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Defining the Middle Line of Portion of Railway from Napier to a Junction with the Railway from New Plymouth to Waitara, at Sentry Hill—(Waverley Section, 7 miles 30 chains).

(L.S.) HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

Now, therefore, I, Hercules George Robert Robinson, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and in pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred on me by sections one hundred and twenty-two, one hundred and twenty-three, one hundred and twenty-four, and one hundred and twenty-five of "The Public Works Act, 1876," and in exercise of every other power and authority enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the middle line of the said further portion of the said railway shall be from a point situate in section number three hundred and one to a point in section number three hundred and thirty-six, all within the Wairoa Highway District, Provincial District of Wellington. The said middle line and the land through which the same passes are set forth in the map and plan marked P.W.D. 7313, and authenticated for the purposes of this Proclamation by the signature of the Honorable Richard Oliver, Minister for Public Works, and which said map and plan is deposited in the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

COMMENCING at a point situate in Section No. 301, in the Wairoa Survey District, said point being the

termination of a portion of the line of railway from Napier to a junction with the railway from New Plymouth to Waitara at Sentry Hill, as described in a Proclamation dated the 30th April, 1878, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 41, of the 9th May, 1878, and proceeding thence in a generally westerly direction for a distance of 7 miles 30 chains or thereabouts, and passing in, into, through, or over the following lands: Sections Nos. 301, 344, 300, 353, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 329, 328, and terminating at a point in Section No. 336, all within the Wairoa Highway District, Provincial District of Wellington, Colony of New Zealand; and including all adjoining and intervening places, lands, roads, reserves, streams, rivers, and watercourses; in the manner delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 7313, signed by the Honorable Richard Oliver, Minister for Public Works, deposited in the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court 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-third day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

R. OLIVER.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

10th November and 1st December to be Bank Holidays throughout the Colony.

(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

ERRATUM.—In *Gazette* No. 109, of 23rd instant, page 1503, "Appointment of Volunteer Officer, A Battery of Artillery," for "Lieutenant George Henry," read "Lieutenant Henry George Payne" to be Captain.

Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that, by an Order in Council made under the provisions of "The Bank Holidays Act, 1873," and "The Bank Holidays Amendment Act, 1878," and bearing even date herewith, I have declared that the tenth day of November next and the first day of December next shall be bank holidays throughout the Colony of New Zealand, under and for the purposes of the said Acts.

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

JOHN HALL.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

12th November to be a Bank Holiday, and 11th, 13th, and 14th to be Bank Half-holidays, in Canterbury.

(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, 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," and "The Bank Holidays Amendment Act, 1878," of even date herewith, I have appointed Wednesday, the twelfth day of November next, to be observed as a bank holiday, and Tuesday, the eleventh day of November next, Thursday, the thirteenth day of November next, and Friday, the fourteenth day of November next, to be observed as bank half-holidays from the hour of noon, under and for the purposes of the above-mentioned Acts, within the Provincial District of Canterbury.

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

JOHN HALL.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

28th November to be a Bank Holiday in Dunedin and Counties of Taieri and Peninsula.

(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, 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 here-

with, I have appointed Friday, the twenty-eighth day of November next, to be observed as a bank holiday, under and for the purposes of the above-mentioned Act, within the Boroughs of the City of Dunedin, South Dunedin, St. Kilda, Caversham, Roslyn, Mornington, Maori Hill, North-East Valley, West Harbour, Green Island, and Port Chalmers, and the Counties of Peninsula and Taieri.

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

JOHN HALL.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Amberley Cemetery closed.

HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-first day of October, 1879.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly intituled "The Burial-Ground Closing Act, 1874," it is, among other things, enacted that in case it shall at any time appear to the Governor in Council that burials in any cemetery or other burial-ground or place of burial whatsoever should be wholly discontinued or should be discontinued subject to any exemption or qualification:

And whereas it has been made to appear to the Governor in Council to be necessary for the safety of the public health of the district that burials in the piece of ground in the Township of Amberley, described in the Schedule hereto, should be discontinued, and that a sufficient burial-ground not within the limits of any town has been provided, and satisfactory arrangements have been made for the interment of the dead therein:

Now, therefore, I, Sir Hercules George Robert Robinson, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the hereinbefore recited Act, do hereby order and direct that, from and after the twenty-second day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, being not less than a period of six months from the day of the date of this Order in Council, all further burials in the aforesaid piece of ground shall be discontinued, subject nevertheless to the exceptions mentioned in the second section of "The Burial-Ground Closing Act, 1874," aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Township of Amberley, Provincial District of Canterbury, containing 1 acre 3 roods 22 perches, more or less, being the lot marked Church and School Reserve on the plan of the said township, deposited in the Land Transfer Office, Christchurch.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Land temporarily reserved in the Provincial District of Nelson.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land containing by admeasurement five acres, more or less, being part of Section 128, Square 159, on the plan of the Land District of Nelson. Bounded on the North by a public road, 800 links; on the East by a public road, 625 links; on the South by a line, 800 links; and on the West by a line, 625 links. As a site for a cemetery.

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

WM. ROLLESTON,
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 parcel of land in the Township of South Rakaia, Provincial District of Canterbury, containing 50 acres, more or less. Bounded—South-eastward by Lots 31 to 36 inclusive; North-westward by Lots 19 and 20; and North-eastward and South-westward by road lines: and numbered 2442 (in red) on the official map in the Survey Office, Christchurch. For purposes of recreation.

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

WM. ROLLESTON,
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 parcel of land in the Halswell Survey District, Provincial District of Canterbury, containing 10 acres, more or less. Bounded Westward by a line parallel to and 16 chains distant from the eastern boundary of Reserve 1907 (in red), 10 chains; Northward by the Tramway Reserve, 10 chains; and Eastward and Southward respectively by Crown lands, 10 chains: and numbered 2429 (in red) on the official map in the Survey Office, Christchurch. For a quarry.

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

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved in the Provincial District of Southland.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land in the Southland Division of the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, being Sections 1, 2, 21, and 22, Block XLI., Town of Invercargill. Bounded on the North by Tweed Street, 200 links; on the East by Sections 3 and 20 of aforesaid block, 500 links; on the South by Teviot Street, 200 links; and on the West by Canon Street, 500 links. For a site for a police station.

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

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Lands.

Delegation to James Paterson, Esquire, of South Molyneux, to perform duties under "The Port Molyneux Reserves Management Ordinance, 1875."

HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

WHEREAS by "The Port Molyneux Reserves Management Ordinance, 1875," certain land specified in the Schedule thereto was transferred to and vested in the South Molyneux Road Board and its successors, to be held by the said Board in trust for commonage for the inhabitants of the Port Molyneux subdivision of the South Molyneux Road District: And whereas by "The Abolition of Provinces Act, 1875," such of the powers, duties, and functions as are vested in the Superintendent by the said Ordinance are now vested in and are to be exercised and performed by the Governor: And whereas by the twelfth section of the last-recited Act it is declared that, in every Act or Ordinance (except as therein mentioned) of an abolished province, the word "Superintendent" shall, with respect to the provincial district of such abolished province, mean the Governor, or any person whom the Governor may from time to time appoint to perform those duties and exercise those powers which might, if such duties and powers had to be performed within a province, be exercised or performed by the Superintendent thereof: And whereas on the thirtieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, James Pillans Maitland, Esquire, the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Land District of Otago, was appointed to perform the duties and powers heretofore vested in the Superintendent by the third section of the said Ordinance, and now are vested in the Governor: And whereas it is expedient to revoke such appointment:

Now, therefore, I, Sir Hercules George Robert Robinson, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of every power and authority enabling me in this behalf, do hereby revoke the appointment of the said James Pillans Maitland, Esquire, and do appoint

JAMES PATERSON, Esquire, J.P.,

of Port Molyneux, to perform the duties and exercise the powers which, by the third section of the said Ordinance, were vested in the Superintendent of the Province of Otago, and now are vested in the Governor, and in his discretion to give or refuse sanction and consent to the issue of licenses to the inhabitants of the said Port Molyneux subdivision of the South Molyneux Road District, to use the lands in the said Ordinance mentioned as a commonage for cattle.

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

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Lands.

Trustees appointed for Maintenance of Tauranga 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.
Thomas Tunks. Michael Joseph Brennan. Samuel Ludbrook Clarke. Jonathan Brown. Asher Asher.	TAURANGA. All those parcels of land being Lots Nos. 55 and 58 of the Suburbs of the Town of Tauranga, Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 25 acres, as the same is delineated on the plan of the said town, deposited in the Survey Office, Auckland.

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

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Lands.

Regulations for the Licensing and Management of Slaughterhouses and Inspection thereof, and of Cattle intended for Slaughter in the County of Geraldine.

IN pursuance of the provisions of "The Slaughterhouse Act, 1877," the Bench of Magistrates of the County of Geraldine do hereby order as follows, that is to say,—

1. *Interpretation.*—Wherever in these regulations any of the terms mentioned in section 5 of the said Act are used, such terms shall, in the construction hereof, have the meaning assigned to them by the said section of the said Act, unless there be something in the context or subject-matter repugnant thereto.

2. *Fee for Slaughterhouse License.*—There shall be paid to the Clerk to the Bench, in respect of every license issued by the Bench for a slaughterhouse, and in respect of every renewal of any such license, the sum of ten shillings.

3. *Slaughterhouses to be kept Clean.*—Every keeper of a slaughterhouse shall at all times keep the same, and the premises connected therewith, and the appurtenances thereto belonging, in a clean state and free from offensive effluvia, and in all respects to the satisfaction of any Inspector appointed or to be appointed under the said Act; and every such keeper of a slaughterhouse shall so dispose of the blood, offal, drainage, and other refuse-matter therefrom that the same shall not create a nuisance, nor be offensive to persons residing or being in or passing through the neighbourhood of such slaughterhouse; and no keeper of a slaughterhouse shall permit any blood, offal, drainage, or refuse-matter to accumulate in, upon, or about the same or on the premises connected therewith, or to flow, fall, or be thrown, or put in to any river, stream, drain, or watercourse. Every person who shall commit a breach of the regulations shall on conviction thereof be liable to a penalty not exceeding five pounds.

4. *Fees for Inspection of Cattle.*—There shall be paid to such Inspector as aforesaid by every keeper of a slaughterhouse in respect of cattle slaughtered therein the fees following, that is say, for all large cattle the sum of threepence for every head thereof, and for all small cattle the sum of threepence for every dozen or the fractional part of a dozen head thereof: Provided that if, and wherever, the number of small cattle slaughtered in any one week in any such slaughterhouse shall exceed eight dozen head, the sum to be paid in respect thereof shall be at the rate of threepence for every dozen head thereof

up to eight dozen head, and twopence for every dozen head thereof above eight dozen head.

Made by the Bench of Magistrates at Geraldine, in the County of Geraldine, this first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

FRANK GUINNESS, R.M.
WM. POSTLETHWAITE, J.P.
ROBT. FISH, J.P.

I hereby approve of the above regulations, this twenty-third day of October, 1879.

HERCULES ROBINSON,
Governor.

Commissioner of Stamp Duties appointed.

Private Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 29th October, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

The Honorable HARRY ALBERT ATKINSON
to be Commissioner of Stamp Duties.

