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Amending Crossing-places under "The Sheep Act, 1878."—Notice No. 15.

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

BY virtue and in pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the forty-fourth section of "The Sheep Act, 1878," and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in that behalf, I, Hercules George Robert Robinson, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and order that the Proclamation dated the eighteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, is rescinded:

And I do further proclaim and declare that the places mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall be places at which all sheep to be introduced by land into the several sheep districts in the Schedule hereto respectively mentioned shall be crossed over the boundaries of such districts.

SCHEDULE.

NAPIER SHEEP DISTRICT.

On the boundary between the Wellington and Napier Sheep Districts where the coast line crosses the Waimata Stream.

In the Township of Woodville, Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, at the junction of the main road from Masterton with the main road from the Gorge to Napier.

WAIAU SHEEP DISTRICT.

The ferry on the Waiau-ua River, known as Arthur's or Upper Waiau Ferry.

The ford or bridge on the Waiau-ua River, opposite the homestead of Leslie Hill's Run.

CANTERBURY SHEEP DISTRICT.

The ford on the Waiau-ua River, about opposite the Township of Waiau.

The ford or bridge on the Hurunui River, on the Great North Road.

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.

G. S. WHITMORE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land taken for a Portion of the Greymouth to Hokitika Railway (along Tidal Creek, Greymouth), 1 acre 2 roods 11 perches.

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

WHEREAS by the sixth section of "The Public Works Act 1876 Amendment Act, 1878," it is, amongst other things, enacted that, at any time and from time to time after the deposit of maps and plans, pursuant to section one hundred and twenty-five of "The Public Works Act, 1876," the Governor may, by Proclamation, take any land required for the railway, and that such Proclamation, when gazetted, shall be conclusive evidence that the land therein referred to is vested in Her Majesty in fee-simple, freed and discharged from all mortgages, charges, claims, estates, and interests of what kind soever, for the use of the railway: And whereas by a Proclamation

ERRATUM.—In *New Zealand Gazette* No. 90, page 1197, Appointment of Officers, L Battery of Artillery, for "John Robert Drysdale," read "John Drysdale," to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon.

issued under the authority of sections one hundred and twenty-two, one hundred and twenty-three, and one hundred and twenty-four of "The Public Works Act, 1876," the middle line of the railway from Greymouth to Hokitika (main portion), being one of the railways specified in "The Immigration and Public Works Appropriation Act, 1878," was defined: And whereas pursuant to the one hundred and twenty-fifth section of "The Public Works Act, 1876," the Minister for Public Works has caused to be made and, on the twelfth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, to be deposited in the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court at Hokitika, such maps and plans as were necessary to explain the said portion of the said line of railway and the land through which the same passes, and such maps and plans were referred to in such Proclamation as aforesaid: And whereas the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for a part of the said portion of the said line of railway:

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land situated within Native Reserve No. 31, in the Town of Greymouth, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 2 roods 11 perches. Bounded by lines as follows, that is to say: Commencing at the junction of the eastern side of Tainui Street with southern side of Mackay Street; thence along said southern side of Mackay Street by a line bearing $74^{\circ} 37' 30''$ for a distance of 970 links to the junction of the said southern side of Mackay Street with the western side of Alexander Street; thence along the said western side of Alexander Street by a line bearing $164^{\circ} 37' 30''$ for a distance of 405 links to the junction of the said western side of Alexander Street with the northern side of Chapel Street; thence along the said northern side of Chapel Street by a line bearing $254^{\circ} 37' 30''$ for a distance of 600 links; thence along a line in Chapel Street bearing $203^{\circ} 36'$ for a distance of 174 links; thence along a line in Chapel Street aforesaid bearing $232^{\circ} 18'$ for a distance of 282 links to the eastern side of Tainui Street; thence along the said eastern side of Tainui Street by a line bearing $344^{\circ} 37' 30''$ for a distance of 648 links to the starting point, as shown on map herewith. Save and excepting the following sections, that is to say: Sections Nos. 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 85A, 96, 96A, 97, 98, 5A, or 284A, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, and 320, as delineated upon the plan marked P.W.D. 7250, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington.

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

J. MACANDREW.

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 November 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.
12	V.	Lower Hawea Survey District	A. E. P. 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!

NOTE.—This Proclamation is republished in consequence of an error in the copy published on page 1308, *Gazette* No. 100, 25th September, 1879.

Constituting Rabbit District of Napier.

(L.S.) HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section three of "The Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1876," it is enacted that the Governor

in Council may, on receipt of a petition duly signed by not less than ten landowners residing within any district proposed to be proclaimed under the said Act, cause the prayer and substance of such petition to be gazetted and publicly notified, and, unless a counter petition by an equal or greater number of landowners to the contrary is received by the Governor within thirty days from the date of such publication, the Governor may, by Proclamation, constitute and declare the area described by such petition to be a district for the purposes of the said Act, by some specific name: And whereas a petition has been received under the said Act, signed by not less than ten landowners residing within the area described in the Schedule hereto, praying that such area may be declared a rabbit district under the said Act, and the Governor in Council has caused the prayer and substance of such petition to be duly gazetted and publicly notified as by the said Act required, and no counter petition, as prescribed by the said Act, has been received by the Governor:

Now, therefore, I, Hercules George Robert Robinson, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, do hereby proclaim, constitute, and declare the area described in the Schedule hereto to be a district for the purposes of the said Act, and the name of such district to be the Napier Rabbit District: And I do further direct that Saturday, the eighteenth day of October now next, at twelve noon, at the old Provincial Council Chamber at Napier, shall be the time and place for holding a meeting of the landowners of such district for the purpose of electing five persons to be the Trustees of such district, for the purposes of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

NAPIER RABBIT DISTRICT.

ALL that area comprised within the Counties of Hawke's Bay and Waipawa.

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

G. S. WHITMORE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

"Regulation of Local Elections Act, 1876," brought into force in the Napier Rabbit District.

(L.S.) HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

And I do hereby further proclaim and declare that the first election of Trustees of the said district shall be held on the eighteenth day of October next, at twelve noon, at the old Provincial Council Chamber at Napier; and I appoint

SAMUEL YEOMAN COLLINS

to be Returning Officer to conduct the first elections of Trustees for the said district.

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

G. S. WHITMORE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Extending Boundaries of Borough of South Invercargill.

(L.S.) HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by the twenty-fifth section of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Proclamation, incorporate into a borough any district adjacent thereto not being part of an existing borough, subject to certain conditions therein particularly specified: And whereas the Governor did, on the twenty-third day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, cause a notice setting forth the boundaries of the district described in the Schedule hereto to be published in the Borough of South Invercargill, and in the said district that it was proposed to incorporate into the aforesaid borough the said district: And whereas no petition has been presented to the Governor, as by the said Act is provided, praying that such district or part thereof should not be incorporated into the said borough:

Now, therefore, I, Hercules George Robert Robinson, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said "Municipal Corporations Act, 1876," and of every other power and authority in that behalf me enabling, do hereby proclaim and declare that the district the boundaries whereof are specified in the Schedule hereto is hereby incorporated into the Borough of South Invercargill, and added to the North Ward of the said borough.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, containing 205 acres 1 rood 18 perches, more or less, and comprising Section number 15, part of Section number 14, both in Block I., in the Invercargill Hundred, and Section number 32, of Block number XIX., in the Invercargill Hundred aforesaid, and bounded as follows: Commencing at the north-east corner of the said Section number 15, and bounded thence by a line running due west, 3000 links; thence by a line running due south, 4600 links; thence by a line running due east, 500 links; thence by a line running due south, 400 links; thence by a line running due east, 500 links; thence by a line running due south, 2868 links; thence by a

line running due east, 2000 links; thence by a line running due north to the commencing point, 7868 links.

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

G. S. WHITMORE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Altering Names of North Ashburton and Lower Ashburton Road Districts, County of Ashburton.

(L.S.) HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by a Proclamation bearing date the twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, the road districts respectively described in the First and Second Schedules thereto were constituted new districts under the respective names of "The North Ashburton Road District" and "The Lower Ashburton Road District:"

Now, therefore, I, Sir Hercules George Robert Robinson, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by virtue and in exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Canterbury Roads Ordinance, 1872," "The Abolition of Provinces Act, 1875," and "The Canterbury Roads Ordinance Amendment Act, 1877," do hereby declare and proclaim that the aforesaid Proclamation is revoked so far as relates to the names of the said road districts:

And I do hereby further declare and proclaim that, from and after the date hereof, the name of the road district described in the First Schedule to the aforesaid Proclamation shall be "The Wakanui Road District," and the name of the road district described in the Second Schedule to the aforesaid Proclamation shall be "The Longbeach Road District."

