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*First Meeting of Whangarei High School Board.*

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me for this purpose by "The Whangarei High School Act, 1878," I, Sir Hercules George Robert Robinson, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint that the first meeting of the Board of Governors of the Whangarei High School shall be held at the Court-house at Whangarei, on Monday, the eleventh day of August proximo, at two o'clock p.m.

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

G. GREY.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the fourth section of "The Lunatics Act, 1868" (hereinafter called "the said

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

And whereas by an Order in Council, bearing date the tenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, the powers granted to the Colonial Secretary under the seventy-fourth and seventy-fifth sections of the said Act were delegated to John Bathgate, to be exercised by him within the Otago District: And whereas it is expedient to revoke the delegations of the powers granted to the said John Bathgate under the said sections, and to delegate the said powers in manner hereinafter mentioned:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth, by this present order, revoke the aforesaid delegation to the said John Bathgate, and doth hereby delegate to

WILLIAM LAWRENCE SIMPSON

the powers granted to the Colonial Secretary under the seventy-fourth and seventy-fifth sections of the said Act, and doth hereby order that the said powers shall be exercised by the said William Lawrence Simpson within the said Otago District.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

**E**RRATUM.—In *Gazette* No. 76, page 976, Appointment of Officers, No. 1 Company Carlyle Rifle Volunteers, for "Charles Allan Wray," read "Charles Allen Wray," to be Captain.

*Additional Regulations for Survey of Native Lands.*

HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

And whereas it is expedient to amend the said regulations:

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

## SCHEDULE.

12. Surveyors authorized or directed by the Inspector or a Deputy Inspector of Surveys to perform any survey shall report to the Deputy of the district in which it is situated, on the last day of every month, giving, on a form to be supplied by the said Inspector or Deputy Inspector on application, a statement of the work on hand, the work completed, or progress made during the month, and the probable date of completion of all work in progress.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Fixing Date of Sitzings of Circuit Courts at Nelson and Hokitika.*

HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Supreme Court Act, 1860," it is enacted that there shall be held Circuit Courts for the despatch of Civil and Criminal business of the Court before one of the Judges thereof,

at such places and times as the Governor in Council may from time to time appoint:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by "The Supreme Court Act, 1860," doth hereby appoint that there shall be held in the Nelson District, at the Provincial Council Hall at Nelson, on Wednesday, the seventeenth day of September next, and in the Westland District, at the Supreme Courthouse at Hokitika, on Tuesday, the ninth day of September next, Circuit Courts for the despatch of Civil and Criminal business of the said Court.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Repeal of Regulations for Purchase, Receipt, &c., of Public Property and Stores, so far as relates to Public Works Department.*

HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Orders in Council, bearing date the fourteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, and the second day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, published respectively in the New Zealand *Gazettes* of the nineteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, and the third day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, certain regulations were made under the eighty-fifth section of "The Public Revenues Act, 1878." And whereas it is expedient that so much of the said regulations as relates to Public Works stores should be repealed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency Sir Hercules George Robert Robinson, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the said eighty-fifth section of "The Public Revenues Act, 1878," and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby repeal such portions of the aforesaid regulations of the fourteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, and the second day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, as relate to Public Works stores; and, with the like advice and consent, His Excellency the Governor as aforesaid doth hereby order that this Order in Council shall have the force of law from and after the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

number one thousand seven hundred and sixty-nine (in red), containing three hundred and eighty-six acres, situate in the Ashburton District, Provincial District of Canterbury, and reserved on the nineteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, for Provincial Government purposes:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Area of which the Purpose is intended to be Changed.	Intended Purpose.
All that area in the Ashburton Survey District, Provincial District of Canterbury, containing 5 acres, more or less. Bounded—Northward by the Main South Road, 1034 links; Eastward by a road line, 429 links; Westward by Reserve 1769 (in red), 544 links; and Southward by the same reserve, 1028 links: and numbered 2414 (in red) on the official map in the Provincial District Survey Office, Christchurch.	For a cemetery.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Changing the Purpose of a Reserve.*

HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

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

notice in the *Gazette*, declare his intention to make such change, exchange, or dedication, as the case may be, and in such notice declare the manner and terms in which the same is intended to be so made:

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

SCHEDULE.

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

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

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

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

HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

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

Now, therefore, I, Sir Hercules George Robert Robinson, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Public Reserves Act Amendment Act, 1878," aforesaid, change the specific purpose of the reserve described in the first column of the said Schedule hereto to the specific purposes set opposite such description in the third column of the said Schedule, and such lands shall henceforth be deemed to be

reserved and set apart for such last-mentioned specific purposes, and no other.

## SCHEDULE.

Description and Purpose of Reserve.	Area of which the Purpose is intended to be Changed.	Intended Purpose.
Section 1288 (in red), 234 acres, in the Malvern District, Provincial District of Canterbury. For road, tramway, and other purposes of the Provincial Government.	All that area in the Hororata Survey District, Provincial District of Canterbury, containing twenty (20) acres, more or less. Bounded—Northward by a road line, 1160 links; Eastward by Section 1288 (in red), 1970 links; Southward by the River 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.)

*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 purpose 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 purpose, and no other.

## SCHEDULE.

Description and Purpose of Reserve.	Area of which the Purpose is intended to be Changed.	Intended Purpose.
Sections numbered 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 18, and 19, Village of Tūa Marina, containing two (2) acres three (3) roods twenty-one (21) perches. For a railway depôt.	All that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement two (2) acres three (3) roods, more or less, being Sections numbered eighteen (18) and nineteen (19), portions of Sections numbered seventeen (17), fifteen (15), fourteen (14), thirteen (13), twelve (12), and the whole of Section eleven (11), of the Town of Tūa Marina, situate in the Provincial District of Marlborough. Bounded on the North-westward by Cotterill Street, six hundred and ten (610) links; on the Eastward by a public road, nine hundred and forty (940) links; and on the South-westward by Thompson Street, by other portions of Sections twelve (12), thirteen (13), fourteen (14), fifteen (15), and seventeen (17), nine hundred and eighty-eight (988) links: be all the aforesaid linkages a little more or less.	Site for a school.

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

JAMES W. THOMSON,  
Minister of Lands.

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

HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

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

## SCHEDULE.

## PIKOPIKO No. 3.

ALL that block or parcel of land in the Wanganui District, in the Provincial District of Wellington, containing by estimation 1,112 acres or thereabouts, and known by the name of Pikopiko No. 3. Bounded on the North by the Pukohu Block; on the East by the Pukohu and Pohuehue Blocks and the Manga-

whero River; on the South by Te Maire and Pikopiko No. 1 Blocks; and on the West by Native land.

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

JOHN SHEEHAN.

*Amended Regulations under "The Mines Act, 1877."*

HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

WHEREAS by the fifty-first section of "The Mines Act, 1877" (herein referred to as "the said Act"), it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, subject to the provisions of the said Act, from time to time to make, alter, amend, and revoke rules and regulations for all or any of the purposes thereinafter enumerated: And whereas by the fifty-third section of the said Act it is enacted that the rules and regulations contained in the appendices to the said Act shall be deemed to be the first rules and regulations made under the fifty-first and fifty-second sections of the said Act: And whereas by an instrument under the hand of His Excellency the Governor, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twelfth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, certain regulations purporting to be amendments of regulations respecting agricultural leases under Appendix B to the said Act were made: And whereas in accordance with section fifty-two of the said Act the said amended regulations, gazetted on the twelfth day of June last, were, on the seventeenth instant, laid before both Houses of the General Assembly: And whereas the Gold Fields Committee of the House of Representatives, on the twenty-second instant, recommended that the said amended regulations should be revoked before the thirtieth instant: And whereas the said recommendation was ordered by the House of Representatives to be referred to the Government: And whereas it is expedient that effect should be given to the said recommendation:

Now, therefore, I, Hercules George Robert Robinson, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby order that the said amended regulations respecting agricultural leases, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twelfth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, shall be and are hereby revoked.

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

W. GISBORNE.

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

HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land situate in the Provincial District of Wellington, in the Colony of New Zealand, containing by admeasurement 3,024 acres, more or less: Commencing at a point being the eastern corner of Section No. 416, Hutt District, and following along the boundaries of the land previously reserved for the Wellington and Masterton Railway by an Order in Council dated the 12th day of December, 1876, the said boundaries running in the following directions: Easterly, 11900 links; thence south-easterly, 4700 links; thence north-easterly, 2050 links; thence south-easterly, 3200 links; thence following the western bank southerly of the Pakuratahi River; thence south-easterly, 8600 links; thence easterly, 3200 links, to a stream running parallel with the Wellington and Masterton Railway; thence down the said stream to a point opposite the 36th mile-peg on railway aforesaid; thence in a due west direction for a distance of 15000 links; thence north-westerly, 26400 links, to the south corner of Section No. 416, Hutt District; and thence along the south-eastern boundary of the said Section No. 416 for a distance of 1300 links to the starting point: as the same is delineated upon the sketch map deposited in the Public Works Department, Wellington, and marked P.W.D. 7078. For the purpose of railways.

Also all that other parcel of land in the said provincial district, containing by admeasurement 601 acres, more or less: Commencing at a point 4400 links north from the south-east corner of Section No. 6 of the Pakuratahi District; thence following in an easterly direction for a distance of 17885 links; thence southerly for 37 links; thence south-south-easterly, 1645 links; thence following along the northern boundary of the land previously described as a reserve, westerly 9700 links, south-westerly 6600 links, southerly 3250 links, to the Pakuratahi River; thence along and down the north bank of the said river in a northerly direction to the south boundary of Section No. 6 of the Pakuratahi District; thence following along its eastern boundary for a distance of 4400 links to the starting point: as the same is delineated upon the sketch map deposited in the Public Works Department, Wellington, and marked P.W.D. 7078. For the purpose of railways.

And also all that other parcel of land in the said provincial district, containing by admeasurement 1,245 acres, more or less: Commencing at the north-west corner of Section No. 95 of the Western Lake District; thence along the following boundaries: The northern boundary of Section 95, 566 links; north-west of Sections 96 and 98, 10933 links; south-western, north-western, and north-eastern boundaries of Section 97, 1465, 1805, and 4655 links respectively; thence along the north-western boundary of Section No. 88, 220, 4074, and 865 links; thence following in a general north-westerly direction for a distance of 5405 links and 12988 links to the north-eastern boundary of the land previously reserved for the Wellington and Masterton Railway; thence following the said reserve in a south-easterly and southerly direction for 4300, 1950, and 1600 links; thence along the top of range, and 7800 links to the starting point: as the same is delineated upon the sketch map deposited in the Public Works Department, Wellington, and marked P.W.D. 7078. For the purpose of railways.

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

JAMES W. THOMSON,  
Minister of Lands.

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

HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

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

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

## SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Mairaki Survey District, Provincial District of Canterbury, containing 68 acres, more or less. Bounded—Southward by a line in line with the southern side of the road north of Sections 33035 and 20783; Westward by the western bank of the River Okuku; Northward by a line parallel to and 20 chains distant from the southern boundary; and Eastward by the eastern bank of the River Okuku: and numbered 2415 (in red) on the official map in the Survey Office, Christchurch. For the site of a bridge over the River Okuku, and for protective works in connection therewith.

