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NATIVE LANDS COURT.

*Notice under the Native Land Acts 1873-74, of Times and Places for Investigating Claims.*

NOTICE is hereby given that at a Court fixed to be holden at Napier, on the 5th day of September 1879, the claims on behalf of themselves and others, of the several persons whose names are mentioned in the first column of the Schedule hereunder written, to the several blocks of land, of which the names and localities are mentioned in the second column, the boundaries of which are published in the Schedule hereunder, will be investigated.

Auckland, 9th August, 1879.

A. J. DICKEY,  
Chief Clerk.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Claimant.	Name and Locality of Block.	Boundaries.	Place where Plan will be deposited for public inspection.
Utiku Potaka, Paramena Te Naonao, Retimana Te Rangi, Raita Tuterangi, Wiari Turoa, and others	Otamakapua, near Rangitikei	Commences at Waitapu, and goes on to Te Umutoe, turns here and goes to Mangawharariki and Pourangaki, goes along then in the Kawhatu River to Rangitikei, Te Pouna, Mangarere, Otara, Whakapoka, Pakihikura, and Parororangi, and thence on to Waitapu. All this land has been surveyed, and is shown on the map. But Mangamoko, 6498 acres, and Takapurau, 2454 acres, had certificates ordered for them in the books of the Court on the 16th of June, 1870. These should be left out of this application, as they have already been finished by the Court	The map of this land can be seen at the Court House of the Resident Magistrate, Napier.
Aperahama Tipae, Kawana Hunia, Herwini Tawera, and Renata Kawepo	Otamakapua, near Rangitikei	Bounded towards the North by Karatau River, towards the East by Mangaoira Block and Oroua River, towards the South by the Rangitikei-Manawatu Block, and towards the West by the Rangitikei River and the Mangamako and Takapurua Blocks, and containing 147,000 acres	

Name of Claimant.	Name and Locality of Block.	Boundaries.	Place where Plan will be deposited for public inspection.
Renata Kawepo, Herewini Tawera, Noa Te Hianga, Te Keopa Tanganga, Wiremu Wheko, Wiremu Te Ota, Wirihana Hunia, Kawana Hunia, Ratana Ngahina, Utiku Marumaru, Watene Ranginui, Reupena Kewetone, Hamuera Te Raikokiritia, and Hakaraia Pouri	Otamakapua, near Heretaunga	The boundaries are shown on the map	The map of this land can be seen at the Court House of the Resident Magistrate, Napier.

## HE PANUITANGA I BARO I TE TURE WHENUA MAORI, 1873-74.

*Ki nga tangata e whai take ana ki te whenua kia mohiotia ai te wahi me te ra e tu ai te Kooti hei whakawa i o ratou take.*

NA, he Panuitanga tenei kia mohiotia ai, ko a te nohoanga o te Kooti Whenua Maori i whakaritea nei kia tu ki Nepia, a te 5 o nga ra o Hepetema, 1879, te whakawakia ai te take a nga tangata no ratou nga ingoa e mau nei i te rarangi tuatahi i raro nei, ki nga pihi whenua e mau nei i te rarangi tuarua. Ko nga tangata katoa e whai tikanga ana mo aua whenua me haere ki reira.

Ka oti te whakawa, ka puta te Tuhinga Whakamaharatanga Take ki te hunga i kitea tona tika e te Kooti: heoi ano, he tino whakaotinga tena; e kore rawa e tika kia peke mai tetahi tangata ki muri.

Kooti Whenua Maori,  
Akarana, Akuhata 9, 1879.

NA TIKI,  
Tino Kaituhituhi.

Ko te ingoa o nga Kaitono.	Nga ingoa o te whenua me te Takiwa hoki.	Nga rohe.	Ko te takotoringa o te mapi.
Utiku Potaka, Paramena Te Naonao, Retimana Te Rangi, Raita Tutearangi, Wiari Turoa, me etahi atu	Otamakapua, e tata ana ki Rangitikei	Ka timata i Waitapu, rere tonu ki te Umutoe, ka whati ki te taha ki runga, Mangawharariki, Pourangaki, ka ahu i roto i te awa o Kawhatu, ka puta ki Rangitikei, Te Pouna, Mangarere, Otara, Whakapoka, Pakihikura, Parororangi, ka tutaki ki Waitapu. Kua oti katoa tena whenua te ruri, kei te mapi e mau ana, otira ko Mangamoko, nga eka 6498, me Takapurau, nga eka 2454, kua Tiwhiketia ki nga pukapuka o te Kooti i te 16 o nga ra o Hune, 1870, me waiho i waho o tenei tono whakawa, no te mea kua oti te Kooti	Ka kitea te mapi o tenei whenua ki te Tari o te Kaiwhakawa Tuturu i Nepia.
Aperahama Tipae, Kawana Hunia, Herewini Tawera, Renata Kawepo	Otamakapua, e tata ana ki Rangitikei	Ko nga rohe kei te taha Hauraro ko Karatau, he awa, kei te Rawhiti ko Mangoira Poraka, ko Oroua awa, kei te Tonga ko Rangitikei Manawatu Poraka, kei te Hauauru ko Rangitikei awa, ko Mangamako Poraka, ko Takapurua Poraka. Ko nga eka o taua whenua katoa 147,000	
Renata Kawepo, Herewini Tawera, Noa Te Hianga, Te Keopa Tanganga, Wiremu Wheko, Wiremu Te Ota, Wirihana Hunia, Kawana Hunia, Ratana Ngahina, Utiku Marumaru, Watene Ranginui, Reupena Kewetone, Hamuera Te Raikokiritia, Hakaraia Pouri	Otamakapua, e tata ana ki Heretaunga	Ko nga rohe kei te mapi e mau ana ...	

hundred and twenty-four, and one hundred and twenty-five of "The Public Works Act, 1876," and in exercise of every other power and authority enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the middle line of the said portion of the said railway shall be from a point situate on Waterloo Quay, opposite Macdonald Street, City of Wellington, to a point in Section number two, Porirua District, all within the 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. 7244, and authenticated for the purposes of this Proclamation by the signature of the Honorable George Stoddart Whitmore, Minister acting for the 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 on Waterloo Quay, opposite Macdonald Street, City of Wellington, said point being within the limits of deviation of portion of the railway from Wellington to Masterton, as described in a Proclamation dated the 18th September, 1872, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 49, of the 25th September, 1872; proceeding thence in a generally northerly, westerly, and easterly direction for a distance of 4 miles 48 chains or thereabouts, and passing in, into, through, or over the following lands, &c.: City of Wellington, Harbour District, Sections Nos. 2, 3; Kaiwarra District, Sections Nos. 31, 8, 7, 4, 5, 9, 6, and N.R.; Porirua District, Section No. 1; and terminating at a point in Section No. 2, Porirua District aforesaid; all within the Provincial District of Wellington, Colony of New Zealand; and including all adjoining and intervening places, lands, roads, reserves, streams, and watercourses; in the manner delineated on the map and plan marked P.W.D. 7244, signed by the Honorable George Stoddart Whitmore, Minister acting for the 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 4 miles 48 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 third day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

G. S. WHITMORE,  
Minister acting for the Minister for  
Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*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.)

