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Setting apart Land in Otago for Agricultural Leases and Sale on Deferred Payments.

(L.S.) HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by the fifty-fourth and other sections 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, or for alienation by occupation licenses on deferred payments under any law for the time being in force in the land district in which such mining district is situate:

And whereas the lands described in the First 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: And whereas the lands described in the Second Schedule hereto are also Crown lands subject to be dealt with under the said Act, for alienation by occupation licenses on deferred payments as aforesaid:

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 First Schedule hereto; and do fix the first day of October next ensuing, at the Warden's office at Naseby, 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.

And I do hereby further select and set apart, for the purpose of alienation by occupation licenses on deferred payments, the lands described in the Second Schedule hereto; and do fix the first day of October aforesaid as the day on which the said allotments shall be open for application in allotments, as surveyed and marked on the survey map in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Dunedin.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Section.	Block.	District.	Value of Fencing on Section.	Area.
2	V.	Maniototo	£ s. d.	A. R. P.
3	V.	"	...	178 2 15
4	V.	"	...	306 2 12
2	X.	"	36 7 6	320 0 0
3	X.	"	...	310 0 31
5	X.	"	...	41 3 34
			...	312 0 10

SECOND SCHEDULE.

Section.	Block.	District.	Value of Fencing on Section.	Area.
5	V.	Maniototo.	£ s. d.	A. R. P.
6	V.	"	14 13 9	305 1 3
1	X.	"	26 8 9	313 2 2
4	X.	"	26 5 0	320 0 0
6	X.	"	26 7 6	313 2 32
			30 12 6	308 1 8

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.

JAMES W. THOMSON,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

ERRATA.—In the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 76, page 968, in the eleventh line of description of West Ward of Borough of Maori Hill, for "57," read "51." In *Gazette* No. 76, page 976, Appointment of Officers, No. 2 Company, Hawera Rifle Volunteers, for "William J. White," read "William George White" to be Lieutenant. In *Gazette* No. 84, page 1105, in Schedule to Order in Council constituting Otago Rabbit District, for "Whareama," read "Wharekaka." In the Supplement to *Gazette* No. 89, page 1183, in List of Polling-places appointed for the Southern Maori Electoral District, for "Maranuku Courthouse," read "Maranuku Schoolhouse."

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 Friday, the twenty-sixth 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 Orepuki, 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.
22	I.	Longwood	107	3	10
24	I.	"	82	3	22
8	II.	"	54	2	15
10	II.	"	50	3	18
11	II.	"	57	2	23
13	II.	"	101	2	3
16	II.	"	48	0	17
66	II.	"	276	0	12
67	II.	"	283	2	39

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

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

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Defining the Middle Line of Portion of the Railway, Foxton Deviation.

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

WHEREAS the railway from Napier to a junction with the railway from New Plymouth

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

Now, therefore, I, Hercules George Robert Robinson, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and in pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred on me by sections one hundred and twenty-two, one hundred and twenty-three, one hundred and twenty-four, and one hundred and twenty-five of "The Public Works Act, 1876," and in exercise of every other power and authority enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the middle line of the said further portion of such railway shall be from a point situate opposite to the north-eastern boundary of Racecourse Reserve, number five hundred and thirty-seven, Township of Foxton, to a point on low-water mark on the Manawatu River opposite Section number one hundred and twenty-two, Block five, all within the County of Manawatu, Provincial District of Wellington, Colony of New Zealand, as defined and set forth in the Schedule hereto. The said middle line and the land through which the same passes are set forth in the map and plan marked P.W.D. 7154, and authenticated for the purposes of this Proclamation by the signature of the Honorable James Macandrew, Minister for Public Works, and which said map and plan is deposited in the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

COMMENCING at a point situate opposite the north-eastern boundary of Racecourse Reserve No. 537, the said point being within the limits of deviation of a portion of the railway from Foxton to Manawatu, as described in the Proclamation dated the 1st May, 1875, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 25, of 6th May, 1875, and proceeding thence in a generally southerly, westerly, and southerly direction for a distance of 1 mile 44'50 chains or thereabouts, passing in, into, through, or over the following lands: Township of Foxton, Racecourse Reserve No. 537, Subsection No. 90, Block IV., and terminating at a point on low-water mark on the Manawatu River, opposite to the western boundary and in a line in continuation of the southern boundary of Section No. 122, Block V., all within the County of Manawatu, Provincial District of Wellington, 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. 7154, signed by the Honorable James Macandrew, Minister for Public Works, deposited in the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington; the total length being 1 mile 44'50 chains, or thereabouts.

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

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

J. MACANDREW.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Lands taken for Foxton Deviation.

(L.S.) HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by the sixth section of "The Public Works Act 1876 Amendment Act, 1878," it is, amongst other things, enacted that, at any time and from time to time after the deposit of maps and plans, pursuant to section one hundred and twenty-five of "The Public Works Act, 1876," the Governor may, by Proclamation, take any land required for the railway, and that such Proclamation, when gazetted, shall be conclusive evidence that the land therein referred to is vested in Her Majesty in fee-simple, freed and discharged from all mortgages, charges, claims, estates, and interests of what kind soever, for the use of the railway: And whereas by a Proclamation issued under the authority of sections one hundred and twenty-two, one hundred and twenty-three, and one hundred and twenty-four of "The Public Works Act, 1876," the middle line of portion of the railway from Napier to a junction with the railway from New Plymouth to Waitara at Sentry Hill, passing by Pakipaki, Waipawa, Waipukurau, Takapau, the Manawatu Gorge, Bunnythorpe, and Wanganui, with a branch from the main line at Bunnythorpe to Foxton through Palmerston (Foxton deviation), being one of the railways specified in the Schedule to the said "Public Works Act," 1876," was defined: And whereas pursuant to the one hundred and twenty-fifth section of "The Public Works Act, 1876," the Minister for Public Works has caused to be made and, on the ninth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, to be deposited in the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court at Wellington, such maps and plans as were necessary to explain the said portion of the said line of railway and the land through which the same passes, and such maps and plans were referred to in such Proclamation as aforesaid: And whereas the lands described in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken for the said portion of the said line of railway:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by the sixth section of "The Public Works Act 1876 Amendment Act, 1878," and of every power and authority in that behalf, doth hereby proclaim and declare that the lands described in the Schedule hereto are taken for the said portion of the said line of railway.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, being portion of the Foxton Racecourse Reserve on the map of the Township of Foxton, in the District of Manawatu, in the Provincial District of Wellington, in the Colony of New Zealand, containing by admeasurement three (3) acres one (1) rood and twenty-four (24) perches, more or less: Commencing at a point four hundred and eighty (480) links along the eastern boundary of the said racecourse reserve, in a north-easterly direction from the south-eastern corner of the said racecourse reserve; thence in a northerly direction for three hundred and fifty (350) links along the boundary of the said racecourse reserve; thence in a generally south-westerly and westerly direction in a curvilinear line parallel to the centre

line of railway for 2290 links, 437 links, and 848 links respectively to a public road; thence in a south-easterly direction along a public road, being part of the boundary of the said racecourse reserve, for 175 links; thence in a generally easterly and north-easterly direction in a curvilinear line parallel to the centre line of railway for 667 links, 437 links, and 2056 links respectively to a public road to the starting point: be all the aforementioned linkages more or less.