CHARLES M. MEYSEY THOMPSON,
Private Secretary.

Executive Councillor resigned.

Executive Council Chamber,
Wellington, 25th October, 1879.

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

The Honorable HENARE TOMOANA
as a Member of the Executive Council of New Zealand.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Importation of Stock for Exhibition into New South Wales.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 28th October, 1879.

THE following letter and enclosure relative to the introduction into New South Wales of stock intended for exhibition at the Sydney Exhibition are published for general information.

JOHN HALL.

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

SIR,—With reference to the Proclamation dated the 3rd of July, 1878 (a copy of which was enclosed in my predecessor's letter of the 11th of the same month), renewing for a further term of two years the prohibition of the importation of stock into this colony, except from the Australian Colonies, and from the countries of Great Britain, Ireland, Canada, and the United States of America, and declaring the regulations under which cattle and sheep might be imported from the last-mentioned countries, I have now the honor to enclose, for the information of your Government, a copy of a Proclamation published in the *Government Gazette* of the 26th of last month, whereby the prohibition in question is withdrawn so far as to allow of the importation of stock, subject to certain precautionary restrictions, from any colony or country, for the purpose of being exhibited at the present International Exhibition at Sydney.

I have, &c.,

HENRY PARKES.

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary of
New Zealand, Wellington.

NEW SOUTH WALES, } Proclamation by His Excel-
 } lency the Right Honorable

TO WIT.

LORD AUGUSTUS WILLIAM
FREDERICK SPENCER LOFTUS,
Knight Grand Cross of the
Most Honorable Order of the
Bath, a Member of Her
Majesty's Most Honorable
Privy Council, Governor and
Commander-in-Chief of the
Colony of New South Wales
and its Dependencies.

(L.S.)

AUGUSTUS LOFTUS,
Governor.

WHEREAS by a Proclamation dated the 17th day of March, 1876, issued under the 10th section of the Act of Parliament of New South Wales, passed in the thirty-fifth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled the "Imported Stock Act of 1871," and numbered six, the importation or introduction into this colony of stock, fodder, or fittings from any colony or country other than the Colonies of Victoria, South Australia, Queensland, Tasmania, and Western Australia, is restricted and absolutely prohibited for the further period from the 30th day of June, 1876, to the 30th day of June, 1878: And whereas by Proclamation dated the 3rd day of July, 1878, the prohibition hereinbefore mentioned was continued against the importation of stock from any colony or country other than from the colonies aforesaid, and from the countries of Great Britain, Ireland, Canada, and the United States of America, from which last-mentioned countries and colony cattle and sheep were admitted into this colony, subject to the regulations mentioned in the said Proclamation: And whereas it is considered expedient to allow stock coming to this colony from colonies and countries other than the colonies aforesaid, and Great Britain, Ireland, Canada, and the United States of America, for the purpose of being exhibited at the International Exhibition, now holden at Sydney, to be imported into this colony under proper precautions: Now, therefore, I, the Right Honorable Lord Augustus William Frederick Spencer Loftus, the Governor aforesaid, with the advice of the Executive Council, do, by this my Proclamation, declare that the prohibition hereinbefore mentioned is hereby withdrawn with regard to such stock, and that they may be imported or introduced into this colony, for the purpose of the aforesaid Exhibition, subject to all the regulations contained in the said Proclamation of 3rd July, 1878,* except that any such stock may, after a period of not less than thirty days from the date of their going into quarantine, be removed to and remain in that proclaimed hereunder at the Exhibition aforesaid, while the show of that particular description of stock lasts, and shall afterwards be returned to the quarantine to which they were originally taken when landed, and there remain until the full period of ninety days shall have expired.

Given under my hand and seal, at Government House, Sydney, this nineteenth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, and in the forty-third year of Her Majesty's reign.

By His Excellency's command.

E. A. BAKER.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*See *New Zealand Gazette* No. 77, of 8th August, 1878, p. 1106

Statement of Receipts and Payments under "Dunedin Church Lands Ordinance, 1861."

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 28th October, 1879.

THE following statements of receipts and payments are published in accordance with the provisions of "The Dunedin Church Lands Ordinance, 1861."

JOHN HALL.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS under "The Dunedin Church Lands Ordinance, 1861," during the year ended 30th September, 1879.

RESERVE No. 5.

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1878.							
Sept. 30.	Balance	...	...	...	630	3	1
1879.	Rents	...	781	18	0		
Sept. 30.	Interest	...	48	0	0		
					829	18	0
					£1,460	1	1

PAYMENTS.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Professor Salmond, due last year	...	100	0	0			
Professor Salmond, to 30th June	...	450	0	0			
Rev. M. Watt	...	100	0	0			
Audit, three years	...	3	3	0			
Stewart and Denniston, solicitors' account	...	0	10	6			
Interest	...	48	0	0			
Janitor	...	5	0	0			
Repairs, Professor Salmond's house	...	21	10	0			
Insurance do., two years	...	8	8	0			
City rates	...	7	16	3			
Commission, 5 per cent on £829 18s.	...	41	9	10			
					785	17	7
					£674	3	6

RESERVE No 10.

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1878.							
Sept. 30.	By Balance	...	...	...	603	5	7
1879.	Rents	...	2,009	13	0		
Sept. 30.	Interest	...	25	0	0		
					2,034	13	0
Transfer from Ecclesiastical Fund					1,000	0	0
					£3,637	13	7

PAYMENTS.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Grants to congregations	2,200	0	0				
Audit fees, three years	6	6	0				
Surveyor	5	5	0				
Solicitor	6	10	10				
Synod expenses, 1878...	20	0	0				
Synod expenses, 1879...	30	0	0				
Repairs, right-of-way	2	10	6				
Commission	101	14	8				
					2,372	7	0
					£1,265	11	7

E. & O. E.

E. SMITH.

Dunedin, 30th September, 1879.

Public Vaccinator appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 28th October, 1879.

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

GEORGE WILLIAM COLE, Esq., L.R.C.P., Edin., to be a 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 Kawakawa.

JOHN HALL.

Rangers appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 25th October, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

SOREN CHRISTOPHER WILLIAM MÖLLER,
DAVID DONALD,
SAMUEL MEGGITT MACKLEY,
WILLIAM CRAIG,
THOMAS WATSON WILSON, and
CHARLES BUCKLEY

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

JOHN HALL.

Letters of Naturalization issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 25th 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.
Andrew Cuiss	Fishmonger	Dunedin.
Choo Quee	Storekeeper	Tuapeka.
Quee Hing	Storekeeper	Tuapeka.

JOHN HALL.

Commissioners elected for Lower Hutt Local Board District, County of Hutt.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 28th October, 1879.

NOTICE has been received at this office, under the hand of the Returning Officer, Mr. Joseph Hall, that, on the 23rd instant, the following persons were duly elected to be Commissioners of the Lower Hutt Local Board District, County of Hutt :-

JOHN HENRY CHARLES BRANN,
ROBERT CLELAND,
WILLIAM ALFRED FITZHERBERT,
JAMES KNIGHT, and
JOHN GEORGE FREDERICK WILFORD.

JOHN HALL.

Coroner appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 24th October, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES HOVELL, Esq., M.R.C.S.E., of Coromandel, to be a Coroner within the colony.
WM. ROLLESTON.

Visiting Justice appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CALEB WHITEFOORD, Esq., R.M., to be a Visiting Justice to the Prison at Gisborne.
WM. ROLLESTON.

Certificated Accountant in Bankruptcy appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 24th October, 1879.

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

WILLIAM DALE,

of Carlyle, to be a Certificated Accountant in Bankruptcy.

WM. ROLLESTON.

Resignation of Volunteer Officer.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 29th October, 1879.

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

Nelson Artillery Cadet Corps.

Captain Charles Sharp. Date of resignation, 20th August, 1879.

JOHN HALL.

Appointment of Volunteer Officers.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 29th October, 1879.

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

F Battery of Artillery.

Samuel Carnell to be Second Lieutenant. Date of commission, 5th April, 1879.

Manutahi Rifle Volunteers.

Pearson Wakefield to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 11th October, 1879.

Dunedin Naval Brigade.

Sub-Lieutenant Godfrey Jacobs to be Lieutenant.
John McCallum Jamieson to be Sub-Lieutenant.
Date of commissions, 9th October, 1879.

JOHN HALL.

Member of Napier Harbour Board appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 23rd October, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of the provisions of section 41 of "The Harbours Act, 1878," been pleased to appoint

MATTHEW ROBERTSON MILLER, Esq.,

to be a Member of the Napier Harbour Board, the Wairoa County Council having failed to elect a Member of this Board on the second Monday in February last.

H. A. ATKINSON.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 55 of 1879.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 25th October, 1879.

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

H. A. ATKINSON.

GULF OF ST. VINCENT.—OUTER BAR, ENTRANCE TO PORT ADELAIDE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the outer bar channel, at the entrance to Port Adelaide, has been deepened

to not less than 18½ feet at low water, for a width of about 220 feet.

R. H. FERGUSON,
President, Marine Board.

Marine Board Offices,
Port Adelaide, 3rd September, 1879.

SOUTH-EAST COAST.—BEACHPORT.—NORTH END OF RIVOLI BAY.

NOTICE is hereby given that a cheese-shaped buoy, surmounted by a staff and ball painted black, has been moored off Glen Point in 16 feet of water, at low water, on the following bearings from the buoy, viz.:—

Glen Point, N. 64° 40' W., and south end of Penguin Island, S. 36° W.

Masters of vessels bound to the anchorage at Beachport should leave the buoy on the port hand at a distance of two cables' length.

Bearings magnetic.

R. H. FERGUSON,
President, Marine Board.

Marine Board Offices,
Port Adelaide, 20th September, 1879.

Agricultural Lease cancelled.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 23rd October, 1879.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to pronounce the under-mentioned gold-mining lease cancelled, and that the ground is now open for application as if no lease of the said ground had ever been applied for.

William Marshall; 48 acres 1 rood 36 perches, Section 26, Block III., District of Blackstone, Otago Gold Fields.

R. OLIVER.

Application for Registration of Trade Mark.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that SMITH, ANDERSON, and Co., of Dunedin, in the Colony of New Zealand, Solicitors, has applied, on behalf of Messrs. JAMES RATRAY and Co., of Dunedin, in the said Colony, Merchants, Agents for Messrs. ROBERT PORTER and Co., of King's Cross, London, Bottlers of Bass and Co.'s Burton-upon-Trent Pale Ale, and extra Stout or Porter brewed by Arthur Guinness, Son, and Co., of Dublin, Ireland, to register under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade mark of which the following is a description, viz.:—

Description of Trade Mark.

An oval paper label, measuring nearly 3¼ by 3¼ inches, on which is depicted in the centre a white bull-dog, with a collar and ring round the neck, on a black ground, with the words "Robt. Porter and Co." in written characters printed in black across the breast and along the body of the dog, and having around the centre a ⅜-inch band of blue, on which are printed in letters of various sizes the words "Trade Mark, Robert Porter and Co., Export Bottlers, King's Cross, London."

Nature of the Articles to which it is intended such Trade Mark shall apply.

