; from thence by a right line to a point on the south-eastern boundary of said Section No. 28, three (3) chains from high-water mark; from thence by a right line to a point on the south-eastern boundary of said Section No. 26, three (3) chains from high-water mark; and from thence by a right line to a point on a road forming the eastern boundary of said Section No. 22, eight (8) chains from high-water mark; thence towards the East by the aforesaid road to high-water mark; towards the South by the high-water mark of Foveaux Strait; and towards the West by Section No. 49 aforesaid to the starting point: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the Survey Office, Invercargill. For recreation purposes.

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

W. GISBORNE,
Minister of Lands.

Warden's Court to be held at Hokitika.

HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

WHEREAS by the one hundred and first section of "The Mines Act, 1877," it is, amongst other things, enacted that any Warden's Court may be held in any convenient place to be fixed by the Governor, whether within or without the boundaries of the district for which such Warden's Court is constituted:

And whereas it is expedient that a Warden's Court for the Gold-Mining District of Westland shall be held at Hokitika:

Now, therefore, I, Hercules George Robert Robinson, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the said Act,

do hereby declare that a Warden's Court for the Gold-Mining District of Westland shall be held at Hokitika.

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

JOHN SHEEHAN.

Land withdrawn from Sale in Southland.

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 Southland division of the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 8,300 acres, more or less, situated partly in the Forest Hill Hundred and partly in Waimumu Survey District. Bounded as follows: Commencing at a point due west from the south-west corner of Section 135, Forest Hill Hundred; thence towards the north by a right line due east to the south-west corner of said Section 135, and by that Section, 8400 links; thence towards the west by a creek, 4000 links; again towards the north by a right line due east, and by Section 136, Forest Hill Hundred, 6500 links; again towards the west by said Section 136, 900 links; thence towards the north and north-west by a road line, 11000 links; again towards the north by Section 19, Waimumu Survey District, 6000 links; thence towards the east by Section 17, Waimumu Survey District, 9000 links; thence towards the south by a right line due west, 12500 links; again towards the east by a right line due south, 39000 links; thence towards the south by a right line due west, 9500 links, to the north-east corner of Section 52; thence towards the west by the former Invercargill Waterworks Reserve, 6500 links; thence towards the north, west, and south by Section 206, Forest Hill Hundred, 3500 links, 1400 links, and 3000 links; again towards the west, south, east, and north-west by the former Invercargill Waterworks Reserve, 4000 links, 3900 links, 8800 links, and 4700 links; thence towards the west by a right line due north, 36000 links, to the starting point: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; excepting therefrom Section 137, Forest Hill Hundred, containing 300 acres, more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the Survey Office, Invercargill.

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

JAMES W. THOMSON,
Minister of Lands.

Puhoi and Lower Mahurangi Highway Districts abolished.

HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

UNDER and in pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by an Act of the Province of Auckland intituled "The Highways Act, 1874," and by "The Abolition of Provinces Act, 1875," I, Hercules George Robert Robinson, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that I do hereby abolish the highway

districts constituted under the said "Highways Act, 1874," and named the Puhoi Highway District and the Lower Mahurangi Highway District.

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

G. S. WHITMORE.

Lower Mahurangi Highway District constituted.

HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

UNDER and in pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by an Act of the Province of Auckland intituled "The Highways Act, 1874," and by "The Abolition of Provinces Act, 1875," I, Hercules George Robert Robinson, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, hereby notify that I do hereby create that portion of the Provincial District of Auckland described in the Schedule hereto a new highway district, under the said "Highways Act, 1874," by the distinctive name of the Lower Mahurangi Highway District, and I declare that the boundaries of the said district shall be those defined in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

BOUNDED towards the North by the southern boundary of the Upper Mahurangi District, from the intersection of the last-named boundary, by the Great North Road to Hepburn's Creek, in the Mahurangi Harbour; towards the East by the Mahurangi Harbour aforesaid and the sea to the south-eastern angle of the Nokenoke Block; towards the South by the south-western and north-western boundaries of the Nokenoke Block aforesaid to the Muri Stream; thence by the Muri Stream to the eastern boundary of the Okahu Block; thence northerly by the eastern boundary of said block to the south-eastern angle of that portion of the Okahu Block aforesaid belonging to G. Scott; thence by the southern and western boundaries of Scott's land to its north-western angle at the southern boundary of the land situated in the said Okahu Block belonging to G. Weeks; thence by part of the southern and the whole of the western boundary of Weeks's land to the northern boundary of the Okahu Block aforesaid; and thence westerly by the northern boundary of the Okahu Block aforesaid to the eastern boundary of Allotment No. 116 of the Parish of Puhoi; thence southerly by part of the eastern boundary of said Lot No. 116 to the line which forms the northern boundary of that portion of Allotment No. 116 aforesaid belonging to John Schiska; thence westerly by said line to the western boundary of said Lot No. 116, and continuing along the western boundary of said lot in a northerly direction to the northern boundary of the Parish of Puhoi aforesaid; thence westerly by part of the northern boundary of the Parish of Puhoi aforesaid to the western boundary of the Parish of Mahurangi; thence northerly by part of the western boundary of the Parish of Mahurangi aforesaid to the road which forms the northern boundary of Allotment No. 72 of the Parish of Ahuroa; thence by the centre of said road, which also forms the northern boundaries of Allotments Nos. 65 and 64 of the Parish of Ahuroa aforesaid, to the line which forms the western boundary of the lot last named; thence by the western boundary of Allotment No. 64 aforesaid, the centre of the road which forms the eastern boundary of Allotment No. 8, the eastern and southern boundaries of Allotment No. 7, and the western boundaries of Allotments Nos. 5 and 2, all of the Parish of Ahuroa aforesaid, to the northern boundary of the Parish of Puhoi aforesaid; and thence westerly

by part of the northern boundary of the parish last named to its north-western angle; towards the West by part of the south-western boundary of the Parish of Ahuroa aforesaid to the north-western angle of Allotment 31 of said parish; and towards the north-west by the north-western boundary of Allotment No. 31 aforesaid, the north-western and part of the north-eastern boundary of Allotment No. 32, and the north-western boundary of Allotment No. 29, to the north-eastern angle of the last-named lot; thence by a right line crossing a road 100 links wide to the line which forms the south-eastern boundary of Allotment No. 18, by said last-described boundary to the centre of the Great North Road, and by the centre of the Great North Road aforesaid to the southern boundary of the Upper Mahurangi Highway District first mentioned, the place of commencement.

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

G. S. WHITMORE.

"Highways Act, 1874," brought into Operation in the Lower Mahurangi District.

HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

UNDER and in pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by an Act of the Province of Auckland intituled "The Highways Act, 1874," and by "The Abolition of Provinces Act, 1875," I, Hercules George Robert Robinson, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that I do hereby bring the said "Highways Act, 1874," into operation in the Lower Mahurangi Highway District; and I further notify that I do hereby appoint Thursday, the thirty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, at two o'clock p.m., at the residence of Mr. John Alexander Murray Bell, Pukapuka, to be the day, hour, and place for the first meeting of ratepayers for the said district, and appoint John Campbell to be the Chairman of such meeting.

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

G. S. WHITMORE.

Puhoi Highway District constituted.

HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

UNDER and in pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by an Act of the Province of Auckland intituled "The Highways Act, 1874," and by "The Abolition of Provinces Act, 1875," I, Hercules George Robert Robinson, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, hereby notify that I do hereby create that portion of the Provincial District of Auckland described in the Schedule hereto a new highway district, under the said "Highways Act, 1874," by the distinctive name of the Puhoi Highway District, and I declare that the boundaries of the said district shall be those described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

COMMENCING at the north-west corner of the Parish of Puhoi, and bounded towards the North by the northern boundary of that parish to the south-west corner of Lot 2, Parish of Ahuroa; from thence by the western boundaries of that lot, and of Lot 5 in the said parish, to the north-west corner of said Lot 5;

from thence by the north boundaries of said Lot 5, and of Lot 4, Parish of Ahuroa, to a road forming the eastern boundary of said Lot 4; thence by the centre of the aforesaid road forming the western boundaries of Lots 67 and 66 to the south-west corner of Lot 64, and by the western boundary of that lot to a road; and thence by the centre of that road forming the northern boundaries of Lots 64, 65, and 72, to the north-east corner of the last-named lot; thence by the eastern boundaries of Lots 72, 71, 70, and 69—all the aforementioned lots being of the Parish of Ahuroa aforesaid; thence by the northern boundary of the Parish of Puhoi to the north-western corner of Lot 116 of that parish; thence by the western boundary of said Lot 116 to the north-west corner of the southern portion of it, belonging to John Schiska; thence by the northern boundary of said southern portion of Lot 116 to the western boundary of the Okahu Block; thence northerly by the western and then by the northern boundaries of that block to the north-western corner of that portion of the Okahu Block belonging to G. Weeks; thence by the western boundary of that portion, and by its southern boundary, to the north-west corner of that portion of the Okahu Block belonging to G. Scott; thence by the western and southern boundaries of the last-named portion to the eastern boundary of the Okahu Block; thence southerly by that eastern boundary to its intersection with the Muri Stream, at a point 8760 links from the north-east corner of the said Okahu Block; thence by that stream downwards to its intersection with the north-western boundary of the Nokenoke Block; thence by the north-western and south-western boundaries of that block to the sea; thence southerly by the sea to the mouth of the Waiwera River; towards the South by the Waiwera River aforesaid, and by the southern boundaries of Lots 52, 53, 54, 60, 61, 62, 82, 85, 104, 107, 108, 109, and 110, Parish of Puhoi, and by the northern boundaries of Lots 112 and 111, Parish of Waiwera; and towards the West by a line forming the western boundary of the Parish of Puhoi to the point of commencement.

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

G. S. WHITMORE.

Highways Act brought into Operation in Puhoi Highway District.

HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

UNDER and in pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by an Act of the Province of Auckland intituled "The Highways Act, 1874," and by "The Abolition of Provinces Act, 1875," I, Hercules George Robert Robinson, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that I do hereby bring the said "Highways Act, 1874," into operation in the Puhoi Highway District; and I further notify that I do hereby appoint Saturday, the second day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, at four o'clock p.m., at the Puhoi Schoolhouse, to be the day, hour, and place for the first meeting of ratepayers for the said district; and I appoint John Wenzlik to be the Chairman of such meeting.

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

G. S. WHITMORE.

Minister of Lands resigned.

Private Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 19th July, 1879.

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

The Honorable WILLIAM GISBORNE
of his appointment as Minister of Lands, as from the 15th instant.

CHARLES M. MEYSEY THOMPSON,
Private Secretary.

Minister of Lands appointed.

Private Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 19th July, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

The Honorable JAMES WILLIAM THOMSON
to be Minister of Lands. Appointment to date from the 16th instant.

CHARLES M. MEYSEY THOMPSON,
Private Secretary.

Despatch.—Sydney and Melbourne Exhibitions.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 22nd 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 April, 1879.

SIR,—I have the honor to transmit to you, for publication in the colony under your Government, copies of the second supplement to the *London Gazette* of the 4th of April, notifying the appointment of a Royal Commission, of which His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales has consented to act as President, to promote the success of the International Exhibition to be held in Sydney in 1879, and the International Exhibition to be held in Melbourne in 1880-81.

