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Setting apart Land in Otago for Agricultural Leases.

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

WHEREAS by the fifty-fourth section of "The Mines Act, 1877," it is, amongst other things, enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor to cause Crown lands situate within a gold field to be selected and set apart for the purpose of granting agricultural leases thereon and therefor:

And whereas the lands described in the Schedule hereto are Crown lands subject to be dealt with under the provisions of the said Act, and it is deemed expedient to set the same apart for the purpose of granting agricultural leases thereon and therefor:

Now, therefore, I, Sir Hercules George Robert Robinson, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby select and set apart, for the purpose of granting agricultural leases thereon and therefor, the lands described in the Schedule hereto; and do fix the twenty-second day of September next ensuing, at the Warden's office at Clyde, as the day and place on which the said land shall be open for application in allotments, as surveyed and marked on the survey map in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Dunedin.

SCHEDULE.

Section.	Block.	District.	Area.	
			A.	R. P.
2	IV.	Leaning Rock	319	1 22
4	"	"	293	3 2
5	"	"	317	1 23
6	"	"	317	1 13
7	"	"	317	1 21
8	"	"	302	2 20
9	"	"	248	0 6
1	VI.	"	317	1 6
2	"	"	314	0 19
3	"	"	314	3 37
4	"	"	312	3 20
5	"	"	310	2 21
6	"	"	318	1 0

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir Hercules George Robert Robinson, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Disting-

guished 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 eleventh 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 and Enlarging Boundaries of Knapdale Road District.

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

WHEREAS by the seventh section of "The Otago Roads Ordinance 1871 Amendment Ordinance, 1874," it is, amongst other things, enacted that it shall be lawful for the Superintendent, upon the recommendation of the Provincial Council, from time to time, by Proclamation in the *Gazette*, to alter the boundaries of any district, and either to enlarge or diminish the area thereof; also to increase or diminish the number of subdivisions of any district, and to alter the boundaries and to increase or diminish the area of any subdivision or subdivisions of any district, notwithstanding that any district or any subdivision or subdivisions of any district may already have been constituted by the said Ordinance or by any Proclamation thereunder: And whereas by virtue of "The Abolition of Provinces Act, 1875," all the powers, duties, and functions theretofore vested in Superintendents of provinces became and are now vested in the Governor: And whereas by a Proclamation made and issued on the eleventh day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, under the Ordinance and Act therein mentioned, that portion of the Provincial District of Otago therein described was constituted a road district under "The Otago Roads Ordinance, 1871," by the name of the Knapdale Road District, and it is expedient that the boundaries thereof should be enlarged as hereinafter provided:

Now, therefore, I, Hercules George Robert Robinson, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the hereinbefore in part recited Ordinance and Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the boundaries of the said Knapdale Road District shall be and the same are hereby altered and enlarged by including therein the area described in the Schedule hereto, which said area shall, from and after the day of the date of this Proclamation, be and become a part of the said Knapdale Road District.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, known as the Town of East Gore, and bounded as follows: Towards the North by Blocks I. and II., Waikaka District; towards the East and South by the Waikaka Stream; and towards the West by the Mataura River: as the same is delineated on the maps deposited in the Survey Office, Invercargill.

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

G. S. WHITMORE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land taken by the Borough of Oamaru for the Purposes of a Road.

(L.S.) HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876," it is enacted that the Council of a borough constituted under that Act may take any land within the borough for any of the purposes of that Act in the manner provided by the Second Part of "The Public Works Act, 1876" (hereinafter called "the said Act"): And whereas the Council of the Borough of Oamaru, requiring to take the land described in the Schedule hereto, for the purposes of a road, has laid before me the memorial referred to by section twenty-five of the said Act, praying me to declare, by Proclamation, that such land is taken for such purpose:

And whereas the Council of the said borough has, in accordance with the twenty-eighth section of "The Public Works Act 1876 Amendment Act, 1878," laid before me a statutory declaration that the said Council is authorized by law to undertake the work for which the land described in the memorial laid before me under section twenty-five of the said Act is required, that all the provisions of the said Act as to taking such land have been complied with, and that the said Council is of opinion that the proposed works should be executed, and that no private injury will be done for which due compensation is not provided by the said Act:

And whereas it appears to me that all things required by the said "Municipal Corporations Act, 1876," "The Public Works Act, 1876," and "The Public Works Act 1876 Amendment Act, 1878," to be done and performed to authorize the taking of such

land have been done and performed, and it is expedient to declare that such land is taken for the purpose aforesaid:

Now, therefore, I, Hercules George Robert Robinson, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice of the Executive Council of the said colony, in exercise and in pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by the said Acts, and of any other power and authority enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is taken by the Council of the said borough for the purposes of a road; and that, from and after the twenty-first day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, the said land shall become vested in fee-simple in the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Oamaru, discharged from all mortgages, charges, claims, estates, and interests of what kind soever, for the purposes of a road as aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, and Colony of New Zealand, containing by admeasurement three (3) roods and eighteen decimal six (186) poles, more or less, situate in the Town of Oamaru, and being part of Reserve D on the record map of the said town: Commencing at a point distant one hundred (100) links, bearing $101^{\circ} 27'$ from the south-west corner of Section numbered eleven (11), Block seventy (LXX.), on the record map of the said Town of Oamaru; proceeding thence in a north-westerly direction, eight hundred and fifty-eight and seven-tenths (858.7) links, bearing $121^{\circ} 37'$; thence in a south-westerly direction, one hundred and two and three-tenths (102.3) links, bearing $199^{\circ} 26'$; thence in a south-easterly direction, eight hundred and seventy-three and eight-tenths (873.8) links, bearing $121^{\circ} 37'$; and thence in a north-easterly direction, one hundred and six and five-tenths (106.5) links, bearing $191^{\circ} 28'$, home to the starting point. Bounded towards the North-east by other part of the said Reserve D; towards the South-east by a road line; towards the South-west by other part of said Reserve D; and towards the North-west by a road line: the above particulars being delineated on the map marked A, and thereon coloured green, attached to the memorial referred to.

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

J. MACANDREW.

Approved in Council.

FORSTER GORING,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Defining the Middle Line of Portion of the Railway from Oamaru to Livingston (Windsor Section).

(L.S.) HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the railway from Oamaru to Livingston 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 twenty-six, Block nine, Awamoko Survey District, to a point in Section four, Block one, Maruenua Survey 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. 7147, 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 Dunedin, in the Provincial District of Otago.

SCHEDULE.

COMMENCING at a point in Block IX., Awamoko Survey District, the said point being within the limits of a portion of the Waiareka Branch Railway, as described in the Proclamation dated the 10th September, 1874, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 49, of the 11th September, 1874; proceeding thence in a generally north-easterly, south-easterly, and easterly direction for a distance of 5 miles 38 chains or thereabouts, and passing in, into, through, or over the following lands, &c.: Awamoko Survey District—Block IX., Rural Section 26; Block X., Sections Nos. 9, 6, 13, 15, 17, 3, and 2; Block VII., Section No. 21; Maruenua Survey District, Block I., Sections Nos. 10, 30, 29, 28, 38, 31; and terminating at a point in Section 4, Block I., aforesaid; 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. 7147, signed by the Honorable James Macandrew, Minister for Public Works, deposited in the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court at Dunedin, in the Provincial District of Otago; the total length being 5 miles 38 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 fifteenth 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 thirty-first 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 Thursday, the twenty-fifth 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.
126	XV.	Invercargill Hundred ...	40 0 0
127	XV.	" ...	40 0 0
128	XV.	" ...	40 0 0
129	XV.	" ...	40 0 0
130	XV.	" ...	40 0 0
131	XV.	" ...	39 2 14

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JAMES W. THOMSON,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Appointing a Day for Election of a Member for the Waihola West Subdivision, Waipori Road District.

(L.S.) HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section ten of "The Otago Roads Ordinance 1871 Amendment Ordinance, 1874," it is enacted that, if from any cause whatever,

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

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

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

W. GISBORNE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Appointing a Day for Election of Members for the Wingatua Subdivision, North Taieri Road Board.

(L.S.) HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

Now, therefore, I, Hercules George Robert Robinson, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities

vested in me by the said Ordinance and Act, do hereby proclaim and appoint that an election shall be held on the tenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, of members of the North Taieri Road Board for the Wingatua Subdivision of the said North Taieri Road District.

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

G. S. WHITMORE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Powers delegated to the Tinwald Domain Board under "The Public Domains Act, 1860."

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 January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, made and issued under the authority of "The Public Domains Act, 1860," "The Public Domains Act, 1865," and "The Public Reserves Act, 1877," certain powers were, in respect of certain lands referred to in a further Order in Council of the same date, made and issued under "The Public Reserves Act, 1877," aforesaid, delegated to William Campbell Walker, Edward George Wright, Joseph Beswick, John Carter, and John Grigg:

Now, therefore, I, Sir Hercules George Robert Robinson, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by virtue and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Public Domains Act, 1860," aforesaid, and by and with the advice of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby revoke the Order in Council delegating the Governor's powers to the above-named persons; and do hereby further delegate, in respect of the lands referred to in the aforesaid Orders in Council, all the powers conferred by "The Public Domains Act, 1860," except the powers under or conferred by subsections five and ten of section five and section eleven, to the under-mentioned persons, who shall be known as the Tinwald Domain Board:—

WILLIAM CAMPBELL WALKER,
EDWARD GEORGE WRIGHT,
CHARLES PERCY COX,
JOHN CARTER, and
JOHN GRIGG

(herein referred to as "the Board"), subject to the stipulations hereinafter contained, that is to say,—

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the first Monday in each month, at seven o'clock p.m., at the office of the Chairman, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Monday, the fifteenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

2. Special meetings may be convened by the Chairman, or by any two members of the Board, provided

that two days' notice of such meeting be given to each member, specifying the business to be transacted at such special meeting, and no other business than that so specified shall be transacted at such meeting.

3. Any three of the said Board shall form a quorum. Any meeting may be adjourned from time to time.

4. The members of the Board shall, at their first meeting, and thereafter at an annual meeting to be held on the first Monday in February in every succeeding year thereafter, elect one of themselves to be Chairman, who may join in the discussion, and shall have an original as well as a casting vote. The Chairman shall hold office until the election of his successor.

5. If at any meeting the Chairman is not present at the time appointed for holding the same, the members present shall choose some one of their number to be Chairman of such meeting.

6. If, by resignation, death, or incapacity, or otherwise, the office of Chairman shall be or become vacant, the members may at any monthly or special meeting appoint a Chairman.

7. All questions shall be determined by the majority of votes of the members of the Board present at a meeting.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Rehearing of Native Land Claim.

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 fifty-eighth section of "The Native Land Act, 1873" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), it is enacted that, upon the application of any persons interested in any Native land who may feel themselves aggrieved by the decision of the Native Land Court in respect thereof, the Governor in Council may order a rehearing of any matter heard and decided under the provisions of the said Act, within such a period of time from the publication of the decision and memorial of ownership, in manner in the said Act required, as may be limited in such order; and, upon such order being made, all proceedings theretofore taken by the Court in such matter shall be annulled, and the case shall commence *de novo*, and shall proceed in manner provided by the said Act: Provided that no application for a rehearing shall be entertained if it be made after six months shall have elapsed from the time of such publication:

And whereas at a sitting of the Native Land Court of New Zealand, at Herd's Point, Northern District, in the District of Hokianga, in the Provincial District of Auckland, on the twelfth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, the claim of Peri te Huhu and others, aboriginal natives of New Zealand, to a piece of land called Paku, situate at Herekino, in the said district, was heard and decided, and a certain order was thereupon made by the said Court:

And whereas on or about the twenty-sixth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, an application was made by and on behalf of certain aboriginal natives claiming to have an interest in the said land for a rehearing of the said claim, and it is expedient that the said claim should be reheard before the said Court:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, in exercise and pursuance of the above-recited power, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, doth hereby order and direct that the said claim of Peri te Huhu and others to the piece of land aforesaid shall be reheard as and in the manner provided by "The Native Land Act, 1873;" and doth also order that such rehearing shall take place within one year from the said twenty-sixth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Rehearing of Native Land Claim.