*Convicted Children in the Provincial District of Westland to be sent to Reformatory School, Caversham.*

HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

WHEREAS no school established pursuant to "The Neglected and Criminal Children Act, 1867," for convicted children, by that Act provided for, exists in the Provincial District of Westland:

Now, therefore, I, Hercules George Robert Robinson, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me in that behalf, do hereby order and arrange that the Reformatory School at Caversham, in the Provincial District of Otago, shall and may be used in common for convicted children requiring to be dealt with under the provisions of the said Act in the Provincial District of Westland, as well as of convicted children requiring to be dealt with by virtue of the said Act in the said Provincial District of Otago.

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

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

*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,

Mr. James Tautari's Store, Kawakawa,

was appointed a polling-place for the election of Members of the House of Representatives for the Electoral District of Mongonui and Bay of Islands:

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 Mongonui and Bay of Islands.

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

The Drill-shed, Mosgiel,

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

And whereas it is expedient to abolish the same as from the eighteenth day of August instant:

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 Taieri on and from the eighteenth day of August instant.

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 thirtieth 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 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 nineteenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

The Schoolhouse, Port Molyneux,

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

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 Clutha.

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 thirtieth 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.

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And whereas by warrant under the hand of the Governor, bearing date the nineteenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

The Public Hall, Otahuhu,

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

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 Franklin.

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 first day of September, 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.

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And whereas by warrant under the hand of the Governor, bearing date the twenty-first day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Mr. Grey's House, Longwood,

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

And whereas it hath since been made to appear that the said polling-place is not within or within one mile of the limits of the said electoral district :

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 Wallace.

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 third day of September, 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 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 thirtieth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

The Drill-shed, Mosgiel,

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

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 Taieri.

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

G. S. WHITMORE.

*Warrant appointing Polling-place.*

HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

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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 place to be a polling-place for the electoral district hereinafter specified for the election of Members of the House of Representatives, namely:—

*For the Electoral District of Olive—*

The Schoolhouse, Danevirk,

as from the nineteenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

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-eighth 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 Mongonui and the Bay of Islands—*

The Polling-booth, Wangape.

The Courthouse, Kawakawa.

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-ninth 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,  
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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 Taieri—*

The Courthouse, Outram.

The Drill-shed, Mosgiel.

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

The Courthouse, Outram.

This appointment to date from the eighteenth instant.

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 thirtieth 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 Franklin—*

The Courthouse, Papakura.

The Public Hall, Otahuhu.

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

The Courthouse, Papakura.

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 first day of September, 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 Taieri—*

The Courthouse, West Taieri.

The Schoolhouse, East Taieri.

These appointments to take effect on and from the eighteenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

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

G. S. WHITMORE.

*Trustees appointed for Maintenance of Huirangi Cemetery.*

HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the second section of "The Cemeteries Management Act, 1877," I, Sir Hercules George Robert Robinson, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the several persons whose names are specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto to be Trustees to provide for the maintenance and care of the public cemetery specified in the second column of the said Schedule.

## SCHEDULE.

Names of Trustees.	Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land.
John Andrews. James Turnbull. George Gibson Andrews.	<b>HUIRANGI.</b> All that parcel of land in the Township of Huirangi, in the Provincial District of Taranaki, containing 2 acres and 24 perches, more or less, being Sections numbered 87, 88, 89, 90, and 188. Bounded towards the North-east by Bishop Street and Corbett Terrace, 725 links; towards the South by Section number 108, 385 links; towards the South-west by Section number 86, 300 links; and towards the North-west by Bailey Street, 668 links.

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

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

*Trustees appointed for Maintenance of Dunsandel Cemetery.*

HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the second section of "The Cemeteries Management Act, 1877," I, Sir Hercules George Robert Robinson, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the several persons whose names are specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto to be Trustees to provide for the maintenance and care of the public cemetery specified in the second column of the said Schedule.

## SCHEDULE.

Names of Trustees.	Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land.
Richard Westera, jun. John Dilloway. William Irvine. William Robert Maddison. George Burgess. John Talbot Wright.	<b>DUNSANDEL CEMETERY.</b> All that area in the Rakaia Road District, Provincial District of Canterbury, containing 12 acres, more or less, being Section No. 2287 (in red). Bounded towards the North-east by a road line for a distance of about 15 chains; towards the North-west by the Main South Road for a distance of about 10 chains; towards the South-west by Section No. 1763 (in red) for a distance of about 10 chains 50 links; and towards the South-east by a road line for a distance of about 11 chains: as the same is delineated on the official map in the Provincial District Survey Office, Christchurch.

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

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

*Trustees appointed for Maintenance of Hororata Cemetery.*

HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the second section of "The Cemeteries Management Act, 1877," I, Sir Hercules George Robert Robinson, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the several persons whose names are specified in the

first column of the Schedule hereto to be Trustees to provide for the maintenance and care of the public cemetery specified in the second column of the said Schedule.

## SCHEDULE.

Names of Trustees.	Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land.
Hon. John Hall. John Edwin Fountain. Rees Davies. George Somerville. Thomas Bromlee. George Griffiths.	<b>HOBORATA.</b> Three acres, more or less, being part of Rural Section No. 8439, and bounded as follows: Commencing at a point on the eastern boundary of the said section distant 4 chains 78½ links northerly from the south-east corner of the said section; thence northerly along the said eastern boundary, 10 chains 23·8 links; thence westerly at a right angle, 3 chains; thence southerly at a right angle, 9 chains 78½ links; and from thence returning easterly by a straight line, 3 chains 3·4 links, to the commencing point.