1. Guinness's Extra Stout, bottled by Robert Porter and Co., of King's Cross, London, in glass bottles, usually called quarts and pints.

2. Pale Ale, brewed by Bass and Co., of Burton-upon-Trent, bottled by Robert Porter and Co., of King's Cross, London, in glass bottles, usually called quarts and pints.

G. S. COOPER,
(for the Registrar of Trade Marks.)

Application for Registration of Trade Mark.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that Messrs. P. HAYMAN and Co., of Dunedin, in the Colony of New Zealand, Merchants, have applied, on behalf of Messrs. SOUTHALL BROTHERS and BARCLAY, of Birmingham, England, to register under the "Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade mark of which the following is a description, viz.:—

Description of Trade Mark.

The letter and figure "A1" in a circle, in white character upon a black ground.

Nature of the Articles to which it is intended such Trade Mark shall apply.

Cod Liver Oil, and all preparations of Cod Liver Oil.

G. S. COOPER,
(for the Registrar of Trade Marks.)

Prince of Wales' Birthday.—Monday, 10th November, to be observed as a Post Office Holiday.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 29th October, 1879.

AS the 9th of November, the Prince of Wales' Birthday, will this year fall on a Sunday, it is hereby intimated for general information that Monday, the 10th day of November, will be observed as a Public Holiday at all Post Offices within the colony.

By order.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

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 Westport on or before the 8th day of November, 1879.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANTS: William Brandon and Timothy Duggan. Ten acres, near Dirty Mary's Creek, Addison's Road, in the Nelson South-West Mining District.

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

ALFRED GREENFIELD,
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 purpose to the applicants specified in the annexed Schedule, unless there shall be valid objections against such lease.

Objections to the granting of such lease, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Collingwood on or before the 12th day of November, 1879.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANT: John Grange. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Queen of Sheba Gold-Mining Company." Sixteen acres, situate at Coles Creek, Aorere, in the Golden Bay Mining District.

Given under my hand, at Nelson, this twenty-seventh day of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

ALFRED GREENFIELD,
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 11th day of November, 1879.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANTS: Malcolm McLeod and others. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "All Nations Company." 5 acres, at Vinegar Hill, in the Mount Ida Mining District.

Given under my hand, at Dunedin, this eighteenth day of October, 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 applicant 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 11th day of November, 1879.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANT: James Nicolson. 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 twenty-third day of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

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

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of New Zealand, within the Colony, during the Quarter ended 30th September, 1879.

LIABILITIES.	£	s.	d.
Notes in Circulation	465,118	3	8
Bills in Circulation	26,080	8	5
Balances due to other Banks... ..	16	8	4
Government Deposits	374,150	12	2
Other Deposits—			
Not bearing Interest	1,577,603	4	2
Bearing Interest	1,716,405	10	6
Total average Liabilities	£4,159,374	7	3

ASSETS.	£	s.	d.
Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metal	653,583	14	7
Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars	125,921	8	5
Notes and Bills of other Banks	20,857	8	4
Balances due from other Banks	5,950	12	4
Landed Property	70,817	10	0
Amount of all other Securities—			
1. Notes and Bills Discounted	2,644,227	4	4
2. Colonial Government Securities	183,461	10	9
3. Other Funded Securities ... ..	...	
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad)	3,429,444	15	9
5. Securities not included under the above heads	122,437	2	11
Total average Assets	£7,261,701	7	5

Amount of the Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ended 30th September, 1879, £980,210.

Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders, equal to 15 per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last Dividend declared, £54,375.

Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such Dividend, £595,333 11s. 8d.

Dated at Auckland, this 21st day of September, 1879.

D. L. MURDOCH, General Manager.
GEO. WHITELOW, Inspector's Accountant.

STATEMENT of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Union Bank of Australia, within the Colony of New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 29th September, 1879.

LIABILITIES.	£	s.	d.
Notes in Circulation	115,854	15	6
Bills in Circulation	16,979	6	4
Balances due to other Banks	279	9	4
Government Deposits... ..	...	
Other Deposits—			
Not bearing Interest	412,311	19	0
Bearing Interest	976,275	19	10
Total average Liabilities	£1,521,701	10	0

ASSETS.	£	s.	d.
Joined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metal	320,103	4	7
Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars	10,341	0	11
Notes and Bills of other Banks	3,096	14	4
Balances due from other Banks	1,515	5	1
Landed Property	90,500	0	0
Amount of all other Securities—			
1. Notes and Bills Discounted	700,246	1	2
2. Colonial Government Securities ... ..	...	

3. Other Funded Securities ... ..	...	
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad)	918,009	19	6
5. Securities not included under the above heads	49,470	2	5
Total average Assets	£2,093,282	8	0

Amount of the Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ended 30th June, 1879, £1,487,500.

Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders, 16 per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last Dividend declared, £119,000.

Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such Dividend, £927,631 14s. 2d.

Dated at Wellington, this 17th day of October, 1879.

A. JACKSON, Manager.
WM. JAMIESON, Accountant.

STATEMENT of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of New South Wales, in the Colony of New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 30th September, 1879.

LIABILITIES.	£	s.	d.
Notes in Circulation	75,777	1	5
Bills in Circulation	6,620	4	2
Balances due to other Banks... ..	5,474	3	7
Government Deposits... ..	...	
Other Deposits—			
Not bearing Interest	211,404	5	6
Bearing Interest	440,225	18	0
Total average Liabilities	£739,501	12	8

ASSETS.	£	s.	d.
Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metal	402,873	19	2
Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars	18,907	7	10
Notes and Bills of other Banks	2,445	10	8
Balances due from other Banks	15,940	3	11
Landed Property	33,157	14	4
Amount of all other Securities—			
1. Notes and Bills Discounted	540,455	12	5
2. Colonial Government Securities ... ..	...	
3. Other Funded Securities ... ..	...	
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad)	631,583	15	5
5. Securities not included under the above heads	103,423	6	2
Total average Assets	£1,748,787	9	11

Amount of the Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ended 30th September, £1,000,000.

Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders, 15 per cent., and bonus 2½ per cent., equal to 17½ per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last Dividend declared: Dividend, £75,000; Bonus, £12,500: total £87,500.

Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such Dividend, £562,251 8s. 4d.

Dated at Wellington, this 20th day of October, 1879.

W. ROBERTON PERSTON, Manager.
W. H. FRY, Accountant.

GENERAL Abstract showing the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of Australasia, within the Colony of New Zealand, taken from the several Weekly Statements during the Quarter from the 1st August to 30th September, 1879.

LIABILITIES.	£	s.	d.
Notes in Circulation	48,684	9	4
Bills in Circulation	6,005	3	10
Balances due to other Banks ... ..	...	
Government Deposits ... ..	...	
Other Deposits—			
Not bearing Interest	120,742	2	2
Bearing Interest	274,974	18	3
Total average Liabilities	£450,406	13	7

ASSETS.		
Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined	£	s. d.
Metal	90,038	0 11
Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars ... ..	...	...
Notes and Bills of other Banks	1,990	11 4
Balances due from other Banks ... ..	...	...
Landed Property	35,295	13 8
Amount of all other Securities—		
1. Notes and Bills discounted	438,273	1 6
2. Colonial Government Securities ... ..	...	...
3. Other Funded Securities ... ..	...	...
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad)	441,811	6 4
5. Securities not included under the above heads	2,522	1 9
Total average Assets	£1,009,930	15 6

Amount of the Capital Stock paid up at this date, £1,200,000.
Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders, 12½ per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last Dividend declared, £75,000.
Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such Dividend, £424,910 7s. 4d.

Dated at Wellington, this 10th day of October, 1879.

E. W. MORRAH, Inspector.
J. W. PICKERSGILL, *pro* Accountant.

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the National Bank of New Zealand (Limited), within the Colony of New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 30th September, 1879.

LIABILITIES.		
	£	s. d.
Notes in Circulation	100,854	4 6
Bills in Circulation	7,585	14 10
Balances due to other Banks... ..	12,664	13 0
Government Deposits... ..	...	...
Other Deposits—		
Not bearing Interest	260,949	9 2
Bearing Interest	476,109	13 3
Total average Liabilities	£858,163	19 9

ASSETS.		
Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined	£	s. d.
Metal	163,854	8 4
Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars	22,975	17 0
Notes and Bills of other Banks	4,266	16 0
Balances due from other Banks	2,373	13 5
Landed Property	67,933	10 8
Amount of all other Securities—		
1. Notes and Bills Discounted	935,448	5 0
2. Colonial Government Securities ... ..	...	...
3. Other Funded Securities ... ..	...	...
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad)	1,049,825	16 10
5. Securities not included under the above heads	18,232	13 8
Total average Assets	£2,264,911	0 11

Amount of the Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ended 30th September, 1879, £350,000.

Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders, 6 per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last Dividend declared, £10,500.

Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such Dividend, £22,221 8s. 4d.

Dated at Wellington, this 22nd day of October, 1879.

THOS. BUCHANAN, Inspector.
W. H. CHURTON, Accountant.

GENERAL Abstract showing the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Colonial Bank of New Zealand, within the Colony of New Zealand, taken from the several Weekly Statements

during the Quarter from the 30th June, 1879, to the 29th September, 1879.

LIABILITIES.		
	£	s. d.
Notes in Circulation	75,665	3 1
Bills in Circulation	1,152	5 2
Balances due to other Banks	2,001	4 10
Government Deposits ... ..	...	...
Other Deposits—		
Not bearing Interest	266,085	0 7
Bearing Interest	313,388	1 3
Total average Liabilities	£658,291	14 11

ASSETS.		
Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined	£	s. d.
Metals	106,037	16 0
Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars	6,326	17 11
Notes and Bills of other Banks	1,482	11 10
Balances due from other Banks	3,804	0 7
Landed Property	34,448	5 6
Amount of all other Securities—		
1. Notes and Bills Discounted	502,479	19 1
2. Colonial Government Securities ... ..	...	...
3. Other Funded Securities ... ..	...	...
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad)	529,900	2 0
5. Securities not included under the above heads	44,618	6 9
Total average Assets	£1,229,097	19 8

Amount of the Capital Stock paid up at this date, £399,843.

Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders, 8 per cent. per annum.

Amount of last Dividend declared, £15,836.

Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such Dividend, £65,881 18s. 1d.

Dated at Dunedin, this 24th day of October, 1879

GEO. COWIE, General Manager.
W. G. BLANCHARD, Accountant.

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.

3597. JOHN HORRELL.—150 acres, Rural Section 6514, Oxford District. Occupied by Applicant.

4075. THOMAS GORTHORN RULE.—5 acres, part of Rural Section 1488, Christchurch District. Occupied by Applicant.

4098. EDWARD PERCY SEALY.—1 rood, part of Rural Section 2334, Timaru District. Occupied by Walter Townsend.

4100. JAMES GEORGE HAWKES.—25 acres, Rural Section 12374, Timaru District. Occupied by William Alfred Herbert.

4102. WILLIAM FORBES and HENRY BURNEY.—20 acres, Rural Section 4916, Lincoln District. Occupied by James Lever.

4104. ROBERT LIEVESLEY WILSON.—rood, Section 251, Timaru Town. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 23rd day of October, 1879, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

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

STATEMENT of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the under-mentioned BANKS in the Colony of NEW ZEALAND, for the QUARTER ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1879.

