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Declaring Lands open for Free Selection, Hawke's Bay.

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

WHEREAS by the fourth section of "The Crown Lands Sale Act, 1877," it is enacted that, from and after the coming into operation of that Act, and until further provision is made for the classification of Crown lands by the General Assembly, all Crown lands shall be sold in accordance with the law in force in the land district where such lands are situated, but not in any case at a less price than two pounds per acre, if by free selection; and in the event of any land having to be sold at auction after application to purchase, then the upset price at which such land shall be put up to auction shall be at such price per acre as the Waste Lands Board may determine, not being less than the price at which the land was open for application: Provided that, after lands have been put up to auction at a price of not less than one pound per acre, the said land may, by Proclamation by the Governor, be opened to free selection at a price of not less than one pound per acre:

And whereas the lands specified in the Schedule hereto have been put up to auction at a price of not less than one pound per acre, and were not sold, and it is expedient that the same lands should be opened for free selection:

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 hereinbefore recited Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that the lands in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay specified in the Schedule hereto are opened to free selection at a price of not less than one pound per acre.

SCHEDULE.
PUKETITIRI BUSH.

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

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

JAMES W. THOMSON,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Importation of Native Cats from Australia prohibited.

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

WHEREAS by the thirty-third clause of "The Customs Regulation Act, 1858," it is, among other things, enacted that the importation of arms,

ERRATA.—In *Gazette* No. 67, page 826, the area of Reserve No. 1388 (in red), for "52 acres," read "23 acres." In *Gazette* No. 73, page 918, Kumara Water-race, first column, fourteenth line from bottom, for "130," read "138."

ammunition, gunpowder, or any other goods may be prohibited by Proclamation of the Governor in Council: And whereas it is expedient that the importation of the goods hereinafter specified should be prohibited:

Now, therefore, I, Hercules George Robert Robinson, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the said power and authority, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby order and proclaim that the importation into New Zealand of all native cats from Australia, whether known as tiger cats, or by any other name, shall be and the same is hereby prohibited.

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

G. S. WHITMORE.

Approved in Council.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Declaring "Regulation of Local Elections Act, 1876," in force within the Avon Road District.

(L.S.) HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

BY virtue of the power vested in me by the third section of "The Regulation of Local Elections Act, 1876," I, Hercules George Robert Robinson, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the said Act shall come into force, in respect of all the elective offices of the Avon Road District Board, within the district known as the Avon Road District, County of Selwyn.

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

G. S. WHITMORE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Declaring "Regulation of Local Elections Act, 1876," in force within the Featherston Highway District.

(L.S.) HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

BY virtue of the power vested in me by the third section of "The Regulation of Local Elections Act, 1876," I, Hercules George Robert Robinson, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the said Act shall come into

force, in respect of all the elective offices of the Featherston Highway District Board, within the district known as the Featherston Highway District, County of Wairarapa West.

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

G. S. WHITMORE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Appointing a Day for Election of Members for Subdivisions of Taieri Road District.

(L.S.) HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

Now, therefore, I, Hercules George Robert Robinson, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Ordinance and Act, do hereby proclaim and appoint that an election shall be held on the thirtieth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, of members of the Taieri Road Board for the East Taieri, Owhiro, and Breadalbane Subdivisions of the said Taieri Road District.

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

G. S. WHITMORE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Defining the Middle Line of Portion of Railway from Napier to a Junction with the Railway from New Plymouth to Waitara, at Sentry Hill (Normanby Section, 2 miles 60 chains).

(L.S.) HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the railway from Napier to a junction with the railway from New Plymouth to Waitara, at Sentry Hill, passing by Pakipaki, Waipawa, Waipukurau, Takapau, the Manawatu Gorge, Bunnythorpe, and Wanganui, with a branch from the main line at Bunnythorpe to Foxton through Palmerston, is one of the railways specified in the Fourth Schedule to "The Public Works Act, 1876," and the same is unfinished, and it has been determined to construct and maintain a further portion of such railway:

Now, therefore, I, Hercules George Robert Robinson, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and in pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred on me by sections one hundred and twenty-two, one hundred and twenty-three, one hundred and twenty-four, and one hundred and twenty-five of "The Public Works Act, 1876," and in exercise of every other power and authority enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the middle line of the said further portion of said railway shall be from a point on the Ohanghi Road at its intersection with the Mountain Road to a point on the north-eastern boundary of Section number three hundred and twenty-one, all within the Provincial District of Taranaki. The said middle line and the land through which the same passes are set forth in the map and plan marked P.W.D. 7177, and authenticated for the purposes of this Proclamation by the signature of the Honorable James Macandrew, Minister for Public Works, and which said map and plan is deposited in the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court at New Plymouth, Provincial District of Taranaki.

SCHEDULE.

COMMENCING at a point situate on the Ohanghi Road at its intersection with the Mountain Road, as described in a Proclamation dated the 30th March, 1876, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 21, of 6th April, 1876, and proceeding thence in a generally northerly direction for a distance of 2 miles 60 chains or thereabouts, passing in, through, or over the following lands, &c.: Sections Nos. 129, 560, 561, 562, 17, 11, 10, 9, 8, 324, 323, 322, and terminating at a point on the north-eastern boundary of Section No. 321, all within the County of Patea, Provincial District of Taranaki, Colony of New Zealand; and including all adjoining and intervening places, lands, roads, reserves, streams, rivers, and watercourses; in the manner delineated on the map and plan marked P.W.D. 7177, signed by the Hon. James Macandrew, Minister for Public Works, deposited in the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court at New Plymouth, Provincial District of Taranaki; the total length being 2 miles 60 chains or thereabouts.

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

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

J. MACANDREW.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Authorizing Auckland Timber Company (Limited) to build a Wharf.

HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the sixteenth, seventeenth, and eighteenth sections of "The Harbours Act, 1878," it is enacted that the Governor in Council may authorize any person to construct harbour works (other than the reclamation of land from the sea or any harbour, or the construction of any graving dock, dock, or breakwater in any harbour or in the sea) in any harbour where no Harbour Board is in existence: And whereas by the one hundred and fifty-second section of the said Act it is enacted that, where it shall appear to the Governor in Council that any harbour works are required for the use, benefit, or convenience of the public within a harbour under the control of a Harbour Board, and that such Board cannot conveniently execute or carry out such works, then, and in any such case, the Governor in Council may exercise all or any of the powers vested in him by the said sixteenth, seventeenth, and eighteenth sections of the said Act:

And whereas the Auckland Timber Company (Limited) desire to build a wharf in Auckland Harbour, and the Auckland Harbour Board cannot conveniently execute or carry out such work:

Now, therefore, His Excellency Sir Hercules George Robert Robinson, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby authorize the Auckland Timber Company (Limited) to build, opposite Sections twenty-two, twenty-three, twenty-four, twenty-five, twenty-six, and twenty-seven of the reclaimed land, Customhouse Street West, for the use and benefit of the public, a wharf in accordance with the plans and specification deposited in the office of the Marine Department, on the following conditions, that is to say,—

That the right hereby conferred shall not exceed fourteen years.

That it shall be lawful for the said Auckland Timber Company to levy wharfage on all goods landed or shipped from the said wharf at a rate not to exceed two shillings per ton weight or measurement: Provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall authorize the Company to charge with wharfage—

Any stores or goods required for the use of Her Majesty's naval or military forces, or for any ship in the naval service of any Foreign Power.

Goods of or for the service of Her Majesty in the colony.

Any goods under seizure by officers of revenue.

The baggage of any person in the service of Her Majesty whilst travelling on duty.

That the permission herein given to erect the wharf shall be subject to the terms and conditions referred to in a certain deed made between the Auckland

Timber Company (Limited) and the Auckland Harbour Board, on the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, a copy of which is deposited in the office of the Marine Department, Wellington, in so far as the said terms and conditions are not inconsistent with the provisions of "The Harbours Act, 1878."

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Pleasant Point Cemetery brought under "The Cemeteries Management Act, 1877."

HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section thirty-nine of "The Cemeteries Management Act, 1877" (herein referred to as "the said Act"), it is, amongst other things, enacted that, when the Trustees of any public cemetery, or the Trustees, managers, or other persons having the care and control of any other cemetery, burial-ground, or place of burial theretofore established, shall be desirous of adopting the provisions of the said Act, or any of them, in the place of any Act or Ordinance, or any provisions of such Act or Ordinance, theretofore regulating the management of such last-mentioned cemetery, burial-ground, or place of burial, the said Trustees, managers, or other persons may apply to the Governor in Council in that behalf, who may thereupon cause inquiry to be made in such manner as he shall think fit as to the desirability of granting such petition, and the Governor may, by Order in Council, direct that the provisions of the said Act, or any of them, shall come into force in respect of any such cemetery, burial-ground, or place of burial, or he may reject any such application:

And whereas the Trustees of the Pleasant Point Cemetery, in the County of Geraldine, described in the Schedule hereto, are desirous of adopting the provisions of the said Act in place of the Acts or Ordinances heretofore regulating the management of such cemetery, and have made application to the Governor in Council in that behalf:

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 aforesaid, doth hereby order and direct that, from and after the fifth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, all the provisions of "The Cemeteries Management Act, 1877," shall come into force in respect of the aforesaid cemetery, as the same is described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Pareora Survey District, Provincial District of Canterbury, containing 23 acres, more or less. Bounded—Northward by Section 3274, and also by the Burke's Pass Road; Eastward by Section 10407; Westward by the continuation of the western boundary of Section 3274; and Southward by Section 11122: and numbered 1581 (in red) on the official map in the Survey Office, Christchurch.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Validating Electoral Roll of Patea East (26) Road Board.

HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the electoral roll of the Patea East (twenty-six) Road Board District, through misadventure, was not completed within the times fixed by "The Taranaki Roads and Bridges Ordinances 1858 Amendment Act, 1877." And whereas it is expedient to validate the said electoral roll:

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 exercise and pursuance of the powers vested in him by the said "Taranaki Roads and Bridges Ordinance 1858 Amendment Act, 1877," and "The Rating Act, 1876," doth hereby order and declare that the electoral roll of the said Patea East (twenty-six) Road Board District, signed by the Judge of the Assessment Court as provided by the said first-mentioned Act, shall be deemed to be a good and valid electoral roll for the said district; and doth further order and declare that the said roll shall come into operation as from the ninth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Additional Regulations under "The Electric Telegraph Act, 1875."

HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Electric Telegraph Act, 1875," it is, among other things, enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, by Order in Council, to make and alter regulations for regulating the conduct, management, working, and maintenance of any telegraph line, and the conduct of any officers or persons employed therein; and that such regulations shall have the force of law when published in the *Government Gazette* of the colony:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by the hereinbefore recited Act, doth, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, make the regulations contained in the Schedule hereto; and in further pursuance and exercise of the said powers, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby order and declare that such regulations shall take effect and remain in force from and after the first day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, and that they shall be read with and form part of the regulations now in force.

SCHEDULE.

THAT, with the exception of the stations hereinafter specified, the hours for Sunday business shall be from 5 p.m. till 5.30 p.m. only, at the various telegraph stations throughout the colony.

The exceptions referred to are the stations at Auckland, Blenheim, Bluff, Christchurch, Dunedin, Grahamstown, Greymouth, Hokitika, Invercargill, Lyttelton, Napier, Nelson, New Plymouth, Oamaru,

Port Chalmers, Timaru, Wakapuaka, Wanganui, Wellington, Westport, Reefton, Longford, Tophouse, Havelock, Picton, White's Bay, Kekerangu, Kaikoura, Cheviot, Kaiapoi, Dunsandel, Ashburton, Temuka, Palmerston, Clyde, Tokomairiro, Clinton, Mataura, Onehunga, Manukau Heads, Drury, Te Awamutu, Mercer, Pukorokoro, Katikati, Tauranga, Ohinemutu, Taupo, Tarawera, Gisborne, Wairoa, Waipukurau, Porangahau, Wainui, Ti Nui, Masterton, Featherston, Upper Hutt, Otaki, Foxton, Palmerston North, Marton, Patea, Hawera, and Inglewood, where the Sunday hours will remain as at present—viz., from 10 a.m. till 10.30 a.m., and from 5 p.m. till 5.30 p.m.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Waipukurau Highway District abolished.

HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

UNDER and in pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by an Ordinance of the Province of Hawke's Bay intituled "The Highways Act, 1871," and by "The Abolition of Provinces Act, 1875," I, Hercules George Robert Robinson, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that I do hereby abolish the highway district constituted under the said "Highways Act, 1871," and named the Waipukurau Highway District.

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

G. S. WHITMORE.

Takapau Highway District constituted.

HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

UNDER and in pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by an Ordinance of the Province of Hawke's Bay intituled "The Highways Act, 1871," and by "The Abolition of Provinces Act, 1875," I, Hercules George Robert Robinson, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, hereby notify that I do hereby create that portion of the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay described in the Schedule hereto a new highway district, under the said "Highways Act, 1871," by the distinctive name of the Takapau Highway District; and I declare that the boundaries of the said district shall be those described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

STARTS at the Waikopiro Stream, at the western boundary of the Waipukurau District; follows down the Waikopiro Stream to the western boundary of Block No. LXIX., Porangahau District; following along that boundary to the southern boundary of Block No. CXX., Ruataniwha District; along the southern and western boundaries of that block, and the southern and western boundaries of Block No. CCXXXIV., to the Makaretu River; thence up that river to the eastern boundary of the Makaretu Reserve, and along the eastern boundary of that reserve to the Tukipo River; thence down that river to its junction with the Maharakeke Stream, at the western boundary of the Waipukurau District; and along the western boundary of that district to the starting point at the Waikopiro Stream.

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

G. S. WHITMORE.

Waipukurau Highway District constituted.

HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

UNDER and in pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by an Ordinance of the Province of Hawke's Bay intituled "The Highways Act, 1871," and by "The Abolition of Provinces Act, 1875," I, Hercules George Robert Robinson, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, hereby notify that I do hereby create that portion of the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay described in the Schedule hereto a new highway district, under the said "Highways Act, 1871," by the distinctive name of the Waipukurau Highway District; and I declare that the boundaries of the said district shall be those described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE

STARTS at the junction of the Tangituporo Stream with the Tukituki River; follows up the Tangituporo Stream to the northern boundary of the Eparaima District; thence along the northern and western boundaries of that district to the Taurekaitai Stream; up that stream and the Whatatuna Stream to the southern boundary of Block No. LXXXIII., Porangahau District; thence along the southern boundary of that block to the Mangapurau Stream; following down that stream and the Waikopiro Stream to the western boundary of Block No. LXX.; along that boundary and the northern boundary of Blocks Nos. LXX. and LXXXIII. to the eastern boundary of Block No. LXIX., and along that boundary to the Maharakeke Stream; thence down that stream to its junction with the Tukipo River; down that river to the Tukituki River, and down that river to the Main South Road; thence along that road in a northerly direction to the Waipawa River; down that river to its junction with the Tukituki River; and down that river to the starting point at the junction with the Tangituporo Stream.

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

G. S. WHITMORE.

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 resumed 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.

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 Tua 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 Tua 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.

Land temporarily reserved in the Provincial District of Auckland.

HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 1 acre 3 roods and 14 perches, being Lot 599A, Town of Cambridge East, Parish of Hautapu, Cambridge Survey District, Provincial District of Auckland. Bounded on the North by Lots 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, and 46, 983 links; towards the East by a street, 240 links; towards the South by the Waikato River, 860 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a site for a school and play-ground.

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

JAMES W. THOMSON,
Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved in the Provincial District of Nelson.

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 Nelson 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 Nelson, being Section No. 101, Town of Milnthorpe, containing by admeasurement 2 acres, more or less. Bounded Northward by a public road; Eastward by high-water mark of Te Parapara Inlet; and Southward by Section No. 52: as the same is delineated on the plan of the Milnthorpe Suburban Sections, deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor at Nelson. For a landing-place.

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

JAMES W. THOMSON,
Minister of Lands.

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 reserve 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.
All that parcel of land, situate in the Town of Wanganui, containing by admeasurement one (1) rood, more or less. Bounded towards the North-east by Nixon Place, 200 links; towards the South-east by Taupo Quay, 125 links; towards the South-west by Section No. 29, 200 links; and towards the North-west by Section No. 28, 125 links. As a site for a custom-house.	As a site for Harbour Board offices.

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

JAMES W. THOMSON,
Minister of Lands.

Appointing Mr. A. Mackay to select and set apart Waste Lands in Otago and Canterbury under "The Middle Island Half-caste Crown Grants Act, 1877."

HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

BY virtue and in pursuance of the power and authority in me vested by the third section of "The Middle Island Half-caste Crown Grants Act, 1877," and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in that behalf, I, Sir Hercules George Robert Robinson, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint and authorize

MR. ALEXANDER MACKAY

to be a person to select and set apart portions of the waste lands of the Crown, situate within the Provincial Districts of Otago and Canterbury, for the purpose of the same being granted to any half-caste claimants named in Schedules A and B to the said Act, and in accordance with the provisions thereof.

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; at the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-eighth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

JOHN SHEEHAN.

"Highways Act, 1871," brought into Operation within the Waipukurau Highway District.

HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

WHEREAS by an Act of the Provincial Council of Hawke's Bay intituled "The Highways Act, 1871," it is, amongst other things, enacted that the Superintendent might, from time to time, on the requisition of five voters, by notification in the Provincial Government *Gazette*, bring that Act into operation in any district, and thereupon, but not previously, that Act should come into and remain in full operation therein; and in such notification the day, hour, and place of meeting for the first meeting of ratepayers for such district should be appointed: And whereas, under the provisions of the said Act, a portion of the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay

has been created a highway district by the name of the Waipukurau Highway District: And whereas the powers vested in the Superintendent by the said Act are now, by "The Abolition of Provinces Act, 1875," vested in the Governor: And whereas His Excellency the Governor has received a requisition signed by five voters of the Waipukurau District, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, requesting him to bring the said Act into operation in the said Waipukurau District:

Now, therefore, I, Hercules George Robert Robinson, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of every power and authority enabling me in that behalf, do, by this notification, bring "The Highways Act, 1871," into operation within the Waipukurau Highway District, and do declare that the first meeting of ratepayers under the said Act shall be held at the Waipukurau Town Hall, on the twenty-third day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, at two o'clock p.m.

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

G. S. WHITMORE.

*Inspector of Weights and Measures appointed,
Timaru District.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 1st August, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable RICHARD SULLIVAN

to be an Inspector of Weights and Measures for the Timaru District, as defined in a Proclamation in the *New Zealand Gazette*, dated the 11th October, 1871, *vice* Constable Stephenson, resigned.

G. S. WHITMORE.

Waipukurau Hospital Committee appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 5th August, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

The MEMBERS of the WAIPAWA COUNTY COUNCIL to be *ex officio* Members of the Committee for the management of the Waipukurau Hospital.

G. S. WHITMORE.

Clerk of Assessment Courts appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 6th August, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE ALFRED BUCK, Esq.,

to be Clerk to the Assessment Courts for the Malvern, Malvern South, Malvern East, Upper Waimakariri, Rakaia, Lake Coleridge, and Courtenay Road Districts, *vice* W. H. Eyes, Esq.

G. S. WHITMORE.

Registration and Returning Officer appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 6th August, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HARRY KENRICK, Esq., R.M.,

to be Registration and Returning Officer for the election of Members of the House of Representatives for the Electoral District of Thames, *vice* W. Fraser, Esq., resigned.

G. S. WHITMORE.

Registrars of Dogs appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 6th August, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Registrars under "The Otago Dog Nuisance Ordinance, 1862," for ridings in the County of Waikouaiti:—

Registrar.	Riding.	Place for Receipt of Fees.
Joseph Morris ...	North-East Valley	House of Mr. Joseph Morris.
Robert Allan ...	Blueskin ...	House of Mr. Robert Allan.
Alexander Dodds	Merton ...	House of Mr. Alexander Dodds.
William Ellison	Hawksbury	Waikouaiti County Office.
Duncan McLaren	Palmerston	House of Mr. Duncan McLaren.
John G. Mackay	Dunback ...	House of Mr. John G. Mackay.
James Dunn ...	Waihemo ...	House of Mr. James Dunn.

G. S. WHITMORE.

Public Vaccinators appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 5th August, 1879.

IT is hereby notified that, under the provisions of "The Public Health Act, 1876," His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Public Vaccinators, to perform gratuitous vaccination in accordance with the provisions of the said Act and any regulations made or to be made thereunder, for the district mentioned in the Schedule hereto and set opposite to their names respectively.

SCHEDULE.

Name.	District.
CHRISTOPHER JAMES ALLEN, Esq., M.R.C.S., Edin.	Mount Benger.
ARTHUR R. DAPLYN, Esq. ...	Waimea.

G. S. WHITMORE.

Visiting Justice appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 2nd August, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HARRY KENRICK, Esq., J.P.,

to be a Visiting Justice to the Prison at Thames, *vice* William Fraser, Esq., resigned.

JOHN SHEEHAN.

Certificated Accountant in Bankruptcy appointed.

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

IT is hereby notified that His Honor Mr. Justice Williams has appointed

JAMES BROOK, Esq.,

of Dunedin, to be a Certificated Accountant in Bankruptcy under "The Debtors and Creditors Act, 1876."

JOHN SHEEHAN.

Clerk of Courts resigned.

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

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

Constable J. BUDGMAN

of his appointment as Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Court at Okarito, and Clerk of the Licensing Courts for the Districts of Wataroa, Town of Okarito, Weheka, and Haast.

JOHN SHEEHAN.

District Judges appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 6th August, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

EDWARD HARDCASTLE, Esq.,

to be District Judge for the District of Wanganui, vice E. Shaw, Esq., transferred; and

JOHN EDWIN MACDONALD, Esq.,

to be District Judge for the District of Auckland, vice F. D. Fenton, Esq., resigned.

JOHN SHEEHAN.

Justices of the Peace appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 6th August, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

James Arkle, Esq., of Palmerston, Waikouaiti;
James Bell, Esq., of Wairoa, Manukau;
William Brown, Esq., of Palmerston, Waikouaiti;
Edwin Carter, Esq., of Clyde, Wairoa;
Peter Donald, Esq., of Nelson;
James Baird Hay, Esq., of Papakura, Manukau;
Samuel Kingdon, Esq., of Nelson;
Samuel Luke, Esq., of Otahuhu, Manukau;
Felix McGuire, Esq., of Hawera, Patea;
Robert Miller, Esq., of Owake Flat, Catlin's, Clutha; and
John Oldham, Esq., of Suburban North, Waimea,

to be Justices of the Peace for the colony.

JOHN SHEEHAN.

School Commissioner appointed.

Education Department,
Wellington, 4th August, 1879.

THE Education Board of the District of Otago has appointed

ALEXANDER CAMPBELL BEGG, Esq.,

a School Commissioner for the Provincial District of Otago, vice Donald Reid, Esq., resigned.

G. GREY.

Interpreter appointed.

Native Office,
Wellington, 31st July, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROGER DELAMERE DANSEY, Esq.,

of Ohinemutu, to be an Interpreter under the twelfth section of "The Native Land Act, 1873."

JOHN SHEEHAN.

Interpreter appointed.

Native Office
Wellington, 2nd August, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALFRED ANDREW F. ALLOM, Esq.,

of Cambridge, to be an Interpreter under the twelfth section of "The Native Land Act, 1873," from the 16th May, 1879.

JOHN SHEEHAN.

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

VALUATION FOR NEW ZEALAND.

Wellington, 8th August, 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 Whangarei.

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

CANTERBURY DISTRICT.

For the County of Geraldine and the Levels Road District.

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

For the Avon Road District.

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

For the Borough of Sydenham.

At the Borough Council Office, Sydenham, on Friday, the 22nd August, at 10 a.m.

For the West Eyreton District.

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

Post Offices opened as Government Insurance Offices.

Head Office,
Wellington, 5th August, 1879.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Post Offices at the under-mentioned places have been opened as Government Insurance Offices, from 1st instant:—

TINUI, County of Wairarapa East.
DUNTRON, County of Waitaki.

D. M. LUCKIE,
Commissioner.

OFFICIATING MINISTERS FOR 1879.—NOTICE No. 14.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 4th August, 1879.

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

Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.

The Reverend Archibald Alexander.

Primitive Wesleyan Connection.

The Reverend Thomas William Adamson.

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

New Zealand Telegraph.

THE following list of telegraph stations throughout the colony is published for general information.

By order of the Telegraph Commissioner.

A. T. MAGINNITY,
Assistant Secretary.

Head Office, Wellington,
30th July, 1879.

