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Defining the Middle Line of Portion of the Railway from Wellington to a Junction with the Railway from Napier to Sentry Hill, at a Point near the Manawatu Gorge, passing through the Hutt, Featherston, and Masterton, with Branches (Greytown Branch).

(L.S.) HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Public Works Act 1876 Amendment Act 1878," section twenty-three, it is enacted that the railway from Wellington to a junction with the railway from Napier to Sentry Hill, at a point near the Manawatu Gorge, passing through the Hutt, Featherston, and Masterton, with branches, 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 the twenty-third section of "The Public Works Act 1876 Amendment Act, 1878," and 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 the said railway shall be from a point in Section number forty-seven, Moroa Block, to a point in a reserve, Town of Greytown, Provincial District of Wellington, Colony of New Zealand, as defined and set forth in the Schedule hereto. The said middle line and the land through which the same passes are set forth in the map and plan marked P.W.D. 7143, 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 Wellington, Provincial District of Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

COMMENCING at a point in the Moroa Block, Tiffen Survey District, the said point being within the limits

of deviation of a portion of the railway from Wellington to a junction with the railway from Napier to Sentry Hill, as described in the Proclamation dated the 13th day of March, 1878, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 25, of the 21st March, 1878; proceeding thence in a generally northerly and north-easterly direction for a distance of 3 miles 7 chains or thereabouts, and passing in, into, through, or over the following lands: Sections Nos. 47, 48, 44, 50, 51, and 52; Lots 27, 18, and 15, subdivided, and named Cotterville; and terminating at a point in a reserve within the Town of Greytown; all within the block and district aforesaid, Provincial District of Wellington, Colony of New Zealand; including all adjoining and intervening places, lands, roads, reserves, streams, rivers, and watercourses; in the manner delineated on the map and plan marked P.W.D. 7143, signed by the Honorable James Macandrew, Minister for Public Works, deposited in the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court at Wellington, Provincial District of Wellington; the total length being 3 miles 7 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 twenty-eighth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

J. MACANDREW.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

"Regulation of Local Elections Act" brought into force in the Otarara Rabbit District.

(L.S.) HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the seventh section of "The Rabbit Nuisance Act 1876 Amendment Act, 1877," I, Hercules George Robert Robinson, the Governor of

the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, "The Regulation of Local Elections Act, 1876," shall come into force in the Otago Rabbit District, as constituted by Order in Council of the twelfth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

And I do hereby further proclaim and declare that the first election of Trustees of the said district shall be held on the eighth day of September next, at the hour of noon, at the homestead of the Hon. John Martin, at Otago; and I appoint

WILLIAM SKERT,

of Greytown, to be Returning Officer to conduct the first elections of Trustees for the said 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!

"Regulation of Local Elections Act" brought into force in the Wainuioru Rabbit District.

(L.S.) HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the seventh section of "The Rabbit Nuisance Act 1876 Amendment Act, 1877," I, Hercules George Robert Robinson, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, "The Regulations of Local Elections Act, 1876," shall come into force in the Wainuioru Rabbit District, as constituted by Order in Council of the twelfth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

And I do hereby further proclaim and declare that the first election of Trustees of the said district shall be held on the eighth day of September next, at the hour of noon, at the Schoolhouse, at Gladstone, and I appoint

HENRY MASON

to be Returning Officer to conduct the first election of Trustees for the said 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 the Railway from Lumsden to Mararoa (Lumsden Section).

(L.S.) HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the railway from Lumsden to Mararoa is one of the railways specified in "The Immigration and Public Works Appropriation Act, 1878," and which Act is therein declared to be a special Act for the said railway within the meaning of "The Public Works Act, 1876;" And whereas it has been determined to construct and maintain a portion of such railway:

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 portion of the said railway shall be from a point situate in Section number sixty-one, in Hokonui District, to a point in Section number one hundred and seventy-five in the said Hokonui District, all within the Provincial District of Otago, Colony of New Zealand, as defined and set forth in the Schedule hereto. The said middle line and the land through which the same passes are set forth in the map and plan marked P.W.D. 7146, and authenticated for the purposes of this Proclamation by the signature of the Honorable James Macandrew, Minister for Public Works, and which said map and plan is deposited in the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court at Invercargill, in the Provincial District of Otago.

SCHEDULE.

COMMENCING at a point situate in Section No. 61, in Hokonui District, the said point being within the limits of deviation of a portion of the railway from Winton to Kingston, as described in the Proclamation dated the 2nd of September, 1874, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 47, of the 3rd of September, 1874; proceeding thence in a generally westerly and north-westerly direction for a distance of 6 miles or thereabouts, and passing in, into, through, or over the following lands, &c.: Hokonui District, Section No. 61; Taringatura District, Sections Nos. 110, 109, 101, 6, 77, 178; and terminating at a point in Section No. 175, aforesaid district; all within the Provincial District of Otago, 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. 7146, signed by the Honorable James Macandrew, Minister for Public Works, deposited in the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court at Invercargill, in the Provincial District of Otago; the total length being 6 miles or thereabouts.

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

J. MACANDREW.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Defining the Middle Line of Portion of the Railway, Canterbury Interior Main Line, Oxford to Temuka (Northern Portion).

(L.S.) HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the railway, Canterbury Interior Main Line, Oxford to Temuka, is one of the railways specified in "The Immigration and Public Works Appropriation Act, 1878," and which Act is therein declared to be a special Act for the said railway within the meaning of "The Public Works Act, 1876." And whereas it has been determined to construct and maintain a portion of such railway:

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 portion of the said railway shall be from a point in Section number two hundred and one in the Oxford Road District, to a point in Road Reserve number one thousand and eighty-one, all within the Provincial District of Canterbury, Colony of New Zealand, as defined and set forth in the Schedule hereto. The said middle line and the land through which the same passes are set forth in the map and plan marked P.W.D. 7145, and authenticated for the purposes of this Proclamation by the signature of the Honorable James Macandrew, Minister for Public Works, and which said map and plan is deposited in the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court at Christchurch, in the Provincial District of Canterbury.

SCHEDULE.

COMMENCING at a point in Section No. 201, the said point being within the limits of deviation of a portion of the railway from Rangiora to Oxford, as described in a Proclamation dated the 20th day of April, 1872, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 19, of 24th April, 1872; proceeding thence in a generally westerly and south-westerly direction for a distance of 5 miles 40 chains or thereabouts, and passing in, into, through, or over the following lands, &c.: Oxford Road District, Sections Nos. 201, 411, 678, 896, 1086, 1964, 5972, 7153, 27625, 27560, 23918, 20431, 20447, 22050; and terminating at a point in Road Reserve No. 1081; all within the Provincial District of Canterbury, Colony of New Zealand; including all adjoining and intervening places, lands, roads, reserves, streams, rivers, and watercourses; in the manner delineated on the map and plan marked P.W.D. 7145, signed by the Honorable James Macandrew, Minister for Public Works, deposited in the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court at Christchurch, in the Provincial District of Canterbury; the total length being 5½ miles or thereabouts.

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

J. MACANDREW.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Defining the Middle Line of Portion of the Railway, Canterbury Interior Main Line, Oxford to Temuka (Southern Portion).

(L.S.) HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the railway, Canterbury Interior Main Line, Oxford to Temuka, is one of the railways specified in "The Immigration and Public Works Appropriation Act, 1878," and which Act is therein declared to be a special Act for the said railway within the meaning of "The Public Works Act, 1876": And whereas it has been determined to construct and maintain a portion of such railway:

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 portion of the said railway shall be from a point situate at the Temuka Railway Station to a point in Rural Section number ten thousand one hundred and fifty-nine, all within the Provincial District of Canterbury, Colony of New Zealand, as defined and set forth in the Schedule hereto. The said middle line and the land through which the same passes are set forth in the map and plan marked P.W.D. 7144, and authenticated for the purposes of this Proclamation by the signature of the Honorable James Macandrew, Minister for Public Works, and which said map and plan is deposited in the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court at Christchurch, in the Provincial District of Canterbury.

SCHEDULE.

COMMENCING at a point situate at the Temuka Railway Station, the said point being within the limits of deviation of portion of the railway from Timaru to Temuka, as described in the Proclamation dated the 14th day of June, 1871, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 33, of 14th June, 1871; proceeding thence in a generally north-westerly and south-westerly direction for a distance of 10 miles or thereabouts, and passing in, into, through, or over the following lands, &c.: Temuka Road District, Rural Sections Nos. 2641, 2735, 22955, 20377, 22944, 15577, 6283, 6595, 7100, 6927, 6937, and 7662; Geraldine Road District, Rural Sections Nos. 8032, 7921, 8034, 8317; and terminating at a point in Rural Section 10159; all within the Provincial District of Canterbury, 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. 7144, signed by the Honorable James Macandrew, Minister for Public Works, deposited in the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court at Christchurch, in the Provincial District of Canterbury; the total length being 10 miles or thereabouts.

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

our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

J. MACANDREW.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land set apart on Deferred Payments in Southland.

(L.S.) HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Section.	Block.	District.	Area.			
			A.	R.	P.	
270	...	Taringatura	224	3	2	
271	...	"	229	2	15	
272	...	"	221	2	13	
273	...	"	233	0	9	
3	II.	Centre Hill	271	1	2	
3	III.		...	184	1	16
10	II.		...	244	2	30
10	III.	"	...	324	1	30
11	II.	"	...	309	2	10
11	III.	"	...	275	1	20
5	II.	"	...	308	0	10
5	III.	"	...	50	3	20
4	II.	"	...	314	0	20
6	III.	"	...			
7	III.	"	...			
8	III.	"	...			
9	III.	"	...			
Total			3,191	2	37	

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

JAMES W. THOMSON,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Altering the Boundaries of the Otago and Southland Deeds Registration Districts.

(L.S.) HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by a Proclamation dated the twenty-seventh day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, the boundaries of the Otago and Southland Deeds Registration Districts were altered as in the Schedules to the said Proclamation are particularly described and set forth: And whereas by "The Land Transfer Act 1870 Amendment Act, 1871," the boundaries of the Land Registration Districts of Otago and Southland were declared to be coterminous with the boundaries of the said deeds registration districts respectively, as defined by the said Proclamation: And whereas it is expedient again to alter the boundaries of the said districts:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by section four of "The Deeds Registration Act, 1868," and section twenty-three of "The Land Transfer Act 1870 Amendment Act, 1871," and all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order that, from and after the first day of September now next ensuing, the Otago Land and Deeds Registration District shall comprise that portion of the Provincial District of Otago the boundaries whereof are set forth in the First Schedule hereto: And, in further exercise and pursuance of the said powers and authorities, and with the like advice and consent aforesaid, His Excellency the Governor, as aforesaid, doth hereby order that, from and after the said first day of September now next ensuing, the Southland Land and Deeds Registration District shall comprise that portion of the Provincial District of Otago the boundaries whereof are set forth in the Second Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND AND DEEDS REGISTRATION DISTRICT OF OTAGO.