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 fifty-eighth section of "The Native Land Act, 1873" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), it is enacted that, upon the application of any persons interested in any Native land who may feel themselves aggrieved by the decision of the Native Land Court in respect thereof, the Governor in Council may order a rehearing of any matter heard and decided under the provisions of the said Act, within such a period of time from the publication of the decision and memorial of ownership, in manner in the said Act required, as may be limited in such order; and, upon such order being made, all proceedings theretofore taken by the Court in such matter shall be annulled, and the case shall commence *de novo*, and shall proceed in manner provided by the said Act: Provided that no application for a rehearing shall be entertained if it be made after six months shall have elapsed from the time of such publication:

And whereas at a sitting of the Native Land Court of New Zealand, at Greytown, in the District of Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, on the fourteenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, the claim of Wi Kingi Tutepakehirangi and others, aboriginal natives of New Zealand, to a piece of land called Hupenui, situate at Greytown, in the said district, was heard and decided, and a certain order was thereupon made by the said Court:

And whereas on or about the ninth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, an application was made by and on behalf of certain aboriginal natives claiming to have an interest in the said land for a rehearing of the said claim, and it is expedient that the said claim should be reheard before the said Court:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, in exercise and pursuance of the above-recited power, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, doth hereby order and direct that the said claim of Wi Kingi Tutepakehirangi and others to the piece of land aforesaid shall be reheard as and in the manner provided by "The Native Land Act, 1873;" and doth also order that such rehearing shall take place within one year and six months from the said fourteenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Reservation of Land for the Purpose of granting it to the Corporation of the Borough of Thames.

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 and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the three hundred and fiftieth section of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876," and upon request of the Borough of Thames, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, doth hereby order that the lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same are hereby reserved out of the waste lands of the Provincial District of Auckland, for the purpose of granting the same to the Corporation of the Borough of Thames.

SCHEDULE.

RUAHINE No. 1.

ALL that piece of land at Ohinemuri, in the District of Thames, in the Provincial District of Auckland, known by the name of Te Ruahine No. 1, containing by admeasurement 87 acres 1 rood 16 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the North-east by the Waihou River, 2830 links; towards the South-east by the Ruahine No. 2 Block, 6420 links; towards the South-west by Te Tautiti No. 1 Block, 1317 links; and towards the North-west by the Kahamiroi Block and the Ruahine Stream, 5327 links.

AHIKOPE No. 1.

Also all that piece of land at Ohinemuri, in the District of Thames, in the Provincial District of Auckland, known by the name of Ahikoape No. 1, containing by admeasurement 282 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the East by the Waihou River and the Ahikoape No. 2 Block, 5880 links; towards the South-east by Te Nihinihi Block, 4510 links; towards the South-west by the Totarapapa Block, 7370 links; and towards the North-west by the Ruahine No. 2 Block, 6280 links.

WHAREKAHU.

Also all that piece of land at Waihou, in the District of Thames, in the Provincial District of Auckland, known by the name of Wharekahu, containing by admeasurement 259 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the North-east by lines, 8038 links; towards the South-east by the Kahamiroi Block, 4030 links; towards the South-west by Te Tautiti No. 1 Block, 7188 links; and towards the North-west by the last-named block, 4259 links.

TOTARAPAPA

Also all that piece of land at Waihou, in the District of Thames, in the Provincial District of Auckland, known by the name of Totarapapa, containing by admeasurement 126 acres 1 rood 8 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the North-east by the Ahikoape No. 1 Block, 7370 links; towards the South-east by Te Nihinihi Block, 3863 links; and towards the West by Te Tautiti No. 1 Block, 9716 links.

TE KAHAMIROI.

Also all that parcel of land at Waihou, in the District of Thames, in the Provincial District of Auckland, known by the name of Te Kahamiroi, containing by admeasurement 33 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the North-east by the Waihou River and the Ruahine Stream, 1400 links; towards the South-east

by the Ruahine No. 1 Block, 4627 links; towards the South-west by Te Tautiti No. 1 Block, 632 links; and towards the North-west by the Wharekahu Block and the Rauwheroa Stream, 4730 links.

And also all that piece of land at Waihou, in the District of Thames, in the Provincial District of Auckland, being part of the block known by the name of Te Tautiti No. 1, containing by admeasurement 1213 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the East by the Waihou River, the Wharekahu Block, the Kahamiroi Block, the Ruahine No. 1 Block, the Ruahine No. 2 Block, and the Totarapapa Block, 28883 links; towards the South-east by the Hoururangi Block, 6718 links; towards the South-west by a line, about 26000 links; and towards the North-west by a line, about 4500 links.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Vesting a Reserve.

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 the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto was reserved on the sixth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, for the purposes of the Nelson Waterworks: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said land in the Corporation of the Borough of Nelson:

Now, therefore, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the sixth section of "The Public Reserves Act Amendment Act, 1878," doth hereby declare that, from and after the twelfth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, the said reserve shall become vested in the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the said Borough of Nelson, in trust for the purposes aforementioned.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 1.416 acres, be the same more or less, situated in the Land District of Nelson, being Section No. 14, Square 18, on the plan of the said district, and bounded as follows: On the North-eastward by a line bearing $143^{\circ} 39' 3''$ for a distance of 860 links, by part of Section No. 22 on Square 18 on the plan of the said district; on the Northward by a line following the contour of the hills at an average distance of 500 links from the centre of the Dun Mountain Tramway, by other part of said Section 22, and by Sections 20 and 27 on Square 18; on the Eastward and Southward by Crown land; on the South-westward by a line bearing $125^{\circ} 56'$ for a distance of 200 links, by Section numbered 30 on Square 18; on the Westward by a line bearing $32^{\circ} 28' 24''$ for a distance of 3909 links, thence by a line bearing $8^{\circ} 48' 16''$ for a distance of 5900 links, thence by a line bearing $35^{\circ} 56'$ for a distance of 75 links, by an abandoned road; on the North-westward by a line bearing $53^{\circ} 39' 3''$ for a distance of 2836.9 links, by Section numbered 9 on the plan of Brook Street Valley and Maitai District.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Vesting a Reserve.

HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, being Section numbered 1, Block III., Town of Fortrose. Bounded towards the North-west by Firth Street, 500 links; towards the North-east by Neva Street, 42 links; towards the South-east by Lewis Street, 500 links; and towards the South-west by Moray Terrace, 157 links and 200 links: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the Survey Office, Invercargill.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

This Order in Council appears in lieu of that which appears in *Gazette* No. 77, page 993, of the 24th July, 1879, one linkage in description of land having inadvertently been omitted.

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

Now, therefore, I, Sir Hercules George Robert Robinson, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The

Public Reserves Act Amendment Act, 1878," aforesaid, change the specific purpose of the reserve described in the first column of the said Schedule hereto to the specific purpose set opposite such description in the third column of the said Schedule, and such land shall henceforth be deemed to be reserved and set apart for such last-mentioned specific purpose, and no other.

SCHEDULE.

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

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

JAMES W. THOMSON,
Minister of Lands.

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 5 acres, more or less, being portion of Lot 14, Parish of Taupiri, Rangiriri Survey District, Provincial District of Auckland. Bounded towards the North by the other part of Lot 14, 780 links; towards the East by the Great South Road, 645 links; towards the South by Lot 13 of the Parish of Taupiri aforesaid, 811 links; and towards the West by the Waikato River. As a site for a cemetery.

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

JAMES W. THOMSON,
Minister of Lands.

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

HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

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

Now, therefore, I, Sir Hercules George Robert Robinson, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand,

land, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the land in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay described in the Schedule hereunder written, for the purpose in the said Schedule specified.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 3 roods 10 perches, more or less, being Suburban Section No. 1, Class No. 1, in the Township of Clyde. Bounded towards the North-east by Kabul Street, 362 links; towards the East by Town Sections Nos. 63, 62, 61, 60, and 59, 630 links; towards the South-east by Town Section No. 58, 10 links; towards the South-west by Suburban Sections Nos. 15 and 14, 763 links; and towards the North-west by Suburban Section No. 2, 500 links. For a quarry.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this fifteenth 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 purposes in the said Schedule specified.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, situate in the Town of Balclutha, being Section No. 8, Block X., on the map of the said township. Bounded towards the North-east by Drumclog Street, 200 links; towards the South-east by Lanark Street, 125 links; towards the South-west by Section No. 7, 200 links; and towards the North-west by Sections No. 9 and part of 10, 125 links: as the same is delineated on the map in the Chief Surveyor's Office, Dunedin. As a site for a school.

Also all that area in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 9 acres 1 rood 33 perches, more or less, situate in the Kyeburn District, being Section No. 1, Block VI., Kyeburn District. Bounded as follows: Commencing at a point 13096.3 links west and 3154.3 links north of trigonometrical station H, Kyeburn District; thence in a line bearing north-west $296^{\circ} 36'$, 494.8 links; thence in a line bearing north-east $26^{\circ} 36'$, 2020.7 links; thence in a line bearing south-east $116^{\circ} 36'$, 494.8 links; thence in a line bearing south-west $206^{\circ} 36'$, 2020.7 links to the starting point; and bounded towards the North-east, South-east, and South-west by Crown lands; and towards the North-west by a road line: as the same is delineated on the

plans in the Survey Office, Dunedin. As sites for schools.

Also all that area in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, situate in the Town of Balclutha, being Section No. 13, Block VIII., on the map of the said town. Bounded towards the North-east by Section No. 12, 250 links; towards the South-east by Section No. 6, 100 links; towards the South-west by Section No. 14, 250 links; and towards the North-west by Lanark Street, 100 links: as the same is delineated on the plan in the Survey Office, Dunedin. As a site for a school.

And also all that area in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 2 acres and 28 perches, more or less, situate in the Town of Pukerau, being Sections Nos. 14 and 15, Block V., on the map of the said town. Bounded towards the North by Middle Street, 520.8 links; towards the East by Pukerau Street, 402.8 links; towards the South by Section No. 22, 568 links; and towards the West by Section No. 16, 400 links: as the same is delineated on the plan in the Survey Office, Dunedin. As sites for schools.

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

JAMES W. THOMSON,
Minister of Lands.

Warrant ordering and directing Time, Places, Manner, and Form Votes are to be taken in the Railway District, Foxton and Sanson Railway.

HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

WHEREAS by "The District Railways Act, 1877," and "The District Railways Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1878," it is, amongst other things, enacted that the Governor may from time to time, by warrant duly gazetted, order and direct at what times, places, and in what manner and form the rate-payers and owners of property shall vote within a proposed railway district: And whereas the Foxton and Sanson Railway Company (Limited) propose to construct within the Provincial District of Wellington a railway under the said Act, and it is necessary to order and direct the times and places and the manner and form of taking the votes of the rate-payers and owners in the railway district proposed to be constituted by the said Company:

Now know ye that I, Sir Hercules George Robert Robinson, the Governor of New Zealand, in pursuance of the power and authority in me vested by the said Act, do hereby order and direct that, on the twenty-fifth day of September next, the votes of the rate-payers and owners of property within the railway district proposed by the said Company shall be taken at the several places specified in the Schedule hereto, in the manner and form prescribed by the regulations set forth in warrants dated the eleventh day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and the twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the eleventh day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and the thirtieth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

SCHEDULE.

COUNTY Council Office, Foxton.
School-house, Carnarvon.
Registered office of the Company, Sanson.

Given under the hand of His Excellency
Sir Hercules George Robert Robinson,

Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same, at the Government House, at Wellington, this nineteenth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

J. MACANDREW.

Revising Officer appointed for the Railway District, Foxton and Sanson Railway.

HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the regulations made under "The District Railways Act, 1877," and "The District Railways Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1878," by warrants dated the eleventh day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and the twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 68, of the eleventh day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 58, of the thirtieth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, I, Sir Hercules George Robert Robinson, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

HENRY SANSON, Senior,

of Sanson, Esquire, to be Revising Officer for the railway district within which the Foxton and Sanson Railway Company (Limited) propose to construct a railway under the said Act, and to constitute a railway 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, at the

Government House, at Wellington, this nineteenth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

J. MACANDREW.

Presiding Officer appointed for the Railway District, Foxton and Sanson Railway.

HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the regulations made under "The District Railways Act, 1877," and "The District Railways Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1878," by warrants dated the eleventh day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and the twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 68, of the eleventh day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 58, of the thirtieth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, I, Sir Hercules George Robert Robinson, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

JOHN WRIGHT GOWER,

of Carnarvon, Esquire, to be Presiding Officer for the railway district within which the Foxton and Sanson Railway Company (Limited) propose to construct a railway under the said Act, and to constitute a railway 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, at the Government House, at Wellington, this nineteenth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

J. MACANDREW.

Vaccination Station for Cust District appointed.

HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Public Health Act, 1872," I, Hercules George Robert Robinson, the Governor of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the place mentioned in the second column of the Schedule hereto as and to be the place at which the Public Vaccinator appointed for the district mentioned in the first column of the said Schedule shall attend for the performance of vaccination, as required by the said Act; and I do hereby give notice that such Public Vaccinator will attend at the place aforesaid, for the purpose of performing such vaccination, on the day and at the hour set forth in the third column of the said Schedule opposite the name of such place; and further that at such place as last aforesaid the Public Vaccinator will attend for the purpose of inspecting the progress of such vaccination in the persons so vaccinated on the day and at the hour set forth in the fourth column of the said Schedule opposite the name of such place.

