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Prison at Ahaura discontinued.

(L.S.) HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by the eighth section of "The Prisons Act, 1873," it is enacted that, as to any public prison which the Governor shall be of opinion has become unfit for the purpose, or unnecessary, or for any other reason ought to cease to be a public prison, the Governor may, by Proclamation published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, declare that such public prison shall no longer be a public prison, and upon the publication of such Proclamation in the *New Zealand Gazette*, or from and after any later date fixed in such Proclamation for the purpose, such public prison shall cease to be a public prison: And whereas the prison at Ahaura is unnecessary, and it is expedient that it shall cease to be a public prison:

Now, therefore, I, Hercules George Robert Robinson, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the aforesaid power and authority, do hereby proclaim and declare that the said public prison at Ahaura shall, from and after the first day of January next, cease to be a public prison.

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

WM. ROLLESTON.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Revoking Proclamation appointing certain Roads in the Hawksbury Road District Main District Roads.

(L.S.) HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by a Proclamation bearing date the twenty-sixth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, his Honor James Macandrew, Superintendent of the Province of Otago, did proclaim and appoint certain roads specified in the Schedule thereto, and in the Schedule to this Proclamation, to be main district roads in the Hawksbury Road District: And whereas the Hawksbury Road Board have requested his Excellency the Governor to revoke the said Proclamation:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by virtue and in exercise of the power in him vested in that behalf by "The Otago Roads Ordinance, 1871," and "The Abolition of Provinces Act, 1875," and all other powers thereunto him enabling, doth hereby revoke the aforesaid Proclamation, and the same is hereby revoked accordingly.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that road line situate in Hawksbury Survey District, bounded on one side by Sections numbered respectively 11, 15, and 12, Block IV., and 1 of 13, 1 of 14, 1 of 15, 1 of 16, 70, 76, 8, 9, and 10, Block III., and 43, 42, 1 of 45, 47, 41, 40, 39, 38, 37, 36, 60, 35, 34, 33, 32, 31, 57, and 58, Block V.; and on the other side by Sections numbered respectively 11, 15, and 7, Block IV., and 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10, Block III., and 44, 2 of 45, 1 of 45, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 1 of 52, 2 of 52, 36, 60, 35, 34, 33, 32, 31, 57, and 58, Block V.

All that road line situate in Hawksbury Survey District, bounded on one side by part of Section 9, and 8, 7, 3, 2, 1, 56, and 57, Block V., and 15, Block VI.; and on the other side by part of Section

26, and 27, 28, 29, 2 of 30, 30, 56 and 57, Block V., and 16, Block VI., to the Main North Road.

All that road line situate in Hawksbury Survey District, bounded on one side by Sections numbered respectively 27, 28, and 51, Block IV.; and on the other side by Section 50, Block IV.

All that road line situate in Hawksbury Survey District, bounded on one side by Sections numbered respectively 6, 69, and 77, Block V.; and on the other side by Sections numbered respectively 5 and 58, Block V., to the Bush Reserve.

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

R. OLIVER.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Boundaries of the Borough of Wanganui extended

(L.S.) HERCULES ROBINSON, GOVERNOR.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Municipal Corporations Act 1876," it is, amongst other things, enacted that the Governor may at any time, upon the petition of, the Mayor and Council of a borough, by a Proclamation publicly notified, alter the boundaries of such borough so as to include therein any part of the foreshore: And whereas a petition has been presented to me by the Mayor and Councillors of the Borough of Wanganui, praying me, amongst other things, to alter the boundaries of the said borough, so as to include therein the piece of land described in the First Schedule hereto, being part of the foreshore of the harbour and river of Wanganui:

Now, therefore, I, Hercules George Robert Robinson, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that the boundaries of the said borough are hereby altered, so as to include within the limits of the said borough the land described in the First Schedule hereto, and that the said borough shall henceforth be bounded as specified in the Second Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Wellington, commencing at a point on the original high-water mark in line with the south-west side of Market Square. Bounded towards the North-east by a right line to the Wanganui River, being the production of the south-west side of Market Square aforesaid; towards the South-east by the Wanganui River to the Wanganui Bridge; towards the South-west by that bridge to the original high-water mark; and towards the North-west by the original high-water mark to the starting point: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the Survey Office, Wellington.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Wellington, bounded towards the East, North-east, and again towards the East by the Wanganui River; towards the South-west by Sections Nos. 11, 9, 8, and 7, Block V., Westmere Survey District, and

a road; towards the North-west by Sections Nos. 12, 13, 2 of 14, 1 of 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18 of aforesaid Block V., and Section No. 19, Block III., said survey district, to a point in line with the boundary line between said Section No. 19 and Section No. 14; thence again towards the North-east to and along the said boundary to the Wanganui River: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the Survey Office, 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 first day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

JOHN HALL.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

11th December to be a Bank Holiday within the Boroughs of Invercargill, North Invercargill, East Invercargill, South Invercargill, Avenal, and Gladstone.

(L.S.) HERCULES ROBINSON, GOVERNOR.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of all powers and authorities enabling me in that behalf, I, Hercules George Robert Robinson, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that, by an Order in Council made under the provisions of "The Bank Holidays Act, 1873," and bearing even date herewith, I have declared that Thursday, the eleventh day of December instant, shall be a bank holiday within the Boroughs of Invercargill, North Invercargill, East Invercargill, South Invercargill, Avenal, and Gladstone, under and for the purposes of the said Act.

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

JOHN HALL.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

16th December to be a Bank Holiday throughout the Provincial District of 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, the Governor of the 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 bearing even date herewith, I have declared that Tuesday, the sixteenth day of December instant,

shall be a bank holiday throughout the Provincial District of Canterbury, under and for the purposes of the said Act.

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

JOHN HALL.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Town of Invercargill proclaimed a Borough under "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876."