ALL that area in the Provincial District of Otago, bounded towards the North by the Provincial Districts of Westland and Canterbury; towards the South-east by the ocean; towards the West and South by the Waikawa, Mokoreta, Slopedown, Waikaka, Chatton, Wendon, Waikaia, Gap, Rockside, and Kingston Survey Districts, the western and southern shores of Lake Wakatipu, the Mid Wakatipu, Mavora, Swinton, Eglinton, Arran, and Doon Survey Districts, a straight line from the north-east corner of Doon Survey District to the nearest arm of George Sound, and by George Sound; towards the North-West by the ocean.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

LAND AND DEEDS REGISTRATION DISTRICT OF SOUTHLAND.

ALL that area in the Provincial District of Otago, bounded towards the North and East by the Land

and Deeds Registration District of Otago, as altered by the foregoing Proclamation; and towards the South and West by the ocean: including Stewart and the adjacent islands.

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

G. GREY.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Approving Plans of Breakwater at New Plymouth.

HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS certain plans of a breakwater and other harbour works to be constructed at the Port of New Plymouth have been submitted by the New Plymouth Harbour Board for the approval of the Governor in Council, in accordance with the provisions of "The Harbours Act, 1878," and it having been made to appear to the Governor in Council that the said works will not be or tend to the injury of navigation:

Now, therefore, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby approve of the plans of a breakwater to be made at New Plymouth, shown as the Western Breakwater, design A of the plans marked M.D. 253 and M.D. 255, as far as the line marked YY, the said plans being deposited in the office of the Marine Department, Wellington; the design of the breakwater as shown on the said plans being a modification of that shown on plans marked P.W.D. 6129, drawings Nos. 1 and 2, which were approved by the Governor in Council on the twenty-seventh day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Constituting Otarara Rabbit District.

HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Rabbit Nuisance Act 1876 Amendment Act, 1877," it is enacted that, in addition to the power of proclaiming districts given by the third section of "The Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1876," the Governor might from time to time, by Order in Council, direct that any part of the colony to be defined therein should be a rabbit district for the purposes of "The Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1876:"

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 vested in him by the firstly hereinbefore recited Act, doth hereby order and direct that that part of the colony described in the Schedule hereto shall, from and after the date hereof, be and the same is hereby constituted a district for the purposes of "The Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1876," and shall be named and known as the Otarara Rabbit District, and the boundaries of such district shall be those defined in the Schedule hereto. And with the like advice and consent His Excellency doth hereby order that the first election of Trustees for the said district shall be held on the eighth day of September next, at the hour of twelve noon, at the homestead of the Honorable John Martin, Otarara.

SCHEDULE.

COMPRISING the Otarara Riding of the Wairarapa West County. Bounded towards the North-east and East by the Huangarua River, from its junction with the Ruamahanga River to the southern boundary of Section 22, Whareama District; thence by a line south (magnetic) for a distance of three miles; thence towards the South-east by a line to the source of the Hurupi Stream, and by the Hurupi Stream to Cook Strait; towards the South by Cook Strait between the said stream and the Onoke Lake; and towards the North-west by the eastern shore of the said lake and the Ruamahanga River.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Constituting Wainuioru Rabbit District.

HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Rabbit Nuisance Act 1876 Amendment Act, 1877," it is enacted that, in addition to the power of proclaiming districts given by the third section of "The Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1876," the Governor might from time to time, by Order in Council, direct that any part of the colony to be defined therein should be a rabbit district for the purposes of "The Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1876:"

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 vested in him by the firstly hereinbefore recited Act, doth hereby order and direct that that part of the colony described in the Schedule hereto shall, from and after the date hereof, be and the same is hereby constituted a district for the purposes of "The Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1876," and shall be named and known as the Wainuioru Rabbit District, and the boundaries of such district shall be those defined in the Schedule hereto. And with the like advice and consent His Excellency doth hereby order that the first election of Trustees for the said district shall be held on the eighth day of September next, at the hour of twelve noon, at the Schoolhouse at Gladstone.

SCHEDULE.

THE Wainuioru Riding, in the County of Wairarapa East.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Civil Service Travelling Allowances.—Additional Regulation.

HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred by "The Civil Service Act, 1866," and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, doth hereby make the following regulation in respect of travelling allowances to persons in the service of the Government, in addition to the regulations in that behalf made by an Order in Council dated the twenty-second day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight:—

REGULATION.

PROVIDED that the Minister for each department may, in special cases in which the Public Service may so require it, direct that an allowance, either in excess or in diminution of the sum payable under the above-mentioned regulations, shall be paid to any officer employed in his department.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Exempting Telegraph Department from certain Regulations made under "The Public Revenues Act, 1878."

HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council, bearing date the fourteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, certain regulations were made under the authority of the eighty-fifth section of "The Public Revenues Act, 1878" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), providing for the purchase, receipt, safe custody, issue, and accounting for public property and public stores: And whereas it is expedient to exempt the Electric Telegraph Department from the operation of the aforesaid Order in Council:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by virtue and in pursuance of the powers and authorities in him vested by the said Act and "The Electric Telegraph Act, 1875," and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby exempt the Electric Telegraph Department, and all officers, clerks, and servants appointed under "The Electric Telegraph Act, 1875," or any Act amending the same, from the operation of the aforesaid Order in Council, and the same is and are hereby exempted accordingly; and this present Order in Council shall come into force from and after the fifth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Repealing Regulations for Purchase, Receipt, &c., of Public Property and Stores, so far as relates to the Railway Department, and substituting amended Regulations.

HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council bearing date the fourteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the nineteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, certain regulations were made under the eighty-fifth section of "The Public Revenues Act, 1878:" And whereas it is expedient that so much of the said regulations as relate to railway stores should be repealed, and that other regulations should be made:

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

SCHEDULE.

SUPPLIES of stores shall be obtained by means of contracts, tenders being publicly advertised for.

Contracts shall run for a period of not less than one year, and not more than three years, at the discretion of the Hon. the Minister for Public Works.

The accounts for the supplies of stores sent in by the contractors and others shall be passed for payment under the signature of the Stores Managers, who, if the goods are under contract, shall certify that they are in accordance with the contract, if not under contract, that the price charged is reasonable.

Stores shall be issued by the storekeepers for the use of the departments upon requisition signed by the heads of departments, or by persons duly appointed by them, and lists of the persons authorized to make requisitions shall be furnished to the storekeepers.

For accounting purposes for each stores depôt, an invoice-book and a day-book of the issues shall be kept.

A stores ledger also shall be established, in which a separate account shall be opened for each article kept in stock or purchased for use, and which shall deal with values as well as quantities.

This ledger shall be opened on a given date with the stock in hand of each article (quantity and value), and the account shall be debited with the quantity and value (as per invoice) of the particular article received from the contractor or other source of supply.

The credits shall be the total quantity and value of the several articles issued monthly to the several

departments, as taken day by day in detail into an abstract sheet.

A journal and general ledger by double-entry shall also be kept, which shall embrace all the stores transactions of the several depôts. In this ledger there shall be a special account of stores, which shall be opened with the value of the stock, be debited with the amounts of the invoices of the stores received from the contractors and other sources of supply, and be credited with the monthly value of the stores supplied to the several departments. The balance of this account, at any given period, shall agree with the sum of the balances of the stores ledger, the two ledgers thus mutually checking and corroborating each other.

An account in detail of the stock at each depôt shall be taken annually in the month of December and the operation shall be performed or superintended by some person having no interest in the result, preferably by an officer appointed by the Controller and Auditor-General. The stock account shall be taken simultaneously at all the depôts; the ledgers shall not be balanced until after the stock accounts are completed, and, after such account has been taken, and has been signed by the superintending officer, no alteration shall be made therein without the consent in writing of the latter.

The articles in the stock accounts shall be priced at the contract rates, and the amounts calculated and totalled.

A comparative statement of the money balances of the stores ledgers and of the amounts in the stock accounts shall then be prepared with two columns headed respectively "Excesses" and "Deficiencies," into which the differences shall be carried. After such discrepancies as are susceptible of explanation have been adjusted a balance shall be struck between the totals of the "Excess" and "Deficiency" columns, and if there be a balance of excess it shall be credited rateably to the departments; if of deficiency it shall in like manner be debited to the departments.

The balancing of the books at the stock-taking shall effect the adjustment and final extinction of all discrepancies, and the stores ledgers shall be re-opened for the new period with the actual stock as exhibited in the stock accounts.

The care and control of all articles issued for use from stores shall be subject to such regulations as the Commissioners of Railways may deem it expedient to establish.

All the accounting of the Stores Departments shall be done in the offices of the Stores Managers, the duties of the local storekeepers being confined to their more legitimate functions of receiving, recording, and issuing stores.

All matters of detail in respect of the accounting and management of the Stores Department not herein provided for shall be left to the discretion of the Commissioners of Railways.

The accounts and books of the Stores Department shall at all times be open for such inspection and audit as the Controller and Auditor-General may consider it proper to institute.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Changing the Purpose of a Portion of a Reserve.

HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

WHEREAS by "The Public Reserves Act Amendment Act, 1878," it is, amongst other things, enacted that the Governor may declare his intention to make, change, exchange, or alter the dedication of any public reserve now or hereafter vested in Her Majesty or the Governor for any of the purposes

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

Now, therefore, I, Sir Hercules George Robert Robinson, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Public Reserves Act Amendment Act, 1878," aforesaid, change the specific purpose of the reserve described in the first column of the said Schedule hereto to the specific 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.

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 pur-

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

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

JAMES W. THOMSON,
Minister of Lands.

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.

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 3 roods 21 perches, being Lot 46 in the Town of Hamilton West, Parish of Te Rapa, in the Hamilton Survey District, Provincial District of Auckland. Bounded on the North-east by the Hamilton Parade, 188 links; on the South-east by Lot 47, 467 links; on the South-west by Victoria Street, 186 links; and on the North-west by a street, 472 links. As a site for municipal buildings.

All that parcel of land, containing 2 roods, being Lot 255A in the Town of Hamilton West, Parish of Te Rapa, in the Hamilton Survey District, Provincial District of Auckland. Bounded on the North-east

by Silkerk Street, 91½ links; on the South-east by Lot 254, 549 links; on the South-west by Lot 251, 91½ links; and on the North-west by Lot 255, 549 links. As a site for a public pound.