All those two pieces or parcels of land, containing by admeasurement two (2) acres three (3) roods and thirty (30) perches, more or less, being portions of Block IV. on the map of the Township of Foxton, in the District of Manawatu, in the Provincial District of Wellington and Colony of New Zealand: Commencing at a point three hundred and fifty-two (352) links, measured along the eastern boundary of the said Block IV. in a southerly direction from the north-east corner of the said block, and going in a generally south-westerly and southerly direction in a curvilinear line parallel to the centre line of railway for 1655 links to a public road; thence in a south-easterly direction along a public road for 100 links; thence in a generally northerly and north-easterly direction in a curvilinear line parallel to the centre line of railway for 1530 links; thence in a northerly direction for 118 links along the boundary of the said Block IV. to the starting point; and again commencing at a point one hundred (100) links, measured in a southerly direction along the continuation of the first-mentioned curvilinear line from the point where it abuts as described on a public road, and going in a generally southerly direction in a curvilinear line parallel to the centre line of railway for 1243 links to the right bank of the Manawatu River; and thence in a south-easterly direction along the right bank of the Manawatu River, being part of the boundary of the said Block IV., 400 links; and thence in a generally northerly direction in a curvilinear line parallel to the centre line of railway 1553 links to a public road; thence in a north-westerly direction for 100 links along the said public road to the second commencing point as before described: be all the aforementioned linkages more or less.

All that piece or parcel of land, containing by admeasurement three (3) acres and two (2) roods, more or less, being portion of Suburban Section No. 90 on the plan of the Township of Foxton, in the District of Manawatu, in the Provincial District of Wellington and Colony of New Zealand: Commencing at the north-east corner of Block IV. on the plan of the said Township of Foxton, and going in a southerly direction along the boundary between the said Block IV. and the said Section No. 90 for 470 links; thence in a north-easterly direction for 470 links and 460 links to a public road; thence along the said public road in a north-westerly direction for 895 links to the north-west corner of said Section No. 90; thence in a southerly direction for 290 links to the starting point: be all the aforementioned linkages more or less.

All that piece or parcel of land situated in the Township of Foxton, in the District of Manawatu, in the Provincial District of Wellington and Colony of New Zealand, and containing by admeasurement thirty-six (36) perches, more or less; and bounded towards the North by Town Section No. 115 in the said Township of Foxton for 165 feet; and towards the East by the reserve for the Foxton Station of the Patea-Manawatu Railway, Foxton Branch, for 50 feet; and towards the South by the said railway-station reserve for 166 feet 2 inches; and towards the West by a public road for 70 feet: be all the aforementioned dimensions more or less.

The above parcels of land being delineated upon

the plan marked P.W.D. 7089, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington.

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

J. MACANDREW.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Dog Registrars appointed.

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

IN pursuance of the powers vested in me by "The (Canterbury) Dog Nuisance Ordinance, Session XVII., No. 3," "The (Canterbury) Dog Nuisance Amendment Ordinance, 1862," and "The Abolition of Provinces Act, 1875," I, Hercules George Robert Robinson, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the persons whose names appear in the first column of the Schedule hereto to be the persons to register dogs for the places set opposite their names respectively in the second column of the said Schedule: And I do further appoint the places mentioned in the third column of the said Schedule to be the offices at which persons shall register their dogs.

SCHEDULE.

Names.	Places.	Registration Offices.
Thomas Martin Martin	County of Selwyn	The Springs Road Board Office, Lincoln.
Kenneth Wilson ...	"	The South Malvern Road Board Office, Coalgate.

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

G. S. WHITMORE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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.

Warrant abolishing 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 warrant under the hand of the Governor, bearing date the sixth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

The Schoolhouse, Wainui,

was appointed a polling-place for the election of Members of the House of Representatives for the Electoral District of Rodney:

And whereas it is expedient to abolish the same:

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 abolish the above-named polling-place for the election of Members of the House of Representatives for the Electoral District of Rodney.

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

G. S. WHITMORE.

Warrant abolishing Polling-place.

HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING.

WHEREAS by "The Regulations 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 warrant under the hand of the Governor, bearing date the sixth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

The Resident Magistrate's Court, Leithfield,

was appointed a polling-place for the election of Members of the House of Representatives for the Electoral District of Ashley:

And whereas it is expedient to abolish the same:

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 abolish the above-named polling-place for the election of Members of the House of Representatives for the Electoral District of Ashley.

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

G. S. WHITMORE.

Warrant 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, 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 appoint the following places to be polling-places for the electoral district hereinafter specified, for the election of Members of the House of Representatives, namely:—

For the Electoral District of Rodney—

Mr. Brunton's House, Orewa Falls.

The Schoolhouse, Tauhoa.

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

G. S. WHITMORE.

Warrant 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, 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 appoint the following places to be polling-places for the electoral district hereinafter specified, for the election of Members of the House of Representatives, namely:—

For the Electoral District of Ashley—

The Town Hall, Amberley.
The Town Hall, Sefton.
The Courthouse, Leithfield.

And I do further appoint the polling-place hereinafter specified to be the principal polling-place for such district, namely:—

The Town Hall, Amberley.

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

G. S. WHITMORE.

Warrant appointing Additional 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, 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 appoint the following places to be polling-places for the electoral district hereinafter specified for the election of Members of the House of Representatives, namely:—

For the Electoral District of Waikouaiti—

David Robertson's House, Waihemo.
The Schoolhouse, Dunback.

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

G. S. WHITMORE.

Instrument amending Regulations respecting Agricultural Leases under "The Mines Act, 1877," revoked, and Regulations in Appendix B declared to be in force.

HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

WHEREAS some doubt exists whether the notification published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 81, of the 31st of July last, revoking amended regulations respecting agricultural leases, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 64, of the 12th of June last, also revoked the instrument referring to the revocation of former regulations, and the substitution in their place of amended regulations:

Now, therefore, I, Hercules George Robert Robinson, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in me by the said Mines Act, 1877, do hereby order that the said instrument referred to above as published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 64, of the 12th of June last, is hereby and shall be taken to have been revoked as from the twenty-eighth day of July last, and that the regulations contained in Appendix B to "The Mines Act, 1877," shall be deemed to have been and to be in force as if no instrument purporting to amend them had been published.

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

J. MACANDREW.

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.
All that parcel of land in the Town of Invercargill, in the Southland division of the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement one (1) acre one (1) rood and five (5) perches, more or less. Bounded towards the North by the Reserve for Public Gardens, granted to the Superintendent of Southland, four hundred and forty-two (442) links; towards the East by Leven Street, three hundred (300) links; towards the South by Spey Street, four hundred and thirteen (413) links; and towards the West by the Oreti Railway Reserve, three hundred and one (301) links. As a site for Supreme Court.	All that piece or parcel of land in the Southland division of the Provincial District of Otago, being part of Supreme Court Reserve, Town of Invercargill, containing by admeasurement three (3) roods nineteen (19) perches, more or less, and bounded as follows: On the North by Public Gardens Reserve, a distance of two hundred and ninety (290) links; on the East by Leven Street, a distance of three hundred (300) links; on the South by Spey Street, a distance of two hundred and ninety (290) links; and on the West by other part of Supreme Court Reserve, 300 links.	For a drillshed.