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

G. S. WHITMORE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Bank Holiday in Napier, and Counties of Hawke's Bay, Waipawa, and Wairoa.

(L.S.) HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of all powers and authorities enabling me in that behalf, I, Hercules George Robert Robinson, the Governor of the Colony

of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that, by Order in Council made under the provisions of "The Bank Holidays Act, 1873," of even date herewith, I have appointed Thursday, the ninth day of October next, to be observed as a bank holiday, under and for the purposes of the above-mentioned Act, within the Borough of Napier, and the Counties of Hawke's Bay, Waipawa, and Wairoa.

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

G. S. WHITMORE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

County of Timaru constituted.

(L.S.) HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS a petition was presented to the Governor, signed by seven hundred and fifty persons holding property of the annual value of seventy-one thousand two hundred pounds, being not less than three-fifths of the county electors contained within that portion of the County of Geraldine included within the boundaries particularly set forth in the Schedule hereto, and containing in the whole an area of two hundred and one thousand four hundred and nine acres, more or less, in extent:

And whereas the said petition prayed the Governor to constitute the said portion of the County of Geraldine a new county, and set forth the boundaries of the proposed new county:

And whereas such petition was publicly notified in the *Timaru Herald* of the fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, being not less than one month before such presentation to the Governor:

Now, therefore, I, 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, by virtue and in exercise of the power vested in me by the fourteenth section of "The Counties Act, 1876," do hereby proclaim and declare that the aforesaid portion of the County of Geraldine shall constitute a new county, to be called "The County of Timaru," and that the boundaries of the said new county so constituted shall be those particularly set forth in the Schedule hereto, and the said new county is hereby constituted accordingly:

And I do hereby further proclaim and declare that the said County of Timaru shall be divided into three ridings, to be called the Levels Riding, the Opihi Riding, and the Ngawai Riding, the boundaries whereof shall be those particularly set forth in the Second Schedule hereto: And I do hereby further proclaim and declare that the number of members of the County Council of the said County of Timaru shall be for the Riding of Levels, three members; for the Riding of Opihi, three members; and for the Riding of Ngawai, three members.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

BOUNDED towards the North-west by the Opawa Stream, from its source to its confluence with the Te Ngawai River; thence by the middle of that river

the confluence of a stream rising in Section No. 6192; thence by that stream to Section No. 6192 aforesaid, and by that Section to the Opihi River; thence towards the North-east by the middle of that river to the sea; towards the East by the sea to the mouth of the Pareora River; towards the South by the middle of that river to its westernmost source, near Mount Nimrod; thence by a right line to Mount Nimrod; thence by lines from peak to peak along the summit of the Hunters Hills for about five miles to the boundary of the Mount Cook Road District; thence by a right line due west to the Hakateramea River; and again towards the North-west by a right line from thence to the source of the Opawa Stream, the starting point.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

OPIHI RIDING.

BOUNDED towards the North and North-east by the middle of the Opihi River, from Section No. 6192 to the confluence of the Te Ngawai River; thence towards the South and West by the Te Ngawai River to the confluence of a stream rising in Section No. 6192; thence by that stream to Section No. 6192 aforesaid; and by that section to the Opihi River, at the starting point.

NGAWAI RIDING.

Bounded towards the North-west by the Opawa Stream, from its source to its confluence with the Te Ngawai River; towards the East by that river to Section No. 21315; thence across the river to the north-western corner of Pre-emptive Right K; thence by that pre-emptive right and Pre-emptive Right I, and Section No. 21238, to a stream, and by that stream to the Pareora River; towards the South by the middle of that river to its most westernmost source, near Mount Nimrod; thence by a right line to Mount Nimrod; thence by lines from peak to peak, along the summit of the Hunters Hills for about five miles to the boundary of the Mount Cook Road District; thence by a right line due west to the Hakateramea River; and again towards the North-west by a right line from thence to the source of the Opawa Stream, the starting point.

LEVELS RIDING.

Bounded towards the North by the middle of the Opihi River, from the confluence of the Te Ngawai River to the sea; towards the East by the sea to the Pareora River; towards the South by the middle of that river to the stream which forms the eastern boundary of the Ngawai Riding; towards the West by the Ngawai Riding hereinbefore described to the Te Ngawai River; and towards the North-west by the Opihi Riding hereinbefore described to the starting point.

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

G. S. WHITMORE.

Approved in Council.

FORSTER GORING,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Defining the Purpose 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 in my opinion there is some doubt or uncertainty as to the purpose for which the land described in the Schedule hereto was reserved and set apart:

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 the exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the seventh section of "The Public Reserves Act Amendment Act, 1878," do hereby declare and define that the purpose for which the said land shall be dedicated shall be a site for a cemetery.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land containing 15 acres, more or less, situated in the Land District of Nelson, being Reserve marked A on the plan of the Town of Collingwood, and bounded as follows: On the North-eastward, 2000 links, by a public road; on the South-eastward, 750 links, by Excellent Street; on the South-westward, 2000 links, by Orion Street; and on the North-westward, 750 links, by Cuthbert Street.

FORSTER GORING,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

Geraldine Recreation-grounds brought under "The Public Domains Act, 1860."

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 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 reserves made for public recreation in the Provincial District of Canterbury, and known as the Geraldine Recreation-grounds, and described in the Schedule hereto, shall be and the same are 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.

SECTION No. 305 (in red), in the Township of Geraldine, Provincial District of Canterbury, containing 5 acres 2 roods, more or less, and known as "The Small Park;" bounded North-eastward and Eastward by reserves and private lands; North-westward by Cox Street; and South-westward by High Street.

Also Section No. 306 (in red), in the Township of Geraldine, in the said provincial district, containing

23 acres 1 rood 13 perches, more or less, and known as "The Large Park;" bounded North-eastward by High Street; Eastward by reserves and private lands; North-westward by Cox Street; Westward by a gully known as "The Dry Creek;" and Southward by the road forming the southern boundary of the township. And also Section No. 1624 (in red), in the Township of Geraldine, in the said provincial district, containing 8 acres 1 rood, more or less, and known as "The Gardens;" bounded North-eastward by Totara Street; South-eastward by Jollie Street; North-westward by Tripp Street; and South-westward by High Street.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

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 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, 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 lands described in the Schedule thereto are 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 Geraldine Domain Board:—

ROBERT FISH, M.D.,
FREDERICK FLATMAN,
DAVID MCKENZIE,
ROBERT TAYLOR, and
ROBERT PIERPOINT

(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 7 o'clock p.m., at the Road Board Office, Geraldine, 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 6th 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.

Appointing Wiremu te Matewha and Wiremu Mita Hikairo Trustees under "The Maori Real Estate Management Act, 1867."

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 Maori Real Estate Management Act, 1867" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), it is enacted that, if any title to or interest in any hereditaments shall accrue to any Maoris, who or any of whom shall be infants, lunatics, or under legal disability, it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, if he think fit, to order that such hereditaments, or any part thereof or interest therein, as shall to the Governor in Council be shown to belong to such infant, or lunatic, or other person under legal disability, shall be vested in trustees, as the Governor in Council shall think fit:

And whereas by virtue of a Crown grant bearing date the fourth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, the parcel of land and hereditaments described in the Schedule hereto became vested in Piripi te Matewha and others, of the District of Waikato, in the Provincial District of Auckland, aboriginal natives of New Zealand:

And whereas the said Piripi Matewha died intestate:

And whereas at a sitting of the Native Land Court held at Cambridge, Waikato, in the Provincial District of Auckland, on the third day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, Harete Hikairo claimed to succeed to the said Piripi Matewha in the parcel of land described in the said Schedule; and it was ordered by the said Court that Harete Hikairo should succeed to the interest and share of the said Piripi Matewha in the hereditaments aforesaid:

And whereas the said Harete Hikairo died intestate:

And whereas at a sitting of the Native Land Court held at Cambridge, Waikato, in the District of Waikato, in the provincial district aforesaid, on the twentieth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, Wiremu te Matewha claimed to

succeed to the interest and share of the said Harete Hikairo in the parcel of land described in the said Schedule; and it was ordered by the said Court that Ngatoro and Katea, infants under the age of twenty-one years, should succeed to the interest and share of the said Harete Hikairo in the hereditaments aforesaid; and it is expedient that Wiremu te Matewha and Wiremu Mita Hikairo be appointed trustees under the said Act on behalf of the said Ngatoro and Katea:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the colony, in exercise and in pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said Act, doth hereby order that the interests and shares of the said Ngatoro and Katea in the land described in the Schedule hereto shall be and remain vested in

WIREMU TE MATEWHA and
WIREMU MITA HIKAIRO,

as Trustees, within the meaning and for the purposes of the said Act, for the said Ngatoro and Katea during their minority.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand, containing by admeasurement 2,673 acres, more or less, situate at Maungakawa, in the District of Waikato, being called or known by the name of Maungakawa. Bounded towards the North-west by Te Miro Block 6150 links and 2347 links, by Te Ruahine Block 1200 links, 2295 links, 557 links, 375 links, 690 links, 773 links, 1538 links, 579 links, 570 links, 801 links, 900 links, 324 links, 3144 links, 1621 links, 1422 links, and 751 links, again by Te Miro Block 3309 links, by Te Kaipaka Block 450 links and 1780 links, by Te Pohoi Block 76 links, and by Te Taheke River; towards the North by the Whareraurekau Block 4810 links, 2026 links, and 2714 links, and by the Tawawhakaporo Block 1350 links, 2218 links, 4040 links, 470 links, 1140 links, and 145 links; towards the South-east by the Hinuera No. 2 Block 861 links, 1610 links, 2378 links, 2935 links, and 790 links, and by the Maunganui Block 20300 links and 10245 links; and towards the South-west by the confiscation line 6750 links.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Appointing Rihia te Kanae Trustee under "The Maori Real Estate Management Act, 1867."

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 Maori Real Estate Management Act, 1867" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), it is enacted that, if any title to or interest in any hereditaments shall accrue to any Maoris, who or any of whom shall be infants, lunatics, or under legal disability, it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, if he think fit, to order that such hereditaments, or any part thereof or interest therein, as shall to the Governor in Council be shown to belong to such infant, or lunatic, or other person under legal disability, shall be vested in trustees, as the Governor in Council shall think fit:

And whereas by virtue of a memorial of ownership bearing date the thirteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, the parcel of land and hereditaments described in the Schedule hereto became vested in Matenga Rihia and others, of the District of Waikato, in the Provincial District of Auckland, aboriginal natives of New Zealand:

And whereas the said Matenga Rihia died intestate:

And whereas at a sitting of the Native Land Court held at Cambridge, in the Provincial District of Auckland, on the twentieth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, Rihia te Kanae claimed to succeed to the said Matenga Rihia in the parcel of land described in the said Schedule, and it was ordered by the said Court that Pakira Matenga, infant under the age of twenty-one years, should succeed to the interest and share of the said Matenga Rihia in the hereditaments aforesaid; and it is expedient that Rihia te Kanae be appointed trustee under the said Act, on behalf of the said Pakira Matenga:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the colony, in exercise and in pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said Act, doth hereby order that the interest and share of the said Pakira Matenga in the land described in the Schedule hereto shall be and remain vested in

RIHIA TE KANAЕ,

as Trustee, within the meaning and for the purposes of the said Act, for the said Pakira Matenga, during minority.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand, containing by admeasurement 86 acres 2 roods 11 perches, more or less, situate at Matamata, in the District of Waikato, being called or known by the name of Taramoarahi No. 3. Bounded towards the North-west by the Whakatakataka Block, 7184 links; towards the North-east by the eastern edge of a swamp, forming part of the Western boundary of the Aratiatia Block; towards the South-east by the Taramoarahi No. 1 Block, 7084 links; and towards the South-west by the Wairenga Block, 988 links.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Appointing Te Raihi Trustee under "The Maori Real Estate Management Act, 1867."

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 Maori Real Estate Management Act, 1867" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), it is enacted that, if any title to or interest in any hereditaments shall accrue to any Maoris, who or any of whom shall be infants, lunatics, or under legal disability, it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, if he think fit, to order that such hereditaments, or any part thereof or interest therein, as

shall to the Governor in Council be shown to belong to such infant, or lunatic, or other person under legal disability, shall be vested in trustees, as the Governor in Council shall think fit:

And whereas by virtue of a memorial of ownership bearing date the thirteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, the parcel of land and hereditaments described in the Schedule hereto became vested in Wahakai and others, of the District of Waikato, in the Provincial District of Auckland, aboriginal natives of New Zealand:

And whereas the said Wahakai died intestate:

And whereas at a sitting of the Native Land Court held at Cambridge, in the Provincial District of Auckland, on the twentieth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, Te Raihi claimed to succeed to the said Wahakai in the parcel of land described in the said Schedule, and it was ordered by the said Court that Meri Wahakai, infant under the age of twenty-one years, should succeed to the interest and share of the said Wahakai in the hereditaments aforesaid; and it is expedient that Te Raihi be appointed trustee under the said Act, on behalf of the said Meri Wahakai:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the colony, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said Act, doth hereby order that the interest and share of the said Meri Wahakai in the land described in the Schedule hereto shall be and remain vested in

TE RAIHI,

as Trustee, within the meaning and for the purposes of the said Act, for the said Meri Wahakai during her minority.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand, containing by admeasurement 86 acres 2 roods 11 perches, more or less, situate at Matamata, in the District of Waikato, being called or known by the name of Taramoarahi No. 3. Bounded towards the North-west by the Whakatakataka Block, 7184 links; towards the North-east by the eastern edge of a swamp, forming part of the Western boundary of the Aratiatia Block; towards the South-east by the Taramoarahi No. 1 Block, 7084 links; and towards the South-west by the Wairenga Block, 988 links.

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.)

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, in the Colony of New Zealand, situate in 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.)

Authorizing the taking and laying down of Roads in the Hawke's Bay Provincial District.

HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly intituled "The Crown Grants Act, 1866," it is enacted that, whenever roads or rights of roads have been or hereafter may be reserved in any Crown grants, but such roads or the particular part or portions of the land comprised in the grant over which the road is to be or may be taken have not been or may not be specifically described in the body of the grant and laid down from survey on the plan in the margin thereof, or indorsed thereon or attached thereto, such Crown grants, if otherwise duly and legally executed, shall be and be taken to have been as valid and effectual to all intents and purposes as if the said road or part of the land over which the right of road was to be taken had been specifically described and laid down as aforesaid on the said grant before the execution of the same, any law or practice to the contrary notwithstanding; and it is also

thereby enacted that all such reservations made before or after the passing of the said Act shall be valid and effectual to all intents and purposes; provided always that the right of taking a road through any section shall only be exercised within five years after the issue of the grant, and, with regard to grants issued before the passing of the said Act, within three years from the coming into operation of the said Act; and it is also thereby enacted that, in any case where allowances have been or shall be made in land or remission of purchase-money in respect of such reservation of road, the road to be taken shall in no case exceed the amount of land allowed or the amount of the purchase-money whereof shall have been or shall be remitted as aforesaid; and it is also thereby enacted that, whenever such road or roads shall have been taken and laid down in manner aforesaid on the land comprized in any such grant by any person legally authorized in that behalf, the land conveyed by the grant shall be deemed, from the date of the laying down of such road, to be all the land therein described to be granted, with the exception of the part thereof taken for such road, which part shall be deemed to be vested in Her Majesty, her heirs and successors:

And whereas it is expedient that a fit and proper person should be authorized to take and lay down roads over the lands specified in the Schedule hereto:

Now, therefore, I, Hercules George Robert Robinson, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of all powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, do authorize

HORACE BAKER, Esquire,

Chief Surveyor, of Napier, to take and lay down roads over the lands specified in the Schedule hereto, and for that purpose to exercise all such powers as by the said Act may be exercised by a person legally authorized in that behalf under the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

No. of Grant.	Area.			No. of Block or Section.	District.
	A.	R.	P.		
2228	1,367	0	0	70	Waipukurau.
2231	63	0	0	43	Wakarara.
2238	777	0	0	54, 55	Oero.
2241	84	0	0	65	Patoka.
2242	63	0	0	250	Ruataniwha.
2243	63	0	0	241	"
2244	63	0	0	247	"
2245	63	0	0	251	"
2246	63	0	0	240	"
2247	63	0	0	249	"
2248	63	0	0	248	"
2249	63	0	0	246	"
2250	63	0	0	243	"
2251	63	0	0	242	"
2252	63	0	0	244	"
2256	84	0	0	61	Patoka.
2257	1,533	0	0	67	Porangahau.
2258	168	0	0	59	Patoka.
2261	126	0	0	58	"
2262	84	0	0	10A	Wakarara.
2266	287	2	0	71	Waipukurau.
2267	831	1	0	263, 264	Ruataniwha.
2277	22	1	15	13	Eparaima.
2281	46	2	0	20, 21	"
2304	89	0	24	14, 37, 38, 39	"
2309	3,026	0	0	51, 52	Tarawera.
2312	21	0	0	47	Eparaima.
2333	54	3	36	3	Turiroa.
2334	42	0	0	80	Patoka.
2349	20	0	0	87	Oero.
2354	151	0	0	81	Patoka.
2356	63	0	0	245	Ruataniwha.
2360	42	0	0	29	Tarawera.
2361	3,696	0	0	47	"
2362	294	0	0	48	"
2363	315	0	0	49	"
2364	840	0	0	59	"

SCHEDULE—continued.