LIABILITIES.

BANKS.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits.			Total Liabilities.
				Government.	Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bank of New Zealand ...	465,118 3 8	26,080 8 5	16 8 4	374,150 12 2	1,577,603 4 2	1,716,405 10 6	4,159,374 7 3
Union Bank of Australia ...	115,854 15 6	16,979 6 4	279 9 4	...	412,311 19 0	976,275 19 10	1,521,701 10 0
Bank of New South Wales ...	75,777 1 5	6,620 4 2	5,474 3 7	...	211,404 5 6	440,225 18 0	739,501 12 8
Bank of Australasia ...	48,684 9 4	6,005 3 10	...	...	120,742 2 2	274,974 18 3	450,406 13 7
National Bank of New Zealand (Limited) ...	100,854 4 6	7,585 14 10	12,664 13 0	...	260,949 9 2	476,109 18 3	853,163 19 9
Colonial Bank of New Zealand ...	75,665 3 1	1,152 5 2	2,001 4 10	...	266,085 0 7	313,388 1 3	653,231 14 11
Totals ...	881,953 17 6	64,423 2 9	20,435 19 1	374,150 12 2	2,849,006 0 7	4,197,380 6 1	8,387,439 18 2

ASSETS.

BANKS.	Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metals.	Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Landed Property.	Notes and Bills Discounted.	Government Securities.	Other Funded Securities.	Debts due to the Bank, exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad.	Securities not included under other heads.	Total Assets.
Bank of New Zealand ...	653,583 14 7	125,921 8 5	20,857 8 4	5,950 12 4	70,817 10 0	2,644,227 4 4	188,461 10 9	...	3,429,444 15 9	122,437 2 11	7,261,701 7 5
Union Bank of Australia ...	320,103 4 7	10,341 0 11	3,096 14 4	1,515 5 1	90,500 0 0	700,246 1 2	...	...	918,009 19 6	49,470 2 5	2,093,282 8 0
Bank of New South Wales ...	402,873 19 2	18,907 7 10	2,445 10 8	15,940 3 11	33,157 14 4	540,445 12 5	...	...	631,583 15 5	103,423 6 2	1,748,787 9 11
Bank of Australasia ...	90,038 0 11	...	1,990 11 4	...	35,295 13 8	438,273 1 6	...	...	441,811 6 4	2,522 1 9	1,009,930 15 6
National Bank of New Zealand (Limited) ...	163,854 8 4	22,975 17 0	4,266 16 0	2,373 13 5	67,933 10 8	935,448 5 0	...	...	1,049,825 16 10	18,232 13 8	2,264,911 0 11
Colonial Bank of New Zealand ...	106,037 16 0	6,326 17 11	1,482 11 10	3,804 0 7	34,448 5 6	502,479 19 1	...	...	529,900 2 0	44,618 6 9	1,229,097 19 8
Totals ...	1,736,491 3 7	184,472 12 1	34,139 12 6	29,583 15 4	332,152 14 2	5,761,130 3 6	188,461 10 9	...	7,000,575 15 10	340,703 13 8	15,607,711 1 5

CAPITAL AND PROFITS.

BANKS.	Capital paid up.	Rate per annum of last Dividend.	Amount of last Dividend declared.	Amount of Reserve Fund at the time of declaring such Dividend.
Bank of New Zealand ...	980,210 0 0	Fifteen per cent. ...	54,375 0 0	595,333 11 8
Union Bank of Australia ...	1,487,500 0 0	Sixteen per cent. ...	119,000 0 0	927,631 14 2
Bank of New South Wales ...	1,000,000 0 0	Seventeen and a half per cent. ...	87,500 0 0	562,251 8 4
Bank of Australasia ...	1,200,000 0 0	Twelve and a half per cent. ...	75,000 0 0	424,910 7 4
National Bank of New Zealand (Limited) ...	350,000 0 0	Six per cent. ...	10,500 0 0	22,221 8 4
Colonial Bank of New Zealand ...	399,843 0 0	Eight per cent. ...	15,836 0 0	65,881 18 1
Totals ...	5,417,553 0 0		362,211 0 0	2,598,230 7 11

Treasury,
Wellington, 29th October, 1879.

JAMES C. GAVIN,
Secretary to the Treasury.

RETURN of the VALUE of IMPORTS at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1879.

COUNTRIES.	Auckland.	Thames.	Russell.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Poverty Bay.	New Plymouth.	Foxton.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau.	Picton.	Havelock.	Kaikoura.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton.	Akaroa.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill and Bluff Harbour.	Riverton.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter, 1878.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
United Kingdom ...	283,877	5,586	41	44	960	516	6,917	22	12,311	311,484	45,044	948	74	60	554	26,044	560	2,457	119	238,344	417	39,724	29,357	610,777	27,255	2,132	1,645,624	1,734,317	
<i>Australia—</i>																													
Queensland ...																													845
New South Wales ...	98,236	722	250	162	458	405	1,874		1,620	52,890	7,829	1,515	147	3		13,018	1	135	15	47,512		4,280	3,856	42,170	6,011	72	283,181	275,887	
Victoria ...	37,255	565	52	3,324	13	430	376		2,589	74,368	3,700	46	21			27,009	7,020	21,217	14,089	53,595		1,138	859	70,886	15,237	394	334,183	397,317	
South Australia ...	6,636									20														109				8,850	
Western Australia ...																												50	
Tasmania ...	9,059				53	27	44		198	2,738	317					204		308	149	7,297		122	856	6,187	1,865		29,424	30,958	
Canada ...										97																		97	
<i>Pacific Islands—</i>																													
Norfolk Island ...	233																												233
New Caledonia ...	101																												101
Cook Islands ...	1,496																												1,496
Friendly Islands ...	747																												747
Society Islands ...	1,260																												1,260
Marquesas Islands ...																								900					900
Fiji Islands ...	6,563																												6,563
Navigator Islands ...	800																												800
Rotumah Island ...	2,245																												2,245
Gilbert Islands ...	1,260																												1,260
Sandwich Islands ...	8																												8
Savage Islands ...	3,951																												3,951
Whale Fisheries ...			180																										180
<i>United States of America—</i>																													
On the Atlantic ...	10,602		23			55	100		116	8,514	230	6				339	40			16,228		316	18	25,836	1,824		64,247	58,637	
On the Pacific ...	12,471						45		70	702	86					600			17	4,000							1,892	19,883	
China ...	143									5,634																			21,635
Java ...																													4,144
India ...	332									4,774												139							15,720
Mauritius ...																													21,990
<i>Europe—</i>																													
Germany ...										184																			184
France ...										5,660																			5,660
Holland ...										250																			250
Spain ...										279																			279
Portugal ...										1,212																			1,212
Italy ...										282																			282
Totals ...	477,275	6,873	546	3,530	1,484	1,433	9,356	22	16,904	469,088	57,206	2,515	242	63	554	67,214	7,621	24,242	14,389	380,569	417	45,719	34,946	797,640	52,192	2,598	2,474,638	...	
Corresponding Quarter, 1878 ...	410,461	3,143	73	18	179	2,521	6,342	...	30,282	475,860	54,610	3,970	339	...	270	66,940	6,438	29,956	24,072	534,300	...	33,110	14,937	844,610	59,180	2,119	...	2,603,730	

Customs Department,
Wellington, 22nd October, 1879.

WILLIAM SEED,
Secretary and Inspector of Customs.

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of EXPORTS from NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1879.

ARTICLES	AUCKLAND		WANGAROA		HOKIANGA		KAIKARA		TAURANGA		POVERTY BAY		NEW PLYMOUTH		WELLINGTON		NAPIER		NELSON		ARTICLES
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	
Ale and Beer ...	gallons	190	£ 31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Ale and Beer
Biscuits ...	cwts.	2177	2235	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Biscuits
Bran and Sharps ...	tons	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Bran and Sharps
Butter ...	cwts.	33½	183	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Butter
Cheese ...	cwts.	23½	81	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	14	...	...	...	...	...	Cheese
Coal ...	tons	140	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Coal
Cordage ...	tons	45½	95	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Cordage
Curiosities ...	packages	4	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	17	...	...	...	...	Curiosities
Flour ...	tons	73½	1007	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Flour
Fungus ...	cwts.	128	176	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	135	270	...	...	...	...	Fungus
Gold ...	ounces	1509½	60265	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12278	49102	...	...	2577	10308	Gold
Grain (Barley) ...	bushels	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Grain (Barley)
" (Malt) ...	bushels	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	10	...	...	...	...	" (Malt)
" (Oats) ...	bushels	320	80	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	480	192	...	...	...	...	" (Oats)
" (Wheat) ...	bushels	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	" (Wheat)
Gum (Kauri) ...	tons	592	25884	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Gum (Kauri)
Hides ...	number	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	931	931	...	...	390	372	Hides
Leather ...	cwts.	137½	2784	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	52½	164	...	...	...	...	Leather
Meal (Oat) ...	cwts.	14½	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	17	...	...	...	...	Meal (Oat)
Meats (Preserved) ...	cwts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Meats (Preserved)
Minerals ...	tons	455	1570	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	100	...	...	...	...	Minerals
Miscellaneous ...	value	...	3368	...	...	...	156	...	106	...	1	...	...	...	...	4698	...	...	...	...	Miscellaneous
Phormium ...	tons	76½	1164	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	58½	1019	...	...	...	...	Phormium
Plants ...	packages	11	101	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	102	540	2	11	4	20	Plants
Potatoes ...	tons	81½	544	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	15	...	...	...	...	Potatoes
Provisions, Bacon and Hams	cwts.	85½	396	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Provisions, Bacon and Hams
" Beef (Salted)	cwts.	630	1339	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	" Beef (Salted)
Seeds (Grass) ...	bushels	60	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Seeds (Grass)
Silver ...	ounces	20645½	4512	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Silver
Skins (Rabbit) ...	number	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18198	202	...	...	...	...	Skins (Rabbit)
" (Seal) ...	number	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	" (Seal)
" (Sheep) ...	number	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15831	1874	...	...	...	...	" (Sheep)
Soap ...	cwts.	746½	813	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Soap
Tallow ...	tons	40	1166	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	440½	13277	...	...	...	...	Tallow
Timber (Sawn) ...	feet	393934	2602	83950	401	...	652000	3496	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Timber (Sawn)
" (Hewn and Balk)	feet	...	...	1318349	3957	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	" (Hewn and Balk)
" (Logs)	number	...	...	...	137	1005	98	521	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	" (Logs)
Wool ...	lbs.	55496	3971	...	...	...	...	...	...	2020	101	...	...	309041	18968	...	...	10372	647	...	Wool
Total New Zealand Produce	...	...	114543	...	4358	...	1005	...	4173	...	106	...	102	...	...	91410	...	11	...	11347	
Other Colonial, British, and Foreign Produce and Manufactures	...	...	24743	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	1357	...	50	...	20	
TOTALS	...	...	139286	...	4358	...	1005	...	4173	...	110	...	102	...	...	92767	...	61	...	11367	

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of EXPORTS from NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1879—continued.

