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Allocating Liabilities of Invercargill Road District and Boroughs of Gladstone and North Invercargill.

(L.S.) HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the Invercargill Road District was constituted by the "The Otago Roads Ordinance, 1871," and the boundaries of the said district are set forth in the fortieth section of the First Schedule to the said Ordinance: And whereas by virtue of the powers contained in the third section of "The Otago Municipal Corporations Ordinance, 1875," the following municipalities were created, that is to say: The Municipality of East Invercargill by a Proclamation of the Deputy Superintendent of the Province of Otago, bearing date the twenty-fifth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six; the Municipality of North Invercargill by a like Proclamation of even date; the Municipality of Avenal by a like Proclamation, bearing date the first day of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six; the Municipality of Gladstone by a like Proclamation, bearing date the twenty-sixth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six; and the Municipality of South Invercargill by a like Proclamation, bearing date the twenty-fifth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six: And whereas at the time of the creation of the aforesaid several municipalities or boroughs the amount of all moneys borrowed on the security of the rates of the said Invercargill Road District, authorized to be levied by "The Otago Roads Ordinance, 1871," and then owing by the Board of the said district, was one thousand five hundred and fifty pounds: And whereas the following boroughs were brought under the provisions of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876," that is to say: The Borough of Avenal by a Proclamation dated the eleventh day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight; the Borough of East Invercargill by a Proclamation dated the twelfth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight; and the Borough of South Invercargill by a Proclamation dated the twenty-ninth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven: And whereas the several municipalities or boroughs so incorporated and constituted as aforesaid, and the Board of the said Invercargill Road District, have not

been able to agree, within the time mentioned in the thirty-third section of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876," as to the proportion of the said sum of one thousand five hundred and fifty pounds so borrowed as aforesaid to be respectively borne by the said several municipalities or boroughs and the said Invercargill Road District: And whereas His Excellency the Governor, on the eighth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventh-eight, appointed under the authority of the eleventh section of "The Municipal Corporations Act Amendment Act, 1878," Messrs. Walter Henry Pearson and Henry McCulloch to be fit persons to make the award mentioned in the thirty-third section of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876:" And whereas the said persons did, by their report, bearing date the fourteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, award that each municipality should bear such a proportion of the debt as the rateable value of the property in the municipality was to the rateable value of the property in the whole district as originally constituted:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by virtue and in exercise of the powers vested in him by the fourth section of "The Otago Municipal Corporations Ordinance, 1875," and "The Abolition of Provinces Act, 1875," and all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, doth hereby allocate the proportions of the said sum of one thousand five hundred and fifty pounds so borrowed and owing as aforesaid to be borne by the said Invercargill Road District and the municipal corporations or boroughs named in the Schedule hereto, and doth proclaim and declare that such proportions shall be those set opposite the names of the said corporations or boroughs and the name of the said district in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.	£	s	d.
Invercargill Road District ...	690	4	2
Borough of Gladstone ...	135	2	3
Borough of North Invercargill ...	82	7	9

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir Hercules George Robert Robinson, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony

of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this third day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

G. S. WHITMORE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Appointing James Booth, Esq., Trustee under "The Maori Real Estate Management Act, 1867."

HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirtieth 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 them 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 thirtieth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, and the twenty-second day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, the parcels of land and hereditaments described in the Schedule hereto became vested in Hemi Parai and another, of the District of Wellington, in the Province of Wellington, aboriginal natives of New Zealand:

And whereas the said Hemi Parai died intestate:

And whereas at a sitting of the Native Land Court held at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, on the twenty-fourth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, Pirihira Parai claimed to succeed to the said Hemi Parai in the parcel of land described in the said Schedule, and it was ordered by the said Court that Arapera Rongouaroa, Mohi Parai, and Te Awhe Parai should succeed to the interest and share of the said Hemi Parai in the hereditaments aforesaid:

And whereas the said Te Awhe Parai is an infant under the age of twenty-one years, and it is expedient that James Booth, Esquire, be appointed trustee under the said Act, on behalf of the said Te Awhe Parai:

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 interest and share of the said Te Awhe Parai in the land described in the Schedule hereto shall be and remain vested in

JAMES BOOTH, Esquire,

as Trustee, within the meaning and for the purposes of the said Act, for the said Te Awhe Parai during his minority.

SCHEDULE.

ALL those two parcels of land in the Province of Wellington, in the Colony of New Zealand, containing together by admeasurement 38 perches, more or less, situate at Te Aro Pa, in the District of Wellington, being called or known by the name of Lots 6 and 9; and 5.

One parcel, containing by admeasurement 32 perches, being called or known by the name of Lots 6 and 9. Bounded towards the North by Lambton Harbour, 160 links; towards the East by Lot 8 of the said subdivision, 129 links, and by Lot 7 of the said subdivision, 45 links; towards the South by a street, 48 links; towards the West by Lot 5 of the said subdivision, 47 links; again towards the South by the said Lot 5, 41 links; again towards the West by the said Lot 5, 13 links; again towards the South by the said Lot 5, 41 links; again towards the West by Lot 4 of the said subdivision, 134 links.

The other parcel, containing by admeasurement 6 perches, more or less, being called or known by the name of Lot 5. Bounded towards the North by Lot 9 of the said reserve, 41 links; towards the East by the said Lot 9, 13 links; again towards the North by the said Lot 9, 41 links; again towards the East by Lot 6 of the said reserve, 47 links; towards the South by a public way, 75 links; and towards the West by Lot 4 of the said reserve, 59 links.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Vesting Reserves.

HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto were reserved by the Superintendent of the Province of Canterbury for the purposes of ferries: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said lands in the Selwyn County Council:

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL those parcels of land situate in the Provincial District of Canterbury, that is to say,—

	A.	R.	P.
Reserve No. 41, (in red), containing	0	1	0
" 47 "	0	1	0
" 49 "	0	1	0
" 63 "	0	0	16
" 63A "	0	0	24
" 96 "	100	0	0
" 247 "	200	0	0
" 403 "	912	0	0
" 422 "	15	0	0

—as the same are delineated on the plans deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch.