No. of Grant.	Area.			No. of Block or Section.	District.
	A.	R.	P.		
2365	420	0	0	79	Waipukurau.
2366	217	0	0	57	Patangata.
2367	182	0	0	202	Ruataniwha.
2368	183	0	0	205	"
2369	519	2	0	206, 261	"
2370	1,218	0	0	262	"
2371	144	0	0	210, 211	"
2372	627	2	0	215, 216	"
2373	84	0	0	218	"
2374	189	0	0	224	"
2375	42	0	0	228	"
2376	42	0	0	235	"
2377	42	0	0	253	"
2378	315	0	0	254	"
2379	102	2	0	260	"
2380	42	0	0	277	"
2381	630	0	0	23	Tautane.
2382	52	0	0	41	"
2383	42	0	0	37	"
2384	42	0	0	40	"
2385	42	0	0	42	"
2394	102	0	0	11	Waihua.
2386	19	0	0	79, 80	Pukitapu.
2387	84	0	0	110	"
2388	840	0	0	46, 47	Wakarara.
2400	5	0	0	38	Turiroa.
2419	655	2	0	77	Porangahau.
2420	381	2	0	265	Ruataniwha.
2421	63	0	0	271	"
2422	91	2	0	273	"
2422	48	0	0	275	"
2423	12	2	0	276	"
2424	13	0	0	280	"
2425	84	0	0	281	"
2427	4,375	0	0	55	Tarawera.
2428	3,219	2	0	57	"
2429	126	0	0	58	"
2430	9,753	0	0	83, 85	Waipukurau.
2433	80	0	0	102	Pohui.
2434	39	1	11	121	"
2434	80	0	0	134	"
2435	37	2	16	122	"
2436	37	3	0	123	"
2437	428	1	30	18	Turiroa.
2438	170	3	0	22	"
2439	651	0	0	30, 31	"
2440	21	0	0	2	Clyde.
2441	888	0	0	11, 12, 13, 14	"
2442	1,701	0	0	2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10	Waihua.
2443	420	0	0	11, 12, 13, 14	Potutu.
2443	510	0	0	1, 2, 17	"
2444	300	0	0	18	"
2446	321	0	0	55	Wakarara.
2446	377	0	0	56	"
2447	21	0	0	39	Turiroa.
2452	63	0	0	270	Ruataniwha.
2453	583	0	0	45	Tautane.
2454	343	2	0	46	"

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

JAMES W. THOMSON,
Minister of Lands.

Authorizing the taking and laying down of Roads in the Hawke's Bay Provincial District.

HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly intitled "The Crown Grants Act, 1866," it is enacted that, whenever roads or rights of roads have been or hereafter may be reserved in any Crown grants, but such roads or the particular part or portions of the land comprised in the grant over which the road is to be or may be taken have not been or may not be specifically described in the body of the grant and laid down from survey on the plan in the margin thereof, or indorsed thereon or attached thereto, such Crown grants, if otherwise duly and legally executed, shall be and be taken to have been

as valid and effectual to all intents and purposes as if the said road or part of the land over which the right of road was to be taken had been specifically described and laid down as aforesaid on the said grant before the execution of the same, any law or practice to the contrary notwithstanding; and it is also thereby enacted that all such reservations made before or after the passing of the said Act shall be valid and effectual to all intents and purposes; provided always that the right of taking a road through any section shall only be exercised within five years after the issue of the grant, and, with regard to grants issued before the passing of the said Act, within three years from the coming into operation of the said Act; and it is also thereby enacted that, in any case where allowances have been or shall be made in land or remission of purchase-money in respect of such reservation of road, the road to be taken shall in no case exceed the amount of land allowed or the amount of the purchase-money whereof shall have been or shall be remitted as aforesaid; and it is also thereby enacted that, whenever such road or roads shall have been taken and laid down in manner aforesaid on the land comprised in any such grant by any person legally authorized in that behalf, the land conveyed by the grant shall be deemed, from the date of the laying down of such road, to be all the land therein described to be granted, with the exception of the part thereof taken for such road, which part shall be deemed to be vested in Her Majesty, her heirs and successors:

And whereas it is expedient that a fit and proper person should be authorized to take and lay down roads over the lands specified in the Schedule hereto:

Now, therefore, I, Sir Hercules George Robert Robinson, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of all powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, do hereby authorize

WALTER HALLETT, Esquire,

Surveyor, of Napier, to take and lay down roads over the lands specified in the Schedule hereto, and for that purpose to exercise all such powers as by the said Act may be exercised by a person legally authorized in that behalf under the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

No. of Grant.	Area.			No. of Block or Section.	District.
	A.	R.	P.		
2229	273	0	0	81	Oero.
2230	84	0	0	52	Wakarara.
2234	105	0	0	49	"
2240	105	0	0	7	Turiroa.
2265	2,452	0	0	30	Okawa.
2277	20	3	33	15	Eparaima.
2279	26	0	0	32	"
2281	40	3	34	16, 17	"
2284	469	0	0	18	Porangahau.
2294	102	0	0	11	Wainua.
2306	315	0	0	82, 83	Patoka.
2310	83	0	0	112	Pukitapu.
2315	277	2	0	85	Oero.
2321	937	0	0	90	"
2323	354	2	0	91	"
2324	1,276	0	0	92	"
2325	73	2	0	50	Tarawera.
2332	9,700	0	0	43	Tautane.
2340	2,100	0	0	46	Tarawera.
2341	2,100	0	0	53, 54	"
2350	727	0	0	93	"
2352	18	0	0	31	Pourarere.

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

JAMES W. THOMSON,
Minister of Lands.

Trustees appointed for Maintenance of Collingwood 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.
William Gibbs. William C. Riley. Joseph D. Brace. William E. Wash- bourne.	COLLINGWOOD. All that piece or parcel of land, containing 15 acres, more or less, situated in the Land District of Nelson, being Reserve marked A on the plan of the Town of Collingwood, and bounded as follows: On the North-eastward, 2000 links, by a public road; on the South-eastward, 750 links, by Excellent Street; on the South-westward, 2000 links, by Orion Street; and on the North-westward, 750 links, by Cuthbert Street.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twenty-sixth 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 portion of the bed of the River Ashley, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, containing 110 acres, more or less. Bounded Northward and Southward by the roads along the north bank and the south bank of the said river respectively; Eastward by Reserve 1921 (in red); and Westward by the eastern boundary line of Section 21892, produced: and numbered 2431 (in red) on the official map in the Survey Office, Christchurch. For protective works in connection with the road bridge over the River Ashley.

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

JAMES W. THOMSON,
Minister of Lands.

*Inspector of Weights and Measures appointed for the City of Christchurch*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 25th September, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable THOMAS STEPHENSON

to be Inspector of Weights and Measures for the District of the City of Christchurch, *vice* C. Allison, jun., resigned.

G. S. WHITMORE.

*Polling-place for Eyreton Road District, County of Ashley, abolished and appointed.*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 27th September, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to revoke the appointment of the Flaxton School-house as a polling-place for the election of members of the Eyreton Road Board, and to appoint

THE EYRETON ROAD BOARD OFFICE, OHOKA,

to be a polling-place for the said elections.

