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*Land set apart on Deferred Payments in Otago.*

(L.S.) HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by the fifty-third section of "The Land Act, 1877," it is enacted that the Governor, by Proclamation in the *Gazette*, may from time to time set apart out of any suburban or rural lands such blocks or allotments of land as he shall think fit, and set the same aside for sale on deferred payments, and in such Proclamation may fix a day on which the land shall be open for application; and that he may also in like manner set apart for sale on deferred payments such blocks or allotments as may be recommended by any Land Board, and may also from time to time alter, amend, or revoke any such Proclamation:

And whereas the Land Board of Otago did, on the twelfth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, pass a resolution recommending that the land described in the Schedule hereto annexed should be set apart for sale on deferred payments:

And whereas it is expedient to give effect to the aforesaid recommendation, and to set apart the said land accordingly:

Now, therefore, I, Sir Hercules George Robert Robinson, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the above-named Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is set apart for sale on deferred payments; and that Thursday, the fifteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, shall be the day on which the said land shall be open for application at the Land Office at Dunedin, in allotments as surveyed and marked on the survey map in the office of the Chief Surveyor.

SCHEDULE.  
TOWNSHIP OF EAST GORE.

Section.	Block.	Area.		
		A.	R.	P.
8	XX.	4	1	24
9	"	4	2	25
1	XXI.	3	0	30
2	"	5	0	0
3	XXIII.	4	3	39
4	"	4	3	39
5	"	5	1	7
1	XXIV.	5	3	39
2	"	5	3	32
4	"	5	2	17
5	"	5	1	39
10	XXV.	10	0	4
11	"	9	0	8
14	"	5	1	14
15	"	5	1	10
16	"	5	1	18
4	XXVI.	4	3	32
5	"	4	3	32
6	"	4	3	32
7	"	4	3	32

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

WM. ROLLESTON,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Appointing Mehaka Ngahue Trustee under "The Maori Real Estate Management Act, 1867."*

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

And whereas by an order bearing date the twentieth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, under the hand of John Rogan, Esquire, Judge of the Native Land Court, under the seal of the said Court, it was ordered that a memorial of the ownership of Aperaniko Patio to the land and hereditaments described in the Schedule hereto be inscribed on the Court rolls:

And whereas the said Aperaniko Patio is an infant under the age of twenty-one years, and it is expedient that Mehaka Ngahue be appointed trustee under the said Act, on behalf of the said Aperaniko Patio (a minor fourteen years old):

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

MEHAKA NGAHUE,

as Trustee, within the meaning and for the purposes of the said Act, for the said Aperaniko Patio during his minority.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement twenty-one thousand five hundred and twenty (21520) acres, more or less, situate at Tologa Bay, in the District of Hawke's Bay, being called or known by the name of Arakihi. Bounded towards the North-east by the Pūmungaahua Block and the Whakaurunga River, 54351 links; towards the South-east by the said river, 43000 links; towards the South by the Mangarara Stream, the Waimata North Block, and the Waihora No. 2 Block, 31451 links; towards the South-west by the Hinakiwawahia Stream, Te Kaitangata Stream, the Motumuka Stream, and the Waingaromia No. 3 Block, 63500 links; and towards the North-west by the Waingaromia No. 1 Block, the Waingaromia No. 2 Block, the Makahakahangarara River, and the Paraheka Block, 43875 links.

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 6 acres 2 roods 12 perches, be the same more or less, situate in the Provincial District of Nelson, being Section No. 9, Block II., Ohika Survey District. Bounded on the North-east by Section No. 7 and Crown land, 1361·3 links; on the South by a road reserve along the bank of the River Buller, 1400 links; and on the North-west by Section No. 8, 1060·1 links. For the purpose of a ferry.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twenty-ninth day of November, 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 parcel of land in the Southland Division of the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 40 acres more or less, being Sections 45, 46, 31, and 32 on the map of the Township of Hodgkinson. Bounded on the North by Tamworth Street, 1468 links; on the East by Sections 47 and 30 of said township, 2727·4 links; on the South by Bridport Street, 1468 links; and on the West by Sections 33 and 44 of said township, 2727·4 links. For the purposes of recreation.

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

WM. ROLLESTON,  
Minister of Lands.

*Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM HENRY WELSH HAINES, Esq.,  
to be the Deputy of the Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Greytown; and also to appoint

CHARLES BELL, Esq.,  
to be the Deputy of the Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Popotuna.

JOHN HALL.

*Scale of Fees for Masterton Park, County of Wairarapa West, approved.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 8th December, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the following scale of fees for admission into the Masterton Park, County of Wairarapa West, made under "The Greytown and Masterton Public Park and Cemetery Reserve Management Act, 1875," by the Masterton Park Trustees:—

For persons, not exceeding ... .. 2s. 6d. each.  
For horses and vehicles, not exceeding 5s. 0d. each.

JOHN HALL.

*Letters of Naturalization issued.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 9th 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.
Charles Adolph Lempfert	Hotelkeeper...	Waimangaroa.

JOHN HALL.