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

The Officer Administering the
Government of New Zealand.

Whitehall, 5th April, 1879.

THE Queen has been pleased to issue a Commission under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual to the effect following:—

VICTORIA, R.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith:—To our most dear Son Albert Edward, Prince of Wales, Knight of our Most Noble Order of the Garter, Field-Marshal in our Army, President; our right trusty and right entirely-beloved Cousin and Councillor Charles Henry, Duke of Richmond and Gordon, Knight of our Most Noble Order of the Garter, President of our Most Honorable Privy Council; our right trusty and right entirely-beloved Cousin William Drogo, Duke of Manchester, Knight of our Most Illustrious Order of Saint Patrick; our right trusty and entirely-beloved Cousin and Councillor Robert Arthur Talbot, Marquis of Salisbury, Knight of our Most Noble Order of the Garter, one of our Principal Secretaries of State; our right trusty and right well-beloved Cousin and Councillor Henry Howard Molyneux,

Earl of Carnarvon; our right trusty and right well-beloved Cousin George Henry, Earl Cadogan; our right trusty and right well-beloved Cousin and Councillor Somerset Richard, Earl of Belmore, Knight Commander of our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; our right trusty and right well-beloved Cousin and Councillor Granville George, Earl Granville, Knight of our Most Noble Order of the Garter; our right trusty and right well-beloved Cousin and Councillor John, Earl of Kimberley; our trusty and well-beloved Councillor Sir Michael Edward Hicks Beach, Baronet, one of our Principal Secretaries of State; our right trusty and well-beloved Councillor Hugh Culling Eardley Childers, Fellow of the Royal Society; our trusty and well-beloved Sir Daniel Cooper, Baronet; our trusty and well-beloved Sir John Rose, Baronet, Knight Grand Cross of our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; our trusty and well-beloved Sir Joseph Dalton Hooker, Knight Commander of our Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, Companion of our Most Honorable Order of the Bath; our trusty and well-beloved Sir Frederick Leighton, Knight, President of the Royal Academy; our trusty and well-beloved Richard Owen, Esquire, Companion of our Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Fellow of the Royal Society; our trusty and well-beloved Samuel Morley, Esquire; and our trusty and well-beloved Warrington Wilkinson Smyth, Esquire, Fellow of the Royal Society; Greeting.

Whereas it has been notified to Us, through our Secretary of State for the Colonies, that an International Exhibition is to be held in Sydney, in our Colony of New South Wales, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine; and also that an International Exhibition is to be held at Melbourne, in our Colony of Victoria, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty:

And whereas it is our wish that the manufacturing industry, agriculture, and fine arts of our United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of our colonies and dependencies in Europe, Asia, Africa, and America, and in the remaining portions of Australasia, shall be fully and suitably represented at these Exhibitions:

Now know ye that We, considering the premises, and earnestly desiring to promote the success of the said Exhibitions, and reposing great trust and confidence in your fidelity, discretion, and integrity, have authorized and appointed, and by these presents do authorize and appoint, you our said most dear Son Albert Edward, Prince of Wales, President; together with you Charles Henry, Duke of Richmond and Gordon; William Drogo, Duke of Manchester; Robert Arthur Talbot, Marquis of Salisbury; Henry Howard Molyneux, Earl of Carnarvon; George Henry, Earl Cadogan; Somerset Richard, Earl of Belmore; Granville George, Earl Granville; John, Earl of Kimberley; Sir Michael Edward Hicks Beach, Hugh Culling Eardley Childers, Sir Daniel Cooper, Sir John Rose, Sir Joseph Dalton Hooker, Sir Frederick Leighton, Richard Owen, Samuel Morley, and Warrington Wilkinson Smyth, to be our Commissioners to obtain and distribute full information as to the best mode by which the products of the manufacturing and agricultural industry and the fine arts of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, our colonies and dependencies, may be procured and forwarded for exhibition, to assist with their advice and co-operation, and generally to promote the success of the said Exhibitions in New South Wales and Victoria respectively.

And our further will and pleasure is that you, or any three or more of you, when as so often as need or occasion shall require, so long as this our Com-

mission shall continue in force, do report to Us, in writing, under your hands and seals respectively, all and every the several proceedings of yourselves had by virtue of these presents.

And, lastly, We do by these presents ordain that this our Commission shall continue in full force and virtue until the close of the said Exhibitions, and that you our said Commissioners, or any three or more of you, shall and may from time to time, and at any place or places, proceed in the execution thereof, and of every matter and thing therein contained, although the same be not continued from time to time by adjournment; and for the purpose of aiding you in such matters We hereby appoint our trusty and well-beloved Thomas Anthony Wright, Esquire, to be Secretary to this our Commission.

Given at our Court, at Saint James's, the fifth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, in the forty-second year of our reign.

By her Majesty's command.

RICHARD ASSHETON CROSS.

Notice of Intention to raise Loan by Borough of Ashburton.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 21st July, 1879.

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

G. S. WHITMORE.

Town Clerk's Office, 18th July, 1879.

SIR,—I have the honor to inform you, as required by clause 145 of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876," that a poll of the burgesses of the Borough of Ashburton was taken yesterday, the 17th July, on the question of raising a loan, for water-supply and drainage of the borough, of £15,000, which resulted as follows:—

For the proposal ...	...	...	97
Against ...	...	...	32
Majority in favour of loan ...			65

I enclose a copy of the resolution.

I have, &c.,

THOS. BULLOCK,
Mayor.

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary,
Wellington.

Arrangements for First Elections, Borough of Marton.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 19th July, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROBERT JOHN HARRIS

to be Town Clerk of the Borough of Marton, and also Returning Officer to conduct the first elections of Mayor, Councillors, and Auditors of the said borough.

Also to appoint Tuesday, the 19th August next, for the election of Mayor; and Thursday, the 21st August next, for the election of Councillors; and Thursday, the 28th August next, for the election of Auditors of the said borough.

Also to appoint Monday, the 1st September next, at noon, for the first meeting of the Council of the said borough, and the office of the late Marton Local Board, at Marton, to be the place of such meeting.

G. S. WHITMORE.

Appointment of Poundkeeper, Paparata, approved.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 19th July, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the appointment made by the Paparata Highway Board of

FREDERICK TYLOR,

as Keeper of the Public Pound at Bombay, in the Paparata Highway District, County of Manukau, vice C. Flay, resigned.

G. S. WHITMORE.

Managers appointed for Catlin's River Cemetery, County of Clutha.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 19th July, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN DICKSON,
FREDERICK BRADFIELD,
JOHN REAY,
GEORGE DABINETT, and
JOHN D. MOORE

to be Managers of the Catlin's River Cemetery, County of Clutha.

G. S. WHITMORE.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 22nd July, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM CHARLES RYLAND

to be a Ranger under "The Protection of Animals Act, 1873," within the Provincial District of Auckland; and also to appoint

EDWARD MAURICE BROWNE

to be a Ranger under the said Act within the Provincial District of Otago.

G. S. WHITMORE.

Registration and Returning Officers appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 23rd July, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Registration and Returning Officers for the election of Members of the House of Representatives for the electoral districts set opposite their names respectively:—

Name.	District.
CHARLES BROAD, Esq.	Grey Valley.
WILLIAM HORTON REVELL, Esq.	Buller.

G. S. WHITMORE.

Member of Taratahi-Carterton Highway District Board elected.

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

NOTICE has been received at this office, under the hand of the Presiding Officer, Sir W. Stuart Forbes, that, on the 12th instant,

BURTON BOYS

was duly elected Member for No. 7 Ward of the Taratahi-Carterton Highway District, County of Wairarapa West.

G. S. WHITMORE.

Public Vaccinators appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 19th July, 1879.

IT is hereby notified that under the provisions of "The Public Health Act, 1876," His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

SIDNEY SKERMAN, Esq., M.R.C.S.E., and
JAMES NICHOLSON FROOD, Esq., L.R.C.S. Irel.,

to be Public Vaccinators, to perform gratuitous vaccination in accordance with the provisions of the said Act and any regulations made or to be made thereunder, for the District of Rangitikei.

G. S. WHITMORE.

Resident Magistrate appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 19th July, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Lieut-Colonel JOHN MCINTOSH ROBERTS, R.M., to be a Resident Magistrate for the District of Upper Wanganui.

JOHN SHEEHAN.

Gaolers appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 19th July, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Sergeant THOMAS McMILLAN

to be Gaoler to the Prison at Mount Cook, Wellington, vice Sergeant Major J. Coleman, resigned; and

Constable RONALD McDONALD

to be Gaoler to the Prison at Greymouth, from the 1st instant, vice Constable T. D. Brown, transferred.

JOHN SHEEHAN.

Member of Licensing Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 19th July, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN MITCHELL, Esq.,

to be a Member of the Licensing Court for the District of Hokianga, vice John Webster, Esq., resigned.

JOHN SHEEHAN.

Local Land Officer appointed.

General Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 22nd July, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JACKSON KEDDELL, Esq.,

to be a Land Officer for the Local Land District of Clyde, Provincial District of Otago. Appointment dating from the 19th July, 1879.

J. W. THOMSON,
Minister of Lands.

Certificated Accountants in Bankruptcy appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 22nd July, 1879.

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

WILLIAM JOHN DYER, Esq.,

of Milton, to be a Certificated Accountant in Bankruptcy.

JOHN SHEEHAN.

Constabulary Officer appointed to command Taranaki District.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 18th July, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Lieut.-Colonel and Inspector ROBERTS, N.Z.C.,
to command the Colonial Forces within the Provincial District of Taranaki.

G. S. WHITMORE.

Promotion of Constabulary Officer.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 18th July, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to promote

Sergeant-Major THOMAS BAKER
to the rank of Sub-Inspector in the New Zealand Armed Constabulary Force. Date of commission, 14th July, 1879.

G. S. WHITMORE.

Services of Volunteer Corps accepted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 21st July, 1879.

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

Feilding Rifle Volunteers. Date of acceptance, 11th June, 1879.

Wellington Guards. Date of acceptance, 14th July, 1879.

G. S. WHITMORE.

Appointment of Volunteer Officers.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 22nd July, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the under-mentioned appointments:—

Te Awamutu Cavalry Volunteers.

Charles Johnson to be Sub-Lieutenant. Date of commission, 9th July, 1879.

Napier Engineer Volunteers.

James Meecham Batham to be Sub-Lieutenant. Date of commission, 17th January, 1879.

Wellington Naval Brigade.

Robert Bruce Wallace to be Sub-Lieutenant. Date of commission, 1st July, 1879.

G. S. WHITMORE.

Resignation of Volunteer Officer.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 21st July, 1879.

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

Wellington College Cadet Corps.

Captain H. E. Tuckey.

G. S. WHITMORE.

Surveying and Measuring Officer appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 15th July, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM THOMPSON GLASGOW,

of Her Majesty's Customs at the Port of Invercargill, to superintend the Survey and Admeasurement of Ships for the purposes of registry under "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1854."

G. GREY.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 32 of 1879.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 15th July, 1879.

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

G. GREY.

WIDE BAY BAR.

In the North Channel over Wide Bay Bar there is now not more than 15 feet at low water.