G. S. WHITMORE.

*Letters of Naturalization issued.*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 30th September, 1879.

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

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Peter Hienrich Wieck ...	Bottler ...	Dunedin.
Johann Louis Ferdinand Hillmer	Tobacconist ...	Picton.

G. S. WHITMORE.

*Removal of Pound and Appointment of Poundkeeper, Otahuhu Highway District.*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 30th September, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the removal of the Public Pound in the Otahuhu Highway District, County of Manukau, to a site on the west side of the Great South Road, within forty yards of the Otahuhu Tollgate, and also to approve of the appointment made by the Board of the said highway district of

WILLIAM ABSOLUM

as Keeper of the said Public Pound, *vice* A. Jarvis, whose appointment has been cancelled. Appointment to date from the 18th September, 1879.

G. S. WHITMORE.

*Public Vaccinators appointed.*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 29th September, 1879.

IT is hereby notified that under the provisions of "The Public Health Act, 1876," His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES OCTAVIUS WOODMAN, Esq.,

to be a Public Vaccinator, and

DAVID BRUNTON ESTHER, Esq.,

to be an additional Public Vaccinator, to perform

gratuitous vaccination, in accordance with the provisions of the said Act and any regulations made or to be made thereunder, for the District of Matura.

G. S. WHITMORE.

Election of Wardens for Wellington 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 Wellington 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.

NOTE.—This notice is to be substituted for that published in the *Gazette* of the 25th September, 1879, page 1318.

Conservator of Henley River District, County of Taieri, elected.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 29th September, 1879.

NOTICE has been received from the Chairman of a meeting of ratepayers of the Henley River District, County of Taieri, that

Mr. ROBERT RENTON

has been duly elected to be a Member of the Board of Conservators for the said river district, *vice* Mr. H. Campbell, resigned.

G. S. WHITMORE.

Commissioner of Bull's Local Board District, County of Rangitikei, elected.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 30th September, 1879.

NOTICE has been received at this office, under the hand of the Returning Officer, Mr. Munro, that, on the 25th instant,

Mr. CHARLES BULL

was duly elected a Commissioner of the Bull's Local Board District, *vice* F. W. Evans, resigned.

G. S. WHITMORE.

Scale of Fees, &c., for Catlin's River Cemetery, County of Clutha.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 30th September, 1879.

THE following scale of fees, &c., for the Catlin's River Cemetery has been approved by His Excellency the Governor in Council, and is published in accordance with "The Cemeteries Management Act, 1877."

G. S. WHITMORE.

SCALE OF FEES, CHARGES, ETC., FOR THE CATLIN'S RIVER CEMETERY.

	£	s.	d.
Family graves, 8 feet by 12 feet	...	3	0
Single graves, 8 feet by 4 feet	...	1	10
Adjoining sections by same person, 8 feet by 4 feet	...	1	0

	£	s.	d.
Adults (grave-digging), <i>i.e.</i> , over 10 years	1	0	0
Under 10 years ...	0	10	0
Warrant to inter	0	2	6

For the Committee.

J. D. MOORE, Secretary.

Approved in Council, 30th September, 1879.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Justice of the Peace appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

EDWARD TOOMATH, Esq.,

of Wellington, to be a Justice of the Peace for the colony.

JOHN SHEEHAN.

Member of Licensing Court appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

DOUGLAS HASTINGS MACARTHUR, Esq., J.P.,

to be a Member of the Licensing Court for the District of Foxton, *vice* J. T. Stewart, Esq., J.P., resigned.

JOHN SHEEHAN.

Certificated Accountants in Bankruptcy appointed.

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

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

JOHN HERCUS, of Dunedin,

and that Mr. District Judge Shaw has appointed

DAVID MADAN HARRIS, of Carlyle,

to be Certificated Accountants in Bankruptcy.

JOHN SHEEHAN.

Progress Report of the New Zealand War Medal Commissioner.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 30th September, 1879.

THE following report, relative to the issue to officers, non-commissioned officers, and men of the Colonial Forces, of the New Zealand War Medal, is published for general information.

G. S. WHITMORE.

To His Excellency Sir HERCULES ROBINSON,
G.C.M.G., &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

In compliance with the instructions conveyed by the Commission of the 3rd September, 1872, I have the honor to state that, since the publication of my previous report, I have examined all applications for the New Zealand War Medal which were from time to time referred to me, and having admitted the correctness of the claims of officers and men of the Colonial Forces, whose names are recorded in the enclosed Rolls (A and B), I now most respectfully submit, for your Excellency's consideration, my progress report, with the view of its being gazetted in the usual manner.

JAMES PAUL,
Medal Commissioner.

Wellington, 27th September, 1879.

ROLL A.

NOMINAL RETURN of Officers and Men of the Colonial Forces who have made Application for the New Zealand War Medal, for Services prior to the 31st December, 1866, and whose Claims have been admitted since the publication of the Commissioners' last Report, 19th June, 1879.

Anderson, Thomas Henry, Private, Auckland Volunteers.
Bilton, Francis, Private, Taranaki Military Settlers.
Blackmore, Henry G., Ensign, 4th Waikato Regiment.
Brooking, William, Corporal, Taranaki Volunteers.
McClelland, Thomas, Hospital Sergeant, 2nd Waikato Regiment.
Morrison, Thomas, Private, Napier Volunteers.
Pope, John N., Private, Taranaki Volunteers.
Smith, Alfred, Private, 3rd Waikato Regiment.

ROLL B.

NOMINAL RETURN of Officers and Men of the Colonial Forces who have made Application for the New Zealand War Medal, for Services subsequent to the 31st December, 1866, and whose Claims have been admitted since the publication of the Commissioner's last Report, 19th June, 1879.

Drew, James, Constable, Armed Constabulary.
Leslie, Charles, Private, Wellington Rifles.
Rutherford, Walter, Constable, Armed Constabulary.

Resignation of Volunteer Officers.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 1st October, 1879.

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

K Battery of Artillery.

Lieutenant Neil Ferguson. Date of resignation, 17th September, 1879.

No. 1 Company, Taranaki Rifle Volunteers.

Honorary Assistant-Surgeon Patrick Joseph O'Neil O'Carroll.

No. 3. Company, Taranaki Rifle Volunteers.

Sub-Lieutenant Albert Cracroft Fookes. Date of resignation, 16th September, 1879.

G. S. WHITMORE.

Appointment of Volunteer Officers.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 1st October, 1879.

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

Taranaki Mounted Rifles.

Patrick Joseph O'Neil O'Carroll to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Commission to bear date 13th October, 1876, under clause 14, "Volunteer Regulations, 1874."

Pictou Rifle Rangers.

Courtenay William Aylmer Thomas Kenny to be Captain. Date of commission, 4th September, 1879.

G. S. WHITMORE.

Services of Volunteer Corps accepted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 1st October, 1879.

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

The New Zealand Torpedo Corps. Date of acceptance, 1st September, 1879.

The Mount Cook Rifle Cadet Corps. Date of acceptance, 16th September, 1879.

The Oamaru North School Rifle Cadet Corps. Date of acceptance, 25th September, 1879.

G. S. WHITMORE.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 47 of 1879.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 19th September, 1879.

THE following Notices to Mariners, received from the Marine Board, Port Adelaide, are published for general information.

G. GREY.

INVESTIGATOR STRAIT.—NEPEAN BAY.—KANGAROO ISLAND.

NOTICE is hereby given that a large cheese-shaped buoy with cylindrical framework, surmounted by a ball, and painted red, has been moored off the end of the sandspit in lat. 35° 41' 30" S., and long. 137° 42' 35" E., for the purpose of marking the submarine cable between Kingscote and Yankalilla.

Masters of vessels when running into Kingscote Harbour for shelter are requested to anchor to the southward or well to the westward of the buoy, in order to avoid the cable.

Masters of coasters or small craft, using the inside anchorage, are informed that two beacons have been erected on Bear Point; when in line they mark the position of the cable, and bear from each other N. 67° W. and S. 67° E. It is particularly requested that masters will keep well to the north or south of this line before anchoring.

R. H. FERGUSON,
President, Marine Board.

Marine Board Offices,
Port Adelaide, 13th August, 1879.

SPENCER GULF.—GERMEIN BAY.—PORT PIRIE.