- Abbotsford, *Taiari*.
 Ahaura, *Grey*.
 Akaroa, *Akaroa*.
 Alexandra, *Waipa*.
 Alexandra, *Vincent*.
 Amberley, *Ashley*.
 Arrow, *Lake*.
 Ashburton, *Ashburton*.
 *Auckland, *Eden*.
 Balclutha, *Clutha*.
 Bealey, *Selwyn*.
 Blenheim, *Marlborough*.
 Blueskin, *Waikouaiti*.
 *Bluff, *Southland*.
 Bull's, *Rangitikei*.
 Burnham, *Selwyn*.
 Cambridge, *Waikato*.
 Carterton, *Wairarapa West*.
 Castlepoint, *Wairarapa East*.
 Caversham, *Taiari*.
 Charleston, *Buller*.
 Chertsey, *Ashburton*.
 Cheviot, *Cheviot*.
 *Christchurch, *Selwyn*.
 Clinton, *Clutha*.
 Clyde, *Vincent*.
 Coalgate, *Selwyn*.
 Coromandel, *Coromandel*.
 Cromwell, *Vincent*.
 Cust, *Ashley*.
 Driving Creek, *Coromandel*.
 Drury, *Manukau*.
 *Dunedin, *Taiari*.
 Dunedin North, *Taiari*.
 Dunedin Railway Station, *Taiari*.
 Dunsandel, *Selwyn*.
 Duntroon, *Waitaki*.
 Edendale, *Southland*.
 Elbow, *Southland*.
 Farndon, *Hawke's Bay*.
 Featherston, *Wairarapa West*.
 Feilding, *Manawatu*.
 Foxhill, *Waimea*.
 Foxton, *Manawatu*.
 Geraldine, *Geraldine*.
 Gisborne, *Cook*.
 Gore, *Southland*.
 Government Buildings (Wellington), *Hutt*.
 *Grahamstown, *Thames*.
 Greymouth, *Grey*.
 Greytown, *Wairarapa West*.
 Halcombe, *Manawatu*.
 Hamilton, *Waikato*.
 Hampden, *Waitaki*.
 Hastings, *Hawke's Bay*.
 Hastings, *Thames*.
 Havelock, *Marlborough*.
 Hawera, *Patea*.
 Helensville, *Waitemata*.
 Herbert, *Waitaki*.
 Hokianga, *Hokianga*.
 Hokitika, *Westland*.
 Hornby, *Selwyn*.
 Horndon Junction, *Selwyn*.
 Huntly, *Waikato*.
 Hurunui, *Ashley*.
 Hutt, *Hutt*.
 Inglewood, *Taranaki*.
 *Invercargill, *Southland*.
 Kaiapoi, *Ashley*.
 Kaikoura, *Kaikoura*.
 Kaitangata, *Bruce*.
 Kakanui, *Waitaki*.
 Katikati, *Tauranga*.
 Kawakawa, *Bay of Islands*.
 Kekerangu, *Marlborough*.
 Kihikihi, *Waipa*.
 Kingston, *Lake*.
 Kopua, *Waipawa*.
 Kumara, *Westland*.
 Lawrence, *Tuapeka*.
 Leithfield, *Ashley*.
 Longbush, *Southland*.
 Longford, *Inangahua*.
 Lyell, *Buller*.
 *Lyttelton, *Selwyn*.
 Maketu, *Tauranga*.
 Malvern, *Selwyn*.
 Manuka Creek, *Tuapeka*.
 Manukau Heads, *Manukau*.
 Manutahi, *Patea*.
 Marton, *Rangitikei*.
 Masterton, *Wairarapa West*.
 Mataura, *Southland*.
 Mercer, *Waikato*.
 Miranda, *Thames*.
 Mohaka, *Wairoa*.
 Mongonui, *Mongonui*.
 Mosgiel, *Taiari*.
 Motueka, *Waimea*.
 *Napier, *Hawke's Bay*.
 Naseby, *Maniototo*.
 *Nelson, *Waimea*.
 Normanby, *Taranaki*.
 Ngauwahia, *Waikato*.
 Newmarket, *Eden*.
 *New Plymouth, *Taranaki*.
 Oakura, *Taranaki*.†
 Oamaru, *Waitaki*.
 Ohaeawai, *Bay of Islands*.
 Ohaupo, *Waipa*.
 Ohinemutu, *Tauranga*.
 Okato, *Taranaki*.†
 Onehunga, *Eden*.
 Ophir, *Vincent*.
 Opotiki, *Whakatane*.
 Opunake, *Taranaki*.
 Orari, *Geraldine*.
 Oreti, *Southland*.
 Otago Heads, *Peninsula*.
 Otahuhu, *Manukau*.
 Otaki, *Manawatu*.
 Outram, *Taiari*.
 Oxford, *Ashley*.
 Palmerston, *Waikouaiti*.
 Palmerston North, *Manawatu*.
 Patea, *Patea*.
 Picton, *Marlborough*.
 Pokeno, *Manukau*.
 Porangahau, *Waipawa*.
 *Port Chalmers, *Waikouaiti*.
 Pukekohe, *Manukau*.
 Portobello, *Waikouaiti*.
 Queenstown, *Lake*.
 Rakaia, *Ashburton*.
 Rangiora, *Ashley*.
 Rangitata North, *Ashburton*.
 Reefton, *Inangahua*.
 Richmond, *Waimea*.
 Riverhead, *Waitemata*.
 Riverton, *Wallace*.
 Rolleston, *Selwyn*.
 Ross, *Westland*.
 Roxburgh, *Tuapeka*.
 Russell, *Bay of Islands*.
 Sanson, *Manawatu*.
 Sheffield, *Selwyn*.
 Southbridge, *Selwyn*.
 Spit, *Hawke's Bay*.
 Springston, *Selwyn*.
 St. Bathans, *Maniototo*.
 Stirling, *Bruce*.

Stratford, *Taranaki*.
 Takapau, *Waipawa*.
 Tapanui, *Tuapeka*.
 Tarawera, *Wairoa*.
 Taupo, *East Taupo*.
 Tauranga, *Tauranga*.
 Te Awamutu, *Waipa*.
 Temuka, *Geraldine*.
 Te Nui, *Wairarapa East*.
 Timaru, *Geraldine*.
 Tokomāiro, *Bruce*.
 Top House, *Marlborough*.
 Turakina, *Rangitikei*.
 Upper Hutt, *Hutt*.
 Waiau, *Amuri*.
 *Waihi, *Taranaki*.†
 Waihola, *Bruce*.
 Waikaia, *Southland*.
 Waikouaiti, *Waikouaiti*.
 Waimate, *Waimate*.
 Waimate Junction, *Waimate*.
 Wainui, *Waipawa*.
 Waipahi, *Southland*.
 Waipawa, *Waipawa*.
 Waipu, *Whangarei*.
 Waipukurau, *Waipawa*.
 Wairoa, *Wairoa*.
 Waitahuna, *Tuapeka*.
 Waitaki, *Waitaki*.
 Waitara, *Taranaki*.
 Waitotara, *Patea*.
 Waiuku, *Manukau*.
 Waiwera, *Rodney*.
 *Wakapuaka, *Waimea*.
 Wakefield, *Waimea*.
 Wanganui, *Wanganui*.
 Warkworth, *Rodney*.
 Washdyke, *Geraldine*.
 Waverley, *Patea*.
 *Wellington, *Hutt*.
 Westport, *Buller*.
 Whangarei, *Whangarei*.
 Whangaroa, *Mongonui*.
 *White's Bay, *Sounds*.
 Winslow, *Ashburton*.
 Winton, *Southland*.

* The stations marked with an asterisk are open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.; all others from 9 a.m. till 5 p.m., except Onehunga and Riverton, which open at 8 a.m. and close at 5 p.m.; and Government Buildings, which opens at 10 a.m. and closes at 4.30 p.m., except on Saturdays, when it closes at 2 p.m.; this station is also closed on Sundays.

† Open for defence purposes only.

In addition to the ordinary hours, the following stations are open during the hours specified opposite the name of each:—

Blenheim—From 7 p.m. till 8 p.m. daily, Sundays and Holidays excepted.

Greymouth—From 7.30 p.m. till 8 p.m. daily, Sundays and Holidays excepted.

Hamilton—From 7.30 p.m. till 8 p.m., every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.

Hokitika—From 7.30 p.m. till 8 p.m. daily, Sundays and Holidays accepted.

Kawakawa—From 7.30 p.m. till 8 p.m., every Friday.

Kumara—From 7.30 p.m. till 8 p.m. daily, Sundays and Holidays excepted.

Oamaru—From 7 p.m. till 8 p.m. daily, Sundays and Holidays excepted.

Reefton—From 7.30 p.m. till 8 p.m. daily, Sundays and Holidays excepted.

Ross—From 7.30 p.m. till 8 p.m. daily, Sundays and Holidays excepted.

Timaru—From 7 p.m. till 8 p.m. daily, Sundays and Holidays excepted.

Wanganui—From 7 p.m. till 8 p.m. daily, Sundays and Holidays excepted.

Westport—From 7.30 p.m. till 8 p.m. daily, Sundays and Holidays excepted.

FOR PRESS PURPOSES.

Akaroa—From 7.30 p.m. till 8 p.m. every Monday and Thursday.

Arrow—From 7 p.m. till 7.30 p.m. every Tuesday.

Ashburton—From 7.30 p.m. till 8.30 p.m. every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.

Balclutha—From 7.30 p.m. till 8 p.m. every Monday and Thursday.

Carterton—From 7.30 p.m. till 8 p.m. every Friday.

Charleston—From 7.30 p.m. till 8 p.m. every Tuesday and Friday.

Feilding—From 7 p.m. till 7.30 p.m. every Tuesday and Friday.

Foxton—From 7 p.m. till 8 p.m. every Monday and Thursday.

Gisborne—From 7.30 p.m. till 8 p.m. every evening except Sunday.

Gore—From 7.30 p.m. till 8 p.m. every Thursday.