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

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

*Trustees appointed for Maintenance of Kawakawa Cemetery.*

HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the second section of "The Cemeteries Management Act, 1877," I, Sir Hercules George Robert Robinson, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the several persons whose names are specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto to be Trustees to provide for the maintenance and care of the public cemetery specified in the second column of the said Schedule.

## SCHEDULE.

Names of Trustees.	Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land.
James Hardie Marshall. William Herbert Godwin. Daniel Middleton. Richard Shepperd. John Keathy.	<b>KAWAKAWA CEMETERY.</b> All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, being Lot No. 13, Suburb of Waioio, Kawakawa Survey District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres and 27 perches, more or less. Bounded on the North-east by Lot 14, 899 links; towards the South-east by a road, 560 links; towards the South-west by a road, 898 links; and towards the North-west by a road, 563 links.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this thirtieth 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 351 acres, including the area of North Cape Island, being portion of a block known as the Murimotu Block, situated in the North Cape Survey District, in the Provincial District of Auckland. Bounded on the North-east and South by the sea; and on the West by a line, 8900 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As a site for a lighthouse.

As witness the hand of his Excellency the Governor, this thirtieth 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 those two parcels of land situate in the Town of Tauranga, Provincial District of Auckland, being Lots Nos. 288 and 289 of the said town, and containing by estimation respectively 2 roods 32 perches and 1 rood 24 perches; as the same is delineated on the plan of the said town, deposited in the Survey Office, Auckland. As a site for a market.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this thirtieth 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 8 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Lot 393 of Section 1, Town of Tauranga, Parish of Te Papa, Tauranga Survey District, Provincial District of Auckland. Bounded on the North by Brown Street, 1000 links; towards the East by Cameron Road, 1100 links; towards the South by McLean Street, 1114 links; and towards the West by the sea, 590 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For the purposes of recreation.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this thirtieth 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 Town of Ashburton, Provincial District of Canterbury, containing 5 acres 2 roods, more or less. Bounded North-eastward by the Town Belt North; South-westward by Grey Street; North-westward by Cass Street; and South-eastward by Williams Street: and numbered 2425 (in red) on the official map of the Town of Ashburton, in the Provincial District Survey Office, Christchurch. As a site for the Ashburton High School.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this thirtieth 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 Otago.*

HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Southland division of the Provincial District of Otago, containing (exclusive of intersecting street lines) 26 acres 1 rood 31 perches, more or less, being Blocks I., II., and XIV., on the record map of the Township of Dacre, and bounded as follows: On the North by Mowbray Terrace, 1939 links; on the East by Titipua Street, 1500 links; on the South by Neville Street, 1939 links; and on the West by Pembroke Street, 1500 links: save and excepting those street lines, consisting of Neilena Place and portion of Howard Street, which intersect the above-described area. As a paddock for police purposes.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this thirtieth 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 Otago.*

HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 9 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 19, Block II., Maniototo District. Bounded as follows: Commencing at a point 12116 links east and 11884.7 links south of Trigonometrical Station S of the said Maniototo District; thence due east, 952.4 links; thence due south, 1050 links; thence due west, 952.4 links; thence due north, 1050 links, to the starting point:

and intersected by a road line 100 links wide. For a site for a school.

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

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

*Appointing Places for holding Licensing Courts.*

HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of all powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, I, Sir Hercules George Robert Robinson, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint that sittings of the Licensing Court for the Licensing Districts of Taringatura, Wakatipu, and Te Anau shall, until otherwise ordered, be held at the Police Station, Lumsden.

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

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

*Despatch.—Consul-General for the Netherlands appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 3rd September, 1879.

THE following despatch from Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies is published for general information.

G. S. WHITMORE.

Downing Street, 20th June, 1879.

(New Zealand, No. 33.)

SIR,—I have the honor to inform you that the Queen's Exequatur, empowering the Chevalier Daniel Ploos van Amstel to act as Netherlands Consul-General for the British Colonies in Australia, New Zealand, and Tasmania, to reside at Melbourne, in the place of his brother, the late Chevalier J. W. Ploos van Amstel, received Her Majesty's signature on the 16th instant, and that the notification of Her Majesty's approval of the appointment has appeared in the *Gazette* of the 17th instant.

As this gentleman was appointed Vice Consul-General in 1872, and has hitherto acted in that capacity, I did not think it necessary to communicate with your Government before agreeing to his being appointed to succeed to the office rendered vacant by his brother's death.

I have, &c.,

M. E. HICKS BEACH.

Governor Sir Hercules Robinson, G.C.M.G.,  
&c., &c., &c.

*Members of Waipukurau Hospital Committee elected.*

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

NOTICE has been received at this office that

ASHTON ST. HILL, Esq.,  
The Rev. ROBERT FRASER, and  
The Hon. HENRY ROBERT RUSSELL

have been elected by the subscribers to the Waipukurau Hospital, at Waipukurau, to act, together with the members of the Waipawa County Council, as a Committee for the management of the said hospital.

G. S. WHITMORE.

*Commissioners of Bull's Local District, County of Rangitikei, elected.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 3rd September, 1879.

NOTICE has been received at this office, under the hand of the Returning Officer, Mr. Thomas Munro, that, on the 28th August last, the following persons were duly elected Commissioners for the Bull's Local Board District:—

ALEXANDER DALZIELL,  
STEPHEN FAGAN,  
DAVID ROSS LEWERS,  
EDWARD GORTON, and  
FRANK W. EVANS.

G. S. WHITMORE.

*Commissioners for Carterton Local District, County of Wairarapa West, elected.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 3rd September, 1879.

NOTICE has been received at this office, under the hand of the Returning Officer, Mr. A. Armstrong, that, on the 30th August last, the under-mentioned persons were elected Commissioners for the Carterton Local Board District:—

RICHARD FAIRBROTHER,  
WILLIAM BOOTH, JUN.,  
HUMPHREY CALLISTER,  
WILLIAM PARKER, and  
WILLIAM VICKERSTAFF.

G. S. WHITMORE.

*Chairman of Licensing Court appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 28th August, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES BROAD, Esq., R.M.,

to be Chairman of the Licensing Court for the District of Grey Valley, *vice* W. H. Revell, Esq., R.M.; and

WILLIAM HORTON REVELL, Esq., R.M.,  
to be Chairman of the Licensing Courts for the Districts of Reefton and Inangahua, *vice* C. Broad, Esq.

