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Setting apart Land in Otago for Agricultural Leases.

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

WHEREAS by the fifty-fourth section of "The Mines Act, 1877," it is, amongst other things, enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor to cause Crown lands situate within a gold field to be selected and set apart for the purpose of granting agricultural leases thereon and therefor:

And whereas the lands described in the Schedule hereto are Crown lands subject to be dealt with under the provisions of the said Act, and it is deemed expedient to set the same apart for the purpose of granting agricultural leases thereon and therefor:

Now, therefore, I, Sir Hercules George Robert Robinson, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby select and set apart, for the purpose of granting agricultural leases thereon and therefor, the lands described in the Schedule hereto; and do fix the fifth day of February next ensuing, at the Warden's office at Lawrence, as the day and place on which the said land shall be open for application in allotments, as surveyed and marked on the survey map in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Dunedin.

SCHEDULE.
TUAPEKA EAST.

Section.	Block.	Area.		
		A.	R.	P.
5	VII.	317	3	10
6	"	317	2	15
7	"	57	2	26
8	"	318	1	22
9	"	285	0	22
10	"	275	3	9
11	"	272	1	27
12	"	134	1	29
13	"	318	3	9
14	"	314	2	10
15	"	307	1	30
16	"	264	2	19
17	"	257	0	13
18	"	286	2	3

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

WM. ROLLESTON.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land taken for Road in Sections 65, 66, and 67, Meanee District, County of Hawke's Bay.

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

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken under "The Public Works Act, 1876," and "The Public Works Act 1876 Amendment Act, 1878," for a certain work, to wit, the construction of a road in Sections sixty-five, sixty-six, and sixty-seven, Meanee District, County of Hawke's Bay:

And whereas the Meanee District Highway Board has laid before the Governor the memorial and map mentioned in and signed and certified as required by the said Acts:

Now, therefore, I, Hercules George Robert Robinson, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by sections twenty-one, twenty-two, twenty-three, twenty-four, and twenty-five of "The Public Works Act, 1876," and by section twenty-eight of "The Public Works Act 1876 Amendment Act, 1878," and of any other power and authority enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of a road; and that, from and after the eleventh day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, the land so described shall become absolutely vested in fee-simple in Her Majesty, discharged from all mortgages, charges, claims, estates, and interests of what kind soever, for use as a road.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land situate in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, and Colony of New Zealand, containing by admeasurement four (4) acres and thirty-four (34) perches, more or less, being portions of Meanee Suburban Sections Nos. 65, 66, and 67. Bounded towards the North by Block XLVII., Puketapu District, five hundred and eight (508) links; towards the North-east by other portions of Sections Nos. 65, 67, and 66, three thousand seven hundred and ten (3710) links; towards the East by a public road, sixty-five (65) links; towards the South by a public road, seventy-eight (78) links; towards the South-west by other portions of Sections Nos. 66, 67, and 65, three thousand six hundred and seventy-three (3673) links; again towards the South by other portion of Section No. 65, four hundred and eighty-five (485) links; and towards the West by a public road, one hundred and three (103) links: the above particulars being delineated on the map attached to the memorial referred to.

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

R. OLIVER.

Approved in Council.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Districts constituted under "The Marriage Act Amendment Act, 1858."

(L.S.) HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by "The Marriage Act Amendment Act, 1858," I, Sir Hercules George Robert Robinson, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby revoke so much of former Proclamations duly made and issued in pursuance of the said power and authority as relate to the Campbelltown, Invercargill, Wyndham, and Popotuna Districts constituted for the purposes of the said Act, the boundaries whereof were therein set forth, and do proclaim and declare that the territories formerly comprised within the said districts shall be and the same are hereby divided for the purposes of the said Act into five districts, the names and boundaries whereof shall be as follow:—

FORTROSE DISTRICT.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, bounded towards the East by a line from the ocean at Chasland's Mistake to Black Horn Hill; thence by the summit of the range to Bleak Hill; thence towards the North by the summit of the Forest Range and Wyndham Survey District; towards the West by the Mataura River to Section No. 25, Block IX., Oteramika Hundred; towards the North-east by Sections Nos. 25, 24, 23, 22, 21, 20, and 19 of aforesaid block and hundred, to a point due east of south boundary of Block III., Oteramika Hundred aforesaid; thence again towards

the North by a line running due west to Campbelltown Hundred; thence towards the West by Campbelltown Hundred to the ocean; and towards the South by the ocean to Chasland's Mistake, the starting point.

CAMPBELLTOWN DISTRICT.

All that parcel of land in the Southland Division of the Provincial District of Otago, bounded towards the North by a right line due east from the south-east branch of the Mokomoko Inlet to Oteramika Hundred; towards the East by that hundred to the ocean; towards the South and West by the ocean to Mokomoko Inlet aforesaid; and by that inlet to its south-east branch, the starting point.

INVERCARGILL DISTRICT.

All that parcel of land in the Southland Division of the Provincial District of Otago, bounded towards the East by the Mataura River to Fortrose District, hereinbefore described; towards the South and again towards the East by that district; again towards the south by the Campbelltown District, hereinbefore described; towards the West by the sea to the Waimatuku River; thence by that river to the south boundary of the Oreti Hundred; again towards the North by the Oreti and Winton Hundreds; again towards the West by the Winton Hundred aforesaid to the Otapiri Stream; again towards the North by that stream to its junction with the Makarewa River; thence by that river and the Lindhurst Stream to its eastern source; thence by a right line to the western corner of the Mataura Hundred; thence by the Lindhurst Hundred to the Mataura River.

WYNDHAM DISTRICT.