All that parcel of land, containing 1 acre, being Lot 36 in the Town of Hamilton East, Parish of Kirikiriroa, in the Hamilton Survey District, Provincial District of Auckland. Bounded on the North-east by Nixon Street, 182 links; on the South-east by Lot 37, 550 links; on the South-west by Lot 35, 182 links; and on the North-west by Clyde Street, 550 links. As a site for a public pound.

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

JAMES W. THOMSON,
Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved in the Provincial District of Otago.

HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement twenty-one (21) acres three (3) roods and thirty-eight (38) perches, more or less, situate in the Town of Arrowtown, being Section No. 11, Block XIX., on the map of the said township: Commencing at a point on the western boundary of the said town, on the north side of Essex Street, and proceeding thence due north, two thousand five hundred and forty-eight and five-tenths (2548½) links, to Middlesex Street; thence due east along the south side of Middlesex Street, one thousand one hundred and sixty-one (1161) links, to Surrey Street; thence due south along the west side of Surrey Street, one hundred and ninety-five (195) links; thence due west along the northern boundaries of Sections 3 and 4, Block XXIII., and across a road line, four hundred and forty-nine (449) links; thence due south along the western side of Durham Street, two hundred and seventy-six and four-tenths (276¼) links; thence in a south-westerly direction along a road line, bearing 69° 1', three hundred (300) links; thence in a south-easterly direction, on a bearing 159° 1', along the south-west boundaries of Cemetery Reserve, and Section 10, Block XIX., Municipal Reserve, and across two street lines, one thousand two hundred and thirty-five (1235) links; thence in a north-easterly direction along the south-east boundary of Section 10, Block XIX. aforesaid, on a bearing 50° 53', two hundred and seventy-three (273) links; thence due south along the western boundary of Sections 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9, Block XIX., eight hundred and ninety-seven and a half (897½) links, to Essex Street; thence due west along Essex Street to the western boundary of the town-

ship, one thousand one hundred and ten and five-tenths (1110½) links, to the starting point. For the purpose of tree-planting.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this fifth day of August, 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 by admeasurement 5 acres 3 roods 33 perches, being Lots 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, and 566, Town of Ngarua-wahia, Parish of Horotiu, Newcastle Survey District, Provincial District of Auckland. Bounded on the North by a street, 762 links; towards the East by a street, 778 links; towards the South by a street, 762 links; towards the West by a street, 810 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a site and grounds for schools.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this seventh day of August, 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 by admeasure-

ment 6 acres, being Lot No. 266, Parish of Puniu, Puniu Survey District, Provincial District of Auckland. Bounded on the North by a road, 1120 links; towards the South-east by a road, 1255 links; towards the South-west by Lot 265, 1150 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a site and grounds for schools.

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

JAMES W. THOMSON,
Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved in the Provincial District of Otago.

HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, situate in the Town of Kaitangata, and estimated to contain 2 roods. Bounded towards the North by Section No. 1, Block IV., North Molyneux Survey District, 225 links; towards the East by a line, 550 links; and towards the West by the Clutha River, 600 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As a site for athenæum buildings.

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

JAMES W. THOMSON,
Minister of Lands.

Trustees appointed for Maintenance of Lincoln Cemetery, County of Selwyn.

HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the second section of "The Cemeteries Management Act, 1877," I, Hercules George Robert Robinson, the Governor of

the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the several persons whose names are specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto to be Trustees to provide for the maintenance and care of the public cemetery specified in the second column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Names of Trustees.	Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land.
Henry William Parryman. William Prebble. Stephen Cole Moule. Patrick Henley. James Osborne.	LINCOLN CEMETERY. All that area in the Lincoln District, Provincial District of Canterbury, containing seven (7) acres one (1) rood five (5) perches, more or less. Bounded North-eastward by Section 2921, 500 links; North-westward by Sections 3581 and 2905, 1457 links; South-westward by Section 343 (in red), 500 links; and South-eastward by the last-mentioned section, 1457 links: and numbered 2404 (in red) in the official map in the Provincial District Survey Office, Christchurch.

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

G. S. WHITMORE.

First Meeting of Ratepayers of the Pakuranga District.

HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

WHEREAS by a warrant, dated the eleventh day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, and made under and in pursuance of "The (Auckland) Highways Act, 1874," and "The Abolition of Provinces Act, 1875," the nineteenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine was appointed as the day for the first meeting of the ratepayers of the Pakuranga Highway District: And whereas, by inadvertence, the ratepayers of the said district failed to meet on the day so appointed: And whereas it is expedient to appoint another day for such first meeting:

Now, therefore, I, Hercules George Robert Robinson, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that I do hereby appoint the twenty-third day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, at two o'clock p.m., at the Schoolhouse, Pakuranga, to be the day, hour, and place for the first meeting of ratepayers for the said district, and appoint Alfred Buckland to be the Chairman of such meeting.

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

G. S. WHITMORE.

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

HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

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

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

G. S. WHITMORE.

SCHEDULE.

Districts.	Judge of Assessment Courts.
Borough of Westport	William Horton Revell, Esq., R.M.
County of Inangahua	William Horton Revell, Esq., R.M.

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

HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

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

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

G. S. WHITMORE.

SCHEDULE.

Districts.	Judges of Assessment Courts.
PROVINCIAL DISTRICT OF AUCKLAND.	
Borough of Thames	Harry Kenrick, Esq., R.M.
Parawai Highway District	Harry Kenrick, Esq., R.M.
Coromandel Highway District	Harry Kenrick, Esq., R.M.
Whangapoua Highway District	Harry Kenrick, Esq., R.M.
Tiki Highway District	Harry Kenrick, Esq., R.M.
Borough of Gisborne	Walter Edward Gudgeon, Esq., R.M.
Turanganui Highway District	Walter Edward Gudgeon, Esq., R.M.
Ormond Highway District	Walter Edward Gudgeon, Esq., R.M.
Te Arai Highway District	Walter Edward Gudgeon, Esq., R.M.
Waikohu Highway District	Walter Edward Gudgeon, Esq., R.M.
Poverty Bay Highway District	Walter Edward Gudgeon, Esq., R.M.
County of Hokianga	Helyar Wedderburn Bishop, Esq.
County of Thames	Harry Kenrick, Esq., R.M.
County of Coromandel	Harry Kenrick, Esq., R.M.
County of Wairoa	Ebenezer Baker, Esq., R.M.
County of Cook	Walter Edward Gudgeon, Esq., R.M.

Claims under "The Manawatu Land Orders Act, 1877."

HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

PURSUANT to "The Manawatu Land Orders Act, 1877," I, David Lewis, a Commissioner under the Ordinance of the Legislative Council, Session XI., No. 15, do, with respect to the claim specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto, report to the effect set forth in the second column of such Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Name and Address of Claimant.	Commissioner's Report.
Marianne Vaudrey, of Langley Manor, Southampton, England, Executrix under the will of Frederick Ibbotson.	Entitled to receive Government scrip to the amount of £400, in satisfaction of Land Orders Nos. 570 and 707, lodged with the Commissioner, the value of the same being £200.

DAVID LEWIS,
Commissioner.
29th May, 1879.

Approved in Executive Council this 4th day of June, 1879.
FORSTER GOBING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Claims under "The Manawatu Land Orders Act, 1877."

HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

To His Excellency the Governor.

PURSUANT to "The Manawatu Land Orders Act, 1877," I, David Lewis, a Commissioner under the Ordinance of the Legislative Council, Session XI., No. 15, do, with respect to the claim specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto, report to the effect set forth in the second column of such Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Name and Address of Claimant.	Commissioner's Report.
The Earl of Bective, Kirkman Daniel Hodgson, and Benjamin Buck Greene, Trustees appointed by the High Court of Justice in England in the suit of Lord Kenlis <i>versus</i> Hodgson, 1870, under the will of William Thompson, late of Underly Hall, Westmoreland, in England.	Entitled to receive Government scrip to the amount of £400, in satisfaction of Land Orders Nos. 339 and 342, which are declared to be lost. Satisfactory proof thereof having been received. The value of the said land orders being £200.

DAVID LEWIS,
Commissioner.
23rd July, 1879.

Approved in Executive Council this 29th day of July, 1879.
FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Proposal to constitute Counties of Hawke's Bay and Waipawa a Rabbit District.

Executive Council Chambers,
Wellington, 12th August, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Governor in Council directs it to be notified that a petition has been received from certain landholders in the counties of Hawke's Bay and Waipawa, praying that the said counties may be proclaimed a district under "The Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1876," and that, if no counter-petition is received by him within thirty days from the publication of this notice, he will proclaim and constitute the area described in the first-mentioned petition a district for the purposes of "The Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1876."

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

to be the District Board of the Ruarangi Highway District for the ensuing year; and

THOMAS WEIR and
THOMAS McCULLOUGH

to be Auditors of the Board for the ensuing year.
G. S. WHITMORE.

Auditor of Waikaia Road Board Accounts appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 11th August, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY LIVINGSTON, Esq.,

to be an Auditor to audit the accounts of the Waikaia Road District Board.

G. S. WHITMORE.

Registration and Returning Officer appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 11th August, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM PATTISON JAMES, Esq.,

to be Registration and Returning Officer for the election of Members of the House of Representatives for the Electoral Districts of the City of Wellington, Wellington Country, and Hutt, *vice* E. Baker, Esq., R.M., resigned.

G. S. WHITMORE.

Public Vaccinator appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 11th 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

SAMUEL ALEXANDER PATRICK, Esq., M.R.C.S.E.,
to be an additional Public Vaccinator, to perform gratuitous vaccination in accordance with the provisions of the said Act and any regulations made or to be made thereunder, for the District of Christchurch.

G. S. WHITMORE.

Members and Auditors appointed for Ruarangi Highway District, County of Whangarei.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 11th August, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN SOLON,
GEORGE McCULLOUGH,
WILLIAM BULLIONS,
SAMUEL BOYD, and
WILLIAM FRASER

Members of Upper Motueka Highway Board elected.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 11th August, 1879.

IN conformity with an Act of the Provincial Council of the late Province of Nelson intitled "The Nelson Highways Act, 1872," it is hereby notified that the following gentlemen have been elected to be Members of the Upper Motueka Highway Board:—

WILLIAM GIBBS, Motupiko Subdivision.
 JOHN GEORGE STANLEY, Stanley Brook Sub-
 division.
 WILLIAM HENRY PHILLIPS, Jun., Tadmor Sub-
 division.
 GEORGE WILLIAM KINZETT, Tadmor Subdivi-
 sion.