G. P. HEATH, Commander R.N.,
Portmaster.

Department of Ports and Harbours,
Brisbane, 13th June, 1879.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 33 of 1879.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 15th July, 1879.

THE following Notices to Mariners, received from the Marine Board, Port Adelaide, are published for general information.

G. GREY.

SPENCER GULF.

NOTICE is hereby given that a report has reached this office intimating the existence of a shoal patch, having a radius of about one-half mile, with four fathoms of water over it.

The position given by compass bearings being—Mount Young, N.W., and Hummock Hill, N. by W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W.

R. H. FERGUSON,
President, Marine Board.

Marine Board Offices,
Port Adelaide, 14th May, 1879.

GULF OF ST. VINCENT.—CHANNEL LEADING TO PORT ADELAIDE.

NOTICE is hereby given that, on or about the 15th day of July, 1879, thirteen gas lights will be exhibited, between sunset and sunrise, from beacons which have been erected on the most prominent points of the channel leading to Port Adelaide. They should be left on the starboard hand entering from seaward. Further particulars will be furnished in due course.

R. H. FERGUSON,
President, Marine Board.

Marine Board Offices,
Port Adelaide, 11th June, 1879.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 34 of 1879.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 15th July, 1879.

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

G. GREY.

THE accompanying notice is published for general information.

PETER LALOR,
Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Melbourne, 11th June, 1879.

NUN BUOY, OFF BRIGHTON.

REFERRING to a Notice to Mariners, dated the 20th January, 1873, mariners are informed that the red perch beacon placed on the outer patch of rocks opposite the end of Park Street, Brighton, having been carried away, it has been replaced by a white nun buoy, moored 50 yards to seaward of the rocks, 10 feet at low water.

CHARLES B. PAYNE,
Chief Harbourmaster.

Department of Ports and Harbours,
Melbourne, 7th June, 1879.

Sentence of Court of Inquiry into Wreck of "Swallow" confirmed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 15th July, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to confirm the following sentence of the Court of Inquiry into the wreck of the brigantine "Swallow," of Newcastle, N.S.W., official number 9910, 298 tons register, George Frederick Davies, master, holding a New South Wales certificate of competency as master, No. 205. The vessel was totally wrecked at the entrance to Tory Channel, Cook Strait, on the 28th ultimo.

G. GREY.

THAT the loss appears by the evidence to have been caused by gross neglect of the master, George Frederick Davies, in not sufficiently studying the tides, or heaving the vessel to, the weather being thick; and our decision is that the certificate of competency held by the said George Frederick Davies, master of the said vessel, shall be suspended for three months, and that the said George Frederick Davies do pay the costs of this inquiry, amounting to one hundred and twelve shillings.

Given under our hands this first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, at Picton, in the County of Marlborough, New Zealand.

WILLIAM ADAMS,
HERBERT WESTMACOTT,
Justices of the Peace.

We concur in the above report.

J. HENRY DALTON,
L. MACNEILL,
Nautical Assessors.

Assistant Draftsman appointed.

General Survey Office,
Wellington, 10th July, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROBERT GEORGE BEGLEY, Esq.,
as an Assistant Draftsman in the Survey Department of New Zealand. Appointment dating from 1st July, 1879.

JAMES W. THOMSON,
Minister of Lands.

Gold-Mining Lease cancelled.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 22nd July, 1879.

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

Hugh Moran and others; 10 acres, District of Buller. No. 150B.

W. GISBORNE,
Minister of Mines.

Gold-Mining Lease cancelled.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 22nd 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:—

William Hayes and others (the Black Horse Cement Company, Wetherstones); Section 6, Block XIX., and Section 66, Block X., 1 rood 14 perches, District of Tuapeka East. No. 42c.

W. GISBORNE,
Minister of Mines.

Commissioner of Crown Lands appointed.

General Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 21st July, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY GOSTLING CLARK

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

J. W. THOMSON,
Minister of Lands.

NOTE.—This notification supersedes that which appears in *Gazette* No. 73, of the 10th July, 1879, page 942.

Post Offices opened.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 22nd July, 1879.

THE following list of additional Post Offices which have been opened in the colony is published for general information.

J. T. FISHER,
Postmaster-General.

Name of Office.	In what Postal District.	Circulating Office.
Blackwater ...	Greymouth ...	Greymouth.
Fern Flat ...	Westport ...	Westport.
Hunua ...	Auckland ...	Auckland.
Kerry Town ...	Timaru ...	Timaru.
Manaia ...	Auckland ...	Auckland.
Mangakahia ...	Auckland ...	Auckland.
Te Teko ...	Auckland ...	Auckland.
Trentham ...	Wellington ...	Wellington.

Post Offices closed.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 22nd July, 1879.

THE following list of Post Offices within the colony which have been closed is published for general information.

J. T. FISHER,
Postmaster-General.

Name of Office.	In what Postal District.	Circulating Office.
Ferntown ...	Nelson ...	Nelson.
Makahipawa ...	Blenheim ...	Blenheim.
Maruia Junction ...	Westport ...	Westport.
White's Point ...	Westport ...	Westport.

Appointment of Postmasters.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 22nd July, 1879.

IN virtue of the powers delegated to the Postmaster-General by His Excellency the Governor, the following appointments have been made in the Postal Service of the colony.

J. T. FISHER,
Postmaster-General.

Name.	To be Postmaster at	In what Postal District.	From
Philip McEnroe ...	Addison's Flat	Westport ...	1 May, 1879
Geo. Moir ...	Albury ...	Timaru ...	1 July, 1879
C. B. Gentil ...	Alexandra ...	Auckland ...	1 Mar., 1879
W. E. Payne ...	Amberley ...	Christchurch	16 April, 1879
Wm. Wilson ...	Ashley Bank ...	Christchurch	1 May, 1879
J. Anderson ...	Bannockburn ...	Dunedin ...	1 July, 1879
W. M. Hill ...	Batley ...	Auckland ...	1 June, 1879
Geo. Bannan ...	Blackwater ...	Greymouth ...	1 June, 1879
Hy. Francis ...	Chertsey ...	Christchurch	1 Aug., 1879
A. Le Grand Campbell	Collingwood ...	Nelson ...	1 May, 1879
R. M. Sunley ...	Duntroon ...	Oamaru ...	1 July, 1879
F. M. Morley ...	Eden Terrace	Auckland ...	1 July, 1879
Thos. May ...	Eyretton ...	Christchurch	1 April, 1879
S. Oxnam ...	Fern Flat ...	Westport ...	1 May, 1879
Wm. Jolly ...	German Bay ...	Christchurch	1 July, 1879
Robt. Johnson ...	Hastings ...	Thames ...	9 May, 1879
W. C. Castleton ...	Hunua ...	Auckland ...	16 May, 1879
Wm. Taylor ...	Kaipara Flats	Auckland ...	1 May, 1879
Jas. Riordan ...	Kerry Town ...	Timaru ...	1 May, 1879
A. F. Cargill ...	Kirwee ...	Christchurch	23 May, 1879
Thos Hy. Oldridge	Le Bon's Bay	Christchurch	1 June, 1879
R. W. Botting ...	Livingstone ...	Oamaru ...	1 July, 1879
Jas. Dunbar ...	Manaia ...	Auckland ...	1 June, 1879
W. B. Buckhurst ...	Mangakahia ...	Auckland ...	1 June, 1879
Geo. McVay ...	Mangawhare ...	Auckland ...	1 June, 1879
Chas. Hogan ...	Mangawai ...	Auckland ...	1 May, 1879
Wm. Wells ...	Mount Cargill	Dunedin ...	1 June, 1879
T. E. Tomlinson ...	Mount Somers	Christchurch	1 May, 1879
F. T. Cowper ...	Otaki ...	Wellington ...	1 July, 1879
P. Jenkins ...	Panmure ...	Auckland ...	1 May, 1879
M. Rapson ...	Parakakau ...	Auckland ...	1 May, 1879
H. B. Howell ...	Prebbleton ...	Christchurch	1 April, 1879
Wm. Bennett ...	Quartzville ...	Dunedin ...	11 May, 1879
Jas. White ...	Rangitata ...	Timaru ...	1 April, 1879
Robt. Crosbie ...	Riccarton ...	Christchurch	7 May, 1879
D. McCurdy ...	Ryal Bush ...	Invercargill ...	1 May, 1879
Philip J. Voyle ...	Sheffield ...	Christchurch	25 Feb., 1879
H. Geiseler ...	Tairua ...	Auckland ...	1 May, 1879
D. McGarry ...	Te Teko ...	Auckland ...	1 April, 1879
Geo. Turnbull ...	Tologa Bay ...	Napier ...	1 April, 1879
Wm. Haybittle ...	Trentham ...	Wellington ...	14 July, 1879
John Wech ...	Upper Waiwera	Auckland ...	1 May, 1879
Jas. Corbett ...	Waitekauri ...	Thames ...	1 May, 1879
F. A. Hooper ...	Waiwera ...	Auckland ...	1 Mar., 1879
S. P. Guiney ...	Wakanui ...	Christchurch	1 April, 1879
F. Hollow ...	Warrington ...	Dunedin ...	1 July, 1879
R. G. Fulton ...	Weatherstone	Dunedin ...	1 May, 1879
John Hayes ...	Westbrook ...	Greymouth ...	1 April, 1879
G. Simpkins, jun.	Whakatane ...	Auckland ...	1 April, 1879
Geo. Rogers ...	Whitiangi ...	Auckland ...	1 July, 1879
A. Lawrence ...	Winchester ...	Timaru ...	1 July, 1879

Designations of Post Offices changed.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 21st July, 1879.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the designations of the Post Offices at Springfield, in the Postal District of Auckland, and Kowai Pass, in the Postal District of Christchurch, have been changed respectively to

RAMARAMA and
SPRINGFIELD.

By order of the Postmaster-General.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

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

IN accordance with section 18 of "The Public Works Act 1876 Amendment Act, 1878," the following alteration and concession is made in the scale of fares of passengers on the New Zealand Railways:—

Single tickets issued from all stations between Invercargill and Riverton to Riverton on the 6th August, 1879, will be available for return on the following day.

Dated this 23rd day of July, 1879.

J. MACANDREW,
Minister for Public Works.

OFFICIATING MINISTERS FOR 1879.—NOTICE No. 12.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 22nd 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 intituled "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 Henry Samuel Davies.
The Reverend John Henry Hawkes.

Wesleyan Methodist Society.

The Reverend James Hosking.

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

Notice of Dismissal from the Service.

Government Insurance Office,
Wellington 22nd July, 1879.

IT is hereby notified that CHARLES NAPIER McMURDO, a Chief Agent in the Government Insurance Department, has been dismissed the Service.

D. M. LUCKIE,
Commissioner.

Commissioner of the Supreme Court appointed.

NOTICE.—His Honor the Chief Justice has, this 18th day of July, 1879, appointed CYRIL HAMILTON HUNTER IRVINE, of Levuka, Registrar of the Supreme Court of Fiji, to be a Commissioner of the Supreme Court of this colony for taking any oath, affidavit, or affirmation, and for taking the acknowledgements of married women, under the second and fourth sections respectively of "The Commissioners of the Supreme Court Act, 1875."