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

WHEREAS by the fifteenth section of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Proclamation, declare any of the several places specified in the Third Schedule to the said Act in which a Municipal Corporation has been established under the provisions of an Ordinance of the Province of Otago intituled "The Otago Municipal Corporations Ordinance, 1865," to be a borough constituted under the said "Municipal Corporations Act, 1876," from a day to be named in such Proclamation; subject, however, to certain conditions in the said section mentioned: And whereas the Town of Invercargill, in the Provincial District of Otago, is one of the places specified in the said Third Schedule, and a petition has been presented to His Excellency the Governor by three hundred and ten of the ratepayers of such town praying him to constitute such town into a borough under the said "Municipal Corporations Act, 1876," and such petition was, on the twentieth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, publicly notified, and no petition from an equal or greater number of such ratepayers was presented to his Excellency within two months after such public notification praying him not to assent to the prayer of such first-mentioned petition:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, in exercise and pursuance of all powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, doth hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the date of this Proclamation, the said Town of Invercargill shall be a borough constituted under the said "Municipal Corporations Act, 1876," and shall be called the Borough of Invercargill; and that the boundaries of such borough shall be those specified in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 800 acres, more or less, and being the Town of Invercargill. Bounded towards the North by Block I., Invercargill Survey District, 8550 links; towards the East by the Borough of East Invercargill and Block I. aforesaid, 11300 links; towards the South by Block III, Invercargill Survey District, 5200 links; and towards the West by Invercargill Harbour, 14000 links; be all the aforesaid linkages more or

less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the Provincial District Survey Office, Dunedin.

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

JOHN HALL.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Vesting a Reserve.

HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this second day of December, 1879.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto was granted to the Superintendent of the Province of Wellington, on the twentieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, in trust for a town hall: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said land in the Waverley Local Board:

Now, therefore, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in the exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the sixth section of "The Public Reserves Act Amendment Act, 1878," doth hereby declare that, from and after the second day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, the said reserve shall become vested in the said local Board, in trust for the purpose as aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Wellington, in the Colony of New Zealand, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 326 on the record plan of the Okotuku Block. Bounded towards the North by the Weraroa Road 125 links wide, 125 links; and towards the East, South, and West by Section No. 325, 200 links, 125 links, and 200 links.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

"Westland and Nelson Coal Fields Administration Act, 1877." — Lands reserved for Railways and Stations.

HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this second day of December, 1879.

WHEREAS by the twentieth section of "The Westland and Nelson Coal Fields Administration Act, 1877," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Order in Council, from time to time, reserve such portions of the lands described in the First, Second, Third, and Fourth Schedules to the said Act, which, in his opinion, are required for any of the purposes in the said section mentioned:

And whereas the lands described in the Schedule hereto are lands subject to be dealt with under the

provisions of the said section, and, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to reserve the same for the purposes therein named:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, in exercise and pursuance of the above recited power, and by and with the consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, doth hereby order and direct that the lands mentioned in the first column of the said Schedule hereto shall be reserved, and doth hereby declare and define the purposes of the said reserve to be that specified in the second column of the said Schedule, the same being the purposes named in the twentieth section of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

First Column.	Second Column.
<p>All that parcel of land in the Survey District of Kawatiri, Provincial District of Nelson, being part of the Buller Coal Field Reserve, containing by admeasurement fifteen acres two roods twenty-five perches, be the same more or less, the boundaries whereof are as follow: Commencing at a point on the western boundary of Buller Coal Reserve, 36341 links north-easterly from the westernmost corner of said reserve. Bounded — Generally Southerly and Westerly by lines, 291, 597, 3013, 315, 315, 65, 360, 350, 1113, 480, 647, 265, and 260 links respectively; South-easterly by a line, 200 links; generally Easterly and Northerly by lines to a point on the western boundary line of the Buller Coal Reserve, 220, 240, 647, 406, 1113, 450, 450, 65, 372, 372, 3013, and 682 links respectively; North-westerly by the boundary line aforesaid to commencing point, 330 links: be the aforesaid measurements more or less; as the same is more particularly delineated upon the plan marked P.W.D. 7409, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington.</p>	<p>For the use of the Wellington Coal-Mining Company (Limited), for their tramways, bridges, inclines, and staiths; and for the purpose of connecting their mine with the Westport-Ngakawau Railway: to be concurrent with their coal-mining lease from the Queen, dated 11th December, 1878, for 42 years, from 1st day of January, 1876.</p>

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 first column of the Schedule hereunder written, for the purpose specified in the second column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

First Column.	Second Column.
<p>All that parcel of land in the Survey District of Kawatiri, Provincial District of Nelson, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 1 rood, be the same more or less, the boundaries whereof are as follow: Commencing at a point on the western boundary of Buller Coal Reserve, 36341 links north-easterly from the westernmost corner of said reserve. Bounded — Southerly by lines, 590 and 350 links respectively; Westerly by a line, 180 links; North-westerly by a line, 200 links; Northerly by lines, 230 and 881 links respectively, to a point on the aforesaid boundary of Buller Coal Reserve; South-easterly by said boundary to commencing point, 330 links: be all the aforesaid measurements more or less; as the same is more particularly delineated upon the plan marked P.W.D. 7409, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington.</p>	<p>For a coal tramway to connect with the Westport - Ngakawau Railway.</p>

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

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Lands.

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 in the Provincial District of Nelson, containing by admeasurement 107 acres, more or less, being Section No. 17, Square 139. Bounded on the North, 2945 links, by Section 16; on the East, 3130 links, by Crown land; on the South, 3379 links, by Crown land; and on the West, 2132 links and 1446 links, by Crown land: for a reservoir and water-race for the Town of Lyell.

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

WM. ROLLESTON.

Vaccination Station, Hokitika, appointed.

HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Public Health Act, 1876," I, Hercules George Robert Robinson, the Governor of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the place mentioned in the second column of the Schedule hereto as and to be the place at which the Public Vaccinator appointed for the district mentioned in the first column of the said Schedule shall attend for the performance of vaccination, as required by the said Act; and I do hereby give notice that such Public Vaccinator will attend at the place aforesaid, for the purpose of performing such vaccination, on the day and at the hour set forth in the third column of the said Schedule opposite the name of such place; and further that, at such place as last aforesaid, the Public Vaccinator will attend for the purpose of inspecting the progress of such vaccination in the persons so vaccinated on the day and at the hour respectively set forth in the fourth column of the said Schedule opposite the name of such place.

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

JOHN HALL.

SCHEDULE.