G. S. WHITMORE.

Letters of Naturalization issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
 Wellington, 12th August, 1879.

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

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
George Möritz Böttcher ...	Carpenter ...	Bannockburn, near Cromwell.
Adolf Ahlfeld ...	Bookkeeper ...	Dunedin.
Charles Smith ...	Mariner ...	Lyttelton.

G. S. WHITMORE.

Justice of the Peace resigned.

Department of Justice,
 Wellington, 12th August, 1879.

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

THOMAS COLDHAM WILLIAMS, Esq.,
 of Wellington, of his appointment as a Justice of the
 Peace for the colony.

JOHN SHEEHAN.

Visiting Justice appointed.

Department of Justice,
 Wellington, 12th August, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to
 appoint

JOSEPH BESWICK, Esq., R.M.,
 to be a Visiting Justice for the Prison at Lyttelton,
vice Dr. Donald, retired.

JOHN SHEEHAN.

Member of Licensing Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
 Wellington, 12th August, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to
 appoint

FRANCIS WILLIAM EVANS, Esq.,
 to be a Member of the Licensing Court for the
 District of Papakura, *vice* H. de C. Martelli, Esq.,
 resigned.

JOHN SHEEHAN.

*Assistant Clerk, Resident Magistrate's Court,
 appointed.*

Department of Justice,
 Wellington, 12th August, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to
 appoint

JOSEPH TAIT, Esq.,
 to be Assistant Clerk in the Resident Magistrate's
 Court, Oamaru, *vice* J. Le M. Carey, Esq., transferred.

JOHN SHEEHAN.

Justices of the Peace appointed.

Department of Justice,
 Wellington, 13th August, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to
 appoint

JOHN EDWIN MACDONALD, Esq., of Auckland,
 and
 WILLIAM MACKAY, Esq., of Paterangi, Waikato,
 to be Justices of the Peace for the colony.

JOHN SHEEHAN.

Resident Magistrate appointed.

Department of Justice,
 Wellington, 13th August, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to
 appoint

JOHN EDWIN MACDONALD, Esq., J.P.,
 to be a Resident Magistrate for the District of Auck-
 land, with jurisdiction to £50.

JOHN SHEEHAN.

Clerk of Courts appointed.

Department of Justice,
 Wellington, 13th August, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to
 appoint

GEORGE WALTER CULLEN, Esq.,
 to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Court at
 Napier, and Clerk of the Licensing Courts for the
 Districts of Petane and Town of Napier, *vice* P. A. F.
 Birch, Esq.

JOHN SHEEHAN.

Assessor appointed.

Native Office,
 Wellington, 6th August, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to
 appoint

TE WETERE,
 of Mokau, to be an Assessor for the purposes of
 "The Resident Magistrates Act, 1867," "The Native
 Circuit Courts Act, 1858," and "The Native Circuit
 Courts Act Amendment Act, 1862," within the
 District of New Plymouth.

JOHN SHEEHAN.

Appointment in the Native Department.

Native Office,
 Wellington, 7th August, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to
 appoint

HENRY DUNBAR JOHNSON, Esq.,
 to be a Clerk and Interpreter in the Native Depart-
 ment, from the 18th June, 1879.

JOHN SHEEHAN.

Resignation of Commissioner under "The New Zealand Native Reserves Act, 1856."

Native Office,
Wellington, 9th August, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation by
SAMUEL LOCKE, Esq.,
of his appointment as Commissioner under "The New Zealand Native Reserves Act, 1856," and "The Native Reserves Amendment Act, 1862," from the 27th April, 1879.

JOHN SHEEHAN.

Resignation of District Officer for Hawke's Bay District.

Native Office,
Wellington, 9th August, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation by
SAMUEL LOCKE, Esq.,
of his appointment as District Officer for the Hawke's Bay District under "The Native Land Act, 1873," from the 27th April, 1879.

JOHN SHEEHAN.

Resignation of Volunteer Officers.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 7th August, 1879.

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

Auckland Scottish Rifles.

Lieutenant Charles Napier McMurdo. Date of resignation, 15th July, 1879.

Oamaru Rifle Volunteers.

Sub-Lieutenant Thomas Morris. Date of resignation, 25th July, 1879.

G. S. WHITMORE.

Appointment of Volunteer Officers.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 7th August, 1879.

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

Wellington Guards.

The Hon. George Randall Johnson (Captain New Zealand Militia) to be Captain.

George Grahame Orbell to be Lieutenant.

Robert Harding to be Honorary Assistant Surgeon.

The Venerable Archdeacon Richard Joshua Thorpe to be Honorary Chaplain. Date of commissions, 29th July, 1879.

Queenstown Rifle Cadets.

William Warren to be Captain. Date of commission, 13th January, 1879.

G. S. WHITMORE.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 35 of 1879.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 21st July, 1879.

THE following Notices to Mariners, received from the Portmaster, Brisbane, respecting the ship channel, Moreton Bay, and reported reef, Trinity Bay, are published for general information.

G. GREY.

REPORTED REEF, TRINITY BAY.

CAPTAIN STUART, of the s.s. "Wentworth," reports having discovered and examined a small coral patch just awash at very low springs, lying in the following position, viz. :—

Island Point, W. by N. $\frac{1}{4}$ N.

Low Island Lighthouse, north, a little easterly.

The reef is of very small extent, and alongside there is a depth of 8 fathoms.

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

Department of Ports and Harbours,
Brisbane, 14th June, 1879.

SHIP CHANNEL, MORETON BAY.

THE ship channel being no longer available for navigation, the buoys A and B, and the red buoy on the west banks, will shortly be removed.

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

Department of Ports and Harbours,
Brisbane, 23rd June, 1879.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 36 of 1879.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 21st July, 1879.

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

G. GREY.

LEPERS ISLAND, NEW HEBRIDES; MARAU SOUND, GUADALCANAR ISLAND, SOLOMON GROUP; POCKLINGTON REEF.

"Wolverene," at Sea,
Lat. 28° 42' S., long. 154° 35' E.,
25th June, 1879.

Hydrographic Memorandum No. 3.

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

J. C. WILSON,
Commodore.

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

INFORMATION received from the Navigating Lieutenant of H.M.S. "Wolverene."

Lepers or Aoba Island, New Hebrides.—The general outline of this island seems to agree very well with the chart.

The shoal patch mentioned in South Pacific Directory is a rock awash at low-water springs, and lies with the N.E. tangent of island S.E. by S., and a wedge-shaped clay-coloured bluff S.W.

Shoal water extends off the eastern side of island to the distance of half a mile.

The "Wolverene" anchored in four different places on the north side of Lepers Island, and her boats were enabled to land with the greatest ease at each place on sandy beaches.

The best anchorage at Lepers Island lies on the north coast, towards the east end, and has been named "Bice Roads," after the Rev. Mr. Bice, the Melanesian missionary stationed on the island. It has a nice beach for boats landing, and the tribe of natives living there are very friendly, and very obliging to white men. The nearest fresh water is about a mile inland. The only provisions procurable

are yams and cocoanuts, which they readily part with for tobacco and pipes.

We experienced a strong current the north side of the island setting to the westward.

Marau Sound, Guadalcanar Island.—The "Wolverene" entered the sound by the southern entrance, and found deep water up to Ferguson Island, and anchored there in 18 fathoms, with the left extreme of Ferguson Island S.E. by E. close to the opposite shore. The tides here run very strongly.

The "Wolverene" then proceeded out to the northward, as shown on a chart which is to be seen on meeting the "Wolverene." Deep water was found all the way out, except near the shoal marked 3 fathoms, which must be left well on the starboard hand; then rounding the island marked "Round Island," steer out about N. by W. for Mura Island, leaving a double line of islands on the port hand. The course of the track marked is from the magnetic course steered by "Wolverene."

Pocklington Reef.—From observations made in the passage from Isabel Island to the Louisiade Archipelago, the south-eastern part of this reef lies in lat. 10° 36' S., long. approx. 155° 47' E. Whilst in the neighbourhood of this reef we experienced a set to the N.E. of 58' in one day, and a set to the N.N.E. of 31' the following day.

It was a very thick morning when the Pocklington Reef was sighted, and blowing hard, with rain, so that a more accurate account cannot be given.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 37 of 1879.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 28th July, 1879.

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

G. GREY.

INDIA—WEST COAST. BUOYS OFF CARWAR HARBOUR (SEDASHIGAR).

INFORMATION has been received from the Port Officer, Bombay, that the danger buoys marking the rocks off the entrance to Carwar Harbour have been washed away.

By direction of the Government of India.

A. DUNDAS TAYLOR,

Comdr. (late I.N.),

Superintendent, Marine Survey of India.

Marine Survey Department,
Calcutta, 31st May, 1879.

INDIA—WEST COAST. BUOYS OFF CARWAR HARBOUR (SEDASHIGAR).

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners, No. 21, dated 31st May, 1879, the following information has this day been received from the Port Officer, Carwar:—

1. The buoy marking the rocky patch, 2½ miles north-west of the lighthouse, appears to be in its proper position.

2. The buoy marking the Carwar Rock, near Elephant Island, has shifted close in to that island.

3. The buoy marking the danger near the Oyster Rocks has shifted 200 yards to the north-eastward.

By direction of the Government of India.

A. DUNDAS TAYLOR,

Comdr. (late I.N.),

Superintendent, Marine Survey of India.

Marine Survey Department,
Calcutta, 11th June, 1879.

INDIAN OCEAN.—REUNION ISLAND.

1. ALTERATIONS IN LIGHTS AT ST. PAUL AND AT ST. DENIS.

THE French Government has given notice that the following alterations have been made in the lights

exhibited at St. Paul and St. Denis, Réunion or Bourbon Island:—

St. Paul Bay.—The light is now a fixed red light, elevated 62 feet above the sea, and should be visible in clear weather from a distance of 4 miles.

St. Denis.—The upper light is now a fixed red light, the lower fixed white; they should be visible in clear weather from a distance of 7 miles.

Position as given (St. Denis), lat. 20° 51' 40" S., long. 55° 26' 55" E.

2. HARBOUR LIGHT AT ST. PIERRE.

Also that a light is now exhibited from a mast at the Harbour Office, St. Pierre.

The light is a fixed red light, and should be visible in clear weather from a distance of 4 miles.

Position, as given, lat. 21° 19' 50" S., long. 55° 28' 40" E.

NOTE.—It is intended to replace the lights at St. Paul and at St. Pierre by others of greater power.