THE following remarks are published for the information and guidance of masters of vessels bound to the anchorage in Germein Bay or to Port Pirie:—

The south side of the channel is marked by a pile beacon surmounted by a ball, painted red, and erected on the north end of eastern shoal, in lat. 33° 4' 50" S., and long. 137° 41' 45" E.

The course from the above beacon to a cheese-shaped buoy, surmounted by cylindrical framework and ball, painted red, is E. by N. $\frac{1}{2}$ N., distant six miles. This buoy is moored in 4 fathoms at low water, on the N.W. or outer edge of the Cockle Spit. From this buoy a course of E. by N. will lead to pile beacon, surmounted by a ball painted red, distant one mile. From the beacon a course of E. by S., distant three-quarters of a mile, will lead to a cheese-shaped buoy, surmounted by cylindrical framework and ball, painted red. This buoy is moored on the northern or outer edge of the Cockle Spit, in 3 fathoms at low water.

Proceeding on a course of E. by S. from the last-mentioned buoy, and distant from it one mile, another cheese-shaped buoy, surmounted by staff and ball, painted red, will be observed; it is moored in 15 feet at low water. From thence a course S.E. by S., distant two and three-quarter miles, will lead to the fairway buoy, which is cheese-shaped, surmounted by cylindrical framework and ball, painted in black and red chequers. This buoy marks the entrance to Port Pirie Harbour and can be passed on either side; it is moored in 10 feet at low water.

The north side of the channel is marked as follows:—

A cheese-shaped buoy, surmounted by staff and ball, painted black, is moored in 12 feet at low water on the south-west edge of Ward Spit: lat. 33° 2' 40" S., long. 136° 49' 45" E. A short half-mile to the eastward of this buoy will be observed a pile beacon with square head, painted black; it is in 10 feet at low water. From this beacon a course of

E. $\frac{1}{2}$ N., distant two and a half miles, will lead to a cheese-shaped buoy surmounted by staff and ball, painted black, and moored in 3 fathoms on the south edge of Ward Spit. From this buoy a course of E. by N. $\frac{1}{2}$ N., distant two and a quarter miles, will lead to another black buoy of the same description, placed on the south-east edge of Ward Spit, and moored in 3 fathoms at low water. Large ships intending to bring up in the outer roadstead should be prepared to anchor after passing this buoy.

All courses are magnetic.

R. H. FERGUSON,
President, Marine Board.

Marine Board Offices,
Port Adelaide, 14th August, 1879.

SPENCER GULF.—WARD SPIT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the red buoy which marked the south-west edge of Ward Spit has been removed, and a buoy painted black has been moored in the same position.

R. H. FERGUSON,
President, Marine Board.

Marine Board Offices,
Port Adelaide, 29th August, 1879.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 48 of 1879.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 19th September, 1879.

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

G. GREY.

SOUTH PASSAGE, MORETON BAY.

IN accordance with the directions issued from this office on the 26th February, the bar at the South Passage should be crossed with the beacons open to the northward about five times their own width, but when the outer edge of the bar is crossed, Amity Point should now be steered for, until the beacons are open their own width to the southward, when the usual course may be steered between the north and south break.

There is a depth of 15 feet on the bar at low-water springs.

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

Department of Ports and Harbours,
Brisbane, 26th August, 1879.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 49 of 1879.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 19th September, 1879.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Superintendent, Marine Survey of India, is published for general information.

G. GREY.

INDIA—MALABAR COAST.—PORT OF ALLEPPEY—
TRAVANCORE.—RED BUOY MARKING SMOOTH-WATER
ANCHORAGE OFF PORCAUD.

THE Port Officer of Alleppey has given notice that the red buoy marking the smooth-water anchorage off Porcaud has been replaced, and will remain until the 1st November. The buoy lies in $4\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms at low-water spring tides, with the following bearings: Alleppey lighthouse, N. 6° 30' W.; Porcaud large banyan tree, S. 85° E.

Steamers or sailing vessels purposing to anchor at

Porcaud should keep out until the banyan tree and the buoy are nearly in line, and then run in and anchor to the south-east of the buoy in about 4 fathoms, soft mud.

Bearings are magnetic. Variation 0° 40' E., in 1879.

By direction of the Government of India.

A. DUNDAS TAYLOR,

Comdr. (late I.N.),

Superintendent, Marine Survey of India.
Marine Survey Department,
Calcutta, 1st August, 1879.

Victorian Drawback Regulations.

Customs Department,
Wellington, 29th September, 1879.

THE following Gazette notices, received from the Department of Trade and Customs in Melbourne, respecting drawbacks of duty, are published for general information.

G. GREY.

DRAWBACK REGULATIONS.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to direct that the following be added to the list of articles specified in Schedule I. to the Drawback Regulations of 4th December, 1878, which came into force on the 1st January, 1879; and that the drawback payable thereon shall be at the rate under mentioned, viz. :—

ARTICLE.	RATE.
Sugar used in the manufacture of jam in Victoria, and upon the exportation of such jam	£1 5s. per ton of the net weight of such jam.

The above drawback to be allowed subject to the examination of each shipment, as in the case of imported jams exported for drawback.

PETER LALOR,

Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Melbourne, 14th August, 1879.

ADDITIONAL DRAWBACK REGULATION.

THE Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has approved of the following rule being added to the Drawback Regulations of the 4th December, 1878, viz. :—

If from any cause a member of a firm cannot sign the declaration required by the Drawback Regulations, some person nominated by him in writing, with the approval of the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, will be permitted to sign in his stead, but in his own name.

PETER LALOR,

Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Melbourne, 22nd August, 1879.

Notice of Dismissal from the Service.

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

IT is hereby notified that ALEXANDER GRANT, an Assistant Clerk, Crown Lands Office, Dunedin, has been dismissed the service.

JAMES W. THOMSON,
Minister of Lands.

Clerk, Crown Lands Office, Dunedin, appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROBERT ALEXANDER JOHNSTON, Esq.,

to be a Clerk in the Crown Lands Office, Dunedin, vice Alexander Grant, who has been dismissed the service. The appointment to date from the 1st September instant.

JAMES W. THOMSON,
Minister of Lands.

Additions and Alterations to the Rates for the Conveyance, Delivery, and Storage of Goods, Parcels, &c., on the New Zealand Railways.

IN accordance with section 18 of "The Public Works Act 1876 Amendment Act, 1878," the following alterations and concessions are made in the scale of fares of passengers on the New Zealand Railways:—

Single tickets issued from Oamaru and all stations on the Dunroon Branch, on the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd October, 1879, will be available for return on the 4th October, 1879.

Single tickets issued from all stations on the Napier Section to Hastings, on the 9th October, will be available for the return journeys on that day.

Dated this 30th day of September, 1879.

J. MACANDREW,
Minister for Public Works.

Appointments in Railway Department.

Railway Department,
Wellington, 1st October, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

WILLIAM MOWAT HANNAY

to be Traffic Manager of the Oamaru Section, Amberley to Bluff Railway. Appointment to date from the 1st July, 1879.

ALEXANDER FROST DOUGLAS

to be Chief Clerk in the Commissioner of Railways' Office, North Island. Appointment to date from the 23rd August, 1879.

J. MACANDREW.

Governor of Wellington College appointed.

Education Department,
Wellington, 1st October, 1879.

IN terms of "The Wellington College Act, 1877," His Excellency the Governor in Council has appointed

HENRY BUNNY, Esq., M.H.R.,

to be a Governor of the Wellington College, vice the Hon. W. Gisborne, resigned.

G. GREY.

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

Mines Department,
Wellington, 27th September, 1879.

THE under-mentioned special rules are published in accordance with the provisions of section 31 of "The Regulation of Mines Act, 1874," to be observed at the Homebush Coal Mine, Canterbury.

W. GISBORNE,
Minister of Mines.

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

SPECIAL RULES for the HOMEBUSH COLLIERY, made in accordance with the provisions of "The Regulation of Mines Act, 1874," for the conduct and guidance of persons charged with the management of, and of the several workmen employed in and about, the mine.

COLLIERS.

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

2. Till such intimation of the apparent safety of the working-places shall have been made, colliers shall either remain at the pit-head or mouth of the mine, or at some other place assigned them for the purpose; if no such place shall have been assigned at which to remain, colliers shall always understand that the pit-head or mine-mouth, whichever it may in their case be, is the proper place at which they are required to wait the requisite intimation.

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

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

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

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

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

DRAWERS, PUTTERS, AND DRIVERS.