Greytown—From 7 p.m. till 7.30 p.m. every Wednesday and Friday.

Hamilton—From 8 p.m. till 10 p.m. every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.

Lawrence—From 7.30 p.m. till 8 p.m. every Tuesday and Friday.

Maketu—From 7.30 p.m. till 8 p.m. every Tuesday and Friday.

Marton—From 7 p.m. till 7.30 p.m. every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.

Masterton—From 7.30 p.m. till 8 p.m. daily.

Mataura—From 7.30 p.m. till 8 p.m. every Thursday.

Naseby—From 7.30 p.m. till 8 p.m. every Friday.

Opotiki—From 7 p.m. till 7.30 p.m. every Tuesday and Friday.

Palmerston North—From 7 p.m. till 7.30 p.m. every Tuesday and Friday.

Palmerston, Waikouaiti—From 7.30 p.m. till 8 p.m. every Monday.

Patea—From 7 p.m. till 8 p.m. every Tuesday and Friday.

Picton—From 5 p.m. till 5.30 p.m. every Thursday.

Riverton—From 7 p.m. till 8 p.m. every Friday.

Tapanui—From 7 p.m. till 8 p.m. every Wednesday.

Tauranga—From 7.30 p.m. till 8 p.m. every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.

Temuka—From 7.30 p.m. till 8 p.m. every Tuesday and Friday.

Tokomāiro—From 7.30 p.m. till 8 p.m. every Monday and Thursday.

Waimate—From 7.30 p.m. till 8 p.m. every Tuesday and Friday.

Waipawa—From 7.30 p.m. till 8 p.m. every Tuesday and Friday.

Waikouaiti—From 7.30 p.m. till 8 p.m. every Tuesday.

Wairoa—From 7 p.m. till 7.30 p.m. every Tuesday and Friday.

Whangarei—From 7.30 p.m. till 8 p.m. every Tuesday.

N.B.—On Sundays and Public Holidays the office hours are from 10 a.m. till 10.30 a.m., and from 5 p.m. till 5.30 p.m.

Gold-Mining Lease to be granted.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

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

Objections to the granting of such lease, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Lawrence on or before the 12th day of September, 1879.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANTS: The Black Horse Cement Gold-Mining Company (Limited), W. Hayes, Manager. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "The Black Horse Cement Gold-Mining Company (Limited)." 10 acres, in the Tuapeka Mining District. (Section 6, Block XIX., and Section 66, Block X., Tuapeka East.)

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

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

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SCHEDULE.

APPLICANTS: The Tuapeka Cement Gold-Mining Company (Limited). Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "The Tuapeka Cement Gold-Mining Company (Limited)." 4 acres, in the Tuapeka Mining District. (Section 109, Block XIX., Tuapeka East.)

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

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

Agricultural Lease cancelled.

IT is hereby notified that the Agricultural Lease No. 1480c, of Sections 1 and 2, Block I., Highlay, issued to James McAnergney under "The Gold Fields Act, 1866," has this day been cancelled with the approval of the Land Board of the Otago Land

District; and that the land is now open for occupation as if no such lease had been issued.

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

J. P. MAITLAND,
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.
32	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	879	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
457	0 1 0	7 10 0	880	0 1 0	10 0 0
539	0 1 0	12 0 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.
PUKETITIRI BUSH.

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

GENERAL Abstract showing the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Colonial Bank of New Zealand, within the Colony of New Zealand, taken from the several Weekly Statements during the Quarter from the 1st April, to 30th June, 1879.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in Circulation	...	89,297	15	5
Bills in Circulation	...	1,197	8	1
Balances due to other Banks	...	3,635	10	5
Government Deposits	...	...	...	...
Other Deposits—				
Not bearing Interest	...	284,169	9	11
Bearing Interest	...	354,574	18	7
Total average Liabilities	...	£732,875	2	5

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metal	...	94,963	8	2
Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars	...	14,368	6	0
Notes and Bills of other Banks	...	1,814	18	2
Balances due from other Banks	...	5,904	5	1
Landed Property	...	35,266	17	11
Amount of all other Securities—				
1. Notes and Bills Discounted	...	563,243	14	10
2. Colonial Government Securities	...	...	...	...
3. Other Funded Securities	...	...	...	...
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad)	...	532,152	9	10
5. Securities not included under the above heads	...	42,004	6	0
Total average Assets	...	£1,289,118	6	0

Amount of the Capital Stock paid up at this date, £399,360 5s.
Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders, 8 per cent. per annum.
Amount of last Dividend declared, £14,822 2s. 4d.
Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such Dividend, £59,951 4s.

Dated at Dunedin, this 22nd day of July, 1879.

GEO. COWIE, General Manager.
E. WITHERS, Accountant.

GENERAL Abstract showing the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of Australasia, within the Colony of New Zealand, taken from the several Weekly Statements during the Quarter from the 1st April to 30th June, 1879.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in Circulation	...	55,137	6	2
Bills in Circulation	...	4,120	18	2
Balances due to other Banks	...	...	...	...
Government Deposits	...	...	...	...

Other Deposits—		£	s.	d.
Not bearing Interest	...	144,189	15	1
Bearing Interest	...	339,396	14	4
Total average Liabilities	...	£542,844	13	9

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metal	...	106,129	10	1
Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars	...	...	...	...
Notes and Bills of other Banks	...	2,416	5	4
Balances due from other Banks	...	...	...	...
Landed Property	...	32,888	11	7
Amount of all other Securities—				
1. Notes and Bills discounted	...	457,395	15	7
2. Colonial Government Securities	...	...	...	...
3. Other Funded Securities	...	...	...	...
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad)	...	437,371	7	4
5. Securities not included under the above heads	...	2,633	15	0
Total average Assets	...	£1,038,835	4	11

Amount of the Capital Stock paid up at this date, £1,200,000.
Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders, 12½ per cent. per annum.
Amount of the last Dividend declared, £75,000.
Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such Dividend, £424,910 7s. 4d.

Dated at Wellington, this 14th day of July, 1879.

E. W. MORRAH, Inspector.
J. W. PICKERSGILL, pro Accountant.

STATEMENT of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of New South Wales, in the Colony of New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 30th June, 1879.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in Circulation	...	86,091	10	10
Bills in Circulation	...	463	8	1
Balances due to other Banks	...	4,331	1	7
Government Deposits	...	...	...	...
Other Deposits—				
Not bearing Interest	...	234,643	16	2
Bearing Interest	...	443,259	11	6
Total average Liabilities	...	£768,789	8	2

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metal	...	325,437	0	3
Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars	...	22,023	5	7
Notes and Bills of other Banks	...	2,803	16	11
Balances due from other Banks	...	12,510	14	10
Landed Property	...	33,331	7	1
Amount of all other Securities—				
1. Notes and Bills Discounted	...	579,627	12	5
2. Colonial Government Securities	...	...	...	...
3. Other Funded Securities	...	...	...	...
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad)	...	620,219	14	8
5. Securities not included under the above heads	...	116,835	16	0
Total average Assets	...	£1,712,789	7	9

Amount of the Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ended 31st March, £1,000,000.
Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders, 15 per cent., and bonus 2½ per cent., equal to 17½ per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last Dividend declared: Dividend, £75,000; Bonus, £12,500: total £87,500.
Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such Dividend, £562,251 8s. 4d.

Dated at Wellington, this 22nd day of July, 1879.

W. ROBERTSON PERSTON, Manager.
W. H. FRY, Accountant.

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the National Bank of New Zealand (Limited), within the Colony of New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 30th June, 1879.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in Circulation ...	...	118,587	9	11
Bills in Circulation ...	...	8,213	8	9
Balances due to other Banks...	...	9,072	0	2
Government Deposits...	...	...	...	...
Other Deposits—				
Not bearing Interest ...	...	282,626	7	7
Bearing Interest ...	...	471,514	19	0
Total average Liabilities ...		£890,014	5	5

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metal ...	...	145,967	4	9
Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars ...	...	18,407	11	7
Notes and Bills of other Banks ...	...	4,852	2	4
Balances due from other Banks ...	...	4,531	10	4
Landed Property ...	...	65,999	2	3
Amount of all other Securities—				
1. Notes and Bills Discounted ...	...	949,210	12	0
2. Colonial Government Securities ...	...	...	...	...
3. Other Funded Securities ...	...	...	...	...
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad) ...	...	1,039,690	15	8
5. Securities not included under the above heads ...	...	17,458	10	0
Total average Assets ...		£2,246,117	8	11

Amount of the Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ended 30th June, 1879, £350,000.

Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders, 6 per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last Dividend declared, £10,500.

Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such Dividend, £12,435 4s. 5d.

Dated at Wellington, this 21st day of July, 1879.

W. H. CHURTON, *pro* Inspector.

ALEX. FORREST, *pro* Accountant.