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 Riverton. 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, 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.
	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.	

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

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

Trustees appointed for Maintenance of Hororata Cemetery.

HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the second section of "The Cemeteries Management Act, 1877," I, Sir Hercules George Robert Robinson, the Governor of

the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the several persons whose names are specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto to be Trustees to provide for the maintenance and care of the public cemetery specified in the second column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

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

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

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

NOTE.—This warrant is republished in consequence of an error in the copy published on page 1230, *Gazette* No. 93, of 4th September, 1879.

Land temporarily reserved in the Provincial District of Wellington.

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 Wellington described in the Schedule hereunder written, for the purpose in the said Schedule specified.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, being Section No. 73 on the plan of the Moroa Block, in the Wairarapa District, Provincial District of Wellington. Bounded towards the North-east, South-east, and South-west by Part I. of Section No. 53, 333 links, 300 links, and 333 links respectively; and towards the North-west by a public road, 301 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a gravel pit.

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

JAMES W. THOMSON,
Minister of Lands.

Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 7th October, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
DAVID PHILIP JAMES, Esq.,

to be the Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths, and also Vaccination Inspector, for the District of Hokitika.

G. S. WHITMORE.

Commissioner for Featherston Local Board elected.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 7th October, 1879.

NOTICE has been received at this office, under the hand of the Returning Officer, Mr. J. Wallace, that, on the 2nd instant,

Mr. JAMES DONALD

was duly elected to be a Commissioner of the Featherston Local Board District.

G. S. WHITMORE.

Letters of Naturalization issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 7th October, 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.
Wong Hap ...	Gardener ...	Arrowtown.

G. S. WHITMORE.

Gaoler, &c., appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 4th October, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable MICHAEL HASTINGS

to be Gaoler, and

Mrs. MARGARET HASTINGS

to be Matron, of the Prison at Clyde, *vice* Constable and Mrs. Gordon, transferred.

JOHN SHEEHAN.

Deputy Registrar of Deeds appointed.

Head Office, Stamp Department,
Wellington, 2nd October, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM FOX CHEESMAN, Esq.,

to be Deputy Registrar of Deeds for the Deeds Registration District of Wellington, as from the 19th September ultimo.

G. GREY.

Commissioners of Land Board, Nelson, appointed.

General Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 2nd October, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN KERR, Esq., and
JOSHUA BIRD, Esq.,

to be Commissioners of the Land Board of the Land District of Nelson.

JAMES W. THOMSON,
Minister of Lands.

Clerk, Crown Lands Office, Dunedin, appointed.

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

IT is hereby notified that
THOMAS CHALMERS, Esq.,

has been appointed a Clerk in the Crown Lands Office, Dunedin, *vice* R. A. Johnston, promoted. The appointment to date from the 1st September instant.

JAMES W. THOMSON,
Minister of Lands.

Interpreter appointed.

Native Office,
Wellington, 6th October, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM MATRAVERS, Esq.,

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

JOHN SHEEHAN.

Appointment of Volunteer Officers.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 8th October, 1879.

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

Otepopo Rifle Volunteers.

William McKay to be Sub-Lieutenant.
Thomas Bowie to be Honorary Assistant Surgeon.
Date of commissions, 21st August, 1879.

G. S. WHITMORE.

Receiver of Gold Revenue and Mining Registrar appointed.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 6th October, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FREDERICK THOMAS DUKE JEFFREY, Esq.,

to be a Receiver of Gold Revenue and Mining Registrar under "The Mines Act, 1877," for Roxburgh, in the Otago Gold Fields, as from the 1st October instant.

W. GISBORNE,
Minister of Mines.

Assistant Surveyor appointed.

General Survey Office,
Wellington, 4th October, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ARTHUR HOUGHTON, Esq.,

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

JAMES W. THOMSON,
Minister of Lands.

Licensing Officers under Arms Act appointed at Napier, Foxton, and Mongonui.

Customs Department,
Wellington, 30th September, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

PAUL ADOLPHUS FREDERICK BIRCH, Esq.,

Registrar of the Supreme Court at Napier, to be a Licensing Officer under "The Arms Act, 1860," *vice* Duncan Guy, Esq., resigned; and

ALEXANDER BURGESS, Esq.,

Collector of Customs at Foxton, and

GEORGE KELLY, Esq.,

Officer in Charge of Customs at Mongonui, to be Licensing Officers under "The Arms Act, 1860."

G. GREY,
Commissioner of Customs.

Tenders.

Public Works Office,
Wellington, 3rd October, 1879.

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

J. MACANDREW,
Minister for Public Works.

WAIKATO-THAMES RAILWAY (KAUAERANGA BRIDGE CONTRACT).

		<i>Accepted.</i>		£	s.	d.
A. Watson, Auckland	...	...	...	763	7	0
		<i>Declined.</i>				
J. McLean and Son, Auckland	...	...	...	822	12	0
R. White, Auckland	...	...	...	850	0	0
J. Brain, Auckland	...	...	...	957	12	6
D. Henderson, Auckland	...	...	...	978	4	9
R. N. Smith, Grahamstown	...	...	...	1,020	1	6
J. McAndrew, Grahamstown	...	...	...	1,071	1	0
J. Smith, Auckland	...	...	...	1,095	1	11
W. Sims, Grahamstown	...	...	...	1,120	7	6
W. Adams, Grahamstown	...	...	...	1,236	10	10
W. O'Brien, Grahamstown	...	...	...	1,691	10	0

OFFICIATING MINISTERS FOR 1879.—NOTICE No. 18.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 4th October, 1879.

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

Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.

The Reverend Brownlow James Westbrooke.

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

Public Notification.

SALE OF RURAL LANDS.

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

UNDER and in pursuance of the powers vested in the Waste Lands Board by "The Land Act, 1877," and "The Crown Lands Sale Act, 1877," it is hereby notified that the rural lands mentioned in the Schedule hereunder will be offered for sale by public auction, at the Crown Lands Office, Auckland, by the Commissioner of Crown Lands, on Monday, the 27th day of October, 1879, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

D. A. TOLE,
Chief Commissioner of Waste Lands Board.

SCHEDULE.