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

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

Titirangi Highway District abolished.

HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

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

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

W. GISBORNE.

Titirangi Highway District constituted.

HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

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

said "Highways Act, 1874," by the distinctive name of the Titirangi Highway District, and I declare that the boundaries of the said district shall be those defined in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, bounded towards the North-east and East by the Whau Creek, from the Whau Bridge to the Whau Portage Road; thence by that road to the Manukau Harbour; towards the South-east by the Manukau Harbour to Little Muddy Creek; towards the West by Little Muddy Creek aforesaid to the northern boundary of Section No. 30, Parish of Waikomiti; thence by that section and Section No. 77 to the Waikomiti Highway District; and towards the North-west by the Waikomiti Highway District aforesaid to the Whau Bridge, the starting point: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the Survey Office, Auckland.

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

W. GISBORNE.

"Highways Act, 1874" (Auckland), brought into Operation in Titirangi Highway District.

HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

UNDER and in pursuance of an Act of the Province of Auckland intituled "The Highways Act, 1874," and by "The Abolition of Provinces Act, 1875," I, Hercules George Robert Robinson, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that I do hereby bring the said "Highways Act, 1874," into operation in the Titirangi Highway District; and I further notify that I do hereby appoint the sixteenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, at three o'clock, at the Schoolhouse, Titirangi, to be the day, hour, and place for the first meeting of ratepayers for the said district; and I appoint

WILLIAM PUGH

to be the Chairman of such meeting.

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

W. GISBORNE.

Poverty Bay Highway District abolished.

HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

UNDER and in pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by an Act of the Province of Auckland intituled "The Highways Act, 1874," and by "The Abolition of Provinces Act, 1875," I, Hercules George Robert Robinson, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that I do hereby abolish the highway district constituted under the said "Highways Act, 1874," and named the Poverty Bay Highway District.

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

G. S. WHITMORE.

Poverty Bay Highway District constituted.

HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

UNDER and in pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by an Act of the Province of Auckland intituled "The Highways Act, 1874," and by "The Abolition of Provinces Act,

1875," I, Hercules George Robert Robinson, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, hereby notify that I do hereby create that portion of the Provincial District of Auckland described in the Schedule hereto a new highway district, under the said "Highways Act, 1874," by the distinctive name of the Poverty Bay Highway District, and I declare that the boundaries of the said district shall be those described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

BOUNDED towards the North by the southern boundary of the Ormond Highway District, from the Waipaoa River to the western boundary of the Whataupoko Block; towards the East by the Taruheru River, and part of the western boundary of the Borough of Gisborne to the sea; towards the South by the sea to the mouth of the Waipaoa River; and towards the West by the Waipaoa River to the southern boundary of the Ormond Highway District aforesaid, the place of commencement.

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

G. S. WHITMORE.

"Highways Act, 1874," brought into Operation in Poverty Bay Highway District.

HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

UNDER and in pursuance of an Act of the Province of Auckland intituled "The Highways Act, 1874," and by "The Abolition of Provinces Act, 1875," I, Hercules George Robert Robinson, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that I do hereby bring the said "Highways Act, 1874," into operation in the Poverty Bay Highway District; and I further notify that I do hereby appoint the twentieth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, at two o'clock, at the Road Board Office, Matawhero, to be the day, hour, and place for the first meeting of ratepayers for the said district; and I appoint

WILLIAM KING

to be the Chairman of such meeting.

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

G. S. WHITMORE.

Patutahi Highway District constituted.

HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

BOUNDED towards the North by part of the southern boundary of the Okahuatiu No. 1 Block, and the south-western and southern boundaries of the Repo-

ngaere Block from the easternmost angle of the first-named block to the Waipaoa River; towards the East by the Waipaoa River aforesaid, from its confluence with the Waikaahu River to its confluence with the Arai River; towards the South-east by the Arai River aforesaid; and part of the southern boundary of the Patutahi Block, to Trig. Station No. 136; towards the South-west by part of the northern boundary of the Whakaongaonga Block, from the point last named to the Hangaroa River; towards the West by the Hangaroa River to the north-western boundary of the Patutahi Block; and towards the North-west by the north-western boundary of the last-named block to the easternmost angle of the Okahuatiu No. 1 Block first mentioned, the place of commencement.

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

G. S. WHITMORE.

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

HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

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

FRANCIS BEE

to be the Chairman of such meeting.

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

G. S. WHITMORE.

Name of Whakapaku Highway District changed to Oruaiti (Mongonui).

HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

UNDER and in pursuance of the powers vested in me by the seventh section of the Act of the Superintendent and Provincial Council of the Province of Auckland, the Short Title of which is "The Highways Act, 1874," and "The Abolition of Provinces Act, 1875," I, Hercules George Robert Robinson, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that the name of the Whakapaku Highway District shall be and the same is hereby changed to Oruaiti (Mongonui) Highway District.

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

G. S. WHITMORE.

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 12 acres 2 roods, more or less, and being Lot 55 in the Suburbs of Tauranga, Parish of Te Papa, Tauranga Survey District, Provincial District of Auckland. Bounded towards the North by Hospital Street, 1250 links; towards the East by Fraser Street, 1000 links; towards the South by Pitt Street, 1250 links; and towards the West by Simson Street, 1000 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As a site for a cemetery.

And also all that parcel of land, containing 9 acres 1 rood 18 perches, more or less, and being Lot 60 of the Suburbs of the Town of Tauranga, Parish of Te Papa, Tauranga Survey District, Provincial District of Auckland. Bounded towards the North by Hospital Street, 1050 links; towards the East by Cameron Road, 970 links; towards the South by Pitt Street, 900 links; and towards the West by Clarke Street, 950 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As a site for a hospital.

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

G. S. WHITMORE,
(for the Minister of Lands.)

Land temporarily reserved in the Provincial District of Auckland.

HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 1 acre and 32 perches, being Lot 63 of Section 12 of the Suburbs of Auckland. Bounded towards the North by part of Lot 18, Section 11, by road 50 links wide, and part of Lot 1, Section 12, 400 links; towards the East by part of Lot 1, Section 12, 300 links; towards the South by part of Lot 1, Section 12, and Lot 18, Section 11, 400 links; and

towards the West by part of Lot 18, Section 11, 300 links. For a quarantine station for cattle and sheep.

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

G. S. WHITMORE,
(for the Minister of Lands.)

Land temporarily reserved in the Provincial District of Canterbury.

HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Mairaki Survey District, Provincial District of Canterbury, containing 12 acres 2 roods 25 perches, more or less. Bounded—Northward by a road line, 810 links, and by Reserve 743 (in red), 530 links; Eastward by the same reserve, 1000 links, and by Crown lands, 340 links; Southward by Section 15484, 1340 links: and Westward by Section 15483, 1340 links; and numbered 2122 (in red) on the official map in the Survey Office, Christchurch. For purposes of recreation.

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

G. S. WHITMORE,
(for the Minister of Lands.)

Land temporarily reserved in the Provincial District of Canterbury.

HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Christchurch Survey District, Provincial District of Canterbury, containing one hundred and twenty-three (123) acres, more or less.