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

JAMES W. THOMSON,  
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 purpose set opposite such description in the third column of the said Schedule, and such land shall henceforth be deemed to be reserved and set apart for such last-mentioned specific purpose, and no other.

## SCHEDULE.

Description and Purpose of Reserve.	Area of which the Purpose is intended to be Changed.	Intended Purpose.
Section 1084 (in red), in the Malvern District, Provincial District of Canterbury. For tramway and other purposes.	All that area in the Oxford Survey District, Provincial District of Canterbury, containing 10 acres, more or less. Bounded—Northward by Section 15456; Eastward by Section 15538; Southward by a road line; and Westward by a line parallel to eastern boundary and 606 links distant therefrom: and numbered 2417 (in red) on the official map in the Survey Office, Christchurch.	For a cemetery.

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

JAMES W. THOMSON,  
Minister of Lands.

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

HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

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

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

G. S. WHITMORE.

## SCHEDULE.

Districts.					Judges of Assessment Courts.
PROVINCIAL DISTRICT OF CANTERBURY.					
Borough of Timaru ...	...	...	...	...	Richmond Beetham, Esq., R.M.
Temuka Road District ...	...	...	...	...	Richmond Beetham, Esq., R.M.
Mount Peel Road District ...	...	...	...	...	Richmond Beetham, Esq., R.M.
Geraldine Road District ...	...	...	...	...	Richmond Beetham, Esq., R.M.
Mount Cook Road District ...	...	...	...	...	Richmond Beetham, Esq., R.M.
Levels Road District ...	...	...	...	...	Richmond Beetham, Esq., R.M.
Waimate Road District ...	...	...	...	...	Richmond Beetham, Esq., R.M.
PROVINCIAL DISTRICT OF WESTLAND.					
Borough of Westport ...	...	...	...	...	Charles Broad, Esq., R.M.
Borough of Greymouth ...	...	...	...	...	Charles Broad, Esq., R.M.
Borough of Ross ...	...	...	...	...	Charles Broad, Esq., R.M.
Borough of Kumara ...	...	...	...	...	Charles Broad, Esq., R.M.
PROVINCIAL DISTRICT OF OTAGO.					
The City of Dunedin ...	...	...	...	...	William Lawrence Simpson, Esq., R.M.
Borough of Caversham ...	...	...	...	...	William Lawrence Simpson, Esq., R.M.
Borough of Mornington ...	...	...	...	...	William Lawrence Simpson, Esq., R.M.
Borough of Alexandra ...	...	...	...	...	Jackson Keddell, Esq., R.M.
Borough of Cromwell ...	...	...	...	...	Jackson Keddell, Esq., R.M.
PROVINCIAL DISTRICT OF THE NORTH ISLAND.					
County of Buller ...	...	...	...	...	William Horton Revell, Esq., R.M.
County of Grey ...	...	...	...	...	Charles Broad, Esq., R.M.
County of Inangahua ...	...	...	...	...	Charles Broad, Esq., R.M.
County of Vincent ...	...	...	...	...	Jackson Keddell, Esq., R.M.
County of Waimate ...	...	...	...	...	Richmond Beetham, Esq., R.M.
County of Geraldine ...	...	...	...	...	Richmond Beetham, Esq., R.M.

*Lands permanently reserved.*

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:

And whereas by the one hundred and forty-fifth section of the said Act it is provided that land temporarily reserved under the said one hundred and forty-fourth section may, at the expiration of one month but not later than six months after the publication in the *Gazette* of notice of such temporary reservation, be permanently reserved, and that notice of such permanent reservation shall be published in the *Gazette*:

And whereas the lands specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto were, by the several warrants the dates of which are specified in the third column of the said Schedule, and the notifications of which were published in the *Gazettes* specified in the fourth column, temporarily reserved under the authority of the said Act for the purposes specified in the second column of the said Schedule:

Now, therefore, I, Sir Hercules George Robert Robinson, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, do hereby permanently reserve the lands so temporarily reserved as aforesaid, and enumerated in the first column of the Schedule hereto, for the purposes specified in the second column of the said Schedule, being the same purposes for which the said lands were so temporarily reserved as aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

First Column.					Second Column.	Third Column.	Fourth Column.
DESCRIPTION OF RESERVES.					Purpose for which Land Reserved.	Date of Warrant.	Gazette.
Provincial District.	Locality.	Lot.	Block.	Area.			
				A. R. P.			1879.
Hawke's Bay	Town of Clyde...	339, 340	...	0 2 0	School site	18 Mar., 1879	No. 31, 20 Mar.
	Suburban	Part 6	Class I.	1 1 27	"	"	"
Nelson	Addison's Flat...	...	...	2 0 0	School site	1 May, 1879	No. 50, 8 May.
Auckland	Town of Helensville	Part of Court-house Reserve	...	1 0 0	Use of aboriginal natives of the colony	9 May, 1879	No. 51, 15 May.
Otago	Town of Havelock	South part of Block XV.	...	0 3 23.8	Site for post and telegraph offices	"	"
Auckland	Matakoho, Suburbs of Pahi	18	XV.	5 2 19	Cemetery	"	"
	Suburbs of Panmure	75 and south part of 69	...	12 0 30	For obtaining road metal	"	"
Canterbury	Opuha	2384 (in red)	...	5 0 0	Gravel pit	"	"
	"	2386 (in red)	...	5 0 0	"	"	"
	"	2385 (in red)	...	5 0 0	"	"	"
Auckland	Village of Panmure	49	Sec. 1 of small lots	1 3 31	For a public watering-place	"	"
	Village of Waio-mio	21, 22	Sec. 5	0 2 0	Site for an abattoir	"	"
Otago	Town of Hawkesbury	6, 7, 8	XIII.	1 0 4	Ground for a school	"	"
	North Harbour and Blueskin	77	I.	5 1 36	Site for a school	"	"
Auckland	Opabeke	81, 183	Sec. 2	3 1 20	Site and grounds for a school	"	"
Taranaki	Town of Raleigh West	...	Part of CXVI.	0 1 0	Site for a police station	"	"
	Town of Carlyle	...	Part of XXXVII.	0 2 0	"	"	"
Auckland	Paremoremo	106	...	5 0 0	For a cemetery	"	"
Otago	Town of Pembroke	5, 6, 32, 33	IX.	1 0 0	Site for telegraph and post offices	19 May, 1879	No. 54, 22 May
Auckland	Arai	89	...	5 0 0	For a cemetery	"	"
Taranaki	Town of Urenui	45, 46	...	0 2 0	Site for a police station	27 May, 1879	No. 66, 29 May.
	Town of Okato	77	...	1 0 0	"	"	"
	Town of Urenui	22, 23	...	0 2 0	"	"	"
	Town of Tikorangi	46, 47	...	0 2 0	"	"	"
Otago	Town of Oakura	128	...	0 2 1	"	"	"
	Cromwell and Wakefield, strip 10 chains wide round Town of Cromwell	...	...	200 0 0	For a recreation-ground	"	"
Auckland	Town of Tuakau South	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24	Sec. 39	1 0 32	Site for a school and teacher's residence	"	"
	Town of Whakatane	43	...	1 0 0	Site for courthouse and police station	6 June, 1879	No. 67, 19 June.
Otago	Tiger Hill	34	V.	10 0 0	School site	"	"
	Otago Heads, Native Reserve, Papanui	Part of Sec. 8	D.	20 0 0	Site for a lighthouse	11 June, 1879	"

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

JAMES W. THOMSON,  
Minister of Lands.



*Rules and Regulations for Opotiki Cemetery, County of Whakatane.*

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

THE following rules and regulations for the management of the Opotiki Cemetery, County of Whakatane, have been submitted to His Excellency the Governor in Council, and are published in accordance with "The Cemeteries Management Act, 1877."

G. S. WHITMORE.

RULES FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF THE OPOTIKI CEMETERY.

*Cemetery divided.*

1. Such portions of the Opotiki Cemetery as may from time to time be fenced in shall be laid out into blocks and divided into burial-plots measuring 10 feet by 5 feet. The following to be the scale of burial charges, viz. :—

	£	s.	d.
For every single interment in ordinary grave or vault, adults	0	15	0
For every single interment in ordinary grave or vault, children under 12 years	0	10	0
For reopening grave or vault for any interment, adult or child	0	15	0

Any person desiring to have the exclusive right of burial in perpetuity in any plot or plots can have the same on the payment to the Trustees of the sum of £1 sterling per plot, measuring 10 feet by 5 feet, for such right over and above the burial charges.

*Fences, Tombstones, &c., may be erected.*

2. Persons purchasing the exclusive right of burial may, by permission of the Trustees, fence in the plots of ground allotted to them, and may erect tombstones, headstones, or other monuments thereon. Provided always that before any such fence, tombstone, or other monument be erected, a plan thereof and a copy of every proposed epitaph or other inscription be submitted to the Trustees, and be duly approved by them.

*Trees and Shrubs to be planted only by Permission.*

3. No person shall be allowed to plant in any portion of the cemetery, or on any ground on which the exclusive right of burial has been thus acquired, except by express permission in writing from the Trustees, any tall-growing shrub or tree; and any shrub or tree planted in any portion of the cemetery, or on any ground acquired for the exclusive right of burial as aforesaid, may at any time be trimmed, removed, or cut down by order of the Trustees.

*Grants of exclusive Right of Burial.*

4. Grants of exclusive right of burial in perpetuity shall be made out in the form marked A annexed to these regulations, and shall only be made out in the name of one particular person, to be named therein.

*Transfers of Grants.*

5. Any purchasers of exclusive right of burial in perpetuity in any particular plot of ground in the said cemetery, in which no interment shall have taken place, may, by permission of the Trustees, transfer his or her interest in the said plot of ground to any other person upon payment being made to the Trustees of a transfer fee of 5s. for every such transfer, and on production to the Trustees of the original grant.

*Transfer of Grants on Death of Owner.*

6. On the death of any person holding a grant of exclusive right of burial in perpetuity, the grant may be transferred to any other person applying to the

Trustees for such transfer on payment of a fee of 5s., on production of the original grant, and on their producing sufficient and satisfactory evidence of their authority to apply for the said transfer.

*Loss or Destruction of Grants.*

7. If at any time a grant of exclusive right of burial should be lost or accidentally destroyed, a duplicate grant may be obtained on application in writing made to the Trustees, and on payment of a fee of 10s. Persons applying for a duplicate grant must give satisfactory written evidence of the loss or destruction of the original grant, and of their authority to apply for a duplicate grant. Should the original grant be at any time found after the issue of a duplicate, the duplicate must be at once returned to the Trustees.

*Duty Stamps for Grants, &c.*

8. Parties applying for grants of exclusive right of burial, or for transfers or duplicates of the same, must, at their own cost, provide all necessary duty stamps.

*Flat Tombstones.*

9. Relatives or friends of persons thus interred will be allowed, on payment of 10s. in addition to the usual burial fees, to place flat tombstones on these graves. Provided always that plans of such stones, together with copies of epitaph or other inscription, shall first be submitted to the Trustees and be approved by them.