By direction of the Government of India.

A. DUNDAS TAYLOR,

Comdr. (late I.N.),

Superintendent, Marine Survey of India.
Marine Survey Department,
Calcutta, 9th June, 1879.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 38 of 1879.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 4th August, 1879.

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

G. GREY.

Fiji Group.

"Wolverene," at Sydney,
14th July, 1879.

Hydrographic Memorandum No. 4.

THE accompanying hydrographic information relative to the Fiji Group, furnished by Lieut. Moore, commanding Her Majesty's surveying schooner "Alacrity," is promulgated for general information and guidance.

J. C. WILSON,

Commodore.

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

LIST OF CORRECTIONS to Chart No. 2691, Fiji or Vita Islands. Longitudes depend on Supreme Courthouse, Levuka, being in 178° 51' E.

Name as given in published Chart.	Correct Name.	Part Fixed.	Correct Position.	
			Lat.	Long.
Nuku Thikombia	Nuku Thikombia	N.E. Point	17 10 S.	178 37 W.
Malevuvu Reef	Malevuvu	E. Point	17 24½	178 39
Katafanga Reef	Katafanga	E. Point	17 32	178 39½
Vekai Island	Vekai	Summit	17 33½	178 48½
Aro Island	Yaroua	Summit	17 44	178 38½
Gordon Reef	Thakau Tambu	E. Horn	17 39	178 30
Reid Reef	Reid Reef	E. Point	17 55½	178 14
Oneata Reef	Oneata	E. Point	18 26½	178 20½
Vao Reef	Thakau Vau	E. Point	18 36	178 17
Kouapotu Reef	Thakau Na Potu	S.E. Point	18 45	178 24
Levu Reef	Thakau Levu	E. Point	18 53	178 21
Kaibo Reef	Naiabo	Summit of island, 40ft. high	18 57½	178 20½
Nisukisuki Reef	Nasokisoki	E. Point	19 2	178 20
Titika Reef	Thakau Teteiki	E. Point	19 5½	178 20½
Nuku Ogea	Nuku Songea	E. Point	19 13½	178 18½
Morabo Island	Morambo	Summit	18 59	178 49½
Ekabo Island	Wangava	N.E. Point	18 51	178 52½
Taranasithe	Tavunasitih	Summit	18 43½	179 5
Chick's Reef	Thakau Vuite	S.W. Point	18 41½	178 43½
Auva Reef	Auva	W. Point	18 19	178 45½
Smith Reef	Tavanuku i Vanua	Sandy Cay, in centre	17 45½	178 49½
Frost Reef	Frost Reef	Rock on N. side, 1 foot above h.w.	17 25	179 18
Namuka Island	Namuka	Summit	18 50½	178 37½

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 39 of 1879.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 8th August, 1879.

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

G. GREY.

PORT PHILLIP BAY.—NORTH SHORE, BETWEEN WERRIBEE AND LITTLE RIVERS.

PILOTS, masters of vessels, and others are informed that a fourth-class overend black buoy has been placed $4\frac{1}{2}$ cables off, and due south of, the end of the spit running off the north shore, midway between the Werribee and Little Rivers.

The buoy is $1\frac{1}{4}$ miles off shore, is in 16 feet at low water, and is 6 cables length inside a fairway course between Point Cook and the Point Wilson's steam-boat buoys.

All bearings are magnetic.

CHARLES B. PAYNE,
Chief Harbourmaster.Department of Ports and Harbours,
Melbourne, 10th July, 1879.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 40 of 1879.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 9th August, 1879.

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

G. GREY.

PRINCE OF WALES CHANNEL, TORRES STRAITS.

To avoid during flood tide the sunken 3-fathom patch to the W.S.W. of D Reef, vessels are recommended to follow the S.W. by W. course one mile further than shown by the track laid down on the chart, and until the west point of Goode Island bears S.E. by E.

There is not more than 16 feet on this danger at low-water springs.

G. P. HEATH, Commander R.N.,
Portmaster.Department of Ports and Harbours,
Brisbane, 15th July, 1879.

Appointment in the General Survey Department.

General Survey Office,
Wellington, 4th August, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

PATRICK CHARLES STANLEY RUFF, Esq., to be an Assistant Draughtsman in the Survey Department of New Zealand. Appointment dating from 1st August, 1879.

JAMES W. THOMSON,
Minister of Lands.

Money Order and Savings Bank Office opened.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 13th August, 1879.

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

NEWTON (Chief Office, Auckland), from and after the 15th August instant.

By order.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

Public Valuers appointed under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1877."

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 7th August, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Public Valuers under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1877," until the 30th June, 1880.

Name.	Address.
GEORGE LESLIE	Russell Street, Dunedin.
PETER BLACK	London Street, Dunedin.

WM. R. E. BROWN,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

OFFICIATING MINISTERS FOR 1879.—NOTICE No. 15.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 12th 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 name of an Officiating Minister within the meaning of the said Act is published for general information:—

Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.

The Reverend Alexander McLean Wright, M.A.

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

Notice to Coroners.

"THE REGULATION OF MINES ACT, 1874."

Mines Department,
Wellington, 13th August, 1879.

THE attention of Coroners throughout the colony is directed to section 38 of "The Regulation of Mines Act, 1874," relating to notices of inquests on deaths caused by accidents in mines.

By order.

OLIVER WAKEFIELD,
Under Secretary for Mines.

Notice of Time and Place for Hearing Objections to Valuations under "The Land-Tax Act, 1878."

VALUATION FOR NEW ZEALAND.

Land-Tax Office, Wellington,
13th 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 list, and claims for exemption from land-tax for the County of Coromandel, will be heard at the Resident Magistrate's Courthouse, Coromandel, on Thursday, the 28th of August, at 10 a.m.

JOHN SPERREY,
Commissioner.

Commissioner of the Supreme Court appointed.

NOTICE.—His Honor the Chief Justice has, this eighth day of August, 1879, appointed STEPHEN NELSON BRAITHWAITE, of 25, Throgmorton Street, London, England, a Solicitor of Her Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature in England, to be a Commissioner in England for the purpose of taking any oath, affidavit, or affirmation, also for taking the acknowledgments of married women, under the second and fourth sections of "The Commissioners of the Supreme Court Act, 1875."

ALEX. S. ALLAN,
Registrar, Supreme Court.
Wellington, 8th August, 1879.

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 Okarito on or before the 11th day of September, 1879.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANTS: Antonio Zala and party. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Zala and Co." 10 acres, in the Westland Mining District.

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

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

Gold-Mining Lease to be granted.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

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

Objections to the granting of such lease, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Lawrence on or before the 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: Peter Ohlsen and Charles Hansen. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Jason Gold-Mining Company." 10 acres, in the Tuapeka Mining District. (Section 27, Block LIII., Tokomairiro.)

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

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

Gold-Mining Lease to be granted.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

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

Objections to the granting of such lease, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at St. Bathans on or before the 19th day of August, 1879.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANTS: William Learmond and Claus Gerkins. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Two-Mile Hill Company." 10 acres, in the Mount Ida Mining District.

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

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

Gold-Mining Lease to be granted.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

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

Objections to the granting of such lease, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Charleston on or before the 20th day of August, 1879.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANTS: George Paterson and James Taylor. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Victoria Gold-Mining Company." 4 acres, at Candlelight, Charleston, in the Nelson South-West Mining District.

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

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

Sale of Town and Rural Lands.

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

One-fourth of the purchase-money must be paid

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.
TOWN OF PICTON.

No. of Sec.	Area.	Upset Price.	No. of Sec.	Area.	Upset Price.
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

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

3822. CHARLES FRASER.—1 acre, part of Lots 2 and 34, Christchurch Town Reserves. Occupied by Robert Bradshaw, Isabella McMinn, Jane McMinn, James Kemp, Abigail Eleanor Kobett, Margaret Kindlysides, Mary Hayton, and Philip Stephen Le Gros.

4038. PETER FEARNE.—2 acres, part of Rural Section 367A, Mandeville District. Occupied by Hinton East Daniell.

4039. AGNES HOSSACK.—2 roods 20 perches, part of Section 791, and the whole of Sections 793 and 795, Christchurch City. Occupied by John Birkett Dale, Mrs. Paton, and Mrs. Hall.

4043. ALFRED JOSEPH WHITE.—50 acres, Rural Section 418, Christchurch District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 7th day of August, 1879, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

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

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same in each case on or before the 19th day of September next.

WILLIAM THORNE, WILLIAM SHERSON, and HENRY BARTON.—Part of Allotment 11 of Section 54, City of Auckland, containing 10 perches. Part in occupation of the Loyal Orange Institution of New Zealand, and part by — Spain. 1397.

MARY ANN JONES.—Allotments 43 and 44 of the Suburbs of Matakohu, containing 12 acres 3 roods 14 perches. In occupation of George Moulder. 1434.

JANE HARRIS.—Part of Allotment 15 of Section 18 of the City of Auckland, containing 5 perches. 1435.

THE BANK OF NEW ZEALAND.—Part of a block of land known as Paranga No. 11, situate at Kapanga, Queen's County, containing 26 perches. In Applicant's occupation. 1439.

THOMAS RUSSELL and JAMES WILLIAMSON.—Allotment 161, Parish of Pukekura, containing 50 acres. Occupied by Messrs. Maclean and Company. 1440.

HENRY WATSON PENNY.—Allotment 328, Section 2, of the Town of Tauranga, containing 1 rood. Unoccupied. 1445.

WILLIAM CUMMING.—Allotment 66, Parish of Tuhikaramea, containing 50 acres. Unoccupied. 1448.

THOMAS GOOCH.—Lot 78 of the subdivision of Allotment 6 and part of 7 of Section 7 of the Suburbs of Auckland, containing 12 perches. 1449.

JOSEPH HENRY.—Allotment 461, Parish of Te Papa, Cook's County, containing 50 acres. In the occupation of John McNaughton. 1452.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

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

THEO. KISSLING,
District Land Registrar.

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RETURN of the VALUE of IMPORTS at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th JUNE, 1879.

