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Lands declared to be Waste Lands of the Crown.

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

WHEREAS by the seventeenth section of "The Waste Lands Administration Act, 1876," it is enacted that, whenever the Governor is satisfied that any lands purchased out of the sums authorized under "The Immigration and Public Works Act, 1870," and any Act amending the same, to be issued and expended in the purchase of lands in the North Island of New Zealand, are free from Native claims and all difficulties in connection therewith, he shall, by Proclamation, declare such lands to be waste lands of the Crown, subject, except as thereafter in the said Act provided, to be sold and dealt with according to the provisions of the laws regulating the sale and disposal of waste lands of the Crown for the time being in force in the land district in which such land is situated; and thereupon such land so proclaimed shall become subject to such provisions:

And whereas the lands described in the Schedule hereto have been purchased out of the sums authorized under "The Immigration and Public Works Act, 1870," and Acts amending the same, and it is expedient that the said lands should be declared to be waste lands of the Crown:

Now, therefore, I, Sir Hercules George Robert Robinson, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, being satisfied that the lands described in the Schedule hereto are free from Native claims and all difficulties in connection therewith, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by "The Waste Lands Administration Act, 1876," do hereby proclaim and declare the said lands to be waste lands of the Crown, subject to be sold and dealt with according to the provisions of the laws regulating the sale and disposal of waste lands of the Crown in force in the Land District of Auckland.

SCHEDULE.

TE AROHA (EASTERN PORTION).

ALL that piece of land in the District of Thames, in the Provincial District of Auckland, being the eastern portion of Te Aroha Block, containing by

admeasurement 22,726 acres, more or less, exclusive of the areas hereinafter excepted. Bounded towards the North by lines, 45021 links; towards the East by the Waitawheta Stream and by the Tauranga Confiscation Boundary line to Puapua Tirohia, 106681 links; towards the South by the Waiharakeke Block, 22100 links; and towards the West by the Waihou River: excepting the Ruakaka Block, containing 415 acres, and three Natives reserves, containing 7,519 acres, more or less.

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

JOHN SHEEHAN.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

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

WHEREAS by the fifty-fourth section of "The Mines Act, 1877," it is, amongst other things, enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor to cause Crown lands situate within a gold field to be selected and set apart for the purpose of granting agricultural leases thereon and therefor, or for alienation by occupation licenses on deferred payments under any law for the time being in force in the land district in which such mining district is situate:

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

ERRATUM.—In the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 86, of 20th August, 1879, page 1134, second column, third line from bottom, for "fifteenth," read "twenty-first."

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

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

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

SCHEDULES.

Section.	Block.	Area.		
FIRST SCHEDULE.				
DUNBACK DISTRICT.				
		A.	R.	P.
5	V.	295	3	0
9	"	265	0	0
19	"	320	0	0
20	"	320	0	0
22	"	313	2	24
1	IX.	261	0	0
2	"	278	2	8
3	"	215	1	16
3	VII.	273	2	33
SECOND SCHEDULE.				
DUNBACK DISTRICT.				
		A.	R.	P.
3	V.	318	0	35
6	"	313	0	2
7	"	227	0	37
8	"	281	3	11
14	"	269	2	14
15	"	260	0	21
16	"	310	3	1
17	"	298	3	37
18	"	259	0	27

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

JAMES W. THOMSON,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Setting apart Land in Otago for Alienation on Deferred Payments.

(L.S.) HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by the fifty-fourth section of "The Mines Act, 1877," it is, amongst other things,

enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor to cause Crown lands situate within a gold field to be selected and set apart for the purpose of granting agricultural leases thereon and therefor, or for alienation by occupation licenses on deferred payments under any law for the time being in force in the land district in which such mining district is situate:

And whereas the lands described in the Schedule hereto are Crown lands subject to be dealt with under the provisions of the said Act, and it is deemed expedient to set the same apart, to be dealt with under the said Act, for alienation by occupation licenses on deferred payments as aforesaid:

Now, therefore, I, Sir Hercules George Robert Robinson, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby select and set apart, for the purpose of alienation by occupation licenses on deferred payments, the lands described in the Schedule hereto; and do fix the sixth day of October next ensuing as the day on which the said allotments shall be open for application in allotments, as surveyed and marked on the survey map in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Dunedin.

SCHEDULE.

Section.	Block.	District.	Area.		
			A.	R.	P.
12	V.	Lower Hawea Survey District	320	0	0
13	V.	"	282	2	8
15	V.	"	226	0	24
18	V.	"	194	0	25
19	V.	"	318	0	36
20	V.	"	318	2	1
1	VII.	"	320	0	0
2	VII.	"	319	3	22
3	VII.	"	320	0	0
4	VII.	"	314	0	22

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

JAMES W. THOMSON,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Oyster-bed at Port Adventure, Stewart Island, closed.

(L.S.) HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Oyster Fisheries Act, 1866," it is, amongst other things, enacted that the Governor may from time to time, by Proclamation in the *New Zealand Gazette*, declare any natural oyster-bed to be closed against dredging for any period to be stated in such Proclamation: And whereas by a Proclamation dated the tenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, the natural oyster-beds at Port Adventure, Stewart Island, were closed against dredging for a period of three years from the twenty-second day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six: And

whereas it is expedient that the aforesaid natural oyster-beds should be further temporarily closed:

Now, therefore, I, Sir Hercules George Robert Robinson, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the power and authority in me vested by the said Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that the natural oyster-beds at Port Adventure, Stewart Island, shall be closed against dredging for a further period of one year from the twenty-second day of July, 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; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

JAMES W. THOMSON,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land taken for Road in Section 205, Square 141, Kawatiri District, County of Buller.

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

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken under "The Public Works Act, 1876," and "The Public Works Act 1876 Amendment Act, 1878," for a certain work, to wit, the construction of a road in Section two hundred and five, Square one hundred and forty-one, Kawatiri District, County of Buller:

And whereas the Buller County Council has laid before the Governor the memorial and map mentioned in and signed and certified as required by the said Acts:

Now, therefore, I, Hercules George Robert Robinson, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by sections twenty-one, twenty-two, twenty-three, twenty-four, and twenty-five of "The Public Works Act, 1876," and by section twenty-eight of "The Public Works Act 1876 Amendment Act, 1878," and of any other power and authority enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of a road; and that, from and after the twenty-fifth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, the land so described shall become absolutely vested in fee-simple in Her Majesty, discharged from all mortgages, charges, claims, estates, and interests of what kind soever, for use as a road.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 3 acres 3 roods 8 perches, more or less, situated in the Kawatiri District, County of Buller, being part of Section 205, Square 141, as shown on the Provincial maps of Nelson: Commencing at a point on east side of Westport and Charleston Road, at the south-west corner of aforesaid section, and proceeding thence at a bearing of $9^{\circ} 22' 12''$ for a distance of 29.7 links along portion of west boundary of said section; thence at a bearing of $43^{\circ} 36' 7''$

for a distance of 1085.28 links; thence at a bearing of $42^{\circ} 22' 15''$ for a distance of 484.40 links; thence at a bearing of $44^{\circ} 1' 7''$ for a distance of 391.12 links; thence at a bearing of $351^{\circ} 58' 41''$ for a distance of 617.53 links; thence at a bearing of $75^{\circ} 53' 15''$ for a distance of 698.5 links; thence at a bearing of $175^{\circ} 23' 30''$ for a distance of 385.39 links; thence at a bearing of $95^{\circ} 30' 22''$ for a distance of 227.7 links; thence at a bearing of $190^{\circ} 10'$ for a distance of 100.3 links along portion of east boundary of said section; thence at a bearing of $275^{\circ} 30' 22''$ for a distance of 302.9 links; thence at a bearing of $355^{\circ} 23' 30''$ for a distance of 351.1 links; thence at a bearing of $255^{\circ} 53' 15''$ for a distance of 490.5 links; thence at a bearing of $171^{\circ} 58' 41''$ for a distance of 576.47 links; thence at a bearing of $224^{\circ} 1' 7''$ for a distance of 438.48 links; thence at a bearing of $222^{\circ} 22' 15''$ for a distance of 484.1 links; thence at a bearing of $223^{\circ} 36' 7''$ for a distance of 1038.93 links; thence at a bearing of $92^{\circ} 46' 35''$ for a distance of 109 links to starting point, south-west corner of said section; the above particulars being delineated on the map attached to the memorial referred to.

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

J. MACANDREW.

Approved in Council.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Changing the Purpose of a Portion of a Reserve.

HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this sixteenth day of September, 1879.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the first column of the Schedule hereto is a portion of Section number two hundred and nineteen (in red) reserved for a gravel-pit:

And whereas the said reserve is for one of the purposes named in Part I. of the Schedule to "The Public Reserves Act Amendment Act, 1878," and, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to change the purpose of the portion of such reserve referred to in the Schedule hereto to one of the purposes named in the said Part I., as hereinafter mentioned:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the sixth section of "The Public Reserves Act Amendment Act, 1878," doth hereby order and direct that the purpose of the portion of the reserve mentioned in the the first column of the Schedule hereto shall be changed from that of a reserve for a gravel-pit, and doth hereby declare and

define the purpose of the said portion of such reserve to be that specified in the second column of the said Schedule, the same being one of the purposes named in Part I. of the Schedule to the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

Description of Land Reserved.	Purpose. to which Reserve Changed.
All that area in the Christchurch Survey District, Provincial District of Canterbury, containing 15 acres, more or less. Bounded North-westward by Section 6407, 1299 links; South-eastward by Shand's Road, 1299 links; North-eastward by Reserve 219 (in red), 1155 links; and South-westward by Section 6407, 1155 links; and numbered 2420 (in red) on the official map in the Survey Office, Christchurch.	For a cemetery.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Vesting a Reserve.

HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this
sixteenth day of September, 1879.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto was acquired by purchase and conveyed to His Honor the Superintendent of the Province of Wellington on the thirty-first day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, by certificate of title, volume five, folio two hundred and eighty-three: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said land, together with the buildings erected thereon, in the corporation of the Borough of Masterton:

Now, therefore, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in the exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the sixth section of "The Public Reserves Act Amendment Act, 1878," doth hereby declare that, from and after the first day of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, the said reserve shall become vested in the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the said Borough of Masterton, for such purposes as are defined in Part I. of the Schedule to the said Act as the said Borough Council may determine.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece of land situated in the Small Farm Settlement of Masterton, Wairarapa District, in the Provincial District of Wellington, containing 1 acre 2 roods 1½ perches, more or less, being portions of Sections Nos. 55 and 56 on the plan of the same settlement: Commencing at a point on the boundary line between Sections 56 and 57, distant 2847·6 links from a public road intersecting Section 56; thence along the said boundary line in an easterly direction, 240 links; thence south, 143° 8' east, 141 links; thence south, 174° 1' east, 231 links; thence south, 191° 40' west, 311 links; thence south, 35° 18' west, 130 links, along the public road to Masterton; thence north, 344° 14' west, 756 links, along the eastern boundary of the piece of land over which the right of road hereinafter mentioned is given, to the

point of commencement: together with a right-of-way 50 links wide running along the western boundary.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Vesting a Reserve.

HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this
sixteenth day of September, 1879.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto was acquired by purchase and conveyed to his Honor the Superintendent of the Province of Wellington on the twenty-fourth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, by Transfer number four hundred:

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said land, together with the buildings thereon, in the Corporation of the Borough of Greytown:

Now, therefore, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in the exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the sixth section of "The Public Reserves Act Amendment Act, 1878," doth hereby declare that, from and after the first day of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, the said reserve shall become vested in the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the said Borough of Greytown, for such purposes as are defined in Part I. of the Schedule to the said Act, as the said Borough Council may determine.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, containing 1 acre 2 roods and 28 perches or thereabouts, situated in and being part of Section No. 8 on the plan of the Small Farm Settlement of Greytown, in the Wairarapa District, Provincial District of Wellington, and being the Allotments Nos. 6 and 7 respectively on the plan of the said section, subdivided into allotments. Bounded towards the South-west by Allotment No. 5, 420 links; towards the North-west by Allotments Nos. 4 and 45 respectively, 400 links; towards the North-east by Allotment No. 8, 420 links; and towards the South-east by a public road, 50 links wide, known as West Street, 400 links, being the south-eastern boundary of the said section, the south-western boundary of the said Allotment No. 6 being parallel with and distant 200 links from the south-western boundary of the said section.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

East Gore Recreation-ground brought under "The Public Domains Act, 1860."

HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this
sixteenth day of September, 1879.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the eleventh section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1877," I, Sir Hercules George Robert Robinson, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive

Council of the said colony, do hereby order and declare that the reserve made for public recreation in the Provincial District of Otago, and known as the East Gore Recreation-ground, and described in the Schedule hereto, shall be and the same is hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of "The Public Domains Act, 1860," and its amending Acts; and such domain shall hereafter be managed, administered, and dealt with in manner directed by the said Acts.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 50 acres, more or less, situate in the Town of East Gore, and being Block XIX. Bounded towards the North-east and South by the Waikaka River; and towards the North-west by the Railway Reserve: as the same is delineated on the plans deposited in the Provincial District Survey Office, Dunedin.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this
sixteenth day of September, 1879.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the eleventh section of "The Public Domains Act, 1860," it is enacted that the Governor, by Order in Council, may from time to time delegate all or any of the powers by the said Act conferred upon any person for any period, and subject to such stipulations as may be specified in such order, and that every such delegation may from time to time in like manner be altered or revoked: And whereas it is enacted by "The Public Domains Act, 1865," that the word "person" in the hereinafore recited section of "The Public Domains Act, 1860," shall be deemed to include more persons than one: And whereas, pursuant to "The Public Reserves Act, 1877," by an Order in Council of even date herewith, the land described in the Schedule thereto is declared to be brought under and to be subject to the said "Public Domains Act, 1860:"

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, doth, by this present order, delegate all the powers conferred by the Act first above mentioned, except the powers under or conferred by subsections five and ten of section five and section eleven, to the under-mentioned persons, who shall be known as the East Gore Domain Board:—

Alexander McNab,
Raymond Marshall,
Alexander Brown,
Edward McGill,
Thomas Mulvey,
Ebenezer McGibbon, and
Alexander Brown

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

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the first Monday in each month, at eight o'clock p.m., at the Provincial Hotel, East Gore, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The

first meeting shall be held on Monday, the sixth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

2. Special meetings may be convened by the Chairman, or by any two members of the Board, provided that two days' notice of such meeting be given to each member, specifying the business to be transacted at such special meeting, and no other business than that so specified shall be transacted at such meeting.

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

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

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

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

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

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Ngaruawahia Racecourse brought under "The Public Domains Act, 1860."

HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this
sixteenth day of September, 1879.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the eleventh section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1877," I, Sir Hercules George Robert Robinson, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby order and declare that the reserve made for public recreation in the Provincial District of Auckland, and known as the Ngaruawahia Racecourse, and described in the Schedule hereto, shall be and the same is hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of "The Public Domains Act, 1860," and its amending Acts; and such domain shall hereafter be managed, administered, and dealt with in manner directed by the said Acts.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 116 acres, being Suburban Allotment No. 123, Parish of Horotiu. Bounded towards the North-east by the Waikato River; towards the South-east by a road 100 links wide, 1770 links; towards the South-west by a road 100 links wide, 910 links and 4000 links; towards the North-west by a road 100 links wide, 2270 links: intersected from north-east to south-west by a road 100 links wide reserved through the said allotment.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this sixteenth day of September, 1879.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the eleventh section of "The Public Domains Act, 1860," it is enacted that the Governor, by Order in Council, may from time to time delegate all or any of the powers by the said Act conferred upon any person for any period, and subject to such stipulations as may be specified in such order, and that every such delegation may from time to time in like manner be altered or revoked: And whereas it is enacted by "The Public Domains Act, 1865," that the word "person" in the hereinbefore recited section of "The Public Domains Act, 1870," shall be deemed to include more persons than one: And whereas pursuant to "The Public Reserves Act, 1877," by an Order in Council of even date herewith, the land described in the Schedule thereto is declared to be brought under and to be subject to the said "Public Domains Act, 1860:"

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, doth, by this present order, delegate all the powers conferred by the Act first above mentioned, except the powers under or conferred by subsections five and ten of section five and section eleven, to the under-mentioned persons, who shall be known as the Ngaruawahia Domain Board:—

LEWIS BASSIERE HARRIS,
RICHARD ROBERT HUNT,
ELLINGTON REED LAING,
ROBERT LAMB, and
KENNETH MORRISON

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

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

2. Special meetings may be convened by the Chairman, or by any two members of the Board, provided that two days' notice of such meeting be given to each member, specifying the business to be transacted at such special meeting, and no other business than that so specified shall be transacted at such meeting.

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

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

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

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

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

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Incorporation of the Western District Farmers' Association, Counties of Southland and Wallace.

HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of September, 1879.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Agricultural and Pastoral Societies Act, 1877," it is, among other things, enacted that, whenever any number of persons, not being less than fifty, shall have associated themselves together into a society for any of the purposes therein recited, it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, on the petition of not fewer than two-thirds of such persons, to incorporate the said petitioners, and the whole other persons at that time being members of the said society, and such persons as shall thereafter be admitted members thereof agreeably to the rules of the said society and the provisions of the aforesaid Act, into a body corporate, by a style and title to be named in the Order in Council incorporating the same:

And whereas a number of persons exceeding fifty have associated themselves together into a society for the purpose of promoting the advancement of agriculture, the improvement of live stock, and the different branches of rural industry, and the arts therewith connected:

And whereas not fewer than two-thirds of such persons have presented a petition to the Governor in Council, praying for incorporation under the provisions of the said Act, as in the said petition more particularly mentioned:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in compliance with the terms of the said petition, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority contained in the said Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby incorporate the said petitioners, and the whole other persons now being members of the said society, and such persons as shall hereafter be admitted members thereof agreeably to the rules of the said society and the provisions of the said Act, into a body corporate, by the style and title of "The Western District Farmers' Association."

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Changing the Purpose of a Portion of a Reserve.

HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this sixteenth day of September, 1879.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the first column of the Schedule hereto is a portion of Section four hundred and twenty-five, Town of Clyde, Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, and granted to the Superintendent of the Province of Hawke's Bay on the third day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, as a site for a public hall and other purposes of public utility:

And whereas the said reserve is for one of the purposes named in Part I. of the Schedule to "The Public Reserves Act Amendment Act, 1878," and, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to change the purpose of the portion of such reserve referred to in the Schedule hereto to one of the purposes named in the said Part I., as hereinafter mentioned:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the sixth section of "The Public Reserves Act Amendment Act, 1878," doth hereby order and direct that the purpose of the portion of the reserve mentioned in the first column of the Schedule hereto shall be changed from that of a reserve as a site for a public hall and other purposes of public utility, and doth hereby declare and define the purpose of the said portion of such reserve to be that specified in the second column of the said Schedule, the same being one of the purposes named in Part I. of the Schedule to the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

Description of Land Reserved.	Purpose to which Reserve Changed.
All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, situated in the Township of Clyde, being portion of Section No. 425, and containing by admeasurement 13 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the North by the Marine Parade, 34 links; towards the East by Section No. 426, 250 links; towards the South by Section No. 339, 34 links; and towards the West by other portion of Section No. 425 aforesaid, 250 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the Survey Office, Napier.	For a public right-of-way.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulation for the Examination of Teachers.

HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of September, 1879.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Education Act, 1877," I, Sir Hercules George Robert Robinson, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby make the following regulation for the examination of teachers, that is to say:—

1. At any examination held under the authority of the Order in Council of the twenty-fourth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, further examination in vocal music shall not be required in the case of any candidate who holds the "Intermediate Certificate," of "The Tonic Sol-Fa College," provided that such "Intermediate Certificate" bear the letters "O.N." [Old Notation] duly attested.

2. This regulation shall come into force upon the date hereof.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Land in the Town of Riverton Extension, not required for public use, authorized to be sold.

HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of September, 1879.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section twenty-nine of "The Public Works Act, 1876," and by section nine of "The Public Works Act 1876 Amendment Act, 1878," it is enacted that, if it is found that any land taken for Government works is not required for public use, the Governor may, by an Order in Council, publicly notified and gazetted, cause the same to be sold under the conditions therein set forth: And whereas certain sections in the Town of Riverton Extension, to wit, Sections one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, and eight, of Block VI., on the plan of Riverton Extension, are not required for railway purposes:

Now, therefore, I, Sir Hercules George Robert Robinson, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities aforesaid, and every other power and authority, do hereby order and authorize the said sections in the Town of Riverton Extension to be sold by public auction at the upset price of six pounds ten shillings per section, with a payment added of one hundred pounds to Mr. Duffy, the present occupier, for improvements effected by him.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Amended Regulations for Management, &c., of Railway Stores.

HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of September, 1879.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency Sir Hercules George Robert Robinson, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by virtue and in exercise of the power conferred upon him by the said eighty-fifth section of "The Public Revenues Act, 1878," and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby repeal and revoke the aforesaid regulations of the said twelfth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, and doth also hereby make the new regulations for the management and custody of railway stores, and for accounting for the same, contained in the Schedule hereto; and it is hereby also, with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, ordered that this

Order in Council, and the regulations hereby made, shall have the full force of law from and after the twenty-third day of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

SCHEDULE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The credits shall be the total quantity and value of the several articles issued monthly to the several departments, as taken day by day in detail into an abstract sheet.

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

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

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

A comparative statement of the money balances of the stores ledgers and of the amounts in the stock accounts shall then be prepared with two columns

headed respectively "Excesses" and "Deficiencies," into which the differences shall be carried. After such discrepancies as are susceptible of explanation have been adjusted, a balance shall be struck between the totals of the "Excess" and "Deficiency" columns, and if there be a balance of excess it shall be credited rateably to the departments; if of deficiency it shall in like manner be debited to the departments.

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

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

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

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

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

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Changing the Purpose of a 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 purposes of the reserves described in the first column of the said Schedule hereto to the specific purpose set opposite such description in the second column of the said Schedule, and such land shall henceforth be deemed to be reserved and set apart for such last-mentioned specific purpose, and no other.

SCHEDULE.

Description and Purpose of Reserve.	Intended Purpose.
PROVINCIAL DISTRICT OF SOUTHLAND. Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, Block XVII., Town of Riverton. As a site for public buildings of the General Government. Section 13, Block XVII., Town of River- ton. For municipal purposes.	As a recreation- ground.

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

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

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

HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the second section of "The Cemeteries Management Act, 1877," I, 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.
Edward Constable Maxwell. Bell Rively. Hugh Warnock McClelland. John Brown. James Manson, jun.	KIMBERLEY CEMETERY. All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Canterbury, containing ten (10) acres, more or less, being part of Section numbered one thousand seven hundred and forty-three (1743) (in red). Bounded on the Northward by the Auchenflower and Kimberley Road, ten (10) chains; on the Southward by Reserve 1743 (in red), ten (10) chains; on the Eastward by the Junction Road, ten (10) chains; and on the Westward by Reserve 1743 (in red), ten (10) chains: and numbered 2355 (in red) on the official map in the Provincial District Survey Office, Christchurch.

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

J. BALLANCE.

NOTE.—This notification appears in lieu of that which appears in *Gazette* No. 72, of the 3rd July, 1879, page 892, "Kimberley" being substituted for "Courtenay."

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 reserve or any part thereof from the purpose or

presumed purpose for which it was set apart to any other purpose, or if it shall, in the opinion of the Governor, be expedient to exchange any of the land comprised in such reserve for other land of equal value, to be dedicated to one or more purposes named in the said Part II., the Governor may, by notice in the *Gazette*, declare his intention to make such change, exchange, or dedication, as the case may be, and in such notice declare the manner and terms in which the same is intended to be so made:

Now, therefore, I, Sir Hercules George Robert Robinson, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Public Reserves Act Amendment Act, 1878," aforesaid, change the specific purpose of the reserve described in the first column of the said Schedule hereto to the specific purpose set opposite such description in the 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 Original Reserve.	Area of which the Purpose is intended to be Changed.	Intended Purpose.
All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Canterbury, being part of Reserve No. 203 (in red), containing by admeasurement nine (9) perches, more or less, being part of Section numbered 132 on the map of the Town of Timaru, containing two (2) acres, more or less, being Town Sections Nos. 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 147, and 148; Sections Nos. 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, and 136, containing one (1) rood each, having a frontage of six chains upon North Street; Sections Nos. 147 and 148, containing one (1) rood each, having a frontage of two chains upon Heaton Street; and numbered 203 (in red) on the map of the Chief Surveyor of the Provincial District of Canterbury, setting out and describing the Town of Timaru aforesaid. As a site for Government offices, lock-up, gaol, and public pound.	All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Canterbury, being part of Reserve No. 203 (in red), containing by admeasurement nine (9) perches, more or less, being part of Section numbered 132 on the map of the Town of Timaru. Bounded towards the North by North Street, twenty-three (23) links; towards the East by Section numbered 131, two hundred and fifty (250) links; towards the South by Section numbered 144, twenty-three (23) links; and towards the West by the other part of Section numbered 132, two hundred and fifty (250) links: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the Survey Office, Christchurch.	For a public right-of-way.

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

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

Trustees appointed for Maintenance of Mandeville 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.
Samuel Bradley. Thomas Hide. John Winter. Joseph Senior White. Robert Hopkins.	MANDEVILLE. All that parcel of land situated in the Mandeville District, Provincial District of Canterbury, being Section No. 1340 (in red), and containing by admeasurement 5 acres.

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

JAMES W. THOMSON,
Minister of Lands.

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

HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land situate in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, containing by admeasurement 117 acres 21 perches, more or less, being Section No. 1, Block V., Takapau Survey District. Bounded towards the North-east by the Kahututaiatua Stream, by the Te Whiti Native Reserve, 1228 links, and by a creek; towards the South-east by a public road, 410 links and 1517 links; towards the South-west and South by a road reserve, 356 links and 989 links respectively; again towards the South-west by Section No. 2, 3030 links; and towards the North-west by Norsewood Suburban Section No. 89, and by a public road, 3865 links: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the Survey Office, Napier. As an endowment for primary education.

Also all that parcel of land situate in the Provin-

cial District of Hawke's Bay, containing by admeasurement 41 acres 1 rood 23 perches, more or less, being Section No. 7, Block VI., Takapau Survey District. Bounded towards the North-east by a public road, 2593 links; towards the South-east by a public road, 1416 links, and by the Railway Reserve, 1418 links; towards the South-west by the Mangarangiara Creek; and towards the North-west by Section No. 8, 3159 links: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the Survey Office, Napier. As an endowment for primary education.

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

JAMES W. THOMSON,
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 Ellesmere Survey District, Provincial District of Canterbury, containing 10 acres, more or less. Bounded North-westward by the Little River Road, 11 chains; North-eastward by Crown lands, 10 chains; South-eastward by Crown lands, 8 chains; and South-westward by the Little River Railway Reserve: and numbered 2426 (in red) on the official map in the Survey Office, Christchurch. For a gravel pit.

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

JAMES W. THOMSON,
Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved in the Provincial District of Canterbury.

HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Township of Waimate, containing 17 acres 2 roods 29 perches, more or less, commencing at a point on the north-west side of Queen Street 980 links south-west of the southernmost corner of Rural Section No. 997; thence south-westerly along Queen Street, 1350 links; and extending north-westerly, 1310 links, in a rectangular block: and numbered 2428 (in red) on the official map of the Town of Waimate, in the Survey Office, Christchurch. For a recreation-ground.

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

JAMES W. THOMSON,
Minister of Lands.

Trustees appointed for Maintenance of Norsewood 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.
Isaac Hill Creamer. Frederick Wahl. Edward Petterson. Edward Christoffersen. Alfred Lipman Levy.	<p style="text-align: center;">NORSEWOOD.</p> All that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 2 roods, more or less, being the block marked Cemetery Reserve on the plan of the Village of Norsewood. Bounded towards the North-east by Sigismund Street, 500 links; towards the South-east by Carl Street, 500 links; towards the South-west by Odin Street, 500 links; and towards the North-west by Gustavus Road, 500 links.

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

JAMES W. THOMSON,
Minister of Lands.

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

HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

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

SCHEDULE.

Name and Address of Claimant.	Commissioner's Report.
John Lewthwaite, of Halifax, in England.	Entitled to receive Government scrip to the amount of £400, in satisfaction of Land Orders Nos. 277 and 450, lodged with the Commissioner, the value of the same being £200.

DAVID LEWIS,
Commissioner.
20th August, 1879.

Approved in Executive Council this 15th day of September, 1879.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Rangers appointed under "The Protection of Animals Act, 1873" (Taranaki).