Lot.	Area.	Upset Price.
PARISH OF TUAKAU.		
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
20 and 26	125 3 37	252 0 0
<i>Description of Land.</i> —Good land, covered with bush, fern, and manuka; near the Whangarata Railway Station.		
PARISH OF MANGATAWHIRI.		
185	33 0 0	33 0 0
186	193 0 0	193 0 0
187	40 0 0	50 0 0

Description of Land.—Lot 185, nearly all bush, soil fair; Lot 186, nearly all swamp, on bank of Mangatawhiri River; Lot 187, fern, undulating, soil medium, on Great South Road.

Lot.	Area.	Upset Price.
PARISH OF KOHEROA.		
113	59 1 0	50 5 0
<i>Description of Land.</i> —Level land, medium soil.		
PARISH OF OTAU.		
46	20 0 0	20 0 0
47	100 0 0	200 0 0
<i>Description of Land.</i> —Lot 46, bush land; Lot 47 contains a large quantity of kauri timber.		
PARISH OF WAIPIPI.		
142, Section 4	37 1 0	37 5 0
<i>Description of Land.</i> —Open land.		
PARISH OF WAIROA (NEAR PAPAURA).		
77	89 0 0	89 0 0
PARISH OF PAPAROA.		
40, N.E. part	100 0 0	100 0 0
<i>Description of Land.</i> —Bush land.		
PARISH OF OMAHA.		
32	40 0 0	40 0 0
TANGIHUA SURVEY DISTRICT (WHANGAREI).		
BLOCK I.		
7	50 0 0	50 0 0
<i>Description of Land.</i> —Open land, part swamp.		

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
PURUA SURVEY DISTRICT.—PUKETUTU BLOCK.— WHANGAREI DISTRICT.			
X.	1	60 2 0	60 10 0
	2	59 0 0	59 0 0
	3	48 2 0	48 10 0
	4	50 0 0	50 0 0

Description of Land.—Lot 1, 6 acres forest, remainder open level agricultural land, forest consisting of totara, kahikatea, &c., sandy loam, good quality, accessible by road from Whangarei, distance about 9 miles; Lot 2, 10 acres forest, ditto, ditto; Lot 3, 10 acres, ditto, ditto, ditto; Lot 4, 8 acres, ditto, ditto, ditto.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
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WHANGAREI.—PURUA SURVEY DISTRICT.—

BLOCK I.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
2	120	0	0	120	0	0
3	171	0	0	171	0	0
4	39	2	0	39	10	0
5	40	0	0	40	0	0
6	40	0	0	40	0	0
7	33	2	0	33	10	0
8	40	0	0	40	0	0
9	40	0	0	40	0	0
10	40	0	0	40	0	0
11	27	0	0	27	0	0
12	63	0	0	63	0	0
13	40	0	0	40	0	0
14	40	0	0	40	0	0
15	40	0	0	40	0	0
16	40	0	0	40	0	0

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
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WHANGAREI.—PURUA SURVEY DISTRICT.—
BLOCK I.—continued.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
17	35	2	0	35	10	0
18	40	0	0	40	0	0
19	40	0	0	40	0	0
20	40	0	0	40	0	0
21	64	2	0	64	10	0
22	40	0	0	40	0	0
23	40	0	0	40	0	0
24	40	0	0	40	0	0
25	40	0	0	40	0	0
26	40	0	0	40	0	0
28	33	0	0	33	0	0
29	107	0	0	107	0	0
30	143	0	0	143	0	0
31	78	0	0	78	0	0
32	78	0	0	78	0	0
33	78	0	0	78	0	0
35	117	0	0	117	0	0
36	96	0	0	96	0	0
37	82	0	0	82	0	0
38	120	0	0	120	0	0
40	127	0	0	127	0	0
41	40	0	0	40	0	0
42	40	0	0	40	0	0
43	77	0	0	77	0	0
44	40	0	0	40	0	0
45	40	0	0	40	0	0
46	103	0	0	103	0	0
47	130	0	0	130	0	0
48	40	0	0	40	0	0
49	40	0	0	40	0	0
50	40	0	0	40	0	0
51	32	0	0	32	0	0
52	42	0	0	42	0	0
53	79	0	0	79	0	0
54	70	2	0	70	10	0
55	110	0	0	110	0	0
56	92	0	0	92	0	0
57	91	0	0	91	0	0
58	40	0	0	40	0	0
59	40	0	0	40	0	0
60	36	3	0	36	15	0
61	40	0	0	40	0	0
62	39	2	0	39	10	0
63	53	0	0	53	0	0
64	65	2	0	65	10	0
65	40	0	0	40	0	0
66	27	0	0	27	0	0
67	40	0	0	40	0	0
68	40	0	0	40	0	0
69	52	0	0	52	0	0
70	209	0	0	209	0	0
71	40	0	0	40	0	0
72	32	2	0	32	10	0

Description of Land.—Section 2, steep volcanic soil, all forest, mostly taraire, intersected by road; Section 3, undulating, good clay soil, all forest, mixed, some totara, well watered; Section 4, broken, good clay soil, all forest, some kauri and totara; Sections 5, 6, and 7, alluvial, with gravelly bottom, all forest, mixed, bounded by Waioore Stream; Section 8, alluvial, all forest, about three-quarters light bush of Native cultivation, contains limestone; Sections 9, 10, and 11, alluvial, one-half ordinary forest with totara, the other old Native cultivation, bounded by Waioore Stream; Sections 12, 13, 14, and 15, good clay soil, undulating, ordinary mixed forest; Section 16, alluvial, level, mixed forest; Section 17, good clay soil, undulating, taraire forest with a little kauri and plenty of totara; Sections 18 and 19, good clay soil, undulating, about half alluvial and level, mixed