COUNTRIES.	Auckland.	Thames.	Russell.	Hokianga.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Poverty Bay.	New Plymouth.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau.	Pictou.	Kaikoura.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton.	Akaroa.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill and Bluff Harbour.	Riverton.	Chatham Islands.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter, 1878.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
United Kingdom ...	180,929	2,465	...	20	772	136	439	2,614	8,813	232,458	9,314	218	120	40	27,304	1,658	2,814	1,507	273,791	348	25,083	7,905	381,724	34,931	1,325	...	1,196,728	808,840	
<i>Australia—</i>																													
Queensland ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	...	
New South Wales ...	37,439	818	188	...	...	397	182	2,663	2,396	34,227	4,601	585	180	...	4,853	52	1,167	1,879	42,182	...	3,525	6,054	24,652	4,538	...	...	172,578	168,041	
Victoria ...	25,725	500	70	...	2,400	384	743	929	7,370	37,457	3,054	255	454	...	6,347	6,040	18,536	12,180	32,568	...	3,084	2,613	45,669	17,461	947	...	224,786	413,511	
South Australia ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,010	...	...	...	...	33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,080	...	...	...	5,123	15,537	
Western Australia ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,000	...	
Tasmania ...	7,240	...	...	...	...	71	8	168	312	6,029	302	5	...	...	271	...	320	329	9,444	...	210	337	8,602	1,005	...	...	34,653	31,274	
<i>Pacific Islands—</i>																													
Norfolk Island ...	68	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	68	...
Huon Islands ...	883	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	883	...
New Caledonia ...	234	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	234	712
Chesterfield Island ...	200	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	200	295
Cook Islands ...	1,136	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,136	...	
Friendly Islands ...	525	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	525	479
Society Islands ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fiji Islands ...	1,810	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,810	1,337
Solomon Islands ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Navigator Islands ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1,728
Rotumah Island ...	538	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	538	...
Malden Island ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,800	...	...	...	...	2,800	...
Gilbert Islands ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sandwich Islands ...	97	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	97	46
Whale Fisheries ...	...	...	800	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,270	...	...	...	...	4,070	3,920
North America, Canada ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>United States of America—</i>																													
On the Atlantic ...	4,495	...	59	...	...	2	...	361	8	19,256	317	3	...	...	3,552	...	...	...	16,842	...	319	...	45,249	1,433	...	...	91,896	50,286	
On the Pacific ...	4,146	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	437	179	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,110	...	...	...	2,535	...	...	...	9,407	13,242	
Mauritius ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,154	...	...	...	7,984	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14,138	25,781	
China ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	96	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,981	...	...	...	3,077	1,500	
Java ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,020	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,020	4,548	
India ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,998	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,578	8,417	
Burmah ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	55	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	55	...	
<i>Europe—</i>																													
Germany ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	383	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	383	...
Holland ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	329	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	329	...
France ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,376	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,376	...
Spain ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	238	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	238	...
Portugal ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	505	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	505	...
Totals ...	265,468	3,783	1,117	20	3,172	990	1,372	6,735	18,899	342,876	17,767	1,066	754	40	48,514	7,750	22,837	15,895	397,949	348	32,221	16,909	523,142	59,368	2,272	...	1,791,264	...	
Corresponding Quarter, 1878 ...	284,476	2,533	140	...	1,612	262	6,261	5,050	15,349	230,610	33,068	964	496	28	35,705	14,350	32,170	27,595	327,355	370	21,443	14,229	447,307	48,051	845	4	...	1,550,273	

Customs Department,
Wellington, 11th August, 1879.

WILLIAM SEED,
Secretary and Inspector of Customs.

RETURN of the VALUE of EXPORTS from the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th JUNE, 1879.

COUNTRIES.	Auckland.	Russell.	Mongonui.	Hokianga.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Poverty Bay.	Wangarua.	Wellington.	Napier.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill and Bluff Harbour.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter, 1878.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	37,070	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	70,698	28,909	...	...	...	...	346,360	51,483	14,771	302,779	2,135	854,205	858,197
<i>Australia—</i>																					
Queensland ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,751	...	1,460	215	...	5,426	3,609
New South Wales	26,157	1,450	...	...	1,642	4	...	600	3,990	70	150	...	...	...	16,434	6,848	3,670	7,189	5,346	73,550	71,381
Victoria	918	...	...	...	790	2	8	370	1,997	...	690	184	33,964	45,066	44,873	...	8,828	113,199	21,771	272,660	149,305
South Australia	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,477	...	9,270	602	3,949	17,313	27,838
Tasmania	72	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	60	...	1,800	95	17	2,044	5,488
<i>Pacific Islands—</i>																					
Kermadec Islands	185	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	185
Norfolk Island	1,395	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,395
New Caledonia	581	...	...	...	...	...	...	195	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	776
Cook Islands	2,534	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,534
Friendly Islands	2,706	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,706
Society Islands	875	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	875
Fiji Islands	4,217	...	...	...	530	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,747
New Hebrides ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Savage Islands	64	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	64
Navigator Islands	1,091	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,091
Suwarrow Island ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Malden Island ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rotumah Island	505	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	505
Fanning's Islands	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Sandwich Islands	1,719	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,719
Solomon Islands ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Guam	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Whale Fisheries ... ..	...	431	237	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	668
North America, Canada	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
<i>United States—</i>																					
On the Atlantic	20,806	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20,806
On the Pacific	1,194	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,194
<i>South America—</i>																					
Chili	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Peru ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,966	...	...	...	...	...	6,966
Java ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
China ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	616	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
India ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,138	...	...	2,754
Mauritius ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,650	...	...	...	...	...
Africa, Cape Colony ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15,734	...	...	...	...	...	15,734
Totals	102,117	1,881	237	...	2,962	6	8	1,165	76,685	28,979	840	184	34,580	45,066	437,655	58,331	42,449	426,217	33,218	1,292,580	...
Corresponding Quarter, 1878	144,782	2,759	95	1,050	4,765	...	80	...	140,028	77,326	6,802	1,025	23,524	46,311	406,442	16,388	6,807	292,684	15,544	...	1,186,412

Customs Department,
Wellington, 11th August, 1879.

WILLIAM SEED,
Secretary and Inspector of Customs.

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of EXPORTS from NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th JUNE, 1879.

ARTICLES	AUCKLAND		RUSSELL		MONGONUI		KAIPARA		TAURANGA		POVERTY BAY		WANGAROA		WELLINGTON		NAPIER		NELSON		ARTICLES
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	
Ale and Beer ...	gallons	620	£ 86	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Ale and Beer
Biscuits ...	cwts.	763	877	60	65	60	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Biscuits
Bran and Sharps ...	tons	14½	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Bran and Sharps
Butter ...	cwts.	21	84	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Butter
Cheese ...	cwts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Cheese
Coal ...	tons	...	...	1450	1450	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Coal
Cordage ...	cwts.	89½	178	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Cordage
Curiosities ...	packages	5	59	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	1205	...	...	...	...	Curiosities
Flour ...	tons	33½	449	3	39	2	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Flour
Fungus ...	cwts.	118	220	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	182	985	...	...	...	...	Fungus
Gold ...	ounces	5332	22510	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Gold
Grain (Barley) ...	bushels	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Grain (Barley)
" (Malt) ...	bushels	412	120	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	" (Malt)
" (Oats) ...	bushels	1453	307	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	" (Oats)
" (Wheat) ...	bushels	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	" (Wheat)
Gum (Kauri) ...	tons	698½	40821	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2553	424	...	...	...	...	Gum (Kauri)
Hides ...	number	158	103	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	472	472	...	...	450	400	Hides
Leather ...	cwts.	205½	376	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	47½	127	...	...	...	...	Leather
Meal (Oat) ...	cwts.	139	139	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Meal (Oat)
Meats (Preserved) ...	cwts.	23½	93	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	537	1252	...	...	...	...	Meats (Preserved)
Minerals ...	tons	158	634	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Minerals
Miscellaneous ...	value	...	2499	...	78	...	28	...	58	...	2	...	...	...	...	494	...	142	...	...	Miscellaneous
Oil (Sperm) ...	gallons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Oil (Sperm)
Phormium ...	tons	63½	1094	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12½	425	3500	700	...	...	Phormium
Plants ...	packages	3	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	10	...	...	...	6	120
Potatoes ...	tons	117	697	18	121	3	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	150
Provisions, Bacon and Hams	cwts.	47½	207	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Provisions, Bacon and Hams
" Beef (Salted)	cwts.	245½	404	30	40	20½	57	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	" Beef (Salted)
Seeds (Grass) ...	bushels	540	255	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Seeds (Grass)
Skins (Rabbit) ...	number	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7484	118	...	...	...	...	Skins (Rabbit)
" (Seal) ...	number	60	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	" (Seal)
" (Sheep) ...	number	1092	1114	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5451	342	4730	715	...	...	" (Sheep)
Soap ...	cwts.	36½	955	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Soap
Tallow ...	tons	321595	1829	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	608	18211	136½	4135	...	...	Tallow
Timber (Sawn) ...	feet	...	...	...	...	624	4	223662	1251	...	...	...	...	...	42506	232	800	...	...	...	Timber (Sawn)
" (Hewn and Balk)	feet	...	...	...	...	...	...	141191	850	...	...	...	...	...	278151	833	...	...	...	...	" (Hewn and Balk)
" (Logs) ...	number	...	...	...	...	...	...	258	735	...	...	...	...	...	48	10	...	...	...	...	" (Logs)
" (Spars) ...	number	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	68	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	" (Spars)
Wool ...	lbs.	158392	9648	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	981590	49753	382905	23267	...	...	Wool
Total New Zealand Produce	...	...	90257	...	1793	...	206	...	2962	...	2	...	...	...	1165	...	74393	...	28959	...	670
Other Colonial, British, and Foreign Produce and Manufactures	...	...	11860	...	88	...	31	...	...	...	4	...	8	...	...	...	2292	...	20	...	170
TOTALS	...	...	102117	...	1881	...	237	...	2962	...	6	...	8	...	1165	...	76685	...	28979	...	840

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of EXPORTS from NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th JUNE, 1879—continued.