ALEX. S. ALLAN,
Registrar, Supreme Court.

Wellington, 18th July, 1879.

Notice of Times and Places for hearing Objections to Valuations under "The Land-Tax Act, 1878."

VALUATION FOR NEW ZEALAND.

Wellington, 23rd July, 1879.

IT is hereby notified that, in pursuance of the provisions of "The Land-Tax Act, 1878" (section 32), the objections to the valuation lists, and claims for exemption from land-tax, will be heard at the times and places under-mentioned.

J. SPERREY,
Commissioner.

AUCKLAND DISTRICT.

For the County of Mongonui.

At the Resident Magistrate's Courthouse, Mongonui, on Wednesday, the 13th August, at 10 a.m.

For the County of Tauranga.

At the Resident Magistrate's Courthouse, Tauranga, on Wednesday, the 20th August, at 10 a.m.

For the County of Hokianga.

At the Resident Magistrate's Courthouse, Herd's Point, on Wednesday, the 20th August, at 10 a.m.

For the County of Hobson.

At Paparoa, on Tuesday, the 12th August, and at Wairoa, on Thursday, the 14th August, at 10 a.m.

For the County of Waipa.

At Ohaupo Sale-room, on Tuesday, the 12th August, at 10 a.m.

For the County of Waikato.

At Waikato Council Chambers, on Wednesday, the 13th August.

For the Borough of Hamilton.

At the Resident Magistrate's Courthouse, Hamilton, on Wednesday, the 13th August.

For the County of Piako.

At the Waitoa Schoolhouse, on Friday, the 15th August, at 10 a.m.

For the County of Whakatane.

At the Resident Magistrate's Courthouse, Opotiki, on Tuesday, the 19th August, at 10 a.m.

For the Borough of Thames.

At the Warden's Courthouse, Thames, on Wednesday, the 20th August, at 10 a.m.

For the County of Thames.

At the Resident Magistrate's Courthouse, Thames, on Thursday, the 21st August, at 10 a.m.

For the County of Coromandel.

At the Resident Magistrate's Courthouse, Coromandel, on Monday, the 18th August, at 10 a.m.

For the County of Raglan.

At the Resident Magistrate's Courthouse, Raglan, on Friday, the 15th August, at 10 a.m.

For the County of Waitemata.

At Deacon's Riverhead Hotel, on Monday, the 11th August, at 10 a.m.

HAWKE'S BAY DISTRICT.

For the County of Cook and the Borough of Gisborne.

At the Resident Magistrate's Courthouse, Gisborne, on Thursday, the 14th August, at 11 a.m.

NELSON DISTRICT.

For the Counties of Inangahua and Buller, and the Borough of Westport.

At the Resident Magistrate's Courthouse, Westport, on Monday, the 11th August, at 11 a.m.

For the County of Collingwood.

At the Resident Magistrate's Courthouse, Takaka, on Tuesday, 12th August, at 12 noon, and at the Resident Magistrate's Courthouse, Collingwood, on Monday, the 18th August, at 12 noon.

CANTERBURY DISTRICT.

The following are notified, in place of those published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 17th instant, for the Canterbury District:—

For the Borough of Christchurch, and those Country Objections to be heard in Christchurch by special arrangement.

At the Resident Magistrate's Courthouse, Christchurch, on Friday, the 8th August, at 10 a.m.

For the District of Templeton.

At the Road Board Office, Templeton, on Saturday, the 9th August, at 10 a.m.

For the Courtenay, Rakaia, Lake Coleridge, Malvern, South Malvern, East Malvern, and Upper Waimakiriri Districts.

At the Road Board Office, Kirwee, on Tuesday, the 12th August, at 10 a.m., and at the Selwyn County Council Offices, Christchurch, on Thursday, the 14th August, at 10 a.m.

For the Borough of Lyttelton and the Port Victoria District.

At the Resident Magistrate's Courthouse, Lyttelton, on Saturday, the 16th August, at 10 a.m.

OTAGO DISTRICT.

For the Maniototo County and the Borough of Naseby.

At the Resident Magistrate's Courthouse, Naseby, on Tuesday, the 12th August, at 10 a.m.

Gold-Mining Lease to be granted.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

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

Objections to the granting of such lease, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Queenstown on or before the 17th day of August, 1879.

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

SCHEDULE.

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

Given under my hand, at Dunedin, this eleventh 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 Arrowtown on or before the 4th day of August, 1879.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANTS: Charles Seymour and John Beier. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Vanity Fair Quartz-Mining Company." 10 acres, in the Arrow Mining District.

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

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

Agricultural Lease Certificate, 1297c, declared void.

IN pursuance of "The Mines Act, 1877," and of the regulations thereunder for the granting and issue of agricultural leases, it is hereby notified that the certificate of application No. 1297c, granted to Hugh Joseph Finn, for Sections 14 and 15, Block II., Mid-Wakatipu, has, with the approval of the Land Board of the Otago Land District, been declared void; and that the said sections are now open for application as if no lease of the same had been applied for.

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

J. P. MATTLAND,
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 Reefton on or before the 15th day of August, 1879.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANT: Timothy O'Neil. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "No. 1 North-West Golden Treasure Company." 16 acres 2 roods, at Murray Creek, Inangahua, in the Nelson South-West Mining District.

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

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

Gold-Mining Leases 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 Ahaura on or before the 4th day of August, 1879.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANT: Michael Roche. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Excelsior Gold-Mining Company." 5 acres, at German Gully, near Nelson Creek, in the Nelson South-West Mining District.

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

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

Sale of Crown Lands.

Crown Lands Office,
Napier, 3rd July, 1879.

THE under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for sale, on application, on Friday, the 22nd August next.

One-fourth of the purchase-money to be paid on application, the remaining three-fourths within one month.

J. T. TYLEE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE.

PUKETITIRI BUSH.

Section.	Area.			Price.		
	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
5	53	3	20	108	0	0
6	54	2	30	109	10	0
7	41	1	30	83	0	0
8	44	1	0	88	10	0
9	35	1	18	70	15	0
10	39	2	39	80	0	0
11	32	2	36	65	10	0
12	45	1	17	90	15	0

Sale of Town and Rural Lands.

IN pursuance of "The Land Act, 1877," and "The Crown Lands Sale Act, 1877," the Land Board for the Land District of Marlborough hereby notifies that the allotments of town and rural lands mentioned in the following Schedule will be offered for sale by public auction, at the upset prices specified in the said Schedule, at the Survey Office, Blenheim, at noon, on Tuesday, the 19th day of August, 1879.

One-fourth of the purchase-money must be paid at the sale, and the remaining three-fourths within one month, or the amount paid will be forfeited. A deposit of £1 for each Crown grant must be paid on completion of purchase.

Dated at the Crown Lands Office, Blenheim, this 7th day of July, 1879.

A. P. SEYMOUR,
Chairman of the Land Board.

SCHEDULE.

TOWN OF PICTON.

No. of Sec.	Area.	Upset Price.	No. of Sec.	Area.	Upset Price.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
32	0 1 0	7 10 0	879	0 1 0	10 0 0
457	0 1 0	12 0 0	880	0 1 0	10 0 0
539	0 1 0	7 10 0	881	0 1 0	10 0 0
581	0 1 0	7 10 0	882	0 1 0	10 0 0
582	0 1 0	7 10 0	1012	0 1 0	7 10 0
583	0 1 0	7 10 0	1013	0 1 0	7 10 0
587	0 1 0	7 10 0	1065	0 1 0	7 10 0
588	0 1 0	7 10 0	1066	0 1 0	7 10 0
589	0 1 0	7 10 0	1067	0 1 0	7 10 0
594	0 1 0	7 10 0	1068	0 1 0	7 10 0
595	0 1 0	7 10 0	1083	0 1 0	7 10 0
596	0 1 0	7 10 0	1097	0 1 0	9 0 0
597	0 1 0	8 0 0	1098	0 1 0	9 0 0
598	0 1 0	10 0 0	1101	0 1 0	7 10 0
802	0 1 0	10 0 0	1102	0 1 0	7 10 0
804	0 1 0	10 0 0	1103	0 1 0	7 10 0
806	0 1 0	10 0 0	1104	0 1 0	7 10 0
808	0 1 0	10 0 0	1105	0 1 0	7 10 0
812	0 1 0	10 0 0	1106	0 1 0	7 10 0
814	0 1 0	10 0 0	1107	0 1 0	7 10 0
872	0 1 0	10 0 0	1108	0 1 0	7 10 0
876	0 1 0	10 0 0	1109	0 1 0	7 10 0
877	0 1 0	10 0 0	1110	0 1 0	7 10 0
878	0 1 0	10 0 0			

TOWN OF KAIKOURA.

49	0 2 0	7 10 0	53	0 2 0	7 10 0
51	0 2 0	7 10 0	55	0 2 0	7 10 0

KAITUNA, SURVEY DISTRICT OF ONAMALUTU, BLOCK III.

1	21 0 35	22 4 6	7	20 0 16	25 2 0
2	20 1 0	30 5 0	8	21 2 16	26 12 0
3	20 0 0	22 10 0	9	20 0 0	23 0 0
4	21 2 0	30 10 0	10	21 2 0	27 10 0
5	20 0 0	23 0 0	11	21 2 13	27 2 0
6	21 2 0	28 10 0	12	20 0 13	26 11 6

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.

3976. JOSEPH WARD.—2 roods, part of Rural Section 4949, Ashburton District. Occupied by Mitchell Sullivan.

3997. RICHARD DUNN THOMAS.—2 roods, part of Rural Section 9, Christchurch District. Unoccupied.

3999. RICHARD JOHN PHILIP FLEMING.—797 acres, Rural Sections 1035, 1094, 1306, 1390, 1536, 1651, 1753, 1754, 1755, 1865, 2069, 2729, 3319, 4871, 8307, 8308, 9643, 9672, 11165, 11166, 11167, 11560, 11561, and 14125, Banks Peninsula District. Occupied by Applicant.

4017. WILLIAM HENRY MARLEY, JUN.—20 acres, Rural Section 504, Christchurch District. Occupied by Philip Evenden.

4018. GEORGE HENRY MOORE.—116 acres, part of Rural Section 7186, Ashburton District. Occupied by David Fitzgerald.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 17th day of July, 1879, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

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

NEW ZEALAND TELEGRAPHS.

COMPARATIVE RETURN of NUMBER of TELEGRAMS forwarded, the REVENUE received, and the VALUE of GOVERNMENT TELEGRAMS transmitted, for the QUARTERS ending JUNE, 1878 and 1879.

TELEGRAMS FORWARDED.	CASH REVENUE RECEIVED.		INCREASE.	DECREASE.	VALUE OF GOVERNMENT TELEGRAMS.		REMARKS.
	From April to June, 1878.	From April to June, 1879.			From April to June, 1878.	From April to June, 1879.	
334,303	£ s. d. 19,037 9 6	£ s. d. 18,945 10 2	£ s. d. ...	£ s. d. 91 19 4	£ s. d. 7,988 4 6	£ s. d. 2,249 6 8	DECREASE.
							INCREASE.

A. T. MAGINNITY, Assistant Secretary.

New Zealand Telegraphs, Head Office, Wellington, 21st July, 1879.

Civil Service Examination.