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

W. GISBORNE.

SCHEDULE.

District for which Public Vaccinator appointed.	Place where Vaccination to be performed.	Day and Hour fixed for Performance of Vaccination.	Day and Hour fixed for Inspecting the Progress of Vaccination.
Cust	The Road Board Office, Cust ...	Every Thursday, at 12 noon ...	Every Thursday, at 12 noon.

Abolishing a Polling-place.

HERCULES ROBINSON, GOVERNOR.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME—GREETING.

WHEREAS by "The Regulation of Elections Act, 1870," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, by warrant under his hand, from time to time to appoint polling-places for each electoral district, within or within one mile of the limits thereof, and to appoint any one of such polling-places to be the principal polling-place for the district, and all or any of such polling-places from time to time to abolish, and, if he think fit, to appoint other polling-places in lieu of those abolished, and that every such warrant shall be published in the *New Zealand Gazette*: Provided always that no polling-place shall be appointed by the Governor under the said Act unless he shall be first satisfied that the place to be appointed is more convenient than any other for at least twenty electors to record their votes thereat:

And whereas, by a warrant under the hand of the Governor, the Courtroom in the Taranaki Institute, Town of New Plymouth, was appointed a polling-place for the election of Members of the House of Representatives for the electoral district of Egmont:

And whereas it is expedient to abolish the same:

Now know ye that I, Hercules George Robert Robinson, the Governor of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, do hereby abolish the above-named polling-place for the election of Members of the House of Representatives for the electoral district of Egmont.

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 at Wellington, this twenty-first day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

G. GREY.

Appointing Polling-places.

HERCULES ROBINSON, GOVERNOR.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME—GREETING.

WHEREAS by "The Regulation of Elections Act, 1870," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, by warrant under his hand, from time to time to appoint polling-places for each electoral district, within or within one mile of the limits thereof, and to appoint any one of such polling-places to be the principal polling-place for the district, and all or any of such polling-places from time to time to abolish, and, if he think fit, to appoint other polling-places in lieu of those abolished, and that every such warrant shall be published in the *New Zealand Gazette*: Provided always that no polling-place shall be appointed by the Governor under the said Act unless he shall be first satisfied that the place to be appointed is more convenient than any other for at least twenty electors to record their votes thereat:

Now know ye that I, Hercules George Robert Robinson, the Governor of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the power and authority in me vested by the said Act, do hereby appoint the places mentioned in the First Schedule hereto to be polling-places for the electoral districts in the said First Schedule mentioned for the elections of Members of the House of Representatives: And I do hereby also appoint the polling-place mentioned in the Second Schedule hereto to be the principal polling-place for the electoral district therein mentioned for the election of a Member of the House of Representatives.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

For the Electoral District of Egmont—
The Tollhouse, Omata.

For the Electoral District of Wanganui—
The Polling-booth, Marangai.

For the Electoral District of Wallace—
Mr. Grey's House, Longwood.

For the Electoral District of Maitāwhiri—
The Schoolhouse, Appleby.
Jackson's Schoolhouse, East Invercargill.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

For the Electoral District of Egmont—
The Tollhouse, Omata.

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

G. GREY.

Resignation of Seat in Legislative Council.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 20th August, 1879.

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

The Honorable JOHN HALL

of his seat in the Legislative Council of New Zealand.

W. GISBORNE,
(in the absence of the Colonial Secretary.)

Removal of Pound, and Appointment of Poundkeeper approved, Karangahape Highway District.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 13th August, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the removal of the Public Pound in the Karangahape Highway District, County of Eden, from its former position in Gundry Street to its present position in Newton Road, in the said highway district. Such approval to date as from the 1st July, 1879.

And has also approved of the appointment made by the Karangahape Highway Board of

JOHN SWINNERTON DUKE

as Keeper of the said Public Pound, *vice* J. Phelan, resigned. Appointment to date from 1st July, 1879.

G. S. WHITMORE.

Trustees for Kirwee Cemetery, County of Selwyn, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 13th August, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ARCHIBALD MCNAE and
JOHN BRABAZON

to be Trustees of the Kirwee Cemetery, County of Selwyn, under "The Cemeteries Management Act, 1877," *vice* J. T. Gorle and W. B. Tosswill, resigned.

G. S. WHITMORE.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 14th August, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FRANK GUINNESS, Esq., R.M.,

to be the Resident Magistrate who, acting together with any two Justices of the Peace, shall be charged with the administration of "The Slaughterhouses Act, 1877," within the County of Geraldine.

G. S. WHITMORE.

Members of Pleasant Point Cemetery, County of Geraldine, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 15th August, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

EDWARD ACTON and
GEORGE BUTLER

to be Trustees of the Pleasant Point Cemetery, County of Geraldine, under "The Cemeteries Management Act, 1877," *vice* J. Strachan and J. Jones, resigned.

G. S. WHITMORE.

Engineer of Tauranga North Township Highway Board removed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 15th August, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to remove

RICHARD COLES JORDAN, Esq.,

from his appointment as Engineer for the Tauranga North Township Highway District, in accordance with an application made by the Board of the said Highway District, under clause 75 of "The (Auckland) Highways Act, 1874."

G. S. WHITMORE.

Public Vaccinator appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 15th 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

JOHN EDWARD WELD, Esq.,

to be a 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 Cust.

G. S. WHITMORE.

Letters of Naturalization issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 18th 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 person, *viz.* :—

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Lorenzo Resta ...	Gold-miner ...	Arrowtown.
Olaf Möller ...	Clerk ...	Wellington.
Mads Hansen ...	Cooper ...	Temuka.

J. T. FISHER,
(in the absence of the Colonial Secretary.)

Registrar of Dogs appointed, County of Otago.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 20th August, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALEXANDER IRONSIDE,

of South Molyneux, to be a Registrar under "The Otago Dog Nuisance Ordinance, 1862," within the County of Clutha, and also to appoint the Clutha County Council Office at Balclutha to be the place where the fees for registration shall be received.

W. GISBORNE,
(in the absence of the Colonial Secretary.)

Trustee for Makaraka Cemetery appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 20th August, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES GRAY,

of Waiohiki, to be a Trustee of the Makaraka Cemetery, County of Cook, under "The Cemeteries

Management Act, 1877," *vice* H. Kenrick, Esq., resigned.

W. GISBORNE,
(in the absence of the Colonial Secretary.)

Justices of the Peace appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 18th August, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
PETER AUSTIN, Esq., of Ohinemuri, Thames,
and
THOMAS LEITCH MURRAY, Esq., of Grahams-
town, Thames,
to be Justices of the Peace for the colony.

JOHN SHEEHAN.

Justices of the Peace appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 18th August, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
JOHN GARMSON, Esq., Mayor of North Inver-
cargill;
SAMUEL GIBBS, Esq., Mayor of Oamaru;
GEORGE GOODWILLIE, Esq., Mayor of Invercargill;
DONALD McLEOD, Esq., Mayor of Winton; and
SAMUEL HORATIO MORETON, Esq., Mayor of
Gladstone,

to be Justices of the Peace under "The Otago Municipal Corporations Empowering Act, 1865;" and

JAMES HUTCHESON SUTTER, Esq., Mayor of
Timaru,

to be a Justice of the Peace under "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876."

JOHN SHEEHAN.

Members of Licensing Courts appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 18th August, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES WILSON, Esq.,

to be a Member of the Licensing Courts for the Districts of Clifton, Arnold, and Greenstone, *vice* W. Hindmarsh, Esq., left the district; and

JOHN ARNOTT, Esq.,

to be a Member of the Licensing Courts for the Districts of Town of Greymouth, Paroa, Coaldale, Clifton, Arnold, and Greenstone, *vice* W. H. Harrison, Esq., deceased.

JOHN SHEEHAN.

Resident Magistrate appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOSEPH BESWICK, Esq., R.M.,

to be a Resident Magistrate for the District of Christchurch, with jurisdiction to £100.

W. GISBORNE,
(for the Minister of Justice.)

Resignation of Volunteer Officers.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 19th August, 1879.

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

No. 1 Carlyle Rifle Volunteers.

Captain Charles Allen Wray. Date of resignation, 7th August, 1879.

No. 3 Inglewood Rangers.

Sub-Lieutenant George Burrows. Date of resignation, 30th July, 1879.

G. S. WHITMORE.

Cadet Corps disbanded.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 19th August, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to disband

The Balclutha Rifle Cadet Volunteers.

G. S. WHITMORE.

Assessor appointed.

Native Office,
Wellington, 14th August, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENARE KAIHAU,

of Waiuku, 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 Waiuku.

JOHN SHEEHAN.

Interpreter appointed.

Native Office,
Wellington, 16th August, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN R. CHARLETON, Esq.,

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

JOHN SHEEHAN.

Assessor appointed.

Native Office,
Wellington, 18th August, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

RAKENA TE WHAREROA,

of Aotea, 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 Raglan.

JOHN SHEEHAN.

Assessor appointed.

Native Office,
Wellington, 18th August, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Mr. DANIEL LOVE,

of Waikawa, 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 Blenheim.

JOHN SHEEHAN.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 41 of 1879.

LIGHTS ON AKAROA HEAD AND CAPE SAUNDERS.
PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

Marine Department,

Wellington, New Zealand, 16th August, 1879.

NOTICE is hereby given that Lighthouses are now in the course of erection at Akaroa Head and Cape Saunders. It is anticipated that the lights will be ready for exhibition early in 1880.

The following is a description of Lights that will be exhibited:—

AKAROA HEAD LIGHTHOUSE

Is situated on Akaroa Head, at the eastern side of the entrance to Akaroa Harbour, Banks Peninsula, East Coast of Middle Island. The Light will be a Second Order Flashing White Light, visible all round seaward as far as the land admits, and will show a flash every ten seconds.

CAPE SAUNDERS LIGHTHOUSE

Is situated on the cape of that name on the East Coast of the Middle Island. The Light will be a Second Order Revolving White Light, visible all round seaward as far as the land admits, obtaining its greatest brilliancy once every minute.

Due notice will be given of the exact date when these Lights will be first exhibited.

G. GREY.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 42 of 1879.

EXHIBITION OF A FIXED WHITE LIGHT AT
HOKITIKA.

Marine Department,

Wellington, New Zealand, 16th August, 1879.

IT is hereby notified that, on and after the twenty-second day of September next, a Harbour Light will be exhibited from the Lighthouse which has been erected at Hokitika, the position and characteristics of which are as follow:—

The Hokitika Lighthouse is situated on the Gaol Hill, about 1 mile 13 chains north of the Flagstaff, entrance to the Hokitika River, West Coast of the Middle Island of New Zealand.

The tower is 18 feet in height, is built of timber and painted white. The Light will be a Fifth Order Fixed White Light, and will be visible all round seaward. The Light is elevated 122 feet above the level of the sea, and, allowing 15 feet for the height of the observer's eye, will be seen at a distance of 16 miles in clear weather, and at lesser distances according to the state of the atmosphere.

On the same night that this Light is exhibited, the White Light at present shown from the Flagstaff will be discontinued.

G. GREY.

Victorian Drawback Regulations.

Customs Department,

Wellington, 18th August, 1879.

THE following *Gazette* notice, received from the Department of Trade and Customs in Melbourne respecting drawback of duty, is published for general information.

G. GREY.

DRAWBACK REGULATIONS.

IT is hereby notified for general information that His Excellency the Governor in Council has been

pleased to direct that hats (except straw) shall be added to the list of articles specified in Schedule I. to the Drawback Regulations of 4th December, 1878, which came into force on the 1st January, 1879; and that the rate at which drawback of duty paid on the importation of such hats may be paid on the exportation thereof shall be 13½ per cent.

PETER LALOR,

Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Melbourne, 18th July, 1879.

Immigration Officer appointed.

Immigration Office,

Wellington, 20th August, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN JAMES WINSBURY WHITE, Esq.,

to be Immigration Officer for the Provincial District of Marlborough, *vice* Cyrus Goulter. Appointment to date from the 1st September, 1879.

W. GISBORNE,

Minister for Immigration.

Additional Nominated Immigration Regulations.

Immigration Office,

Wellington, 14th August, 1879.

THE following regulations, in addition to those which are published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 49, of the 2nd September, 1875, are made for the conduct of Immigration to New Zealand on the nomination of Immigrants by persons resident therein:—

1. The sum of five pounds will be required to be paid in cash, in advance, for each male adult, whether married or single at the time of making the nomination.