District for which Public Vaccinator appointed.	Place where Vaccination to be performed.	Day and Hour fixed for Performance of Vaccination.	Day and Hour fixed for Inspecting the Progress of Vaccination.
Hokitika	The residence of Dr. James, Hamilton Street, Hokitika	Every Wednesday, from 2 o'clock until 3 o'clock.	Every Wednesday, from 2 o'clock until 3 o'clock.

Rules and Regulations of Masterton Cemetery, County of Wairarapa West.

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

THE following rules and regulations of the Masterton Cemetery, County of Wairarapa West, have been submitted to His Excellency the Governor in Council, and are published in accordance with "The Cemeteries Management Act, 1877,"

JOHN HALL.

RULES AND REGULATIONS OF MASTERTON CEMETERY.

AT a meeting of the Masterton Cemetery Trustees, held on the 31st October, 1879, the following rules and regulations for the management of the cemetery were approved:—

1. The portion of land set apart as a cemetery, by the Governor's order of the 15th February, 1878, shall be divided into allotments, and be available for interment for denominations as follows: (1) Episcopalians, (2) Roman Catholics, (3) Wesleyans, (4) Presbyterians, (5) strangers and other denominations.

2. The scale of fees payable for interment shall be as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
For ground occupied as an ordinary grave ...	0	10	0
For digging grave and filling in same after burial; depth, 5 feet	0	10	0
Every extra foot	0	2	0
For permission to erect a gravestone or cross to ordinary grave	1	0	0
For the purchase of the exclusive right of interment in perpetuity, or for a limited period, with permission to dig, make, or erect brick grave, vault, or paling fence, subject to the approval of the Trustees; space, 9 feet by 9 feet	5	0	0
Ditto, for space not less than 9 feet by 9 feet	2	5	0
Every additional foot	0	15	0

3. No brick grave, vault, paling fence, cross, tombstone, or other monument, shall be dug, made, or erected, until permission of the Trustees is first had and all fees paid.

4. A drawing of every stone, tomb, pedestal, and plan of every fence, monument, or tablet proposed to be erected, and a copy of every epitaph or inscription, must be submitted to the Trustees for approval.

5. Any purchaser of private ground, in which no interment has taken place, may transfer his or her

interest in said ground to any other person of the same denomination upon payment being made to the Treasurer of the cemetery for the time being of a fee of 5s. for such transfer.

6. No grave shall, under any circumstances, be opened for any new interment sooner than after the expiry of seven years from the time of the first or last interment, as the case may be.

7. All monuments, graves, gravestones, and paling fences must be kept in proper order and condition by and at the expense of the owner.

8. The Treasurer to the cemetery for the time being shall keep a book, in which he shall enter from time to time the number of every lot sold, the name of the purchaser, and the date of sale. He shall keep a record of the burials in the cemetery.

9. The Trustees to the cemetery for the time being shall receive the purchase-money for the sale of such lots, and shall give the following receipt for the same:—

RECEIVED from A.B., of Masterton, 18 . . .
the sum of . . . , for that
piece of ground set apart for the denomination of . . . , and
being numbered on the plan of said cemetery in the custody of
the Trustees, to be held by the said A.B. for the purpose of
burial only, and subject to the rules and regulations then in
force for the management of said cemetery.

10. All applications for interment shall be made to the custodian in charge at least twenty-four hours before the hour of burial.

11. No horse or vehicle shall be allowed within the boundaries of the cemetery.

12. The custodian will prevent the entrance of any vehicle, and will turn out or impound any horse, cattle, sheep, or swine that may be found trespassing in the cemetery. No dogs will be suffered therein.

13. No one but the person authorized by the Trustees, being the custodian for the time being, will be permitted to dig graves in the cemetery.

14. The record-book shall be open for the inspection of the public, on paying a fee of 1s. 6d. for each inspection. For a copy of register, 1s.; reopening grave or vault, 20s.

15. A statement of all receipts and disbursements for each year, ending 31st December, shall be submitted by the Treasurer in the month of January to a meeting of the Trustees, when an Auditor shall be chosen to audit the same.

16. The Secretary to the Trustees for the time being shall be empowered to convene all necessary

meetings, either by advertisement in some local paper, or by a written circular to each member of the Board.

17. The Trustees reserve the right to make and alter from time to time the above charges and regulations.

R. HARE,
WALTER PERRY,
EDWIN FEIST,
JOB VILE, } Trustees.
JOSEPH PATTON, Chairman.

Approved in Council, 2nd December, 1879.
FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 28th November, 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 Nelson.

JOHN HALL.

Polling-place for Avon Road District abolished and appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to revoke the appointment of the Styx Mill as a polling-place for the election of members of the Board of the Avon Road District, County of Selwyn, and to appoint

The PUBLIC SCHOOL, PAPANUI,
to be the polling-place for the said elections, in lieu thereof.

JOHN HALL.

Returning Officer, Arahura Road Board, County of Westland, appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES FRANCIS BYRNE, Esq.,

to be the Returning Officer to conduct the ordinary annual election of members of the Arahura Road Board.

JOHN HALL.

Registrar under "Sale of Poisons Act, 1871," appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS ANSTEF MANSFORD, Esq., R.M.,

to be the Registrar under "The Sale of Poisons Act, 1871," for the Provincial District of Wellington, vice J. C. Crawford, Esq.

JOHN HALL.

Inspector of Weights and Measures for Southland appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable PATRICK BOWMAN

to be an Inspector of Weights and Measures for the District of Southland, vice J. J. Tuohy, resigned.

JOHN HALL.

Member of Kaeo Highway Board, County of Mongonui, appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES CHRISTIE

to be a Member of the District Board of the Kaeo Highway District, County of Mongonui, vice R. Cruller, resigned.

JOHN HALL.

Public Vaccinators appointed.

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

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

PHILIP CALLOW MOORE, Esq.,

to be an additional Public Vaccinator for the District of Patea; and

JOHN SHAW HAYES, Esq., M.D.,

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

JOHN HALL.

Letters of Naturalization issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 4th December, 1879.

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

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Caspar Setter ...	... Settler ...	Palmerston North.

JOHN HALL.

Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that Messrs. SIEVWRIGHT and STOUT, Solicitors, of Wellington, New Zealand, have applied, on behalf of ALLAN SHEARER McLEOD, of Dunedin, New Zealand, trading under the firm or style of "McLeod Brothers," to register under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade mark of which the following is a description :—

Description of Trade Mark.