ARTICLES	GREYMOUTH		HOKITIKA		LYTTELTON		TIMARU		OAMARU		DUNEDIN		INVERCARGILL AND BLUFF HARBOUR		TOTALS		CORRESPONDING QUARTER, 1878	ARTICLES	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Value		
Ale and Beer ...	gallons	...	...	...	54	£ 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	244	£ 37	£ 69	Ale and Beer
Biscuits	2177	2235	1246	Biscuits	
Bran and Sharps ...	tons.	...	...	...	289	1488	...	...	33	152	...	17	76	...	339	1722	1804	Bran and Sharps
Butter	83	335	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1214	532	1073	Butter	
Cheese	37	121	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	604	202	1553	Cheese	
Coal	500	405	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	640	505	1302	Coal	
Cordage	451	95	126	Cordage	
Curiosities	8	43	90	Curiosities	
Flour	58	580	18	210	30	330	57	583	...	...	2361	2710	10059	Flour	
Fungus	263	446	1434	Fungus	
Gold	10987	41547	10928	43710	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	57304	253104	295633	Gold		
Grain (Barley)	5161	1376	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10138	2598	2567	Grain (Barley)		
" (Malt)	480	192	579	" (Malt)		
" (Oats)	13463	1832	14920	1865	68867	7715	30453	3194	71540	8530	197563	23225	16003	" (Oats)	
" (Wheat)	113431	25862	92636	22516	42029	10459	91696	15108	20304	4075	360096	78020	109791	" (Wheat)	
Gum (Kauri)	592	25894	47853	Gum (Kauri)	
Hides	228	207	...	3083	2645	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6003	4915	1494	Hides	
Leather	431	1443	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9134	5842	2141	Leather	
Meal (Oat)	140	140	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2630	2335	3178	Meal (Oat)	
Meats (Preserved)	329	987	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6748	17655	40988	Meats (Preserved)	
Minerals	460	1670	4154	Minerals	
Miscellaneous	568	...	41	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12492	5219	Miscellaneous	
Phormium	1	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	136	2218	2455	Phormium	
Plants	2	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	127	719	483	Plants	
Potatoes	465	2291	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	568	2944	12889	Potatoes	
Provisions, Bacon and Hams	91	395	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	176	791	2839	Provisions, Bacon and Hams	
Beef (Salted)	630	1339	1307	Beef (Salted)	
Seeds (Grass)	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	80	38	98	Seeds (Grass)	
Silver	20645	4512	...	Silver	
Skins (Rabbit)	498760	4156	...	...	...	...	510165	4172	69864	648	100687	9178	...	Skins (Rabbit)	
" (Seal)	680	1030	...	...	...	...	105	105	70	70	855	1205	...	" (Seal)	
" (Sheep)	6828	705	...	...	...	...	4130	548	100	15	26889	3142	...	" (Sheep)	
Soap	746	813	1125	Soap	
Tallow	270	9827	...	...	...	...	347	10072	131	313	4117	34655	58025	Tallow	
Timber (Sawn)	21612	74	1151496	6573	Timber (Sawn)
" (Hewn and Balk)	1318349	3957	" (Hewn and Balk)
" (Logs)	235	1526	" (Logs)
Wool	1450	54	...	703557	44827	...	...	...	...	873924	46219	1200	52	1957000	116839	200110	Wool	
Total New Zealand Produce	...	42384	...	43710	...	100681	...	24632	...	18656	...	175551	...	24239	...	656908	844256		
Other Colonial, British, and Foreign Produce and Manufactures	...	43	...	...	...	2462	...	12	...	...	...	5114	...	175	...	33990	33037	
TOTALS	...	42427	...	43710	...	103143	...	24644	...	18656	...	180665	...	24414	...	690898	882295		

Customs Department,
Wellington, 22nd October, 1879.

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RETURN of the VALUE of EXPORTS from the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1879.

COUNTRIES.	Auckland.	Russell.	Wangaroa.	Hokianga.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Poverty Bay.	Wellington.	Napier.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill and Bluff Harbour.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter, 1878.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	29,062	..	..	..	..	..	..	35,159	..	647	..	..	..	90,574	19,505	10,259	129,020	..	314,226	595,092
<i>Australia—</i>																				
Queensland ... ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	40	..	42	7,443
New South Wales	59,175	..	1,993	1,005	626	106	..	5,635	61	20	..	..	..	6,963	3,267	..	5,185	1,797	85,833	64,182
Victoria	8,430	..	600	..	3,547	..	102	51,961	..	10,700	..	41,164	43,710	4,897	1,865	..	39,859	22,555	229,390	126,903
South Australia	1,286	..	780	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	589	5	4,500	1,762	..	8,922	13,635
Western Australia ... ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,235	..	..	1,235	..
Tasmania	71	..	985	..	..	4	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	120	..	..	1,788	62	3,035	8,973
<i>Pacific Islands—</i>																				
Norfolk Island	501	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	501	1,023
New Caledonia	706	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	706	1,649
Cook Islands	1,198	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,198	5,519
Friendly Islands	4,355	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,355	4,092
Society Islands	1,180	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,180	..
Fiji Islands	1,894	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,894	2,967
Navigator Islands	12,837	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12,837	2,002
Suwarrow Island	685	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	685	..
Rotumah Island ... ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	777
Fanning Islands	36	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	36	..
Sandwich Islands	398	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	398	519
Ellice Islands	456	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	456	..
Savage Islands	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	..
Guam ... ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	81
Whale Fisheries ... ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
<i>United States—</i>																				
On the Atlantic	16,631	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16,631	25,654
On the Pacific	370	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	370	399
Chili ... ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,505
Africa, Cape Colony ... ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,662	..	..	2,662	6,575
India ... ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
China ... ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	1,263	..	..	..	..	3,011	..	4,281	4,132
Mauritius ... ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7,171
Totals	139,286	..	4,358	1,005	4,173	110	102	92,767	61	11,367	..	42,427	43,710	103,143	24,644	18,656	180,665	24,414	690,888	..
Corresponding Quarter, 1878 ...	143,621	568	2,867	..	1,614	70,832	66	3,259	3	35,889	32,713	234,330	22,950	16,215	258,884	58,484	..	882,295

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RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS ENTERED INWARDS at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1879.

PORTS OF ARRIVALS.	WHENCE.						BRITISH.									FOREIGN.									TOTALS.									Corresponding Quarter, 1878.		
	United Kingdom.		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fisheries.		With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.					
	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.			
Auckland	7	...	28	...	19	1	50	22609	1023	...	...	50	22609	1023	4	9800	306	1	107	7	5	9907	313	54	32409	1329	1	107	7	55	32516	1336	55	32727	1341
Thames	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	689	60	...	...	...	2	689	60	2	689	60	...	...	...	2	689	60	4	1592	107
Russell	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hokianga	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	249	9	1	249	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	249	9	...	...	...	...	...
Kaipara	...	...	3	...	...	3	1079	27	...	...	...	3	1079	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1079	27	...	...	...	3	1079	27	1	333	9
Wellington	8	...	19	...	1	...	27	17360	534	...	...	27	17360	534	1	551	9	...	...	...	1	551	9	28	17911	543	...	...	...	28	17911	543	39	24843	747
Napier	...	...	5	...	...	5	1065	46	...	...	...	5	1065	46	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	1065	46	...	...	...	5	1065	46	5	1000	38
Nelson	...	...	4	...	...	4	1,259	36	...	...	...	4	1,259	36	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1,259	36	...	...	...	4	1,259	36	6	2478	70	
Westport	...	...	2	...	...	2	326	14	...	...	...	2	326	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	326	14	...	...	...	2	326	14	1	163	7	
Greymouth	...	...	3	...	...	3	478	21	...	...	...	3	478	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	478	21	...	...	...	3	478	21	3	507	22	
Hokitika	...	...	3	...	...	3	1201	80	...	...	...	3	1201	80	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1201	80	...	...	...	3	1201	80	7	2036	144	
Lyttelton	10	...	36	...	1	...	44	22003	614	...	...	44	22003	614	3	1191	30	...	...	...	3	1191	30	47	23194	644	...	...	...	47	23194	644	54	22478	637
Timaru	1	...	5	...	...	6	2130	63	...	...	...	6	2130	63	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	2130	63	...	...	...	6	2130	63	9	2275	86	
Oamaru	1	...	5	...	...	6	2003	56	...	...	...	6	2003	56	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	2003	56	...	...	...	6	2003	56	9	1755	69	
Dunedin	13	...	16	1	1	...	27	17470	491	1	442	28	17912	519	3	1504	31	...	...	...	3	1504	31	30	18974	522	1	442	28	31	19416	550	44	24465	626
Bluff Harbour	...	...	18	...	...	18	9153	571	...	...	...	18	9153	571	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	9153	571	...	...	...	18	9153	571	17	8775	493	
Totals	40	...	147	2	24	1198	98136	3576	2	691	37	200	98827	3613	13	13735	436	1	107	7	14	13842	443	211	111871	4012	3	798	44	214	112669	4056	...	...	...
Corresponding Quarter, 1878	40	...	185	2	26	2233	107508	3777	4	298	37	237	107806	3814	18	17869	591	18	17869	591	251	125377	4368	4	298	37	255	125675	4405	

Customs Department,
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RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS CLEARED OUTWARDS at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1879.

PORTS OF DEPARTURE.	CLEARED FOR						BRITISH.						FOREIGN.						TOTALS.						Corresponding Quarter, 1878.													
	United Kingdom.		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fisheries.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.		Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.											
	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.								
Auckland	1	...	23	11	21	4	39	16847	884	14	5313	142	53	22160	1026	6	9927	315	1	551	9	7	10478	324	45	26774	1199	15	5864	151	60	32638	1350	50	31843	1267		
Russell	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	689	63	...	...	...	...	2	689	63	2	689	63	...	...	...	2	689	63	3	1767	104
Wangaroa	...	...	8	...	...	...	8	2140	65	...	...	8	8	2140	65	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	2140	65	...	...	...	8	2140	65	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hokianga	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	249	9	...	...	1	1	249	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	249	9	...	...	...	1	249	9	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kaipara	...	...	5	...	1	...	5	887	35	...	...	5	5	887	35	1	212	7	...	...	...	1	212	7	6	1099	42	...	...	...	6	1099	42	3	805	26	
New Plymouth	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	80	4	1	80	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	80	4	...	...	...	1	80	4	...	...
Wellington	1	...	5	15	...	4	6	5651	191	18	9438	230	24	15089	421	...	...	1	1135	17	1	1135	17	6	5651	191	19	10573	247	25	16224	438	34	22151	616		
Napier	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	3	945	28	3	945	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	945	28	3	945	28	5	1411	44	...	...
Nelson	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	4	1259	36	4	1259	36	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1259	36	4	1259	36	4	1181	37	...	...
Greymouth	3	3	526	23	3	3	526	23	3	526	23	3	526	23	7	1472	79
Hokitika	2	2	1058	74	2	2	1058	74	2	1058	74	2	1058	74	2	1126	80
Lyttelton	3	...	6	32	...	5	9	6234	147	35	15410	404	44	21644	551	...	...	2	1079	19	2	1079	19	9	6234	147	37	16489	423	46	22723	570	52	19576	557		
Timaru	2	...	6	...	...	...	8	3033	86	...	...	8	8	3033	86	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	3033	86	...	...	...	8	3033	86	5	2102	62	...	...
Oamaru	1	...	4	...	...	1	5	2001	57	1	1005	20	6	3006	77	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	2001	57	1	1005	20	6	3006	77	9	2217	74	...	...
Dunedin	2	...	6	14	...	9	7	3611	91	22	17497	381	29	21108	472	1	180	8	1	319	10	2	499	18	8	3791	99	23	17816	391	31	21607	490	25	13348	333		
Bluff Harbour	...	...	15	3	...	...	15	8226	517	3	883	26	18	9109	543	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	8226	517	3	883	26	18	9109	543	16	8833	549	...	...
Totals	10	...	84	83	24	23	108	50463	2179	101	51830	1271	209	102293	3450	10	11008	393	5	3084	55	15	14092	448	118	61471	2572	106	54914	1326	224	116385	3898	...	...	...	...
Corresponding Quarter, 1878	13	...	94	70	19	19	114	54142	2266	84	37243	995	198	91385	3261	12	14474	514	5	1973	53	17	16447	567	126	68616	2780	89	39216	1048	215	107832	3828	

Customs Department,
Wellington, 22nd October, 1879.