2. Single women suitable for domestic service will receive free passages and free conveyance by railway or steamer to the port of embarkation in the United Kingdom, and they will not be required to pay any sum towards their expenses of outfit.

W. GISBORNE.

Receiver of Gold Revenue and Mining Registrar appointed.

Mines Department,

Wellington, 18th August, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

MILLAR EYES, Esq.,

to be a Receiver of Gold Revenue and Mining Registrar under "The Mines Act, 1877," for Stafford and Goldsborough, in the Westland Mining District, as from the 13th May, 1879.

W. GISBORNE,

Minister of Mines.

Receiver of Gold Revenue appointed.

Mines Department,

Wellington, 19th August, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HERBERT EDWARD ALFRED CROSS, Esq.,

to be a Receiver of Gold Revenue, under "The Mines Act, 1877," for Charleston, in the Nelson South-West Gold Fields, as from this date.

W. GISBORNE,

Minister of Mines.

Receiver of Gold Revenue resigned.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 19th August, 1879.

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

CHARLES HUGH WEBB BOWEN, Esq.,
of his appointment as Receiver of Gold Revenue at
Charleston, in the Provincial District of Nelson.

W. GISBORNE,
Minister of Mines.

Special Rules under "The Regulation of Mines Act, 1874."

Mines Department,
Wellington, 19th August, 1879.

THE under-mentioned special rules are published in accordance with the provisions of section 31 of "The Regulation of Mines Act, 1874" to be observed at the following coal mines:—

WAIKATO, AUCKLAND, and
SPRINGFIELD, CANTERBURY.

W. GISBORNE,
Minister of Mines.

The penalties for the violation of any special rules established under "The Regulation of Mines Act, 1874," and for offences against the Act, are provided for in sections 22 to 28, in Part VI.

SPECIAL RULES.

1. No officer in a place of trust shall depute another person to do his work without the sanction of his superior; and no person in a place of trust shall absent himself without having previously obtained the permission of his superior officer for his term of absence.

2. Intoxicating drinks shall not be allowed in or about the mine without the consent of the manager, and then only in cases of necessity; and no person in a state of intoxication shall be allowed to be in or about the mine.

Manager.

3. The manager shall take all reasonable means for carrying out the requirements of the Act and special rules, by publishing and, to the best of his power, enforcing them. He shall be responsible for the appointment of a sufficient number of competent persons to carry out the requirements of the Act and the special rules, and also to see that the working of the mine is carried on with all reasonable provisions for the safety of the persons employed.

4. The manager shall see that an adequate amount of ventilation is constantly produced in the mine, to dilute and render harmless noxious gases to such an extent that the working-places of the shafts, levels, stables, and workings of the mine, and the travelling roads to and from such working-places, shall, so far as is reasonably practicable, be in a fit state for working and passing therein.

5. The manager shall see that an ample supply of timber, props, sprags, bricks, lime, sand, ropes, brattice-cloth, and other requisite materials are always on the premises, and the underviewer shall see that the same are distributed, and also report any deficiency. The underviewer or his deputy shall see that the roof and the sides in all working-places are properly secured by the persons working in them, and that the roof and sides of every travelling road be made and kept secure. The underviewer or his deputy shall visit every working-place as often as is practicable during each shift.

Underviewer.

6. The underviewer, whenever practicable, must

personally attend to the matters and duties required by the following rules; and the performance and observance of such matters and duties shall not be intrusted to a deputy, except in cases in which the underviewer cannot reasonably perform them, or during his lawful absence. In these cases he may require his deputy or deputies to act for him, and they shall be bound to do and perform all acts, matters, and duties deputed to him or them by the underviewer according to these rules.

7. The underviewer shall not make nor allow any change to be made in the direction of the ventilation of the mine, when any person is in the mine, beyond the place where such change is proposed; and he shall, where practicable, cause the stables to be ventilated into the return air from the mine.

8. The underviewer or his deputy shall inspect daily the doors in the main air-ways, and see that they are checked or doubled. No door must be propped or fastened back whilst on its hinges. The underviewer must appoint doorkeepers whenever necessary. Doors only used occasionally by the underviewer or his deputy must be kept securely locked, and only opened by properly-authorized persons. All doors must be kept in good repair, and hung so that they will fall to of themselves.

9. Where a place is likely to contain a dangerous accumulation of water the underviewer, acting under the manager's instructions, shall see that the working approaching such place does not exceed eight feet in width, and that there is constantly kept at a sufficient distance, not being less than five yards in advance, at least one bore-hole near the centre of the working, and sufficient flank bore-holes on each side.

10. The underviewer or his deputy shall see that the air-ways and air-crossings are kept properly opened, and shall travel through the air-ways at least once a week; and shall see that the regulators, tight-stoppings, doors, sheets, brattices, and danger-signals are immediately put where required. He shall see that the ventilating furnaces and other ventilating apparatus are properly attended to. The underviewer or his deputy must remain underground until the day's work is finished, and see that the doors and sheets are closed, and all the men and boys are out of the mine.

11. The underviewer shall see that all the provisions contained in this Act as to the employment of boys and male young persons are strictly enforced.

12. The underviewer, acting under the direction of the manager, shall see that all places not in actual use are properly fenced across the whole width, so as to prevent persons inadvertently entering the same.

13. The underviewer shall see that all the provisions contained in the Act and in these special rules relating to the use of gunpowder and other explosive substances used in the mine are strictly enforced.

14. The underviewer or his deputy shall see that proper man-holes and signals which are made or provided are kept in good order, according to the provisions of the Act.

15. The underviewer shall see that the timber is properly distributed, that there is sufficient, and that it is used when necessary for security.

16. The underviewer shall withdraw men from working-places which are in any way unsafe, and shall report the same.

Colliers.

17. Every collier shall, under the direction of the underviewer or his deputy, set a sufficient quantity of props and bars for safely supporting the roof and sides in his working-place. The timber shall be

properly set, and be removed and renewed as often as is necessary.

18. No collier shall use or allow to be used any gunpowder, except in conformity with the general rules for its use.

19. In addition to the examination by the under-viewer, or other officer, each work-person must examine his working-place before commencing work, and from time to time during his shift, and withdraw his men in case of danger.

20. Any person discovering any stoppage or derangement of the ventilation, injury to air-crossings, doors, stoppings, brattices, or air-pipes, or observing any obstruction in an air-course, a weakness in the roof, or deficiency of timber, weight on the stalls, or accumulation of gas or water, shall immediately give notice to the men and boys in that part of the mine, and to the underviewer or his deputy.

21. Any person passing through a door must instantly close it; and no person shall injure a door or leave it open, break down or interfere with a stopping or a brattice, obstruct or damage an air-course, air-crossing, or air-pipe, or remove a caution-board or danger-signal, or do anything to interfere with the proper working of the mine, without an order from the underviewer or his deputy.

22. No person shall leave any light or any gunpowder in any part of the mine when leaving his work.

23. Shots must be rammed with soft material not likely to strike fire.

24. No person shall fire shots without authority from the underviewer.

25. When a shot has missed fire it shall not be unrammed, but shall be reported to the underviewer or his deputy, and the place shall not be approached without the permission of the underviewer or his deputy.

26. The furnaceman shall constantly keep clean brisk fires; ashes shall not be allowed to accumulate upon or under the bars, but when cold they must be removed.

The following special rules shall be in force in any mine in which explosive gas has been found:—

27. The manager shall appoint a competent person or persons, who shall examine every safety-lamp, immediately before it is taken into the workings for use, and ascertain it to be secure and securely locked; and, in any part of a mine in which the safety-lamps are so required to be used, they shall not be used until they have been so examined and found secure, and securely locked, and shall not without due authority be unlocked; and in the said part of the mine a person shall not, unless he is appointed for the purpose, have in his possession any key or contrivance for opening the lock of any such safety-lamp, or any lucifer match or apparatus of any kind for striking a light. He shall not allow any unlocked lamp to be in any part of the mine excepting in a lamp-cabin, or other station properly appointed for lighting lamps. He must also see that no safety-lamp gauze is used with less than twenty-eight parallel wires to the inch, or less than 784 apertures to the square inch, and that a sufficient number of safety-lamps are provided with shields, and locks and rings in the end of the gauze.

28. The manager shall appoint a station or stations at the entrance of the mine, or at different parts of the mine, as the case may require; and no person shall pass beyond any such station until the mine, or part of the mine beyond the same, has been duly inspected and stated to be safe.

29. No person shall pass the appointed station or enter his working-place in a morning until it has

been examined by the underviewer or his deputy, and duly indicated to be safe; and no person shall go into any other part of the mine than where he works, except by the order of the underviewer or his deputy, or under the circumstances mentioned in the next rule.

30. The underviewer or his deputy shall, with a safety-lamp, once in every twenty-four hours if one shift is employed, and once in every twelve hours if two shifts are employed during any twenty-four hours, examine every travelling road and working-place before the workmen and boys descend, and shall leave a mark or signal at each working-place showing the date of his examination; and if he find the roads and works well ventilated, and in other respects safe, he shall give the signal to the banksman for the men and boys to descend; but if danger from gas or from any other cause be apprehended in any place, he shall immediately fix a danger-signal in all the entrances to such place. He must pay particular attention to the edges of the goaves and the gate end lips. He shall make a true report of the condition thereof, which shall be recorded without delay in a book to be kept at the mine for the purpose, and he shall sign the same.

31. If at any time it is found by the underviewer, or any person for the time being in charge of the mine or any part thereof, that, by reason of noxious gases prevailing in such mine or such part thereof, or of any cause whatever, the mine or the said part is dangerous, every workman shall be withdrawn from the mine, or such part thereof as is so found dangerous; and a competent person, who shall be appointed for the purpose, shall inspect the mine or such part thereof as is so found dangerous; and, if the danger arises from inflammable gas, shall inspect the same with a locked safety-lamp, and in every case shall make a true report of the condition of such mine or part thereof; and a workman shall not, except in so far as is necessary for inquiring into the case of danger, or for the removal thereof, or for exploration, be readmitted into the mine, or such part thereof as was so found dangerous, until the same is stated by such report not to be dangerous. Every such report shall be recorded in a book, which shall be kept at the mine for the purpose, and shall be signed by the person making the same.

32. The underviewer, under the direction of the manager, shall see that locked safety-lamps are used, and naked lights excluded wheresoever and whensoever danger from fire-damp is apprehended, and shall see that proper caution boards or signals are placed and maintained for the purpose. He shall also examine the lamps, and shall immediately withdraw any that he may find unsafe.

33. The underviewer or other person appointed shall make a daily record of the readings of the barometer and thermometer, and use additional care with the ventilating apparatus and examination of the works during any unusual indication.

34. The deputy shall not allow workmen to pass a station-board until the workings beyond it have been properly examined, and he shall see that proper caution-boards are put up when necessary.

35. No person shall try for fire-damp with a naked light, or brush out or baffle gas. In places where safety-lamps are used no person shall use or have a naked light, or have in his possession any apparatus either for smoking or striking a light.

36. Where safety-lamps are used they shall be used with the greatest care. Every person must examine his lamp to see that it is clean and securely locked on taking it from the lampkeeper.

37. No one shall place a safety-lamp on the floor, except when holing, and in all cases at least two feet from the swing of the pick.

38. No one shall have in the mine any unlocked safety-lamp in his possession, or a key or any contrivance for opening the same, except properly-authorized persons.

39. No person shall work with his safety-lamp full of fire, or unlock or unscrew the same, or blow out the flame, or light tobacco or other substances at the gauze, or damage or improperly use the lamp.

40. When a person is using a safety lamp, his putter or trammer must not bring a naked light into the place where a safety-lamp is used.

41. Whenever a lamp is rendered unsafe by oil being spilt on the gauze, or by any other injury, the person having such lamp shall put out the flame by drawing down the wick with a pricker, and deliver the lamp to the lampkeeper.

Furnacemen, Lampkeepers.

42. The ventilating furnace or apparatus shall not be left either day or night without the orders of the manager. In changing shifts a furnaceman shall not leave his furnace before the arrival of the furnaceman on the next shift. In case of sickness or lawful absence, a furnaceman must give early and sufficient notice to the manager, so that a substitute may be provided.

43. The lampkeeper must not deliver out a safety-lamp to be used that has less than twenty-eight parallel wires in an inch of the gauze, or which is not furnished with a proper lock and wire-pricker. He must see that each safety-lamp, when given out for use, is in good working order, clean, well trimmed, securely locked, and that each Davy lamp is protected by a shield; and must not allow any greasy waste to accumulate in the lamp-cabin, and must inform the underviewer whenever he finds that a safety-lamp has been wilfully or negligently damaged, or carelessly used.