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

- Sergeant Martin Coffey,
- Sergeant John Duffin,
- Sergeant Patrick W. Cahill,
- Sergeant Patrick McGrath,
- Constable John Burrow,
- Constable William Henry Ryan,
- Constable James O'Brien,
- Constable George Tapp, and
- Constable Joseph Hynes

to be Rangers under "The Protection of Animals Act, 1873," within the Provincial District of Taranaki.

G. S. WHITMORE.

Abstract of Accounts of West Taieri Cemetery, County of Taieri.

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

THE following abstract of the accounts of the West Taieri Cemetery, County of Taieri, is published in accordance with section 14 of "The (Otago) Cemetery Reserves Management Ordinance, 1864."

G. S. WHITMORE.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS for the WEST TAIERI CEMETERY, from 31st December, 1876, to 31st March, 1879.

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.
Dec. 31, 1876.	Balance on hand	39	11	6
Aug. 31, 1877.	Rent of Outram Cemetery Reserve	13	10	0
Dec. 31, 1877.	Allotments sold in West Taieri Cemetery	12	0	0
Aug. 31, 1878.	Rent of Outram Cemetery Reserve	10	0	0
Mar. 31, 1879.	Allotments sold in West Taieri Cemetery	12	10	0
		£87	11	6
EXPENDITURE.		£	s.	d.
June 9, 1877.	Cheque-book	0	2	6
	To F. Tripp, for cleaning walks, &c.	3	17	0
Dec. 29, 1877.	To J. Shaw, for fencing, posts, and cartage	2	0	0
	To F. Tripp, for formation of new walls, as per contract, £2 14s; fencing wire, 17s. 6d.	3	11	6
Mar. 23, 1878.	To F. Tripp, for trimming hedges, cleaning walks, &c.	12	12	0
Mar. 31, 1879.	To balance on hand	65	8	6
		£87	11	6

ALEXANDER CHISHOLM,
Clerk to West Taieri Cemetery Managers.

We certify that the above is a correct statement of accounts for the West Taieri Cemetery.

ALEX. CHISHOLM, }
DANIEL BORRIE, } Managers.
ALEXANDER DOW, }

Signed in my presence at Outram, this 8th day of September, 1879—James Fulton, J.P.

Election of Wardens for Lower Hutt Highway District, County of Hutt.

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

NOTICE has been received at this office, under the hand of the Presiding Officer, Mr. H.

Damant, that the following persons have been elected to be Wardens for the wards of the Lower Hutt Highway District placed opposite their respective names:—

- No. 1 Ward ... Mr. JAMES TAYLOR.
- No. 2 Ward ... Mr. RICHARD SMITH.
- No. 3 Ward ... Mr. DAVID SPEEDY.
- No. 4 Ward ... Mr. ROBERT DICK.
- No. 5 Ward ... Mr. THOMAS MASON.
- No. 6 Ward ... Mr. THOMAS COTTER.

G. S. WHITMORE.

Trustees of Masterton Park Reserve, County of Wairarapa West, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 23rd September, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

- SAMUEL E. GAPPER and
- DUNCAN MCGREGOR

to be Trustees of the Masterton Park Reserve, Masterton, County of Wairarapa West, under "The Greytown and Masterton Public Park and Cemetery Reserve Management Act, 1875," vice W. H. Hosking and R. G. Williams resigned.

G. S. WHITMORE.

Clerk of Resident Magistrate's Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 20th September, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Sergeant ALBERT RUSSELL

to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Court at Paeroa, Hauraki.

JOHN SHEEHAN.

Certificated Accountant in Bankruptcy appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 20th September, 1879.

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

WILLIAM HICHENS QUICK,

of Dunedin, to be a Certificated Accountant in Bankruptcy.

JOHN SHEEHAN.

Appointment of District Trustees at Onehunga of Auckland Savings Bank.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 24th September, 1879.

IT is notified for public information that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

- The Reverend GEORGE BROWN,
- THOMAS GEORGE BLAKEY, Esq.,
- WILLIAM STEVENSON, Esq., and
- ALEXANDER WHYTE, Esq.,

to be District Trustees at Onehunga of the Auckland Savings Bank.

G. GREY.

Resignation of Militia and Volunteer Officers.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 24th September, 1879.

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

New Zealand Militia.

Captain Thomas Kells. Date of resignation, 7th September, 1879.

I Battery of Artillery.

Lieutenant George Greenfield. Date of resignation, 8th August, 1879.

G. S. WHITMORE.

Commission cancelled.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 24th September, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to cancel the commission of the under-mentioned officer:—

G Battery of Artillery.

Honorary Assistant-Surgeon Cecil Jackson.

G. S. WHITMORE.

Appointment of Volunteer Officers.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 24th September, 1879.

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

G Battery of Artillery.

Honour Gooch Button to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Date of commission, 12th August, 1879.

Arrow Rifle Cadet Volunteers.

Edsall Gruber to be Captain. Date of commission, 4th September, 1879.

G. S. WHITMORE.

Withdrawal of Applications for Gold-Mining Leases.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 19th September, 1879.

IT is hereby notified that the following applications for gold-mining leases in the Nelson South-West Gold Fields have been withdrawn, and that the ground is open for application as if no lease of the said ground had ever been applied for:—

John Trennery; 10 acres, Try Again Terrace, Nelson Creek.

Louis Davies; 10 acres, Try Again Terrace, Nelson Creek.

W. GISBORNE,
Minister of Mines.

Agricultural Lease cancelled.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 24th September, 1879.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to pronounce the under-mentioned agricultural lease in the Otago Gold Fields cancelled, and that the ground is now open for application as if no lease of the said ground had ever been applied for:—

Robert Gawn; 76 acres 2 roods 32 perches, Section 13, Block II., District of Tuapeka West. No. 1708c.

W. GISBORNE,
Minister of Mines.

Resignation of Commissioner of Land Board, Marlborough.

General Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 20th September, 1879.

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

A. P. SEYMOUR, Esq.,

as a Commissioner of the Land Board of the Land District of Marlborough.

JAMES W. THOMSON,
Minister of Lands.

Resignation of Commissioners of Land Board, Nelson.

General Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 20th September, 1879.

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

The Hon. NATHANIEL EDWARDS, M.L.C.,
OSWALD CURTIS, Esq., and
WILLIAM WASTNEY, Esq.,

as Commissioners of the Land Board of the Land District of Nelson.

JAMES W. THOMSON,
Minister of Lands.

Commissioner of Land Board, Nelson, appointed.

General Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 23rd September, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM WASTNEY, Esq.,

to be a Commissioner of the Land Board of the Land District of Nelson.

JAMES W. THOMSON,
Minister of Lands.

Post Office and Telegraph Buildings, Wellington.—Competitive Designs.

Government Buildings,
Wellington, 22nd September, 1879.

DESIGNS for Post Office and Telegraph Buildings, to be erected at Wellington, will be received at the General Post Office, Wellington, until noon of Friday, the 31st October proximo.

The premiums offered are £100 for first approved design, and £50 for the second.

Copies of the conditions and plans of site may be seen at the General Post Office, and Telegraph Office, Wellington, and also at the Chief Post Offices at Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch, and Dunedin.

J. T. FISHER,
Postmaster-General and Commissioner of
Telegraphs.

Designations of Post Offices changed.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 23rd September, 1879.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the designations of the Post Offices in the Christchurch Postal District, known as Bealey Road and Horndon Junction, have been changed respectively to

LOVAT and DARFIELD.

By order of the Postmaster-General.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

Members of House of Representatives elected.

Clerk of Writs' Office,
Wellington, 24th September, 1879.

THE Clerk of the Writs has received returns to the writs issued by him on the eighteenth day of August last, for the election of Members to serve in the House of Representatives for the electoral districts hereinafter specified, and by the indorsements on such writs it appears that the under-mentioned gentlemen have been duly elected Members for the said districts, viz.:—