*Member of Upper Motueka Road Board elected.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 9th December, 1879.

IN conformity with an Act of the Provincial Council of Nelson intituled "The Nelson Highways Act, 1872," it is hereby notified that

Mr. THOMAS HODGKINSON  
has been duly elected to be a Member for the Tadmor Subdivision of the Upper Motueka Road District, County of Collingwood, *vice* W. Kinzett, resigned.

JOHN HALL.

*Amended Western Pacific Order in Council to commence from 8th November, 1879.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 10th December, 1879.

THE following Proclamation is republished from the *Fiji Royal Gazette* of Saturday, the 8th November, 1879, for general information. The Order in Council referred to was published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 20th November, 1879, page 1620.

JOHN HALL.

## PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency the Honorable ARTHUR HAMILTON GORDON, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Her Majesty's High Commissioner for the Western Pacific; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of Fiji, and Vice Admiral of the same, &c.

(L.S.) ARTHUR GORDON.

WHEREAS Her Majesty the Queen in Council has been pleased to issue an order, dated the 14th day of August, 1879, amending and extending in various respects the Western Pacific Order in Council of 1877: And whereas by the thirty-third section of the order of the 14th day of August, 1876, it is directed that the said order shall, except as otherwise expressed, commence and have effect on a day to be fixed by Proclamation under the hand and official seal of the High Commissioner:

Now, therefore, I do hereby proclaim the Order in Council dated the 14th day of August, 1879, and do declare that the said order shall commence and take effect from and after the eighth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

Whereof let all men take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my hand and seal, at Nasova, this eighth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

By His Excellency's command.

JOHN B. THURSTON,  
Secretary to the High Commissioner.

## NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 60 of 1879.

EXHIBITION OF FLASHING WHITE LIGHT ON AKAROA HEAD, BANKS PENINSULA, EASTERN COAST OF MIDDLE ISLAND, NEW ZEALAND.

Marine Department,

Wellington, N.Z., 9th December, 1879.

WITH reference to the preliminary notice issued by this department, dated the 16th day of August last, it is hereby notified that, on and after Thursday, the 1st day of January, 1880, a light will be exhibited from the lighthouse which has been erected on Akaroa Head, the position and characteristics of which are as follow:—

The Akaroa Head Lighthouse is situated on Akaroa Head, at the eastern side of the entrance to Akaroa Harbour, Banks Peninsula.

The tower is 28 feet in height, and is built of timber and painted white. The light will be a SECOND ORDER FLASHING WHITE LIGHT, visible all round as far as the land admits, and will show a FLASH EVERY TEN SECONDS.

The light will be elevated about 270 feet above the sea, and, allowing 15 feet for the height of the eye, will be seen at a distance of  $22\frac{5}{10}$  nautic miles in clear weather, and at lesser distances according to the state of the atmosphere.

H. A. ATKINSON.

*Native Interpreter resigned.*

Native Office,

Wellington, 5th December, 1879.

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

ROGER DELAMERE DANSEY, Esq.,  
of his appointment as Interpreter under "The Native Land Act, 1873."

JOHN BRYCE.

*Cadet, Survey Department, appointed.*

General Survey Office,  
Wellington, 1st December, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES WILLIAM MCFARLAND

to be a Cadet in the Survey Department of New Zealand. Appointment dating from the 1st December, 1879.

WM. ROLLESTON,  
Minister of Lands.

*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:—

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

Single tickets from any station to any station, issued from Saturday, the 20th December, 1879, to Saturday, the 3rd January, 1880, will be available for return any day up to and inclusive of Monday, the 5th January, 1880.

The above notice applies to the whole of the New Zealand Government Railways.

AMBERLEY TO BLUFF, AND BRANCHES.

On the occasion of the Southland Agricultural and Pastoral Association's Show on the 11th December, 1879, ordinary single-fare tickets, available for the return journey up to and including the 15th December, 1879, will be issued from Clinton, Kingston, Bluff, and Riverton, and intermediate stations, to Invercargill.

On the occasion of the Annual Show of the Tokomairiro Farmers' Club on the 11th December, 1879, ordinary single-fare tickets issued from all stations between Dunedin and Clinton inclusive, with branches, to Milton, will be available for return on the day of issue only.

Ordinary single tickets, available for the double journey from any station to any station within the Provincial District of Canterbury, will be issued on the 13th, 15th, and 16th December, 1879, and will be available for return up to and including the 17th December, 1879.

On the occasion of opening the Otautau Branch line on the 15th December, 1879, return tickets at single fare, available for the day of issue only, will be issued from Invercargill and intermediate stations.

CHIARINI'S CIRCUS.

A special rate of £1 per mile will be charged for a special train to convey Chiarini's circus troupe on a tour which is to be made through the Middle Island.

AUCKLAND SECTION.

On the 26th December, 1879, and 1st and 2nd of January, 1880, fares from Auckland, Newmarket, Remuera, Onehunga, and Penrose, to Racecourse or Ellerslie, will be, single or return, 1s., irrespective of class, and available on the day of issue only.

NEW PLYMOUTH SECTION.