*Sexton appointed.*

10. A sexton will from time to time be appointed by the Trustees, whose duty it will be to dig all graves required in the cemetery; and no other person will be allowed to dig any grave therein without express permission in writing from the Trustees.

*Depth of Graves.*

11. All graves must be dug at least 6 feet deep; but, in the event of any person requiring a greater depth, an extra charge of 2s. will be made for every additional foot.

*Records and Books to be kept.*

12. The Trustees shall keep or cause to be kept a book, in which shall be entered from time to time the number of every lot disposed of for the exclusive right of burial, the name of the purchaser, and date of disposal. They shall also keep a record of every lot of ground used for the purpose of interment, the name of the person interred, and date of burial.

*Plan of Cemetery to be made.*

13. As soon as possible after any portion of the cemetery is laid out for the purpose of interments, a complete plan thereof shall be made. The plan shall be marked out in lots, and each lot shall be numbered, and such lots shall be marked out by pegs in the ground.

*Plan and Record open for Inspection.*

14. The record-book and plan of cemetery, when prepared, shall be open for inspection to the public any day, Sundays and holidays excepted, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 3 p.m., on payment of a fee of 1s. The fee for inspection will be remitted in the case of persons applying for and taking out a burial-warrant.

*Burial-warrants to be issued.*

15. In all cases of intended interment, the person having management or control of the same shall apply for a burial-warrant to the Trustees or other person appointed to issue the same. The warrant shall be in the form marked B annexed to these regulations, and shall be given to the party applying for the same upon payment of the fees before mentioned in rule 1.

*Levelling and removing of Earth done by Applicants.*

16. The foregoing charges are in addition to any sums that may be paid for grants of exclusive right of burial. They do not include payment for any work required to be done beyond the actual digging of an ordinary grave, and, after the interment, filling in the same. Persons who have purchased the right to fence in parcels of ground must do all levelling required at their own cost, and only on approval of the Trustees, and must at once remove from the cemetery all earth and rubbish not required. If not removed when required by the Trustees, they may cause the said earth and rubbish to be removed, and, if necessary, recover the costs and charges for the same in a summary manner in any Resident Magistrate's Court having jurisdiction in the district, or before any two or more Justices of the Peace.

*Burial-warrants to be given to Sexton.*

17. The burial-warrant, when signed, shall be given by the party having the management of the funeral to the Sexton, and shall be sufficient authority for the interment.

*Burial-warrant to be given to Sexton Eight Hours before Interment.*

18. Burial-warrants must be given to the Sexton at least eight working hours prior to the time fixed for the funeral, otherwise an extra fee of 5s. must be paid. No free interment will be allowed without the above notice of eight hours.

*Time of Funerals.*

19. Until otherwise ordered, funerals will only be allowed between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., except on Sundays, when the hours will be from 2 to 5 in the afternoon.

*Particulars to be given for Warrants.*

20. The following particulars must be given at the time of application for a burial-warrant, viz.:—

- Name of deceased :
- Denomination :
- Class of burial :
- Required size and depth of grave
- Age of deceased :
- Officiating minister :
- Number of lot in cemetery :

*In certain cases Fees may be omitted.*

21. The costs and charges of burial of any person in the cemetery may in certain cases be remitted, on proof being given, to the satisfaction of the Trustees, that there are no funds available for payment of such fees, and that no person is to be found who is liable for the payment of the same.

*Fences, Headstones, &c., to be kept in Repair by Surviving Owner.*

22. All fences, enclosures, tombstones, headstones, and other monuments must be kept in proper order and repair by the surviving holders of the grant or relatives of the deceased. All wooden or other fences left in a state of decay or broken down may at any time be removed from the cemetery by order of the Trustees.

*Vaults.*

23. Persons purchasing the exclusive right of burial in perpetuity in any plot of ground in the cemetery may, by permission of the Trustees, excavate the same within 1 foot of their outside boundaries for the purpose of constructing a vault. Before any work is commenced towards the construction of any vault, the plan and specification of the work connected therewith shall be submitted to the Trustees for approval, and no work shall be commenced until such approval has been obtained.

*Construction of Vaults.*

24. All vaults shall be lined throughout with brick-work or concrete, and covered in with arched brick-work, concrete, or stone set in cement. The depth, length, and breadth of the vaults shall be according to agreement with the Trustees. The entrance to the vault shall be either by a stone at the top or an iron door. In all cases entrances shall be securely fastened, and all work done to the satisfaction of the Trustees.

*Coffins for Vaults.*

25. Coffins for vaults must be lined with lead or other approved metal, to be firmly and securely soldered. Coffins may be laid in vaults, and covered in with concrete or cement, so as to prevent the escape of any noxious vapour.

*Labour, &c., to be approved by Trustees.*

26. All labour, materials, and tools required for constructing vaults, or for excavating for vaults, must be provided by the parties applying for the same.

*Work, &c., of reopening Vaults to be approved by Trustees.*

27. All labour, materials, and tools required for reopening vaults for interments, and for reclosing the same, must be provided by the party owning the vault, and must be approved by the Trustees.

*Vaults must be kept in Repair by Surviving Owner.*

28. All vaults must be kept in proper order and repair by the surviving owner. If at any time they become out of proper order and repair, the Trustees may give the owner fourteen days' notice to repair the same, by leaving such notice at the last known place of abode of the owner or his agent. If the address of the owner or his agent is not known, or if the owner fails to do or cause to be done the required repairs within the fourteen days above mentioned, the Trustees may at any time cause all such necessary repairs to be done, and no interment shall thereafter be allowed in such vault until all costs and charges of such repairs have been paid to the Trustees.

*Earth and Rubbish to be removed by Applicants.*

29. All earth and rubbish thrown out when excavating for vaults must be removed by the person who applies for permission to construct such vault. If not at once removed when required by the Trustees, they may cause the said earth and rubbish to be removed, and the cost and charges of so doing may be recovered from the person applying for permission to construct such vault.

*No Interment to take place in Vaults without Warrant.*

30. No interment shall be permitted in any vault until the party requiring to open such vault for interment has obtained a burial-warrant, as provided for ordinary burials, which warrant shall be sufficient authority for the vault named therein to be opened.

*All Charges and Fees to be paid in advance.*

31. All charges made for any matter or thing connected or relating to the cemetery shall be paid in advance.

*Fences may be removed.*

32. In the case of all persons interred in the Opotiki Cemetery previous to the 1st day of June, 1879, and whose surviving relatives and friends have, previous to the above date, fenced in portions of land round the graves of persons so interred, it is hereby provided that, in all cases where the grant of exclusive right of burial in perpetuity is not acquired, it shall be lawful for the Trustees at any time to

remove or alter the position of any of the said fences whenever it may be found necessary to do so.

*Bodies not to be disinterred.*

33. No body shall be disinterred or removed from the said cemetery except by order of a Coroner, without express permission in writing from the Trustees.

CAMPBELL THOMSON,  
Chairman of the Board of Trustees  
of Opotiki Cemetery.

A.

NUMBER OF GRANT.

Colony of New Zealand, } GRANT of exclusive right of burial in  
County of Whakatane, } perpetuity in the public cemetery at  
to wit. } Opotiki, in the said county, issued  
under the provisions of "The Cemeteries Management Act, 1877,"  
and subject to the provisions of any rules and regulations now  
or that may hereafter be passed and gazetted relating to the  
said cemetery:—

In consideration of the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ pounds  
shillings and \_\_\_\_\_ pence sterling, the receipt whereof is  
hereby acknowledged, \_\_\_\_\_, the undersigned, Trustee  
of the Opotiki Cemetery, hereby grant unto \_\_\_\_\_, of  
\_\_\_\_\_ the exclusive right of burial in perpetuity in  
parcels of ground in the said cemetery, numbered \_\_\_\_\_ on  
the plan of the said cemetery, and containing by admeasurement

Witness \_\_\_\_\_ hand this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
one thousand eight hundred and \_\_\_\_\_.

The within grant of exclusive right of burial in perpetuity in  
the public cemetery at Opotiki has been duly transferred to  
the under-mentioned parties, by permission of the Trustees of  
the said cemetery, on the days and dates hereunder written.

Transferred from		Transferred to		Date of Transfer.	Signature of Trustee authorized to sign Transfer.	Folio in Record Book.
Name in full.	Residence.	Name in full.	Residence.			

B.

FORM of burial-warrant for interment of persons in the public  
cemetery at Opotiki, County of Whakatane, New Zealand:—  
To the Sexton.

You are hereby authorized to prepare a grave according to  
the following particulars, viz:—

- Name of deceased:
- Age:
- Denomination:
- Officiating minister:
- Day and hour of funeral:
- Class of burial:
- Required length, breadth, and depth of grave:
- Name of person furnishing above particulars:
- Number of lot:
- Position of grave:

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 18 \_\_\_\_ Trustee.

OPOTIKI CEMETERY.—AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT VAULT.

To the Sexton.  
THIS is to authorize \_\_\_\_\_, of \_\_\_\_\_, to excavate ground  
and to construct a vault on plot of land in the Opotiki Cemetery,  
numbered \_\_\_\_\_ on the plan of the said cemetery, in accord-  
ance with the rules and regulations for the time being in force  
relating to the construction of vaults.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 18 \_\_\_\_ Trustee.

OPOTIKI CEMETERY.—AUTHORITY TO REOPEN A VAULT.

To the Sexton.  
THIS is to authorize \_\_\_\_\_, of \_\_\_\_\_, to reopen vault  
number \_\_\_\_\_, situated on plot of ground numbered \_\_\_\_\_

on the plan of the Opotiki Cemetery, for the purpose of inter-  
ment of deceased person named in the accompanying burial-  
warrant.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_ Trustee.

Approved in Council, 29th July, 1879.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Rules and Regulations for Makaraka Cemetery,  
Poverty Bay.*

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

THE following rules and regulations for the manage-  
ment of the Makaraka Cemetery, Poverty Bay,  
have been submitted to His Excellency the Governor  
in Council, and are published in accordance with  
"The Cemeteries Management Act, 1877."  
G. S. WHITMORE.

RULES FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF THE MAKARAKA  
CEMETERY.

1. A portion of the Cemetery Reserve shall be  
divided into five classes, viz:—

Class A, being ground of which the perpetual and  
exclusive right may be acquired, with the privilege of  
enclosing the ground and erecting headstones or  
other monuments thereon. A portion of this class  
shall be staked off into lots of 10 feet by 10 feet.  
These lots shall be sold for £3 each.

Class B. These lots shall be 10 feet by 8 feet, sub-  
ject to the above privileges, and shall be sold for  
£2 10s. each.

Class C. These lots shall be 10 feet by 4 feet, also  
subject to the above privileges, and shall be sold for  
£1 10s. each.

Permission shall be given to fence the lots in either  
of these classes, subject to the approval of the  
Trustees, provided that all fences be kept within the  
pegs, and that any fence of wood shall not exceed  
4 feet in height.