- For the District of Mongonui and Bay of Islands—*
John London.
- For the District of Marsden—*
William Henry Colbeck.
- For the District of Rodney—*
Seymour Thorne George.
- For the District of Waitemata—*
Reader Gilson Wood.
- For the District of the City of Auckland East—*
William James Speight.
- For the District of the City of Auckland West—*
James Wallis, and
William John Hurst.
- For the District of Parnell—*
Frederick Joseph Moss.
- For the District of Newton—*
William Swanson.
- For the District of the Town of Onehunga—*
George Maurice O'Rorke.
- For the District of Eden—*
Joseph Augustus Tole.
- For the District of Franklin—*
Ebenezer Hamlin, and
Benjamin Harris.
- For the District of the Thames—*
Sir George Grey, K.C.B., and
John Sheehan.
- For the District of Waikato—*
John Blair Whyte.
- For the District of Waipa—*
Frederick Alexander Whitaker.
- For the District of East Coast—*
Allan McDonald.
- For the District of Grey and Bell—*
Robert Trimble.
- For the District of Town of New Plymouth—*
Thomas Kelly.
- For the District of Egmont—*
Harry Albert Atkinson.
- For the District of Napier—*
William Russell Russell, and
Frederick Sutton.
- For the District of Clive—*
John Davies Ormond.
- For the District of Wanganui—*
John Bryce, and
John Ballance.
- For the District of Rangitikei—*
William Jarvis Willis.
- For the District of Manawatu—*
Walter Woods Johnston.
- For the District of Wellington Country—*
Alfred de Bathe Brandon.
- For the District of City of Wellington—*
William Hort Levin, and
William Hutchison.
- For the District of the Hutt—*
Thomas Mason.
- For the District of Wairarapa—*
George Beetham, and
Henry Bunny.
- For the District of Collingwood—*
William Gibbs.
- For the District of Motueka—*
Richmond Hursthouse.
- For the District of the City of Nelson—*
Albert Pitt, and
William Acton Blakeway Adams.
- For the District of the Suburbs of Nelson—*
Andrew James Richmond.
- For the District of Waimea—*
Joseph Shephard.
- For the District of Picton—*
Courtney William Aylmer Thomas Kenny.
- For the District of Wairau—*
Arthur Peurose Seymour.
- For the District of Cheviot—*
Alfred Saunders.
- For the District of Ashley—*
William Sefton Moorhouse.
- For the District of Kaiapoi—*
Charles Christopher Bowen.
- For the District of Avon—*
William Rolleston.
- For the District of City of Christchurch—*
Sir George Grey, K.C.B.,
Edward Cephas John Stevens, and
Samuel Paul Andrews.
- For the District of Heathcote—*
James Temple Fisher.
- For the District of Lyttelton—*
Harry Allwright.
- For the District of Akaroa—*
William Montgomery.
- For the District of Selwyn—*
The Hon. John Hall.
- For the District of Coleridge—*
Edward George Wright.
- For the District of Timaru—*
Richard Turnbull.
- For the District of Geraldine—*
Edward Wakefield.
- For the District of Gladstone—*
John Studholme.
- For the District of Buller—*
James Bickerton Fisher.
- For the District of Grey Valley—*
Edward Masters, and
Richard Harman Jeffares Reeves.
- For the District of Hokitika—*
Robert Caldwell Reid, and
Richard John Seddon.
- For the District of Totara—*
The Hon. William Gisborne.
- For the District of Wakatipu—*
Hugh Joseph Finn.
- For the District of Waitaki—*
Thomas William Hislop, and
Samuel Edward Shrimski.
- For the District of Dunstan—*
Vincent Pyke.
- For the District of Mount Ida—*
Cecil Albert de Lautour.
- For the District of Waikouati—*
George McLean.
- For the District of Port Chalmers—*
James Macandrew.
- For the District of Roslyn—*
Henry Driver.
- For the District of City of Dunedin—*
Thomas Dick,
Richard Oliver, and
William Downie Stewart.
- For the District of Caversham—*
William Barron.
- For the District of Taieri—*
James Fulton.
- For the District of Bruce (or Tokomairiro)—*
William Archibald Murray.
- For the District of Tuapeka—*
James Clark Brown.
- For the District of Waikaia—*
George Ireland.
- For the District of Clutha—*
James William Thomson.
- For the District of Maitauri—*
James Stewart Shanks.
- For the District of Invercargill—*
James Walker Bain.
- For the District of Riverton—*
Patrick Kinney McCaughan.

For the District of Wallace—

Henry Hirst.
For the Northern Maori District—

Hone Mohi Tawhai.
For the Western Maori District—

Wiremu te Wheoro.

For the Eastern Maori District—

Henare Tomoana.

For the Southern Maori District—

Ihaia Tainui.

G. S. COOPER,
Clerk of the Writs.

Society registered under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1877."

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 24th September, 1879.

THE Hawke's Bay District of the Ancient Order of Foresters' Friendly Society is registered as a friendly society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1877," this 24th day of September, 1879.

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

Branches registered under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1877."

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 24th September, 1879.

THE following Courts are registered as Branches of the Hawke's Bay District of the Ancient Order of Foresters' Friendly Society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1877," this 24th day of September, 1879:—

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|---------------------------------------|-----|---------------------|
| 1. Court Sir Charles Napier, No. 5502 | ... | Situated at Napier. |
| 2. Court Captain Cook, No. 5840 | ... | Napier. |
| 3. Court Sir Henry Havelock, No. 5841 | ... | Havelock. |
| 4. Court Robin Hood, No. 6389 | ... | Port Ahuriri. |
| 5. Court Ruahine, No. 6496 | ... | Waipukurau. |

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

Sale of Crown Lands.

PROVINCIAL DISTRICT OF TARANAKI.

Crown Lands Office,
New Plymouth, 28th August, 1879.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned allotments of land in the Ngaire District, adjoining the Township of Stratford, and extending along the Mountain Road and railway to about six miles south of the Patea River, will be offered for sale, for cash, at auction, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of Saturday, the 11th of October next ensuing, in the Courthouse at Hawera, at the upset prices stated below.

Plans may be inspected and schedules of prices obtained at the Crown Lands Office, New Plymouth, and the District Land Office, Carlyle, during office hours.

By order of the Board.

C. D. WHITCOMBE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

NGAIRE DISTRICT.

No. on Plan.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.
BLOCK I.		
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
54	164 0 0	1 5 0
56	60 0 0	1 5 0
59	78 0 0	1 10 0
61	178 0 0	1 10 0
63	117 0 0	1 15 0

No. on Plan.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.
BLOCK I.—continued.		
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
65	62 0 0	2 0 0
69	51 1 10	1 10 0
71	59 0 0	1 10 0
73	60 0 0	1 10 0
75	76 2 0	1 15 0
78	50 2 0	2 0 0
80	60 0 0	1 15 0
81	60 0 0	2 0 0
84	49 2 23	2 0 0
85	25 0 0	2 15 0
BLOCK II.		
114	61 1 33	1 5 0
115	56 0 0	1 5 0
119	89 0 0	1 0 0
120	158 0 0	1 0 0
123	77 0 0	1 0 0
125	100 0 0	1 0 0
127	100 0 0	1 0 0
129	113 0 0	1 0 0
BLOCK V.		
33	91 0 0	1 5 0
35	70 0 0	1 10 0
36	120 0 0	1 10 0
BLOCK VI.		
1	67 0 0	2 10 0
3	63 1 22	2 5 0
5	63 0 0	2 0 0
8	81 1 22	1 10 0
10	81 1 9	1 5 0
12	118 0 0	1 5 0
14	161 0 0	1 5 0
15	76 2 0	1 10 0
17	79 2 20	1 10 0
19	79 2 28	1 5 0
20	242 0 35	1 5 0
21	56 1 20	2 0 0
23	58 1 33	2 0 0
25	54 3 0	2 0 0
28	81 0 16	1 10 0
30	83 1 0	1 10 0
33	141 0 26	1 5 0
35	80 3 3	1 10 0
37	80 1 38	1 10 0
39	80 0 34	1 15 0
42	59 2 0	2 0 0
44	118 3 25	1 15 0
46	117 3 0	1 10 0
48	125 0 0	1 5 0
64	70 0 0	1 10 0
66	47 3 6	2 0 0
67	70 0 0	1 10 0
69	68 1 16	1 10 0
BLOCK X.		
2	68 3 25	1 10 0
4	47 1 33	2 0 0
5	81 0 0	1 10 0
7	39 3 32	1 10 0
9	42 2 32	2 0 0
12	60 0 0	1 10 0
13	52 1 30	2 0 0
14	53 0 0	1 10 0
17	54 2 37	2 0 0
20	71 3 3	2 0 0
22	53 0 19	2 0 0
24	137 1 3	1 10 0
27	50 0 13	1 10 0
29	56 2 13	2 0 0
31	55 0 35	2 0 0
33	49 0 30	1 10 0

Sale of Crown Lands.

THE under-mentioned town and suburban sections will be sold by auction, at the Land Office, Invercargill, at noon, on Monday, the 29th day of September proximo.

SCHEDULE.

Town.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
Wallacetown ...	20	XX.	A. R. P. £ s. d.	7 10 0
" ...	21	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
" ...	1	XXI.	0 1 0	7 10 0
" ...	2	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
" ...	6	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
Gore ...	1	XIX.	0 0 27	5 8 0
" ...	3	"	0 1 0	8 0 0
" ...	4	"	0 0 34	6 16 0
" ...	6	"	0 0 29	5 16 0
" ...	7	"	0 1 0	8 0 0
" ...	8	"	0 1 0	8 0 0
" ...	9	"	0 1 0	8 0 0
" ...	10	"	0 1 11	10 4 0
" ...	11	"	0 0 21	4 0 0
" ...	12	"	0 1 0	8 0 0
" ...	13	"	0 1 0	8 0 0
" ...	14	"	0 1 0	8 0 0
Mataura ...	1	X.	0 1 0	7 10 0
" ...	2	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
" ...	3	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
" ...	16	XIII.	0 1 0	7 10 0
" ...	17	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
" ...	18	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
" ...	20	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
" ...	21	"	0 1 13	9 18 0
Winton ...	5	"	0 1 0	8 0 0
" ...	12	"	0 1 0	8 0 0
" ...	13	"	0 1 0	8 0 0
" ...	14	"	0 1 0	8 0 0
" ...	16	"	0 1 0	8 0 0
East Winton ...	15	I.	6 1 18	31 16 0
" ...	16	"	7 1 0	36 5 0
" ...	17	"	7 3 37	39 17 6
Campbelltown ...	1	IX.	0 1 0	12 10 0
" ...	3	"	0 1 0	12 10 0
" ...	4	"	0 1 0	12 10 0
" ...	5	"	0 1 0	12 10 0
" ...	6	"	0 1 0	12 10 0
" ...	7	"	0 1 0	12 10 0
" ...	8	"	0 1 0	12 10 0
" ...	22	"	0 1 0	12 10 0
Athol ...	1	XXVII.	1 3 20	9 7 6
" ...	2	"	1 3 20	9 7 6
" ...	3	"	1 3 20	9 7 6
" ...	4	"	1 3 20	9 7 6
" ...	5	"	2 0 10	10 6 0
" ...	6	"	2 0 10	10 6 0

ALSO ON DEFERRED PAYMENT.

Town.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
Gore ...	27	XVI.	A. R. P. £ s. d.	150 0 0
Mataura ...	40	VII.	5 0 0	37 10 0

W. H. PEARSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Crown Lands Office,
Invercargill, 23rd August, 1879.

Sale of Crown Lands.