Office of the Civil Service Examination Board,
Wellington, 12th July, 1879.

THE following Candidates have passed their Examination in the order of merit in which their names appear:—

JUNIOR EXAMINATION.

Order.	Name.	Residence.	Where Educated.
1	Leahy, James ...	Onehunga ...	St. Mary's, Onehunga, 9½ years.
2	James, Herbert Louis ...	Auckland ...	Church of England Grammar School, Parnell, 4½ years.
3	Trimble, William Heywood ...	New Plymouth	Miss Milburn's, Grassendale Park, Liverpool, 2 years; Mr. S. Lakin's, Grassendale Park, Liverpool, 6 years; Royal Institution School, Liverpool, 2 years.
4	Cullen, Thomas Michael ...	Onehunga ...	St. Mary's, Onehunga, 9 years; Auckland College and Grammar School, 1½ years; Mr. Honan's Evening Class, Onehunga, 2 months.
5	Haultain, Henry Graham ...	Auckland ...	Auckland College and Grammar School, 7½ years.
6	Callaghan, William ...	Wellington ...	Thorndon School, Wellington, 6 years; Wellington College, 1 year.
7	Heywood, Edward Baddeley ...	Auckland ...	Church of England Grammar School, Auckland, 6½ years.
8	Butement, Thomas ...	Queenstown ...	Tokomairiro Grammar School, 5 years.
9	Dean, Alfred Elliott ...	Wellington ...	St. James's, Auckland, 2 years; St. Paul's, Wellington, 3 years; Invercargill Grammar School, 3 years; Invercargill College, 1 year; Mr. Brann's, Wellington, 1 year.
10	Macdonald, Norman Hursthouse	New Plymouth	Mr. Brann's, Wellington, ½ year; Carlyle Government School, Patea, 1½ years; Nelson College, 3 years.
11	Bastings, William Edgar ...	Dunedin ...	Church of England School, Hokitika, 5 years; State School, Hokitika, 2½ years; Tokomairiro High School, 3 months.
12	Gilmour, John ...	New Plymouth	Mr. Greenwood's, 2 years; Mr. Collis's, 2 years; Mr. Richmond's, 1 year; Mr. Adams's, 1 year; Mr. Ellis's, 1 year.
13	Hart, Robert William ...	Christchurch ...	Rev. J. D. Fergusson's, 1 year; Rev. C. Turrell's, 3½ years; Christ's College and Grammar School, 2 years.
14	McElwain, John Whiteley ...	Auckland ...	Mount Albert School, 8 years; Auckland College and Grammar School, 4 months.
15	Stables, George Arnold Grant ...	Waitahuna ...	South Dunedin School, 5 years; Waitahuna District School, 3 years.
16	Vaile, John Rippon ...	Dunedin ...	Auckland College and Grammar School, 3 years; Auckland Model Training School, 1½ years.
17	Watson, George ...	Invercargill ...	Scott's School, Edinburgh, 2 years; Clydesdale Academy, Glasgow, 2 years; Mr. Anderson's, Glasgow, 1½ years; Edinburgh Institution, 4 years.
18	Fulton, Herbert Valpy ...	Napier ...	Private tuition; Dunedin High School, 4 years.
19	Atkinson, Alfred Charles ...	New Plymouth	Mr. Richmond's and Mr. Adams's, 1 year; Mr. Gammell's, 9 months; Nelson College, 2 years.
20	Bridges, William Bellers ...	Dunedin ...	Southampton College, 7 years; Bell and Johnson's Naval Academy, Southsea, ½ year; Mr. Ashton's, Hampstead, 1 year; Hartley Institution, Southampton, 1 year; Crystal Palace School of Engineering, 1 year.
21	Shaw, Stanley Wakefield ...	New Plymouth	Mr. Collis's, 4 years; Mr. McKee's, 2 years; Mr. J. C. Adams's, 1 year.
22	Harvey, Charles Morton ...	Invercargill ...	Mr. Wardrope's, 1 year; Mr. Macdonald's, 2 years; Invercargill Grammar School, 2½ years; Dunedin High School, ½ year; Nelson College, 2 years.
23	Kirk, Richard Clement ...	Wellington ...	Private School, Christchurch, 2 years; Beach School, New Plymouth, 3 years; Auckland College and Grammar School, 3 years.
24	Burns, Archibald Douglas ...	Dunedin ...	Milton Hall School, Dunedin, 4 years; Normal School, Edinburgh, 1 year; Edinburgh Institution, 2 years; Dunedin High School, 1 year.
25	McLeod, John ...	Auckland ...	Mr. Brabazon's, 1 year; Mr. McIntosh's, 4 years.
26	Hawley, William James ...	Christchurch ...	Private School, 3 years; Government School, 4 years.
27	O'Sullivan, Michael ...	Auckland ...	Auckland College and Grammar School, 5 years.
28	Atkinson, Hugh Ronald ...	New Plymouth	Mr. Richmond's, 1 year; Mr. Adams's, 2 years; Nelson College, 1½ years.
29	Cuthbertson, Robert Moncrieff ...	Invercargill ...	Mr. A. Macdonald's, ½ year; Invercargill Grammar School, 3 years; Mr. W. S. Hamilton's, 2 years.
30	Ballantyne, Robert Wallace Stanley	Auckland ...	Golburn Street Public School, 4 years; Ponsonby Public School, ½ year.

SENIOR EXAMINATION.

Order.	Name.	Residence.	Where Educated.	English.	Latin.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Greek.	French.	German.	Maori.	Plane Trigonometry.	Algebra.	Geometry.	Science.	History.	Book-keeping.	Shorthand.
1	Heywood, Edwd. Baddeley	Auckland ...	See Junior ...	1st	2nd	2nd	2nd	—	2nd	—	—	3rd	1st	2nd	3rd	2nd	—	—
2	Richmond, Francis William	New Plymouth	Mr. H. R. Richmond's, 3 years; Nelson College, 3 years	1st	2nd	3rd	3rd	—	2nd	—	—	3rd	1st	2nd	—	3rd	—	—
3	Bridges, William Bellers*	Dunedin ...	See Junior ...	3rd	—	3rd	3rd	—	2nd	—	—	2nd	1st	2nd	1st	3rd	—	—
4	James, Herbert Louis	Auckland ...	See Junior ...	2nd	2nd	2nd	2nd	—	2nd	—	—	—	3rd	3rd	N.P.	2nd	—	—
5	Marchbanks, James*	Dunedin ...	Middle District School, 4 years; Albany School, 1 year; private tuition, ½ year	3rd	—	2nd	2nd	—	—	—	—	3rd	1st	2nd	—	3rd	—	—
6	Dean, Edwin Harland	Wellington	St. James's, Auckland, 2 years; St. Paul's, Wellington, 2½ years; Wellington College, ½ year; Invercargill Grammar School, 3 years	3rd	2nd	3rd	2nd	—	—	—	—	—	—	2nd	3rd	N.P.	—	—
7	Haultain, Henry Graham	Auckland ...	See Junior ...	3rd	2nd	3rd	3rd	—	—	—	—	N.P.	1st	2nd	N.P.	N.P.	N.P.	—

NOTE.—1st, 2nd, 3rd=passed in 1st Class, 2nd Class, or 3rd Class of merit. N.P.=Not passed. —=Did not take up the subject.

* The candidates whose names are marked with an asterisk passed in accordance with the following proviso to clause 9 of the Regulations: "In respect of Cadets in the Engineer's branch of the Public Works Department, Plane Trigonometry may be substituted for Latin as a compulsory subject; but any candidate availing himself of the exception will not be considered as having passed the Senior Examination in respect of the other branches of the service.

C. C. N. BARRON,
Secretary.

RETURN of the POSTAL REVENUE collected by the General Post Office and in the several Postal Districts of New Zealand for the Quarter ended 30th June, 1879, together with a Statement of the Gross Revenue for the Financial Year.

	Postage received from Foreign Offices.	Postage Stamps Sold.	Money Order Commission.	Private Box and Bag Rents.	Postal Guides.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
General Post Office ...	8,855 14 9	...	...	...	...	237 10 0	9,093 4 9
Auckland	3,941 4 2	252 15 6	20 10 0	0 2 0	...	4,214 11 8
Blenheim	419 2 6	42 12 2	1 0 0	0 0 6	...	462 15 2
Christchurch	4,986 3 4	259 18 6	23 0 0	1 10 0	...	5,270 11 10
Dunedin	5,812 3 11	334 11 2	15 15 0	2 7 6	...	6,164 17 7
Greymouth	454 6 8	65 8 10	...	0 1 0	...	519 16 6
Hokitika	397 11 1	44 17 6	0 10 0	0 5 0	...	443 3 7
Invercargill	1,318 4 2	82 18 6	9 10 0	0 3 0	...	1,410 15 8
Napier	1,335 12 10	98 3 4	8 0 0	0 3 6	...	1,441 19 8
Nelson	688 0 0	42 12 8	6 0 0	0 3 0	...	736 15 8
New Plymouth	341 15 10	36 7 0	2 0 0	0 2 0	...	380 4 10
Oamaru	768 17 8	65 14 10	1 0 0	...	0 13 6	836 6 0
Thames	276 6 6	20 5 4	1 0 0	0 4 6	...	297 16 4
Timaru	1,352 3 0	85 15 0	5 0 0	0 6 0	...	1,443 4 0
Wanganui	1,199 0 0	116 4 8	...	0 0 6	...	1,315 5 2
Wellington	3,313 16 2	241 19 8	27 10 0	0 10 6	0 10 0	3,584 6 4
Westport	137 0 0	25 14 6	...	0 1 0	...	162 15 6
Total second quarter in 1879 ...	8,855 14 9	26,741 7 10	1,815 19 2	120 15 0	6 0 0	238 13 6	37,778 10 3
Total second quarter in 1878 ...	5,526 14 1	23,105 10 4	1,532 16 4	108 10 0	9 4 0	239 17 0	30,522 11 9
Total for year ended 30th June, 1879 ...	17,855 14 9	101,402 10 8	6,902 19 0	3,017 0 0	207 2 6	521 6 6	129,906 13 5

General Post Office,
Wellington, 18th July, 1879.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

STATEMENT showing the NUMBER, AMOUNT, &c., of MONEY ORDER and SAVINGS BANK TRANSACTIONS in the several Postal Districts of the Colony of NEW ZEALAND, during the QUARTER ended 30th JUNE, 1879.