Class D will comprise a portion of the ground set  
aside for the interment of such persons as are not  
purchasers of, and have not acquired a right to,  
private ground. On ground of this class no fencing  
or other obstruction rising more than 1 foot above  
the surface shall be allowed; and no grave shall  
under any circumstances be opened for any new  
interment sooner than after the expiry of five years  
from the time of the first or last interment, as the  
case may be. Flat tombstones will be allowed on  
payment of a fee of 10s.; and the friends or relatives  
of the deceased may acquire the right to the grave,  
with the consent of the Trustees, and by paying £1  
for the ground—9 feet by 4 feet.

Class E will comprise a portion of ground set  
aside for free interments. Graves to be 9 feet by  
4 feet.

2. All graves must be not less than 6 feet deep,  
but, in the event of purchasers of private ground  
desiring a greater depth, an extra charge of 2s. shall  
be made for every foot more than 6 feet. No coffin  
to be within 4 feet 6 inches of the surface.

3. Any purchaser of private ground may transfer  
his or her interest in said ground to any other person,  
upon payment being made to the Clerk to the  
cemetery for the time being of a fee of 5s. for such  
transfer.

4. The Clerk to the cemetery for the time being  
shall keep a book, in which he shall enter from time  
to time the number of every lot sold, the name of  
the purchaser thereof, together with the date of sale  
of same, and shall keep a record of the burials in the  
cemetery.

5. In all cases of intended interment, the person having the management or control of the same shall apply to the Clerk to the cemetery for the time being for a warrant for such interment, which warrant the Clerk is hereby authorized to grant, upon payment to him of the following fees, viz. :—

	Above 10 Years.			Under 10 Years.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Digging grave ...	0	12	6	0	7	6
Attendance and dressing grave	0	5	0	0	4	0
Warrant ...	0	5	0	0	2	6
Recording ...	0	2	6	0	2	6
	£1 5 0			£0 16 6		

The said warrant, when received by the grave-digger, shall be sufficient authority to him for each interment.

6. The cost and charges of the burial of any person in such cemetery will be remitted on proof being given to the satisfaction of the Trustees that there are no funds applicable, and no person liable for the payment of costs and charges.

7. Orders for interment must be given to the sexton at least six working hours prior to the hour fixed for the funeral, otherwise an extra charge of 5s. will be made. No free interment will be allowed without the above notice of six hours. The following particulars must accompany the order :—

Name of deceased :

Age :

Denomination :

Officiating minister :

Day and hour of funeral :

If unpurchased ground :

Number of plot (if private ground) :

Required depth (if more than 6 feet) :

8. That, until otherwise ordered, funerals will only be allowed between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., except on Sundays, when the hours will be from 2 p.m. till 5 p.m.

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

10. The record-book shall be open for the inspection of the public on paying a fee of 1s. for each inspection.

Adopted this 18th day of January, 1879.

For the Trustees,

W. L. WILLIAMS,  
Chairman.

Approved in Council, 29th July, 1879.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Rules and Regulations for Kirwee Cemetery,  
County of Selwyn.*

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

THE following rules and regulations of the Kirwee Cemetery, County of Selwyn, have been submitted to His Excellency the Governor in Council, and are published in accordance with "The Cemeteries Management Act, 1877."

G. S. WHITMORE.

**RULES FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF THE KIRWEE  
CEMETERY.**

THE following rules and regulations made under the provisions of "The Cemeteries Management Act, 1877," have been adopted by the Trustees of the Kirwee Cemetery, this 8th day of July, 1879 :—

1. Such portions of the Kirwee Cemetery as may from time to time be fenced in for that purpose shall be divided as follows, viz. : First into portions of the said cemetery in which the exclusive right of burial in perpetuity may be acquired, in plots of ground 9 feet by 4 feet superficial measurement, marked out for that purpose, and approved by the Trustees. The exclusive right of burial in perpetuity in such plots of ground may be sold by the Trustees to persons applying for the same at 10s. per plot.

2. Persons purchasing the exclusive right of burial may, by permission of the Trustees, fence in the plots of ground allotted to them, and may erect tombstones, headstones, or other monuments thereon: Provided always that, before any such fence, tombstone, headstone, or other monument be erected, a plan thereof and a copy of every epitaph or other inscription be submitted to the Trustees and be duly approved by them.

3. No person shall be allowed to plant, in any portion of the cemetery, or on ground on which the exclusive right of burial has been thus acquired, except by express permission in writing from the Trustees, any tall-growing shrub or tree; or any shrub or tree planted in any portion of the cemetery, or on ground acquired for the exclusive right of burial as aforesaid, may at any time be trimmed, removed, or cut down by order of the Trustees.

4. Grants of exclusive right of burial in perpetuity shall be made out in the form marked A annexed to these regulations, on payment of a fee of 1s., and shall only be made out in the name of one particular person, to be named therein.

5. Any purchaser of exclusive right of burial in perpetuity in any particular plot of ground in the said cemetery, in which no interment shall have taken place, may, by permission of the Trustees, transfer his or her interest in the said plot of ground to any other person, upon payment being made to the Trustees of a transfer fee of 5s. for every such transfer, and on production to the Trustees of the original grant.

6. On the death of any person holding a grant of exclusive right of burial in perpetuity, the grant may be transferred to any other person applying to the Trustees for such transfer, on payment of a fee of 1s., on production of the original grant, and on their providing sufficient and satisfactory evidence of their authority to apply for the said transfer.

7. If at any time a grant of exclusive right of burial should be lost or accidentally destroyed, a duplicate grant can be obtained on application in writing made to the Trustees, and on payment of a fee of 5s. Persons applying for a duplicate grant must give satisfactory written evidence of the loss or destruction of the original grant, and of their authority to apply for a duplicate grant. Should the original grant be at any time found after the issue of a duplicate, the duplicate must be at once returned to the Trustees.

8. Parties applying for grants of exclusive right of burial, or for transfer or duplicate of the same, must at their own cost provide all necessary duty stamps.

9. The second division of the cemetery shall comprise plots of land set apart for the interment of such persons whose surviving relations or friends are unable, in the opinion of the Trustees, to purchase the exclusive right of burial in perpetuity in any part of the cemetery. No grave of this description shall, under any circumstances, be opened for any new interment sooner than after the expiration of at least five years from the date of last interment. Surviving relations or friends of those interred in such plots of ground may at any time purchase exclusive right of burial in perpetuity in such plots under clause 4.

10. A sexton will from time to time be appointed by the Trustees, whose duty it will be to dig all graves required in the cemetery, and no other person will be allowed to dig any grave therein, without express permission in writing from the Trustees.

11. All graves must be dug at least six feet deep, but, in the event of any person requiring a greater depth, an extra charge of 2s. will be made for every additional foot.

12. The Trustees shall keep, or cause to be kept, a book in which shall be entered from time to time the number of every plot disposed of for the exclusive right of burial, the name of the purchaser, and date of disposal. They shall also keep a record of every plot of ground used for the purpose of interment, the name of the person interred, and date of burial.

13. As soon as possible after any portion of the cemetery is laid out for the purposes of interment, a complete plan thereof shall be made. The plan shall be marked out in plots, and each plot shall be numbered, and such plots shall be marked out by pegs in the ground.

14. The record-book and plan of the cemetery, when prepared, may be inspected by the public any day, Sundays and holidays excepted, by applying to the custodian of the said record and plan, on payment of a fee of 2s. 6d. The fee for inspection will be remitted in the case of persons applying for and taking out a burial-warrant.

15. In all cases of intended interment the person having the management or contract of the same shall apply for a burial-warrant to the Trustee or other person appointed to issue the same. The warrant shall be in the form marked B annexed to these regulations, and shall be given to the party applying for the same on payment of a fee of not less than 10s.

16. The foregoing charge is in addition to any sums that may be paid for grants of exclusive right of burial. It does not include payment for any work required to be done, beyond the actual digging of any ordinary grave, and, after the interment, filling in the same. Persons who fence in plots of ground must do all levelling required at their own cost, and only on approval of the Trustees, and must at once remove from the cemetery all rubbish and earth not required. If not removed when required by the Trustees, they may cause the said rubbish and earth to be removed, and, if necessary, recover the costs and charges for the same in a summary manner in any Resident Magistrate's Court having jurisdiction in the district, or before any two or more Justices of the Peace.

17. The burial-warrant, when signed, shall be given by the party having the management of the funeral to the sexton, and shall be sufficient authority for the interment.

18. Burial-warrants must be given to the sexton at least six working hours prior to the time fixed for the funeral, otherwise an extra fee of 5s. must be paid. No free interment will be allowed without the above notice of six hours.

19. Until otherwise ordered, funerals will only be allowed between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

20. The following particulars must be given at the time of application for a burial-warrant, viz: Name of deceased, officiating minister, number of plot in cemetery, denomination, class of burial, required size and depth of grave, age of deceased.

21. The costs and charges of burial of any person in the cemetery may in certain cases be remitted, on proof being given to the satisfaction of the Trustees that there are no funds available for payment of such fees, and that no person is to be found who is liable for the payment of the same.

22. All fences, enclosures, tombstones, headstones, or other monuments left in a state of decay or broken down, may at any time be removed from the cemetery by order of the Trustees.

23. Persons purchasing the exclusive right of burial in perpetuity in any plot of ground in the cemetery may by permission of the Trustees excavate the same within one foot of their outside boundaries for the purpose of constructing a vault. Before any work is commenced towards the construction of any vault, the plan and specification of the work connected therewith shall be submitted to the Trustees for approval, and no work shall be commenced until such approval has been obtained.

24. All vaults shall be lined throughout with brick-work or concrete, and covered in with arched brick-work, concrete, or stone, set in cement. The depth, length, and breadth of vaults shall be according to agreement with the Trustees. The entrance to the vault shall be either by a stone at the top or by an iron door. In all cases entrances shall be securely fastened, and all work done to the satisfaction of the Trustees.

25. Coffins for vaults must be lined with lead or other approved metal, to be firmly and securely soldered. Coffins may be laid in vaults and covered in with concrete or cement, so as to prevent the escape of any noxious vapour.

26. All labour, materials, and tools required for constructing vaults, or for excavating for vaults, must be provided by the parties applying for the same.

27. All labour, materials, and tools required for reopening vaults for interments, and for reclosing the same, must be provided by the party owning the vault, and must be approved by the Trustees.

28. All vaults must be kept in proper order and repair by the surviving owner. If at any time they become out of proper order and repair, the Trustees may give the owner fourteen days' notice to repair the same, by leaving such notice at the last known place of abode of the owner or his agent. If the address of the owner or his agent is not known, or if the owner fails to do or cause to be done the required repairs within the fourteen days above mentioned, the Trustees may at any time cause all such necessary repairs to be done, and no interment shall thereafter be allowed in such vault until all costs and charges of such repairs have been paid to the Trustees, together with interest at the rate of 10 per centum per annum.

29. All earth and rubbish thrown out when excavating for vaults must be removed by the person who applies for permission to construct such vault. If not at once removed when required by the Trustees, they may cause the said earth and rubbish to be removed, and the costs and charges of so doing may be recovered from the person applying for permission to construct such vault.

30. No interment shall be permitted in any vault until the party requiring to open such vault for interment has obtained a burial-warrant, as provided for ordinary burials, which warrant shall be sufficient authority for the vault named therein to be opened.