Crown Lands Office,
Napier, 1st September, 1879.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned allotments of land will be offered for sale by public auction, at the Council Chamber, Napier, on Friday, the 3rd day of October next, at 12 o'clock noon.

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.

J. T. TYLER,
Commissioner, Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE.

TAKAPAU SURVEY DISTRICT.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
V.	2	95 2 0	143 5 0
"	3	78 2 11	117 17 0
"	4	105 2 21	158 9 0
"	5	127 2 0	191 5 0
"	6	42 2 0	63 15 0
"	7	134 1 23	201 12 6
"	8	86 3 0	130 2 6
VI.	1	101 1 38	203 0 0
"	2	85 3 38	172 0 0
"	3	98 1 11	245 16 0
"	4	84 2 19	211 11 0
"	5	115 1 26	288 10 6
"	6	83 1 5	249 17 0
"	8	44 0 30	132 11 0
"	9	52 3 20	132 3 6
"	10	43 2 0	108 15 0
"	11	46 0 0	115 0 0
"	12	31 1 30	62 17 6
"	13	39 0 35	78 8 6
X.	1	59 2 7	238 3 0
"	2	58 0 23	232 14 0

Sale of Crown Lands.

PROVINCIAL DISTRICT OF TARANAKI.

Land Board Office,
New Plymouth, 28th August, 1879.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned allotments of land, situate in the Ngaire District, adjoining the Township of Stratford, and extending along the Mountain Road and railway to about six miles south of the Patea River, will be open for selection, on terms of deferred payments, on Saturday, the 4th October next ensuing, at the upset prices per acre stated below, on application at the Crown Lands Office at New Plymouth, and at the District Land Office, Carlyle, where plans may be inspected, and schedules of areas and prices, and forms of application may be obtained during office hours.

C. D. WHITCOMBE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

NGAIRE DISTRICT.

No. on Plan.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.
	BLOCK I.	
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
53	52 0 0	1 17 6
55	196 3 13	1 17 6
58	84 0 0	2 5 0
60	212 0 0	2 5 0
62	146 0 0	2 8 0
64	99 0 0	2 16 0
66	60 0 0	3 0 0
68	61 0 0	2 5 0
70	50 0 0	2 5 0
72	60 0 0	2 5 0
74	71 0 0	2 8 0
76	94 0 0	2 16 0
77	49 0 0	2 12 6
79	50 0 0	3 0 0
82	68 0 0	3 0 0
86	32 0 0	4 2 6

No. on Plan.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.
BLOCK II.		
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
116	66 3 0	1 14 0
117	63 0 0	1 14 0
118	103 0 0	1 14 0
121	132 0 0	1 10 0
122	79 2 0	1 10 0
124	65 2 0	1 10 0
126	100 0 0	1 10 0
128	100 0 0	1 10 0
BLOCK V.		
32	110 0 0	1 17 6
34	72 1 0	2 1 0
37	70 0 0	2 5 0
BLOCK VI.		
2	64 3 25	3 11 0
4	62 0 20	3 4 0
6	65 1 25	2 9 0
7	81 1 23	3 0 0
9	81 1 21	2 1 0
11	68 1 20	1 17 6
13	135 2 0	1 17 6
16	82 0 0	2 5 0
18	79 2 20	1 17 6
22	58 1 0	3 0 0
24	53 3 0	3 0 0
26	53 2 0	3 0 0
27	84 0 0	2 12 6
29	83 1 0	2 5 0
31	83 0 33	2 1 0
32	191 2 0	1 17 6
34	113 3 17	2 1 0
36	81 3 35	2 5 0
38	80 1 17	2 8 6
41	56 1 38	3 0 0
43	122 1 26	2 16 0
45	118 1 18	2 8 6
47	120 0 0	2 1 0
49	80 3 0	1 17 6
63	70 0 0	2 5 0
65	51 0 0	2 12 6
68	70 0 0	2 12 6
70	53 0 0	2 5 0
BLOCK X.		
1	108 0 0	2 5 0
3	71 0 27	2 12 6
6	68 3 25	2 5 0
8	45 3 31	3 0 0
10	48 3 32	3 0 0
11	25 3 0	2 5 0
16	55 0 0	3 0 0
19	71 2 30	3 0 0
21	50 0 35	3 0 0
23	51 1 6	2 12 6
25	253 0 0	2 5 0
26	67 2 0	2 5 0
28	51 3 22	3 0 0
30	54 0 8	3 0 0
32	57 0 31	3 0 0
34	45 2 23	2 5 0

Any of the above sections for which more than one application is received will be offered for sale, on deferred payments, at auction, on the following Saturday, at Hawera, at the sale of lands for cash, the bidding being limited to the applicants.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

4052. WILLIAM RUTHERFURD.—1 rood, part of Rural Section 730, Timaru District. Occupied by Applicant.

4077. JAMES GORTHORNE RULE.—49 acres 1 rood 20 perches, part of Rural Section 4059, Lincoln District. Occupied by Michael Healey.

4078. THOMAS KING.—37 perches, part of Rural Section 69, Christchurch District. Occupied by Applicant.

4079. BENJAMIN GLEW.—125 acres, Rural Section 10312, Oxford District. Occupied by Applicant.

4080. WILLIAM BOWEN.—15 perches, part of Rural Section 79, Christchurch District. Occupied by John Forwood and — Mitchell.

4081. JOHN BOAG.—93 acres, Rural Section 10794, Ellesmere District. Occupied by Applicant.

4084. FRANK MARDON RICKMAN.—1 rood, part of Rural Sections 3344 and 4041, Ellesmere District. Occupied by Alexander Cameron.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 18th day of September, 1879, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

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

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

DONALD LACHLAN MATHESON.—1 rood, being Section 3, Block XVII., Town of Waikaiti. Occupied by Duncan Matheson. No. 1258.

WILLIAM WOOD.—30 acres 2 roods 32 poles, part of Section 70, Block II., Invercargill Hundred. Unoccupied. No. 1259.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 12th day of September, 1879, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

FRED. G. MORGAN,
District Land Registrar.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that JANE ANDERSON SNOW, of Lee Stream, in the Provincial District of Otago, Widow, Devisee under the Will of RICHARD SNOW, late of West Taieri, in the said provincial district, Storekeeper, has made application to the District Land Registrar of the District of Otago to be registered as Proprietor in fee-simple of Section numbered one (1), Block nine (IX.), on the map of the Mount Hyde District, described in Register-book, Vol. vii., folio 51; and that she will be so registered, unless caveat forbidding the same be lodged in this office within one calendar month from the date of the publication in the *Gazette* of this notice.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin, this 15th day of September, 1879.

A. W. SMITH,
District Land Registrar.

REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S Report on the Vital Statistics of the Principal Towns of New Zealand during the Month of August, 1879.

RETURN of the Number of Births, with the actual Mortality of Males and Females, and the Proportion of Deaths to Population, in the under-mentioned Boroughs, during the Month of August, 1879.

BOROUGHS.	POPULATION.	TOTAL BIRTHS.	DEATHS REGISTERED IN AUGUST, 1879.						Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population.
			Males.			Females.				
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.		
Auckland ...	14,163	37	1	1	5	...	...	2	9	0.63
Wellington ...	19,467	84	6	...	17	1	1	8	33	1.69
Christchurch ...	14,186	55	6	1	15	6	1	4	33	2.33
Dunedin ...	23,261	83	8	1	11	4	2	5	31	1.33
Thames ...	5,008	24	1	2	3	...	1	...	7	1.40
Napier* ...	5,415	24	2	...	...	2	...	3	7	1.29
Wanganui* ...	3,661	15	1	...	1	...	...	1	3	0.82
Nelson ...	6,804	26	1	2	2	1	...	2	8	1.17
Sydenham* ...	6,510	44	3	...	1	4	1	2	11	1.69
Lyttelton* ...	3,476	14	4	...	1	...	1	...	6	1.72
Timaru* ...	3,389	11	4	...	2	2	...	2	10	2.95
Oamaru* ...	4,927	29	3	...	...	1	1	3	8	1.62
Hokitika ...	2,853	12	...	...	1	1	...	1	3	1.05
Caversham* ...	3,425	8	1	...	4	...	...	...	5	1.46
Invercargill ...	4,045	23	2	...	1	...	...	1	4	0.98
Totals ...	...	489	43	7	64	22	8	34	178	...

The deaths of persons not residents of the boroughs, occurring at hospitals, have been excluded in all cases.

POPULATION.—In the cases marked thus * the numbers given are for the 3rd March, 1878, according to the census then taken; in the other cases the numbers have been estimated for the 1st January, 1879.

The total births in the above boroughs amounted to 489, against 527 in July, a decrease of 38. The deaths amounted to 178 in August, an increase of 7 on the number in July.

Of the above deaths, males contributed 114; females, 64. 80 of the deaths were of children under five years of age, being 44.94 per cent. of the whole number; 65 of these were of children under one year of age.

The following Table shows the Causes of the Deaths of Persons of both Sexes under 5 years of age and 5 years and upwards, and the Proportions per Cent. of Deaths from each cause in the Boroughs of Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch, and Dunedin that were registered, during the Month of August, 1879.