7. Drawers, putters, and drivers shall not be permitted to approach or to enter the working-places until the colliers shall have proceeded to work.

Drawers shall carefully convey their loaded hitches to the pit-bottom or mine-mouth, and shall deliver the same at the place of delivery pointed out to them for the reception thereof, and shall place them securely under the supervision of those appointed to take charge.

OFFICERS' DUTIES.

OVERSMEN.

8. The oversman to give all necessary instructions to the men and boys in the pit or mine respecting their work, and to see daily that due respect is paid to the rules and regulations in force upon the colliery. To visit every working-place at least *once a day*, commencing at the starting of the pit or mine. To examine daily all the various air-currents of the colliery, also all stoppings and air-brattices connected with the same; and, should any deficiency in the main or any of the separate air-currents at any time be observed, notice of such deficiency to be immediately given to the resident viewer and mine manager; the occurrence of any sudden discharge, accumulation, or indication of inflammable gas in any part of the workings, also to be immediately reported to him; such workings to cease working until the said gas is removed. The oversman, in the meantime, to the best of his judgment, to adopt such measures as will effect the same.

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

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

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

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

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

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

dimensions, or of leaving the brushing with loose or hanging stones in and about the strata brushed.

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

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

BACK OVERSMAN.

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

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

FIREMAN.

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

MISCELLANEOUS.

20. As a matter of common safety, colliers, drawers, and all other workmen in the colliery who shall observe or who shall come to know of any damage to, or deficiency in any road, roof, or air-course, or permanent or temporary brattice, or other appliances, or work devised for making, maintaining, and promoting the effective ventilation of

the colliery, are to communicate such damage or deficiency to the underground manager or oversman, or other person in charge, so that the same may be forthwith repaired or rectified.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

LASTLY.

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

36. The violation of any of the foregoing special rules subjects the offender to dismissal from the works, or to be taken before a Magistrate to be punished as provided by Part VI. of "The Regulation of Mines Act, 1874."

ADDITIONAL SPECIAL RULES

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

To Owersmen, Deputies, and Others.

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

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

Mines Department,
Wellington, 27th September, 1879.

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

PHENIX, Balclutha, Otago.
BENHAR, Balclutha, Otago.

W. GISBORNE,
Minister of Mines.

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

SPECIAL RULES.

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

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

Manager.

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

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

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

be made and kept secure. The underviewer or his deputy shall visit every working-place as often as is practicable during each shift.

Underviewer.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Colliers.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

28. The manager shall appoint a station or stations at the entrance of the mine, or at different parts of the mine, as the case may require; and no person shall pass beyond any such station until the mine, or

part of the mine beyond the same, has been duly inspected and stated to be safe.

29. No person shall pass the appointed station or enter his working-place in a morning until it has been examined by the underviewer or his deputy, and duly indicated to be safe; and no person shall go into any other part of the mine than where he works, except by the order of the underviewer or his deputy, or under the circumstances mentioned in the next rule.

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

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

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

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

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

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

36. Where safety-lamps are used they shall be used with the greatest care. Every person must examine

his lamp to see that it is clean and securely locked on taking it from the lampkeeper.

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

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

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

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

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

Furnacemen, Lampkeepers.

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

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

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

Manager.

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

Underground Workmen and Boys.

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

Banksman and Onsetter.

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

person under the age of eighteen years shall have charge of the pit top or bottom.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Enginewright.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Enginemen and Stokers.

69. Each engineman shall, every morning before

commencing work, examine his engine and all the machinery connected therewith, and immediately report any defect to the manager or enginewright.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Brakesman on Incline and Engine Planes.

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

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

Government Life Insurance Offices opened.

Government Insurance Office,
Wellington, 29th September, 1879.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Post Offices at the under-mentioned places have been opened as Government Life Insurance Offices from the 1st instant:—

NEWTON, COUNTY OF EDEN.
WAITARA, COUNTY OF TABANAKI.

D. M. LUCKIE,
Commissioner.

Notice of Appointment of Receiver of Land-Tax.

Land-Tax Department,
Wellington, 1st October, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE BUCKHAM, Esq.,

Postmaster of Rangiora, to be a Receiver of Land-Tax for part of the Ashley County and for the Rangiora Borough.

JOHN SPERREY,
Land-Tax Commissioner.

Gold-Mining Lease forfeited.

Crown Lands Office,
Nelson, 24th September, 1879.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned application for a gold-mining lease has become forfeited under Regulation 19 of Appendix A, "Mines Act, 1877," and the ground is now open for application as if a lease of the said ground had never been applied for, viz:—

The application of James Clark, the Perseverance Gold-Mining Company, for 10 acres on northern boundary of Waimate Company's Upper Lease, Orwell Creek, Grey District.

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

Agricultural Lease Certificates declared void.

IN pursuance of "The Gold Fields Act, 1866," and the regulations thereunder for the granting and issue of agricultural leases, it is hereby notified that the certificates of application specified in the Schedule hereto have, with the approval of the Land Board of the Otago Land District, been declared void; and that the land in each case is now open for application as if no such leases had been applied for.

SCHEDULE.

1325c. William Johnson; Section 2, Hedgehope, and Section 3, Block XVII., Tuapeka East, in all containing 190 acres 1 rood 14 perches.

1512c. Thomas Seed; Section 30, Block VI., Table Hill, containing 102 acres and 10 perches.

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

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

Gold-Mining Lease to be granted.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

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

Objections to the granting of such lease, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at St. Bathans on or before the 14th day of October, 1879.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANTS: Richard Wheeler and others. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business:

"Deep Lead Company." 6 acres, at Vinegar Hill, in the Mount Ida Mining District.

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

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

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PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANTS: James Campbell and others. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Otago Prospect Mining Company." 10 acres, in the Arrow Mining District.

Given under my hand, at Dunedin, this twenty-sixth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

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

Gold-Mining Lease to be granted.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

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

Objections to the granting of such lease, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Dunedin on or before the 6th day of November, 1879.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANTS: William Kenney and John Empen. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "The Golden Leader Company." 16 acres, at Tucker Gully, in the Hindon Mining District.

Given under my hand, at Dunedin, this twenty-fifth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

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

Sale of Crown Lands.

PROVINCIAL DISTRICT OF TARANAKI.

Crown Lands Office,
New Plymouth, 23th 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
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	109 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	131 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	53 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

No. on Plan.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.
BLOCK VI.— <i>continued.</i>		
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
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

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

Section 21, Block I., Table Hill District.—JAMES SUTHERLAND, Applicant. No. 2836.

Sections 35 and 36, Block IV., Tokomairiro District.—JOHN SUTHERLAND, Applicant. No. 2837.

Section 28, Block VI., Town of Dunedin.—JAMES MACANDREW, ARTHUR JOHN BURNS, and ARTHUR WILLIAM MORRIS, Applicants. No. 2833.

Section 16, Block II., Town of Oamaru.—KATE WALKER (by her Attorney, ALEXANDER BATHGATE), Applicant. No. 2839.

Section 4, Block XXXII., Town of Palmerston.—JAMES DONALDSON, Applicant. No. 2840.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 27th day of September, 1879, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

A. W. SMITH,
613 District Land Registrar.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

WHEREAS a declaration has been lodged with me of the loss of a Certificate of Title of GEORGE YOUNG, formerly of Dunedin, Jeweller, to Sections numbered respectively 53, 54, and part of Section 52, Block XIX., Town of Dunedin, entered in Register-book, Vol. xxxiv., folio 178: I hereby give notice that I intend to issue a Provisional Certificate of Title to the said sections to the said George Young, unless caveat be lodged forbidding same within fourteen days from the date of the publication of this notice.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin, this 25th day of September, 1879.

A. W. SMITH,
605 District Land Registrar.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN MILLER, of North-East Valley District, in the Provincial District of Otago, Settler, claiming as Heir-at-law of

James Miller, late of North-East Valley District aforesaid, Labourer, deceased, has made application to the District Land Registrar to be registered as Proprietor in fee-simple of that piece of land containing by admeasurement 2 roods 3 perches, little more or less, being part of Section numbered 102 on the map of the said district, and described in certificate of title, dated the 20th December 1875, entered in Register-book, Vol. xxiii., folio 291; and that the said John Miller will be so registered as such proprietor, unless caveat forbidding same be lodged at this office within one calendar month from the date of the publication of this notice.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin, the 25th day of September, 1879.