31. All charges made for any matter or thing relating to the cemetery shall be paid in advance.

32. No body shall be disinterred or removed from the cemetery, except by order of a Coroner, without express permission in writing from the Trustees.

DE RENZIE JAMES BRETT,  
Chairman of Trustees, Kirwee Cemetery.

A.

(Number of grant.)  
 Colony of New Zealand, } GRANT of exclusive right of burial in  
 County of Selwyn, } perpetuity in the public cemetery of  
 to wit. } Kirwee, in the said county, issued  
 under the provisions of the , and subject to the provisions  
 of any rules and regulations now or that may hereafter be  
 passed and gazetted relating to the said cemetery:—  
 In consideration of the sum of pounds shillings  
 and pence sterling, the receipt whereof is hereby acknow-  
 ledged , the undersigned , Trustees of the Kirwee  
 Cemetery, hereby grant unto , of , the exclusive  
 right of burial in perpetuity in plot of ground in the said  
 cemetery, numbered on the plan of the said cemetery.  
 Witness hand this day of , one thou-  
 sand eight hundred and

The within grant of exclusive right of burial in perpetuity in  
 the public cemetery of Kirwee has been duly transferred to the  
 under-mentioned parties, by permission of the Trustees of the  
 said cemetery, on the days and dates hereunder written.

Transferred from		Transferred to		Date of Transfer.	Signature of Trustees authorized to sign Transfer.	Folio in Record Book.
Name in full	Residence.	Name in full.	Residence.			

B.

FORM of burial-warrant for interment of persons in public  
 cemetery of Kirwee, in the County of Selwyn, New Zealand:—  
 To the Sexton.

You are hereby authorized to prepare a grave according to  
 the following particulars, viz. :—

- Name of deceased :
- Age :
- Denomination :
- Officiating minister :
- Day and hour of funeral :
- Class of burial :
- Required length, breadth, and depth of grave :
- Name of person furnishing above particulars :
- Number of plot :
- Position of grave :

Dated this day of , 187 . Trustees.

KIRWEE CEMETERY.—AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT VAULT.  
 To the Sexton.

THIS is to authorize , of , to excavate ground and  
 to construct a vault on plot of land in the Kirwee Cemetery,  
 numbered on the plan of the said cemetery, in accordance with  
 the rules and regulations for the time being in force relating to  
 the construction of vaults.

Dated this day of , 187 . Trustees.

KIRWEE CEMETERY.—AUTHORITY TO REOPEN A VAULT.  
 To the Sexton.

THIS is to authorize , of , to reopen vault number  
 , situated on plot of ground numbered on the plan of the  
 Kirwee Cemetery, for the purpose of interment of deceased  
 person named in the accompanying burial-warrant.

Dated this day of , 187 . Trustees.

Approved in Council, 29th July, 1879.

FORSTER GORING,  
 Clerk of the Executive Council.

Deputy Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased  
 to appoint  
 ELLIOTT GRUNER, Esq.,

to be the Deputy of the Registrar of Marriages and  
 of Births and Deaths for the District of Turanga.

G. S. WHITMORE.

Registration and Returning Officer appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
 Wellington, 24th July, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to  
 appoint

THOMAS COTTER, Esq.,

to be Registration and Returning Officer for the  
 Electoral Districts of City of Auckland East, City of  
 Auckland West, Parnell, Newton, and Waitemata,  
 vice T. W. Gudgeon, Esq.

G. S. WHITMORE.

Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
 Wellington, 25th July, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to  
 appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be  
 the Registrars of Marriages and Registrars of Births  
 and Deaths, and also Vaccination Inspectors, for the  
 districts set opposite their names, viz. :—

Name.	District.
WILLIAM ALFRED BARTON	... Kumara.
JAMES THOMSON REYBURN	... Whangarei.

G. S. WHITMORE.

Trustees for Sinking Fund of Aparima Road District  
 appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
 Wellington, 28th July, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to  
 appoint

WILLIAM ANDERSON LYON, Esq.,  
 WILLIAM BOYD, Esq., and  
 WILLIAM STEVENS, Esq.,

to be Trustees of the Sinking Fund of the Aparima  
 Road District.

G. S. WHITMORE.

Letters of Naturalization issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
 Wellington, 28th July, 1879.

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

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Francois Charles de St. Omer	Restaurant-keeper	Queenstown.

G. S. WHITMORE.

Justices of the Peace appointed.

Department of Justice,  
 Wellington, 29th July, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to  
 appoint

EBENEZER BAKER, Esq., of Wairoa ;  
 WILLIAM BOOTH, Esq., of Carterton, Wairarapa ;  
 BURTON BOYS, Esq., of Taratahi, Wairarapa ;

GEORGE HENRY LISTER-KAY, Esq., of East Taratahi, Wairarapa;  
 FREDERICK CHARLES GERMANN, Esq., of Patetangi, Waikato;  
 WILLIAM HENRY GRACE, Esq., of Bay of Islands; and  
 JOHN KERR, Esq., of Portobello, Otago,  
 to be Justices of the Peace for the colony.

JOHN SHEEHAN.

*Resident Magistrates, &c., appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
 Wellington, 29th July, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HARRY KENRICK, Esq., R.M.,

to be Resident Magistrate and Warden for the District of Hauraki, *vice* W. Fraser, Esq., resigned; and

EBENEZER BAKER, Esq., J.P.,

to be Resident Magistrate and Chairman of the Licensing Court for the District of Wairoa, *vice* W. E. Gudgeon, Esq., R.M.

JOHN SHEEHAN.

*Clerks of Courts appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
 Wellington, 29th July, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM PATTISON JAMES, Esq.,

to be Clerk of the District Court and Resident Magistrate's Court, Wellington, and Clerk of the Licensing Courts for the Districts of Hutt; City of Wellington, Thorndon; City of Wellington, Lambton; City of Wellington, Te Aro; Karori-Makara; and Porirua, from the 1st proximo, *vice* E. Baker, Esq., promoted:

JAMES BUTLER STONEY, Esq.,

to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Court at Maclagan Street, Dunedin, from the 26th instant, *vice* W. P. James, Esq., transferred:

JOHN FIRTH HEATLY, Esq.,

to be Assistant Clerk in the Resident Magistrate's Court at Invercargill, from the 18th instant: and

JOHN LE MARCHANT CAREY, Esq.,

to be Assistant Clerk in the Resident Magistrate's Court at Wellington, *vice* W. Matravers, Esq., transferred.

JOHN SHEEHAN.

*Gaoler appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
 Wellington, 29th July, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Sergeant JAMES DONNELLY

to be Gaoler to the Prison at Gisborne, from the 20th instant, *vice* Constable J. Robinson, resigned.

JOHN SHEEHAN.

*Certificated Accountant in Bankruptcy appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
 Wellington, 29th July, 1879.

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

WALTER INDER, Esq.,  
 of Naseby, to be a Certificated Accountant in Bankruptcy.

JOHN SHEEHAN.

*Resident Magistrate, &c., resigned.*

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

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

WILLIAM FRASER, Esq.,

of Thames, of all his offices in the Civil Service.

JOHN SHEEHAN.

*Appointment of Volunteer Officers.*

Defence Office,  
 Wellington, 30th July, 1879.

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

*New Zealand Regiment of Artillery.*

Major Edward Pearce (New Zealand Militia) to be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Captain John Herbert Burns (A Battery) to be Major.

Captain Archibald Hill-Jack (B Battery) to be Major.

Date of commissions, 1st July, 1879.

*Kaiwarawara Rifle Volunteers.*

Donald Douglas Cameron to be Lieutenant.

James Henry Overend to be Sub-Lieutenant.

Date of commissions, 15th July, 1879.

*Wanganui City Rifle Volunteers.*

Herbert Thomas Hasley Knight to be Captain. Date of commission, 15th July, 1879.

George William Cole to be Honorary Assistant Surgeon. Date of commission, 18th July, 1879.

G. S. WHITMORE.

*Services of Volunter Corps accepted.*

Defence Office,  
 Wellington, 30th July, 1879.

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

The Katikati Rifle Volunteers.

The Wanganui City Rifle Volunteers.

Date of acceptance, 18th July, 1879.

G. S. WHITMORE.

*Volunteer Corps disbanded.*

Defence Office,  
 Wellington, 30th July, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to disband

The No. 5 (Kaiapoi) Canterbury Rifle Volunteers.

The under-mentioned gentleman has therefore ceased to hold the rank of an officer in the Volunteer Force, his commission having lapsed under the provisions of "The Volunteer Act, 1865:—

John Perrin, late Lieutenant.

G. S. WHITMORE.

*Resignation of Volunteer Officers.*

Defence Office,  
 Wellington, 30th July, 1879.

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

*Waikari Rifle Volunteers.*

Captain Thomas Chalmers Reid. Date of resignation, 15th July, 1879.

*No. 1 Carlyle Rifle Volunteers.*

Lieutenant William Cowan. Date of resignation, 12th July, 1879.

G. S. WHITMORE.

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

## VALUATION FOR NEW ZEALAND.

Wellington, 30th 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 Bay of Islands.*

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

*For the County of Rodney.*

At the Public Hall, Port Albert, on Tuesday, the 26th August, at 10 a.m.

*For the County of Manukau.*

At Godkin's Hotel, Drury, on Wednesday, the 27th August, at 10 a.m.

## WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

*For the Borough of Palmerston North and County of Manawatu.*

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

*For the County of Rangitikei.*

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

*For the Borough and County of Wanganui.*

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

*For the County of Patea.*

At the Resident Magistrate's Courthouse, Carlyle, on Saturday, the 23rd August, at 10 a.m.

## NELSON DISTRICT.

*For the County of Westland and Borough of Hokitika.*

At the Resident Magistrate's Courthouse, Hokitika, on Monday, the 18th August, at 11 a.m.

*For the County of Grey and Borough of Greymouth.*

At the Resident Magistrate's Courthouse, Greymouth, on Wednesday, the 3rd September, at 11 a.m.

## CANTERBURY DISTRICT.

*For the District of Lincoln.*

At the Road Board Office, Lincoln, on Saturday, the 16th August, at 10 a.m.

*For the District of Springston.*

At the Road Board Office, Springston, on Saturday, the 23rd August, at 10 a.m.

*For the District of Heathcote.*

At the Resident Magistrate's Courthouse, Christchurch, on Monday, the 25th August, at 10 a.m.

*For the Districts of Halswell and Spreydon.*

At the Resident Magistrate's Courthouse, Christchurch, on Saturday, 30th August, at 10 a.m.

*For the District of Riccarton.*

At the Resident Magistrate's Courthouse, Christchurch, on Monday, the 1st September, at 10 a.m.

*For the District of Ellesmere.*

At the Resident Magistrate's Courthouse, Leeston, on Thursday, the 4th September, at 10 a.m.

*For the Borough of Akaroa.*

At the Resident Magistrate's Courthouse, Akaroa, on Saturday, the 23rd August, at 10 a.m.

*For the County of Akaroa.*

At the Resident Magistrate's Courthouse, Akaroa, on Monday, the 25th August, at 10 a.m., and at Wascoe's Hotel, Little River, on Wednesday, the 27th August, at 10 a.m.