The following special rules shall be in force at every mine where men are raised and lowered in any shaft:—

Manager.

44. The manager must see that the signals for moving the cages are painted upon a board and placed in a conspicuous position.

Underground Workmen and Boys.

45. During the time of the mine-drawing, every person in descending the shaft shall be under the directions of the banksman, and in ascending the shaft shall be under the direction of the onsetter, and no other persons than the banksman and onsetter shall give any signal during such time. No person shall get on or off the cage after the signal to go on has been given, nor until it has settled on the props or reached the bottom. No person shall take with him down or up the shaft tools, rails, props, sprags, or other bulky materials, except for repairing the shafts. No person shall get on the cage after the number stated on the board at the pit-top and bottom are on. Every workman and boy shall leave the cage immediately when ordered to do so by the banksman or onsetter.

Banksman and Onsetter.

46. The head banksman, subject to the manager's or underviewer's directions, shall have full control over the pit-top and over all persons employed under him. The onsetter, subject to the manager's or underviewer's directions, shall have full control over the pit-bottom and all persons employed there. No person under the age of eighteen years shall have charge of the pit top or bottom.

47. The head banksman or other appointed person shall be at the mine at the appointed time in

the morning, and shall provide a sufficient number of lights on the bank; and before the engine is started, and from time to time during the day, he shall see that the pulleys, ropes, cages, chains, and landing doors or frames are in safe working condition; and he shall not allow any person to descend the shaft until he has put the loaded tubs into the cage, and the ropes and loaded cages have been run up and down the shaft, and the ropes, chains, cappings, and cages carefully examined by him. If any weakness or defect is found in anything belonging to the pit-top, or in the engine or machinery, he must not permit any person to descend or ascend until it is made secure. The banksman shall also attend to the proper signals. The head banksman shall not allow any boy under thirteen to work on the bank excepting under the exemptions provided by the Act, and in that case only with an order from the manager.

48. The banksman in charge of the pit-top shall not let a stranger go down the shaft without the authority of the manager. The banksman, when he is informed of danger in the shaft, shall not allow any person to go down unless for the purpose of repairing the shaft. He shall not allow any intoxicated person to descend. He shall himself give the signals, and let no other than appointed persons land the corves or put them into the cages. He shall listen at the pit-top when any person is in the shaft, and instantly signal the engineman to stop the engine in case of alarm. He shall remain at the pit-top until all the men and boys are drawn out.

49. The banksman or onsetter shall not let a boy under sixteen years of age go down or up the shaft unless accompanied by a man, and shall not permit more than the number of persons stated on the board at the pit top and bottom to descend or ascend at one time. The banksman and onsetter shall not allow a person to go down or up against a loaded cage in the same shaft unless it is bratticed, and shall not allow any person to take with him rails, props, sprags, tools, tubs, or other bulky materials, or to get on or off the cage until it has settled upon the props or reached the pit-bottom. The banksman shall send all tools down the shaft in a tub or tram, and props, rails, brattice-boards, and other bulky materials shall be tied securely to the cage or rope by the banksman or onsetter when being sent down or up the shaft. If a rope is working in the shaft for underground planes, no person shall ride in the cage whilst this is running unless the rope be cased.

50. The head banksman shall see that the fencing is placed securely round the top of every shaft when it is not at work.

51. The onsetter shall be in the mine at the appointed time in the morning. He shall be at his station to give signals and perform his other duties under these rules, and he shall remain there to see the men and boys all safely into the cage and up the shaft at the close of the day.

52. The onsetter shall report to the underviewer any person that gives a signal or disobeys his directions. He shall remain at the bell-handle and give cautionary signals, if necessary, when any person ascends or descends the shaft; he shall only allow appointed persons to put tubs into or take them out of the cages; and he shall see that the coals or materials do not project over the cage.

53. The onsetter shall see that the water sump is never uncovered when any person is ascending or descending the shaft.

54. The banksman shall keep the cages and pit-top clear.

55. The banksman and onsetter shall alone give the signals for moving the cages, which are as follow:—

When the cage is to be raised from the pit bottom, the bell is to be struck ...	Once.
When men are about to ascend ...	Three times.
Which the banksman shall answer before men get on to the cage ...	Once.
When men are about to descend the banksman shall signal ...	Three times.
Which the onsetter shall answer by signaling ...	Once.
When men are ready—the signal to go on ...	Once.
To stop the cage ...	Once.
To lower down the cage ...	Twice.
To raise up after being stopped ...	Four times.

56. The banksman and onsetter shall not allow any person to ride on the cage without the cover, unless by special permission.

The following special rules shall be in force at any mine where steam-engines are used:—

Enginewright.

57. The enginewright or some competent person shall daily inspect the engines, boilers, steam-gauges, water-gauges, feed-pumps, safety-valves, indicators, brakes, drums, ropes, chains, cages, and all other machinery used for the purpose of raising men or materials from the mine, and shall cause the same to be in a state of efficient repair.

58. The enginewright, or some competent person appointed, must daily examine the state of the shaft by which persons ascend or descend, and the guides and conductors therein.

59. The enginewright shall see that the walling and timbering of the pumping shaft and the pumping apparatus are frequently examined. The fixed and suspended stages, cradles, land loops, ropes, chains, gin, and capstan shall be examined before being used.

60. The enginewright shall see that competent persons, of not less than eighteen years of age, are employed for working the machinery used in lowering and raising persons employed in the mine.

61. The enginewright shall see that the bells and signals required by this Act are fixed and maintained in working order, and that the engineman understands the code of signals.

62. The enginewright shall see that every cage used for the purpose of raising and lowering persons in the shaft shall have a proper covering overhead.

63. The enginewright shall see that all ropes are carefully attached to the drum, and when the cage is at the pit-bottom there must not be less than two rounds of rope on the drum.

64. When a winding shaft rope requires "capping" or "splicing" it shall be done under the direction of the enginewright or a competent person appointed by the manager.

65. The enginewright shall report any breakage or derangement of machinery to the manager or engineer.

66. The enginewright or some competent person shall see that each boiler is laid off and cleaned when required; he shall make a careful examination of the same and all its connections, and not allow it to work unless in good working order.

67. The enginewright or some competent person shall see that all the signals are fixed that are required by the Act.

68. The enginewright shall see that every fly-wheel, and all exposed and dangerous parts of the machinery, shall be securely fenced.

Enginemen and Stokers.

69. Each engineman shall, every morning before commencing work, examine his engine and all the machinery connected therewith, and immediately report any defect to the manager or enginewright.

70. The engineman must run the ropes and loaded cages slowly up and down the pit before any person ascends or descends.

71. No one shall interfere with the engine except the engineman. He shall at all times gently lift the cage from the pit-bottom, and carefully drive the engine, and not leave the handle whilst persons are in the shaft, and shall not allow any person to remain in the engine-house. He shall pay particular attention to the indicators and signals, and shall stop the engine if any defect is perceived.

72. The engineman shall not leave his work whilst any person is underground, except when he is relieved by the engineman coming on the next shift; and, in case of sickness or lawful absence, he must give early and sufficient notice to the enginewright, so that a substitute may be provided.

73. The engineman shall make himself thoroughly acquainted and act in accordance with the signals laid down in these rules.

74. When work is suspended the engineman shall leave the cages in such a position that they do not impede the ventilation, and so as not to leave the pit-top unfenced.

75. Whilst any person is in the shaft the engineman shall drive the engine at a reduced speed.

76. The engineman or stoker shall, from time to time during the day, examine the fittings of the boilers, and at once report any defects to the manager or enginewright. The stoker shall from time to time examine the floats, safety-valves, and steam-gauges, so as to ascertain the level of the water and pressure of the steam.

The following special rules shall be in force at any mine where any incline or engine plane is in use:—

Brakesman on Incline and Engine Planes.

77. The brakesman shall, during work, see that the machinery, ropes, signals, &c., are in proper working order; and, if he perceive anything wrong, at once report the same to the underviewer or his deputy. He must be cautious in conducting the wagons, and see that they are securely coupled. He shall pay attention to giving and receiving the necessary signals.

78. The underviewer or his deputy shall see that proper stops and blocks are fixed at the top of each incline.

Appointment in the Survey Department.

General Survey Office,
Wellington, 8th August, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ARCHIBALD DOUGLAS BURNS

to be a Cadet in the Survey Department of New Zealand. Appointment dating from the 1st July, 1879.

JAMES W. THOMSON,
Minister of Lands.

Governors of Southland High Schools reappointed.

Education Department,
Wellington, 19th August, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to reappoint

HENRY JAGGERS, Esq., and
JAMES PARKER JOYCE, Esq.,

to the Board of Governors of the Southland Boys' and Girls' High Schools, upon their retirement from office in terms of "The Southland Boys' and Girls' High Schools Act, 1877."

G. GREY.

Tenders.—Greytown Branch Railway.

Public Works Office,
Wellington, 20th August, 1879.

THE following list of successful and unsuccessful tenderers is published for general information.

J. MACANDREW,
Minister for Public Works.

GREYTOWN BRANCH CONTRACT.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Bennett and Potts, Carterton	...	760	6	3
<i>Declined.</i>				
Thomas Riordan, Wellington	...	779	3	4
W. N. Park, Carterton	...	878	5	0
J. Farrell, Wellington	...	924	14	0
C. Tait, Featherston	...	1,225	0	0
Kirkpatrick and Cleary, Wellington	...	1,274	17	5
M. B. Cave, Tauherenikau	...	1,355	12	6
J. Powell, Wellington	...	1,420	18	0
W. Kibblewhite and S. White, Masterton	...	1,485	0	0

Commissioner of Supreme Court.

NOTICE.—His Honor the Chief Justice has, this fifteenth day of August, 1879, appointed FREDERICK PARISH, of 1 and 2, Great Winchester Street Buildings, Old Broad Street, in the City of London, and Erith, in the County of Kent, England, a Solicitor of Her Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature in England, to be a Commissioner in England for the purpose of administering and taking any oath, affidavit, or affirmation under "The Commissioners of the Supreme Court Act, 1875."

ALEX. S. ALLAN,
Registrar, Supreme Court.

Wellington, 15th August, 1879.

Sale of License of Snowflake Run, Marlborough.

Crown Lands Office,
Blenheim, 4th August, 1879.

IN accordance with "The Land Act, 1877," the Land Board for the Land District of Marlborough hereby notifies that a license of the run described in the Schedule hereto will be offered at public auction, at noon on Wednesday, the 10th day of September next. The upset annual rent has been fixed at 1d. an acre per annum. The person who shall bid the highest sum by way of annual rent, not being less than £16 13s. 4d., shall be entitled to receive a license to occupy the said run for pastoral purposes for the term of seven years, provided that he shall pay the first year's rent in advance at the auction. In default of such payment the run will be forthwith again put up to auction. A plan of the said run may be inspected at the Survey Office, Blenheim.

SCHEDULE.

THE Snowflake Run, situate in the District of Kaikoura, containing 4,000 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the South-west, 15400 links, by the Swyncombe Run; towards the North-west, 23700 links; and towards the North-east, 14300 links, by unoccupied Crown land; and towards the South-east partly, 8000 links, by unoccupied Crown land, and partly by the Kowhai River.

HENRY G. CLARK,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Gold-Mining Leases to be granted.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

IN conformity with the thirty-seventh section of "The Mines Act, 1877," and with the regula-

tions made under that Act for the granting of leases for gold-mining purposes, it is hereby notified that it is intended to grant leases of Crown lands for gold-mining purposes to the applicants specified in the annexed Schedule, unless there shall be valid objections against such leases.

Objections to the granting of such leases, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at St. Bathans on or before the 2nd day of September, 1879.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANTS: William Williams and others. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Cambrian Water Company." 6 acres, at Snowden, in the Mount Ida Mining District.

Applicants: William McConnochie and others. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Enterprise Company." 10 acres, near Vinegar Hill, in the Mount Ida Mining District.

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

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

Notice of Intention to grant Mineral Lease.

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 mineral leases, it is hereby notified that it is intended, after the expiration of thirty days from the publication of this notice, to grant a lease for coal-mining purposes to the applicant specified in the annexed Schedule, in accordance with Regulation 33 relating to special cases.

Copy of the application made, together with plan and papers, may be seen at the Crown Lands Office, Dunedin.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANT: James Cain. Area: 5 acres 3 roods 7 perches. Locality: Section 8, Block V., Kyeburn. Term: Twenty-one years. Mining district: Mount Ida.

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

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

Agricultural Lease Certificate 1753c declared void.