On the occasion of opening the extension to Stratford, on the 17th December, 1879, single tickets from

all stations to Stratford, issued on that day, will be available for the return journey on the day of issue only.

WELLINGTON SECTION.

The special rate for conveyance of sand and gravel between Lower Hutt and Wellington to take effect from and on the 13th October, 1879.

Dated this 10th day of December, 1879.

R. OLIVER,  
Minister for Public Works.

*Members of Licensing Courts appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 8th December, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM SNOW, Esq., J.P.,

to be a Member of the Licensing Courts for the Districts of Taieri, North Taieri, Seaside, Grey, Kuri Bush, Outram, and Waipori, *vice* J. Fulton, Esq., J.P.; and

WILLIAM BROWNING TOSSWILL, Esq., J.P.,

to be a Member of the Licensing Courts for the Districts of Pigeon Bay, Okain's Bay, Town of Akaroa and Wainui, and Little River, *vice* Edward C. Latter, Esq., J.P., resigned.

WM. ROLLESTON.

*Land Claims Commissioner appointed.*

General Crown Lands Office,  
Wellington, 29th November, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Major CHARLES HEAPHY, V.C.,

to be a Land Claims Commissioner under "The Land Claims Settlement Act, 1856," and "The Land Claims Settlement Extension Act, 1858."

WM. ROLLESTON,  
Minister of Lands.

*Notice to Persons in whom is vested Ecclesiastical Authority over Religious Bodies.*

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 29th November, 1879.

THE attention of the persons or person within the Colony of New Zealand in whom is vested ecclesiastical authority over any of the religious bodies enumerated in the Schedule annexed to an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Marriage Act Amendment Act, 1876," and of all other persons concerned, is directed to the forty-fourth section of "The Marriage Act, 1854," requiring the several ecclesiastical authorities as aforesaid to send in to the Registrar-General a correct list, in the month of December in every year, of the Officiating Ministers within the meaning of "The Marriage Act, 1854," of each of the said religious bodies.

The following are the religious bodies above referred to:—

- The Church of the Province of New Zealand, commonly called the Church of England.
- The Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.
- The Roman Catholic Church.
- The Presbyterian Church of Otago and Southland.
- The Wesleyan Methodist Society.
- All Congregational Independents.
- Baptists.
- The Primitive Methodist Connection.

The United Methodist Free Churches.  
The Lutheran Church.  
All Hebrew Congregations.  
The Society of Friends.

In default of any person having ecclesiastical authority over any of the religious bodies named above, the name of the Officiating Minister of any congregation of such religious body may be certified to by two recognized office-holders thereof.

With respect to Ministers of Religion not connected with any of the aforesaid bodies, it is necessary that a certificate, signed by twenty-four householders resident in the district, declaring that such Minister is their Officiating Minister, the said certificate being attested by some person, verified by a declaration before a Justice of the Peace, shall be sent to the Registrar-General in the month of December in each year. The neglect in sending such last-named certificate will deprive the Minister of his status as an Officiating Minister under the Marriage Acts.

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

N.B.—It is requested that the *Christian names* and the *addresses* of the several Ministers may be specified in the lists sent in to the Registrar-General.

OFFICIATING MINISTERS FOR 1879.—NOTICE No. 22.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 8th December, 1879.

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

*The Church of the Province of New Zealand, commonly called the Church of England.*

The Reverend Jeremiah Chaffers Welsh.

*Wesleyan Methodist Society.*

The Reverend George William James Spence.

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

*Branch of Friendly Society registered.*

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 3rd December, 1879.

THE "Court Marquis of Normanby, No. 5533," at Carterton, is registered as a branch of the Wellington District, Ancient Order of Foresters Society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1877," this 3rd day of December, 1879.

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

*Special Purpose authorized under Section 7 (5) of "The Friendly Societies Act, 1877."*

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 9th December, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorize "The Promotion of Total Abstinence from all Intoxicating Drinks," as a purpose to which the powers and facilities of "The Friendly Societies Act, 1877," ought to be extended, in order that societies formed for this purpose may be enabled to register as "specially authorized societies" under the said Act.

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

*New Zealand Telegraphs.*

IT is hereby notified for general information that, until further orders, the Telegraph Stations at the under-mentioned places will be open to the public until midnight every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, and until ten p.m. every Saturday.

On Sundays the hours will remain as at present. These extended hours will come into operation on Monday, the 15th instant.

*Name of Station.*

Auckland.  
Grahamstown.  
Napier.  
Wellington.  
Christchurch.  
Timaru.  
Oamaru.  
Dunedin.

Upon the arrival of Australian steamers at the Bluff, that station will be open to the public during the same hours as the stations above enumerated.

On the evenings of Monday, Wednesday, and Friday the Ashburton station will be open to the public until 10 o'clock p.m.

By order of the Telegraph Commissioner.

A. T. MAGINNITY,  
Assistant Secretary.

New Zealand Telegraphs,  
Head Office,  
Wellington, 9th December, 1879.