Bounded North-eastward by Sections 9248 and 3201; North-westward by a road line; South-westward by Sections 2810 and 2773, and also by Reserve 327 (in red); and South-eastward by a road line and by the same reserve: and numbered 2418 (in red) on the official map in the Survey Office, Christchurch. For a recreation-ground.

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

G. S. WHITMORE,
(for the Minister of Lands.)

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

HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

WHEREAS by an Act of the Provincial Council of Hawke's Bay intituled "The Highways Act, 1871," it is, amongst other things, enacted that the Superintendent might, from time to time, on the requisition of five voters, by notification in the Provincial Government *Gazette*, bring that Act into operation in any district, and thereupon, but not previously, that Act should come into and remain in full operation therein; and in such notification the day, hour, and place of meeting for the first meeting of ratepayers for such district should be appointed: And whereas, under the provisions of the said Act, a portion of the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay has been created a highway district by the name of the Takapau Highway District: And whereas the powers vested in the Superintendent by the said Act are now, by "The Abolition of Provinces Act, 1875," vested in the Governor: And whereas His Excellency the Governor has received a requisition signed by five voters of the Takapau District, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, requesting him to bring the said Act into operation in the said Takapau District:

Now, therefore, I, Hercules George Robert Robinson, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of every power and authority enabling me in that behalf, do, by this notification, bring "The Highways Act, 1871," into operation within the Takapau Highway District, and do declare that the first meeting of ratepayers under the said Act shall be held at Mr. Ferguson's Hotel, Takapau, on the sixth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, at noon.

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

G. S. WHITMORE.

"Municipal Police Act 1866 Amendment Act, 1871," to come into force in Borough of Parnell.

HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

WHEREAS by a notification bearing date the eleventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the thirteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, the Administrator of the Government of New Zealand did appoint and define the limits of the Borough of Parnell for the purposes of "The Auckland Municipal Police Ordinance, 1866;" and did also, by the said notification, declare that, from and after the date thereof, the said Act shall apply to the said borough so defined as aforesaid: And whereas the said Act hath been amended by "The Municipal Police Act 1866 Amendment Act, 1871" (hereinafter called "the said Act"):

Now, therefore, I, Sir Hercules George Robert Robinson, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in me vested by the sixth section of the said Act and the seventh section of "The Abolition of Provinces Act, 1875," and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, do hereby name the day of the date hereof as the day on and from which sections two, three, four, and five of the said Act shall come into force within the limits of the said Borough of Parnell.

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

G. S. WHITMORE.

Notice of taking Land in Dunedin under Sections 142, 143, 144, and 145, of "The Harbours Act, 1878."

HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

BY virtue and in pursuance of the power and authorities vested in me by the one hundred and forty-second, one hundred and forty-third, one hundred and forty-fourth, and one hundred and forty-fifth sections of "The Harbours Act, 1878," I, Sir Hercules George Robert Robinson, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby, on behalf of Her Majesty the Queen, give notice to the Otago Harbour Board that, one month from the day of the date hereof, I shall enter upon and take possession of the land particularly described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago and Colony of New Zealand, containing by admeasurement 67 acres 2 roods, more or less, being part of the foreshore of the Port of Dunedin, granted by the Crown to the Superintendent of the Province of Otago under "The Public Reserves Act, 1854," by grant dated the 8th day of October, 1861 (hereinafter referred to as "the said grant"), and part of the reserve granted to the Superintendent of the Province of Otago under "The Public Reserves Act, 1854," in trust for wharves and quays in the City of Dunedin, by grant dated the 26th day of June, 1866, and comprised within the boundary lines following, that is to say: Commencing at a point on the eastern boundary line of Forth Street, distant 700 links from the southernmost corner at the junction of Forth Street and Albany Street, and extending from the point of commencement in a line running in an east-north-easterly direction for a distance of 2297 links. Bounded on or towards the North-north-west partly by other part of the Wharves and Quays Reserve, Albany Street, and by land comprised in the said grant; thence in a line running in a south-south-westerly direction for a distance of 608 links: bounded on or towards the East-south-east by land comprised in the said grant shown as a proposed street on the plan hereinafter referred to; thence in a line running in a west-south-westerly direction for a distance of 2565 links: bounded on or towards the South-south-east partly by the Wharves and Quays Reserves and partly by land comprised in the said grant; thence in a line running in a south-westerly direction for a distance of 2830 links: bounded on or towards the South-east partly by land comprised in the said grant partly by the said Wharves and Quays Reserve, partly shown as a continuation of Hanover Street, a proposed street, and a continuation of St. Andrew Street on the said plan; thence in a line running in a south-south-westerly direction for a distance of 665 links: bounded on or towards the

East-south-east by land comprised in the said grant partly shown as a continuation of Stuart Street on the said plan; thence again in a line running in a south-westerly direction for a distance of 1285 links: bounded on or towards the South-east by land comprised in the said grant shown as a proposed street on the said plan; thence in a line running in a westerly direction for a distance of 93 links: bounded on or towards the South by land comprised in the said grant shown as Section 1, Block LII., on the said plan; thence again in a line running in a south-south-westerly direction for a distance of 156 links: bounded on or towards the East-south-east by land comprised in the said grant shown as Sections 1 and 1A, Block LII., on the said plan; thence again in a line running in a westerly direction for a distance of 110 links; thence again in a line running in a south-south-westerly direction for a distance of 590 links: bounded on or towards the South and East-south-east by land comprised in the said grant shown as a proposed continuation of Castle Street on the said plan; thence again in a line running in an east-south-easterly direction for a distance of 225 links: bounded on or towards the East-north-east by land comprised in the said grant shown as a proposed continuation of Rattray Street on the said plan; thence again in a line running in a south-south-westerly direction for a distance of 5825 links: bounded on or towards the East-south-east partly by land comprised in the said grant, and partly by the Otago Harbour, shown as a proposed new street on the said plan; thence in a line running in a north-westerly direction for a distance of 950 links: bounded on or towards the South-west by the Anderson's Bay Road; thence again in a line running in a north-north-easterly direction for a distance of 5305 links: bounded on or towards the West-north-west by land comprised in the said grant shown as a proposed extension of Cumberland Street on the said plan; thence in a line running in a west-north-westerly direction for a distance of 651 links: bounded on or towards the South-south-west by land comprised in the said grant now used and shown as Rattray Street on the said plan; thence again in a line running in a north-north-easterly direction for a distance of 210 links: bounded on or towards the West-north-west by Crawford Street; thence in a line running in an east-north-easterly direction for a distance of 1552 links: bounded on or towards the North-north-west by High-street; thence in a line running in a north-easterly direction for a distance of 5040 links to the point of commencement: be all or any of the aforesaid linkages a little more or less: bounded on or towards the North-west partly by land comprised in the said grant shown as a proposed street on the said plan, and partly by the Wharves and Quays Reserve, also partly shown on the said plan as a continuation of St. Andrew Street, Hanover Street, and Frederick Street: as the same, with the abutments and boundaries thereof, is delineated on the plan marked M.D. 285, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department, Wellington.

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

G. S. WHITMORE,

(in the absence of the Minister having charge of the Marine Department).

Conservator of Pukaka River District elected.

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

NOTICE has been received from the Chairman of a meeting of ratepayers of the Pukaka River District, County of Marlborough, held on the 14th August instant, that

Mr. WILLIAM DICK

has been duly elected to be a Member of the Board of Conservators of the said river district, *vice* Mr. J. Law.