IN pursuance of "The Mines Act, 1877," and of the regulations thereunder for the granting and issue of agricultural leases, it is hereby notified that the Certificate of Application No. 1753c, granted to Henry Clark, for Section 4, Block VI., Budle, has, with the approval of the Land Board of the Otago Land District, been declared void; and that the said section is now open for occupation as if no lease of the same had been applied for.

Given under my hand, at Dunedin, this eighth 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 29th day of August, 1879.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANTS: Thomas Butterworth and Henry Patton. Style under which is intended to conduct the business: "The Try Again Gold-Mining Company." 5 acres, at Stoneylead Candlelight, joining Woodcock's Lease, in the Nelson South-West Mining District

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

ALFRED GREENFIELD,
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 Lyell on or before the 29th day of August, 1879.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANTS: Christian Cantieni, John Keys, and Patrick Kean. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Central Buller Sluicing Claim." 10 acres, at Newton Flat, Upper Buller, in the Nelson South-West Mining District.

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

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

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.

GEORGE SEPTIMUS BRODRICK and ALFRED FRANCIS OSWIN.—105 acres 3 roods 37 perches, being part of Section 6, Block XVII., Jacobs River Hundred. Unoccupied. No. 1249.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 11th day of August, 1879, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

FRED. G. MORGAN,
District Land Registrar

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that unless, within one month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice, there be tendered to me, for the purchase of the fee-simple of all that piece of land containing 2 acres 22 perches or thereabouts, as the same is particularly described in certificate of title, Vol. xiv., folio 63, a sum sufficient to satisfy the principal, interest, and other charges due on a Mortgage thereof given by LAWSON RIDLEY, of Rangiora, Publican, to WILLIAM VINCENT and CHARLES FRANKLIN TODHUNTER, of Christchurch, Brewers, I shall issue a foreclosure order in favour of the Mortgagees, unless caveat be lodged, or an injunction received by me from the Supreme Court, forbidding the same.

Dated this 15th day of August, 1879, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

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

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I, CHARLES DOUGLAS WHITCOMBE, a Commissioner duly appointed by virtue of an Ordinance No. 15, Session XI., of the Legislative Council of the Islands of New Zealand, to hear and decide claims to land by persons claiming title thereto, from, through, or under the New Zealand Company, report that the claim of the person whose name appears in the Schedule hereto, having been duly referred to me for investigation, I do hereby decide that the said person is entitled to a Crown grant of the land set against his name in the annexed Schedule.

Land Claims Office,
Taranaki, 11th August, 1879.

C. D. WHITCOMBE,
Commissioner of Land Claims.

SCHEDULE.

No. of Report.	No. of Claim.	Name of Claimant.	Commissioner's Decision.
1178A	1044	Arthur Hoskin	Entitled to a grant of Rural Allotment, No. 10, Bell Block.

ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS, New Zealand, for the Month of MARCH, 1879.

STATIONS.	BAROMETER. Corrected and Reduced to Sea Level.		TEMPERATURE FROM SELF-REGISTERING INSTRUMENTS, READ IN MORNING FOR TWENTY-FOUR HOURS PREVIOUSLY.						COMPUTED FROM OBSERVATIONS.		RAIN.		WIND.		LOUD	
	Mean Reading	Extr'me Range.	In Shade.			Max. Temp. in Sun's Rays.	Min. Temp. on Grass.	Mean Elastic Force of Vapour.	Mean Deg. of Moist. (Saturation =100.)	Total Fall in Month (inches)	No. of Days on which Rain fell.	Average Daily Force in Miles for Month.	Maximum Velocity in Miles in any 24 hours, and Date.	Mea Amount for Month (0 to 10)		
			Mean Temp.	Mean Daily Range.	Extremes. Max. Temp. Min. Temp. Range.											
MONGONUI ...	30.089	.583	67.2	17.4	82.0	47.0	35.0	...	...	.515	78	4.910	15	168	427, 16th	7.0
Previous 11 years	30.067	...	66.7	...	...	...	...	...	...	.512	75	2.574	8	...	...	...
AUCKLAND ...	30.082	.478	65.3	12.5	78.6	3.5	25.1	129.4	47.5	.467	75	7.725	13	256	533, 21st	7.1
Previous 15 years	30.025	...	65.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	.478	73	2.662	10	...	...	...
TARANAKI ...	30.049	.520	62.4	16.9	79.0	41.0	38.0	143.0	39.0	.436	76	4.390	12	190	460, 31st	7.7
Previous 15 years	30.055	...	62.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	.419	71	2.754	9	...	...	...
NAPIER ...	30.049	.663	65.2	14.2	83.0	48.0	35.0	136.0	38.0	.421	68	4.570	9	176	334, 21st	3.0
Previous 12 years	30.063	...	62.8	...	...	...	...	...	...	.443	74	1.768	6	...	...	...
*WANGANUI ...	30.170	.500	62.3	21.6	84.0	43.0	41.0	149.0	36.0	.382	68	4.520	12	180	340, 31st	5.0
Previous 7 years	30.205	...	61.6	...	...	...	...	...	...	.379	70	1.888	7	...	...	...
WELLINGTON ...	30.029	.659	61.4	13.0	77.5	45.3	32.2	135.0	40.0	.413	76	1.688	13	239	470, 31st	4.8
Previous 15 years	30.011	...	62.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	.378	73	2.721	9	...	...	...
NELSON ...	29.993	.541	59.8	25.4	78.0	43.0	35.0	132.0	...	.409	79	4.040	10	167	276, 26th	4.8
Previous 15 years	30.002	...	60.4	...	...	...	...	...	...	.431	75	3.352	5	...	...	...
CAPE CAMPBELL	30.100	.750	62.6	10.5	73.7	51.0	22.7	...	...	.399	72	.300	1	409	1,100, on 31st	4.8
Previous 5 years	30.082	...	62.9	...	...	...	...	...	...	.428	74	1.012	3	...	...	...
CHRISTCHURCH	29.953	.872	60.3	22.2	82.0	30.4	51.6	146.2	26.7	.336	64	.430	8	162	369, 28th	5.6
Previous 15 years	29.991	...	58.9	...	...	...	...	...	...	.385	77	1.916	8	...	...	...
*BEALEY ...	29.775	.721	54.0	15.7	71.0	31.8	39.2	...	27.0	.262	62	8.630	17	...	...	4.8
Previous 11 years	29.921	...	53.8	...	...	...	...	...	...	.315	75	5.613	12	...	...	...
HOKITIKA ...	30.000	.585	58.4	13.4	72.0	41.2	30.8	146.5	34.0	.418	85	13.310	18	...	...	7.0
Previous 13 years	30.053	...	57.7	...	...	...	...	...	...	.415	85	8.456	15	...	...	...
DUNEDIN ...	29.893	.791	54.7	14.9	78.0	37.0	41.0	145.0	30.0	.310	73	6.230	18	129	455, 28th	6.1
Previous 15 years	29.949	...	55.3	...	...	...	...	...	...	.324	72	2.572	12	...	...	...
*QUEENSTOWN	29.900	.790	55.9	20.1	77.2	33.1	44.1	141.7	28.2	.299	69	2.260	15	...	...	5.2
Previous 7 years	29.953	...	57.4	...	...	...	...	...	...	.290	62	2.145	8	...	...	...
SOUTHLAND ...	29.860	.760	54.0	19.0	81.0	29.0	52.0	138.0	22.0	.334	80	4.410	17	175	371, 22nd	7.0
Previous 14 years	29.917	...	54.2	...	...	...	...	...	...	.325	77	3.586	11	...	...	...
CHATHAM ISL. } (WAITANGI)	29.980	1.010	56.5	11.2	67.0	36.0	31.0	...	...	.378	82	1.540	8	212	540, 23rd	5.0

NOTE.—Altitude of Bealey, 2,104 feet; Queenstown, 1,070 feet. The stations marked thus * are furnished with aneroid barometers only.

NOTES FOR MARCH, 1879.

Mongonui.—A good deal of rain, but chiefly falling during the nights; maximum recorded on 5th, 1.60 in.; wind prevailed from N.E., and generally moderate; stormy on 16th.

Auckland.—Excessive rain; maximum recorded on 21st, 1.715 in.; very violent gale during night of 21st from southward; slight thunder on 21st, and violent thunderstorm on 26th, with heavy rain; pleasant weather between the storms.

Taranaki.—Heavy rain at commencement and end of month, but fine during middle; greatest rainfall recorded on 21st, 1.76 in.; prevailing S.W. and W. winds, and moderate; stormy on 31st from S.W.

Napier.—Unsettled weather; very wet in early and latter part; maximum fall recorded on 10th, 1.41 in.; wind, variable and moderate; thunder on 7th and 9th, with rain; wind, S.W.

Wanganui.—Very wet during early and latter part of month; maximum fall recorded on 21st, 1.27 in.; prevailing N.W. winds, and strong on 31st; pleasant during middle, with light breezes; often calm.

Wellington.—Rather showery early part, and slight rain in middle and end of month, but on the whole fine pleasant weather experienced with fine bright nights; prevailing N.W. wind, and strong on 17th, 18th, 26th, 27th, and 30th from that quarter; very strong wind on night of 20th from S.E.; maximum rain recorded on 7th, .450 in.

Nelson.—Some heavy rain occurred; maximum on 7th, 1.06 in., but generally pleasant weather, with prevailing N.E. winds, and strong on 4th, 5th, and 20th; also strong from S.W. on 28th and 29th.

Cape Campbell.—Fine, clear weather, with prevailing S.E. and N.W. winds, and at times very strong; only one day on which rain fell, the 10th, .30 in.

Christchurch.—A very dry month; small rainfall; maximum recorded on 10th, .12 in.; very sultry at times; prevailing winds, S.W. and N.E., changing frequently to N.W.; stormy on 28th and 29th from S.W.

Bealey.—Showery, with an occasional fine, bright day; greatest fall of rain recorded on 31st, 3.470 in.; prevailing N.W. wind, and gales on seven days; very strong on 30th, with thunderstorm and rain; thunder also on 24th; fog on seven days.

Hokitika.—Very wet month, with only an occasional fine day, and prevailing S.W. wind and stormy; greatest rain recorded on 31st, 3.09 in.; thunder on 30th; fog on four days.

Dunedin.—Tolerably fine in early and middle part, but otherwise very showery; maximum fall recorded on 28th, 3.400 in.; prevailing S.W. wind, and stormy on 28th; otherwise wind moderate.

Queenstown.—First few days showery and foggy, then fine until towards end, when cold and rain were felt, resulting in a good coating of snow on hills; snow fell on 24th, 28th, 30th, and 31st; thunder on 30th; maximum rain recorded on 28th, .55 in.

Southland.—A wet dull month, with only an occasional bright day; prevailing S.W. and W. winds, and stormy on six days; thunder on 1st and 30th; hail on 25th.

Waitangi, Chathams.—Generally fine weather with small rainfall; greatest rain recorded on 7th, 1.09 in.; wind prevailed from N. and N.W., and at times strong.

GENERAL REMARKS.

Rain generally in excess, but intervals of very fine bright weather experienced throughout. No storms of great violence recorded. Earthquake at Cape Campbell on 4th at 11.30 p.m., slight.