forest, bounded by Waioreore; Section 20, alluvial soil, level, mixed forest with kahikatea and rimu; Section 21, clay soil, broken, mixed forest with totara and taraire; Section 22, clay soil, undulating, mixed forest with totara and taraire and a little kauri; Section 23 and 24, half clay, half alluvial, undulating, mixed forest with kahikatea and rimu, bounded by Waioreore; Section 25, good clay soil, undulating, mixed forest with a little kauri; Section 26, good clay soil, undulating, mixed forest, about one-half heavy manuka; Sections 28 and 29, good clay soil, broken, mixed forest with some kauri; Section 30, partly volcanic, partly alluvial, broken, mixed forest; Sections 31, 32, and 33, good clay soil, broken mixed forest; Sections 35, 36, 37, and 38, good clay soil, broken, mixed forest with taraire; Section 40, volcanic, very broken, mixed forest, a little kauri; Section 41, good clay soil, very broken, mixed forest; Sections 42 and 43, good clay soil, broken, mixed forest with taraire and a little kauri; Sections 44 and 45, good clay soil, undulating, mixed forest; Section 46, volcanic soil, broken, mixed taraire forest; Section 47, volcanic soil, undulating, mixed taraire forest, with a good deal of kauri and totara; Section 48, good clay soil, level, mixed forest, with a little kauri; Sections 49, 50, and 51, good clay soil, undulating, mixed forest, a little kauri; Section 52, good clay soil, broken, mixed forest, a good deal of kauri; Section 53, clay soil, broken, about half forest with kauri, remainder short fern with tea-tree; Section 54, clay soil, undulating, about 5 acres forest, remainder manuka, rushes, and fern; Section 55, alluvial and volcanic, undulating, about 50 acres forest with a good deal of kauri, well watered; Sections 56 and 57, volcanic soil, broken, about half forest with some kauri, remainder fern; Sections 58, 59, 60, 61, and 62, good clay soil, undulating, fern and flax with about 10 acres forest, with kahikatea on Section 60; Section 63, about one-half cold clay, with rushes, remainder fern; Section 64, about 20 acres good clay fern land, remainder forest with kauri; Section 65, about 8 acres good clay, fern, and tea-tree, remainder forest with a good deal of kauri; Sections 66, 67, and 68, good clay soil, undulating, mixed forest with a little kauri; Section 69, volcanic, broken, mixed forest with a little kauri; Section 70, good clay soil, broken, mixed forest with a good deal of kauri and totara, bounded by Apunga Stream; Section 71, good clay soil, broken, mixed forest with a little kauri and totara; Section 72, good clay soil, undulating, mixed forest with a little kauri and totara.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
WHANGAROA SURVEY DISTRICT.—WAITAPU BLOCK			
VII.	2	A. R. P. 28 0 0	£ s. d. 28 0 0
VIII.	2	59 0 0	59 0 0

Section 2, Block VII., rather broken and swampy, 4 acres tea-tree, flat; Section 2, Block VIII., open land.

KAEO SURVEY DISTRICT.—TE HUIA BLOCK.			
II.	1	40 0 0	40 0 0

Description of Land.—Open land.

Lot.	Area.	Upset Price.
PARISH OF MATAWHEROHA.—WANGAROA.		
29	A. R. P. 40 0 0	£ s. d. 40 0 0

Description of land.—Bush land.

Lot.	Area.	Upset Price.
BAY OF ISLANDS.—PARISH OF RUAPEKAPEKA.		
48	A. R. P. 24 1 32	£ s. d. 24 10 0
49	20 0 0	20 0 0
50	30 0 27	30 5 0
51	23 3 8	24 0 0
52	23 3 13	24 0 0
53	20 3 34	21 0 0

Description of Land.—Lots 49, 50, undulating and tea-tree; Lots 48, 51, 52, 53, broken fern and tea-tree fern.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
RUSSELL SURVEY DISTRICT.—BLOCK V.		
10	A. R. P. 25 3 0	£ s. d. 25 15 0

Description of Land.—Undulating fern and tea-tree.

KERIKERI SURVEY DISTRICT (TE WHARAU).—BLOCK XIII.		
2	31 2 0	31 10 0

Description of Land.—20 acres first class land, 11½ acres third class.

KAITAIA—MANGONUI.—TAKAHUE SURVEY DISTRICT.—BLOCK VI.		
1	44 3 30	45 0 0
2	52 3 37	53 0 0
3	45 1 0	45 5 0
4	39 0 37	39 5 0
5	55 1 37	55 10 0
6	65 2 34	65 15 0
7	51 3 23	52 0 0
8	43 1 24	43 10 0
9	46 2 38	46 15 0
10	42 2 17	42 15 0
11	43 0 21	43 5 0
12	49 3 11	50 0 0
13	55 3 17	56 0 0
14	67 2 12	67 15 0
15	97 0 37	97 5 0
16	80 0 0	80 0 0
17	80 0 0	80 0 0
18	43 1 18	43 10 0
19	64 0 36	64 5 0
20	77 0 11	77 5 0

Description of Lands.—Section 1, 28 acres first class, 17 acres third class, alluvial flat, 17 acres swamp, 20 acres high tea-tree, all covered by highest floods; Section 2, 40 acres first class, 13 acres third class, nearly all alluvial flat, 10 acres swamp, 25 acres high tea-tree, nearly all covered by highest floods; Section 3, 40 acres first class, 5¼ acres third class, half alluvial flat, 25 acres swamp, 20 acres high tea-tree, half covered by highest floods; Section 4, 30 acres first class, 9¼ acres third class, nearly all alluvial flat, 9¼ acres swamp, 25 acres high tea-tree, nearly all covered by highest floods; Section 5, 20 acres first class, 28 acres second class, 7½ acres third class, half alluvial flat, 7½ acres swamp, 20 acres high tea-tree, half covered by highest floods; Section 6, 65½ acres second class, nearly all broken, 1 acre swamp, 40 acres forest containing puriri, totara, rimu, &c.; Section 7, 51½ acres second class, nearly all broken, 20 acres forest containing puriri, totara, rimu, &c.; Section 8, 40 acres second class, 3½ acres third class, nearly all broken, four small patches of forest and some high tea-tree; Section 9, 30 acres second class, 16¼ acres third class, undulating, 16 acres swamp, no forest; Section 10,