G. S. WHITMORE.

Notice of Proposed Loan.—Borough of the City of Wellington.

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

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

G. S. WHITMORE.

BOROUGH OF THE CITY OF WELLINGTON.—£130,000
LOAN.—WAINUIOMATA WATER SUPPLY.

NOTICE is hereby given that a poll of the ratepayers of the Borough of the City of Wellington was taken on the 20th day of August, 1879, in accordance with the 142nd clause of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876," to decide as to the advisability or otherwise of raising a loan of £130,000 in terms of the subjoined advertisement, and that the result of the said poll, certified to by the Returning Officer, was—For, 1099; against, 388: majority in favour of the loan, 711; being a majority in excess of that required by the 143rd clause of the aforesaid Act.

WILLIAM HUTCHISON,
Mayor.

Wellington, 21st August, 1879.

Copy of Advertisement referred to above.

BOROUGH OF THE CITY OF WELLINGTON.—£130,000
LOAN.

I do hereby give notice that a poll of the burgesses of the Borough of the City of Wellington will be taken on Wednesday, the 20th day of August instant, upon the proposal to raise a special loan of £130,000 to be expended for the purpose mentioned in the notice, a copy of which is set forth in the Schedule hereto; and that I have given notice in writing to the Returning Officer of the said borough, requiring him to take such poll on the 20th day of August instant.

As witness my hand, this 11th day of August, 1879.

WILLIAM HUTCHISON,
Mayor.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON CITY COUNCIL.—£130,000 LOAN.

I, THE undersigned, William Hutchison, Mayor of the City of Wellington, do hereby give notice that the Municipal Corporation of the City of Wellington propose to undertake the construction of the works particularly mentioned in the Schedule hereto; and for that purpose to raise by way of loan the sum of one hundred and thirty thousand pounds, to be raised by debentures extending over a period not exceeding fifty years; and to charge the principal and interest of such loan upon the ordinary water rates payable in respect of the water supplied by the Corporation to the inhabitants of the city, and upon a special rate supplemental thereto of threepence in the pound upon the rateable property in the city.

And I do hereby call a meeting of the burgesses of the said city, to be held in the Athenæum Hall, on Saturday, the 9th day of August next, at 8 o'clock in the evening of that day, to consider and discuss the said proposal.

As witness my hand, this 18th day of July, 1879.
WILLIAM HUTCHISON,
Mayor.

SCHEDULE.

THE works proposed to be undertaken are the construction of waterworks at the Wainuiomata, and the leading of water from thence for the purpose of supplying the city with water.

I, JAMES AMES, Returning Officer for the Borough of the City of Wellington, in pursuance of notice received from William Hutchison, Esquire, Mayor of the said borough, do hereby give notice that a poll will be taken for the purposes above mentioned, in the City Council Chamber, on Wednesday, the 20th day of August instant, at 9 o'clock a.m., and closing at 6 p.m. of the same day.

JAMES AMES,
Returning Officer.

Wellington, 11th August, 1879.

Purchase of Horses for the Indian Government.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 26th August, 1879.

THE following notification, received from the Government of India in reference to the purchase of remounts for the Bengal Army, is published for general information.

G. S. WHITMORE.

Military Department,
Simla, 21st June, 1879.

SIR,—I am desired by the Right Hon. the Governor-General in Council to forward for general information the accompanying notice, dated 21st June, 1879, regarding the purchase of remounts required for the Bengal army, and to request that, under the orders of His Excellency the Governor, it may be published in the leading journals, and circulated as extensively as possible.

I am, &c.,
H. K. BURNE, Colonel,
Secretary to the Government of India.
The Hon. the Colonial Secretary,
New Zealand.

Military Department,
Simla, 21st June, 1879.

NOTIFICATION.

It is hereby notified, with reference to the 31st August, 1877, that the Government of India are prepared to purchase about 620 horses suitable for army purposes during the year 1879-80, classed as follows:—

Hussars, 0; medium cavalry, 20; field artillery, 307; horse artillery, 293.

The purchases will be made by remount agents at the following stations: Calcutta, Allahabad, Cawnpore, Lucknow, Agra, Morar, Meerut, Bareilly, Umballa, Lahore, Mooltan, Sialkot, Rawal Pindi, Peshawar.

Except under special circumstances, purchases will be made only between the 15th September and 28th February.

Horses and mares of all breeds will be received, but they must be within the prescribed age, four to seven years.

After the expiration of three years from the date of this notice greys will not be purchased for horse or field artillery.

The average price for a remount has been fixed at 550 rupees. Every horse presented for purchase will be valued separately, and higher or lower prices may be given, provided that the average of the purchases does not exceed that limit.

H. K. BURNE, Colonel,
Secretary to the Government of India.

Judge of Assessment Court, County of Raglan, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 26th August, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROBERT SMELT BUSH, Esq., R.M.,
to be Judge of the Assessment Court for the County of Raglan.

G. S. WHITMORE.

Auditor appointed for County of Coromandel.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 26th August, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

LOUIS ADOLPHUS DURRIEU
to be an Auditor to audit the accounts of the County of Coromandel.

G. S. WHITMORE.

Judge of Assessment Court, County of Maniototo, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 27th August, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JACKSON KEDDELL, Esq., R.M.,
to be Judge of the Assessment Court for the County of Maniototo.

G. S. WHITMORE.

Clerk of Assessment Courts appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 27th August, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

EDWARD FREDERICK WELSHMAN, Esq.,
to be Clerk of the Assessment Courts for the Borough of Akaroa, the County of Akaroa, the Okain's Bay Road District, the Pigeon Bay Road District, the Port Levy Road District, and the Little River Road District.

G. S. WHITMORE.

Letters of Naturalization issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 26th August, 1879.

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

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Johann König ...	Bushman ...	Oxford.
Peter Schneider ...	Tailor ...	Christchurch.
Heinrich Kissel ...	Cabinetmaker ...	Christchurch.

G. S. WHITMORE.

Certificated Accountant in Bankruptcy appointed.

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

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

PELHAM ENGLEHEART RICHARDSON,
of Gisborne, to be a Certificated Accountant in Bankruptcy.

G. S. WHITMORE,
(for the Minister of Justice.)

Resident Magistrate and Coroner resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 23rd August, 1879.

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

JAMES FULTON, Esq., J.P.,
of his appointment as a Resident Magistrate and Coroner.

G. S. WHITMORE,
(for the Minister of Justice.)

Member of Licensing Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 23rd August, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES FULTON, Esq., J.P.,
to be a Member of the Licensing Courts for the Districts of Taieri, North Taieri, Seaside, Gray, Kuri Bush, Outram, and Waipori, *vice* A. Todd, Esq., deceased.

G. S. WHITMORE,
(for the Minister of Justice.)

Sheriff appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 27th August, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

RICHARD WATSON WOON, Esq.,
to be Sheriff for the District of Wanganui and Rangitikei, from the 1st proximo, *vice* E. Hardcastle, Esq., promoted.

G. S. WHITMORE,
(for the Minister of Justice.)

Chairman of Licensing Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 27th August, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOSEPH BESWICK, Esq., R.M.,
to be Chairman of the Licensing Court for the District of Ellesmere.