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

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

BOROUGHS.	POPULATION.	TOTAL BIRTHS.	DEATHS REGISTERED IN SEPTEMBER, 1879.						Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population.
			Males.			Females.				
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.		
Auckland ...	14,163	46	...	...	9	1	1	4	15	1.06
Wellington ...	19,467	86	7	2	2	6	...	3	20	1.03
Christchurch ...	14,186	69	4	2	8	2	...	1	17	1.20
Dunedin ...	23,261	95	8	2	23	9	1	8	51	2.19
Thames ...	5,003	20	1	1	1	...	...	...	3	0.60
Napier* ...	5,415	22	...	...	3	...	...	...	3	0.55
Wanganui* ...	3,661	22	2	1	1	...	...	...	4	1.09
Nelson ...	6,804	18	1	...	3	1	2	2	9	1.32
Sydenham* ...	6,510	37	2	...	4	2	...	2	10	1.54
Lyttelton* ...	3,476	20	2	...	1	...	...	...	3	0.86
Timaru* ...	3,389	18	1	...	2	2	1	...	6	1.77
Oamaru* ...	4,927	24	4	1	1	1	...	...	7	1.42
Hokitika ...	2,853	7	...	...	2	1	...	1	4	1.40
Caversham* ...	3,425	7	...	2	1	...	2	...	5	1.46
Invercargill ...	4,045	22	1	...	2	1	...	1	5	1.24
Totals ...	...	513	33	11	63	26	7	22	162	...

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

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

The total births in the above boroughs amounted to 513, against 489 in August, being an increase of 24. The deaths amounted to 162 in September, being a decrease of 16 on the number in August.

Of the above deaths, males contributed 107; females, 55. 77 of the deaths were of children under five years of age, being 47.53 per cent. of the whole number; 59 of these were of children under one year of age.

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

CLASSES.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND.		WELLINGTON.		CHRISTCHURCH.		DUNEDIN.		TOTAL.	PROPORTIONS PER CENT.
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.		
I.	Zymotic Diseases ...	...	1	3	1	1	1	2	2	11	10.68
II.	Constitutional Diseases ...	...	1	...	3	...	3	1	3	11	10.68
III.	Local Diseases ...	1	11	5	1	2	4	9	12	45	43.69
IV.	Developmental Diseases ...	1	...	6	...	5	1	6	1	20	19.42
V.	Violent Deaths ...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	13	16	15.53
VI.	Unspecified ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Totals ...	2	13	15	5	8	9	20	31	103	100.00

CLASS I.—ZYMOTIC DISEASES.		AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	CHRISTCHURCH.	DUNEDIN.	TOTAL.
ORDER 1:—	<i>Miasmatic Diseases,—</i>					
	Croup ...	...	...	1	...	1
	Whooping Cough ...	...	...	...	1	1
	Typhoid Fever ...	...	...	...	1	1
	Erysipelas ...	...	...	1	...	1
	Carbuncle ...	...	...	1	...	1
	Dysentery ...	...	...	1	...	1
	Diarrhoea ...	...	...	1	...	1
ORDER 2:—	<i>Enthetic Diseases,—</i>					
	Syphilides ...	...	...	...	1	1
ORDER 3:—	<i>Dietic Diseases,—</i>					
	Inanition of Infancy ...	...	...	...	1	2
	Bronchocele ...	...	...	...	1	1
CLASS II.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.						
ORDER 1:—	<i>Diathetic Diseases,—</i>					
	Cancer ...	...	...	1	...	1
ORDER 2:—	<i>Tubercular Diseases,—</i>					
	Tabes Mesenterica ...	...	...	...	1	1
	Phthisis ...	...	...	2	3	9
CLASS III.—LOCAL DISEASES.						
ORDER 1:—	<i>Diseases of Nervous System,—</i>					
	Cephalitis, &c. ...	...	...	2	1	4
	Apoplexy ...	...	...	1	...	2
	Paralysis ...	...	...	...	1	1
	Convulsions ...	...	...	2	1	5
	Brain Disease ...	...	...	1	...	2

	AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	CHRISTCHURCH.	DUNEDIN.	TOTAL.
ORDER 2:—					
<i>Diseases of Organs of Circulation,—</i>					
Aneurism ... ..	...	...	...	1	1
Heart Disease	1	...	1	2	4
ORDER 3:—					
<i>Diseases of Respiratory Organs,—</i>					
Bronchitis	1	...	2	5	8
Pleurisy ... ..	...	...	...	2	2
Pneumonia ... ..	...	1	1	4	6
Congestion of Lungs	1	...	...	...	1
ORDER 4:—					
<i>Diseases of Digestive Organs,—</i>					
Gastritis ... ..	...	...	...	1	1
Enteritis ... ..	...	...	...	1	1
Peritonitis	2	...	...	...	2
Intussusception ... ..	...	1	...	...	1
Liver Disease	3	...	...	...	3
ORDER 5:—					
<i>Diseases of Urinary Organs,—</i>					
Stone ... ..	...	1	...	...	1
CLASS IV.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.					
ORDER 1:—					
<i>Developmental Diseases of Children,—</i>					
Premature Birth ... ..	...	5	...	5	10
Teething ... ..	...	1	...	...	1
ORDER 3:—					
<i>Developmental Diseases of Old People,—</i>					
Old Age ... ..	...	...	1	1	2
ORDER 4:—					
<i>Diseases of Nutrition,—</i>					
Debility	1	...	5	1	7
CLASS V.—VIOLENT DEATHS.					
ORDER 1:—					
<i>Accident or Negligence,—</i>					
Fractures and Contusions ... ..	...	...	...	3	3
Burns ... ..	...	1	...	...	1
ORDER 3:—					
<i>Homicide,—</i>					
Burn ... ..	...	...	...	12	12
Totals	15	20	17	51	103

The following remarks apply only to the above four principal boroughs:—
 The births were 296 in September, against 259 in August, an increase of 37.
 The deaths in September were 103, against 106 in August, a decrease of 3.
 There were 4 deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards—viz., 1 female of 73 years at Wellington; 1 male of 68 and 1 female of 75 at Christchurch; and 1 male of 87 at Dunedin.
Zymotic Diseases.—The deaths from this class of diseases in the four boroughs show a gradually decreasing number for several months past: the number in the month of May was 28, in June 22, in July 15, in August 13, and in September 11.
Constitutional Diseases.—The number of deaths from these causes decreased from 21 in August to 11 in September.
Local Diseases.—The number of deaths from local diseases also shows a decrease, the number in August being 52, against 45 in September.
Developmental Diseases.—The deaths from this class of diseases increased from 14 in August to 20 in September, attributable to an increased number of deaths of infants from premature birth and debility.
Violent Deaths.—The very unusual number of violent deaths is caused by the deaths of 12 persons from fire at Dunedin, a verdict of wilful murder having been given at the Coroner's inquisition against the occupier of the house in which the fire took place.

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

TOWNS.	SIX PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.												PRINCIPAL LUNG DISEASES.							
	Measles.		Scarlet Fever.		Typhus and other Fever.		Diphtheria.		Whooping Cough.		Dysentery and Diarrhoea.		Bronchitis.		Pleurisy.		Pneumonia.		Congestion of Lungs.	
	Aug	Sept	Aug	Sept	Aug	Sept	Aug	Sept	Aug	Sept	Aug	Sept	Aug	Sept	Aug	Sept	Aug	Sept	Aug	Sept
Auckland	2	1	...	...	1	...	...	1
Wellington	2	3	...	...	...	1	...	1	...
Christchurch	1	...	2	...	...	2	...	7	2	...	...	5	1	...	1	...
Dunedin	1	...	...	6	1	...	...	3	5	...	2	...	4	...	3	...
Totals	1	1	2	...	6	1	2	2	15	8	...	2	6	6	5	1

Registrar-General's Office,
 Wellington, 29th October, 1879,

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

ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS, New Zealand, for the Month of MAY, 1879.