CLASSES.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND.		WELLINGTON.		CHRISTCHURCH.		DUNEDIN.		TOTAL.	PROPORTIONS PER CENT.
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.		
I.	Zymotic Diseases ...	...	1	1	...	1	4	6	...	13	12.26
II.	Constitutional Diseases ...	1	3	2	8	...	2	1	4	21	19.81
III.	Local Diseases ...	1	3	2	12	8	11	5	10	52	49.06
IV.	Developmental Diseases ...	...	...	1	4	3	2	3	1	14	13.21
V.	Violent Deaths ...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	1	4	3.77
VI.	Unspecified ...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	1.89
	Totals ...	2	7	8	25	14	19	15	16	106	100.00

CLASS I.—ZYMOTIC DISEASES.				AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	CHRISTCHURCH.	DUNEDIN.	TOTAL.
ORDER 1:— Miasmatic Diseases,—								
	Diphtheria	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
	Whooping Cough	...	...	...	...	...	6	6
	Typhoid Fever	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
	Diarrhoea	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
	Dysentery	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
	Rheumatism	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
ORDER 3:— Dietic Diseases,—								
	Inanition of Infancy	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
CLASS II.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.								
ORDER 1:— Diathetic Diseases,—								
	Dropsy	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
	Cancer	...	...	1	1	1	...	3
	Gangraena	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
ORDER 2:— Tubercular Diseases,—								
	Tuberculosis	...	...	...	1	...	2	3
	Phthisis	...	...	3	6	1	3	13
CLASS III.—LOCAL DISEASES.								
ORDER 1:— Diseases of Nervous System,—								
	Brain Disease	...	...	...	...	...	2	2
	Apoplexy	...	...	...	...	1	1	2
	Paralysis	...	...	...	1	...	1	2
	Convulsions	...	...	...	1	2	2	5
	Cerebral Abscess	...	...	...	1	...	...	1

	AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	CHRISTCHURCH.	DUNEDIN.	TOTAL.
ORDER 2:—					
<i>Diseases of Organs of Circulation,—</i>					
Heart Disease ... ..	...	4	1	1	6
ORDER 3:—					
<i>Diseases of Respiratory Organs,—</i>					
Bronchitis	2	3	7	3	15
Pneumonia	1	...	5	...	6
Congestion of Lungs ... ..	...	1	1	3	5
ORDER 4:—					
<i>Diseases of Digestive Organs,—</i>					
Enteritis ... ..	...	...	...	1	1
Puerperal Peritonitis	1	...	...	...	1
Jaundice ... ..	...	1	...	...	1
Liver Disease ... ..	...	2	1	...	3
ORDER 5:—					
<i>Diseases of Urinary Organs,—</i>					
Acute Cystitis ... ..	...	...	1	...	1
ORDER 7:—					
<i>Diseases of Organs of Locomotion,—</i>					
Spinal Caries ... ..	...	...	...	1	1
CLASS IV.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.					
ORDER 1:—					
<i>Developmental Diseases of Children,—</i>					
Premature Birth ... ..	...	1	...	1	2
Cyanosis ... ..	...	...	...	1	1
Teething ... ..	...	...	1	1	2
ORDER 3:—					
<i>Developmental Diseases of Old People,—</i>					
Old Age ... ..	...	3	2	1	6
ORDER 4:—					
<i>Diseases of Nutrition,—</i>					
Debility ... ..	...	1	2	...	3
CLASS V.—VIOLENT DEATHS.					
ORDER 1:—					
<i>Accident or Negligence,—</i>					
Scalded ... ..	...	...	1	...	1
Drowned ... ..	...	1	...	...	1
Accidental Death undefined ... ..	...	...	1	...	1
ORDER 4:—					
<i>Suicide,—</i>					
Cut Throat ... ..	...	...	...	1	1
CLASS VI.					
UNSPECIFIED ... ..	...	2	...	...	2
Totals	9	33	33	31	106

The following remarks apply only to the above four principal boroughs:—

The births were 259 in August, against 279 in July, a decrease of 20.

The deaths in August were 106, against 97 in July, an increase of 9.

There were 14 deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards—viz., 4 males of 67, 69, 70, and 72 years, and 2 females of 67 and 72 years, at Wellington; 3 males of 65, 73, and 95, and 1 female of 67, at Christchurch; and 3 males of 68, 70, and 77, and 1 female of 85, at Dunedin.

Zymotic diseases.—The deaths from Zymotic diseases, which decreased from 28 in May to 22 in June, and from 22 in June to 15 in July, have again decreased from 15 in July to 13 in August. Typhoid fever caused 1 death in August, against 2 in July.

Constitutional diseases.—The deaths from these diseases have increased from 13 in July to 21 in August. Of these, the deaths from phthisis were 8 in July and 13 in August.

Local diseases.—The number of deaths from local diseases was 50 in July and 52 in August; of these, diseases of the nervous system caused 14 deaths in July and 12 in August. Heart disease caused 7 deaths in July and 6 in August; diseases of the respiratory organs caused 21 deaths in July and 26 in August; diseases of digestive organs caused 6 deaths in August, against 5 in July.

Developmental Diseases.—The number of deaths from these causes was the same in both months—viz., 14 in July and 14 in August.

Violent Deaths.—The number of these deaths was 4 in August, against 5 in July. Suicide caused 1 death in August and 2 in July.

The subjoined table shows the mortality for the last two months at each of these four boroughs from six principal Zymotic diseases of the Miasmatic order, and also the deaths from certain inflammatory diseases of the lungs. These causes of death have been distinguished from the others of the classes to which they belong, as being the most important special diseases which give rise to sudden increases in the death-rates of towns, and the prevalence of which is closely connected with sanitary condition and climatic influence of the season on health.

TOWNS.	SIX PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.						PRINCIPAL LUNG DISEASES.													
	Measles.		Scarlet Fever.		Typhus and other Fever.		Diphtheria.		Whooping Cough.		Dysentery and Diarrhoea.		Bronchitis.		Pleurisy.		Pneumonia.		Congestion of Lungs.	
	Aug	July	Aug	July	Aug	July	Aug	July	Aug	July	Aug	July	Aug	July	Aug	July	Aug	July	Aug	July
Auckland	2	...	...	2	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
Wellington	1	3	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	1
Christchurch	1	...	2	1	...	...	2	1	7	5	...	...	5	2	1	2
Dunedin	2	...	...	6	3	...	1	3	6	...	2	...	...	3	...
Totals	1	2	2	1	6	5	2	3	15	12	...	3	6	3	5	3

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 25th September, 1879.

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

PROVISIONAL METEOROLOGICAL RETURN FOR AUGUST, 1879.

	AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	NELSON.	CHRIST- CHURCH.	HOKITIKA.	DUNEDIN.
Mean Temperature in shade	51.5	47.7	48.9	43.4	45.0	43.7
Average same period previous years ...	52.6	48.3	47.6	44.2	45.8	43.6
Maximum Temperature in shade, and date	64.2 on 30th	62.0 on 28th	63.0 on 27th	61.4 on 29th	58.0 on 28th	60.0 on 29th
Minimum Temperature in shade, and date	36.9 on 1st	34.5 on 2nd	34.0 on 28th	26.6 on 22nd	30.4 on 2nd and 26th	31.0 on 26th
Maximum Temperature in sun, and date	120.9 on 26th	112.0 on 24th	111.0 on 24th	106.3 on 29th	119.0 on 29th	81.0 on 18th
Minimum Temperature on grass, and date	32.4 on 22nd	29.0 on 28th	...	20.0 on 22nd	25.0 on 25th and 26th	28.0 on 25th
Humidity (Saturation=100)	80	88	87	71	83	74
Average same period previous years ...	80	77	77	80	87	77
Total Rainfall in inches	3.025	5.600	11.280	1.020	9.530	2.900
Average same period previous years ...	4.905	5.328	7.174	2.382	9.309	3.000
Number of Days of Rain	17	21	11	9	15	11
Average same period previous years ...	20	17	8	10	17	14

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

September, 1879.

J. HECTOR, Inspector.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that GRAHAM SINCLAIR, of Adams Flat, in the Provincial District of Otago, Miner, claiming as Heir-at-law of JAMES SUTHERLAND SINCLAIR, late of Waihola, in the said provincial district, Farmer, deceased, intestate, has made application to the District Land Registrar of the District of Otago to be registered as Proprietor in fee-simple of one undivided third part of Sections numbered respectively 1 of 14, and 1 of 15, Block I., of the Clarendon District, described in Register-book, Vol. xxi., folio 177; and of part of Section 8, Block XXI., of the District of Waihola, containing by admeasurement 42 acres 1 rood 4 perches, more or less, described in Register-book, Vol. xxi., folio 182: and that the said Graham Sinclair will be so registered as such proprietor, unless caveat be lodged at this office forbidding the same within one calendar month from the date of the publication in the *Gazette* of this notice.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin, the 15th day of September, 1879.

A. W. SMITH,
District Land Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS STEWART, of Dunedin, in the Provincial District of Otago, Wood-turner, claiming as Heir-at-law of SARAH STEWART, deceased, has made application to the District Land Registrar of Otago to be registered as Proprietor in fee-simple of Allotment numbered twenty-eight (28), on the plan of the Township of Selwyn, deposited in the Lands Registry Office at Dunedin, and described in Register-book, Vol. xli., folio 195; and that the said Thomas Stewart will be so registered as such proprietor, unless caveat be lodged in this office forbidding the same within one calendar month from the date of the publication in the *Gazette* of this notice.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin, the 15th day of September, 1879.

A. W. SMITH,
District Land Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that ELIZABETH PATON, of South Dunedin, in the Provincial District of Otago, Widow of GEORGE PATON, late of South Dunedin aforesaid, Horse-dealer, deceased, intestate, has made application, as Administratrix of the estate of the said George Paton, to the District Land Registrar of the District of Otago to be registered as Proprietor in fee-simple of Allotment numbered four (4), Block nine (IX.), Township of South Dunedin, described in Register-book, Vol. xxvi., folio 200; and that the said Elizabeth Paton will be so registered as such proprietor, unless caveat be lodged at this office forbidding the same within one calendar month from the date of the publication in the *Gazette* of this notice.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin, the 15th day of September, 1879.