G. S. WHITMORE,
(for the Minister of Justice.)

Clerk of Warden's Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 27th August, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

MARCUS FURLONG SOUTH, Esq.,

to be Principal Clerk at Hokitika of the Warden's Court for the Westland Gold-Mining District.

G. S. WHITMORE,
(for the Minister of Justice.)

Assessor appointed.

Native Office,
Wellington, 21st August, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

RAKENA WI KAITAIA,
of Peria, Mongonui, 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 the Bay of Islands.

JOHN SHEEHAN.

Assessors appointed.

Native Office,
Wellington, 21st August, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint

PARATENE TE ARATAHATU,
of Te Awanui, Opotiki, and
TAMATI HAPIMANA,
of Te Awahou, Rotorua, to be Assessors under "The Native Land Act, 1873."

JOHN SHEEHAN.

Assessor appointed.

Native Office,
Wellington, 21st August, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

PIRIPi TAPIHANA,
of Maketu, 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 Maketu.

JOHN SHEEHAN.

Appointments of Volunteer Officers.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 26th August, 1879.

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

Patea Light Horse.

William Cowern to be Captain.
Archer Charles Croft to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon.

Date of commissions, 19th July, 1879.

B Battery of Artillery.

Michael Dominick Murphy to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Date of commission, 1st June, 1879.

L Battery of Artillery.

John Bosworth Taylor to be Captain.
John Robert Drysdale to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon.

Date of commissions, 7th July, 1879.

Napier Engineer Volunteers.

Lawrence Marshall Grace to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 31st July, 1879.

Royal Rifle Volunteers.

William George Watt to be Captain. Date of commission, 19th December, 1878.

Palmerston North Rifles.

George Mathew Snelson to be Captain.
George Marsh to be Lieutenant.
Benetto Louis Pirani to be Sub-Lieutenant.
Date of commissions, 3rd February, 1879.

Manchester Rifle Volunteers.

Daniel Johnston to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon.
Date of commission, 6th August, 1879.

No. 1 Carlyle Rifle Volunteers.

John Black to be Captain.
Frederick Martin Chapman to be Lieutenant.
Date of commissions, 18th August, 1879.

No. 4 Company Inglewood Rangers.

Michael Kelly to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 28th June, 1879.

G. S. WHITMORE.

Volunteer Officer dismissed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 26th August, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to dismiss from the Volunteer Force

Lieutenant Alexander Grant, Dunedin Naval Brigade.

G. S. WHITMORE.

Services of Volunteer Corps accepted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 26th August, 1879.

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

The Coromandel Rifle Volunteers.

The Ashburton Rifle Volunteers.

Date of acceptance, 15th August, 1879.

G. S. WHITMORE.

Designation of Volunteer Corps altered.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 26th August, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to alter the designation of the Feilding Rifle Volunteers to

The Manchester Rifle Volunteers.

G. S. WHITMORE.

Resignation of Volunteer Officers.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 26th August, 1879.

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

E Battery of Artillery.

Lieutenant John Brough Stansell. Date of resignation, 31st July, 1879.

Wanganui City Rifle Volunteers.

Honorary Assistant-Surgeon George William Cole.
Date of resignation, 15th August, 1879.

G. S. WHITMORE.

Resignation of Commissioner, Dunedin Drill-shed Reserve.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 26th August, 1879.

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

THOMAS CHALMERS REID,

late Captain, Waikari Rifle Volunteers, as a Commissioner of the Dunedin Drill-shed Reserve.

G. S. WHITMORE.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 43 of 1879.

ALTERATION IN LOCAL SIGNALS FOR THE PORT OF WANGANUI.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 21st August, 1879.

THE following alteration in local signals authorized to be used at the Port of Wanganui is published for general information:—

Two shifting beacons, the inner one higher than the outer one, have been erected on the North Head, which bear red flags by day and red lights by night when the tide serves and the bar is safe, and are to be taken as guides by mariners crossing the bar, instead of the beacon and signal mast as heretofore.

Masters of vessels crossing the bar by day should keep the two beacons in one, and also pay particular attention to the semaphore arm, on account of the curves taken by the channel inside the bar.

Masters of vessels crossing the bar at night should keep the red lights of the beacons in one, and pay particular attention to the green light which will be used, like the semaphore arm, for guiding vessels inside the bar. This green light travels on a yard fixed on the outer beacon, and vessels must be steered in the direction in which the green light is moved.

Masters of vessels should, on arriving off the bar at night, burn flash or blue lights to make their positions known to the look-out at the pilot station, who will answer this signal with a torch or flare-up light. Sailing vessels should not attempt to cross the bar at night, as the wind generally dies away or draws off the land.

These alterations will come into effect on and after the 1st day of October, 1879.

G. GREY.

Tenders.

Public Works Office,
Wellington, 27th August, 1879.

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

J. MACANDREW,
Minister for Public Works.

AMBERLEY - BRUNNERTON RAILWAY (STILL-WATER CONTRACT).

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
W. Rowe, Greymouth	...	12,234	0	0
	Declined.			
J. Clark, Hokitika	...	12,995	0	0
O'Connor and Grey, Greymouth	...	14,874	14	6
J. Maher, Christchurch	...	15,260	0	0
Price and Co., Greymouth	...	15,621	0	6

Commissioner of the Supreme Court appointed.

NOTICE.—His Honor the Chief Justice has, this twentieth day of August, 1879, appointed HENRY HOUGHTON BURTON BRADLEY, of Sydney, in

the Colony of New South Wales, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of the said colony, to be a Commissioner for taking any oath, affidavit, or affirmation, also for taking acknowledgments of married women, under the second and fourth sections respectively of "The Commissioners of the Supreme Court Act, 1875."

ALEX. S. ALLAN,
Registrar, Supreme Court.

Wellington, 20th August, 1879.

Gold-Mining Lease to be granted.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANTS: John Arkell and others. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Ernest Gold-Mining Company." 16 acres, Gridiron Creek, at Aorere, in the Golden Bay Mining District.

Given under my hand, at Nelson, this nineteenth 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 of this notice.

ROBERT TWELLS WATSON.—2 acres 3 roods 20 perches, being part of Section 25, Block I., Invercargill Hundred. Occupied. No. 1250.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

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

FRED. G. MORGAN,
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 on or before the 6th day of October, 1879.

901. ARCHIBALD PAISLEY STUART.—24 perches, part of Section 491, Wellington City, commencing at a point on Lambton Quay 174 links distant from the junction of Lambton Quay and Bowen Street, and fronting on the south-east on said Lambton Quay 72½ links, and on the north on Bowen Street 119 links. Occupied by J. T. Steel.

1038. JOHN GIBSON KINROSS (Attorney for ROBERT KER, the Hon. ANDREW GALBRAITH, ARCHIBALD GALBRAITH, WILLIAM KER, and WALTER PATERSON).—1 rood 6½ perches,

Allotments 3, 6, and 7, on deposited plan No. 137, being part of Section 350, Wellington City. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 27th day of August, 1879, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

FREDERIC W. BROOKFIELD,
Deputy District Land Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that SARAH NORTH, of Portobello, Widow of JAMES NORTH, of Portobello, Farmer, deceased, claiming as Devisee and Executrix under the Will and Probate of the Will of the said JAMES NORTH, has made application to be registered as Proprietor of an estate in fee-simple in part of Sections 25, 26, 27, and 43, Town of Port Chalmers, comprised in certificates of title, Register-book, Vol. xix., folio 146, and Vol. xxxiv., folio 260; and that the said Sarah North will be so registered as such proprietor, unless caveat be lodged at this office forbidding the same within one calendar month from date of publication of this notice.