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

*Justice of the Peace appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 28th August, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FREDERICK BEAVEN, Esq.,

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

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

*Clerk of Resident Magistrate's Court appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 28th August, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable JOHN SMITH DUNNETT

to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Court at Lumsden.

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

*Resident Magistrate, &c., resigned.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 28th August, 1879.

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

HARRY KENRICK, Esq., R.M.,

of his appointments as Resident Magistrate for the Districts of Poverty Bay, Wairoa, and Waiapu, and as a Visiting Justice to the Prison at Gisborne.

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

*Certificated Accountant in Bankruptcy appointed, &c.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 1st September, 1879.

IT is hereby notified that Mr. District Judge Weston has revoked the appointment of

WILLIAM McLEAN,

of Reefton, as a Certificated Accountant in Bankruptcy, and has appointed

ROBERT ANDREW GAIBY ROULSTON,  
of Reefton, to be a Certificated Accountant in Bankruptcy.

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

*Justice of the Peace resigned.*

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

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

JOHN HENRY LOWE, Esq.,

of Christchurch, of his appointment as a Justice of the Peace for the colony.

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

*Clerk of District Court appointed.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ARTHUR DAVID HARVEY, Esq.,

to be Clerk at Alexandra of the District Court of the Otago Gold Fields.

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

*Members of Licensing Courts appointed.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES GIBBS, Esq.,

to be a Member of the Licensing Court for the District of Coromandel, *vice* J. B. Gatland, Esq.;

ARTHUR ERNEST HYDE, Esq.,

to be a Member of the Licensing Courts for the Districts of Pelorus and Town of Havelock, *vice* W. Douslin, Esq., J.P., resigned; and

LANCELOT WALKER, Esq., J.P.,

to be a Member of the Licensing Courts for the Districts of Geraldine and Mount Peel, *vice* W. M. Macdonald, Esq., J.P., deceased.

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

*Interpreter appointed.*

Native Office,  
Wellington, 3rd September, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HAROLD HYDE FENTON, Esq.,

of Akaroa, to be an Interpreter under section 12 of "The Native Land Act, 1873."

G. S. WHITMORE,  
(for the Native Minister.)

*Appointment of Volunteer Officer.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 3rd September, 1879.

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

No. 3 Company Inglewood Rangers.

John Coldwell to be Sub-Lieutenant. Date of commission, 20th August, 1879.

G. S. WHITMORE.

*Resignation of Officers in Command of Districts.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 3rd September, 1879.

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

Major William Jukes Steward, as Officer in Command of Oamaru Militia and Volunteer District, from 29th August, 1879.

Major Albert Pitt, as Officer in Command of the Nelson Militia and Volunteer District, from 30th August, 1879.

G. S. WHITMORE.

*Resignation of Volunteer Officers.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 3rd September, 1879.

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

Auckland Engineer Volunteers.

Lieutenant George Kitchen. Date of resignation, 18th August, 1879.

No. 3 Auckland Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Dennis Kelly. Date of resignation, 19th August, 1879.

G. S. WHITMORE.

*Surveyor appointed.*

General Survey Office,  
Wellington, 18th August, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

BERTRAM LAMBERT, Esq.,

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

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

*Draughtsman appointed.*

General Survey Office,  
Wellington, 18th August, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE DUNCAN, Esq.,

to be a Draughtsman in the Survey Department of New Zealand. Appointment dating from 17th May, 1879.

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

*Assistant Surveyor appointed.*

General Survey Office,  
Wellington, 18th August, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FRANCIS HENRY EDGE CUMBE, Esq.,

to be an Assistant Surveyor in the Survey Department of New Zealand. Appointment to date from 1st September, 1879.

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

*Receiver of Gold Revenue and Mining Registrar appointed.*

Mines Department,  
Wellington, 29th August, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

MARCUS FURLONG SOUTH, Esq.,

to be a Receiver of Gold Revenue and Mining Registrar under "The Mines Act, 1877," for Hokitika, in the Westland Mining District, as from the 27th August instant.

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

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

Mines Department,  
Wellington, 27th August, 1879.

THE under-mentioned special rules are published in accordance with the provisions of section 31 of "The Regulation of Mines Act, 1874," to be observed at the Westport Colliery Company's Mine, Westport, Nelson.

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

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

SPECIAL RULES of the WESTPORT COLLIERY COMPANY (LIMITED), made in accordance with the provisions of "The Regulation of Mines Act, 1874," for the conduct and guidance of persons charged with the Management, and of the several Workmen employed in and about their Collieries; to be complied with in the present and any future works belonging to them (subject to any additions and alterations that may be added to them from time to time).

*COLLIERS.*

1. Colliers are expressly forbidden to proceed towards or into their working-places, at the commencement of any shift, until it shall have been intimated to them by the fireman or oversman, or other person acting as such for the time, that the working-places have been examined, and are apparently safe to enter.

2. Till such intimation of the apparent safety of the working-places shall have been made, colliers shall either remain at the pit-head or mouth of the mine, or at some other place assigned them for the purpose;

if no such place shall have been assigned at which to remain, colliers shall always understand that the pit-head or mine-mouth, whichever it may in their case be, is the proper place at which they are required to wait the requisite intimation.

3. On beginning work at every shift—which colliers and others shall be bound to do as soon as they shall have entered and satisfied themselves concerning the safety of their working-places (which it shall be their duty to do independently of the fireman's report)—they shall thereupon work at their appointed coal-faces continuously, industriously, and without unnecessary intermission while the shift continues, and shall obey the orders applicable to the safe and proper prosecution of the colliery works given them by the mine manager, oversman, or other person for the time placed over them.

4. If, while at work, or at any other time, colliers shall discover or be informed of the existence of any obstruction in the ventilation, or stagnation, or impurity of the air of the colliery, or of the existence of any defects in the walls, roofs, or in any other parts thereof, they shall be bound to give instant information of the circumstance to the mine manager, oversman, or principal roadsman, or other person in charge of the colliery for the time, so that these defects may be remedied and danger therefrom averted. Colliers are expressly forbidden to go into or improperly near any place throughout the whole colliery where danger is known or supposed to exist, except for repairs or other necessary work directed by the manager. They are forbidden to continue working in any part of the coal face where a sudden outburst of fire-damp shall happen, or where danger from any cause shall apparently threaten, until the same shall have been examined and reported safe, or the impurity obviated. *The common but highly dangerous practice among colliers of testing fire-damp escaping from a blower by igniting it with their lamps is here peremptorily prohibited.*

5. Timber will be found by the Company for the requirements of the colliery, and will be delivered in suitable quantities near the working faces. Colliers shall be bound to secure the roof, and also the working coal faces, subject to the approval of the oversman.