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	Money Order and Savings Bank Offices Open.	MONEY ORDERS.				SAVINGS BANKS.							
		Issued.		Paid.		Accounts.		Number of Deposits.	Number of Withdrawals.	Amount of Deposits.	Amount of Withdrawals.	Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals.	Excess of Withdrawals over Deposits.
		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Opened.	Closed.						
			£ s. d.		£ s. d.					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Auckland	35	4,494	16,713 7 4	3,952	15,235 5 5	422	282	2,092	1,326	21,784 12 3	21,641 2 4	143 9 11	...
Blenheim	4	791	2,972 5 11	302	1,059 18 7	52	45	318	189	3,327 0 5	4,561 6 3	...	1,234 5 10
Christchurch	17	3,807	14,310 10 3	2,707	9,717 14 0	643	802	3,462	3,260	42,235 9 0	59,781 9 10	...	17,546 0 10
Dunedin	29	5,008	19,395 16 11	4,431	15,948 3 5	660	633	3,847	2,647	37,992 3 1	48,349 18 5	...	10,357 15 4
Greymouth	4	1,042	4,309 6 10	646	2,304 18 2	65	53	245	170	3,761 7 0	3,555 13 7	205 13 5	...
Hokitika	3	711	2,615 2 0	602	2,041 2 8	42	50	262	136	3,036 18 4	2,986 19 11	49 18 5	...
Invercargill	7	1,294	4,845 3 6	614	2,136 5 3	142	98	525	356	5,886 12 0	6,508 12 8	...	622 0 8
Napier	10	1,496	5,727 14 0	788	3,103 18 9	122	134	623	512	7,155 1 2	7,938 2 9	...	783 1 7
Nelson	6	784	3,203 7 6	1,070	4,461 3 6	89	55	534	251	5,445 15 2	4,940 10 1	505 5 1	...
New Plymouth	3	526	2,140 0 11	253	974 19 1	69	60	324	244	5,934 18 4	7,424 16 4	...	1,489 18 0
Oamaru	4	948	3,997 4 1	385	1,319 19 5	195	110	527	365	7,820 12 2	5,263 1 3	2,552 10 11	...
Thames	1	371	1,253 17 6	385	1,241 12 8	73	51	488	396	6,016 18 11	4,960 12 8	1,056 6 3	...
Timaru	4	1,326	5,230 17 0	577	2,327 7 10	258	184	666	556	10,057 14 5	9,429 16 11	627 17 6	...
Wanganui	9	1,868	6,943 4 4	880	3,133 11 0	283	81	764	391	10,894 16 3	5,861 13 7	5,033 2 8	...
Wellington	13	4,019	13,336 2 0	3,820	14,281 10 10	609	630	3,190	2,827	33,522 1 1	41,092 17 0	...	7,570 15 11
Westport	3	434	1,712 10 0	199	813 2 7	31	26	174	114	2,585 17 1	2,910 8 8	...	324 11 7
Total for 2nd Quarter in 1879 ...	152	28,919	108,706 10 1	21,611	80,100 13 2	3,755	3,294	18,041	13,740	207,457 16 8	237,212 2 3	...	29,754 4 7
Total for 2nd Quarter in 1878 ...	144	24,516	90,794 18 7	18,141	65,852 19 3	3,373	2,400	17,579	10,487	196,654 15 11	189,677 14 9	6,977 1 2	...

General Post Office, Wellington, 18th July, 1879.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

GENERAL BALANCE-SHEET and SUMMARY of TRANSACTIONS of the PUBLIC ACCOUNT for the QUARTER ended 30th JUNE, 1879.

	BALANCES ON 31ST MARCH, 1879.		TRANSACTIONS.				BALANCES ON 30TH JUNE, 1879.	
	Dr.	Cr.	Expenditure and Transfers (net).		Receipts and Transfers (net).		Dr.	Cr.
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
CONSOLIDATED FUND—								
Revenue Account	578,310	16 3			850,571	2 9	560,058	9 10
Treasury Bills Account			832,000	0 0	60,000	0 0		
Deficiency Bills Account					184,000	0 0		832,000 0 0
Provincial Liabilities Account					35,218	7 0		
Accounts of Local Bodies—			34,635	1 9				1,232 3 5
Revenue Accounts—								
Revenue from License and other Fees			140	1 0	32,009	15 10		304 3 8
Revenue from Lands made over			15	17 6	685	10 0		19 5 0
Gold Fields Revenue			1,580	5 10	5,251	10 6		1,152 2 4
Gold Duty			2,484	9 7	7,895	9 5		2,963 2 9
Counties separate Account			2,738	11 5	3,490	3 5		7,424 10 5
Advances Account	7,423	16 8			3,831	2 2	4,107	9 5
Deposits			29,556	2 10	4,408	6 0		38,537 16 2
Bills Receivable Account	82,524	8 4					82,524	8 4
PUBLIC WORKS FUND			518,359	18 10	770,327	14 10		506,205 10 6
SUSPENSE ACCOUNT—								
Receipts in the Colony				15,367 16 3	14,878 10 6			489 5 9
Receipts in London						654 12 6		654 12 6
	668,259	1 3	1,436,878	5 0			646,690	7 7
			668,259	1 3				1,390,982 12 6
			768,619	3 9	1,972,567	12 5		646,690 7 7
					1,948,240	13 7		744,292 4 11
PUBLIC ACCOUNT—								
Bank of New Zealand in the Colony	201,580	14 2			1,006,731	19 7	95,626	17 6
Bank of New Zealand, London			675,631	18 7	817,216	13 10		102,323 9 11
BILLS RECEIVABLE ACCOUNT—								
Bank Drafts on London	549,831	0 0				232,000 0 0	317,831	0 0
ADVANCE ACCOUNTS—								
Imperial Government General Account	281	16 7				7 12 6	274	4 1
" " Pensions Account	42	16 2			7,480	13 8		
Miscellaneous Imprests	238,660	5 7			275,961	17 8	66,188	13 3
Foreign Imprest Account	453,854	9 10			97,050	8 6	366,695	0 0
	1,444,251	2 4	675,631	18 7			846,615	14 10
	675,631	18 7					102,323	9 11
	768,619	3 9			2,204,441	13 3	744,292	4 11
					2,228,768	12 1		

SUMMARY OF NET BALANCES.

DR.			CR.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
PUBLIC ACCOUNT AND BILLS RECEIVABLE	311,134	7 7	CONSOLIDATED FUND	236,942	16 2
ADVANCE ACCOUNTS	433,157	17 4	PUBLIC WORKS FUND	506,205	10 6
			SUSPENSE ACCOUNT	1,143	18 3
TOTAL	744,292	4 11	TOTAL	744,292	4 11

Treasury, Wellington, 17th July, 1879.

JAMES B. HEYWOOD, Accountant to the Treasury.

STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the PUBLIC

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	1,112,823	9	2
CONSOLIDATED FUND:—									
PROVINCIAL LIABILITIES:—									
Miscellaneous Recoveries	1,815	8	8
									1,815 8 8
ACCOUNTS OF LOCAL BODIES:—									
Revenue Accounts:—									
Revenue from License and other Fees	32,173	18	6			
Revenue from Lands made over	688	17	6			
Gold Fields Revenue	4,823	7	0			
Gold Duty	8,374	2	7			
							46,060	5	7
Counties Separate Account	8,176	2	5
Advance Account	7,147	9	5
									61,333 17 5
DEPOSITS			13,389 19 4
Total Consolidated Fund			1,189,412 14 7
PUBLIC WORKS FUND:—									
Advances obtained on security of Guaranteed Debentures	580,000	0	0
Special receipts under section 9 of "The Railways Construction Act, 1878"	298	0	0
Miscellaneous Recoveries	27,875	6	6
Temporary advance to Consolidated Fund repaid	150,000	0	0
									758,173 6 6
Total Public Works Fund			758,173 6 6
SUSPENSE ACCOUNT:—									
In London			654 12 6
Total Receipts			1,948,240 13 7
Balance on 31st March, 1879:—									
Cash in the Public Account, and Bank Drafts in transitu	75,779	15	7
Advances to be accounted for	692,839	8	2
									768,619 3 9
									<u>£2,716,859 17 4</u>

Treasury, Wellington, 17th July, 1879.

ACCOUNT for the QUARTER ended 30th JUNE, 1879.

EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	1,094,571	2	9
CONSOLIDATED FUND:—									
PROVINCIAL LIABILITIES,—									
Class XIV.—Miscellaneous Services	15,218	7	0			
Wellington Hospital, on account	20,000	0	0			
							35,218	7	0
ACCOUNTS OF LOCAL BODIES,—									
Revenue Accounts,—									
Revenue from License and other Fees	32,009	15	10			
Revenue from Lands made over	685	10	0			
Gold Fields Revenue	5,251	10	6			
Gold Duty	7,895	9	5			
							45,842	5	9
Counties Separate Account	3,490	3	5
Advance Account	3,831	2	2
							53,163	11	4
DEPOSITS	4,408	6	0
Total Consolidated Fund	1,187,361	7	1
PUBLIC WORKS FUND:—									
Annual Appropriations,—									
Class I.—Immigration	34,257	11	6			
Class II.—Public Works—Departmental	3,883	6	5			
Class III.—Railways	348,064	10	5			
Class IV.—Surveys of New Lines	2,199	9	0			
Class V.—Roads	14,738	18	4			
Class VI.—Land Purchases	62,521	14	1			
Class VII.—Water-races	11,093	12	8			
Class VIII.—Telegraph Extension	11,278	0	11			
Class IX.—Public Buildings	56,378	13	7			
Class X.—Lighthouses	2,729	0	7			
Class XI.—Miscellaneous	72,247	2	8			
Class XII.—Charges and Expenses	642	17	2			
							620,034	17	4
Unauthorized	292	17	6
Temporary advance to Consolidated Fund, under section 18 of "The Public Revenues Act, 1878"	150,000	0	0
Total Public Works Fund	770,327	14	10
SUSPENSE ACCOUNT:—									
In the Colony	14,878	10	6
Total Expenditure	1,972,567	12	5
Balance on 30th June, 1879,—									
Cash in the Public Account, and Bank Drafts in transitu	311,134	7	7
Advances to be accounted for	433,157	17	4
							744,292	4	11
							£2,716,859	17	4

JAMES B. HEYWOOD,
Accountant to the Treasury.

Examined and found correct:
JAMES EDWARD FITZGERALD,
Comptroller and Auditor-General.
22nd July, 1879.

STATEMENT of LAND REVENUE RECEIPTS (Net) for the QUARTER ended 30th JUNE, 1879.