*Gold-Mining Lease cancelled.*

IN pursuance of "The Gold Fields Act, 1866," and regulations thereunder, for the granting and issue of gold-mining leases, it is hereby notified that the lease (No. 194c) of Section 18, Block I., St. Bathans, issued to John Scott and John Fordham, has, with the approval of the Land Board of the Otago Land District, been cancelled; and that the land is now open for occupation by holders of miners' rights and business licenses, as if no lease of the same had ever been granted.

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

J. P. MATTLAND,  
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 Hyde on or before the 28th day of January, 1880.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANTS: Alexander McKay and others. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business:

"Victoria Company." 8 acres, at Hyde, in the Mount Ida Mining District.

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

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

Gold-Mining Leases 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 leases of Crown lands for gold-mining purposes to the applicants specified in the annexed Schedule, unless there shall be valid objections against such leases.

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

Copy of the applications made and plans annexed may be seen at the Warden's Office at Riverton.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANT: Ross Robertson. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Australasian Gold-Mining Company." 10 acres, at Longwood, in the Longwood Mining District.

Applicant: John Bell. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Sunbeam Mining Company." 10 acres, at Longwood, in the Longwood Mining District.

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

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

Gold-Mining Lease to be granted.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

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

Objections to the granting of such lease, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Collingwood on or before the 22nd day of December, 1879.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANTS: Thomas Todd and Robert Wilson. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Excelsior Gold-Mining Company." 14 acres, at Coles Creek, Collingwood, in the Nelson South-West Mining District.

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

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

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the Four Weeks ending 18th October, 1879:—

		KAIPARA SECTION.		Corresponding Four Weeks	
		1879.		1878.	
		No.	No.	No.	No.
PASSENGERS,—					
1st Class ...	...	250	277	277	277
2nd Class ...	...	747	769	769	769
Total...	...	997*	1046	1046	1046
GOODS,—		Tons cwt. qr.	Tons cwt. qr.	Tons cwt. qr.	Tons cwt. qr.
Wool ...	...	1 0 0	...	...	...
Timber ...	...	219 0 0	304 0 0	304 0 0	304 0 0
Grain ...	...	11 0 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	9 0 0
Merchandise ...	...	329 0 0	283 0 0	283 0 0	283 0 0
Minerals ...	...	...	...	...	...
Firewood ...	...	30 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0
Total	...	590 0 0	604 0 0	604 0 0	604 0 0
LIVE STOCK,—		No.	No.	No.	No.
Parcels and Dogs ...	...	202	...	...	...
Horses and Cattle ...	...	...	2	2	2
Sheep, Pigs, &c. ...	...	...	1	1	1
Total...	...	202	3	3	3
RECEIPTS,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers, Parcels, &c. ...	...	118 2 7	119 12 7	119 12 7	119 12 7
Goods and Live Stock ...	...	238 12 8	221 14 0	221 14 0	221 14 0
Total...	...	£356 15 3	£341 6 7	£341 6 7	£341 6 7

AUCKLAND SECTION.

		No.		No.	
		1879.	1878.	1878.	1877.
PASSENGERS,—					
1st Class ...	...	4,638	2,960	2,960	2,960
2nd Class ...	...	14,837	13,965	13,965	13,965
Total...	...	19,535*	16,925	16,925	16,925
GOODS,—		Tons cwt. qr.	Tons cwt. qr.	Tons cwt. qr.	Tons cwt. qr.
Wool ...	...	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0
Timber ...	...	353 0 0	428 0 0	428 0 0	428 0 0
Grain ...	...	326 0 0	174 0 0	174 0 0	174 0 0
Merchandise ...	...	1,036 0 0	1,323 0 0	1,323 0 0	1,323 0 0
Minerals ...	...	2,851 0 0	2,238 0 0	2,238 0 0	2,238 0 0
Firewood ...	...	10 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0
Total...	...	4,584 0 0	4,179 0 0	4,179 0 0	4,179 0 0
LIVE STOCK,—		No.	No.	No.	No.
Parcels and Dogs ...	...	71	...	...	...
Horses and Cattle ...	...	1,639	825	825	825
Sheep, Pigs, &c. ...	...	2,012	1,040	1,040	1,040
Total...	...	3,722	1,865	1,865	1,865
RECEIPTS,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers, Parcels, &c. ...	...	2,153 3 7	1,646 2 8	1,646 2 8	1,646 2 8
Goods and Live Stock ...	...	2,480 3 5	2,011 13 0	2,011 13 0	2,011 13 0
Total...	...	£4,633 7 0	£3,657 15 8	£3,657 15 8	£3,657 15 8

NAPIER SECTION.