Where the roof appears excessively dangerous the oversman or his deputy shall aid in securing the same.

6. If, from accident or other cause, colliers are at any time unable to find a sufficient supply of props, &c., when it is unsafe to continue their work without it, they are forbidden to remain at their working faces.

#### DRAWERS, PUTTERS, AND DRIVERS.

7. Drawers, putters, and drivers shall not be permitted to approach or to enter the working-places until the colliers shall have proceeded to work. Drawers shall carefully convey their loaded hutches to the pit-bottom or mine-mouth, and shall deliver the same at the place of delivery pointed out to them for the reception thereof, and shall place them securely under the supervision of those appointed to take charge.

#### OFFICERS' DUTIES.

##### OVERSMEN.

8. The oversman to give all necessary instructions to the men and boys in the pit or mine respecting their work, and to see daily that due respect is paid to the rules and regulations in force upon the colliery. To visit every working-place at least *once a day*, commencing at the starting of the pit or mine. To examine daily all the various air-currents of the colliery, also all stoppings and air-brattices connected with the same; and, should any deficiency in the main or any of the separate air-currents at any

time be observed, notice of such deficiency to be immediately given to the resident viewer and mine manager; the occurrence of any sudden discharge, accumulation, or indication of inflammable gas in any part of the workings, also to be immediately reported to him; such workings to cease working until the said gas is removed. The oversman, in the meantime, to the best of his judgment, to adopt such measures as will effect the same.

9. To carefully examine, each day, with the safety-lamp, the edge of all goaves in the broken workings, and to see that due attention is paid to the lamps by the men whilst at work, giving them at all times suitable directions respecting them, according to the situation in which they are placed.

10. To see that a sufficient quantity of timber of all requisite sizes is daily supplied to the workings, such being the earnest wish of the Company, so that every possible protection may be afforded to the lives of their workmen; it being at the same time particularly desired that proper care of all material should be taken, and none whatever, on any occasion, wilfully wasted.

11. To see that all tramways and roley-ways are kept in a safe and workable state throughout the colliery.

12. The Davy safety lamp to be used whilst examining all workings, also any old or suspended workings.

13. The roadsman, at the close of the colliers' shift, shall daily make careful inspection of the whole drawing roads, headings, and air-courses from the mine-mouth and throughout the colliery; shall keep the same free of all obstructions, and of the fixed height and width necessary for proper passage and ventilation; he shall repair and remedy all damages and defects in the roads; and shall examine, put, and keep in proper condition all trap-doors, and shall *see and enforce* that the same *be kept close*; and, wherever practicable, shall make and keep all trap-doors self-acting; and do such serviceable work suitable for the interests and advancement of the colliery, reporting daily to the mine manager at the termination of each shift.

14. The roadsman shall inspect and report daily to the mine manager any instance of neglect on the part of the colliers in not carrying on their coal faces or walls in accordance with the plan pursued in working the colliery, or in not propping up and securing the roof of the superincumbent strata in those parts of the workings under their care. The roadsman or oversman and his delegate shall also examine and report to the mine manager or viewer instances of neglect and acts of carelessness on the part of the brushers and colliers in failing to remove, or in not removing with proper caution, the strata necessary to be removed from roads, or in not carrying forward the brushing with sufficient regularity and of superior dimensions, or of leaving the brushing with loose or hanging stones in and about the strata brushed.

15. As removing falls from the roofs of drawing roadways and air-courses, repairing defects, and supporting loose strata are within the oversman's, roadsman's, or their deputies' duties, and as they are charged with the maintenance of all drawing roads and passages in the colliery, they are to proceed with the greatest caution, both for their own safety and the successful execution of their duties; they must, therefore, be careful, and are required to prevent all other workmen coming near any defective places, or interfering with them, when at work; they are required to undertake no repairs of unusual magnitude or danger without sufficient assistance, and until provided with every necessary material, which will be supplied to them by the Company, on application to the mine manager or

head viewer; while progress of their work must be reported, at the termination of every shift, to the head oversman, and by him to the mine manager or head viewer.

16. The head oversman to examine the workings, roadways, and air-courses thoroughly and minutely every morning and evening, previous to allowing men to enter, satisfying himself as to their safety; likewise to examine the state of the barometer, it being provided for the purpose of showing when the pressure of inflammable gas may, more or less, be expected, *particularly at the edge of the goaves* in the broken workings; giving in report of same work before leaving the workings at night, he being the last man to leave the pit or mine. To see the head viewer and manager every night after the pit or mine has ceased work, and to report to him the state of the workings of the colliery, and to receive directions respecting the same, and to see that a record of the barometer and thermometer readings for the day has been correctly recorded in the mine daily register, kept in the Company's office on the works, in charge of the head viewer and mine manager.

#### BACK OVERSMAN.

17. The back oversman to have full charge of the pit or mine in the absence of the fore or head oversman, exercising in everything the same authority and attention as the fore or head oversman whilst in the pit or mine.

18. To report to the fore or head oversman every night the state of the pit or mine, and what may have transpired during the day, whether of a usual or unusual nature. Not to leave the workings at night till all the oncost shift men, lads, and tonnage men have ridden, and to examine the main air-currents and the barometer last thing every night before leaving the pit or mine.

#### FIREMAN.

19. The fireman, when such is employed, shall exercise the duties laid down in Rule 16, with the exception that he will, before allowing the men to enter, report to the head oversman or back oversman (whichever may be in charge, at a place on the bank or entrance to the pit or mine), as to the safety of the workings. He shall be the first man to enter and the last man to leave the mine, at the termination of each shift, reporting at night in the same way as in the morning.

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

20. As a matter of common safety, colliers, drawers, and all other workmen in the colliery who shall observe or who shall come to know of any damage to, or deficiency in any road, roof, or air-course, or permanent or temporary brattice, or other appliances, or work devised for making, maintaining, and promoting the effective ventilation of the colliery, are to communicate such damage or deficiency to the underground manager or oversman, or other person in charge, so that the same may be forthwith repaired or rectified.