The printed word "Adamantine" in large type, and in the centre thereof a heart of a red colour transfixing by an arrow, and in small type, printed

through the letters of the word "Adamantine," the words "The Zealandia Chemical Co.'s Extra Superfine Sperm Candles, sixteen ounces nett," and on the left and right sides respectively a heart transfixed by an arrow, and bearing the words, printed over and through them on the left, "Zealandia Chemical Co., Cumberland Street, Dunedin, Established 1868," and on the right, "Unequaled for hardness, melting point, and brilliancy."

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

Sperm candles.

JOHN HALL,
Colonial Secretary, and Registrar of
Trade Marks.

Justice of the Peace appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to reappoint

JAMES BEIGHTON, Esq.,

Mayor of Roxburgh; and

ALEXANDER CROSS, Esq.,

Mayor of East Invercargill, to be Justices of the Peace under "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876."

WM. ROLLESTON.

Members of Licensing Courts appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE ELIOTT ELIOTT, Esq., J.P., and
WILLIAM FRASER, Esq., J.P.,

to be Members of the Licensing Courts for the Districts of Halfway Bush, North-East Valley, Blue-skin, Portobello, Peninsula, Caversham, Mornington, City of Dunedin South Ward, City of Dunedin High Ward, City of Dunedin Bell Ward, City of Dunedin Leith Ward, Roslyn, Kaikorai, and Suburban, *vice* A. R. Chetham-Strode, Esq., R.M., and J. Fulton, Esq., J.P., resigned.

WM. ROLLESTON.

Interpreter appointed.

Native Office,
Wellington, 26th November, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FAIRFAX JOHNSON, Esq.,

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

JOHN BRYCE.

Trusts Commissioner appointed.

Native Office,
Wellington, 2nd December, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CALEB WHITEFOORD, Esq., R.M.,

of Gisborne, to be a Trust Commissioner under "The Native Lands Frauds Prevention Act, 1870," for the Poverty Bay District.

JOHN BRYCE.

Appointment of Volunteer Officers.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 3rd December, 1879.

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

Wellington Guards.

Andrew Young to be Sub-Lieutenant. Date of commission, 29th July, 1879.

Thames Naval Brigade.

William Burton to be Sub-Lieutenant.
James Alexander Gordon to be Sub-Lieutenant.
Date of commissions, 9th October, 1879.

Oamaru North School Cadets.

James Lindsay to be Captain. Date of commission, 3rd October, 1879.

JOHN HALL.

Resignation of Volunteer Officers.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 3rd December, 1879.

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

G Battery of Artillery.

Lieutenant Charles B. Kingswell.
Second Lieutenant Arthur W. Stock
Date of resignations, 12th November, 1879.

JOHN HALL.

School Commissioner appointed.

Education Department,
Wellington, 28th November, 1879.

PURSUANT to section 11 of "The Education Reserves Act, 1877," His Excellency the Governor has appointed

WILLIAM DUNCAN, Esq.,

to be a School Commissioner for the Provincial District of Westland, *vice* Matthew Price, Esq., resigned.

WM. ROLLESTON.

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

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

NEW PLYMOUTH SECTION.

On the occasion of the Agricultural Show at New Plymouth on the 3rd December, 1879, single tickets issued from all stations to New Plymouth will be available for the return journey on the day of issue only.

Dated this 2nd day of December, 1879.

R. OLIVER,
Minister for Public Works.

Designations of Post Offices changed.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 3rd December, 1879.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the following changes have been made in the designations of Post Offices within the colony, to have effect from the 1st January proximo:—

Name of Office.	Postal District.	Changed to
Stokes Point ...	Auckland ...	Northcote.
Elderslie ...	Invercargill ...	Lochiel.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

Money Order and Savings Bank Office opened.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 3rd December, 1879.

IT is hereby notified for general information that a Money Order and Savings Bank Office will be opened at

OWAKE,

(Chief Office, Dunedin.)

from and after the 1st January next.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

Friendly Society registered.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 26th November, 1879.

THE "Pioneer Lodge, No. 47, of the United Ancient Order of Druids," is registered as a friendly society under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1877," this 26th day of November, 1879.

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

Friendly Society registered.

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

THE "Loyal United Friends' Benefit Society," at Auckland, is registered as a friendly society under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1877," this 2nd day of December, 1879.

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

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 Lyell on or before the 26th day of December, 1879.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANTS: Martin Conradson and Luca Fantella. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Band of Hope 213 Mining Company." 16 acres 2 roods, in the Alpine Range, Lyell Creek, Nelson South-West Mining District.

Given under my hand, at Nelson, this twenty-seventh day of November, 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 Westport on or before the 16th day of December, 1879.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANTS: Thomas Neil and party: Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "The Skibbereen Gold-Mining Company." 10 acres, at Addison's, in the Nelson South-West Mining District.

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

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

Gold-Mining Lease Application withdrawn.

IN pursuance of Regulation No. 24 of Appendix A to "The Mines Act, 1877," it is hereby notified that the application of Malcolm McLeod, Henry Prosser, and Robert Sweeney, for a gold-mining lease of five acres of land situated at Vinegar Hill, in the Mount Ida Mining District, has been withdrawn; and that the land is now open to persons holding miners' rights or business licenses, or to applicants for a lease, as if no lease of the same had ever been applied for.

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

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

Agricultural Lease cancelled.

IT is hereby notified that the agricultural lease No. 680c, of Sections 6 and 10, Block III., Table Hill, granted to John Thomson under "The Gold Fields Act, 1863," has been cancelled; and that the land is now open for occupation as if no lease thereof had been issued.

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

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

Sale of Rural Lands.

IN pursuance of "The Land Act, 1877," and "The Crown Lands Sale Act, 1877," the Land Board for the Land District of Marlborough hereby notifies that the allotments of rural land mentioned in the following Schedule will be offered for sale by

public auction, at the upset prices specified in the said Schedule, at the Survey Office, Blenheim, at noon, on Tuesday, the 6th day of January, 1880.

One-fourth of the purchase-money must be paid at the sale, and the remaining three-fourths within one month, or the amount paid will be forfeited. A deposit of £1 for the Crown grant of each section must be paid on completion of the purchase.