*For the Borough of Timaru.*

At the Borough Council Chambers, Timaru, on Friday, the 22nd August, at 10 a.m.

*For the County of Geraldine.*

At the Borough Council Chambers, Timaru, on Monday, the 25th August, at 10 a.m.

*For the District of Mount Cook.*

At the Resident Magistrate's Courthouse, Timaru, on Tuesday, the 26th August, at 10 a.m.

*For the Geraldine Road District.*

At the Resident Magistrate's Courthouse, Geraldine, on Thursday, the 28th August, at 10 a.m.

*For the Temuka and Mount Peel Road Districts.*

At the Resident Magistrate's Courthouse, Geraldine, on Friday, the 29th August, at 10 a.m.

*For the County of Waimate.*

At the County Council Chambers, Waimate, on Monday, the 1st September, at 10 a.m.

*For the Borough of Ashburton.*

At the Resident Magistrate's Courthouse, Ashburton, on Monday, the 25th August, at 10 a.m.

*For the County of Ashburton.*

At the Resident Magistrate's Courthouse, Ashburton, on Thursday, the 28th August, at 10 a.m.

*For the County of Ashley and Borough of Kaiapoi.*

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

*For the Borough of Rangiora and District of Eyreton.*

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

*For the Districts of Mandeville and Ashley.*

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

*For the Districts of Oxford and Cust.*

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

*For the Districts of Waipara and Kowai.*

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

## OTAGO DISTRICT.

*For the Borough of Campbelltown.*

At the Resident Magistrate's Courthouse, Campbelltown, on Saturday, the 23rd August at 11 a.m.



*Authority to Frank.*

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 29th July, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorize

THE STORES MANAGER, Middle Island Railways, to frank, free from the prepayment of postage, letters and parcels posted on the public service.

J. T. FISHER,  
Postmaster-General.

*Deputy Commissioner of Stamps, &c., appointed.*

Head Office, Stamp Department,  
Wellington, 30th July, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES MEACHAM BATHAM, Esq., to be Deputy Commissioner of Stamps, and Registrar of Joint-Stock Companies, at Napier, *vice* Duncan Guy, Esq., resigned, as from the 8th instant.

G. GREY.

*Assistant Surveyor appointed.*

General Survey Office,  
Wellington, 17th July, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM CHARLES COTTON SPENCER to be an Assistant Surveyor in the Survey Department of New Zealand. Appointment dating from the 1st July, 1879.

JAMES W. THOMSON,  
Minister of Lands.

*Crown Grants.*

Crown Lands Office,  
Wellington, 23rd July, 1879.

THE under-mentioned deeds of grant, having been duly executed, are now ready for delivery at this office, under the authority of "The Crown Grants Act, 1866," and "The Crown Grants Act Amendment Act, 1867."

A fee of sixpence is chargeable on each Crown grant for every month during which it shall remain in this office after the expiration of three months from the date of this notice.

In cases where it is impossible for the party entitled to receive the grant to attend in person, it will be delivered to the bearer of an authority, certified by a Magistrate or by a Solicitor of the Supreme Court.

PROVINCIAL DISTRICT OF WELLINGTON.

No. of Grant.	Grantee.	Locality.	Contents.		
			A.	R.	P.
5567	Archibald Gillies ...	Wharekaka ...	1,329	0	0
5568	" ...	" ...	42	0	0
5569	" ...	" ...	853	2	0
5570	" ...	" ...	554	0	0
5571	Jacob Joseph ...	Moroa Block ...	948	0	0
5572	Emma Ancilla Wicksteed	Wanganui (R.B.)	157	2	0
5573	Emma Ancilla Wicksteed	" ...	71	0	0
5574	John Tylston Wicksteed	" ...	472	2	0
5575	John Gotty ...	" ...	136	2	0
5576	" ...	" ...	1,419	2	0

JOS. G. HOLDSWORTH,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Gold-Mining Lease to be granted.*

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

IN conformity with the thirty-seventh section of "The Mines Act, 1877," and with the regulations made under that Act for the granting of leases for gold-mining purposes, it is hereby notified that it is intended to grant a lease of Crown lands for gold-mining purposes to the 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 29th day of August, 1879.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANT: William Ryan. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Morning Light Quartz-Mining Company." 16 acres 2 roods, Little Boatman's, Inangahua, in the Nelson South-West Mining District.

Given under my hand, at Nelson, this twenty-eighth 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 leases of Crown lands for gold-mining purposes to the applicants specified in the annexed Schedule, unless there shall be valid objections against such leases.

Objections to the granting of such leases, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Lawrence on or before the 29th day of August, 1879.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANTS: George Learmouth and others. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Wexford Gold-Mining Company." 10 acres, Section 25, Block LII., Tokomairiro, in the Tuapeka Mining District.

Applicants: George Learmouth and others. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Wexford Gold-Mining Company." 10 acres, Section 24, Block LII., Tokomairiro, in the Tuapeka Mining District.

Applicants: Neil Rankin and Robert Forrest. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "The Glasgow Gold-Mining Company." 10 acres, Section 26, Block LII., Tokomairiro, in the Tuapeka Mining District.

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

J. P. MATTLAND,  
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 leases of Crown lands for gold-mining purposes to the applicants specified in the annexed Schedule, unless there shall be valid objections against such leases.

Objections to the granting of such leases, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Lawrence on or before the 29th day of August, 1879.

Copy of the applications made and plans annexed may be seen at the Warden's Office at Lawrence,

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANT: John Murray, jun. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Northumberland Gold-Mining Company." 10 acres, in the Tuapeka Mining District. (Section 22, Block LII., and Section 8, Block LIII., Tokomairiro Survey District.)

Applicants: Norman Rodger and others. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "The Otago Gold-Mining Company." 10 acres, in the Tuapeka Mining District. (Section 23, Block LII., and Section 9, Block LIII., Tokomairiro Survey District.)

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

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

*Notice of Withdrawal of Application for a Gold-Mining Lease.*

Crown Lands Office,  
Nelson, 23rd July, 1879.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned application for a gold-mining lease has been withdrawn, and that the ground is now open for application as if a lease of the same had never been applied for:—

The application of James Richardson, dated 13th, June, 1879, for 5 acres of land at German Gully No. 3, Nelson Creek, Grey, Nelson South-West Mining District.

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

*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	15 0 0	53	0 2 0	15 0 0
51	0 2 0	15 0 0	55	0 2 0	15 0 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

*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.

PUKETITI 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

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns  
for the Four Weeks ending 30th June, 1879:—

KAIPARA SECTION.

	1879. No.	Corresponding Four Weeks 1878. No.
<b>PASSENGERS,—</b>		
1st Class ...	233	174
2nd Class ...	1,013	490
<b>Total...</b>	<b>1,246*</b>	<b>664</b>
<b>GOODS,—</b>	<b>Tons cwt. qr.</b>	<b>Tons cwt. qr.</b>
Wool ...	...	...
Timber ...	382 0 0	71 0 0
Grain ...	13 0 0	19 0 0
Merchandise ...	262 0 0	295 0 0
Minerals ...	10 0 0	4 0 0
Firewood ...	12 0 0	12 0 0
<b>Total</b> ...	<b>679 0 0</b>	<b>401 0 0</b>
<b>LIVE STOCK,—</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>No.</b>
Horses and Cattle ...	...	2
Sheep, Pigs, &c. ...	...	1
<b>Total...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>RECEIPTS,—</b>	<b>£ s. d.</b>	<b>£ s. d.</b>
Passengers, Parcels, &c. ...	132 5 7	92 11 6
Goods and Live Stock ...	181 15 11	141 2 1
<b>Total...</b>	<b>£314 1 6</b>	<b>£233 13 7</b>
Wharf Dues... ..	44 8 10	48 5 8
<b>Total Revenue</b> ...	<b>£358 10 4</b>	<b>£281 19 3</b>

AUCKLAND SECTION.

	No.	No.
<b>PASSENGERS,—</b>		
1st Class ...	3,721	1,165
2nd Class ...	14,774	7,336
<b>Total...</b>	<b>18,495*</b>	<b>8,501</b>
<b>GOODS,—</b>	<b>Tons cwt. qr.</b>	<b>Tons cwt. qr.</b>
Wool ...	12 0 0	1 0 0
Timber ...	789 0 0	478 0 0
Grain ...	273 0 0	96 0 0
Merchandise ...	1,356 0 0	958 0 0
Minerals ...	3,509 0 0	1,331 0 0
Firewood ...	24 0 0	...
<b>Total...</b>	<b>5,963 0 0</b>	<b>2,864 0 0</b>
<b>LIVE STOCK,—</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>No.</b>
Horses and Cattle ...	835	78
Sheep, Pigs, &c. ...	2,423	2,303
<b>Total...</b>	<b>3,258</b>	<b>2,381</b>
<b>RECEIPTS,—</b>	<b>£ s. d.</b>	<b>£ s. d.</b>
Passengers, Parcels, &c. ...	1,867 11 6	1,556 14 1
Goods and Live Stock ...	2,169 11 10	1,375 1 1
<b>Total...</b>	<b>£4,037 3 4</b>	<b>£2,931 15 2</b>
Wharf Dues... ..	163 14 0	73 9 9
<b>Total Revenue</b> ...	<b>£4,200 17 4</b>	<b>£3,005 4 11</b>

NAPIER SECTION.

	No.	No.
<b>PASSENGERS,—</b>		
1st Class ...	1,913	1,574
2nd Class ...	5,085	3,664
<b>Total...</b>	<b>6,998*</b>	<b>5,238</b>
<b>GOODS,—</b>	<b>Tons cwt. qr.</b>	<b>Tons cwt. qr.</b>
Wool ...	34 0 0	24 0 0
Timber ...	252 0 0	412 0 0
Grain ...	170 0 0	134 0 0
Merchandise ...	668 0 0	548 0 0
Minerals ...	281 0 0	234 0 0
Firewood ...	320 0 0	456 0 0
<b>Total...</b>	<b>1,725 0 0</b>	<b>1,808 0 0</b>

NAPIER SECTION—continued.

	1879. No.	1878. No.
<b>LIVE STOCK,—</b>		
Horses and Cattle ...	52	66
Sheep, Pigs, &c. ...	34	336
<b>Total...</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>402</b>
<b>RECEIPTS,—</b>	<b>£ s. d.</b>	<b>£ s. d.</b>
Passengers, Parcels, &c. ...	1,004 7 0	1,022 1 2
Goods and Live Stock ...	884 7 10	946 10 8
<b>Total Revenue</b> ...	<b>£1,888 14 10</b>	<b>£1,968 11 10</b>

WELLINGTON SECTION.