J. HECTOR, Inspector

CLASS III.—LOCAL DISEASES.				AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	CHRIST-CHURCH.	DUNEDIN.	TOTAL.
ORDER 1:—								
<i>Diseases of Nervous System,—</i>								
	Softening of Brain	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
	Apoplexy	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
	Paralysis	...	...	...	1	...	3	4
	Convulsions	...	...	1	3	1	1	6
	Congestion of Brain	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
	Tetanus	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
ORDER 2:—								
<i>Diseases of Organs of Circulation,—</i>								
	Aneurism	...	...	...	1	...	1	2
	Heart Disease.	...	...	1	5	1	...	7
	Angina Pectoris	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
ORDER 3:—								
<i>Diseases of Respiratory Organs,—</i>								
	Bronchitis	...	...	...	1	5	6	12
	Pneumonia	...	...	...	1	2	...	3
	Congestion of Lungs	...	...	...	1	2	...	3
	Pleurisy	...	...	1	...	...	2	3
ORDER 4:—								
<i>Diseases of Digestive Organs,—</i>								
	Peritonitis	...	...	...	1	...	1	2
	Abscess of Liver	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
	Liver Disease	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
	Hæmatemesis	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
CLASS IV.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.								
ORDER 1:—								
<i>Developmental Diseases of Children,—</i>								
	Premature Birth	...	...	...	2	2	1	5
	Anencephalus (Deformity)	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
ORDER 2:—								
<i>Developmental Diseases of Adults,—</i>								
	Abscess	...	...	...	1	1	...	2
	Abortion	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
ORDER 4:—								
<i>Diseases of Nutrition,—</i>								
	Atrophy and Debility	...	...	1	...	1	2	4
	Old Age	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
CLASS V.—VIOLENT DEATHS.								
ORDER 1:—								
<i>Accident,—</i>								
	Killed by horse	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
	" fall of crane	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
	Burn	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
	Suicide by laudanum	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
	" drowning	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
	Totals	...	...	11	22	25	39	97

The following remarks apply only to the above four principal boroughs:—
 The births were 279 in July, against 225 in June, an increase of 54.
 The deaths in July were 97, against 84 in June, an increase of 13.
 There were 6 deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards—viz., 3 females of 70, 72, and 73 in Wellington; and 2 females of 65 and 78, and 1 male of 78, in Dunedin.
Zymotic diseases.—The deaths from Zymotic diseases, which decreased from 28 in May to 22 in June, have further decreased from 22 in June to 15 in July. Typhoid fever caused 2 deaths in July, against 3 in June.
Constitutional diseases.—The deaths from these diseases also decreased from 19 in June to 15 in July. Of these, the deaths from phthisis were 8 in July, against 13 in June.
Local diseases.—The number of deaths from local diseases has increased from 33 in June to 50 in July; of these, diseases of the nervous system caused 14 deaths in July, against 6 in June. Heart disease caused 7 deaths in July, against 3 in June; diseases of the respiratory organs caused 21 deaths in July, against 14 in June.
 The subjoined table shows the mortality for the last two months at each of these four boroughs from six principal Zymotic diseases of the Miasmatic order, and also the deaths from certain inflammatory diseases of the lungs. These causes of death have been distinguished from the others as the deaths to which they belong, as being the most important. Special diseases which give rise to sudden increases in the death-rates of towns, and the prevalence of which is closely connected with sanitary condition and climatic influence of the season on health.

TOWNS.	SIX PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.										PRINCIPAL LUNG DISEASES.									
	Measles.		Scarlet Fever.		Typhus and other Fever.		Diphtheria.		Whooping Cough.		Diarrhoea.		Bronchitis.		Pleurisy.		Pneumonia.		Congestion of Lungs.	
	Jun.	July	Jun.	July	Jun.	July	Jun.	July	Jun.	July	Jun.	July	Jun.	July	Jun.	July	Jun.	July	Jun.	July
Auckland	2	1	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Wellington	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	1
Christchurch	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	2	5	...	...	...	2	2	2	2
Dunedin	2	2	...	...	6	3	3	1	3	6	...	2	2	...	...	...
Totals	1	...	3	2	...	1	6	5	6	3	7	12	...	3	5	3	2	3

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 18th August, 1879.

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

PROVISIONAL METEOROLOGICAL RETURN FOR JULY, 1879.

	AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	NELSON.	CHRIST- CHURCH.	HOKITIKA.	DUNEDIN.
Mean Temperature in shade for month ...	51.0	46.5	44.7	40.9	43.0	40.4
Average for same month previous years ...	52.3	47.9	46.3	42.7	45.0	42.8
Maximum Temperature in shade, and date	60.9 on 3rd	58.0 on 8th and 10th	58.0 on 7th	60.2 on 25th and 26th	57.5 on 3rd	54.0 on 24th
Minimum Temperature in shade, and date	36.7 on 14th	33.3 on 31st	27.0 on 21st	23.3 on 21st	28.0 on 13th	29.0 on 13th
Maximum Temperature in sun, and date	...	103.0 on 8th	85.0 on 20th	97.0 on 25th	101.0 on 3rd	80.0 on 17th
Minimum Temperature on grass, and date	31.0 on 21st	29.8 on 21st	...	18.3 on 21st	22.0 on 20th	28.0 on 30th
Humidity (Saturation=100) ...	80	89	83	75	85	83
Average for same month previous years ...	82	76	77	83	89	79
Total Rainfall in inches ...	5.520	6.650	3.970	2.910	8.400	1.374
Average for same month previous years ...	4.577	6.194	5.192	2.498	9.463	2.347
Number of Days of Rain ...	23	18	11	18	15	15
Average for same month previous years ...	20	16	9	12	16	13

NOTE.—This table is prepared from unchecked averages, transmitted by telegraph in anticipation of the full returns, and must not be entirely relied on for compiling Meteorological Statistics.

August, 1879.

J. HECTOR, Inspector.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 22nd day of September next.

No. 741. CONRAD SANDBROOK SAXTON.—150 acres, Section 72, Takaka District. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 12th day of August, 1879, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

ANDREW TURNBULL,

495 District Land Registrar.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

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

JOHN THOMAS TYLEE, Applicant.—2 acres 1 rood 15 perches, more or less, part of Suburban Sections Nos. 23 and 25, Napier, Hawke's Bay. In occupation of Applicant. No. 652.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 13th day of August, 1879, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

J. M. BATHAM,

514 District Land Registrar.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

WHEREAS application has been made to me by EDWARD CIRCUIT LATTEK, of Akaroa, Esquire, to register a dealing affecting Rural Sections 18831 and 18832, District Akaroa, now standing in his name, and a statutory declaration as to the loss of the licenses to occupy said sections having been lodged with me: Notice is hereby given that I shall register the above dealing, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within fourteen days from the publication of this notice.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch, this 14th day of August, 1879.

R. W. D'O'LYLY,

515 District Land Registrar.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM HENRY WYNN WILLIAMS, of Christchurch, and HENRY FORD, of Timaru, Esquires, claiming as Devises under the Will of CHARLES MEYER, late of Blue Cliffs Station, Waimate, Esquire, have applied to be registered as Proprietors of Rural Sections Nos. 14744, 14850, 14851, 15221, 16087, 17215, 17216, 17727, 17728, 17729, 17730, 17731, 17732, 17733, 18102, 18103, 18380, 18381, 18382, 18383, 18384, 18385, 18438, 18834, 18998, 18999, 19000, 19001, 19210, 19668, 19669, 19670, 19671, 21941, 21946, 22031, 22032, 22033, 22034, 22035, 22036, 22286, 22686, 22687, 22688, 22689, 22690, 22849, 22850, 22851, 22852, 24143, 24150, 24151, 24152, 24194, 24458, 24459, 24705, 24706, 24707, 24708, 24709, 24710, 24711, 27349, 27621, 28854, 28855, 29020, 29680, 29708, 29709, 29710, 29711, 29712, 29713, 29714, 31131, 31514, 32266, 33151, and 33152, situated in the Waitangi District, and containing in the aggregate eight thousand two hundred and twelve acres or thereabouts; and that they will be so registered, unless caveat forbidding the same be lodged within one month after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 14th day of August, 1879, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

R. W. D'O'LYLY,

516 District Land Registrar.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN PARISH, of Halswell, Farmer, claiming as Devisee of the Real Estate of WILLIAM PARISH, late of the Ferry Road, Farmer, has applied to be registered as Proprietor of 14 acres 3 roods 8 perches of land, part of Rural Section No. 84, Christchurch District, and comprising the Lots marked 2, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 29, 30, 33, 39, 45, 47, 48, 49, 52, 53, 56, 59, 60, 62, 65, 66, 67, 69, 70, 71, 72, and 75 on the plan deposited in this office as No. 95; and that he will be so registered, unless caveat forbidding the same be lodged within one month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 14th day of August, 1879, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

R. W. D'O'LYLY,

517 District Land Registrar.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

4042. THOMAS LIDDLE.—1 acre, part of Rural Section 366, Mandeville District. Occupied by Applicant.

4044. GEORGE McCUTCHEON.—10 perches, part of Lot 137, Christchurch Town Reserves. Occupied by Applicant.

4045. THOMAS KENNEDY.—13 perches, part of Lot 2, Christchurch Town Reserves. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 14th day of August, 1879, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

R. W. D'O'LYLY,
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 25th day of September next.

THE BANK OF NEW ZEALAND.—Part of Lots 21 and 22 of Section 1 of the Town of Tauranga. In Applicant's occupation. 1438.

MARIA CAROLINE AUGUSTA SCOLLAY.—Part of Allotment 5 of Section 6, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 2 acres 11 perches. 1446.

JAMES MILLS.—Allotments 55, 226, 317, 319, 360, 406, 407, and 408, of Section 2 of the Town of Opoiki, containing 8 acres; also Allotments 43 and 63, Parish of Waioeka, containing 110 acres. Allotment 43 in occupation of David Mills, and Allotment 63 in Applicant's occupation, the remaining lots being unoccupied. 1454.

THOMAS RUSSELL and JAMES WILLIAMSON.—Allotment 300, Parish of Hautapu, Banks County, containing 50 acres. Occupied by Messrs. Maclean and Co. 1455.

JOHN PHILLIPS.—Block of land called or known by the name of Pariraunui, and numbered 1378, situate in the District of Kaipara, containing 66 acres. In occupation of Richard Monk. 1456.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 9th day of August, 1879, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THEO. KISSLING,
District Land Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 29th day of September next.

1005. JAMES RICHARD BROWN.—2 roods and 3 perches, parts of Sections 515 and 537, City of Wellington, having a frontage of 174 feet 8 inches to Mulgrave Street, and 140 feet to Sydney Street. Occupied by J. Brady, Thomas Johnston, Mrs. Twiss, and Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 20th day of August, 1879, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

FREDERIC W. BLOOMFIELD,
Deputy District Land Registrar.

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PATENT FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN GASOLINE AND AIR GAS MAKING MACHINES.

THIS is to notify that JAMES STRANG THOMSON, of May Street, in the City of Wellington, New Zealand, did, on this second day of June instant, deposit at the office of the Patent Officer, in the Colonial Secretary's Office in Wellington, a specification or instrument in writing under his hand and seal, particularly describing and ascertaining the nature of the said Invention, and in what manner the same is to be performed; and that by reason of such deposit the said Invention is protected and secured to him exclusively for the term of six calendar months thence next ensuing.

And I do further notify that the said James Strang Thomson has given notice in writing at my office of his intention to proceed with his application for Letters Patent for the said Invention, and that I have appointed Friday, the twenty-fourth day of October next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at my office, to hear and consider the said application and all objections thereto; and I do hereby require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of such Letters Patent to leave, on or before the twentieth day of October next, at my office in Wellington, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

Given under my hand this second day of June, 1879.

W. S. REID,
Patent Officer.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONSTRUCT WATER-RACE.

To the Warden at Lawrence.

Tuapeka, 4th August, 1879.

I HEREBY give notice that I intend to construct a Water-race for mining purposes, and commencing at a point at James Creek, Beaumont, and terminating one mile and a quarter below my claim, James Beach.

The length of such race is a mile and a quarter or thereabouts, and its intended course is north and south.

The mean depth and breadth of such race is 2 feet 6 inches wide by 2 feet, and it is proposed to divert two sluice-heads of water; and the time estimated for the completion of such race is three months.

JANS CHRISTENSON.

Date and number of miner's right: April 4th, 1879; 3479.

Residence: Beaumont.

Any person objecting to the issue of a license to the above-named applicant must lodge his objection in writing at my office within thirty clear days from the date hereof.

Hearing on Friday, 12th September, 1879.

H. J. ABEL,
pro Warden.

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NOTICE.—One month after date I shall apply to the Registrar of Invercargill to have my name placed on the Registry of Medical Practitioners of New Zealand, in virtue of my license from the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh, and degree of Doctor of Medicine from the University of Melbourne. My diplomas are now deposited in the Registrar's office for public inspection, in terms of "The Medical Practitioners Act, 1869."

JAMES GALBRAITH, M.D.

Invercargill, 23rd July, 1879.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND,
WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

In an Action No. 1611, in which EDWARD PEARCE, of the City of Wellington, Merchant, Plaintiff, and CHARLES MOODY, of the City of Wellington, Engineer, and JOHN SMITH, of the same place, Blacksmith, are Defendants; and in an Action No. 1676, in which the BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES is Plaintiff, and the said CHARLES MOODY and JOHN SMITH are Defendants.

TAKE notice that, under and by virtue of writs of *feri facias*, bearing *teste* the ninth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, duly issued out of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, and to me directed, against the respective real and personal estates of the above-named defendants CHARLES MOODY and JOHN SMITH, I have taken in execution the land hereinafter described, the property of the said defendants, that is to say,—

All that piece of land part of Section numbered seven hundred and forty-seven (747) on the plan of the City of Wellington, containing one rood five perches, more or less, and being the whole of the land comprised in the certificate of title, Vol. xiii., folio 242, subject however to a certain Mortgage No. 2358 over the same to secure £350 with interest.

And notice is hereby given that, if the amounts set forth in the said writs of *feri facias* respectively be not paid in the meantime, I will cause the said land and premises to be sold at the auction-rooms of Messrs. Laery and Campbell, in the City of Wellington, on Monday, the twenty-fourth day of November next, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon (being a day more than three months from the day of the date hereof).