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of New Zealand, within the Colony, during the Quarter ended 30th June, 1879.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in Circulation ...	...	530,750	19	3
Bills in Circulation ...	...	20,310	4	10
Balances due to other Banks...	...	...	...	...
Government Deposits ...	...	352,748	4	1
Other Deposits—				
Not bearing Interest ...	...	1,641,757	8	7
Bearing Interest ...	...	1,889,335	17	2
Total average Liabilities ...		£4,434,902	13	11

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metal ...	...	587,372	19	4
Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars ...	...	97,248	13	4
Notes and Bills of other Banks ...	...	23,172	10	1
Balances due from other Banks ...	...	5,123	7	10
Landed Property ...	...	70,827	7	5
Amount of all other Securities—				
1. Notes and Bills Discounted ...	...	3,047,603	10	5
2. Colonial Government Securities ...	...	185,692	6	2
3. Other Funded Securities ...	...	...	...	...
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad) ...	...	3,476,430	12	8
5. Securities not included under the above heads ...	...	110,252	17	1
Total average Assets ...		£7,603,724	4	4

Amount of the Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ended 30th June, 1879, £962,830.

Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders, equal to 15 per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last Dividend declared, £54,375.

Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such Dividend, £593,333 11s. 8d.

Dated at Auckland, this 22nd day of July, 1879.

D. L. MURDOCH, General Manager.

GEO. WHITELOW, Inspector's Accountant.

STATEMENT of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Union Bank of Australia, within the Colony of New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 30th June, 1879.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in Circulation ...	...	128,064	4	8
Bills in Circulation ...	...	10,047	9	7
Balances due to other Banks ...	...	127	17	11
Government Deposits...	...	...	...	...
Other Deposits—				
Not bearing Interest ...	...	427,660	7	11
Bearing Interest ...	...	1,038,871	10	2
Total average Liabilities ...		£1,604,771	10	3

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metal ...	...	345,064	5	4
Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars ...	...	12,387	4	1
Notes and Bills of other Banks ...	...	1,895	7	11
Balances due from other Banks ...	...	2,161	9	7
Landed Property ...	...	90,500	0	0
Amount of all other Securities—				
1. Notes and Bills Discounted ...	...	773,060	15	10
2. Colonial Government Securities ...	...	...	...	...
3. Other Funded Securities ...	...	...	...	...
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad) ...	...	1,014,074	7	5
5. Securities not included under the above heads ...	...	52,749	5	10
Total average Assets ...		£2,291,892	16	0

Amount of the Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ended 31st December, 1878, £1,487,500.

Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders, 16 per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last Dividend declared, £118,537.

Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such Dividend, £909,502 15s. 11d.

Dated at Wellington, this 17th day of July, 1879.

A. JACKSON, Manager.

WM. JAMIESON, Accountant.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 15th day of September, 1879.

1029. JOHN ALEXANDER.—1 rood, Town Section 423, Wanganui. Occupied by Applicant.

1031. WATSON McDONALD.—60 acres 2 roods and 27 perches, Rural Allotment 156, Okotuku District. Occupied by Applicant.

1032. CHARLES HART ASHFORTH.—1 rood, part of Suburban Section 17, Wanganui, fronting 100 links on Campbell Street, with a depth of 250 links, the north-western boundary being parallel to and distant 300 links from Glasgow Street. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 5th day of August, 1879, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

GEO. B. DAVY,
District Land Registrar.

STATEMENT of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the under-mentioned BANKS in the Colony of NEW ZEALAND, for the QUARTER ended 30th JUNE, 1879.

LIABILITIES.

BANKS.	Notes in Circulation.		Bills in Circulation.		Balances due from other Banks.		Deposits.						Total Liabilities.	
							Government.		Not bearing Interest.		Bearing Interest.			
							£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.		
Bank of New Zealand	530,750	19 3	20,310	4 10	...	352,748	4 1	1,641,757	8 7	1,889,335	17 2	4,434,902	13 11	
Union Bank of Australia	128,064	4 8	10,047	9 7	127 17 11	...	...	427,660	7 11	1,038,871	10 2	1,604,771	10 3
Bank of New South Wales	86,091	10 10	463	8 1	4,331 1 7	...	...	234,643	16 2	443,259	11 6	763,739	8 2
Bank of Australasia	55,137	6 2	4,120	18 2	...	...	...	144,189	15 1	339,396	14 4	542,844	13 9
National Bank of New Zealand (Limited)	118,537	9 11	8,213	8 9	9,072 0 2	...	...	282,626	7 7	471,514	19 0	890,014	5 5
Colonial Bank of New Zealand	89,297	15 5	1,197	8 1	3,635 10 5	...	...	284,169	9 11	354,574	18 7	732,875	2 5
Totals	1,007,929	6 3	44,352	17 6	17,166 10 1	352,748	4 1	3,015,047	5 3	4,536,953	10 9	8,974,197	13 11	

ASSETS.

BANKS.	Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metals.		Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars.		Notes and Bills of other Banks.		Balances due from other Banks.		Landed Property.		Notes and Bills Discounted.		Government Securities.		Other Funded Securities.		Debts due to the Bank, exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad.		Securities not included under other heads.		Total Assets.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Bank of New Zealand	587,372	19 4	97,248	13 4	23,172	10 1	5,123	7 10	70,827	7 5	3,047,603	10 5	185,692	6 2	...	...	3,476,430	12 8	110,252	17 1	7,603,724	4 4
Union Bank of Australia	345,064	5 4	12,387	4 1	1,895	7 11	2,161	9 7	90,500	0 0	773,060	15 10	...	...	...	...	1,014,074	7 5	52,749	5 10	2,291,892	16 0
Bank of New South Wales	325,437	0 3	22,023	5 7	2,803	16 11	12,510	14 10	33,331	7 1	579,627	12 5	...	...	...	...	620,219	14 8	116,835	16 0	1,712,789	7 9
Bank of Australasia	106,129	10 1	...	...	2,416	5 4	...	...	32,838	11 7	457,395	15 7	...	...	...	...	437,371	7 4	2,633	15 0	1,038,835	4 11
National Bank of New Zealand (Limited)	145,967	4 9	18,407	11 7	4,852	2 4	4,531	10 4	65,999	2 3	949,210	12 0	...	...	...	...	1,039,690	15 8	17,458	10 0	2,246,117	8 11
Colonial Bank of New Zealand	94,963	8 2	14,368	6 0	1,814	18 2	5,304	5 1	35,266	17 11	563,243	14 10	...	...	...	...	532,152	9 10	42,004	6 0	1,289,118	6 0
Totals	1,604,934	7 11	164,435	0 7	36,955	0 9	29,631	7 8	328,813	6 3	6,370,142	1 1	185,692	6 2	...	...	7,119,939	7 7	341,934	9 11	16,182,477	7 11

CAPITAL AND PROFITS.

BANKS.	Capital paid up.		Rate per annum of last Dividend.						Amount of ast Dividend declared.		Amount of Reserve Fund at the time of declaring such Dividend.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Bank of New Zealand	962,830	0 0	Fifteen per cent.	...	...	...	...	...	54,375	0 0	595,333	11 8
Union Bank of Australia	1,487,500	0 0	Sixteen per cent.	...	...	...	...	...	118,537	0 0	909,502	15 11
Bank of New South Wales	1,000,000	0 0	Seventeen and a half per cent.	...	...	...	...	...	87,500	0 0	562,251	8 4
Bank of Australasia	1,200,000	0 0	Twelve and a half per cent.	...	...	...	...	...	75,000	0 0	424,910	7 4
National Bank of New Zealand (Limited)	350,000	0 0	Six per cent.	...	...	...	...	...	10,500	0 0	12,435	4 5
Colonial Bank of New Zealand	399,360	5 0	Eight per cent.	...	...	...	...	...	14,822	2 4	59,951	4 0
Totals	5,399,690	5 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	360,734	2 4	2,564,384	11 8

Treasury,
Wellington, 30th July, 1879.

JAMES C. GAVIN,
Secretary to the Treasury.

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

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Rule or Order.	Value or Estimated Value of Personal Estate.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	Dutch, John ...	Wellington ...	...	July 1, 1879	Under £300...	May 26, 1879	
2	Heath, Annie ...	Auckland ...	...	...	Under £20 ...	June 17, 1879	
3	McGoff, John ...	Caversham ...	...	...	Under £1 ...	May, 1879	
4	Nugent, Joseph ...	Otaki ...	...	...	Under £5 ...	Mar. 26, 1879	
5	Pureell, D. ...	Wanganui ...	...	...	Under £3 ...	Mar., 1879	
6	Robin, James ...	Wharekuri ...	...	...	Under £20 ...	May 9, 1879	

Dated the 31st day of July, 1879.