STATIONS.	BAROMETER. Corrected and Reduced to Sea Level.		TEMPERATURE FROM SELF-REGISTERING INSTRUMENTS, READ IN MORNING FOR TWENTY-FOUR HOURS PREVIOUSLY.						COMPUTED FROM OBSERVATIONS.		RAIN.		WIND.		CLOUD.		
	Mean Reading.	Extreme Range.	In Shade.			Max. Temp. in Sun's Rays.	Min. Temp. on Grass.	Mean Elastic Force of Vapour.	Mean Deg. of Moist. (Saturation = 100.)	Total Fall in Month (inches)	No. of Days on which Rain fell.	Average Daily Force in Miles for Month.	Maximum Velocity in Miles in any 24 hours, and Date.	Mean Amount for Month (0 to 10)			
			Mean Temp.	Mean Daily Range.	Extremes.												
			Max. Temp.	Min. Temp.	Range.												
MONGONUI ...	29.888	.863	61.2	11.8	74.0	46.0	28.0	...	...	.439	82	7.150	20	186	497, 18th	7.6
Previous 11 years	30.013	...	58.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	.414	81	5.812	14	...	...	...
AUCKLAND ...	29.918	.731	58.3	10.5	69.5	43.6	25.9	117.4	39.3	.402	82	6.770	19	265	523, 10th	7.7	
Previous 15 years	29.985	...	57.1	...	...	...	...	...	...	.389	81	3.884	19	...	...	...
TARANAKI ...	29.920	.770	57.5	11.5	70.0	40.0	30.0	127.0	33.0	.377	81	5.990	13	194	350, 29th	6.3	
Previous 15 years	29.975	...	54.9	...	...	...	...	...	...	.336	75	6.160	16	...	...	...
NAPIER ...	29.953	.857	57.0	9.6	69.0	44.0	25.0	115.0	34.0	.371	80	13.520	15	159	475, 11th	5.0	
Previous 12 years	29.945	...	54.8	...	...	...	...	...	...	.340	75	2.577	9	...	...	...
WANGANUI ...	30.070	.730	54.4	18.5	72.0	37.0	35.0	130.0	30.0	.310	74	2.040	13	148	520, 11th	6.0	
Previous 7 years	30.055	...	52.7	...	...	...	...	...	...	.299	73	4.395	12	...	...	...
WELLINGTON ...	29.986	1.009	54.6	8.4	70.2	41.0	29.2	110.0	34.0	.360	84	3.731	23	151	330, 11th	6.1	
Previous 15 years	29.931	...	52.8	...	...	...	...	...	...	.302	76	4.508	14	...	...	...
NELSON ...	29.929	.912	54.1	16.1	70.0	37.0	33.0	108.0	...	.345	82	1.750	9	119	191, 12th	5.5
Previous 15 years	29.902	...	51.1	...	...	...	...	...	...	.315	80	6.318	8	...	...	...
CAPE CAMPBELL	30.090	.880	55.7	7.3	66.0	46.0	20.0	...	...	.355	81	2.180	10	446	1,200, on 11th	8.8
Previous 5 years	30.050	...	55.1	...	...	...	...	...	...	.338	78	1.946	8	...	...	...
CHRISTCHURCH	29.999	1.042	51.1	12.1	72.6	31.1	41.5	112.0	26.2	.317	84	1.110	13	99	250, 11th	8.2	
Previous 15 years	29.917	...	47.8	...	...	...	...	...	...	.277	82	2.263	9	...	...	...
*BEALEY
Previous 11 years	29.873	...	42.6	...	...	...	...	...	...	.224	81	9.872	13	...	...	...
HOKITIKA ...	29.917	1.000	52.6	14.7	65.0	34.0	31.0	120.5	31.5	.342	86	8.580	15	...	...	6.0
Previous 13 years	29.988	...	49.8	...	...	...	...	...	...	.318	86	10.943	15	...	...	...
DUNEDIN ...	29.945	1.086	49.1	9.8	65.0	35.0	30.0	80.0	32.0	.285	82	1.089	12	139	340, 26th	6.0	
Previous 15 years	29.845	...	47.1	...	...	...	...	...	...	.237	77	3.868	13	...	...	...
*QUEENSTOWN	29.880	.670	45.6	13.7	60.5	29.2	31.3	...	...	.241	79	.760	10	...	...	5.7
Previous 7 years	30.049	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4.284	11	...	...	...
SOUTHLAND ...	29.920	1.110	48.0	18.0	70.0	22.0	48.0	108.0	14.0	.263	79	1.230	13	104	309, 10th	7.0	
Previous 14 years	29.858	...	46.1	...	...	...	...	...	...	.255	82	4.956	17	...	...	...
CHATHAM ISL. (WAITANGI)	29.840	1.300	52.8	8.2	59.5	37.0	22.5	...	...	.347	86	3.640	15	195	673, 26th	5.8

NOTE.—Altitude of Bealey, 2,104 feet; Queenstown, 1,070 feet. The stations marked thus * are furnished with aneroid barometers only.

NOTES FOR MAY, 1879.

Mongonui.—Fine early part, and an occasional fine day during month, but generally wet weather; greatest rainfall recorded on 27th, 1.9 in.; prevailing N.E. winds, and moderate, except on 18th.

Auckland.—Showery and unsettled in beginning of month; fair from 12th to 17th, then stormy from N.E. and S.W., also stormy from S.W. on 9th and 10th; prevailing wind from N.E. and E.; excessive rain, especially towards latter part; the maximum fall recorded on 20th, 2.01 in.

Taranaki.—Fine winter weather, though cold and dull; the latter part very wet; the maximum rain recorded on 19th, 2.25 in.; prevailing S.E. wind; stormy on 2nd, 3rd, and 29th.

Napier.—Heavy rain at commencement and end, but fine during middle of month; maximum rain recorded on 8th, 3.46 in.; southerly winds prevailed, and moderate, except on 11th; rainfall greatly in excess of average.

Wanganui.—Showery, but no heavy falls of rain, the greatest recorded on 20th and 31st, .48 in.; at times pleasant; strong N.W. gale on 11th; winds prevailed from S.W. and N.W., and generally moderate.

Wellington.—Wet unpleasant weather throughout, with prevailing S.E. wind, but generally moderate and not as cold as usual; the maximum rain recorded on 5th, .850 in.; an occasional fine day; fog on 7th and 8th.

Nelson.—A fine month with prevailing S.E. and S.W. winds, and light; fog on 16th, 17th, and 20th; greatest rainfall recorded on 25th, .62 in.

Cape Campbell.—Showery, with prevailing S.E. and N.W. winds and strong on six days; maximum rain recorded on 6th, 1 in.; very cloudy almost throughout.

Christchurch.—Dull winter weather, showery and heavy dews; occasionally fine; latter part very calm; frosty on fine mornings; prevailing winds, E. and S.W.; maximum rain recorded on 19th, .23 in.

Bealey.—

Hokitika.—Fine at beginning and end of month, but wet for remainder; the maximum rain recorded on 22nd, 1.09 in.; prevailing E. and N.W. winds; strong from S.W. on 9th and 10th, and from 23rd to 26th from N.W.; fog on 13th and 19th.

Dunedin.—Changeable weather, but small rain; the maximum recorded on 5th, .43 in.; prevailing wind from N.E., and moderate; fog on 16th, 17th, 24th, and 25th; hail on 8th.

Queenstown.—Remarkably calm and fine almost throughout; maximum rain registered on 9th, .24 in.; fogs on six days; snow fell on hills on 5th and 8th; prevailing N.W. winds.

Southland.—A fine calm dry month; early part very warm; last few nights severe frosts; maximum rain on 10th, .39 in.; prevailing N.E. winds; fog on 31st.

Waitangi, Chathams.—Showery weather with an occasional fine day; greatest rain recorded on 11th, .90 in.; prevailing N.E. winds, strong on 26th.

GENERAL REMARKS.

The rainfall at northerly stations was in excess, but, otherwise, below average for time of year; the temperature throughout was above the average, and, on the whole, the weather was fine for this period; a strong southerly wind occurred at most stations about the 11th; the amount of cloud was unusually high throughout. Earthquakes at Wellington on 3rd, between 2 and 3 a.m., slight; and on 25th, at 12.16 p.m., N.W. to S.E., slight; at Cape Campbell on 3rd, at 2 a.m.; Waitanga on 9th, at 1 a.m.

J. HECTOR, Inspector.

PROVISIONAL METEOROLOGICAL RETURN FOR SEPTEMBER, 1879.

	AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	NELSON.	CHRIST- CHURCH.	HOKITIKA.	DUNEDIN.
Mean Temperature in shade for month ...	55.9	52.9	53.5	50.7	51.3	49.7
Average same month previous years ...	54.7	51.2	51.2	48.6	49.1	47.3
Maximum Temperature in shade, and date	63.7 on 5th, 11th, 18th, 30th	65.0 on 17th	68.0 on 14th	73.6 on 16th	61.3 on 11th	68.0 on 22nd
Minimum Temperature in shade, and date	40.3 on 11th	34.0 on 12th	36.0 on 1st, 11th, 15th	27.3 on 22nd	33.4 on 1st	35.0 on 5th
Maximum Temperature in sun, and date	127.9 on 30th	123.0 on 29th	124.0 on 7th	125.0 on 28th	131.0 on 28th	90.0 on 1st
Minimum Temperature on grass, and date	34.9 on 11th	30.0 on 12th	...	19.7 on 12th	29.5 on 1st	32.0 on 12th
Mean Humidity (Saturation=100) ...	80	84	80	67	86	75
Average same month previous years ...	78	75	76	78	84	75
Total Rainfall in inches ...	2.970	8.248	8.490	0.940	12.160	4.336
Average same month previous years ...	3.643	4.649	6.400	1.651	8.013	2.380
Number of Days of Rain ...	16	18	16	10	19	18
Average same month previous years ...	17	15	9	10	14	12

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

October, 1879.

J. HECTOR, Inspector.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM HAD-DOW, ROBERT STAPLES, and JAMES SATHERLY, claiming as Devises under the Will of THOMAS HEATH, the elder, late of Motueka, Farmer, deceased, have applied to be registered as Proprietors of Rural Sections 250 and 252, Motueka District, comprised in certificate of title, Vol. i.c. folio 120; and that they will be so registered, unless caveat forbidding the same be lodged on or before the 8th day of December next.

Dated this 28th day of October, 1879, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

662 ANDREW TURNBULL,
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 on or before the 8th day of December next.

762. ERNEST SIGGELKOW.—65 acres, part of Section 91, and part 2 of Section 93, Waimea West District. Occupied by Applicant.

763. JOHN CHRISTOPHER ALBRECHT LANGE.—35 acres, part of Section 91, and part 1 of Section 93, Waimea West District. Occupied by Ernest Siggelkow.

770. MARY REID, JANE MARY HILLS, MARY ELIZABETH WILKINSON, and WILLIAM ABRAHAM CLEAVER.—2 acres, parts 16 and 17 of Section 26, Waimea East District. Occupied by Henry Warren.

771. The said MARY REID and OTHERS.—36 perches, part of part 4 of said Section 26, fronting main road 50 feet, and being 72 feet from part 5 of said section. Occupied by Henry Warren.

777. HENRY WIMSETT.—20 perches, parts of Sections 150 and 151, Nelson, being Lot 9 on King's subdivision of said sections. Unoccupied.

781. THE BANK OF NEW ZEALAND.—16 perches, parts of Sections 150 and 151, Nelson, being Lot 8 on said subdivision. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 28th day of October, 1879, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

661 ANDREW TURNBULL,
District Land Registrar.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

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 calendar month from the date of the Government Gazette containing this notice.

274. THE BANK OF NEW ZEALAND.—1 rood, Section 298, Town of Picton, occupied by — Jennins.

— 5 acres 3 roods 27 perches, part 2 of Section 7, Picton Suburban; bounded towards the West and North by Town Sections 302, 301, 300, 298, 297, 296, 200, and 1133; towards the North-east by other portion of said part 2, the property of J. C. Chaytor, 540 links; towards the South-east by a private road; and towards the South-west for 1090 links by other portion of said part 2, the property of A. C. D. Goff.

— 2 roods, Sections 203 and 204, Town of Picton, 203 occupied by Bank of New Zealand, and 204 by William Welford.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 21st day of October, 1879, at the Lands Registry Office, Blenheim.

665 HARTLEY McINTIRE,
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 calendar month from the date of publication of this notice in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

HARRIET HALSE, Applicant.—1 rood 1 perch, more or less, being Town Allotment No. 1437, New

Plymouth, Fitzroy District. Unoccupied. (W. Halse, Solicitor.)

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 24th day of October, 1879, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
Deputy District Land Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER NOTICE.

JOHN FORBES, of Gisborne, Poverty Bay, in the Provincial District of Auckland, Architect, having made an affidavit of the loss of a certificate, Vol. ii., folio 292, for part of Section 49, Township of Gisborne, I hereby give notice that I shall issue a provisional certificate to the said John Forbes for the said land on the expiration of fourteen days after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice, unless caveat be lodged at this office in the meantime.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Napier, this 22nd day of October, 1879.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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PATENT FOR AN INVENTION FOR STRAINING THE WIRE IN WIRE FENCES.