SCHEDULE.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
WAITOHI VALLEY, SURVEY DISTRICT OF CLOUDY BAY.			
III.	1	A. R. P. 55 1 14	£ s. d. 60 17 0
"	2	28 0 35	31 15 0
"	3	25 3 34	26 0 0
SURVEY DISTRICT OF QUEEN CHARLOTTE SOUND.			
Anikiwa	147	42 3 16	42 17 0
"	148	42 0 31	42 4 0
"	149	51 3 25	51 19 0
"	150	27 3 15	27 17 0
"	151	35 0 13	35 2 0
"	152	35 1 0	35 5 0

Immediately after the auction of the above lands a license under clause 149 of "The Land Act, 1877," to authorize the occupation of Section 39, District of Pelorus Valley, containing 64 acres, will be offered by public auction, at the upset annual rent of £7 10s. The first year's rent to be paid at the auction. All subsequent rent to be paid in advance on the 2nd January in each year.

Dated at the Crown Lands Office, Blenheim, this 25th day of November, 1879.

HENRY G. CLARK,
Chief Commissioner of the Land Board.

Sale of Crown Lands.

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

TOWN OF DUNGANVILLE.

Section 56, 1 rood 11 perches; upset price, £9 11s. 3d.

Section 76, 1 rood; upset price, £7 10s.

Section 114, 1 rood; upset price, £7 10s.

TOWN OF KUMARA.

Section 341, 20 perches; upset price, £5.

J. GILES,

Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Crown Lands Office,
Hokitika, 13th November, 1879.

Report.—New Zealand Company's Commissioner.

I, DAVID LEWIS, a Commissioner duly appointed by virtue of the Ordinance No. 15, Session XI, of the Legislative Council of the Islands of New Zealand, to hear and decide claims to land by persons claiming title thereto from, through, or under the New Zealand Company, report that the claim of GEORGE TANDY, of Wellington, mariner, having been referred to me for investigation, I do hereby decide that the said George Tandy is entitled to a Crown grant of part of Section No. 160, in the City of Wellington, subject to a direction of the Commis-

sioner; the legal estate to be antevested in the grantee as from the 20th April, 1859.

Dated at Wellington, this 18th day of November, 1879

DAVID LEWIS,
Commissioner,
New Zealand Company's Land Claims.

Sale of Town and Suburban Land.

Crown Lands Office,
Invercargill, 12th November, 1879.

THE following town and suburban sections will be sold by auction at the Land Office, Invercargill, at noon, on Monday, the 15th day of December, proximo:—

Town.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
			A. R. P.	£ s. d.
Otautau	20	II.	0 1 0	7 10 0
Otautau	23	II.	0 1 0	7 10 0
Otautau	36	II.	0 2 0	15 0 0
Campbelltown	17	XIV.	0 1 0	12 10 0
Campbelltown	10	XVI.	0 1 0	12 10 0
Campbelltown	12	XVI.	0 1 0	12 10 0
Woodend	10	I.	0 1 34	13 17 6
Woodend	11	I.	0 1 34	13 17 6
Woodend	13	I.	0 1 34	13 17 6
Woodend	14	I.	0 1 34	13 17 6
Woodend	16	I.	0 1 28	12 15 0
Woodend	19	I.	0 1 5	8 8 9
Winton	1	XIII.	0 1 0	8 0 0
Winton	2	XIII.	0 1 0	8 0 0
Winton	3	XIII.	0 1 0	8 0 0
Winton	4	XIII.	0 1 0	8 0 0
Winton	7	XIV.	0 1 0	8 0 0
Winton	1	XV.	0 1 0	8 0 0
Winton	5	XV.	0 1 0	8 0 0
Winton	17	XV.	0 1 0	8 0 0
Winton	21	XV.	0 1 0	8 0 0
East Winton	18	I.	7 2 4	37 12 6
East Winton	19	I.	7 1 3	36 7 0
Mataura	37	VII.	6 1 31	32 5 0
Mataura	39	VII.	6 0 0	30 0 0
Mataura	48	VII.	2 2 0	12 10 0
Mataura	57	VII.	5 0 0	25 0 0
Mataura	13	X.	0 0 36	6 15 0
Mataura	14	X.	0 1 0	7 10 0
Mataura	15	X.	0 1 0	7 10 0
Mataura	16	X.	0 1 0	7 10 0
Mataura	17	X.	0 1 0	7 10 0
Mataura	18	X.	0 1 0	7 10 0
Mataura	3	XI.	0 1 0	7 10 0
Mataura	4	XI.	0 1 0	7 10 0
Mataura	5	XI.	0 1 0	7 10 0
Gore	2	XVII.	0 1 6	9 4 0
Gore	3	XVII.	0 1 6	9 4 0
Gore	4	XVII.	0 1 6	9 4 0
Gore	6	XVII.	0 1 6	9 4 0
Gore	7	XVII.	0 0 30	6 0 0
Gore	9	XVII.	0 1 6	9 4 0
Gore	10	XVII.	0 1 6	9 4 0
Gore	11	XVII.	0 1 6	9 4 0
Gore	12	XVII.	0 1 6	9 4 0
Gore	13	XVII.	0 0 27	5 8 0
Gore	14	XVII.	0 0 24	4 16 0
Gore	15	XVII.	0 0 21	4 4 0
Wrey's Bush	2	VIII.	2 0 4	10 2 6
Wrey's Bush	3	VIII.	2 0 6	10 4 0
Winton Hundred	18A	II.	9 3 12	29 9 6

Also on deferred payments:—

Town.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
			A. R. P.	£ s. d.
Gore	4	XVI.	10 0 2	150 0 0
Mataura	17	VII.	6 1 0	46 17 6
Calcium	8	II.	9 0 0	40 10 0
Calcium	9	II.	9 0 0	40 10 0
Calcium	11	II.	12 0 0	54 0 0
Jacob's River	32	XII.	17 2 8	81 0 0

WALTER H. PEARSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Public Notification.

SALE OF RURAL LANDS.

Crown Lands Office,
Auckland, 19th November, 1879.