	No.	No.
<b>PASSENGERS,—</b>		
1st Class ...	1,973	1,319
2nd Class ...	8,951	5,801
<b>Total...</b>	<b>10,924*</b>	<b>7,120</b>
<b>GOODS,—</b>	<b>Tons cwt. qr.</b>	<b>Tons cwt. qr.</b>
Wool ...	4 0 0	...
Timber ...	542 0 0	396 0 0
Grain ...	124 0 0	...
Merchandise ...	510 0 0	791 0 0
Minerals ...	850 0 0	250 0 0
Firewood ...	396 0 0	504 0 0
<b>Total...</b>	<b>2,426 0 0</b>	<b>1,941 0 0</b>
<b>LIVE STOCK,—</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>No.</b>
Horses and Cattle ...	102	2
Sheep, Pigs, &c. ...	3,311	11
<b>Total...</b>	<b>3,413</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>RECEIPTS,—</b>	<b>£ s. d.</b>	<b>£ s. d.</b>
Passengers, Parcels, &c. ...	1,187 7 7	674 15 8
Goods and Live Stock ...	911 9 9	537 18 3
<b>Total Revenue</b> ...	<b>£2,098 17 4</b>	<b>£1,212 13 11</b>

WANGANUI SECTION.

	No.	No.
<b>PASSENGERS,—</b>		
1st Class ...	2,150	793
2nd Class ...	3,246	2,899
<b>Total...</b>	<b>10,396*</b>	<b>3,692</b>
<b>GOODS,—</b>	<b>Tons cwt. qr.</b>	<b>Tons cwt. qr.</b>
Wool ...	7 0 0	2 0 0
Timber ...	1,360 0 0	793 0 0
Grain ...	172 0 0	106 0 0
Merchandise ...	1,086 0 0	456 0 0
Minerals ...	14 0 0	14 0 0
Firewood ...	900 0 0	372 0 0
<b>Total...</b>	<b>3,539 0 0</b>	<b>1,743 0 0</b>
<b>LIVE STOCK,—</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>No.</b>
Horses and Cattle ...	27	30
Sheep, Pigs, &c. ...	109	348
<b>Total...</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>378</b>
<b>RECEIPTS,—</b>	<b>£ s. d.</b>	<b>£ s. d.</b>
Passengers, Parcels, &c. ...	1,398 16 9	1,041 7 7
Goods and Live Stock ...	1,382 3 0	818 16 10
<b>Total...</b>	<b>£2,780 19 9</b>	<b>£1,860 4 5</b>
Wharf Dues... ..	55 16 10	61 14 10
<b>Total Revenue</b> ...	<b>£2,836 16 7</b>	<b>£1,921 19 3</b>

NEW PLYMOUTH SECTION.

	No.	No.
<b>PASSENGERS,—</b>		
1st Class ...	1,579	306
2nd Class ...	2,797	2,179
<b>Total...</b>	<b>4,376*</b>	<b>2,485</b>

\* Return and Saturday tickets counted as two passengers.

NEW PLYMOUTH SECTION—continued.

	1879.			1878.		
Goods,—	Tons cwt. qr.			Tons cwt. qr.		
Wool ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Timber ...	215	0	0	224	0	0
Grain ...	88	0	0	47	0	0
Merchandise ...	143	0	0	194	0	0
Minerals ...	44	0	0	78	0	0
Firewood ...	172	0	0	92	0	0
Total...	662	0	0	635	0	0

LIVE STOCK,—	No.			No.		
Horses and Cattle ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sheep, Pigs, &c. ...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Total ...	...	...	...	1	...	...

RECEIPTS,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Passengers, Parcels, &c....	261	7	9	305	14	11
Goods and Live Stock ...	138	11	6	142	18	11
Total...	£399	19	3	£448	13	10
Wharf Dues...	21	7	10	12	10	11
Total Revenue ...	£421	7	1	£461	4	9

GREYMOUTH SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	No.			No.		
1st Class ...	...	...	...	338	...	184
2nd Class ...	...	...	...	1,541	...	1,143
Total...	...	...	...	1,879*	...	1,327

GOODS,—	Tons cwt. qr.			Tons cwt. qr.		
Wool ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Timber ...	60	0	0	78	0	0
Grain ...	...	...	...	65	0	0
Merchandise ...	142	0	0	113	0	0
Minerals ...	3,505	0	0	2,541	0	0
Firewood ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	3,707	0	0	2,797	0	0

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

RECEIPTS,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Passengers, Parcels, &c. ...	119	9	3	75	9	10
Goods and Live Stock ...	457	4	0	402	3	11
Total...	£576	13	3	£477	13	9
Wharf Dues...	192	0	5	184	4	10
Total Revenue ...	£768	13	8	£661	18	7

WESTPORT SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	No.			No.		
1st Class ...	...	...	...	8	...	8
2nd Class ...	...	...	...	1,303	...	233
Total ...	...	...	...	1,311*	...	241

GOODS,—	Tons cwt. qr.			Tons cwt. qr.		
Wool ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Timber ...	153	0	0	6	0	0
Grain ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Merchandise ...	134	0	0	25	0	0
Minerals ...	987	0	0	101	0	0
Firewood ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	1,274	0	0	132	0	0

LIVE STOCK,—	No.			No.		
Horses and Cattle ...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Sheep, Pigs, &c. ...	...	...	...	1	...	20
Total...	...	...	...	1	...	21

WESTPORT SECTION—continued.

RECEIPTS,—	1879.			1878.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers, Parcels, &c....	57	1	5	23	19	2
Goods and Live Stock ...	134	0	11	33	5	0
Total...	£191	2	4	£57	4	2
Wharf Dues...	93	6	8	46	15	3
Total Revenue ...	£284	9	0	£103	9	5

NELSON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	No.			No.		
1st Class ...	...	...	...	555	...	334
2nd Class ...	...	...	...	3,927	...	2,167
Total...	...	...	...	4,482*	...	2,501

GOODS,—	Tons cwt. qr.			Tons cwt. qr.		
Wool ...	...	...	...	3	0	0
Timber ...	237	0	0	229	0	0
Grain ...	197	0	0	128	0	0
Merchandise ...	117	0	0	101	0	0
Minerals ...	29	0	0	33	0	0
Firewood ...	304	0	0	180	0	0
Total...	887	0	0	671	0	0

LIVE STOCK,—	No.			No.		
Horses and Cattle ...	...	...	...	2	...	3
Sheep, Pigs, &c. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	...	...	...	2	...	3

RECEIPTS,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Passengers, Parcels, &c. ...	291	2	5	256	2	0
Goods and Live Stock ...	199	15	8	164	15	4
Total Revenue ...	£490	18	1	£420	17	4

PICTON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	No.			No.		
1st Class ...	...	...	...	431	...	275
2nd Class ...	...	...	...	1,441	...	960
Total...	...	...	...	1,872*	...	1,235

GOODS,—	Tons cwt. qr.			Tons cwt. qr.		
Wool ...	...	...	...	1	0	0
Timber ...	464	0	0	614	0	0
Grain ...	48	0	0	117	0	0
Merchandise ...	68	0	0	55	0	0
Minerals ...	1	0	0	58	0	0
Firewood ...	296	0	0	248	0	0
Total...	878	0	0	1,092	0	0

LIVE STOCK,—	No.			No.		
Horses and Cattle ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sheep, Pigs, &c. ...	...	...	...	2	...	22
Total...	...	...	...	2	...	22

RECEIPTS,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Passengers, Parcels, &c....	154	0	7	134	15	1
Goods and Live Stock ...	154	16	0	193	1	10
Total ...	£308	16	7	£327	16	11
Wharf Dues...	39	19	7	62	9	8
Total Revenue ...	£348	16	2	£390	6	7

CHRISTCHURCH, DUNEDIN, AND INVERCARGILL SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	No.			No.		
1st Class ...	...	...	...	28,206	...	18,732
2nd Class ...	...	...	...	103,088	...	52,108
Total...	...	...	...	131,294*	...	70,840

\* Return and Saturday tickets counted as two passengers.

CHRISTCHURCH, DUNEDIN, AND INVERCARGILL SECTION—continued.

Goods,—	1879.			1878.		
	Tons	cwt.	qr.	Tons	cwt.	qr.
Wool ...	511	0	0	309	0	0
Timber ...	5,976	0	0	9,862	0	0
Grain ...	18,674	0	0	14,973	0	0
Merchandise ...	17,577	0	0	15,584	0	0
Minerals ...	18,701	0	0	13,637	0	0
Firewood ...	2,452	0	0	1,948	0	0
<b>Total...</b>	<b>63,891</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>56,313</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

  

LIVE STOCK,—	No.	
	1879.	1878.
Horses and Cattle ...	1,117	869
Sheep, Pigs, &c. ...	12,707	9,801
<b>Total</b>	<b>13,824</b>	<b>10,670</b>

CHRISTCHURCH, DUNEDIN, AND INVERCARGILL SECTION—continued.

RECEIPTS,—	1879.			1878.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers, Parcels, &c. ...	18,107	16	1	13,212	13	8
Goods and Live Stock ...	20,689	10	8	19,622	14	7
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>£38,797</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>£32,835</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>

R. WHITAKER,  
Chief Accountant, Railway Department.

30th July, 1879.

\* Return and Saturday tickets counted as two passengers.

RAILWAYS WORKING ACCOUNT.

SHOWING the Total Receipts and Expenditure during the Financial Year 1878-79 to the termination of the Four-weekly Period ending 30th June, 1879.

Section.	Length open for Traffic.	Four-weekly Receipts.	Total Receipts to Date.	Total Expenditure to Date.	Percentage of Expenditure to Receipts.	FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.	
						Receipts per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
	Miles.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Kaipara ...	16	358 10 4	4,992 17 4	4,955 18 10	99.26	312 1 0	309 15 0
Auckland ...	97	4,200 17 4	52,477 18 2	41,521 16 1	79.12	541 0 2	428 1 2
Napier ...	65	1,888 14 10	27,503 15 8	19,255 19 10	70.01	423 2 9	296 5 0
Wellington ...	45	2,098 17 4	30,401 6 5	22,919 11 7	75.39	764 8 9	576 6 2
Wanganui ...	95	2,836 16 7	35,171 16 1	22,614 2 7	64.30	408 3 0	262 8 7
New Plymouth ...	21	421 7 1	6,267 8 5	5,612 7 0	89.55	298 9 0	267 5 0
Greymouth ...	8	768 13 8	8,852 7 5	4,724 2 5	53.37	1,106 11 0	590 10 2
Westport ...	19	284 9 0	2,686 13 0	3,427 15 9	127.59	141 8 0	180 8 2
Nelson ...	20	490 18 1	7,111 6 0	6,029 3 11	84.78	355 11 4	301 9 2
Pictou ...	18	348 16 2	5,270 10 6	4,841 2 5	91.85	292 16 2	268 19 0
Christchurch, Dunedin, and Invercargill ...	736	38,797 6 9	577,360 9 2	409,576 14 7	70.94	817 6 0	579 15 9
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1,140</b>	<b>52,495 7 2</b>	<b>758,096 8 2</b>	<b>545,478 15 0</b>	<b>71.95</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>

Railway Department,  
30th July, 1879.

R. WHITAKER,  
Chief Accountant, Railway Department.

I HEREBY give notice that, under a writ of *fiere 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,  
Sheriff of the District of Hawke's Bay.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

Section 3, Block II., Town of Clyde.—WILLIAM LAWRENCE SIMPSON, Applicant. No. 2803.

Sections 6, 7, and 13, Block XI., Pomahaka District.—DANIEL CLARKE, Applicant. No. 2804.