20 acres second class, 22½ acres third class, half undulating, 22 acres swamp, no forest; Section 11, 28 acres second class, 15 acres third class, chiefly broken, 15 acres swamp, 8 acres forest containing puriri, totara, &c.; Section 12, 35 acres second class, 15 acres third class, chiefly broken, 15 acres swamp, 25 acres forest containing puriri, totara, &c.; Section 13, 48 acres second class, 8 acres third class, chiefly broken, 10 acres swamp, 23 acres forest containing puriri, totara, &c., two or three kauris; Section 14, 58 acres second class, 10 acres third class, chiefly broken, 10 acres swamp, 1½ acres forest containing puriri, totara, &c.; Section 15, 97 acres second class, all broken, 60 acres puriri, totara, &c.; Section 16, 80½ acres second class, all broken, 79 acres forest, puriri, totara, &c.; Section 17, 78½ acres second class, 1 acre third class, nearly all broken, 1 acre swamp, 60 acres forest, puriri, totara, &c., six or seven kauris; Section 18, 40 acres second class, 3½ acres third class, nearly all broken, 3 acres swamp, 8 acres forest, puriri; Section 19, 55 acres second class, 9½ acres third class, nearly all broken, 9 acres swamp, 4½ acres forest, puriri, &c.; Section 20, 62 acres second class, 15 acres third class, nearly all broken, 15 acres swamp.

Lot.	Area.	Upset Price.
OPOTIKI DISTRICT.—PARISH OF WAIOTAHU.		
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
156	181 0 0	181 0 0
176	53 0 0	53 0 0
396	228 0 0	342 0 0
397	121 0 0	181 10 0
399	299 0 0	448 10 0
401	155 0 0	155 0 0
402	265 0 0	265 0 0
403	327 0 0	327 0 0
404	299 0 0	299 0 0
405	253 0 0	253 0 0
406	276 0 0	276 0 0
407	201 0 0	201 0 0
411	295 3 0	295 15 0
412	219 2 0	219 10 0
413	152 0 0	452 0 0

Description of Land.—Lots 156, 176, open land, part swamp; Lot 396, flat, fern and toitoi, a little swamp; Lot 397, flat, fern and toitoi; Lot 399, flat, part fern, soil good, about one-third bush, consisting of puriri, rata, tawa, rewarewa, and rimu; Lot 401, broken, soil light, about one-half swamp; Lot 402, broken, 50 acres swamp, dense fern and tutu from 3 to 10 feet high, about 15 to 20 acres mixed bush; Lot 403, very broken, about 80 acres swamp, dense fern and tutu from 3 to 10 feet high, good supply of water, about 50 acres of mixed bush suitable for fuel only; Lots 404 and 405, soil light sandy, about one-half swamp, remaining portion thickly covered with fern and tutu; Lot 406, broken, one-third swamp; Lot 407, broken, one-third swamp, dense growth of fern and tutu from 3 to 7 feet high, about 3 acres light bush, several springs at the west end. Sections 401, 402, and 403 are accessible for bullock drays or stock by the Beach Road from Opotiki; distance by this road about ten miles to Section 403; distance by the road laid off along the north boundary of the block is about 3½ miles to Section 401, but will not be available until formed. Lots 411, 412, 413, open land, part swamp.

PARISH OF WAIOEKA.		
341	106 0 0	106 0 0
342	75 0 0	75 0 0
343	87 0 0	87 0 0

Description of Land.—Forest land, broken.

NOTE.—Plans may be seen, and further particulars of the land obtained, on application at this office.

Terms of sale: One-fourth of purchase-money to be paid at time of sale, and the balance within one month thereafter.

Crown-grant fees to be paid on completion of purchase.

Public Notification.

LEASE OF RURAL LANDS.

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

THE following parcels of land will be offered for lease (for depasturing purposes only) by public auction, at this office, on Monday, the 27th day of October next, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

D. A. TOLE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE.

MANGONUI DISTRICT.

Muriwhenua Block, N.M. part, 5,000 acres (third class land), for a term of fourteen years, at an upset price of £5 per annum.

Muriwhenua Block, M. part, 5,000 acres (third-class land), for a term of fourteen years, at an upset price of £5 per annum.

Wharemaru Block, W. part, 5,555 acres (third-class land), for a period of fourteen years, at an upset price of £6 per annum.

Puheke Block, N. part, 5,000 acres (third-class land), for a period of fourteen years, at an upset price of £5 per annum.

Waiake Block, E. and W. part, 8,000 acres (third-class land), for a period of fourteen years, at an upset price of £8 per annum.

Waiake Block, S. part, 2,000 acres (third-class land), for a period of fourteen years, at an upset price of £2 per annum.

WAIUKU DISTRICT.

640 acres of third-class land, to the west of lots 143A, 146, and 147, Parish of Waipipi, for a period of fourteen years, at an upset price of £5 per annum.

WHANGAMATA DISTRICT.

Tautahanga Block, 1231 acres (third-class land), for a period of five years, at an upset price of £5 per annum.

N.B.—Rent to be paid yearly in advance. The whole or any portion of this land may at any time during the currency of the lease be resumed by the Waste Lands Board for the purposes of occupation or selection.

Public Notification.

Crown Lands Office,
Auckland, September 23rd, 1879.

TENDERS in writing will be received at this office, until 12 o'clock noon, on Tuesday, the 28th day of October next, for the right, during a period of two years, at a premium or foregift, to dig for and remove kauri gum, from the lands mentioned in the following Schedule.

D. A. TOLE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE.

Maunganui Block, situated between the Kaihu and Hokianga Heads, containing 37,592 acres.

Rakauwahi Block, situated between Hokianga and the Bay of Islands, containing 1,422 acres.

N.B.—The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted, and the Waste Lands Board reserves to itself the right to dispose of any portions of these blocks during the above term.

Cheque for amount offered to be enclosed with tender.

Tenders to be addressed, "Waste Lands Board, Auckland. Tender for Kauri Gum, — Block."

Public Notification.

Crown Lands Office,
Auckland, 20th September, 1879.