21. In like manner every collier, drawer, and other workman engaged in the colliery, who shall observe or come to know of any defect or flaw in the working machinery and gearing used in and about the colliery, whereby the efficiency thereof may be impaired, is to communicate the same as above.

22. No workman shall, on any pretence whatever, be allowed to introduce into the colliery any stranger without the sanction of the mine manager or head viewer.

23. Colliers, drawers, and all others in the colliery who shall have occasion to pass through any trap-door shall thereupon closely shut the same, and shall on no account leave it open. On discontinuing work

at the end of a shift, and especially when no work is to be done in the colliery on the following day, care must be taken by every workman closely to shut all trap-doors, and thereby allow of the proper current of air necessary for ventilation being constantly circulated, reporting at all times to the oversman should they observe at any time stoppings injured, brattice knocked down or broken, or any other thing whereby the ventilation of the mine may be deranged or obstructed, so that it may, with as little delay as possible, be remedied.

24. No hewer to commence working in any place until it has been inspected by the oversman or deputy, or some other authorized person.

25. No workman to commence or continue to work in any place where he may consider the timber insufficient to support the roof of the mine, or any other cause that may render the place unsafe, until it is put right by the deputy or other person in charge.

26. All workmen are especially forbidden to throw into, deposit, or leave coal, wood, stone, rubbish, or materials of any kind in any air-course or road, so as to interfere with or hinder the air passing into and through the colliery.

27. All workmen are prohibited from entering or remaining in any place throughout the whole colliery where not absolutely required by duty to be at the time.

28. Colliers and all others are prohibited from defacing or removing marks which may be made in any part of the workings for the guidance of the workmen in their operations. All workers are forbidden to displace, injure, or damage in any way the coal-stoops, props, hutches, rails, or any part of the machinery, gearing, or apparatus.

29. No shots to be fired by any workman until his place has previously been examined by the oversman or other officer in authority, and authority obtained to do so.

30. Meetings of colliers and other workmen in a body within the workings, or in any of the roads or air-courses of the colliery, are strictly prohibited.

31. No workman shall be permitted to enter or to continue in or about the colliery or works while in a state of intoxication. No intoxicating liquor on any pretence whatever to be taken on to the works. If any workman lose a shift through intoxication, he shall be subject, at the option of the Manager, to dismissal from the works, or to be taken before a Magistrate to be punished as provided by Part VI. of "The Regulation of Mines Act, 1874."

32. Colliers, drawers, putters, or other person or persons employed about or in the colliery are strictly forbidden to take or carry away from the colliery any coal, lumps, or otherwise. Any persons so doing subject themselves to immediate discharge from the works.

33. Any person who shall pull down, injure, or deface the rules hung up at any of the Company's collieries is liable to the penalties set down in rules 31 and 32.

34. A copy of these rules will be delivered to every worker, which he must attentively peruse, preserve, and return when ceasing to be employed at the colliery.

#### LASTLY.

35. The officers whose duties are above enumerated shall, at all times, report to the proper authorities any individual case of neglect or wilful disobedience to these rules, in order that the safe and proper working of the colliery may be duly maintained.

36. The violation of any of the foregoing special rules subjects the offender to dismissal from the works, or to be taken before a Magistrate to be

punished as provided by Part VI. of "The Regulation of Mines Act, 1874."

#### ADDITIONAL SPECIAL RULES

*To be set in force should inflammable gas or fire-damp be known to exist or to have existed in any of the workings or parts.*

A. In every part of the said colliery, where necessary, stations will be fixed upon by the viewer or manager, where each workman's safety-lamp will be examined or securely locked.

B. From these stations no workman is to take a safety-lamp without its having been examined and securely locked by the oversman, inspector, deputy, or manager, whichever may be on duty at the time.

C. The oversman and inspector to have full power to direct the workmen how to use their safety-lamps during the time of working, and it is particularly enjoined that every workman strictly attend to such directions. No lamp to be used on which there is not a proper shield. None but the oversman, or similar officer in authority, to be allowed to carry a lamp-key.

D. Should any workman using a safety-lamp detect, by the usual indications, the appearance or presence of fire-damp, he is first to pull down the wick with the pricker and then to retreat to the lamp-station, and give information to the nearest responsible person, it being strictly forbidden for any workman to continue to work in a place where such indications have been observed by him; and should the flame continue in the interior of the lamp after the wick has been drawn down, the lamp is then to be cautiously removed, and no attempt whatever to extinguish the flame by any other means is to be made by any of the workmen.

E. Every hewer, putter, or other person whatever in charge of a safety-lamp, in any case losing his light, is himself to take the lamp to the lamp station to be re-lighted, examined, and locked by the oversman, or some responsible person, before being again used.

F. Any person witnessing improper treatment of the safety-lamps by any one shall give immediate information to the viewer or oversman in charge of the pit or mine, so that a recurrence of such conduct may be prevented, by the offending party being brought to justice.

G. In places where safety-lamps are used, no person shall use or have a naked light, or have in his possession any apparatus either for smoking tobacco or striking a light.

H. No putter, driver, drawer, or helper-up, or other person, to carry a lamp during his work, except he has leave to do so from the viewer or manager.

I. Every person using a safety-lamp is to take it home at the end of each shift, for the purpose of having it properly cleaned before using it again.

J. Any person acting contrary to the above rules will be liable to be taken before a Magistrate, and to be punished as provided by Part VI. of "The Regulation of Mines Act, 1874."

#### *To Oversmen, Deputies, and Others.*

K. Rules 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, and 29 must be strictly adhered to, and in no case or pretence deviated from. A strict adherence to rules for the safety of the mine and workmen must at all times under such circumstances be performed to the letter, as the Company's desire is to study the safety of their workmen, and by so doing their own property; and any person informing against any offending party or parties will be in every case handsomely rewarded.

OFFICIATING MINISTERS FOR 1879.—NOTICE No. 16.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 2nd September, 1879.

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

*Primitive Methodist Connection.*

The Reverend George Smith.

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

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

#### VALUATION FOR NEW ZEALAND.

Land-Tax Office,  
Wellington, 2nd September, 1879.

IT is hereby notified that, in pursuance of the provisions of "The Land-Tax Act, 1878," section 32, the objections to the valuation lists, and claims for exemption from land-tax, for the County of Taranaki and Borough of New Plymouth, will be heard at the Resident Magistrate's Courthouse, New Plymouth, on Friday, the 19th September, at 10 a.m.

JOHN SPERREY,  
Land-Tax Commissioner.