THIS is to notify that RICHARD KNOWLES PARKERSON, of Arowhenua, in the County of Geraldine, Canterbury, New Zealand, did, on this twenty-third day of October instant, deposit at the office of the Patent Officer, in the Colonial Secretary's Office, in Wellington, a specification or instrument in writing under his hand and seal, particularly describing and ascertaining the nature of the said Invention, and in what manner the same is to be performed; and that by reason of such deposit the said Invention is protected and secured to him exclusively for the term of six calendar months thence next ensuing.

And I do further notify that the said Richard Knowles Parkerson has given notice in writing at my office of his intention to proceed with his application for Letters Patent for the said Invention, and that I have appointed Friday, the twenty-seventh day of February next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at my office, to hear and consider the said application and all objections thereto; and I do hereby require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of such Letters Patent to leave, on or before the twenty-third day of February next, at my office, in Wellington, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

Given under my hand this twenty-third day of October, 1879.

W. S. REID,
Patent Officer.

John H. Heaton, Patent Agent,
Wellington.

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PATENT FOR AN IMPROVED CULTIVATOR.

THIS is to notify that RICHARD KNOWLES PARKERSON, of Arowhenua, in the County of Geraldine, Canterbury, New Zealand, did, on this twenty-third day of October instant, deposit at the office of the Patent Officer, in the Colonial Secretary's Office, in Wellington, a specification or instrument in writing under his hand and seal, particularly describing and ascertaining the nature of the said Invention, and in what manner the same is to be performed; and that by reason of such deposit the said Invention is protected and secured to him exclusively for the term of six calendar months thence next ensuing.

And I do further notify that the said Richard Knowles Parkerson has given notice in writing at my office of his intention to proceed with his application

for Letters Patent for the said Invention, and that I have appointed Friday, the twenty-seventh day of February next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at my office, to hear and consider the said application and all objections thereto; and I do hereby require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of such Letters Patent to leave, on or before the twenty-third day of February next, at my office in Wellington, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

Given under my hand this twenty-third day of October, 1879.

W. S. REID,
Patent Officer.

John H. Heaton, Patent Agent,
Wellington.

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PATENT FOR AN INVENTION FOR REAPING A STANDING CROP, MAKING BANDS OF THE CROP, AND THEREWITH TYING THE CROP (WHEN CUT) INTO SHEAVES.

THIS is to notify that HORATIO BUNTING, of Christchurch, New Zealand, Nurseryman, did, on the first day of October instant, deposit at the office of the Patent Officer, in the Colonial Secretary's Office, in Wellington, a specification or instrument in writing under his hand and seal, particularly describing and ascertaining the nature of the said Invention, and in what manner the same is to be performed; and that by reason of such deposit the said Invention is protected and secured to him exclusively for the term of six calendar months thence next ensuing.

And I do further notify that the said Horatio Bunting has given notice in writing at my office of his intention to proceed with his application for Letters Patent for the said Invention, and that I have appointed Friday, the sixteenth day of January next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at my office, to hear and consider the said application and all objections thereto; and I do hereby require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of such Letters Patent to leave, on or before the twelfth day of January next, at my office in Wellington, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

Given under my hand this fourth day of October, 1879.

W. S. REID,
Patent Officer.

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PATENT FOR AN IMPROVED SCREW-PROPELLER FOR STEAMSHIPS.

THIS is to notify that JAMES BARBOUR, of Aratapu, in the Provincial District of Auckland, Ship-builder, did, on this twentieth day of September, deposit at the office of the Patent Officer, in the Colonial Secretary's Office, in Wellington, a specification or instrument in writing under his hand and seal, particularly describing and ascertaining the nature of the said Invention, and in what manner the same is to be performed; and that by reason of such deposit the said Invention is protected and secured to him exclusively for the term of six calendar months thence next ensuing.

And I do further notify that the said James Barbour has given notice in writing at my office of his intention to proceed with his application for Letters Patent for the said Invention, and that I have appointed Friday, the sixteenth day of January next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at my office, to hear and consider the said application and all objections thereto; and I do hereby require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of such Letters

Patent to leave, on or before the twelfth day of January next, at my office in Wellington, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

Given under my hand this twentieth day of September, 1879.

W. S. REID,
Patent Officer.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONSTRUCT A WATER-RACE.

To the Mining Registrar at Cromwell of the Otago Gold Fields District, and all others whom it may concern.

TAKE notice that it is intended to construct a Water-race and divert water, commencing in Dead Horse Creek, above Welton's dam, and terminating at my homestead, Luggate Creek.

The intended course is along the foot of the range, as marked by pegs.

The length of such race will be about a mile.

The breadth and width of same will be 2 feet by 2 feet respectively.

It is proposed to divert one sluice-head of water.

The above race is required for all the purposes contemplated in section 31 of "The Mines Act, 1877."

The race is already constructed.

Dated at Cromwell, this 13th day of October, 1879.

HENRY MAIDMAN,

653 (per his Agent, Chas. Colclough, Cromwell.)

I, ROBERT STUART REID, Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians, and Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh, residing in Tokomairiro, hereby give notice that I intend to apply, within thirty days from date hereof, to have my name registered as a medical practitioner under "The Medical Practitioners Registration Act, 1869," and that I have deposited my diplomas, with a copy of this notice, in the office of the Registrar for the District of Dunedin, for public inspection, in terms of section 14 of said Act.

ROBERT STUART REID, L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S.E.

22nd October, 1879.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND,
CANTERBURY DISTRICT.

Between PHILIP KIPPENBERGER, Plaintiff, and JOHN PARRY, Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that, under a writ of *fiery facias*, duly issued herein out of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, Canterbury District, against the real and personal estate of the above-named defendant at the suit of the above-named plaintiff, I have seized and taken into execution all the estate and interest of the above-named defendant (comprising his estate in fee-simple in possession, free from incumbrances) in all that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement twenty acres or thereabouts, situate in the County of Geraldine, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, New Zealand, and being the Rural Section numbered 24536 on the map or plan of the Chief Surveyor of the late Province of Canterbury, the said provincial district, setting out and describing the rural lands in the Timaru District thereof, together with the erections thereon; and that I intend to cause the same to be sold by public auction, at the auction-rooms of Messrs. Jones Hart and Wildie, in the Borough of Timaru, on the 12th day of January, 1880, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, unless the judgment debt and the cost and expenses of and incidental to this execution be previously paid and satisfied.

The Solicitor for the Execution Creditor is Henry Selwood Austin, Esquire, of the Main South Road, in the said Borough of Timaru.

Dated this 27th day of September, 1879.

656 RICHMOND BEETHAM,
Sheriff of the District of Timaru.

HARRIS V. ROWLANDS.

I HEREBY give notice that, under a writ of *fiery facias*, duly issued out of the Supreme Court at the suit of LIONEL LEWIS HARRIS, of the City of Wellington, Commission Agent, 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 Awha 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.

580 HERBERT WARDELL,
Sheriff.

BY ORDER OF THE SHERIFF.

WEDNESDAY, 10TH DECEMBER, 1879.

MACROBIE AND CUTHBERTSON are instructed to sell a valuable Tay Street Frontage, as under.

I HEREBY give notice that, under a writ of *fiery facias*, duly issued out of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, at the suit of WILLIAM BLACKWOOD, of Invercargill, in the Colony of New Zealand, Merchant, and trading there as such under the style or firm of Blackwood and Co., I have taken in execution the equity of redemption of DAVID McROBIE, of Invercargill aforesaid, Baker, in all that parcel of land containing by admeasurement sixteen poles, more or less, situated in the Town of Invercargill, and being Section No. 19, Block LXXV., thereof; bounded on the North by Tay Street, fifty links; on the East by Section No. 20, two hundred links; on the South by a public garden reserve, fifty links; and on the West by Section No. 18, two hundred links: and being the land comprised in certificate of title, Volume three, folio two hundred and fifteen; together with the buildings and erections thereon. And that I intend to cause the same to be sold at the auction-room of Messrs. Macrobie and Cuthbertson, at Invercargill aforesaid, on the 10th day of December, 1879, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, unless judgment be previously satisfied.

The Solicitors for the Execution Creditor are Messrs. Wade and Hall, of Esk Street, Invercargill.
Dated this seventh day of October, 1879.

ARTHUR C. HENDERSON,
Sheriff.

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

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

Dated this sixteenth day of September, 1879.

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

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RANGITIKEI HIGHWAY DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Rangitikei Highway Board intend taking a road from the Tutaenui line of road to Section No. 53, the property of Mr. Emanuel Snellgrove.

This road commences at a point on the Tutaenui Road at the northern boundary of Block X., the property of Mr. James McBeth, and passes through the said Block X., terminating at the boundary of Section No. 53, herein referred to. The total area taken is one (1) acre three (3) roods five (5) perches.

The plan of the above road can be seen at the office of the Board, High Street, Marton, and all persons affected thereby must set forth in writing any well-grounded objections they may have to the

taking of such land, addressed to the Chairman of the Board, within forty (40) days from the date of publication hereof.

ROBERT J. HARRIS,
Clerk to Board.

Marton, 20th October, 1879.

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

1. The name of the Company is to be the Phoenix Extended Gold-Mining Company (Limited.)

2. The place of intended operations is at Murray Creek, in the County of Inangahua.

3. The registered office of the Company will be situated at Reefton, in the said county.

4. The nominal capital of the Company is sixteen thousand pounds, in sixteen thousand shares of one pound each.

5. The number of shares subscribed for is twelve thousand six hundred and forty-one, being not less than two-thirds of the entire number of shares in the Company.

6. The number of paid-up shares is nil.

7. The amount of capital considered to be paid up is eight thousand pounds.

8. The name of the Manager is Patrick Brennan.

9. The names, addresses, and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follow:—

	No. of Shares.
Patrick Brennan, Reefton, Mining Agent ...	745
Henry Thomas, Reefton, Blacksmith ...	312
Patrick Butler, Reefton, Miner ...	1,200
Timothy McLaughlin, Reefton, Mining Speculator ...	1,800
Peter McDonald, Reefton, Miner ...	1,161
Maurice Fitzgerald, Reefton, Miner ...	1,248
Walter Williams, Reefton, Hotelkeeper ...	1,800
Murray Richard Gissing, Reefton, Druggist ...	600
Eliza Coffey, Reefton, Laundress ...	60
John Trennery, Reefton, Mining Manager ...	240
Philip Alexander, Reefton ...	600
Henry Poingdestre, Greymouth, Accountant ...	840
John Harris, Reefton, Mine Manager ...	127
John Butler, Reefton, Mining Speculator ...	1,908
Patrick Brennan, in trust for Phoenix Extended Gold-Mining Company, Reefton ...	3,359
	16,000

Dated this 20th day of October, 1879.

PATRICK BRENNAN,
Manager.

Witness to signature—John McSherry.

I, Patrick Brennan, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

1. I am the Manager of the said intended Company.

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

PATRICK BRENNAN.

Taken before me at Reefton, this 20th day of October, 1879—F. A. Monckton, J.P. 654

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