		No.		No.	
		1879.	1878.	1878.	1877.
PASSENGERS,—					
1st Class ...	...	2,630	3,737	3,737	3,737
2nd Class ...	...	6,033	7,374	7,374	7,374
Total...	...	8,663*	11,111	11,111	11,111
GOODS,—		Tons cwt. qr.	Tons cwt. qr.	Tons cwt. qr.	Tons cwt. qr.
Wool ...	...	64 0 0	55 0 0	55 0 0	55 0 0
Timber ...	...	312 0 0	711 0 0	711 0 0	711 0 0
Grain ...	...	118 0 0	107 0 0	107 0 0	107 0 0
Merchandise ...	...	685 0 0	569 0 0	569 0 0	569 0 0
Minerals ...	...	357 0 0	348 0 0	348 0 0	348 0 0
Firewood ...	...	645 0 0	576 0 0	576 0 0	576 0 0
Total...	...	2,181 0 0	2,366 0 0	2,366 0 0	2,366 0 0

## NAPIER SECTION—continued.

	1879.			1878.		
	No.		No.	No.		No.
LIVE STOCK,—						
Parcels and Dogs	785		...	...		...
Horses and Cattle	104		110	...		...
Sheep, Pigs, &c.	808		141	...		...
Total...	1,697		251	...		...
RECEIPTS,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers, Parcels, &c....	1,206	19	11	1,269	9	1
Goods and Live Stock	894	0	9	969	6	9
Total...	£2,101	0	8	£2,238	15	10

## WELLINGTON SECTION.

	1879.			1878.		
	No.		No.	No.		No.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	2,643		2,822	...		...
2nd Class	9,324		9,167	...		...
Total...	11,967*		11,989	...		...
GOODS,—	Tons	cwt.	qr.	Tons	cwt.	qr.
Wool	5	0	0	19	0	0
Timber	709	0	0	556	0	0
Grain	98	0	0	...		...
Merchandise	479	0	0	722	0	0
Minerals	832	0	0	164	0	0
Firewood	725	0	0	436	0	0
Total...	2,848	0	0	1,897	0	0
LIVE STOCK,—	No.		No.			
Parcels and Dogs	789		...	...		...
Horses and Cattle	40		15	...		...
Sheep, Pigs, &c.	1,686		267	...		...
Total...	2,515		282	...		...
RECEIPTS,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers, Parcels, &c....	1,175	3	5	1,066	17	9
Goods and Live Stock	908	13	3	681	4	9
Total...	£2,083	16	8	£1,748	2	6

## WANGANUI SECTION.

	1879.			1878.		
	No.		No.	No.		No.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	2,379		1,577	...		...
2nd Class	7,994		4,819	...		...
Total...	10,373*		6,396	...		...
GOODS,—	Tons	cwt.	qr.	Tons	cwt.	qr.
Wool	12	0	0	6	0	0
Timber	1,760	0	0	948	0	0
Grain	224	0	0	152	0	0
Merchandise	548	0	0	582	0	0
Minerals	159	0	0	3	0	0
Firewood	925	0	0	628	0	0
Total...	3,628	0	0	2,319	0	0
LIVE STOCK,—	No.		No.			
Parcels and Dogs	873		...	...		...
Horses and Cattle	48		42	...		...
Sheep, Pigs, &c.	325		96	...		...
Total...	1,246		138	...		...
RECEIPTS,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers, Parcels, &c....	1,251	11	3	1,146	9	10
Goods and Live Stock	1,405	9	11	1,133	1	10
Total...	£2,657	1	2	£2,279	11	8

## NEW PLYMOUTH SECTION.

	1879.			1878.		
	No.		No.	No.		No.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	287		277	...		...
2nd Class	3,514		3,224	...		...
Total...	3,801*		3,501	...		...

## NEW PLYMOUTH SECTION—continued.

	1879.			1878.		
	Tons	cwt.	qr.	Tons	cwt.	qr.
GOODS,—						
Wool	...	...	...	...	...	...
Timber	191	0	0	279	0	0
Grain	28	0	0	30	0	0
Merchandise	158	0	0	127	0	0
Minerals	89	0	0	105	0	0
Firewood	150	0	0	100	0	0
Total...	616	0	0	641	0	0
LIVE STOCK,—	No.		No.			
Parcels and Dogs	133		...	...		...
Horses and Cattle	...		...	...		...
Sheep, Pigs, &c.	2		42	...		...
Total	135		42	...		...
RECEIPTS,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers, Parcels, &c....	255	16	5	237	18	11
Goods and Live Stock	195	1	2	149	2	7
Total...	£450	17	7	£387	1	6

## CHRISTCHURCH, DUNEDIN, AND INVERCARGILL SECTION.

	1879.			1878.		
	No.		No.	No.		No.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	33,051		31,852	...		...
2nd Class	116,144		95,734	...		...
Total...	149,195*		127,586	...		...
GOODS,—	Tons	cwt.	qr.	Tons	cwt.	qr.
Wool	413	0	0	303	0	0
Timber	8,396	0	0	10,388	0	0
Grain	8,797	0	0	9,363	0	0
Merchandise	17,246	0	0	19,099	0	0
Minerals	16,406	0	0	14,088	0	0
Firewood	2,340	0	0	2,036	0	0
Total...	53,598	0	0	55,277	0	0
LIVE STOCK,—	No.		No.			
Parcels and Dogs	14,417		...	...		...
Horses and Cattle	1,161		1,161	...		...
Sheep, Pigs, &c.	12,517		10,467	...		...
Total	28,095		11,628	...		...
RECEIPTS,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers, Parcels, &c....	19,043	5	11	15,795	19	1
Goods and Live Stock	18,622	0	2	18,324	5	11
Total	£37,665	6	1	£34,620	5	0