UNDER and in pursuance of the powers vested in the Waste Lands Board by "The Land Act, 1877," and "The Crown Lands Sale Act, 1877," it is hereby notified that the rural lands mentioned in the Schedule hereunder will be offered for sale by public auction, at the Crown Lands Office, Auckland, by the Commissioner of Crown Lands, on Monday, the 22nd day of December, 1879, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

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

SCHEDULE.
PARISH OF TUAKAU.

Lot.	Area.			Upset Price.		
	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
35	38	0	0	57	0	0
89	50	0	0	75	0	0
90	50	0	0	75	0	0
91	50	0	0	75	0	0
92	76	0	0	114	0	0
93	57	0	0	85	10	0

Description of Land.—Undulating, of good quality. Lot 35, half bush; Lot 89, two-thirds bush; Lot 90 one-third bush; Lot 91, all bush; Lot 92, one-third bush; Lot 93, one-third bush. Lots are all well watered. The above lots are close to the Whangarata Railway Station.

PARISH OF KOHEROA.

114	20	0	0	20	0	0
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Description of Land.—Open fern land.

PARISH OF WHANGAMARINO.

475	20	0	0	20	0	0
476	20	0	0	20	0	0
477	20	0	0	20	0	0

Description of Land.—Open land.

WAITOA SURVEY DISTRICT (WHAKAKAPUA BLOCK).

Block.	Section.	Area.			Upset Price.		
		A.	P.	R.	£	s.	d.
XVI.	1	160	0	0	240	0	0

Description of Land.—Nearly all swamp.

PARISH OF KAWAKAWA (BAY OF ISLANDS DISTRICT).

Lot.	Area.			Upset Price.		
	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
141	220	0	0	220	0	0

Description of Land.—Very broken, nearly all bush.

RUSSELL SURVEY DISTRICT.

Block.	Section.	Area.			Upset Price.		
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
V.	*2-3 } 7-8 }	20	0	0	20	0	0

* Subject to £165 for improvements.

Description of Land.—Open land.

TAURANGA DISTRICT (PARISH OF TE PUNA).

Lot.	Area.			Upset Price.		
	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
201	109	0	0	109	0	0

PARISH OF TE PAPA.

133	30	0	0	30	0	0
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PARISH OF WAIPAREIRA.

110	20	0	0	20	0	0
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Description of Land.—Land of second-class quality, heavily timbered.

MERCURY BAY DISTRICT (PARISH OF WHENUA-KITE).

5	20	0	0	20	0	0
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Description of Land.—Open land.

PARISH OF WAIHEKE.

65	120	0	0	120	0	0
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Description of Land.—Open land.

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

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

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

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

SARAH ANNE RHODES, WILLIAM WARRING TAYLOR, THOMAS MASON, and JOHN STUDHOLME, claiming as Trustees under the Will of the late WILLIAM BARNARD RHODES, deceased, having applied to be registered Proprietors of Rural Sections 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, and 599, Township of Palmerston, Manawatu District, notice is hereby given that they will be registered as above, unless caveat forbidding the same be lodged on or before the 12th day of January, 1880.

Dated this 2nd day of December, 1879, at the Land Registry Office, Wellington.

GEO. B. DAVY,
District Land Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER NOTICE.

ROBERT GEORGE WILLIAMS, of Masterton, Saddler, having applied, in terms of section 104 of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," for issue to him of a provisional certificate for Allotments 179 and 291 of subdivision of Suburban Sections 79 and 41, Township of Fitzherbert (Vol. iv., folios 46 and 118), in lieu of original certificate alleged to have been destroyed by fire, I hereby give notice that a provisional certificate will be issued accordingly, unless cause to the contrary be shown within fourteen days from the publication hereof.

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

GEO. B. DAVY,
District Land Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

4119. FULBERT ARCHER.—126 acres 2 roods 13 perches, part of Rural Section 3753, Timaru District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 27th day of November, 1879, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

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

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L, JAMES PILLANS MAITLAND, a Commissioner duly appointed by virtue of the Ordinance No. 15, Session XI., of the Legislative Council of the Islands of New Zealand, to hear and decide claims to land by persons claiming title thereto from, through, or under the New Zealand Company, report that the claim of the persons whose names appear in the Schedule hereunder, having been duly referred to me for investigation, I do hereby decide that the said persons are entitled to the Crown grants set against their names in the said Schedule.

Land Claims Office,
Dunedin, 18th November, 1879.

J. P. MAITLAND,
Commissioner.

SCHEDULE.

No. of Report.	No. of Claim.	Name of Claimant.	Commissioner's Decision.
497	539	Margaret Beattie	Entitled to a Crown grant of Town Section 31, Block IX., Dunedin.
498	540	George Lloyd	Entitled to a Crown grant of Town Section 94, Port Chalmers.

PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the charge of the PUBLIC TRUSTEE for management during the Month of November, 1879.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Order.	Value or Estimated Value of Personal Estate.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	Barringer, James ...	Westport ...	...	...	Under £50 ...	Oct. 24, 1879	
2	Bevan, John ...	Gisborne ...	...	...	Under £50 ...	June 22, 1879	
3	Bolger, Moses ...	Timaru ...	...	...	Under £5 ...	Nov. 1, 1879	
4	Bray, John ...	Charleston ...	Cornwall ...	Nov. 4, 1879	Under £150 ...	Oct. 7, 1879	
5	Firman, Alfred ...	Invercargill ...	...	...	Under £6 ...	June 2, 1879	
6	FitzPatrick, Paul ...	Oamaru ...	...	Nov. 4, 1879	Under £150 ...	July 31, 1879	
7	May, John W. ...	Dunedin ...	...	...	Under £10 ...	Nov. 1, 1879	
8	McDonald, Michael ...	Auckland ...	...	...	Under £2 ...	Sept. 30, 1879	
9	McKee, James ...	Timaru ...	...	...	Under £50 ...	Nov. 1, 1879	
10	Pedersen, Charles ...	Thames ...	...	...	Under £50 ...	Oct. 22, 1879	
11	Phillips, Samuel ...	Riverton ...	...	...	Under £50 ...	Oct. 21, 1879	
12	Schultz, Herman ...	Palmerston South	...	...	Under £5 ...	Oct. 10, 1879	
13	Seals, Robert ...	Wellington ...	...	...	Under £10 ...	Oct. 31, 1879	
14	Talty, Hugh ...	Auckland ...	...	Nov. 28, 1879	Under £100 ...	May 19, 1879	
15	Thompson, Edward F.	Motueka ...	...	...	Under £50 ...	Nov. 23, 1879	
16	Turrell, George ...	Waitara ...	Gravesend, Kent	...	Under £20 ...	Nov. 7, 1879	

Dated the 2nd day of December, 1879.