#### *Commissioners of the Supreme Court appointed.*

NOTICE.—His Honor the Chief Justice has, this twenty-ninth day of August, 1879, appointed JOHN FEBRIER HAMILTON, of Queen Street, Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of the said colony, to be a Commissioner of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, for the purpose of taking any oath, affidavit, or affirmation, also for taking the acknowledgments of married women, in the said Colony of Victoria; and GEORGE MIDDLETON BARTHOLOMEW, of Murchison, in the Colony of Victoria, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of the said colony, to be a Commissioner of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, for the purpose of taking any oath, affidavit, or affirmation, in the said Colony of Victoria. Both appointments made under "The Commissioners of the Supreme Court Act, 1875."

ALEX. S. ALLAN,  
Registrar, Supreme Court.  
Wellington, 29th August, 1879.

#### *Sale of Crown Lands.*

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned allotments of Crown lands will be offered for sale by public auction, at the Lands Office, Hokitika, on Wednesday, the 17th day of September, 1879, at 2 o'clock p.m. One-fourth of the purchase-money to be paid at the sale, and the remainder within one calendar month, or the deposit will be forfeited:—

Section 38, Town of Pounamu, containing 20 perches. Upset price, £4 7s. 6d.

Section 39, Town of Pounamu, containing 18 perches. Upset price, £3 18s. 9d.

J. GILES,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.  
Crown Lands Office,  
Hokitika, 13th August, 1879.

## 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 13th day of October, 1879.

955. JONAS WOODWARD (Attorney for ROBERT MCGOWAN and JOHN DOWNIE).—100 acres, Section 12; 10 acres, part of Section 116; and 50 acres, part of Section 3, Small Farm Reserve, Taratahi Plain. Unoccupied.

1035. JOHN O'KELL.—11½ perches, part of Section 255, Wellington City, having a frontage of 24 feet to Courtney Place, with a depth of 132 feet, the western boundary being parallel to and 141 feet distant from Section 247. Occupied by Applicant.

1040. JAMES LEYDON.—1 rood, parts of Sections 89 and 99, Town of Wanganui. Bounded towards the North-west, 207 feet, by Harrison Place; the North-east, 82 feet 6 inches, by Section 99; the South-east, 75 feet, by Section 98, and 132 feet by Section 99; and the South-west, 41 feet 3 inches, by Section 99, and 41 feet 3 inches by Market Place. Occupied by Applicant.

1041. JOSEPH EDWARD NATHAN.—1 acre 1 rood, Town Section 341, Palmerston. Occupied by Sylvester Coleman.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 3rd day of September, 1879, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

FREDERIC W. BROOKFIELD,  
Deputy District Land Registrar.

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## LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

WILLIAM STEPHEN COCHRANE.—Allotments 58, 59, and 60, Parish of Takapuna, containing 95 acres 1 rood 5 perches. Unoccupied. 1458.

FRANK LAKE.—Lot 466, Section 2, Town of Tauranga, containing 1 rood. Occupied by John McNaughton. 1459.

JAMES HUME.—Allotment 105, Town of Hamilton West, containing 1 acre. Occupied by Edward Waddington. 1461.

GARRETT FLEMING.—Allotment 411, Town of Cambridge West, containing 1 acre. Unoccupied. 1465.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 25th day of August, 1879, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THEO. KISSLING,  
District Land Registrar.

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## LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the 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 after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

3990. FREDERICK RICHARD INWOOD.—60 acres, part of Rural Section No. 2887, Ashley District. Occupied by William Wilson.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 28th day of August, 1879, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

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

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## LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

WHEREAS application has been made to me by THOMAS HODGSON PARKINSON, of Raitima, Esquire, to register a dealing affecting Rural Section No. 16464, in District of Banks Peninsula, now standing in his name, and a statutory declaration as to the loss of the said license to occupy having been lodged with me: Notice is hereby given that I shall register the above dealing, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within fourteen days from the publication of this notice.

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

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

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## LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

WHEREAS a memorandum of transfer from RICHARD CLAVELL STEVENS to ALBERT CRACROFT FOOKES and FREDERICK PEARCE FOOKES, of Sections 11 and 12 of Block XXXVIII., Raleigh East, has been presented for registration, and the duplicate receipt of the Receiver of Land Revenue respecting the same cannot be produced; and an affidavit in terms of section 97 of the said Act has been lodged with me: Notice is hereby given that such memorandum of transfer will be registered, and the production of the said duplicate receipt will be dispensed with, unless caveat forbidding the same be lodged within fourteen days from the publication of this notice.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth, this 30th day of August, 1879.

EDWIN BAMFORD,  
Deputy District Land Registrar.

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## LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

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

JOHN BENNETT, Applicant.—225 acres, more or less, being the block of land known as Omarunui No. 2 (97s), in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay. In the occupation of Applicant. (Wilson and Cotterill, Solicitors.) No. 653.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

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

J. M. BATHAM,  
District Land Registrar.

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## NOTICE OF SALE BY SHERIFF.

In the Supreme Court of New Zealand, Wellington District, No. 1627; the COLONIAL BANK OF NEW ZEALAND, Plaintiff, and FREDERICK GEORGE JOHNS, Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that, under and by virtue of a writ of *fieri facias*, duly issued out of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, I have taken in execution the lands hereinafter mentioned, that is to say,—

All that piece of land situate in the City of Wellington, containing 13·3 perches, being the Allotment numbered 2 in deposited plan, and numbered 30, and the whole of the land on the certificate of title, Vol. vii., folio 54.

All that piece of land containing 11½ perches, more or less, situated in the City of Wellington, part of Section numbered 656, and being the Lot numbered



22 on the deposited plan numbered 30, and being the whole of the land in certificate of title, Vol. viii., folio 213.

The equity of redemption in all that piece of land containing 22½ perches, being the Lot numbered 1 and part of the Lots numbered 9 and 11 on the deposited plan in the Land Transfer Office, numbered 30, being part of Section numbered 656 in the City of Wellington, and the whole of the land in certificate of title, Vol. ii., folio 141.

All that parcel of land situate in and being part of Section numbered 1 on the plan of the Harbour District, and being the Lots numbered 8, 10, 35, and 36, on the plan deposited in the Deeds Registration Office at Wellington, numbered 81, with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging.