UNDER and in pursuance of the powers vested in the Waste Lands Board by "The Land Act, 1877," it is hereby notified that the rural lands mentioned in the Schedule hereunder will be open for selection under the "Homestead System," on Tuesday, the 28th day of October next.

D. A. TOLE,
Chief Commissioner of Waste
Lands Board.

SCHEDULE.

WANGAROA DISTRICT.

Takou Block—2,900 acres second-class land. Applications for this land to be made to A.P. Radcliffe, Esq., H.M. Customs, Wangaroa.

BAY OF ISLANDS DISTRICT.

Okaihu No. 2 Block—Part of 1,000 acres first-class land. Applications for this land to be made to Captain Burleigh, Okaihu.

HOKIANGA DISTRICT.

Orira Block—Part of 1,300 acres second-class land.

Taketahi Block—300 acres second-class land. Applications for these lands to be made to the Chairman of the County Council, Hokianga.

WHANGAREI DISTRICT.

Tangihua Survey District—Block III.—2,000 acres second-class land. Applications for this land to be made to the Chairman of the District Board, Maungakaramea.

PUHOI DISTRICT.

Makarau Block—Part of 1,000 acres second-class land.

Mahurangi—Lot 148, 114 acres second-class land. Applications for these lands to be made to Captain Krippner, Puhoi.

Forms of application can be obtained and plans of the lands inspected at this office, and at the residence of the above-named agents.

"THE LAND ACT, 1877."—HOMESTEAD SYSTEM.

Conditions of Occupation.

1. The area allowed to be selected by each person of the age of 18 years or upwards shall be—of first-class lands, fifty acres, or of second-class lands, seventy-five acres; and for persons under 18 years of age, of first-class lands, twenty acres, or of second-class lands, thirty acres: Provided that the total quantity to be selected by any one family or number of persons occupying the one household shall not exceed two hundred acres of first-class or three hundred acres of second-class lands.

2. Within three months after the selection has been approved to the Board, the selector shall commence to reside on his selection, and shall continue to reside continuously thereon for five years from the date of such approval as aforesaid.

3. Within eighteen months after such approval the selector shall erect on his selection a permanent

dwellinghouse of wood or other materials, which shall be specified in regulations to be issued in reference to homestead-system selections.

4. In each year there shall be brought under cultivation one-fifteenth of the area of such selection if open land, and one-twenty-fifth if bush land, so that at the end of the term of five years one-third of the selection of open land, or one-fifth of bush land, shall be under cultivation.

5. Non-performance of any of the foregoing stipulations shall render the selection void, and the right of the selector therein and to all improvements thereon shall be forfeited.

6. At the end of the said period of five years a grant or grants shall issue for the lands selected: Provided the selector shall not have forfeited his right thereto in manner aforesaid.

SURVEY REGULATIONS.

1. All surveys shall be made by surveyors authorized by the Surveyor-General, and in accordance with instructions to settlement surveyors issued or which may be issued by him.

2. There shall be paid for the survey of any area—

	£	s.	d.
Not exceeding 30 acres	5	0	0
Exceeding 30 and up to 50 acres	0	3	0 per acre
" 50 " 100 "	0	2	6 "
" 100 " 200 "	0	2	0 per acre,
			but not less than £12 10s.
" 200 " 300 "	0	1	8 per acre,
			but not less than £20.

3. Whenever two or more sections are surveyed together by the same surveyor, one-third of the above rates shall be deducted for all areas above fifty acres; and whenever also more than one-half the length of the boundary lines shall run through vegetation less than six feet high, one-third of the Schedule rates shall be deducted.

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 Naseby on or before the 17th day of October, 1879.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANTS: The Enterprise Water-Race Company (Registered). Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "The Enterprise Water-Race Company (Registered)." Four acres, in the Mount Ida Mining District, between Coal Pit and Wet Gullies.

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

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

Gold-Mining Leases Applications cancelled.

Crown Lands Office,
Nelson, 29th September, 1879.

THE under-mentioned applications for gold-mining leases have been cancelled for non-payment of rent, as provided by Regulation 19, Appendix A, "Mines Act, 1877," and the ground is now open to holders of miners' rights or business licenses, as if no leases of the said ground had ever been applied for:—

John Comerford (Bright Smile Gold-Mining Company); 10 acres 3 roods 18 perches, North Bank, Boatman's Creek.

James M. Beeche (Sanguine Gold-Mining Company); 16 acres 2 roods 4 perches, eastward of the Cleopatra, Boatman's District.

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

Nelson South-West Gold Fields.—Gold-Mining Lease refused.

Crown Lands Office,
Nelson, 27th September, 1879.

NOTICE is hereby given that the gold-mining lease applied for by Abraham Jenkins for the Grey Valley Gold-Mining Company (Limited)—viz., 10 acres, at German Gully, near Nelson Creek, Ahaura—has been refused, and the ground is now open to persons holding miners' rights or business licenses, as if a lease of the said ground had not been applied for.

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

APPLICATION FOR WATER-RACE.

Kumara, 29th September, 1879.

To the Warden, Kumara.

I HEREBY make application for a license for a water-race carrying eighty heads of water, known as the "Kumara Water-race," also dam, together with the following easements and sludge channel, in pursuance with the provisions of "The Mines Act, 1877:"—

Dates.	No. of Certificates.	
June 9, 1876 ...	5354	Head race from Kapatea Creek.
August 14, 1876 ...	16101	Dam in Kapatea Creek.
September 18, 1876	16165	Dam enlarged.
November 21, 1876	6102	Small race emptying into dam.
November 21, 1876	6103	Distribution race.
January 26, 1877...	16979	Tail race.
May 14, 1877 ...	6128	Branch race.
May 14, 1877 ...	6129	Branch race.
June 8, 1877 ...	6130	Branch race.
June 14, 1877 ...	6132	Branch race.
July 6, 1877 ...	6135	Branch race.
September 20, 1877	6147	Branch race.
July 17, 1879 ...	6935	Branch race.
July 18, 1879 ...	6937	Branch race.
July 31, 1879 ...	6950	Branch race.
...	6974	Sludge channel, 101 chains.