J. WOODWARD,
Public Trustee.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that ROBERT STENHOUSE, of Groper's Bush, near Riverton, Farmer, claiming as Devisee under the Will of RICHARD STENHOUSE, late of Groper's Bush aforesaid, Farmer, deceased, has made application to the District Land Registrar for the District of Southland to be registered Proprietor of a life estate in Section 31, Block VIII., Jacobs River Hundred, being the land comprised in a certificate of title entered in Register-book, Vol. i., folio 19; and that the said Robert Stenhouse will be so registered as such proprietor, unless caveat forbidding the same be lodged at this office within one calendar month from the date of the gazetting of this notice.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill, the 27th day of November, 1879.

FREDK. G. MORGAN,
District Land Registrar.
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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

WHEREAS a declaration has been lodged with me, made by THOMAS ROSE, the registered Proprietor of Sections numbered respectively 69 and 72, Block I., North Harbour and Blueskin District, in the Provincial District of Otago, of the loss of Crown grants of the said two sections, bearing date respectively the 3rd day of April, 1877, and

the 18th day of June, 1877, and entered in the Register-books, Vol. xxxi., folio 284, and Vol. xxxiii., folio 269, I hereby give notice that I intend to issue provisional certificates of title to the said sections to the said Thomas Rose, unless caveat be lodged at this office forbidding same within fourteen days from the date of the publication in the *Gazette* of this notice.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin, the 24th November, 1879.

A. W. SMITH,
District Land Registrar.
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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

JOHN GWYNNETH.—Allotment 274, Parish of Waiotahi, County of Opotiki, containing 25 acres. Unoccupied. Also Allotments 149 and 150, Parish of Waioeka, County of Opotiki, containing 100 acres. In the occupation of C. D. Litchfield. 1395 and 1396.

JAMES DILWORTH and WILLIAM KELLY.—Allotments 25 and 26, Parish of Te Mania, Cook's County, containing 303 acres. 1466.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 25th day of November, 1879, at the
Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

736. THEO. KISSLING,
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 in each case on or before the 6th day of January next.

EVERY McLEAN.—Lot 6 of a subdivision into lots of part of a block of land called or known by the name of Okoroire, situated at Waikato, Cook's County, containing 200 acres. In Applicant's occupation. 1308.

MARY LINCOLN.—Lots 43, 44, 45, 46, and 54 of the subdivision into lots of parts of Allotments 12 and 13 of Section 8 of the Suburbs of Auckland, containing 1 rood and 36 perches. In Applicant's occupation. 1460.

WILLIAM ESDAILE THOMAS.—Part of Allotments 12 and 13 of Section 2, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 1 rood and 19 perches. In Applicant's occupation. 1492.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 25th day of November, 1879, at the
Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

735. THEO. KISSLING,
District Land Registrar.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

MARIE HENRIETTE LOUISE OUTHWAITE, Widow, CHARLES THOMAS OUTHWAITE, Gentleman, and VICTORINE OUTHWAITE, Spinster, all of Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland, Trustees under the Will of THOMAS OUTHWAITE, late of Auckland aforesaid, formerly Registrar of the Supreme Court, deceased, having made application to be registered as Proprietors in all those parcels of land being Lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 17, 19, 20, and 21 of the subdivision of Allotment 7, and part of Allotment 5 of Section 2 of the Suburbs of Auckland, and being part of the land included in certificate of title, Vol. xv., folio 102, of the Register-book: Notice is hereby given that the Applicants will be registered accordingly, unless caveat forbidding the same be lodged at this office on or before the 6th day of January next.

Dated at the Land Transfer Office, Auckland, this 24th day of November, 1879.

734. THEO. KISSLING,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONSTRUCT A WATER-RACE.

To the Mining Registrar 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 for all the purposes contemplated in "The Mines Act, 1877," commencing in Eight-Mile Creek, Mount Pisa, and terminating at my homestead, the Mount Pisa Hotel, Wanaka Road.

The intended course is across the flat from said creek to said hotel, as marked by pegs.

The length of said race is about half a mile.

The breadth and depth of same will be 2 feet by 2 feet.

It is proposed to divert two sluice-heads of water.

The race is already constructed.

Dated at Cromwell, this 6th day of November, 1879.

726. ANNE BYRON SHADE,
(Per her Agent, Chas. Colclough.)

ABSTRACT of Receipts and Expenditure of the Waitaki County Council, for the Half-year ending the 30th September, 1879.

REVENUE.		£	s.	d.
Balance from 31st March, 1879	...	7,939	16	11
Licenses—Publicans'...	...	537	0	0
Bottle	...	70	0	0
Billiard	...	22	10	0
Slaughtering	...	1	10	0
Carriers'	...	0	10	0
Hawkers'	...	2	10	0
		634	0	0
Receipts from Government,—				
Gold fields revenue	...	46	4	6
Gold duty	...	61	9	1
Land revenue	...	282	12	11
Subsidy	...	2,018	13	9
Fees and fines, &c.	...	29	5	0
		2,438	5	3
Rates, 1879-80	...	526	13	3
Miscellaneous receipts	...	6	10	0
Dog-tax	...	247	0	0
Bank interest	...	156	6	1
		£11,948	11	6

EXPENDITURE.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Ranger	...	49	16	8			
Cemeteries	...	20	0	0			
Incidental	...	36	14	7			
Engineer	...	125	0	0			
Inspector	...	125	0	0			
Clerk and Treasurer	...	175	0	0			
License Court expenses	...	7	0	4			
Advertising	...	25	8	6			
Printing and stationery	...	10	19	6			
Charitable institutions	...	50	0	0			
Roads and works	...	4,907	15	4			
Collection of dog-tax	...	14	0	0			
Rent of office	...	60	0	0			
Refund of land revenue	...	625	7	4			
Public libraries	...	10	0	0			
Postage, telegrams, &c.	...	5	0	8			
Members' travelling expenses	...	58	10	6			
		6,305	13	5			
Balance in Bank at 30th September, 1879		5,642	18	1			
		£11,948	11	6			

ROBERT CAMPBELL,
Chairman, Waitaki County Council.
JAS. MARTIN,
Treasurer, Waitaki County Council.