And that I shall cause the same to be sold by public auction, by John Howard Wallace, at his auction-room in the City of Wellington, on Wednesday, the tenth day of December next, at two o'clock in the afternoon.

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

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

ALEX. S. ALLAN,  
Sheriff of the District of Wellington.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND,  
WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

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

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

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

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

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

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

ALEX. S. ALLAN,  
Sheriff.

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

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND,  
WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

In an Action No. 1611, in which EDWARD PEARCE is Plaintiff, and JOHN SMITH and another are Defendants; and in an Action No. 1676, in which the BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES is Plaintiff, and JOHN SMITH and another are Defendants.

TAKE notice that, under and by virtue of a writ of *fiery facias*, bearing date the twenty-second day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, duly issued out of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, and to me directed, against the real and personal estate of the above-named defendant, JOHN SMITH, I have taken in execution the land hereinafter described, the property of the said defendant, that is to say,—

The equity of redemption of John Smith in all that piece of land situate in and being part of Section numbered 783 on the plan of the City of Wellington. Bounded on the North by Section numbered 781 on the said plan, ninety (90) feet; on the East by other part of the said Section numbered 783, one hundred and twelve (112) feet; on the South by a private road, ninety (90) feet; and on the West by Riddiford Street, one hundred and twelve (112) feet.

And also the equity of redemption in all that piece of land situate in and being part of Section numbered 150 on the plan of the City of Wellington, and Lot number 14 and part of Lot number 13 on the plan of the said section as subdivided. Bounded on the north side by Ghuznee Street, forty-five (45) feet; on the eastern side, ninety (90) feet, also by other part of the same section; and on the western side ninety (90) feet by Section number 148.

And also in all that other piece of land situate in and being part of the said Section number 150, and being Lot number 21 on the plan thereof as subdivided. Bounded on the northern, eastern, and western sides by other parts of the same section, and on the southern side by Garrett Street, and measuring on the northern and southern sides respectively thirty (30) feet, and on the eastern and western sides seventy-eight (78) feet respectively; the western boundary whereof was parallel with and at a distance of thirty feet from the western boundary of the same section number 150.

And also the equity of redemption in all that piece of land situate and being in Taranaki Place, Wellington, and being part of Town Acre number 180 on the plan of the City of Wellington. Bounded on the north side by Taranaki Place; on the West by Allotment number one on the plan of the said acre; on the South by Allotment two on the plan of the said acre; and on the east and west sides thereof seventy-three (73) feet three (3) inches; and on the north and south sides thereof thirty-three (33) feet.

And notice is hereby given that, if the amounts set forth in the said writ of *fiery facias* be not paid in the meantime, I will cause the said land and premises to be sold at the auction-rooms of Messrs. Laery and Campbell, in the City of Wellington, on Monday, the eighth day of December next, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon.

The solicitor for the Execution Creditors is Alfred de Bathe Brandon, the younger, Featherston Street, Wellington.

Dated this twenty-second day of August, 1879.

ALEX. S. ALLAN,  
Sheriff.

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

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HEREBY give notice that, under a writ of *fiery facias*, duly issued out of the Supreme Court at the suit of the BANK OF NEW ZEALAND, carrying on

business at Napier, I have taken in execution the equity of redemption of ROBERT MCKNIGHT in all those pieces of land situate in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, being Sections numbers 114 and 121 on the Government plan of the Ormondville Special Settlement, and being the whole of the land comprised in the receipt of the Receiver of Land Revenue, registered Provisional Register, Vol. iv., folio 284; and that I intend to cause the same to be sold at the auction-rooms of Edward Lyndon, Auctioneer, at Napier, on the ninth day of October, 1879, at two o'clock in the afternoon.

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

Dated this 4th day of July, 1879.

DUNCAN GUY,

430 Sheriff of the District of Hawke's Bay.

I HEREBY give notice that, under a writ of *feri facias*, duly issued out of the Supreme Court at the suit of JAMES STEWART, CHARLES STEWART, and JAMES HUTCHEN, all of the City of Wellington, Timber Merchants, I have taken in execution the fee-simple of JOHN SMITH, of the City of Wellington, Settler, 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. Leary and Campbell, on the 4th day of October, 1879, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

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

ALEX. S. ALLAN,  
Sheriff.

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THE COLONIAL BUILDING AND INVESTMENT COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that, at a properly-constituted extraordinary meeting of the Shareholders of the above-named Company, held in the office of Messieurs Bastings, Leary, and Co., Dunedin, on Friday, the fifteenth day of August, current, the following special resolution was passed:—

"That the resolution passed at the meeting of the Company held on the seventh day of July last, 'That the Colonial Building and Investment Com-

pany (Limited) be voluntarily wound up, and that Mr. Richard Henry Leary, of Dunedin, accountant, be appointed Liquidator for the purpose of carrying this resolution into effect, be confirmed.'"

And that I declare that the above resolution was carried.

Dated at Dunedin, this 25th day of August, 1879.

JOHN ABBOTT,

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Chairman of the said Meeting.

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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CERTAIN ROADS IN THE COUNTY OF WAIPAWA DECLARED TO BE COUNTY ROADS.

Waipawa, 16th August, 1879.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the Waipawa County Council has declared the following roads to be County Roads:—

1. The main road from Waipawa to Waipukurau, thence *via* the Waipukurau Gorge through the Seventy-Mile Bush to the Manawatu Gorge.

2. The main road from Woodville to Masterton as far as the Manawatu River,

SYDNEY JOHNSTON,  
Chairman.

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NAPIER SWAMP NUISANCE ACTS.

To EDMUND TUKE, Esq., J.P., Napier, or other Owner of Town Section No. 362 of the Borough of Napier.

NOTICE is hereby given, under and by virtue of "The Napier Swamp Nuisance Act, 1875," and "The Napier Swamp Nuisance Act Continuance Act, 1877," that, unless the sum of £501 19s. 10½d., being the actual cost of filling in and reclaiming your land, being Town Section No. 362 on the plan of the Town of Napier, situate in the Napier Town Swamp, together with interest on the said sum from the day of the date hereof, at the rate of six pounds per centum per annum, be paid to the said Corporation on or before the 12th day of March, 1880, the said land will, under and by virtue of the provisions of the said Acts, be sold to defray the cost of such filling in and reclamation as aforesaid, and interest as aforesaid.

Dated at the Town Clerk's Office, Napier, this 27th day of August, 1879.

M. N. BOWER,  
Town Clerk, Napier.

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