Sections 38, 39, 40, 41, and 42, Block VIII., Awamoko District.—EDWARD MENLOVE, Applicant. No. 2807.

Part of Section 6, Block I., Town of Lawrence.—ELEANOR COPLAND, Applicant. No. 2808.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.  
Dated this 19th 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 containing by admeasurement 7 perches, little more or less, being Allotment numbered 4 on a plan deposited in the Lands Registry Office at Dunedin, of, *inter alia*, Section 58, Block XXII., on the map of the said Town of Dunedin, being the whole of the land comprised in a certificate of title of HUGH McCALLUM, now deceased, Vol. xxii., folio 225, 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. 1355, 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 all persons claiming through or under the said Hugh McCallum, deceased, from all right and equity of redemption of the said land.

Dated this 16th 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 MARY THOMAS, of Dunedin, Widow of WILLIAM THOMAS, late of Dunedin, Miner, claiming as Devisee under the Will of the said WILLIAM THOMAS, has made application to the District Land Registrar of the District of Otago to be registered as Proprietor in fee-simple of Section 13, Block XXIII., Town of Dunedin, comprised in certificate of title, Register-book, Vol. iv., folio 93; and that the said Mary Thomas will be so registered as such proprietor, unless caveat be lodged at this office forbidding the same within one calendar month from date of publication of this notice.

Dated this 22nd day of July, 1879, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

A. W. SMITH,  
District Land Registrar.

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## LAND TRANSFER ACT, 1870.

APPLICATION having been made, on behalf of THOMAS COOPER, to register a certain dealing affecting Rural Sections Nos. 431 and 432, Township of Palmerston, included in Land Revenue Receiver's Receipt, Provisional Register, Vol. i., folio 1405, of which Applicant is registered Proprietor, and evidence having been tendered of loss of said receipt, and that the same is not deposited as security for any loan: Notice is hereby given that such dealing will be registered, and the production of the said receipt dispensed with under section 97 of the above Act, unless caveat be lodged on or before the 14th day of August, 1879.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington, this 30th day of July, 1879.

GEO. B. DAVY,  
District Land Registrar.

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## LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 8th day of September, 1879.

1024. WILLIAM STEWART LIND.—1 acre, Town Allotment 104, Waverley, and 60 acres 2 roods, Rural Section 26, Okotuku District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 29th day of July, 1879, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

GEO. B. DAVY,  
District Land Registrar.

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## LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

2969. ROBERT WOOD.—2 acres, part of Rural Sections 3286 and 3680, Timaru District. Occupied by Applicant.

3889. FREDERICK JOSEPH DITFORT.—2 roods, part of Rural Section 1880, Lincoln District. Unoccupied.

3967. CHARLES RITCHIE HOWDEN.—12 acres, part of Rural Section 118, Christchurch District. Occupied by Applicant.

4021. FRIEDRICH LUERS.—45 acres, Rural Sections 5108 and 9203, Oxford District. Occupied by Applicant and Thomas Cusdin.

4023. JOHN GRIGG.—2 roods, Sections 6 and 7, Ashburton Town. Unoccupied.

4027. BETSY GOODSON.—2 roods, part of Rural Section 5725, Waitangi District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 24th day of July, 1879, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

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

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## LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

DAVID DONALD, of Beulah, Totara Flat, Farmer, having lodged with me a statutory declaration as to the destruction by fire of the Crown grants for Sections 19, 20, and 101, on Square 122, Totara Flat District, registered in the Register-book, Vol. i.g., folios 3, 55, and 56, and having applied for provisional certificates for above land to be issued to him: Notice is hereby given that I shall comply with above application, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 15th day of August next.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson, this 26th day of July, 1879.

ANDREW TURNBULL,  
District Land Registrar.

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## LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHANNA HOFMEISTER, of Ashburton, Widow, claiming as Devisee under the Will of AUGUST HOFMEISTER, late of the same place, Carpenter, has applied to be registered as Proprietress of 1 rood of land, being Section No. 676, in the Town of Ashburton; and that she will be so registered, unless caveat forbidding the same be lodged within one month after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 24th day of July, 1879, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

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

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I HEREBY give notice that, under a writ of *feri facias*, duly issued out of the Supreme Court at the suit of JAMES STEWART, CHARLES STEWART, and JAMES HUTCHEN, all of the City of Wellington, Timber Merchants, I have taken in execution the equity of redemption of JOHN SMITH, of the City of Wellington, Settler, in all that piece of land situate in and being part of Section No. 783 on the plan of the City of Wellington aforesaid; bounded on the North by Section No. 781 on the said plan, ninety feet; on the East by other part of the said Section No. 783, one hundred and twelve feet; on the South by a private road, ninety feet; and on the West by Riddiford Street, one hundred and twelve feet: And also the fee-simple in all that piece of land situate in and being part of Section No. 150 on the plan of the said City of Wellington, and Lot No. 14 and part of Lot No. 13 on the plan of the said section as subdivided; bounded on the north side by Ghuznee Street, forty-five feet; on the eastern side, ninety feet, also by other part of the same section; and on the western side, ninety feet, by Section No. 148: And also all that other piece of land situate in and being part of the said Section No. 150, and being Lot No. 21 on the plan thereof as subdivided; bounded on the north-eastern and western sides by other parts of the same section, and on the southern side by Garrett Street, and measuring on the north and southern sides respectively thirty-feet, and on the eastern and western sides seventy-eight feet respectively, the western boundary whereof was parallel with and at a distance of thirty feet from the western boundary of the same Section No. 150: And also the fee-simple in all that piece of land situate and being in Taranaki Place, Wellington aforesaid, and being part of Town Acre No. 180 on the plan of the said town; bounded on the north side by Taranaki Place; on the west by Allotment No. 1 on the plan of the said acre; on the south by Allotment No. 2 on the plan of the said acre; and on the east and west sides thereof, seventy-three feet three inches; and on the north and south sides thereof, thirty-three feet: be the same a little more or less. And that I intend to cause the same to be sold at the auction-rooms, on Lambton Quay, in the City of Wellington, of Messrs. Laery and Campbell, on the 4th day of October, 1879, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Solicitor for the Execution Creditors is Mr. Frank Morton Ollivier, of Lambton Quay, in Wellington aforesaid.

ALEX. S. ALLAN,  
Sheriff.

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I ALEXANDER BARBER, residing at Foxton, Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons, Ireland, Licentiate of the Apothecaries' Hall, Dublin, do hereby give notice that I intend to apply to the Registrar-General, on 1st September, 1879, to have my name placed on the list of Medical Practitioners in the Colony of New Zealand; and that I have exhibited my diplomas to the said Registrar-General, and deposited copies thereof in this office for inspection, in terms of "The Medical Practitioners Act, 1879."

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ALEX. BARBER.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Progress Gold-Mining Company (Limited), in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: The Progress Gold-Mining Company (Limited).  
When formed, and date of registration: 6th May, 1878; 7th June, 1878.  
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Auckland; John Richard Randerson.  
Nominal capital: £6,250.  
Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £500.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 12,500.  
Number of shares taken: 12,500.  
Amount of calls made: 1s. 8d. per share.  
Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £337 10s. 10d.  
Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 12.  
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
Whether in operation or not: Not in operation.  
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
Number of shares unallotted: 2,735.

Dated this 30th day of June, 1879.

JOHN R. RANDERSON,  
Manager.

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STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Triumph Gold-Mining Company (Limited), in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: The Triumph Gold-Mining Company (Limited).  
When formed, and date of registration: 29th July, 1878; 27th August, 1878.  
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Auckland; John Richard Randerson.  
Nominal capital: £5,000.  
Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £500.  
Number of shares in which capital is divided: 10,000.  
Number of shares taken: 10,000.  
Amount of calls made: 6d. per share.  
Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £161 2s. 6d.  
Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 11.  
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
Whether in operation or not: Not in operation.  
Number of shares unallotted: 2,625.

Dated this 30th day of June, 1879.

JOHN R. RANDERSON,

Manager.

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STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Watchman Gold-Mining Company (Limited), in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: The Watchman Gold-Mining Company (Limited).  
When formed, and date of registration: 15th April, 1878; 15th May, 1878.  
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Auckland; John Richard Randerson.  
Nominal capital: £6,000.  
Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: Nil.  
Number of shares in which capital is divided: 12,000.  
Number of shares taken: 12,000.  
Amount of calls made: 9d. per share.  
Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £379 12s. 9d.  
Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 14.  
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
Whether in operation or not: Not in operation.  
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
Number of shares unallotted: 550.

Dated this 30th day of June, 1879.

JOHN R. RANDERSON,

Manager.

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STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Corby's Mate Gold-Mining Company (Limited), in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: The Corby's Mate Gold-Mining Company (Limited).  
When formed, and date of registration: 9th May, 1878; 7th June, 1878.  
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Auckland; John Richard Randerson.  
Nominal capital: £4,000.  
Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: Nil.  
Number of shares in which capital is divided: 8,000.  
Number of shares taken: 8,000.  
Amount of calls made: 9d. per share.  
Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £153 11s. 6d.  
Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 11.  
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
Whether in operation or not: Not in operation.  
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

Dated this 30th day of June, 1879.

JOHN R. RANDERSON,

Manager.

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**STATEMENT of the Affairs of the New Golden Pah Gold-Mining Company (Limited), in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."**

Name of Company: The New Golden Pah Gold-Mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 21st April, 1877; 6th June, 1877.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Auckland; John Richard Randerson.

Nominal capital: £5,000.

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

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

Number of shares taken: 10,000.

Amount of calls made: 7s. 11d. per share.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £3,958 6s. 8d.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 19.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Whether in operation or not: Not in operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

Dated this 30th day of June, 1879.

JOHN R. RANDESON,

Manager.

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**STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Mount Greenland Gold-Mining Company (Limited), for the half-year ended 31st May, 1879, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."**

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

When formed, and date of registration: 10th March, 1873; 26th November, 1878.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Aylmer Street, Ross; John Blesard Netherwood.

Nominal capital: £12,000.

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

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 2,400.

Number of shares taken: 2,400.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £10,000.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 22.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: £3,000.

JOHN B. NETHERWOOD,

Manager.

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**STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Pride of Tokatea Gold-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: The Pride of Tokatea Gold-Mining Company (Registered).

When formed, and date of registration: 25th May, 1871.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Shortland Street, Auckland; Robert Horne.

Nominal capital: £100,000.

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

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 20,000.

Number of shares taken: 14,700.

Amount of calls made: £8,166 13s. 4d.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £71,166 13s. 4d.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 16.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: £2,500.

Number of shares unallotted: 5,300.

Dated this 30th day of June, 1879.

ROBERT HORNE,

Manager.

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**STATEMENT of the Affairs of the St. Bathans Water-race 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 St. Bathans Water-race Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: April, 1872; August, 1875.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: St. Bathans; Gibson Patrick Gilmore.

Nominal capital: £9,600.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £7,224.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 48.

Number of shares taken: 48.

Amount of calls made: £7,233.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £7,233.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 11.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

St. Bathans, 17th July, 1879.

G. P. GILMORE,

Manager.

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