## GREYMOOUTH SECTION.

	1879.			1878.		
	No.		No.	No.		No.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	579		370	...		...
2nd Class	1,563		1,348	...		...
Total...	2,142*		1,718	...		...
GOODS,—	Tons	cwt.	qr.	Tons	cwt.	qr.
Wool	...	...	...	...	...	...
Timber	75	0	0	33	0	0
Grain	...	...	...	98	0	0
Merchandise	182	0	0	111	0	0
Minerals	4,607	0	0	2,232	0	0
Firewood	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	4,864	0	0	2,474	0	0
LIVE STOCK,—	No.		No.			
Parcels and Dogs	9		...	...		...
Horses and Cattle	...		4	...		...
Sheep, Pigs, &c.	...		...	...		...
Total...	9		4	...		...

\* Return and Saturday tickets counted as two passengers.

## GREYMOUTH SECTION—continued.

RECEIPTS,—	1879.			1878.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers, Parcels, &c. ...	131	13	3	130	15	2
Goods and Live Stock ...	820	17	2	527	16	7
Total...	£952	10	5	£658	11	9

## WESTPORT SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	No.	No.
1st Class ...	14	29
2nd Class ...	1,641	1,046
Total	1,655*	1,075

GOODS,—	Tons cwt. qr.	Tons cwt. qr.
Wool ...	...	...
Timber ...	112 0 0	14 0 0
Grain ...	...	...
Merchandise ...	93 0 0	161 0 0
Minerals ...	171 0 0	209 0 0
Firewood ...	...	...
Total...	376 0 0	384 0 0

LIVE STOCK,—	No.	No.
Parcels and Dogs ...	156	...
Horses and Cattle ...	2	1
Sheep, Pigs, &c. ...	...	...
Total...	158	1

RECEIPTS,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers, Parcels, &c. ...	64	4	7	56	14	0
Goods and Live Stock ...	196	11	10	147	5	3
Total...	£260	16	5	£203	19	3

## NELSON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	No.	No.
1st Class ...	708	683
2nd Class ...	4,156	4,167
Total...	4,864*	4,850

GOODS,—	Tons cwt. qr.	Tons cwt. qr.
Wool ...	5 0 0	7 0 0
Timber ...	233 0 0	268 0 0
Grain ...	28 0 0	65 0 0
Merchandise ...	125 0 0	114 0 0
Minerals ...	10 0 0	10 0 0
Firewood ...	335 0 0	220 0 0
Total...	736 0 0	684 0 0

## NELSON SECTION—continued.

LIVE STOCK,—	1879.			1878.		
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Parcels and Dogs ...	157	...	...	...	...	...
Horses and Cattle ...	1	3	...	...	...	...
Sheep, Pigs, &c. ...	130	5	...	...	...	...
Total...	288	8	...	...	...	...

RECEIPTS,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers, Parcels, &c. ...	342	18	3	328	3	5
Goods and Live Stock ...	162	18	1	156	10	5
Total...	£505	16	4	£484	13	10

## PICTON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	No.	No.
1st Class ...	436	470
2nd Class ...	1,386	1,965
Total...	1,822*	2,435

GOODS,—	Tons cwt. qr.	Tons cwt. qr.
Wool ...	...	1 0 0
Timber ...	532 0 0	588 0 0
Grain ...	43 0 0	68 0 0
Merchandise ...	72 0 0	60 0 0
Minerals ...	44 0 0	27 0 0
Firewood ...	345 0 0	264 0 0
Total...	1,036 0 0	1,008 0 0

LIVE STOCK,—	No.	No.
Parcels and Dogs ...	133	...
Horses and Cattle ...	5	6
Sheep, Pigs, &c. ...	137	228
Total...	275	234

RECEIPTS,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers, Parcels, &c. ...	133	18	6	171	1	4
Goods and Live Stock ...	224	18	1	231	10	6
Total ...	£358	16	7	£402	11	10

R. WHITAKER,  
Chief Accountant, Railway Department.

3rd December, 1879.

\* Return and Saturday tickets counted as two passengers.

## RAILWAYS WORKING ACCOUNT.

SHOWING the Total Receipts and Expenditure during the Financial Year 1879-80 to the termination of the Four-weekly Period ending 18th October, 1879.