ARTICLES	WESTPORT		GREYMOOUTH		HOKITIKA		LYTTELTON		TIMARU		OMARU		DUNEDIN		INVERCARGILL AND BLUFF HARBOUR		TOTALS		CORRESPONDING QUARTER, 1878	ARTICLES	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Value		
Ale and Beer ...	gallons	...	...	£	...	£	...	£	...	£	...	£	...	£	...	£	620	86	32	Ale and Beer
Biscuits	883	1002	1700	Biscuits	
Bran and Sharps	97	521	...	...	85	415	92	473	...	...	275	1416	2175	Bran and Sharps	
Butter	122	634	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1394	734	2824	Butter	
Cheese	223	71	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	63	265	3652	Cheese	
Coal	663	519	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2113	1969	1270	Coal	
Cordage	89	178	342	Cordage	
Curiosities	32	1264	20	Curiosities	
Flour	390	3235	59	615	161	1450	33	368	...	...	623	6181	9612	Flour	
Fungus	300	1205	2056	Fungus	
Gold	8371	33485	11267	45066	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	60932	243860	216601	Gold	
Grain (Barley)	52836	13316	...	...	14643	4040	33704	133761	2258	9032	79073	20049	17047	Grain (Barley)	
" (Malt)	716	286	...	...	...	...	3686	1021	7904	1671	79073	20049	17047	" (Malt)	
" (Oats)	60493	10206	6216	960	159035	20768	449	112	...	...	1576	518	463	" (Oats)	
" (Wheat)	840947	179891	256309	53291	66478	15411	73105	11462	126284	16051	426586	59754	19433	" (Wheat)	
Gum (Kauri)	1567917	322363	193081	" (Wheat)	
Hides	151	120	180	160	...	920	920	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	898	40821	25040	Gum (Kauri)	
Leather	55	140	...	...	...	...	176	715	...	...	2692	2350	1810	Hides	
Meal (Oat)	1520	1535	...	...	80	60	3670	3924	64	69	484	4746	4764	Leather	
Meats (Preserved)	1020	3060	...	...	...	...	1173	2190	...	...	5473	5727	5261	Meal (Oat)	
Minerals	1786	...	...	...	175	...	...	...	...	2759	6595	14857	Meats (Preserved)	
Miscellaneous	211	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	158	634	1475	Minerals	
Oil (Sperm)	11947	2987	...	...	...	...	...	Miscellaneous	
Phormium	1	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15447	3687	4541	Oil (Sperm)	
Plants	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	83	1669	2745	Plants	
Potatoes	572	2263	...	...	26	130	78	450	...	...	...	9	28	Potatoes	
Provisions, Bacon and Hams	844	3827	19608	Provisions, Bacon and Hams	
" Beef (Salted)	309	669	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	104	1073	1517	" Beef (Salted)	
Seeds (Grass)	2042	861	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4684	1868	1952	Seeds (Grass)	
Skins (Rabbit)	61629	368	...	...	...	...	766458	7577	141368	1294	976939	9357	494	Skins (Rabbit)	
" (Seal)	14563	1326	750	70	...	...	6448	794	...	...	204	255	...	" (Seal)	
" (Sheep)	32002	3253	3374	" (Sheep)	
Soap	3	60	4	110	...	306	13029	...	...	...	...	63	1904	...	...	1292	1244	1593	Soap	
Tallow	1158	38404	78427	Tallow	
Timber (Sawn)	Timber (Sawn)
" (Hewn and Balk)	589187	3376	5368	" (Hewn and Balk)	
" (Logs)	419342	1683	1868	" (Logs)	
" (Spars)	306	835	1050	" (Spars)	
Wool	300	15	...	...	2685787	172945	44956	3372	...	...	3615360	180171	35000	1953	7904290	441124	50	Wool	
Total New Zealand Produce	...	180	...	34500	...	45066	...	407097	...	58308	...	42449	...	421490	...	32957	...	1242454	...	1132275	
Other Colonial, British, and Foreign Produce and Manufactures	...	4	...	80	...	...	...	30558	...	23	...	...	...	4727	...	261	...	50126	...	54137
TOTALS	...	184	...	34580	...	45066	...	437655	...	58331	...	42449	...	426217	...	33218	...	1292580	...	1186412	

Customs Department, Wellington, 11th August, 1879.

WILLIAM SEED, Secretary and Inspector of Customs.

RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS ENTERED INWARDS at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th JUNE, 1879.

PORTS OF ARRIVAL.	WHENCE.						BRITISH.						FOREIGN.						TOTALS.						Corresponding Quarter, 1878.		
	United Kingdom.		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fisheries.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.		Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.			
Auckland	6	27	11	40	19378	867	40	19378	867	4	9442	304	4	9442	304	44	28820	1171	44	28820	1171	55	33622	1332			
Russell	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1398	127	4	1398	127	4	1398	127	4	1398	127	3	979	82
Mongonui	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	265	26
Hokianga	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	289	9	1	289	9	...	...	...	...	...	1	289	9	...	...	...	...
Kaipara	1	...	...	1	159	7	1	159	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wellington	8	29	1	37	18540	550	37	18540	550	1	1135	17	1	1135	17	38	19675	567	38	19675	567	30	14567	417			
Napier	1	4	...	5	1583	47	5	1583	47	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	1583	47	5	1583	47	6	1426	47
Nelson	1	4	1	5	1466	49	5	1466	49	1	319	10	1	319	10	6	1785	59	6	1785	59	5	1502	49			
Westport	...	1	...	1	163	7	1	163	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	163	7	1	163	7	2	326	14
Greymouth	...	3	...	3	552	22	3	552	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	552	22	3	552	22	4	575	25
Hokitika	...	3	...	3	806	49	3	806	49	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	806	49	3	806	49	7	2300	144
Lyttelton	10	38	2	47	22633	604	47	22633	604	3	3204	87	3	3204	87	50	25837	691	50	25837	691	39	19502	522			
Timaru	...	6	1	6	1279	49	7	2115	63	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	1279	49	1	836	14	7	2115	63
Oamaru	...	4	...	4	969	32	4	969	32	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	969	32	...	...	...	4	969	32
Dunedin	13	18	6	32	19260	533	33	19353	538	5	3760	60	5	3760	60	37	23020	593	1	93	5	38	23113	598			
Bluff Harbour	2	18	...	19	9192	550	19	9192	550	1	934	16	1	934	16	20	10126	566	...	...	...	20	10126	566
Totals	41	156	2	25	1203	95980	3366	3	1218	28	206	97198	3394	19	20192	621	19	20192	621	222	116172	3987	3	1218	28		
Corresponding Quarter, 1878	27	146	27	184	81977	2995	184	81977	2995	16	16468	582	16	16468	582	200	98445	3577	...	...	...	200	98445	3577

Customs Department,
Wellington, 11th August, 1879.

WILLIAM SEED,
Secretary and Inspector of Customs.

RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS CLEARED OUTWARDS at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th JUNE, 1879.

PORTS OF DEPARTURE.	WHENCE.						BRITISH.									FOREIGN.									TOTALS.									Corresponding Quarter, 1878.			
	United Kingdom.		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fisheries.		With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.						
	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	
Auckland	2	...	20	10	10	6	28	13426	731	15	5521	151	43	18947	882	4	9624	302	1	388	12	5	10012	314	32	23050	1033	16	5909	163	48	28959	1196	61	34078	1383	
Onehunga	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	43	3	...	...	1	43	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	43	3	...	...	...	1	43	3	...	...	...	...
Russell	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1398	128	...	...	...	...	4	1398	128	4	1398	128	...	...	...	4	1398	128	7	2316	181
Mongonui	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	265	25	
Hokianga	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	289	9		
Kaipara	...	...	5	...	...	...	5	943	34	...	...	5	943	34	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	943	34	5	943	34	...	...	5	943	34	5	1118	39	
Tauranga	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	599	12	1	599	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	599	12	1	599	12	...	...	1	599	12	...	...
New Plymouth	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	179	9		
Wellington	1	...	3	28	...	5	4	4471	158	32	13,460	380	36	17931	538	...	...	...	1	575	9	1	575	9	4	4471	158	33	14035	389	37	18506	547	36	18609	526
Napier	1	...	4	...	...	...	1	495	14	4	902	30	5	1397	44	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	495	14	4	902	30	5	1397	44	7	2755	78			
Nelson	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	342	11	1	342	11	...	...	...	1	319	10	1	319	10	...	...	2	661	21	2	661	21	5	1234	41	
Westport	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	163	7			
Greymouth	...	...	4	...	...	...	4	696	28	...	...	4	696	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	696	28	...	...	4	696	28	8	1175	52				
Hokitika	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	1058	74	...	...	2	1058	74	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1058	74	...	...	2	1058	74	7	2663	178				
Lyttelton	16	...	19	20	1	2	34	20749	517	19	6704	185	53	27453	702	2	2215	81	3	1504	28	5	3719	109	36	22964	598	22	8208	213	58	31172	811	51	25091	681	
Timaru	5	...	3	8	5092	125	8	5092	125	8	5092	125	8	5092	125	8	5092	125	5	1251	42
Oamaru	2	...	13	1	...	...	14	3863	123	1	339	10	15	4202	133	1	407	8	...	...	1	407	8	15	4270	131	1	339	10	16	4609	141	3	643	23	
Dunedin	7	...	6	10	...	10	13	10146	235	14	10020	229	27	20166	464	...	...	...	6	3860	70	6	3860	70	13	10146	235	20	13880	299	33	24026	534	22	14161	355
Bluff Harbour	1	...	19	...	...	1	20	10968	635	...	...	20	10968	635	...	...	...	1	934	16	1	934	16	20	10968	635	1	934	16	21	11902	651	12	6710	455	
Totals	35	...	94	75	16	25	134	71950	2677	87	37887	1008	221	109837	3685	11	13644	519	13	7580	145	24	21224	664	145	85594	3196	100	45467	1153	245	131061	4349	...	...	...
Corresponding Quarter, 1878	23	...	115	46	33	16	161	70143	2743	60	27611	747	221	97754	3490	10	13910	564	2	1126	20	12	15036	584	171	84053	3307	62	28737	767	...	...	...	233	112790	4074

Customs Department,
Wellington, 11th August, 1879.

WILLIAM SEED,
Secretary and Inspector of Customs.

STATEMENT of STAMP REVENUE collected during the Financial Year 1878-79.