The Solicitor for the Execution Creditor in both actions is Alfred de Bathe Brandon, the younger, Featherston Street, Wellington.

Dated this fourteenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

ALEX. S. ALLAN,
Sheriff.

To the above-named Charles Moody
and John Smith, and all others
whom it may concern.

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OTAGO DAILY TIMES AND WITNESS COMPANY
(LIMITED).

AT a general meeting of the Shareholders of the Otago Daily Times and Witness Company (Limited), in liquidation, held in the Lower Temperance Hall, Dunedin, on Wednesday, the 6th day of August, 1879, a final statement of accounts was laid before the meeting by the Liquidators, and the following resolution was duly carried: "That, in the opinion of this meeting, the affairs of the Otago Daily Times and Witness Company (Limited) have been fairly wound up."

J. G. FRASEE,
Secretary to the said Liquidators.

14th August, 1879.

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NOTICE is hereby given that on the 30th day of June last I disposed of the business of Importing and Consignment Merchant, carried on by me at Invercargill, under the style or firm of "McPherson and Co.," to Mr. ROBERT WALTER AITKIN and Mr. ALEXANDER CROSS.

All debts due to and by me at that date will be received and paid by me. The said business will be carried on under the same name of "McPherson and Co." by the said Robert Walter Aitkin and Alexander Cross.

Dated at Invercargill, this 31st day of July, 1879.

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WILLIAM MCPHERSON.

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—R. C. Barstow, Resident Magistrate, Auckland. 488

NOTICE.—At a general meeting of Shareholders of the under-mentioned Company, held on the 4th day of August, 1879, the following resolution was passed: "That the affairs of the Thames Masonic Hall Building Company (Limited) have been fairly wound up."

W. DAVIES,
Liquidator.

Thames, 6th August, 1879.

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THE FOXTON AND SANSON RAILWAY COMPANY
(LIMITED).

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

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

Notice is also hereby given that the area it is proposed to constitute a railway district for the purposes of the said Act contains one hundred and twenty thousand acres or thereabouts, bounded as follows, that is to say: Commencing at north-west corner of Rural Section 98, in the Township of Sandon; thence in a southerly direction along the bank of the Rangitikei River to the south-west corner of a Native Reserve, in the Township of Carnarvon; thence along the south side of said reserve to a district road, along the said road to Section 129; thence along the west side of Sections 129, 166, 305, 309, 310, 312, 321, 326, 329, including a part of Koputara Reserve, Carnarvon, and 474, 473, 472, 471, in Awahou Riding; thence along the south side of Section 471, and Block III., to the Manawatu River; thence in a north-east direction along the bank of the Manawatu River to the east side of Block III.; thence in a south-east direction along the Manawatu River to south-west corner of Block I.; thence along the south-west side of Block I.; thence $\frac{1}{2}$ mile along the north side of Block I.; thence in a straight line through the property of Falconer Larkworthy, Esq., to Section 28; thence along the east side of Sections 28, 2, 25, and 83, in Awahou Riding; thence in a straight line through Himatangi Block to Native Reserve 334, Carnarvon; thence along the south and west sides of said reserve to Section 319, Carnarvon; thence along the south side of Sections 319, 320, Native Reserve 337, Native Reserve 370 acres, and Native Reserve 51, to the Oroua River; thence in a northerly direction along the bank of the Oroua River to the north-east corner of Native Reserve 297; thence along the Oroua River $\frac{1}{2}$ a mile; thence in a straight line through the Douglas Block to the south-east corner of Section 304, Carnarvon; thence along the east side of Sections 304, 303, 302, 301, 300, 299, 298, 291, Carnarvon; thence along the east side of Sections 90, 89, 80, and 79, Sandon; thence along a district road to the north-west corner of Section 78, Sandon, along the north side of Section 76; thence along the east and north-east sides of 73 to the south-east corner of Section 108; thence along the east side of Sections 108, 106, 102, 101; thence along the north and west sides of Section 101 to the north-east corner of Section 98; thence along the north side of Section 98 to the starting point.

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

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

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

37, 36, 34, 33, 232, Native Reserve 1,000 acres, 225 and 218, Carnarvon, and Section 45, Sandon; thence in a westerly direction along the north side of Section 45, Native Reserve 110 acres, and Native Reserve 50 acres, Sections 7, 8, and 9, Sandon, to the starting point.

3. Land receiving only the benefit incidental to, or derived generally from, the construction of such railway: All the lands within the following boundaries, exclusive of the first and second classes above-mentioned, comprising an estimated area of 25,000 acres, viz.: Commencing at the north-west corner of Section 1, thence in a southerly direction along the west side of Sections 1, 2, 11, 12, 19, 21, 24, and 25, Sandon; 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, through Native Reserve 208; thence along west side of Sections 48, 66, 84, 104, 105, 106, 107, 135, 160, 309, 310, 312, 323, 325, 328, 330, Omaru-Papaka Reserve in Carnarvon, 476, Awahou Riding; thence in an easterly direction along the south side of Sections 476, 537, 265, 479, 480, Awahou Riding; thence in a north direction along the east side of Section 480, Awahou; thence in a straight line through the Himatangi Block to the south-east corner of Section 315, Carnarvon; thence along the east side of Sections 316, 314, along the north side of Section 317; thence in a straight line to Section 77; thence in a straight line through the Douglas Block to south-west corner of Section 244; thence along the east side of Sections 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 257, 229, 263, and 265, Carnarvon, 49 and 57, Sandon; thence along the north side of Sections 57, 56, 55, 54, 53, 52, 7, 5, 4, and 1, Sandon, to the starting point.

4. All other lands affected.

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

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

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

	For any Distance not exceeding 10 Miles.	Per Mile after First 10 Miles.
ANIMALS.		
Horses, one only	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 0¾
Sheep, goats, or pigs, one only	4 0	1 1½
Sheep, goats, or pigs, each additional one belonging to same owner	2 0	0 0¾
Sheep, goats, pigs, and calves in large lots, per truck, loaded and unloaded by owner, who takes all responsibility and risk	15 0	1 0
CARRIAGES, ETC.		
Carriages, two-wheeled	10 0	0 4
Carriages, four-wheeled	12 6	0 5
Drays	12 6	0 5
GOODS AND MERCHANDISE.		
Per ton, per mile	0 0	0 7
Minimum weight 2 cwt., minimum charge	1 0	0 0
In addition to above charges a terminal charge will be made not exceeding per ton	0 0	3 0

GRAIN.		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	0¼	
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	0¾	
Sawn timber, minimum charge, per 100 feet superficial	0	7	
Heavy timber, per 100 feet superficial, per mile ...	0	1	
Heavy timber, minimum charge, per 100 feet superficial	1	0	
Australian timber, rate and a half.			
For each loading or unloading done by the Company, 100 feet superficial ...	0	4	
A truck load is computed at 5 tons.			
A fraction of a mile is counted as a mile.			
A truck load of firewood must not exceed three tons.			
PASSENGERS.			
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, trans-

mitted, 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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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

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

Dated this 25th day of July, 1879.

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

Witness—Alfred Ross, Settler, Marton. 481

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

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

Name of Company: The Vulcan Quartz-Mining Company (Registered).

When formed, and date of registration: 13th July, 1872; 14th September, 1872.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; Patrick Brennan.

Nominal capital: £16,000.

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

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

Number of shares taken: 16,000.

Amount of calls made: £200.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £13,829 4s. 4d.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 15.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: £400.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

Dated this 13th day of August, 1879.

PATRICK BRENNAN,
Manager.

498

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

When formed, and date of registration: 8th November, 1875; 16th December, 1875.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; Patrick Brennan.

Nominal capital: £12,000.

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

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 12,000.

Number of shares taken: 12,000.

Amount of calls made: £200.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £9,535 7s. 4d.

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

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Whether in operation or not: Not in operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

Dated this 13th day of August, 1879.

PATRICK BRENNAN,
Manager.

499

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

When formed, and date of registration: 12th January, 1874; 10th February, 1874.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; Patrick Brennan.

Nominal capital: £15,000.

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

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 30,000.

Number of shares taken: 30,000.

Amount of calls made: £800.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £13,246 3s.

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

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Whether in operation or not: Not in operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

Dated this 13th day of August, 1879.

PATRICK BRENNAN,
Manager.

500

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

Name of Company: The Phoenix Quartz Gold-Mining Company (Registered).

When formed, and date of registration: 2nd March, 1872; 5th March, 1872.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; Patrick Brennan.

Nominal capital: £16,000.

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

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 8,000.

Number of shares taken: 8,000.

Amount of calls made: £166 13s. 4d.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £16,000.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 12.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: £3,333 6s. 8d.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

Dated this 13th day of August, 1879.

PATRICK BRENNAN,
Manager.

501

STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Specimen Hill Quartz-Mining Company (Limited), for the half-year ended 3rd June, 1879, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: The Specimen Hill Quartz-Mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 8th September, 1877; 26th November, 1877.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; Patrick Brennan.

Nominal capital: £20,000.

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

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

Number of shares taken: 20,000.

Amount of calls made: £291 13s. 4d.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £11,195 0s. 4d.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 9.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

Dated this 13th day of August, 1879.

PATRICK BRENNAN,
Manager.

502

STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Hopeful Gold-Mining Company (Limited), for the half-year ended 14th June, 1879, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

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

When formed, and date of registration: 13th December, 1873; 10th February, 1874.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; Patrick Brennan.

Nominal capital: £16,500.

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

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 8,250.

Number of shares taken: 8,250.

Amount of calls made: £928 2s. 6d.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £11,011 7s. 8d.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 14.

Amount of cash in hand: £36 11s. 6d.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: £40,425.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

Dated this 13th day of August, 1879.

PATRICK BRENNAN,
Manager.

503

STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Golden Treasure Gold-Mining Company (Limited), for the half-year ended 21st June, 1879, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

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

When formed, and date of registration: 20th September, 1877; 10th December, 1877.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; Patrick Brennan.

Nominal capital: £12,000.

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

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

Number of shares taken: 24,000.

Amount of calls made: £450.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £905 9s. 2d.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 14.

Amount of cash in hand: £5 7s. 9d.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

Dated this 13th day of August, 1879.

PATRICK BRENNAN,
Manager.

504

STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Little Boatman's Creek Quartz-Mining Company (Limited), for the half-year ended 3rd June, 1879, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: The Little Boatman's Creek Quartz-Mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 24th January, 1874; 2nd December, 1874.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; Patrick Brennan.

Nominal capital: £16,000.

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

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

Number of shares taken: 16,000.

Amount of calls made: £166 13s. 4d.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £10,800 12s. 6d.

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

Amount of cash in hand: £14 19s. 1d.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

Dated this 13th day of August, 1879.

PATRICK BRENNAN,
Manager.

505

STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Oriental Gold-Mining Company (Limited), for the half-year ended 7th June, 1879, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

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

When formed, and date of registration: 28th August, 1877; 23rd October, 1877.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; Patrick Brennan.

Nominal capital: £24,000.

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

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

Number of shares taken: 24,000.

Amount of calls made: £200.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £12,819 1s. 3d.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 9.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

Dated this 13th day of August, 1879.

PATRICK BRENNAN,
Manager.

506

STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Welcome Gold-Mining Company (Limited), for the half-year ended 28th June, 1879, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

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

When formed, and date of registration: 24th April, 1875; 20th August, 1875.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; Patrick Brennan.

Nominal capital: £15,000.

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

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 15,000.

Number of shares taken: 15,000.

Amount of calls made: Nil.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £11,250.

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

Amount of cash in hand: 4d.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: £28,500.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

Dated this 13th day of August, 1879.

PATRICK BRENNAN,
Manager.

507

STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Fiery Cross Quartz-Mining Company (Limited), for the half-year ended 13th June, 1879, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: The Fiery Cross Quartz-Mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 4th September, 1873; 10th February, 1874.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; Patrick Brennan.

Nominal capital: £15,000.

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

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 12,000.

Number of shares taken: 12,000.

Amount of calls made: Nil.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £12,278 2s. 6d.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 26.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: £8,100.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

Dated this 13th day of August, 1879.

PATRICK BRENNAN,
Manager.

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

Name of Company: The Otago Gold-Mining Company (Registered).

When formed, and date of registration: 17th August, 1869; 4th October, 1869.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Blue Spur, Tuapeka, Otago; James Campbell.

Nominal capital: £4,800.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £4,800.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 8.

Amount of calls made: Nil.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £4,800.

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

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

Dated this 11th day of August, 1879.

JAMES CAMPBELL,
Manager.

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