J. WOODWARD,
Public Trustee.

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.

3536. ALFRED PENNY.—20 acres, Rural Section 1030, Christchurch District. Occupied by Applicant.

3900. JAMES ALBERT EDWARDS.—19 perches, part of Lot 2, Christchurch Town Reserves. Unoccupied.

3995. ISABELLA LEEBODY.—20 perches, part of Rural Section 71, Christchurch District. Occupied by Applicant.

4025. JAMES HENRY HELLEWELL.—2 acres, part of Rural Section 76, Christchurch District. Occupied by Applicant.

4026. FANNY SYKES.—2 acres, part of Rural Section 76, Christchurch District. Occupied by Applicant.

4029. CHARLES FRASER.—32 perches, part of Lot 2, Christchurch Town Reserves. Unoccupied.

4030. CHARLES FRASER.—2 roods 38 perches, part of Lot 34, Christchurch Town Reserves. Occupied by C. P. Cox.

4031. CHARLES FRASER.—14 perches, part of Lot 2, Christchurch Town Reserves. Unoccupied.

4032. JOSEPH PEARSON.—4 acres 22 perches, part of Rural Section 385, Mandeville District. Occupied by Henry Moody.

4033. BENAMIN LANCASTER.—1 rood, Section 706, Christchurch City. Occupied by William Henry Hargreaves.

4034. ROBERT WILLIAM D'OYLY.—50 acres, Rural Section 9167, Malvern District. Occupied by Charles Adams.

4035. WILLIAM DEARSLEY.—15 acres, part of Rural Section 292, Christchurch District. Occupied by Applicant.

4037. ORFEUR GEORGE PARKER.—41 acres, Rural Section 9113, Malvern District. Occupied by Applicant and Peter Grant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 1st day of August, 1879, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

479 R. W. D'OYLY,
District Land Registrar.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under

the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one month from the date of the gazetting of this notice.

THOMAS MOREL MACDONALD.—2 roods, being Section 4, Block XXXI., and Section 22, Block XXIII., Town of Invercargill. Unoccupied. Nos. 1243 and 1244.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

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

477 FRED. G. MORGAN,
District Land Registrar.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that GILBERT McCANDLISH, of West Oxford, Farmer, and ELIZABETH CLARK McCANDLISH, his Wife, claiming an estate for life, and GILBERT McCANDLISH the younger, of West Oxford, Farmer, claiming an estate in remainder under the Will of JOHN McCANDLISH, last of West Oxford, Farmer, have applied to be registered in accordance with such claims in respect of Rural Sections Nos. 8157, 10855, 10856, and 17638, Oxford District; and that they 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 1st day of August, 1879, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

478 R. W. D'OYLY,
District Land Registrar.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that all those pieces of land containing together 69 acres and 28 perches, and being Suburban Sections Nos. 29 and 51 (Class 3), and Rural Section No. 1, Clyde, Wairoa, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay; and all those pieces of land containing together 6 acres 2 roods, being Town Sections Nos. 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 226, 243, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 391, 392, 395, 396, and 397, in the said Township of Clyde; and the leasehold interest for the residue of term granted by Lease No. 76 in all those other pieces of land containing together 3 acres, and being Town Sections Nos. 225, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, and 254, in the said Township of Clyde, are 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 by the sale of the said lands to satisfy the principal moneys and interest due on certain memoranda of mortgage registered in this office as Nos. 230, 240, 330, and 332, from one JAMES WILLIAM WITTY to JAMES WREN CARLILE, and incidental expenses, an order will be issued by me, pursuant to section 127 of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," foreclosing the right of the mortgagor to redeem the said lands.

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

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that HENRY LEWIS, of Nelson, Surveyor, claiming as Devisee under the Will of the late JONATHAN LEWIS, of Nelson, Gentleman, deceased, has applied to be registered Proprietor of those parts of Sections 420 and 422, Nelson, comprised in certificate of title, Vol. i.c, folio 131, and of Sections 125, 160, 161, and 197, Town of Cobden; and that he will be so registered, unless caveat forbidding the same be lodged on or before the 16th day of September next.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson, this 4th day of August, 1879.

ANDREW TURNBULL,
District Land Registrar.

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THE FOXTON AND SANSON RAILWAY COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that, in accordance with the provisions of "The District Railways Act, 1877," and Amendment Act, 1878, the above-mentioned, the Foxton and Sanson Railway Company (Limited), have caused the middle line and direction of the railway, proposed to be constructed under the said Act, to be set forth on a plan and described in a book of reference, showing the lands required to be taken for the same, and the names of owners and occupiers of such lands, so far as they can be ascertained, and copies of the said plan and book of reference have been deposited at the under-mentioned public places in the districts within which the said railway is intended to be constructed, namely:—

THE COUNTY COUNCIL OFFICE, FOXTON,
THE SCHOOLHOUSE, CARNARVON, and
THE REGISTERED OFFICE OF THE COMPANY,
SANSON.

Notice is also hereby given that the area it is proposed to constitute a railway district for the purposes of the said Act contains one hundred and twenty thousand acres or thereabouts, bounded as follows, that is to say: Commencing at north-west corner of Rural Section 98, in the Township of Sandon; thence in a southerly direction along the bank of the Rangitikei River to the south-west corner of a Native Reserve, in the Township of Carnarvon; thence along the south side of said reserve to a district road, along the said road to Section 129; thence along the west side of Sections 129, 166, 305, 309, 310, 312, 321, 326, 329, including a part of Koputara Reserve, Carnarvon, and 474, 473, 472, 471, in Awahou Riding; thence along the south side of Section 471, and Block III., to the Manawatu River; thence in a north-east direction along the bank of the Manawatu River to the east side of Block III.; thence in a south-east direction along the Manawatu River to south-west corner of Block I.; thence along the south-west side of Block I.; thence $\frac{1}{2}$ mile along the north side of Block I.; thence in a straight line through the property of

Falconer Larkworthy, Esq., to Section 28; thence along the east side of Sections 28, 2, 25, and 83, in Awahou Riding; thence in a straight line through Himatangi Block to Native Reserve 334, Carnarvon; thence along the south and west sides of said reserve to Section 319, Carnarvon; thence along the south side of Sections 319, 320, Native Reserve 337, Native Reserve 370 acres, and Native Reserve 51, to the Oroua River; thence in a northerly direction along the bank of the Oroua River to the north-east corner of Native Reserve 297; thence along the Oroua River $\frac{1}{2}$ a mile; thence in a straight line through the Douglas Block to the south-east corner of Section 304, Carnarvon; thence along the east side of Sections 304, 303, 302, 301, 300, 299, 298, 291, Carnarvon; thence along the east side of Sections 90, 89, 80, and 79, Sandon; thence along a district road to the north-west corner of Section 78, Sandon, along the north side of Section 76; thence along the east and north-east sides of 73 to the south-east corner of Section 108; thence along the east side of Sections 108, 106, 102, 101; thence along the north and west sides of Section 101 to the north-east corner of Section 98; thence along the north side of Section 98 to the starting point.

The manner in which it is proposed to classify the lands included in the proposed railway district is as follows:—

1. Lands receiving, or supposed to receive, immediate and direct benefit from the construction of the said proposed railway: All the lands within the boundaries of the Townships of Foxton and Sanson.

2. Lands receiving, or supposed to receive, less direct benefit than the first-mentioned class, from the construction of the said proposed railway: All the lands within the following boundaries, exclusive of the Township of Sanson, comprising an estimated area of 20,000 acres, viz.: Commencing at the north-west corner of Section 9, Sandon; thence in a southerly direction along the west side of Sections 9, 14, 18, 37, 38, 39, Sandon, and 177, 178, 188, Native Reserve 500 acres, 46, 68, 83, 108, 137, 159, 306, 308, and through the centre of Sections 309, 310, and 312, Carnarvon; thence in an easterly direction along the south side of Sections 312 and 315, Carnarvon; thence in a northerly direction along the east side of Sections 315, 313, 150, 151, 141, 122, 119, 114, 111, 79, 76, 74, 71, 70, 45, 42, 41, 38, 37, 36, 34, 33, 232, Native Reserve 1,000 acres, 225 and 218, Carnarvon, and Section 45, Sandon; thence in a westerly direction along the north side of Section 45, Native Reserve 110 acres, and Native Reserve 50 acres, Sections 7, 8, and 9, Sandon, to the starting point.