Dated this 21st day of August, 1879, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

A. W. SMITH,
District Land Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that PETER DINWIDDIE, of Napier, Hawke's Bay, Bookseller, and JOHN CAMPBELL SPEEDY, of Meanee, Hawke's Bay, Storekeeper, claiming as Devisee under the Will of DAVID VAUGHAN, late of Meanee, aforesaid, Hotel-keeper, deceased, have applied to be registered as Proprietors of Rural Section 122, Pohui Bush, Hawke's Bay; and that they will be so registered, unless caveat forbidding the same be lodged at this office within one calendar month after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 21st day of August, 1879, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS PIERCE, of Lyttelton, Waiter, claiming as Devisee under the Will of WILLIAM PIERCE, late of Christchurch, Gardener, has applied to be registered as Proprietor of 24 perches of land, part of Rural Section No. 79, Christchurch District, as described in certificate of title, Vol. viii., folio 85; 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 21st day of August, 1879, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

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

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

Section 2 of 26, Block III., Otokia District.—WILLIAM STEADMAN, Applicant. No. 2821.

Part of Section 1 and Section 3, Block XVI, Waihola District; also Sections 3, 5, 6, and 7,

Block VII., Clarendon District.—JOHN HYDE HARRIS, Applicant. No. 2822.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

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

A. W. SMITH,
District Land Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

WHEREAS a declaration has been lodged with me of the loss of a Certificate of Title of LACHLAN GRANT to Allotments 1, 2, and 3, Block I., Township of Duntroon, dated 6th December, 1875, and entered in the Register-book, Vol. xxiii., folio 192: I hereby give notice that I intend to issue a Provisional Certificate of Title to the said allotments in the name of the said Lachlan Grant, unless caveat be lodged in this office forbidding the same within fourteen days from the date of the publication in the *Gazette* of this notice.

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

A. W. SMITH,
District Land Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that JOSEPH EVANS, of St. Kilda, near Dunedin, in the Provincial District of Otago, Blacksmith, claiming as Administrator of the Estate and Effects of THOMAS EVANS, of St. Kilda aforesaid, deceased, has made application to the District Land Registrar of the District of Otago to be registered as Proprietor in fee-simple of Allotments numbered 1 and 2, Block XVII., Township of St. Kilda aforesaid, comprised in certificate of title, Vol. ii., folio. 330; and that the said Joseph Evans will be so registered as such proprietor, unless caveat be lodged in this office forbidding same within one calendar month from the date of the publication of this notice in the *Gazette*.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin, the 21st day of August, 1879.

A. W. SMITH,
District Land Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

3993. WILLIAM EDWARD PAIGE.—2 roods 16 perches, part of Rural Section 4904, Ashburton District. Occupied by Thomas Bullock.

4022. HENRY WILKINSON.—22 perches, part of Section 534, Christchurch City. Occupied by Applicant.

4028. THOMAS BENJAMIN AMBROSE.—1 rood 10 perches, part of Rural Section 66, Christchurch District. Occupied by Thomas Carmichael.

4016. JOHN JACKSON.—5 acres, part of Rural Section 695, Christchurch District. Occupied by Applicant.

4048. JOSEPH HANNAH.—1 acre, part of Rural Sections 3344 and 4041, Ellesmere District. Occupied by Applicant.

4049. WILLIAM LAWRY.—1 acre 1 rood 33 perches, part of Rural Section 1959, Timaru District. Occupied by Applicant.

4051. JOHN THOMAS BROWN.—205 acres, Rural Sections 7274, 7279, 7280, 7281, 7373, 7379, 10881, 12734, 12735, and 13665, Ashley District. Occupied by Applicant.

4053. EDWARD GEORGE WRIGHT.—1 acre 39 perches, part of Rural Section 176, Christchurch District. Occupied by the Christchurch Gas Coal and Coke Company.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 21st day of August, 1879, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

R. W. D'O'LY,
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 on or before the 7th day of October next.

769. ISAAC MASON HILL, BENJAMIN CRISP, ROBERT BURN, and CHARLES LUCAS.—15 perches, part of Section 212, Nelson, fronting 60 feet on Bridge Street, and 70 feet on Collingwood Street. Occupied by Applicants.

773. WILLIAM COLLINS.—2 acres, Sections 1095 and 1115, Nelson. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

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

ANDREW TURNBULL,
District Land Registrar.

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To the Mining Registrar at Clyde of the Otago Gold Fields Mining District, and all other persons whom it may concern.

TAKE NOTICE that it is intended to construct a Water-race for domestic and irrigating purposes, commencing at a point in Conroy's Gully, in a gorge about three-quarters of a mile above the residence area of Mr. Andreas Christian Iversen, and terminating about half a mile below the said residence area.

The length of such race is about three miles or thereabouts; course, south and north. The mean breadth will be about 2 feet, and the depth about 1 foot, and it is proposed to carry one head of water. The race is already constructed.

A. C. IVERSEN,
Conroy's Gully.

5th August, 1879.

Hearing: Thursday, 18th September, 1879, at the Warden's Court at Clyde.

ARTHUR D. HARVEY,
Mining Registrar.

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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, 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 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

In the matter of a Bill for better Defining the Trusts and Purposes upon which certain Lands are held by the Church Property Trustees within the Diocese of Christchurch, and for the Conveyance to and Vesting in the said Church Property Trustees of certain other Lands, and for the better Regulation and Management of all Lands now or hereafter to be vested in the said Trustees.

NOTICE is hereby given that application is intended to be made at the next session of the General Assembly of New Zealand, by a petition, for leave to bring in a Bill for declaring the purposes for which certain lands are held in trust by the Church Property Trustees within the Diocese of Christchurch, and for the better defining the trusts thereof, and for the conveyance to and vesting in the Church Property Trustees of certain other lands, and for the better regulation and management of all lands now or hereafter to be vested in the said Trustees.

Copies of the Bill have been deposited in the Private Bill Office. Notice has been given in accordance with Standing Orders of the intention of the promoters to proceed with the Bill at the next session of the General Assembly.

It is intended to define the trusts upon which certain lands now vested in the Church Property Trustees, constituted a corporation with perpetual succession under that name by an Ordinance of the Superintendent and Provincial Council of the late Province of Canterbury, No. 3 of the second session of the said Council, intituled "The Church Property Trust Ordinance, Session II., No. 3," are held, being the lands commonly known as the Bishopric Estate and the Dean and Chapter Estate, and to apply for powers for the disposal of the income and revenues thereof.

Also for defining the manner in which the lands now vested in the Diocesan Board of Trustees, the Church Property Trustees, or any other Trustees appointed by the Synod of the Diocese of Christchurch, as reserves or sites for churches, schools, parsonages, glebes, cemeteries, or other church purposes, shall be administered by the Church Property Trustees or other Trustees.

Also that certain lands vested in the late George Augustus, Bishop of New Zealand, as a corporation sole, shall vest in the Church Property Trustees, subject to the trusts thereof.