	Land Sales.	Depasturing Licenses and Assessments.	Rents and Miscellaneous.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Akaroa	86 0 0	497 19 10	...	533 19 10
Amuri ... ..	...	183 1 4	2,840 11 8	3,023 13 0
Ashburton	4,808 7 9	4,390 19 1	...	9,199 6 10
Ashley	333 2 9	5,871 18 2	...	6,205 0 11
Bay of Islands	1,103 2 0	...	...	1,193 2 0
Bruce	1,002 15 3	...	98 2 8	1,100 17 11
Buller ... ..	...	...	128 16 9	128 16 9
Clutha	386 9 0	560 0 0	323 10 0	1,269 19 0
Collingwood ... ..	...	...	245 14 9	245 14 9
Cook	253 11 6	...	25 0 0	278 11 6
Eden	55 14 0	...	...	55 14 0
Fiord ... ..	...	...	5 0 0	5 0 0
Geraldine	Dr. 461 18 0	9,809 17 3	...	9,347 19 3
Grey	237 5 3	...	399 18 9	637 4 0
Hawke's Bay ... ..	...	89 8 3	...	89 8 3
Hobson	25 10 0	...	...	25 10 0
Hutt	124 0 0	...	...	124 0 0
Inangahua	103 14 9	14 1 2	358 10 2	476 6 1
Kaikoura	171 0 0	1,048 14 6	...	1,219 14 6
Lake	794 17 9	1,704 19 7	875 3 5	3,375 0 9
Manukau	893 16 6	...	43 5 0	937 1 6
Manawatu	1,524 11 10	...	...	1,524 11 10
Maniototo	161 15 0	...	420 1 5	581 16 5
Marlborough	34 0 0	2,569 14 8	8 15 0	2,612 9 8
Mongonui	8 0 0	...	10 0 0	18 0 0
Patea	2,014 3 9	...	151 0 0	2,165 8 9
Raglan ... ..	...	...	13 10 0	13 10 0
Rodney ... ..	...	...	1 5 0	1 5 0
Selwyn	1,144 0 6	3,177 11 10	...	4,321 12 4
Sounds ... ..	...	146 5 0	8 5 10	154 10 10
Southland	7,135 5 6	1,972 17 4	524 12 0	9,632 14 10
Stewart Island ... ..	...	...	52 11 0	52 11 0
Tairi	38 15 0	373 1 0	3 10 0	415 6 0
Tauranga	1,783 0 0	...	...	1,783 0 0
Taranaki	2,333 10 8	...	...	2,333 10 8
Thames	151 0 0	6 5 0	...	157 5 0
Tuapeka	1,769 2 2	444 8 6	891 10 2	3,105 0 10
Vincent	5,345 12 0	694 9 1	634 10 4	6,674 11 5
Waikato	143 16 0	...	...	143 16 0
Waimate	86 8 2	3,997 7 4	...	4,083 15 6
Wairarapa West	98 15 4	...	...	98 15 4
Waikato ... ..	...	330 4 2	...	330 4 2
Waipawa	1,371 19 11	...	3 15 0	1,375 14 11
Wallace	608 4 9	2,577 15 3	8 10 0	3,194 10 0
Waiamea ... ..	...	5 8 4	500 17 9	506 6 1
Wairoa ... ..	...	62 13 3	3 3 0	65 16 3
Waikouaiti	6,451 15 1	3,195 19 0	117 5 6	9,764 19 7
Waitemata	405 5 0	...	...	405 5 0
Whangarei	221 10 0	...	17 0 0	238 10 0
Whakatane	627 10 0	...	...	627 10 0
Westland	Dr. 74 15 0	31 5 0	55 0 0	11 10 0
General	3,419 18 5	1 0 0	25 0 0	3,445 18 5
Ellesmere and Forsyth Reclamation and Akaroa Railway	276 11 6	...	...	276 11 6
Westport and Ngakawau Coal Field Railway ... ..	...	...	46 6 8	46 6 8
Greymouth and Brunner Coal Field Railway ... ..	...	...	200 0 0	200 0 0
Deferred Payments	4,009 8 3	...	...	4,009 8 3
Total	51,046 12 4	43,757 3 11	9,040 1 10	103,843 18 1

NOTE.—In the two instances above marked Dr., the refunds during the quarter amounted to more than the receipts.

Treasury,
Wellington, 17th July, 1879.

JAMES B. HEYWOOD,
Accountant to the Treasury.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

Section 22, North-East Valley District.—DAVID CALDER, Applicant. No. 2792.

Sections 5 and 6, Block IX., Town of Lawrence.—FRANCIS NICOLL, Applicant. No. 2793.

Sections 32, 34, 35, 36, and 37, Block I., Section 7, Block XXVII., Town of Queenstown.—JANE TERESA McBRIDE, Applicant. No. 2796.

Allotment 3, Block XVIII., Township of St. Kilda.—GEORGE SMITH. No. 2782.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 12th day of July, 1879, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

A. W. SMITH,
District Land Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that all that piece of land being Allotments numbered respectively 7 and 14 on a plan deposited in the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin, of subdivision of, *inter alia*, Sections numbered 56 and 57, Block XXII., on the map of the said Town of Dunedin, being the whole of the land comprised in certificate of title of ANDREW CRAIG, Vol. xxii., folio 223, is offered for sale; and further that, unless within one calendar month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice a sufficient amount shall have been realized to satisfy the principal and interest moneys due on a certain memorandum of mortgage registered in this office as No. 1354, and all expenses of such sale or incidental thereto, an order will be issued by me in favour of HENRY HORATIO KITCHENER, the Mortgagee, pursuant to section 127 of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," foreclosing the said Andrew Craig, and all persons claiming through or under him, from all right and equity of redemption of the said land.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin, this 16th day of July, 1879.

A. W. SMITH,
District Land Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that JANE TERESA McBRIDE, of Queenstown, in the Provincial District of Otago, Widow, claiming as Administratrix of the Estate of JOHN McBRIDE, late of Queenstown aforesaid, Hotelkeeper, deceased intestate, has made application to the District Land Registrar of Otago to be registered as Proprietor in fee-simple of Sections numbered respectively 4 and 5, Block XLVII., 8, 9, and 10, Block XXXVII., 49, Block XX., on the map of the said town, and Sections numbered respectively 81 and 88, Block III., on the map of the District of Shotover; and that the said Jane Teresa McBride will be so registered as such proprietor, unless caveat be lodged in this office forbidding the same within one calendar month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin, the 16th day of July, 1879.

A. W. SMITH,
District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION FOR WATER-LICENSE IN LIEU OF CERTIFICATES.

To Charles Broad, Esq., Warden, Charleston.

Charleston, 16th June, 1879.

SIR,—We, the undersigned, are desirous, under section 88 of "The Mines Act, 1877," of amending the titles we at present hold to the herein-mentioned certificates for Dams and Easements attached, and obtaining in lieu thereof a Water-license embracing the whole under the provisions of section 31, subsection 3, of "The Mines Act, 1877."

Dams for Storing Water, as included in Registered Certificates now held as under:—

No. 7423, 2892.

December 3, 1879. Granted, January 22, 1874. Area, 50 by 80 yards; wall, 7 feet high; situate in a gully, Darkies' Terrace, near Thompson's Machine. Reg. No. 754.

No. 8961, 2570.

July 17, 1878. Granted, May 4, 1869. Area, 200 by 200 yards; situate on flat south-west of Darkies' Terrace. Reg. No. 527.

No. 8965, 654.

July 17, 1878. Granted, March 19, 1879. Area, 200 by 200 yards; wall, 5 feet high; situate near Thompson and party's Machine, Darkies' Terrace, Reg. No. 885.

No. 8966, 655.

July 17, 1878. Granted, March 12, 1874. Area, 200 by 200 yards; wall, 5 feet high; situate 300 yards below Thompson and Parker's Machine, Darkies' Terrace. Reg. No. 886.

No. 8967, 2503.

July 17, 1878. Granted, March 28, 1867. Area, 50 by 60 yards; situate south-west of their claim, Darkies' Terrace. Reg. No. 293.

No. 8968, 2504.

July 17, 1878. Granted, April 3, 1868. Area, 60 by 60 yards; situate in a gully near Darkies' Terrace. Reg. No. 2097.

No. 970, 2868.

March 12, 1879. Granted, July 14, 1878. Area 100 yards square; situate about 50 yards from McCarthy and party's claim. Reg. No. 163.

No. 969, 2875.

March 12, 1879. Granted, February 19, 1869. Area, 100 by 100 yards; wall, 6 feet high; situate about 300 yards north of Catholic Chapel, and 100 yards from Brighton Road.

No. 908, 8702.

April 16, 1879. Granted, March 5, 1867. Area, 300 by 50 yards, and race commencing at dam, terminating at sea-beach, one mile in length; course, east and west; situate at Cement Terrace. Reg. No. 213.

No. 723, 2784.

December 19, 1878. Granted, November 25, 1870. Area, 150 by 40 feet; wall, 14 feet high; situate at Cement Lead, in a gully a quarter of a mile from Charleston. Reg. No. 562.

No. 725, 2786.

December 19, 1878. Granted, November 25, 1870. Area, 150 by 40 feet; wall, 14 feet high; situate at Cement Lead, in a gully a quarter of a mile from Charleston. Reg. No. 560.

No. 727, 787.

December 19, 1878. Area, 30 by 15 yards.

Granted, November 27, 1877. Wall, 2 feet high from surface, or 6 inches higher than the present level of tailings with gate in wall; situate at the head of their race, Darkies' Creek; for protecting the head of race from tailings. Reg. No. 176.

No. 8918, 2610.

July 5, 1878. Granted, July 2, 1872. Area, 100 by 100 yards; wall, 10 feet high; situate on the lease "Who would have thought it," Charleston. Reg. No. 876.

No. 8996, 2646.

August 7, 1878. Granted, July 29, 1873. Area, 40 by 60 yards; wall, 8 feet high; situate at the head of their race, Darkies' Creek, Charleston. Reg. No. 691.

No. 8760, 691.

April 17, 1878. Granted, April 15, 1869. Area, 200 by 100 yards; wall, 6 feet high; situate near the cricket-ground at Charleston. Reg. No. 507.

And following Easements:—

No. 7420, 1524.

March 12, 1879. Granted, January 16, 1867. $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles in length; commencing 300 yards from Darkies' Terrace; course, east and west; and terminating at Township Lead, Charleston. 2 heads of water, 80 inches; head-race. Reg. No. 42.

No. 1147, 2785.

July 17, 1878. Granted, April 3, 1869. Head-race, 300 yards in length, commencing at their dam, Back Lead, Darkies' Terrace; course, east and west, and terminating at their machine; 60 inches of water.

No. 7421, 1148.

March 12, 1879. Head-race. Granted, March 11, 1869. 50 yards in length, commencing in Darkies' Creek; course, east and west; and terminating at their machine under Hunter's Fluming. Reg. two heads of water, 40 inches. Reg. No. 4334.

No. 1146, 786.

July 17, 1878. Head-race. Granted, April 11, 1868. 300 yards in length, commencing at their dam; course, north and east; and terminating at their machine. Reg. 20 inches of water. Reg. No. 2096.

No. 529, 1395.

September 13, 1878. Head-race. Granted, August 31, 1876. 400 yards in length, commencing at head-race No. 503, Darkies' Terrace, and terminating in head-race No. 3382; course, north and south. Reg. No. 103.

No. 1145, 750.

July 17, 1878. Head-race. Granted. 4369, 3170, 600 yards in length, commencing on the Frenchman's Claim, Town Lead (extension included in old right), and terminating at Ferguson's Claim, Town Lead. Reg. No. 203.

No. 967, 1527.

March 12, 1879. Head-race. Granted, March 1, 1877. 200 yards in length, commencing at our dam, Cement Lead, and terminating at our claim, Charleston Flat. Reg. No. 183.

No. 822, 1422.

November 28, 1878. Head-race. Granted at Westport, November 8, 1866. $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles in length, commencing half a mile east of the new rush on Darkies' Terrace, one mile east of Charleston, and terminating a quarter of a mile from the beach on the claim, Town Lead; course, east and west. See Reg. 1146, November 12, 1868, Westport, No. 16 of renewal of Reg. at Charleston. Reg. No. 196. Three heads, of 40 inches each.

No. 1177, 1288.

July 26, 1878. Head-race. Granted, July 25, 1871. 400 yards in length, commencing at their dam, Rotten Row, Charleston; course, east and west; and terminating at Constant Bay. Reg. No. 756.

No. 1176, 1287.