3. Land receiving only the benefit incidental to, or derived generally from, the construction of such railway: All the lands within the following boundaries, exclusive of the first and second classes above-mentioned, comprising an estimated area of 25,000 acres, viz.: Commencing at the north-west corner of Section 1, thence in a southerly direction along the west side of Sections 1, 2, 11, 12, 19, 21, 24, and 25, Sandon; 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, through Native Reserve 208; thence along west side of Sections 48, 66, 84, 104, 105, 106, 107, 135, 160, 309, 310, 312, 323, 325, 328, 330, Omaru-Papaka Reserve in Carnarvon, 476, Awahou Riding; thence in an easterly direction along the south side of Sections 476, 537, 265, 479, 480, Awahou Riding; thence in a north direction along the east side of Section 480, Awahou; thence in a straight line through the Himatangi Block to the south-east corner of Section 315, Carnarvon; thence along the east side of Sections 316, 314, along the north side

of Section 317; thence in a straight line to Section 77; thence in a straight line through the Douglas Block to south-west corner of Section 244; thence along the east side of Sections 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 257, 229, 263, and 265, Carnarvon, 49 and 57, Sandon; thence along the north side of Sections 57, 56, 55, 54, 53, 52, 7, 5, 4, and 1, Sandon, to the starting point.

4. All other lands affected.

All the lands within the proposed railway district, exclusive of the above-mentioned 1st, 2nd, and 3rd classes, comprising an estimated area of 71,000 acres.

Notice is also hereby given as follows: The estimated cost of the said proposed railway, and of the equipment thereof, is £25,000.

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

	For any Distance not exceeding 10 Miles.	Per Mile after First 10 Miles.
ANIMALS.		
Horses, one only	s. d. 10 0	s. d. 0 3
Horses, each additional one belonging to same owner	7 6	0 2½
Cattle, one only	7 6	0 2½
Cattle, each additional one belonging to same owner	5 0	0 2
Calves (one year old and under), one only	4 0	0 1½
Calves, each additional one belonging to same owner	2 0	0 0¾
Sheep, goats, or pigs, one only	4 0	1 1½
Sheep, goats, or pigs, each additional one one belonging to same owner	2 0	0 0¾
Sheep, goats, pigs, and calves in large lots, per truck, loaded and unloaded by owner, who takes all responsibility and risk	15 0	1 0
CARRIAGES, ETC.		
Carriages, two-wheeled	10 0	0 4
Carriages, four-wheeled	12 6	0 5
Drays	12 6	0 5
GOODS AND MERCHANDISE.		
Per ton, per mile	0 0	0 7
Minimum weight 2 cwt., minimum charge	1 0	0 0
In addition to above charges a terminal charge will be made not exceeding per ton	0 0	3 0
GRAIN.		
Grain of all kinds, flour, green horse feed, per ton, minimum weight two tons		0 3
In smaller quantities, as merchandise, a terminal charge will be made not exceeding per ton		3 0
MINERAL AND ANIMAL MANURES.		
Per ton, per mile, minimum quantity four tons		0 2½
Minimum charges, coal, for three miles and under		1 6
Minimum charges, coal over three and not exceeding fifteen miles		2 6
Minimum charges, other minerals		1 3
Small lots, in packages or bags, as merchandise, every loading or unloading done by the Company, per ton		1 6
WOOL.		
Undumped, per bale, per mile (bale not to exceed 4 cwt.)		0 1½
Undumped, for each bale exceeding 4 cwt., extra, per mile		0 0½
Undumped, minimum charge, per bale		1 0
Double-dumped, per bale, per mile (bale not to exceed 8 cwt.)		0 2½
Double-dumped, for each bale exceeding 8 cwt., per mile		0 0½
Double-dumped, minimum charge, per bale		1 6
Each loading or unloading done by the Company (undumped), per bale		0 4
Each loading or unloading done by the Company (dumped), per bale		0 8

TIMBER.

	s. d.
Sawn timber, per 100 superficial feet, per mile	0 0¾
Sawn timber, minimum charge, per 100 feet superficial	0 7
Heavy timber, per 100 feet superficial, per mile	0 1
Heavy timber, minimum charge, per 100 feet superficial	1 0
Australian timber, rate and a half.	
For each loading or unloading done by the Company, 100 feet superficial	0 4
A truck load is computed at 5 tons.	
A fraction of a mile is counted as a mile.	
A truck load of firewood must not exceed three tons.	

PASSENGERS.

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

Notice is also hereby given that the maximum rent or charge to be made for the storage of goods, produce, or merchandise shall be as follows:—

STORAGE.

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

DEMURRAGE.

	s. d.
On all trucks not unloaded by the consignees within four working hours of their arrival, per truck	20 0

Notice is also hereby given that the minimum number of trains to be run daily shall be one train each way, Sundays excepted.

Notice is also hereby given that the rate it is proposed to levy in respect of the various classes of land hereinbefore mentioned shall be—

An annual maximum rate of one hundred and fifty pounds for all the land comprised within the boundaries of the Town of Foxton, and one hundred pounds for all the land comprised within the boundaries of the Town of Sanson, and being in the first class. An annual maximum rate of four hundred and thirty pounds for all the lands comprised and being in the second class (coloured red on the plan of the railway district). An annual maximum rate of three hundred and twenty pounds for all the lands comprised and being in the third class (coloured blue on the said plan). An annual maximum rate of six hundred pounds for all the lands comprised and being in the fourth class (coloured brown on the said plan).

And notice is also hereby given that the said Company have, or will, before the seventh day of August one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, transmitted, or transmit, to the Council of each county wholly or partially comprised in the proposed district a notice containing or accompanied by the following particulars:—

1. A copy of the plan and book of reference, and an estimate of the cost of the proposed railway, and of the equipment thereof.
2. A statement of the maximum rate of tolls and charges, for the carriage of animals, goods, merchandise, and passengers, proposed to be charged on such railway.
3. A statement of the maximum rent or charge to be made for the storage of goods, produce, or merchandise.
4. A statement of the minimum number of trains to be run daily.
5. A specification of the rate it is proposed to levy in respect of the various classes of land herein mentioned.

By order of the Directors.

W. JACKSON,
Secretary.

NOTICE.

"THE DISTRICT LAW SOCIETIES ACT, 1878."

THE following Resolution was passed at a meeting of the Solicitors residing and practising in the Otago and Southland District of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, duly constituted and convened in accordance with the provisions of the said Act, and held at the Supreme Courthouse at Dunedin, on Saturday, the 7th day of June, 1879:—

Resolution: "That the Solicitors of the Supreme Court of New Zealand residing and practising in the Judicial District of Otago and Southland (exclusive of the Counties of Fiord, Wallace, Southland, Lake, or Stewart Island, constituted a separate judicial district for the delivery of pleadings by *regula generales* of November, 1877), shall be and are hereby associated as a Law Society, under the provisions of 'The District Law Societies Act, 1878,' by the name of 'The Law Society of the District of Otago and Southland.'"

E. C. STRODE,
475 Hon. Secretary to the said Society.

NEW GOLDEN PAH GOLD-MINING COMPANY LIMITED.

INCREASE OF CAPITAL.

I, the undersigned, Manager, hereby give notice that an increase in the capital of the above-named Company was, on the 17th day of July, 1879, resolved on.

The mode adopted for the increase is by raising the amount of each of the ten thousand shares existing in the Company from ten shillings to one pound.

Dated this eighteenth day of July, 1879.

JOHN R. RANDERSON,
Manager of the above-named Company.
R. H. STEVENSON,
THOMAS T. MASEFIELD,
Directors of the above-named Company.

1. I, John Richard Randerson, of Auckland, do solemnly and sincerely declare that the foregoing statement is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true in every particular.

2. I am the Manager of the above-named Company.

3. Robert Humphrey Stevenson and Thomas Taylor Masefield, whose signatures are affixed to the said statement, are Directors of the said Company; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intitled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1866."

JOHN R. RANDERSON.

Taken before me, this 18th day of July, 1879—
Frederick L. Prime, J.P. 471

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership existing between the undersigned as Saw-mill Proprietors, &c., under the style of "Hastings Malcolm and Company," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 2nd day of June, 1879. The business will in future be carried on under the same style as aforesaid by the undersigned Hastings Malcolm and Henry Sainsbury, who will receive all moneys due to the late firm, and discharge all the liabilities of the said late firm.

Dated this 25th day of July, 1879.

HASTINGS MALCOLM.
HENRY SAINSBURY.
S. H. RUSSELL.

Witness—Alfred Ross, Settler, Marton. 481

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,
480 Sheriff of the District of Hawke's Bay.

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

STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Muddy Creek Main Channel and Hawkdun Great Extended 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 Muddy Creek Main Channel and Hawkdun Great Extended Water-race Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 1st May, 1874; 25th February, 1878.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: St. Bathans; John Foley (Edward Kenny resigned).

Nominal capital: £4,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £3,954.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 32.

Number of shares taken: 32.

Amount of calls made: Nil.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £3,954.

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

Amount of cash in hand: £40.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

JOHN FOLEY,
Manager.

St. Bathans, 24th July, 1879.

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