Section.	Length open for Traffic.	Four-weekly Receipts.	Total Receipts to Date.	Total Expenditure to Date.	Percentage of Expenditure to Receipts.	FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.	
						Receipts per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
	Miles.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Kaipara ...	16	356 15 3	1,482 0 2	1,615 13 2	109.02	301 0 7	328 3 7
Auckland ...	97	4,633 7 0	17,726 16 4	12,750 17 2	71.93	593 18 9	427 4 4
Napier ...	65	2,101 0 8	7,259 15 7	5,352 4 5	73.72	362 19 9	267 12 2
Wellington ...	45	2,083 16 8	8,031 18 2	7,259 11 7	90.38	580 1 7	524 6 0
Wanganui ...	95	2,657 1 2	10,216 13 8	7,973 10 0	78.04	349 10 4	272 15 7
New Plymouth ...	21	450 17 7	1,802 18 5	1,768 1 4	98.07	279 0 4	273 12 7
Christchurch, Dunedin, and Invercargill ...	*739	37,665 6 1	150,741 2 0	141,874 8 11	94.12	664 19 2	625 16 9
Greymouth ...	8	952 10 5	2,765 14 7	1,460 15 8	52.82	1,123 11 7	593 9 0
Westport ...	19	260 16 5	988 6 8	815 7 10	82.50	169 1 2	139 9 4
Nelson ...	20	505 16 4	1,823 19 8	1,750 5 8	95.96	296 8 0	284 8 4
Picton ...	18	358 16 7	1,405 1 8	1,426 3 6	101.50	253 14 0	257 10 0
Totals ...	1,143	52,026 4 2	204,244 6 11	184,046 19 3	90.11	...	...

Railway Department,  
3rd December, 1879.

R. WHITAKER,  
Chief Accountant, Railway Department.

\* Three miles opened since last return, and eleven miles deducted for mileage of private company's improperly included.



*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	XVII.	10 0 2	150 0 0
Mataura ...	17	II.	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 92 and 93 are all well watered. The above lots are close to the Whangarata Railway Station.

PARISH OF KOHEROA.

Lot.	Area.	Upset Price.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
114	20 0 0	20 0 0

*Description of Land.*—Open fern land.

PARISH OF WHANGAMARINO.

Lot.	Area.	Upset Price.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
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. R. P.	£ 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

PARISH OF WAIPAREIRA.				
110		20 0 0		20 0 0

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

MERCURY BAY DISTRICT (PARISH OF WHENUAKITE).

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 of purchase.

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	55 1 14	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.

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.

4120. HENRY GREEN WATKINS.—30 acres, Rural Section 3969, Banks Peninsula District. Unoccupied.

4130. WILLIAM NEWTON.—1 rood, part of Rural Section 41, Christchurch District. Occupied by Applicant.

4141. WILLIAM VINEY.—4 acres 20 perches, part of Rural Section 110, Christchurch District. Occupied by Stephen Stephens.

4144. GEORGE ACKERMAN SMITH.—34 acres, Rural Section 7639, Lincoln District. Occupied by Applicant.

4145. RICHARD EVANS.—46 acres 1 rood 16 perches, part of Rural Section 374, Mandeville District. Occupied by Applicant.

4147. LORENZO MOORE and LEONARD HARPER.—1 rood, part of Lot 97, Christchurch Town Reserves. Occupied by Frederick Cross.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 4th day of December, 1879, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

R. W. D'O'LYLY,

District Land Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN MEE, of Timaru, Salesman, and CHARLES REID, of Dunedin, Commission Agent, claiming as Trustees of the estate of JOHN CRAMOND, late of Timaru, Coach Proprietor, deceased, have applied to be registered as Proprietors of 100 acres of land, being Rural Sections Nos. 3893, 4129, 4270, 4271, and 6003, Timaru District; also of 2 roods, part of Rural Section 7555, Timaru District, as comprised in certificate of title, Vol. xxi., folio 127; also of 2 acres, part of Rural Section 1652, Timaru District, as comprised in certificate of title, Vol. xxxiv., folio 243; also of 1,128 acres of land, being Rural Sections 16582, 18033, 19109, 19161, and 28747, Timaru District; and that they will be so registered, unless caveat forbidding the same be lodged within one month after the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

Dated this 4th day of December, 1879, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

R. W. D'O'LYLY,

District Land Registrar,

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870,"

unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 19th day of January, 1880.

1030. HERBERT EVELYN CURTIS (Attorney for CHARLES VIPAN and ELLEN MARY VIPAN).—1 acre 1 rood, Town Sections 195, 196, 197, 214, and 216, Wanganui.

1079. GEORGE BENNETT.—425 acres, Sections 31, 35, 36, 39, and part of Section 40, Horokiwi Valley District. Unoccupied.

1081. EDWARD PEARCE (Attorney for CHARLES EDMUND DASHWOOD).—1 acre, Section 795, Wellington City. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 9th day of December, 1879, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

746 GEO. B. DAVY,  
District Land Registrar.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that HUGH McCALL, of Shag Valley, in the Provincial District of Otago, Farmer, claiming as Heir-at-law of JOHN McCALL, late of Moeraki District, Settler, deceased, has made application to the District Land Registrar of the District of Otago to be registered as Proprietor in fee-simple of Section numbered 43r, Block III., Moeraki District; and that the said Hugh McCALL will be so registered as such proprietor, unless caveat be lodged in this office within one calendar month from the date of the publication hereof in the *Gazette*.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin, the 2nd day of December, 1879.