DISTRICT.	ADHESIVE STAMPS.								FINES AND PENALTIES.	IMPRESSED STAMPS.			BANK COMPOSITION	MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS.	NET TOTAL.
	STAMP ACT, 1875.			STAMP ACT, 1866.				STAMP ACT, 1875.		LICENSES TO COMPANIES.					
	Under Schedule I.	Commission allowed.	Under Schedule II.	Probate.	Adminis- tration.	Legacies and Residues.	Succession.	Under Schedule I.			Commission allowed.				
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Auckland ...	10,204 7 7	155 15 1	9,303 9 8	54 19 9	15 10 0	565 10 5	71 3 3	322 15 6	6,526 9 1	206 17 2	1,284 11 9	2,818 1 4	11 5 3	30,815 11 4	
New Plymouth ...	1,790 4 3	17 14 4	82 13 6	...	...	...	...	41 17 4	903 19 4	31 11 3	7 0 9	...	7 2 11	2,783 12 6
Wellington ...	14,683 8 5	227 4 11	23,364 1 1	10 2 1	34 5 0	483 19 1	243 5 9	316 3 0	7,978 15 4	249 19 10	4,133 10 6	2,913 19 4	1 16 4	53,686 1 2	
Napier ...	5,038 19 0	64 4 2	821 10 1	...	...	10 13 5	117 16 11	209 19 9	1,667 2 11	52 19 5	58 5 0	1,114 18 0	0 6 3	8,922 7 9
Nelson ...	1,527 14 7	26 15 3	476 0 10	...	13 18 3	555 5 11	47 11 0	17 5 6	1,098 7 8	35 17 6	5 0 0	846 9 5	0 13 0	4,523 13 5	
Blenheim ...	666 16 6	10 17 11	37 11 7	...	...	14 14 7	...	59 0 0	337 7 11	10 19 0	0 15 0	...	0 5 0	1,094 13 8
Christchurch ...	22,620 8 4	289 5 1	10,679 15 1	256 5 4	26 12 6	599 4 8	80 15 2	367 13 6	12,030 11 3	381 2 6	674 9 7	7,196 13 2	1 0 0	53,863 1 0	
Dunedin ...	17,641 16 7	370 13 10	1,487 2 0	20 0 0	4 0 0	169 14 0	725 19 11	169 6 9	10,172 8 6	314 19 0	2,972 19 0	3,778 19 8	0 10 0	36,457 3 7	
Invercargill ...	4,008 5 1	56 3 0	216 6 9	6 0 9	...	34 15 11	21 2 3	30 9 10	1,315 1 3	42 8 2	203 11 8	984 17 1	0 0 1	6,721 19 6	
Hokitika ...	1,383 2 4	41 7 1	179 14 11	...	...	...	...	21 13 3	1,380 7 3	45 6 5	11 0 0	67 1 0	0 4 0	2,956 9 3
Total ...	79,565 2 8	1,260 0 8	46,648 5 6	347 7 11	94 5 9	2,433 18 0	1,307 14 3	1,556 4 5	43,410 10 6	1,372 0 3	9,351 3 3	19,720 19 0	23 2 10	201,826 13 2	
Year 1877-78	69,563 10 0	1,031 4 3	11,618 8 1	224 1 1	72 13 10	3,169 13 0	748 6 4	1,466 6 6	39,917 3 9	1,275 13 4	8,720 16 3	17,886 2 10	25 15 8	151,105 19 9	

Head Office, Stamp Department,
Wellington, 5th August, 1879.

C. HICKSON,
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 in such case within one calendar month from date of publication of this notice.

Part of Section 3, Wakari District.—COLIN ALLAN, Applicant. No. 2809.

Section 1, Block I., 1 and 2, Block IX., North Tuakitoto District.—WILLIAM MENZIES, Applicant. No. 2810.

Sections 1 and 2, Block XVI., Town of Tapanui.—JAMES CRAWFORD, Applicant. No. 2813.

Section 1, Block XLIII., Town of Oamaru.—JAMES FULTON, Applicant. No. 2814.

Section 2 of 73, Block XI., North Harbour and Blueskin District; also Section 1 of 35, 5 of 49, and 2 of 50, Block V., Dunedin and East Taieri District.—ANDREW HOGG, Applicant. No. 2815.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

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

A. W. SMITH,
District Land Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

WHEREAS application has been made to me by JOHN STÜDHOLME, of Merivale, Esquire, to register a dealing affecting Rural Section No. 23842, County Waimate, now standing in the names of MICHAEL and JOHN STÜDHOLME, and a statutory declaration as to the loss of the license to occupy said section having been lodged with me: Notice is hereby given that I shall register the above dealing, unless caveat forbidding the same be lodged within fourteen days from the publication of this notice.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch, this 6th day of August, 1879.

R. W. D'OLLY,
District Land Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

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

AGNES TAYLOR.—1 rood, being Section 17, Block LXIV., Town of Invercargill. Occupied by Applicant. No. 1248.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

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

FREDERICK G. MORGAN,
District Land Registrar.

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

I WILLIAM HUGHES CLARKE, M.R.C.S., England, and L.S.A., London, being duly registered in the Imperial Register of Great Britain, and about to settle in Auckland, hereby give notice of my intention to apply to you, in one month from the date hereof, for registration under "The New Zealand Medical Practitioners' Registration Act, 1869," having in the meantime deposited with you my diplomas for public inspection.

Auckland, 4th August, 1879.

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NOTICE OF LODGMENT OF AFFIDAVIT.

Re "The Limited Liability Joint-Stock Companies Dissolution Act, 1872," and the Auckland Saw-Mill Company (Limited).

I EDWARD SMYTH WILLCOCKS, Registrar of the Supreme Court for the Northern District at Auckland, do hereby notify that an affidavit, a copy of which is hereunder given, by WILLIAM ATKIN and WILLIAM GORRIE, two Shareholders of the Auckland Saw-Mill Company (Limited), has been lodged in the Resident Magistrate's Court at Auckland, and forwarded to me; and that, unless notice of objection be lodged with me within sixty days of this date, I shall proceed to declare the said Company to be dissolved in manner provided by "The Limited Liability Joint-Stock Companies Dissolution Act, 1872."

Signed this 26th day of July, 1879.

EDWARD S. WILLCOCKS,
Registrar.

Russell and Devore, Solicitors, Auckland.

In the matter of "The Limited Liability Joint-Stock Companies Dissolution Act, 1872," and of the Auckland Saw-Mill Company (Limited).

WE, WILLIAM ATKIN, of High Street, in the City of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand, Printer, and WILLIAM GORRIE, of Queen Street, in the said City of Auckland, Bookseller, Shareholders of the Auckland Saw-Mill Company (Limited), incorporated under "The Joint-Stock Companies Act, 1860," do hereby make oath and say,—

1. That the nominal capital of the said Company is eleven thousand pounds, in two hundred shares of fifty pounds each, and eighty shares of twelve pounds ten shillings each.

2. That the shares have been fully paid up.

3. That the Company has no assets, and has ceased to carry on its operations; and we hereby apply for declaration of dissolution of such Company.

WILLIAM ATKIN.
WILLIAM GORRIE.

Sworn before me, this twenty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine—B. C. Barstow, Resident Magistrate, Auckland. 488

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

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

Dated this 4th day of July, 1879.

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

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I HEREBY give notice that, under a writ of *fiery facias*, duly issued out of the Supreme Court at the suit of JAMES STEWART, CHARLES STEWART, and JAMES HUTCHEN, all of the City of Wellington, Timber Merchants, I have taken in execution the

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

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

ALEX. S. ALLAN,
Sheriff.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND,
WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

WRIT OF ATTACHMENT, TRAVERS, OLLIVIER, AND
Co. v. BROGDEN AND SONS.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United
Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland,
Queen.

To the Hon. Sir George Grey, Colonial Treasurer
of the Colony of New Zealand, Greeting.

WHEREAS an action has been commenced in the Supreme Court of New Zealand, for the Wellington District of Wellington, wherein William Thomas Locke Travers and Frank Morton Ollivier, both of the City of Wellington, Solicitors, formerly carrying on business in copartnership as such, under the style of "Travers, Ollivier, and Co.," are Plaintiffs, and Alexander Brogden, Henry Brogden, and James Brogden, all of No. 4, Queen's Square, Westminster, carrying on business as Railway Contractors, under the style or firm of "John Brogden and Sons," are Defendants: And whereas it hath been made known to us that there are money, real and personal property, belonging to the said Alexander Brogden, Henry Brogden, and James Brogden, now in the hands or

custody of you, Sir George Grey, as such Colonial Treasurer: We therefore command you that you do not sell or otherwise dispose or part with the said money, real and personal property, of the said Alexander Brogden, Henry Brogden, and James Brogden, or any part thereof, until the further order of the said Court shall be made known to you.

Witness James Prendergast, Esquire, Chief
Justice of our Supreme Court of New
(L.S.) Zealand, at Wellington, this thirteenth
day of August, one thousand eight hun-
dred and seventy-nine. 494

NOTICE OF WINDING-UP RESOLUTION.

In the matter of "The Joint-Stock Companies Act, 1860," and of the Acts amending the same; and in the matter of the Hokitika Quartz-Mining Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that, at a special general meeting of the above-named Company, held in the Empire Hotel, on adjournment from the Registered Office of the Company at Revell Street, Hokitika, on Tuesday, the 5th August, 1879, the following resolutions were passed by a competent majority:—

1. That the Company be wound up voluntarily.
2. That Mr. John Anderson be appointed Liquidator, at a remuneration of £10 10s.

A. L. KING,
Chairman of Meeting.

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NOTICE.

THE following gentlemen have been duly elected
Members of the Collingwood Road Board:—

H. O. LEDGER.
M. M. ELLIS.
W. L. HEYWARD.
W. PRUSSING.

W. C. RILEY,
Chairman of Public Meeting.

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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

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 $\frac{1}{4}$ 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 88, 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	10 0	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 0½
Sheep, goats, or pigs, one only	4 0	1 1½
Sheep, goats, or pigs, each additional one belonging to same owner	2 0	0 0½
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.		s.	d.
Grain of all kinds, flour, green horse feed, per mile, 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.			
Sawn timber, per 100 superficial feet, per mile ...	...	0	0½
Sawn timber, minimum charge, per 100 feet superficial ...	...	0	7
Heavy timber, per 100 feet superficial, per mile ...	...	0	1
Heavy timber, minimum charge, per 100 feet superficial ...	...	1	0
Australian timber, rate and a half.			
For each loading 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
Minimum charge, second-class ...	...	0	4
Return fares equal to one and a half single fares.			
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.

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

Name of Company: The United Alpine Quartz-Mining Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 5th October, 1874; 31st October, 1874.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Lyell, County of Buller; James Inglis.
Nominal capital: £32,000.
Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £16,000.
Number of shares in which capital is divided: 32,000.
Number of shares taken: 32,000.
Amount of calls made: £12,400.
Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £28,400.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 23.
Amount of cash in hand: £297 8s.
Whether in operation or not: In operation.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

JAMES INGLIS,
Manager.

Lyell, 12th July, 1879.

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

Name of Company: The United Albion Gold-Mining Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 14th November, 1874; 30th December, 1874.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Lyell, County of Buller; James Inglis.
Nominal capital: £28,000.
Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: Nil.
Number of shares in which capital is divided: 28,000.
Number of shares taken: 12,250.
Amount of calls made: £1,783 17s. 1d.
Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £1,783 17s. 1d.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 25.
Amount of cash in hand: £11 12s. 4d.
Whether in operation or not: In operation.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Number of shares unallotted: 15,750.

JAMES INGLIS,
Manager.

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