A. W. SMITH,
District Land Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

WHEREAS application has been made to me by RICHARD NANCARROW, of Greymouth, in the Provincial District of Westland, Auctioneer, to register a dealing affecting Rural Sections 1874 and 1842, situated in the District of Grey, now standing in his name, and a statutory declaration as to the loss of the licenses to occupy said sections having been lodged with me: Notice is hereby given that I shall register the above dealing, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within fourteen days from the publication of this notice.

Dated this 17th day of September, 1879, at the Lands Registry Office, Hokitika.

ALFRED H. KING,
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 10th day of November, 1879.

1020. JOHN STOCKBRIDGE.—6 perches, part of Section 3, Harbour District, Wellington, fronting 39½ links on the Hutt Road, and 42½ links on the railway. Bounded on North-east 86 links, and on South-west 103½ links, by other part of Section 3. Occupied by Applicant.

1046. LOUISA KEBBELL (by her Attorney, ROBERT HART), JOHN HUGH BETHUNE, and GEORGE HART.—1 rood 14 perches, parts of Sections 313 and 314, Township of Wanganui, fronting 99 feet on Wilson Street, with a depth of 143 feet 6 inches. Bounded on West by Section 312. Unoccupied.

1048. THOMAS KENNEDY MACDONALD and PERCIVAL JOHNSTON.—29 acres 2 roods, part of Section 37, Karori District. Bounded on North-west 1669 links, and South-east 1338 links, by district roads; on North-east, 12540 links, by Section 35; and on South-west, 1835 links, by said Section 37. Unoccupied.

1049. WILLIAM McLEOD.—525 acres, Section 74, Awhea Block, Wairarapa District. Occupied by Applicant.

1052. Hox. JOHN MARTIN.—809 acres, Sections 14, 83, and 84, Moroa Block, Wairarapa District. Occupied by Applicant.

1053. GEORGE TONKS.—14 perches, part of Section 97, Wellington City. Bounded on all sides by other part of said section. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 30th day of September, 1879, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

FREDERIC W. BROOKFIELD,
Deputy District Land Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

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

WILLIAM BENJAMIN SCANDRETT.—1 rood, being part of Section 28, Block I., Invercargill Hundred. Unoccupied. No. 1260.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 25th day of September, 1879, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

FREDK. G. MORGAN,

612 District Land Registrar.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

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

RICHARD HENRY LEARY and THOMAS AUSTIN.—1 rood 25 perches, being part of Section 1, Block I., Jacobs River Hundred. Unoccupied. No. 1254.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 25th day of September, 1879, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

FREDK. G. MORGAN,

611 District Land Registrar.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that SOPHIA ELIZABETH CUMBERWORTH, of Southbrook, Widow, claiming as Devisée under the Will of JOHN CUMBERWORTH, late of Sydenham, Schoolmaster, has applied to be registered as Proprietress of 1 acre and 7 perches of land, part of Rural Section 16213, Ashburton District, comprised in certificate of title, Vol. xxxii., folio 117; and that she will be so registered, unless caveat forbidding the same be lodged within one month after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch, this 25th day of September, 1879.

R. W. D'O'LYLY,

607 District Land Registrar.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

4066. ROBERT WILKIN.—50 acres, Rural Section 4950, Ashburton District. Occupied by Applicant and John Carter.

4086. JOHN TERRAS BELL.—3 acres 1 rood 38 perches, part of Rural Sections 118 and 145, Christchurch District. Occupied by Thomas Smart.

4089. JAMES PHILIP.—2 roods, part of Rural Section 5725, Waitangi District. Occupied by Applicant.

4091. WILLIAM SPENCE PETER.—44 acres, Rural Sections 3925 and 3926, Ashburton District. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 25th day of September, 1879, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

R. W. D'O'LYLY,

606 District Land Registrar.

SOUTHLAND COUNTY.

I HEREBY give notice that, in pursuance of the powers granted by "The Public Works Act, 1876," the Southland County Council did, on the 12th September, 1879, declare the road leading from Riverton to Kingston, starting from the Oreti River at the boundary of the county, and running in a north-easterly direction through the Five Rivers Plains till it meets the Main North Road, to be a County Road within the meaning of the said Act.

Short description: Five Rivers Plains Road.

J. S. SHANKS,

County Chairman.

Southland County Council Office,
Invercargill, 19th September, 1879. 608

SOUTHLAND COUNTY.

DECLARATION OF ALTERATION OF BOUNDARIES
BETWEEN AWARUA AND WAIHOPAI RIDINGS.

NOTICE is hereby given that, at a special meeting of the Southland County Council, duly convened and held at their office, Invercargill, on the 2nd August, 1879, the said Council resolved to take the area of the land described in the Schedule hereto from the Awarua Riding, and to add the said area to the Waihopai Riding, and the alteration so passed was confirmed at a subsequent meeting of the said Council held on the 12th September, 1879.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area of land bounded towards the South by the southern boundaries of Blocks I. and II., Invercargill Hundred, and by portions of the Municipality of South Invercargill; towards the West and North-west by the Municipalities of Invercargill, East Invercargill, and North Invercargill, and by Sections 34, 35, and 39, of Block I., Invercargill Hundred; towards the North by the Waihopai River; again on the West by the west side of the Mill Road to the Makarewa, thence by the Makarewa River to the north termination of the original eastern boundary of Awarua Riding; and on the East by the said original eastern boundary of Awarua Riding.

R. P. MACGOWN,
County Clerk and Treasurer.

19th September, 1879. 609

THE GOLDEN POINT GOLD-MINING COMPANY
(LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. W. E. S. HICKSON has been appointed Manager of the above Company, *vice* R. S. Ledger, Esq., resigned.

E. W. MILLS, }
JOHN PLIMMER, } Directors.

Wellington,
1st October, 1879. 614

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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I 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.

DUNCAN GUY,

430 Sheriff of the District of Hawke's Bay.

I HEREBY give notice that, under a writ of *feri facias*, duly issued out of the Supreme Court at the suit of JAMES STEWART, CHARLES STEWART, and JAMES HUTCHEN, all of the City of Wellington, Timber Merchants, I have taken in execution the fee-simple of JOHN SMITH, of the City of Wellington, Settler, in all that piece of land situate in and being part of Section No. 150 on the plan of the said City of Wellington, and Lot No. 14 and part of Lot No. 13 on the plan of the said section as subdivided; bounded on the north side by Ghuznee Street, forty-five feet; on the eastern side, ninety feet, also by other part of the same section; and on the western side, ninety feet, by Section No. 148: And also all that other piece of land situate in and being part of the said Section No. 150, and being Lot No. 21 on the plan thereof as subdivided; bounded on the north-eastern and western sides by other parts of the same section, and on the southern side by Garrett Street, and measuring on the north and southern sides respectively thirty-feet, and on the eastern and western sides seventy-eight feet respectively, the western boundary whereof

was parallel with and at a distance of thirty feet from the western boundary of the same Section No. 150: And also the fee-simple in all that piece of land situate and being in Taranaki Place, Wellington aforesaid, and being part of Town Acre No. 180 on the plan of the said town; bounded on the north side by Taranaki Place; on the west by Allotment No. 1 on the plan of the said acre; on the south by Allotment No. 2 on the plan of the said acre; and on the east and west sides thereof, seventy-three feet three inches; and on the north and south sides thereof, thirty-three feet: be the same a little more or less. And that I intend to cause the same to be sold at the auction-rooms, on Lambton Quay, in the City of Wellington, of Messrs. 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 *feri 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,
586 Sheriff of the District of Westland North.

HARRIS v. ROWLANDS.

I HEREBY give notice that, under a writ of *feri 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 Awha 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 Awhea 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 BLESAW 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 22¼ perches, being the Lot numbered 1 and part of the Lots numbered 9 and 11 on the deposited plan in the Land Transfer Office, numbered 30, being part of Section numbered 656 in the City of Wellington, and the whole of the land in certificate of title, Vol. ii., folio 141.

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

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

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

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

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

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PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

THE Partnership hitherto carried on in Christchurch and Dunedin, under the style of "Dalgety, Nichols, and Co.," expired by effluxion of time on the 30th September last. The business in those places will in future be carried on under the style and title of "Dalgety and Company," in which firms Mr. HENRY HAYES HANNAH and Mr. EDWIN JOHN SPENCE were admitted Partners from the 1st instant.

DALGETY AND COMPANY.

1st October, 1879.

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