J. Gow,
(*pro* Minister for Public Works.)

Any person objecting to the granting of this application must lodge his objection in writing at the Warden's Office, Kumara, within thirty days from the date hereof.

Hearing at 11 o'clock on the 6th day of November, 1879.

W. A. BARTON,
Mining Registrar (*pro* Warden).
Warden's Office, Kumara,
29th September, 1879.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

3942. MARY NEAL.—20 acres, Rural Section 2735, Timaru District. Occupied by Applicant.

4076. HENRY GREEN.—3 roods 10 perches, part of Rural Section 730, Timaru District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 2nd day of October, 1879, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

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

IN THE MATTER OF "THE DISTRICT LAW SOCIETIES ACT, 1878."

NOTICE is hereby given that, at a meeting of the Solicitors, of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, residing and practising in the Judicial District of Wellington, held at the Supreme Courthouse, Wellington, on the 26th day of August, 1879, and duly convened under and by virtue of the above-mentioned Act, the following resolution was passed:—

"That a District Law Society be established for the Wellington Judicial District, to be called 'The Law Society of the District of Wellington.'"

A. DE B. BRANDON,
Chairman.

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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Gold-Mining Leases.—Applications withdrawn.

Crown Lands Office, Nelson, 30th September, 1879.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned applications for gold-mining leases in the Inangahua Sub-district of the Nelson South-West Mining District have been withdrawn, and the ground is now open to persons holding miners' rights or business licenses, as if leases of the said ground had not been applied for.

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

Applicant.	Date of Withdrawal	Area.	Locality.
James Frazer	7 Jan., 1878	A. R. P. 16 2 0	North and east of and adjoining Rainy Creek Company's Lease.
A. D. Bayfield, for Endeavour Company ...	17 „ „	16 2 0	North and adjoining Perseverance Company, and west of and partly adjoining Defiance Gold-Mining Company.
Charles Clifford, for Transfer Company ...	17 „ „	16 2 0	Murray Creek West, and adjoining Independent and Energetic Gold-Mining Companies.
James M. Beeche, for Daybreak Company	17 „ „	16 2 0	North and adjoining lease applied for by G. Wise, for Rise and Shine Company, Devil's Creek.
McCall and Loubere ...	4 Mar., „	10 0 0	Billy O. Drain's Creek, on a terrace, Antonio's Flat.
P. McInerney, for Sir G. Grey Company ...	27 „ „	16 2 0	On Darkie's Terrace, south-east of his mineral lease, Soldier's District.
George Wise, for Bright Smile Company ...	29 April, „		South and adjoining ground applied for by R. E. Gulline for L. U. Company, Boatman's.
George Wise, for Rise and Shine Company	8 „ „	16 2 0	About two miles above Nathan's Gully, towards the Oriental Lease, and on the north side of Devil's Creek.
A. D. Bayfield, for New Zealand Company	11 June, „	16 2 0	To east and adjoining Rise and Shine Company's Lease, Devil's Creek.
A. D. Bayfield, for Monte Christo Company	24 „ „	16 2 0	South of Murray Creek, west of ground granted to Murray Creek Company.
George Wise, for Sebastopol Company ...	24 Aug., „	16 2 0	South-east of Balaclava Company, to east of Rainy Creek Company's Lease, Rainy Creek.
F. J. Manten, Albion Company	11 „ „	16 2 0	On the fall of Devil's Creek, about a quarter of a mile westerly of the Inkerman Claim, and formerly taken up by Shiel and Byrne.
Walter Williams, Lucky Hit Company ...	26 „ „	16 2 0	Terrace between Soldier's Creek and Darkies' Creek.
M. Twohey, Rising Sun Company ...	28 Oct., „	16 2 0	No. 1, north of Balaclava Lease, Rainy Creek.
Ellis Roberts, Golden Calf Company ...	14 Nov., „	16 2 0	South and adjoining the Zenobia Company's Application, Devil's Creek.
Louis Davies, Sebastopol Company ...	22 „ „	16 2 0	North and adjoining Graham and Allan's Lease and land applied for by Balaclava Company, Rainy Creek.
John Newth and others, Zenobia Company	22 „ „	16 2 0	Devil's Creek, east of Golden Point Gold-Mining Company.
M. Bradbury, Northern Cross Company ...	9 Dec., „	16 2 0	North and adjoining ground originally held by the North British Company, Murray Creek.
William Heaphy, for Maori Chief Company	20 „ „	16 2 0	North of Perseverance Company's Lease, and north and adjoining ground pegged by John Buteer.
Thomas Lee, Nightingale Company ...	6 Jan., 1879	16 2 0	South-east and adjoining Morning Star Lease, Devil's Creek.
John Kirkpatrick, Star of the South Company	6 „ „	16 2 0	Devil's Creek South, and adjoining Morning Star.
George Kansley, Queen of Beauty Company	13 „ „	16 2 0	South and adjoining lease on the left-hand branch, Inangahua, applied for by Devereux and party.
Edward Carton, New Chum Company ...	13 „ „	16 2 0	South of Bonanza, and between said lease and Morning Star Lease, on Devil's Creek.
Henry G. Hankin, Bright Smile Company	16 „ „	16 2 0	East of the Phoenix Company, and north of Stawell Lease, Murray Creek.
Hogan Walsh and party, Antonio's Company	23 „ „	16 2 0	Antonio's Flat, about one mile above the township.
Matthew Byrne, Reefton Company ...	23 „ „	16 2 0	East and adjoining New Road to Devil's Creek, Soldier's Terrace, opposite Charles Gilmore's freehold.
Patrick Brennan, Black's Point Company...	24 „ „	16 2 0	South and adjoining New Royal Standard Lease, Black's Point.
Patrick Brennan, Comstock Company ...	31 „ „	16 2 0	Soldier's Creek, north of and adjoining lease applied for by the Reefton Company by M. Byrne and others.
George Wise, Vanguard Company ...	1 Feb., „	16 2 0	West of lease applied for by Bonanza Company, Devil's Creek.
Nelson and Ross	4 „ „	16 0 0	About a quarter of a mile south of Cement Town, on the left-hand branch of Coal Creek.
Richard Glenn, New Guinea Company ...	4 „ „	16 2 0	South and adjoining Golden Treasure Company, including ground lately held by the Port Philip Company.
John Halligan, City of Belfast Company ...	28 April, „	16 2 0	On track leading from Boatman's to Just-in-Time Battery, and about half-way between Archer's store and the battery.
Patrick Brennan, Endeavour Company ...	13 May, „	16 2 0	South and adjoining Perseverance Lease, Murray Creek.