Also that certain lands within the Diocese of Christchurch, held by the Trustees appointed by the Synod of the said diocese under the authority of "The Religious, Charitable, and Educational Act 1856 Amendment Act, 1865," may be conveyed to the Church Property Trustees, subject to the trusts thereof.

Also to give power to the Church Property Trustees to deal with all lands now or hereafter to be vested in them as sites for cemeteries.

Also to make further and better provision for the regulation, administration, and management of all the lands held or to be hereafter held by the Church Property Trustees.

The muniments of title relating to all the above lands will, if required, on or before the commencement of the session, be deposited in the Private Bills Office.

HARPER AND HARPER,
Solicitors for the Bill.

I ZARD AND BELL,
Parliamentary Agents, Wellington. 524

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE OTAGO GOLD FIELDS, HOLDEN AT CLYDE.

In the matter of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872," and the New Zealand Sub-Marine Gold-Mining Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that a schedule showing the realized amount of the assets, including the contributions and the liabilities of the above-named Company, the amount of moneys available for the claims in the matter of the winding up and the proposed plan of distribution thereof, is now open in my office for inspection by the contributories to and creditors of the Company; and the claims mentioned in such schedule will, after the lapse of twenty-one days from the publication of this notice, be paid at the said office.

Dated this 19th day of August, 1879.

W. ORAM BALL,
Liquidator, Dunedin.

12, Union Chambers, Princes Street. 527

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

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

Dated this 25th day of July, 1879.

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

Witness—Alfred Ross, Settler, Marton. 481

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

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

Dated this 4th day of July, 1879.

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

I HEREBY give notice that, under a writ of *fiere facias*, duly issued out of the Supreme Court at the suit of JAMES STEWART, CHARLES STEWART, and JAMES HUTCHEN, all of the City of Wellington, Timber Merchants, I have taken in execution the equity of redemption of JOHN SMITH, of the City of Wellington, Settler, in all that piece of land situate in and being part of Section No. 783 on the plan of the City of Wellington aforesaid; bounded on the North by Section No. 781 on the said plan, ninety feet; on the East by other part of the said Section No. 783, one hundred and twelve feet; on the South by a private road, ninety feet; and on the West by Riddiford Street, one hundred and twelve feet: And also the fee-simple in all that piece of land situate in and being part of Section No. 150 on the plan of the said City of Wellington, and Lot No. 14 and part of Lot No. 13 on the plan of the said section as subdivided; bounded on the north side by Ghuznee Street, forty-five feet; on the eastern side, ninety feet, also by other part of the same section; and on the western side, ninety feet, by Section No. 148: And also all that other piece of land situate in and being part of the said Section No. 150, and being Lot No. 21 on the plan thereof as subdivided; bounded on the north-eastern and western sides by other parts of the same section, and on the southern side by Garrett Street, and measuring on the north and southern sides respectively thirty-feet, and on the eastern and western sides seventy-eight feet respectively, the western boundary whereof was parallel with and at a distance of thirty feet from the western boundary of the same Section No. 150: And also the fee-simple in all that piece of land situate and being in Taranaki Place, Wellington aforesaid, and being part of Town Acre No. 180 on

the plan of the said town; bounded on the north side by Taranaki Place; on the west by Allotment No. 1 on the plan of the said acre; on the south by Allotment No. 2 on the plan of the said acre; and on the east and west sides thereof, seventy-three feet three inches; and on the north and south sides thereof, thirty-three feet: be the same a little more or less. And that I intend to cause the same to be sold at the auction-rooms, on Lambton Quay, in the City of Wellington, of Messrs. Laery and Campbell, on the 4th day of October, 1879, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

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

ALEX. S. ALLAN,
468 Sheriff.

PONSONBY DISTRICT HALL COMPANY (LIMITED).

A MEETING of the Shareholders of the Ponsonby District Hall Company (Limited) will be held at the Hall, Ponsonby, on Tuesday, the 16th September, at 7 p.m., for the purpose of passing a resolution to wind up the Company voluntarily, and to appoint a Liquidator.

G. S. JAKINS,
539 Managing Director.

CONGRESS GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

AT a special general meeting of Shareholders of the above Company, held at the registered office of the Company on the 30th ultimo, the minutes of a special meeting of the said Company, held on the 30th day of May last, containing the following resolution, viz., "That the above Company be wound up voluntarily, and that Mr. MORITZ SAMUEL LEERS be appointed Liquidator," have been confirmed.

M. S. LEERS,
540 Secretary.

NOTICE is hereby given by the Awitu Highway District Board that they have resolved, in accordance with the Public Works Act, Part II., to make a road one chain wide from the end of the surveyed road from the Manukau Heads, between Lots 135 and 136, to the road in the front of Lot 19, through lands in the occupation of Charles Brook, William Short, and Alfred Palmer: Also to take the necessary land to make a road one chain wide, for a distance of about eighteen chains, through the north-eastern part of Lot 47: And also to take the necessary land through Lots 63, 65, and 87, to make a road one chain wide, to give the settlers in the southern part of the district a means of communication with the wharf and other portions of the district.

Plans of the above works are open for inspection at the residence of Mr. Palmer, Awitu; and all persons affected are called upon to set forth in writing any well-grounded objections to the execution of such works or to the taking of such lands, and to send such writing to the Road Board within forty days from the first publication of this notice.

ALFRED PALMER,
Chairman, District Board.
Awitu, 28th March, 1879. 531

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

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

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Arrowtown; James Frederick Healey.
 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: £200.
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £200.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 10.
 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 30th day of June, 1879.

JAMES FREDERICK HEALEY,
 Manager.

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I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Tuapeka Cement Gold-Mining Company as a Limited Company under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

1. The name of the Company is to be the Tuapeka Cement Gold-Mining Company (Limited).
2. The place of intended operations is at Wetherstones, Otago.
3. The registered office of the Company will be situated at Lawrence.
4. The nominal capital of the Company is eight thousand pounds, in sixteen shares of five hundred pounds each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is sixteen, being the entire number of shares in the Company.
6. The number of paid-up shares is nil.
7. The amount already paid up is four thousand five hundred pounds, representing the value of the claim.
8. The name of the Manager is Jonas Harrop.
9. The names, addresses, and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follow:—

	No. of Shares.
William Mathew Hodgkins, Dunedin, Gentleman	4
James Clark Brown, Lawrence, Gentleman	2
Jonas Harrop, Lawrence, Chemist	2
John Ross Grant, Dunedin, Contractor	2
Michael Murphy, Dunedin, Hotelkeeper	2
John Connor, Dunedin, Contractor	1
John Sperrey, Wellington, Gentleman	1
Seymour Thorne George, Wellington, Gentleman	1
William Goldsmith, Wetherstones, Miner	1

Dated this 13th day of August, 1879.

JONAS HARROP,
 Manager.

Witness to signature—Herbert Webb, Solicitor,
 Lawrence.

I, Jonas Harrop, of Lawrence, chemist, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

1. I am the Manager of the said intended Company.
2. The above statement is, to the best of my belief

and knowledge, true in every particular; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1866."

JONAS HARROP,
 Manager.

Taken before me this 13th day of August, 1879—
 E. H. Carew, a Justice of the Peace for the Colony
 of New Zealand. 526

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