July 26, 1878. Head-race. Granted, July 22, 1872. $\frac{1}{2}$ mile in length, commencing at the Post Office Dam, Charleston; course, north and south; and terminating at the Town Lead. Reg. No. 691.

No. 7422, 1518.

March 12, 1879. Tail-race. Granted, February 2, 1871. 900 yards in length, commencing at their lease, Darkie's Creek; course, north and south; and terminating below Cronin's Dam. Reg. No. 617.

No. 1194, 3327.

August 7, 1878. Tail-race. Granted, December 19, 1872. 19 chains in length, commencing at their claim, Darkie's Terrace; course, east and west; and terminating at Cronin's Dam. Granted in lieu of tail-races No. 200 and 1267, certificates of which have been surrendered. Reg. No. 735.

No. 780, 1459.

December 10, 1878. Tail-race. Granted, November 10, 1876. 500 yards in length, commencing at our claim near Cement Lead, and terminating at a creek below the Darkie's Terrace Road; course, north and south. Reg. No. 132.

No. 600, 1367.

October 4, 1878. Tail-race. Granted, September 27, 1872. 500 yards in length, commencing at Town Lead; course, east and west; and terminating at beach, Constant Bay.

JOB GREGORY,
HUGH HORNER.

Granted.

CHARLES BROAD,
Warden.

19th June, 1879.

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APPLICATION FOR LEASE.

To the Warden at Lawrence.

Tuapeka, 27th June, 1879.

I HEREBY apply for a Gold-Mining Lease of the lands hereinafter described, in accordance with the Gold-Mining Lease Regulations of New Zealand; and I agree, upon the approval of this application, to execute a lease upon the basis therein stated, if the Governor shall think fit to grant the same.

ALEXANDER McNAB.

Name and address in full of applicants: Alexander McNab, Edward Lawson, William Johnstone, Alexander George Thomson, Richard Snedden, all of Blue Spur.

Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: Nelson Gold-Mining Cement Company, No. 2.

Extent of land applied for: Eight acres.

Minimum number of men to be employed by the lessees: For the first six months, two men; subsequently, when in full work, ten men.

Amount of capital proposed to be invested: £2,000.

Proposed mode of working the land: By sluicing and crushing.

Precise locality: Section 126, Block V., Waitahuna East District.

Term for which lease is required; Fifteen years.

Time of commencing operations: Immediately on lease being granted.

The above application, with any objections thereto, will be heard at the Warden's Office at Lawrence on Friday, the 8th day of August, 1879.

Any person desiring to object to the issue of a mining lease upon the above application must, within forty-one clear days from the date of such application, enter his objection at the Warden's Office, Lawrence.

H. J. ABEL,
Warden's Office, Lawrence, *pro* Warden.
27th June, 1879. 428

I HEREBY give notice that, under a writ of *feri facias*, duly issued out of the Supreme Court at the suit of the BANK OF NEW ZEALAND, carrying on business at Napier, I have taken in execution the equity of redemption of ROBERT MCKNIGHT in all those pieces of land situate in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, being Sections numbers 114 and 121 on the Government plan of the Ormondville Special Settlement, and being the whole of the land comprised in the receipt of the Receiver of Land Revenue, registered Provisional Register, Vol. iv., folio 284; and that I intend to cause the same to be sold at the auction-rooms of Edward Lyndon, Auctioneer, at Napier, on the ninth day of October, 1879, at two o'clock in the afternoon.

The Solicitor for the Execution Creditors is Mr. A. J. Cotterill, of Shakespeare Road, Napier.

Dated this 4th day of July, 1879.

DUNCAN GUY,
430 Sheriff of the District of Hawke's Bay.

TO THE REGISTRAR OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES.

I, CHARLES FELTHAM, Member of the Royal College of Surgeons of England, Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh, and Licentiate in Midwifery, now residing at Riverton, do hereby give notice that I intend to apply to you, on the 12th day of August, 1879, to have my name placed on the Register of Medical Practitioners in the Colony of New Zealand; and I have deposited diplomas along with this in your office for public inspection in terms of "The Medical Practitioners Act, 1869."

CHARLES FELTHAM,
M.R.C.S. Eng., L.R.C.P. Edin. Lond.
Riverton, 12th July, 1879. 442

I, COLIN MCKENZIE GORDON, Sheriff of the District of Otago, do hereby give notice that, under a writ of *feri facias*, duly issued out of the Supreme Court at the suit of MATTHEW GAWTHORP HELES, of the City of Dunedin, Merchant, I have taken in execution the fee-simple of JOHN BONHAM, of the City of Dunedin aforesaid, Merchant, in all those allotments or parcels of land situate in the City of Dunedin aforesaid, numbered 37 and 29 on the plan of subdivision, by one William Fenwick, of Sections 49, 50, 51, and 52, of Block XXX., on the record map of the said city, which said allotments form part of said Section 49, commencing at a point in Cumberland Street which forms the north-western boundary of the said section, distant 6 feet or thereabouts from the boundary line between the said Section 49 and the said Section 50, and extending thence in a south-westerly direction along the said street. Bounded on or towards the North-west by Cumberland Street, 20 feet; on or towards the South-west by Allotments 38 and 28 on said plan of subdivision, 100 feet; on or towards the South-east by right-of-way 15 feet wide, 20 feet; and on or towards the North-east by Allotments Nos. 36 and 30 on the said plan of subdivision, 100 feet; together with the buildings and erections there-

on. And I hereby also give notice that I intend to cause the said land to be sold at the auction-rooms of Messrs. Bastings, Leary, and Co., in the said City of Dunedin, on the 25th day of October, 1879, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, unless the debt be sooner paid.

The Solicitor for the Execution Creditor is Mr. Albert Devore, of Fraser's Buildings, Shortland Street, Auckland.

Dated this 16th day of July, 1879.

COLIN MCK. GORDON,
441 Registrar.

THE COLONIAL BUILDING AND INVESTMENT COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that, at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company, held at Dunedin, on the 7th day of July current, the following resolution was passed:— "That the Colonial Building and Investment Company (Limited) be voluntarily wound up; and that Richard Henry Leary, of Dunedin, Accountant, be appointed Liquidator for the purpose of carrying this resolution into effect."

Dated at Dunedin, this 7th day of July, 1879.

BATHGATE AND BUCHANAN,
438 Solicitors, Dunedin.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of the United M and E Water-Race Company (Registered), for the half-year ended 28th June, 1879, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: The United M and E Water-Race Company (Registered).

When formed, and date of registration: 8th April, 1872; 23rd April, 1872.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: St. Bathans, Otago; Samuel Turner.

Nominal capital: £7,600.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £7,600.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 152.

Number of shares taken: 152.

Amount of calls made: Nil.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: 7,600.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 13.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: £190.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

SAMUEL TURNER,
Manager.

St. Bathans, 9th July, 1879. 447

STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Scandinavian Water-Race Company (Registered), for the half-year ended 1st June, 1879, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: The Scandinavian Water-Race Company (Registered).

When formed, and date of registration: 1865; 6th May, 1868.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: St. Bathans, Otago; George Purton.

Nominal capital: £12,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £12,000.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 240.

Number of shares taken: 240.

Amount of calls made: Nil.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £12,000.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 28.

Amount of cash in hand: £362 16s.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

G. PURTON,
Manager.

St. Bathans, 9th July, 1879. 436

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

Name of Company: The Dunstan Water-race Company (Limited).

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

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: St. Bathans, Otago; Michael Fahey.
 Nominal capital: £1,800.
 Number of shares in which capital is divided: 32 shares.
 Number of shares taken: 32 shares.
 Amount of calls made: Nil.
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £1,800.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 9.
 Amount of cash in hand: £1 15s.
 Whether in operation or not: In operation.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

Dated this 8th day of July, 1879.

MICHAEL FAHEY,
 Manager.

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STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Homeward Bound 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 Homeward Bound Quartz-Mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 7th July, 1877; 14th September, 1877.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Broadway, Reefton; Louis Davies.

Nominal capital: £16,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: Nil.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 16,000.

Number of shares taken: 16,000.

Amount of calls made: £133 6s. 8d.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £551 5s. 4d.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 7.

Amount of cash in hand: £7 13s.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

L. DAVIES,
 Manager.

4th July, 1879.

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STATEMENT of the Affairs of the United Inglewood and North Star 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 United Inglewood and North Star Quartz-Mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 15th January, 1876; 21st November, 1876.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Broadway, Reefton; Louis Davies.

Nominal capital: £19,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: Nil.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 19,000.

Number of shares taken: 19,000.

Amount of calls made: £554 3s. 4d.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £2,765 10s. 1½d.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 43.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

L. DAVIES,
 Manager.

4th July, 1879.

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STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Nil Desperandum 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: Nil Desperandum Quartz-Mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 24th February, 1877; 5th April, 1877.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Broadway, Reefton; L. Davies.

Nominal capital: £23,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: Nil.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 23,000.

Number of shares taken: 23,000.

Amount of calls made: £527 1s. 8d.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £1,624 12s. 6d.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 42.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Whether in operation or not: In operation.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

L. DAVIES,
 Manager.

4th July, 1879.

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STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Dauntless Extended 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 Dauntless Extended Gold-Mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 12th July, 1877; 21st August, 1877.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Murray Creek and Black's Point, Inangahua; George William Moss.

Nominal capital: £24,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £19,200.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 24,000.

Number of shares taken: 24,000.

Amount of calls made: £2,000.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £21,200, including paid-up scrip given to shareholders, £19,200.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 8.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

GEORGE WILLIAM MOSS,
 Manager.

Greymouth, 30th June, 1879.

444

STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Golden Fleece Extended 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 Fleece Extended Quartz-Mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 21st October, 1876; 13th November, 1876.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Murray Creek, Inangahua; George William Moss, Greymouth.

Nominal capital: £48,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £36,000.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 48,000.

Number of shares taken: 48,000.

Amount of calls made: £3,600.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £39,308 5s. 4d., including paid-up scrip given to shareholders, £36,000.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 35.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: £30,000.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

GEORGE WILLIAM MOSS,
 Manager.

Greymouth, 30th June, 1879.

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STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Napoleon Hill 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 Napoleon Hill Gold-Mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 13th May, 1876; 10th June, 1876.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Orwell Creek Flat, Grey Valley; George William Moss, Greymouth.

Nominal capital: £22,500.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £11,250.

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

Number of shares taken: 8,710.

Amount of calls made: £10,282 10s.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £21,532 10s., including paid-up scrip given to shareholders, £11,250.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 90.

Amount of cash in hand: £655 7s. 6d.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £1,713 15s.
 Number of shares unallotted: 1,290.

GEORGE WILLIAM MOSS,
 Manager.

Greymouth, 30th June, 1879. 445

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

Name of Company: Energetic Quartz-Mining Company (Registered).

When formed, and date of registration: 27th April, 1872.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Nos. 1 and 2 North of Wealth of Nations Quartz-Mining Company (Registered), Murray Creek, Inangahua; George William Moss, Greymouth.

Nominal capital: £24,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £12,000.

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

Number of shares taken: 6,000.

Amount of calls made: £5,250.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £17,250, including paid-up scrip given to shareholders, £12,000.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 38.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: £19,200.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

GEORGE WILLIAM MOSS,
 Manager.

Greymouth, 30th June, 1879. 446

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