740 HANSON TURTON,  
Deputy District Land Registrar.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

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

ANDREW NICHOLSON.—1 rood, being Section 15, Block XI., Town of Riverton. Unoccupied. No. 1280.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 29th day of November, 1879, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

741 FREDK. G. MORGAN,  
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 within one calendar month from date of publication of this notice.

Part of Sections 24, 31, and 32, Block I., Maerewhenua District.—JOHN REID, Applicant. No. 2874.

Allotments 2 and 7, Block XII., on plan of subdivision of part of Sections 4 and 5, Block XXXV., Clutha District.—WILLIAM BARR and JAMES BAXTER, Applicants. No. 2875.

Section 7, Block X., North Harbour and Blueskin District.—ROBERT LINDSAY MASON (by his Guardian, DAVID MASON), Applicant. No. 2876.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 8th day of December, 1879, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

748 A. W. SMITH,  
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONSTRUCT A WATER-RACE.

To the Mining Registrar at Naseby of the Mount Ida Mining District, and all other persons whom it may concern.

TAKE notice that it is intended to construct a Dam and Water-race for the storage and diversion of water, said dam to be constructed in Sloane's Gully, Blackstone Hill, for domestic, irrigation, and machinery purposes, about one and a half chains below Robert Johnstone's Water-race, intersecting the gully.

Length of dam, 1 chain; greatest height, 16 feet; greatest breadth, 24 feet; area, about one-fourth acre. Said water-race to commence at dam as above, and terminating on Section 13, Block III., Blackstone District. Length, about 4 chains; breadth, 2 feet; depth, 8 inches; and the quantity of water it is proposed to divert, one-fourth head. Time required for construction, two months.

GEORGE TURNBULL.

JOHN TURNBULL.

Notice of objection to the above application must be lodged at the Mining Registrar's Office, Naseby, within thirty days from date hereof.

Dated this 28th day of November, 1879.

Hearing of application at Naseby, on 5th January, 1880, at 11 o'clock, at Mining Registrar's Office, at Courthouse, Naseby.

744 THOMAS L. SHEPHERD,  
Mining Registrar.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONSTRUCT A WATER-RACE.

To the Mining Registrar at Naseby of the Mount Ida Mining District, and all other persons whom it may concern.

WE hereby give notice that we intend to construct a Water-race and divert water for irrigation and domestic purposes, commencing at a point in Coal-pit Gully, abreast of the coal-pit, and terminating at residence area, Cambrian. Number of certificate, 3783. Length of such race is half a mile or thereabouts; breadth and depth, 15 inches by 6 inches; and it is proposed to divert half a Government-head of water.

WILLIAM CLANIE.

JOHN DAVIES.

Notice of objections must be lodged at the Mining Registrar's Office, Naseby, within thirty days from date hereof.

Dated this 2nd day of December, 1879.

Hearing of this application, 20th January, 1880, at 11 o'clock a.m., at Mining Registrar's Office, Courthouse, Naseby.

745 THOMAS L. SHEPHERD,  
Mining 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.  
ANNE BYRON SHADE,  
726 (Per her Agent, Chas. Colclough.)

TO THE REGISTRAR OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES, FOR THE DISTRICT OF DUNEDIN, IN THE PROVINCE OF OTAGO, NEW ZEALAND.

I, JAMES YOUNG, Doctor in Medicine and Master in Surgery of the Queen's University in Ireland, do hereby give notice that I intend to apply to the Registrar, on the 4th of January, 1880, to have my name placed on the Register of Medical Practitioners in the Colony of New Zealand, and that it is my intention to practice in the town of Oamaru. Further, I have lodged my diplomas, with a copy of this notice, in the office of the Registrar in Dunedin, for public inspection, in compliance with "The Medical Practitioners' Registration Act, 1869."  
JAMES YOUNG, M.D., C.M.  
3rd December, 1879. 739

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is the intention of the Avon Road Board to take a road through part of Rural Section 1048, belonging to Mr. Peter Harris, from the present road on said section, for a distance of 10½ chains by a chain in width, running west till it joins the road on Rural Section 243F, as shown on plan, which is open for inspection at the office of the Board, Papanui Road.

Any person affected by the execution of such works or the taking of such lands shall set forth in writing any well-grounded objections to the execution of such works or the taking of such lands, and send such writing within forty days from the first publication of such notice to the Avon Road Board.

W. FLESHER,  
Chairman, Avon Road Board.  
Road Board Office,  
25th November, 1879. 738

I, GEORGE STYCH EADSON, of Christchurch, M.R.C.S., England, hereby give notice that I have, this 24th day of November, 1879, given notice to the Registrar of the Christchurch District that I intend to make application, on the 24th December, 1879, to be registered under "The New Zealand Medical Practitioners Registration Act, 1869," and that I have deposited a copy of my diploma with the Registrar in terms of said Act. 747

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 Kopuatoto 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 Arapeka 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.

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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. 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.

BY ORDER OF THE SHERIFF.

WEDNESDAY, 10TH DECEMBER, 1879.

MACRODIE 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 McRODIE, 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. Macrodie 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.

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.

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.