A. W. SMITH,
District Land Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 27th day of October, 1879.

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

1044. COLIN MCKENZIE.—257 acres and 6 perches, parts of Rural Sections 462 and 463, Township of Palmerston. Occupied by Applicant.

1045. WILLIAM RICHARD WATERS.—23 perches, part of Section 738, Wellington City, fronting 33 feet 4 inches on Adelaide Road, with a depth of 162 feet 8 inches, the southern boundary thereof being parallel to and 76 feet 8 inches distant from Section 740. Unoccupied.

1051. HENRY COLLETT.—7 acres 1 rood and 26 perches, part of Country Section 4, Lower Hutt District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 23rd 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 on or before the 1st day of November next.

704. THOMAS REDWOOD, JOSEPH WARD, and CHARLES REDWOOD.—4 perches, part of Section 499, Nelson, being the eastern portion of a strip of land formerly a right-of-way. Occupied by Dr. Renwick.

766. JOHN GRAHAM.—6 perches, part of Section 456, Nelson, fronting 30 feet on east side of South Street, and commencing 95 feet from Nile Street West. Occupied by Peter George Piersen.

767. SAMUEL KINGDON and WILLIAM ACTON BLAKEWAY ADAMS.—26 perches, parts of Section 207, Nelson, fronting 30 feet and 68 feet respectively to Bridge Street. Unoccupied.

772. ANN ELIZABETH POYNTER.—6 perches, part of Section 18, Nelson, fronting 54 links on Haven Road, and commencing 109 links from south-west corner of section. Occupied by Arthur G. Crosbie.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 22nd day of September, 1879, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

ANDREW TURNBULL,
District Land Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that ARTHUR WILLIAM SCAIFE and ROBERT BURN, claiming as Devises under the Will of the late JAMES SCORE SANDERS, of Nelson, Farmer, deceased, have applied to be registered as Proprietors of that part of Section 288, Nelson, comprised in certificate of title, Vol. i.c., folio 187; and that they will be so registered, unless caveat forbidding the same be lodged on or before the 1st day of November next.

Dated this 22nd day of September, 1879, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

ANDREW TURNBULL,
District Land Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that MARY ANN McCLURE, Wife of MARTIN McCLURE, of Dunedin, Carpenter, formerly Mary Ann Turner, Widow of Thomas Turner, Carpenter, deceased, intestate, has made application to the District Land Registrar of the District of Otago to be registered as Proprietor of an estate in fee-simple, to her sole and separate use, of Sections numbered respectively 21 and 22, Block X., on the map of the Town of Palmerston, in the said district; and that she will be so registered as such proprietor, unless caveat forbidding the same be lodged in this office within one calendar month from the date of the publication of this notice.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin, the 20th day of September, 1879.

A. W. SMITH,
District Land Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

Sections 68, 69, and 70, Block XI., Oamaru District.—PETER MILLAR, Applicant. No. 2831.

Part of Section 15, Block IV., Town of Oamaru.—CHRISTOPHER GALBRAITH, Applicant. No. 2832.

Part of Section 45, Block XXVI., Town of Dunedin.—ANN RITCHIE, ANN WHITE, and ELIZA YOUNG (by their Attorney, HENRY HOGG, Applicants. No. 2833.

Allotments 30, 32, and 33, on plan of subdivision of (*inter alia*) part of Sections 49 and 50, Block XXX., Town of Dunedin.—EDMUND EDWARD COLSTON QUICK, Applicant. No. 2834.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 20th day of September, 1879, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

A. W. SMITH,
District Land Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

WHEREAS application has been made to me by WILLIAM FERGUS, of Upper Ashburton, Carter, to register a dealing affecting Rural Section No. 20200, Ashburton Survey District, now standing in the name of the said William Fergus, and a statutory declaration as to the loss of the license to occupy said section having been lodged with me: Notice is hereby given that I shall register the above dealing, unless caveat forbidding the same be lodged within fourteen days from the publication of this notice.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch, this 22nd day of September, 1879.

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

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IN THE MATTER OF THE LIQUIDATION OF THE KAIHU FLAX COMPANY (LIMITED).

FINAL MEETING.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above-named Company will be held at the Phoenix Foundry, Stanley Street, Auckland, on Tuesday, the 18th of November, 1879, at 2 o'clock p.m., to consider if the affairs of the Company have been fairly wound up; and, if approved of, to pass a resolution to that effect.

WHITAKER AND RUSSELL,
Solicitors, Auckland.

18th September, 1879.

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NOTICE.

AT a Meeting of Shareholders of the Ponsonby District Hall Company (Limited), held on the 16th September, at the Hall, the following resolution was passed:—

"Resolved that Mr. G. S. Jakins be appointed Liquidator to wind up the said Company voluntarily."—Carried.

G. S. JAKINS,
Liquidator.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND,
WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

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

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

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

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

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

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

ALEX. S. ALLAN,
Sheriff.

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

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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 *feri 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 *feri 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 *feri 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.

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

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. Laery and Campbell, on the 4th day of October, 1879, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

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

ALEX. S. ALLAN,
Sheriff.

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I HEREBY give notice that, under a writ of *fiery facias*, issued to me out of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, Nelson District, at the suit of the BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES, carrying on business at Westport as Bankers, I have thus taken in execution the unexpired term of fourteen years from the first day of March, 1877, held by JAMES CALLAN, of Westport, Butcher, in and over all that parcel of land containing five acres, being the whole of Section numbered 29 on the official map showing what are known as the Westport Suburban Sections, having a frontage of five (5) chains upon Victoria Road and extending back from the line of frontage in a rectangular block (10) ten chains; and also the equity of redemption in an unexpired term of five years, dating from the first day of June, 1875, with a right of renewal for a future term of five years, held by the said James Callan, in all that parcel of land in the Town of Westport, being part of Section numbered 2 on the plan of the said town; bounded on the North, two hundred and fifty (250) links, by other part of the same section; on the East, fifteen (15) feet, by part of Section numbered 9; on the South, two hundred and fifty (250) links, by other part of same section, leased to one Samuel Hardley; and on the West, fifteen (15) feet, by Palmerston Street: and I intend to cause the said parcel of land, and the estate and interest of the said James Callan therein, to be sold by auction, by Mr. John Munro, at his auction-rooms in the Town of Westport, at the expiration of three months, that is to say, on the twenty-second day of December, 1879, at two o'clock in the afternoon, unless the debt be sooner paid.

The Solicitor for the Execution Creditors is Mr. James Bickerton Fisher, of Nelson Street, in the Town of Westport.

Dated this sixteenth day of September, 1879.

WILLIAM HORTON REVELL,
Sheriff of the District of Westland North.

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HARRIS V. ROWLANDS.

I HEREBY give notice that, under a writ of *fiery facias*, duly issued out of the Supreme Court at the suit of LIONEL LEWIS HARRIS, of the City of Wellington, Commission Agent, I have taken in execution the fee-simple of WILLIAM ROWLANDS, of Wellington, Settler, in all that piece or parcel of land situated in the Aweha Block, East Coast District, containing 268 acres, more or less, bounded towards the North-east and North-west by Section numbered 171, three thousand seven hundred and fifty links and one thousand eight hundred and fifty links; and also towards the North-east by the Mangaopari Creek; towards the East by Section numbered 174, six thousand four hundred links; towards the West by other part of the under-mentioned Section numbered 173, five thousand seven hundred and twenty-nine links: and also all those pieces of land situated in the said block, containing together 311 acres, more or less, being the two sections lastly under mentioned, subject nevertheless to the Crown's right of road, 100 links wide, reserved through the above lands by the Crown grant, which said pieces of land comprise part of Section numbered 173 and the whole of Sections numbered 174 and 180 delineated on the public map of the said Aweha Block: and that I intend to cause the same to be sold at the auction-rooms of F. H. Wood, at Greytown, on the twenty-third day of December, 1879, at two o'clock in the afternoon.

The Solicitors for the Execution Creditor are Messrs. Buckley, Stafford, and Fitzherbert, of Wellington.

Dated the 6th day of September, 1879.

HERBERT WARDELL,
Sheriff.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONSTRUCT WATER-RACE.

Totara, 30th August, 1879.

To the Mining Registrar at Ross of the Westland Mining District, and all persons whom it may concern.

I HEREBY give notice that I intend to construct a Water-race to divert and use water for mining purposes, commencing at a point marked G north side of 4th Creek, south from Italians Creek, a tributary of the Mikonui River, and taking two heads of water therefrom; crossing three creeks between said creek and Italians Creek, and taking two heads of water from each; crossing Italians Creek, and taking two heads of water from it; crossing Black's Creek, and taking two heads of water from it; crossing four tributaries of Black's Creek, and taking half a head of water from each; and terminating at our present race, No. 687, at Scandinavian Saddle.

The length of such race is six miles or thereabouts, and its intended course is along the range, and bearing a generally northerly direction.

Time required for construction and completion, eighteen months.

The mean depth of such race is 3 feet, and the mean breadth is 4 feet, and it is proposed to divert fourteen Government-heads of water.

JOHN BLES AW NETHERWOOD,
Legal Manager of the Mount Greenland Gold-Mining Company (Limited), Applicant.

Date and number of Miner's Right: 14th March, 1879; Consolidated 1501.

Any person objecting to the granting of this application must lodge his objection in writing at the

Warden's Office at Ross on or before the 30th September.

Hearing at 11 o'clock on the 4th October, 1879.

W. BLANE,

Mining Registrar, *pro* Warden.

Warden's Office, Ross,
30th August, 1879.

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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 *fiery 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,
550 Sheriff of the District of Wellington.

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