I have examined the above abstract, and compared it with the Treasurer's books and vouchers and with the bank pass-book, and I certify it to be correct.

725. H. LIVINGSTON,
Auditor.

TAIERI COUNTY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following portion of the district road, leading from Outram to Greytown, has been made a County Road:—

The Greytown Bridge, the embankment between the Greytown and Owhiro Bridges, the Owhiro Bridge, and up to the railway line at Greytown.

By order,
JOHN T. DOUGLAS,
County Clerk.

727. NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership between the undersigned, JAMES PARSONS and JAMES HENDERSON, in the business of Machinists, Engineers, and Brass Founders, Farriers and Blacksmiths, at Tinaru, under the firm of "Parsons and Henderson," was this day dissolved by mutual consent, and in future the business will be carried on by the said James Parsons on his separate account, and

who will pay and receive all debts owing from and to the said partnership in the regular course of trade.

Dated at Timaru, this 25th day of November, 1879.

JAMES PARSONS.
JAMES HENDERSON.

Witness to both signatures—Ph. Kippenberger,
Articled Clerk to John W. White, Solicitor,
Timaru. 732

I, WILLIAM HORTON REVELL, Sheriff of the District of Westland North, hereby give notice that, under two several writs of *feri facias*, bearing date the twenty-third day of September, 1879, at the respective suits of DUNCAN MCFARLANE and GEORGE ZANETTE, both of the Town of Lyell, against ANTONIO TURNELLI, as Administrator of the estate of LOUIS ALBERTO BERNARDO PENSINI, deceased, late of the said town, issued out of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, I have taken in execution the fee-simple in possession in the following lands, the property of the said late Louis Alberto Bernardo Pensini, that is to say: All that parcel of land containing thirty-four perches, more or less, situate in the Town of Lyell aforesaid, being Sections numbered respectively 42, 43, and 56 on the plan of the said town, and being the whole of the land comprised in the Crown grant registered in the Register-book, Vol. i.c, folio 678, in the Lands Registry Office, Nelson: All that parcel of land containing four perches, more or less, situated in the said Town of Lyell, being Section numbered 53 on the plan of the said town, and being the whole of the land comprised in the Crown grant registered in the Register-book, Vol. i.c, folio 679, Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

And that, if the amounts set forth in the said writs of *feri facias* respectively be not paid in the meantime, I will cause the said land and premises to be sold by public auction, by Messrs. Sharp and Pickering, at their auction-rooms, in the City of Nelson, on Thursday, the fourth day of March, 1880, at two o'clock in the afternoon.

The Solicitor for the said Execution Creditor is Arthur Samuel Atkinson, of Hardy Street, in the City of Nelson.

Dated this eighteenth day of November, 1879.

W. H. REVELL,

731. Sheriff of the District of Westland North.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND,
CANTERBURY DISTRICT.

Between JOHN TUCKER FORD and CHARLES NEWTON,
Plaintiffs, and HENRY CHARLES YOUNG, Defendant.

WHEREAS by virtue of a writ of *feri facias* issued herein, ordering me that, of the real and personal estate of the above-named defendant HENRY CHARLES YOUNG, I should cause to be made the sum of one thousand four hundred and nineteen pounds thirteen shillings and threepence, together with interest, Sheriff's and other fees and expenses of execution: Now I, EDWARD SMYTHE WILLCOCKS, Sheriff of the District of Auckland, do hereby give notice that I shall cause to be sold by public auction, by Samuel Cochrane and Son, at their auction-rooms, Fort Street, Auckland, after the expiration of three calendar months from the day of the date hereof, namely, on the 16th day of February, 1880, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, unless the said sum of one thousand four hundred and nineteen pounds thirteen shillings and threepence, and interest, Sheriff's and other fees and expenses thereon as aforesaid, be sooner paid, all the estate, right, title, and interest of the said Henry Charles Young in and to all that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand,

containing four hundred and fifty-two acres, more or less, situate at Matamata, in the District of Waikato, Banks County, called or known by the name of "Taramoarahi" No. 2, and numbered 605N; bounded towards the North-east by the Warikiriki Swamp; towards the South-east by a line; and towards the South-west and North-west by the Mangapuri Swamp: and in and to all that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland aforesaid, containing eight hundred and seventy-five acres three roods and twenty perches, more or less, situate at Tahanui, in the District of Hauraki, Queen's County, called or known by the name of "Tahanui," numbered 1878; bounded towards the North-east by the Thames River; towards the South-east by the Kopua-toto Block, and by the Tamahore Block, and by lines; towards the South-west by lines; towards the West by a line; and towards the North-west by the Ara-peka Block. And I further give notice that the estate or interest of the said Henry Charles Young, in respect of the aforesaid lands so intended to be sold, consists in his being seized of the said hereditaments for an estate of inheritance in fee-simple possession; and all the said land, and all the estates and interests of the said Henry Charles Young therein and thereto, have been taken by me in execution at the suit of the said John Tucker Ford and Charles Newton, the execution creditors.

The name and address of the Solicitor for John Tucker Ford and Charles Newton, the said execution creditors, is Leonard Harper, of Hereford Street, Christchurch, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, in the colony aforesaid, whose agent is Edmund Augustus Mackechnie, Solicitor, of No. 36, Shortland Street, in the City of Auckland.

Dated the twenty-ninth day of October, 1879.

E. S. WILLCOCKS,

Sheriff.

Harper, Harper, and Scott, of Hereford Street, Christchurch, Solicitors for the plaintiffs, by their agent, E. A. Mackechnie, Solicitor, No. 36, Shortland Street, Auckland.

To Henry Charles Young, and all other
persons claiming any interest in
the said lands and premises. 699

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 *feri 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. Jonas 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.

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

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

Dated the 6th day of September, 1879.

HERBERT WARDELL,
580 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. Macrorie 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,
634 Sheriff.

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

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

Dated this sixteenth day of September, 1879.

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