Applicant.	Date of Withdrawal.	Area.	Locality.	
			A.	R. P.
Patrick Murphy, Republic Company ...	16 Jan., 1879	15 2 5		West of Occidental and Achilles Leases, Boatman's Creek.
Samuel Barr, Golden Bar Company ...	16 " "	14 3 31		South of Boatman's Creek, Inangahua.
Robert Evans Gulline, L. N. Company ...	17 " "	16 1 30		South of Boatman's Creek, and adjoining ground applied for by Samuel Barr.
John Maher, Golden Valley Company ...	3 June "	16 2 0		North-east of Golden Point Lease, and west of Reef-ton Gold-Mining Company's Lease.
Ramsay and McLachlan, Great Eastern Company	7 " "	16 2 5		East and adjoining the Oriental Gold-Mining Company's Lease, Devil's Creek.
Matthew Byrne, Opulent Company ...	4 " "	16 2 3		Devil's Creek, about half-way between Golden Point and Oriental Leases.
Francis Rooney, Great Southern Company	4 " "	16 2 4		South and adjoining the Oriental Gold-Mining Company.
John Butler, Hibernian Company ...	17 " "	16 0 7		West of and adjoining Davis's Lease, Devil's Creek.
Walter Irving, Bon Accord Company ...	23 " "	16 0 33		South and adjoining Heather Bell, Devil's Creek.

NOTICE OF SALE BY SHERIFF.

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

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

All that piece of land situate in the City of Wellington, containing 13.3 perches, being the Allotment numbered 2 in deposited plan, and numbered 30, and the whole of the land on the certificate of title, Vol. vii., folio 54.

All that piece of land containing 11½ perches, more or less, situated in the City of Wellington, part of Section numbered 656, and being the Lot numbered 22 on the deposited plan numbered 30, and being the whole of the land in certificate of title, Vol. viii., folio 213.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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I HEREBY give notice that, under a writ of *fiery facias*, duly issued out of the Supreme Court at the suit of the BANK OF NEW ZEALAND, carrying on business at Napier, I have taken in execution the equity of redemption of ROBERT MCKNIGHT in all those pieces of land situate in the Provincial District

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

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

Dated this 4th day of July, 1879.

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

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I HEREBY give notice that, under a writ of *fiery facias*, duly issued out of the Supreme Court at the suit of JAMES STEWART, CHARLES STEWART, and JAMES HUTCHEN, all of the City of Wellington, Timber Merchants, I have taken in execution the 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. 143: 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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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 Awhea 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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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.

I 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*, 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.

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

THE NEW CALEDONIA QUARTZ-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that DANIEL TURNER, of Dunedin, Book-keeper, is the name of the Legal Manager of the above Company.

Given under our hands, and the common seal of the above Company, this twenty-sixth day of September, 1879.

619 CHARLES McQUEEN, } Directors.
HENRY NORTH, }

THE NEW CALEDONIA QUARTZ-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registered Office of the above Company is situated in Great King Street, Dunedin, Otago, New Zealand.

Given under our hands, and the common seal of the above Company, this twenty-sixth day of September, 1879.

618 CHARLES McQUEEN, } Directors.
HENRY NORTH, }

NOTICE.

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

TAKE notice that it is intended to construct a Water-race and divert water for irrigation and domestic purposes, commencing at a point in Conroy's Gully, close to Mr. Richard Dawson's homestead, and terminating at Mr. Weaver's homestead, Chapman's Gully.

The length of such race is about two miles, with a course of about north-east and south-west; the mean depth of the race being about 1 foot with a width of 2 feet, and is proposed to carry one head. The race is already constructed.

JOHN WEAVER,
(By his Agent, GEORGE FACHE.)

Hearing at Clyde, 30th October, 1879.

623 ARTHUR D. HARVEY,
Mining Registrar.

NOTICE.

THE CANTERBURY FARMERS GRAIN AND PRODUCE STORE COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that a Special General Meeting of the shareholders in the above-

mentioned Company will be held at the office of the said Company, Corn Exchange, Cashel Street, Christchurch, at 2 o'clock p.m., on Thursday, the 16th day of October, 1879, when the following resolution will be proposed: "That the Canterbury Farmers Grain and Produce Store Company (Limited) be wound up voluntarily," and other business having reference to the voluntarily winding up of the Company, transacted.

624 WILLIAM BATEMAN,
Honorary Secretary.

NOTICE.

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

TAKE notice that it is intended to construct a Water-race for domestic and irrigating purposes, commencing at a point in a gully, the right hand branch of Conroy's, and terminating about half a mile below the residence area of Richard Dawson.

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

RICHARD DAWSON.
JAMES MUIR.
STEPHEN FOXWELL.
CHRISTEN IVERSEN.
ANDREAS CHRISTIAN IVERSEN.

Hearing at Clyde, 30th October, 1879.

616 ARTHUR D. HARVEY
Mining Registrar.

NOTICE.

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

TAKE notice that it is intended to construct a Water-race, and divert water for irrigation and domestic purposes, commencing at a point in Conroy's Gully, close to Mr. Richard Dawson's homestead, and terminating at Como Villa, Poverty Beach, west bank of the Molyneux.

The length of such race is about three miles, with a course of about north-east and south-west; the mean depth of the race being about 1 foot, with a width of 2 feet, and it is proposed to carry one head. The race is already constructed.

JOSEPH ROBERTS.

Hearing at Clyde, 30th October, 1879.

617 ARTHUR D. HARVEY,
Mining Registrar.

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