All that parcel of land in the Southland Division of the Provincial District of Otago, bounded towards the North by the Mimihau Stream and Run No. 132; towards the East by Run No. 162; towards the South by Fortrose District, hereinbefore described; and towards the West by the Mataura River to the Mimihau Stream, the starting point.

POPOTUNA DISTRICT.

Commencing at a point on a bend of the Pukerau Stream due west of the junction of the Waipahi Stream with the Pomahaka River. Bounded towards the North by a right line; from thence due East to the aforesaid junction; towards the West by the Tapanui Ranges to the summit; again towards the North by a right line due east to a point 20 chains west of the Clutha River; towards the East by a line parallel to the Clutha River to a point opposite Crookburn; thence due East to the Clutha River; thence by that river to West Clutha Hundred; thence by that hundred and Catlin's Hundred to the sea; towards the South by the sea to Chasland's Mistake; again towards the West by Fortrose and Wyndham Districts, hereinbefore described, and by Runs Nos. 132 and 131, to the starting point on the Pukerau Stream.

And I hereby declare that this Proclamation shall come into operation and take effect on the thirty-first day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

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

JOHN HALL.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Districts constituted under "The Registration of Births and Deaths Act, 1875."

(L.S.) HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by "The Registration of Births and Deaths Act, 1875," I, Sir Hercules George Robert Robinson, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby revoke so much of former Proclamations, duly made and issued in pursuance of the said power and authority, as relate to the under-mentioned districts, constituted for the purposes of the said Act, the boundaries whereof were therein set forth, viz.: The Campbelltown, Invercargill, Wyndham, and Popotuna Districts; and do proclaim and declare the territories formerly comprised within the said districts shall be and the same are hereby divided for the purpose of the said Act into five districts, the names whereof shall be the Fortrose, Campbelltown, Invercargill, Wyndham, and Popotuna Districts; and the boundaries of the said districts shall be coterminous with the boundaries of districts bearing the same names as are set forth in a Proclamation of even date herewith, made under the provisions of "The Marriage Act Amendment Act, 1858;" and I hereby declare that this Proclamation shall come into operation and take effect on the thirty-first day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

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

JOHN HALL.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Vaccination Districts constituted.

(L.S.) HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Public Health Act, 1876," I, Sir Hercules George Robert Robinson, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the boundaries of the Campbelltown, Invercargill, Wyndham, and Popotuna Districts, constituted as vaccination districts under "The Public Health Act, 1872," shall be and the same are hereby altered; and do hereby proclaim and declare that the territories therein comprised shall be divided anew into five vaccination districts, the names whereof shall be the Fortrose, Campbelltown, Invercargill, Wyndham, and Popotuna Districts; and that the boundaries of the said districts shall be coterminous with the boundaries of districts bearing the same names as are set forth in a Proclamation of even date

herewith, made under the provisions of "The Marriage Act Amendment Act, 1858;" and I hereby declare that this Proclamation shall come into operation and take effect on the thirty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

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

JOHN HALL.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

8th and 9th January to be Bank Holidays in Waikato.

(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 eighth day of January next, and Friday, the ninth day of January next, shall be bank holidays within the Borough of Hamilton and the Counties of Waikato and Waipa, 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 twenty-third day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

JOHN HALL.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

2nd January to be a Bank Holiday in Rangitikei and Otago.

(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 Friday, the second day of January next, shall be a bank holiday within the Borough of Marton and the County of Rangitikei, and throughout the Provincial District of Otago, 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

guished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

JOHN HALL.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Approving of Plans of Waitara Wharf.

HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS certain plans of a wharf to be erected at the Port of Waitara have been submitted by the Waitara Harbour Board for the approval of the Governor in Council, in accordance with the provisions of "The Harbours Act, 1878," and it having been made to appear to the Governor in Council that the said works will not be or tend to the injury of navigation:

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, doth hereby approve of plans of a wharf to be erected at the Port of Waitara, as shown on plans marked M.D. 296, 297, and 298, the said plans being deposited in the office of the Marine Department, Wellington, subject, however, to certain alterations and additions as described in a memorandum from the Marine Engineer to the Secretary to the Marine Department, dated the fifteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, and marked M. 79/3108, the said memorandum being deposited in the office of the Marine Department aforesaid.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Orawaiti Public Cemetery brought under "The Cemeteries Management Act, 1877."

HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section thirty-nine of "The Cemeteries Management Act, 1877," it is, amongst other things, enacted that, where the Trustees of any public cemetery, or the Trustees, Managers, or other persons having the care and control of any other cemetery, burial-ground, or place of burial heretofore established, shall be desirous of adopting the provisions of this Act, or any of them, in the place of any Act or Ordinance, or any provisions of such Act or Ordinance, heretofore regulating the management of any such last-mentioned cemetery, burial-ground, or place of burial, the said Trustees, Managers, or other persons may apply to the Governor in Council in that behalf, who may thereupon cause inquiry to be made in such manner as he shall think fit as to the desirability of granting such petition, and the Governor may, by Order in Council, direct that the provisions of this Act, or any of them, shall

come into force in respect of any such cemetery, burial-ground, or place of burial, or he may reject any such application:

And whereas the Trustees of the Orawaiti Public Cemetery have applied to the Governor to bring the said cemetery under the provisions of the said Act, and due inquiry has been made in pursuance of the said thirty-ninth section as to the desirability of granting such petition:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and direct that all provisions of "The Cemeteries Management Act, 1877," shall come into force in respect of the public cemetery at Orawaiti, in the Provincial District of Nelson, and known as the Orawaiti Cemetery, as the same is described in the Schedule hereto: And in further pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me, I do, with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, order and direct that this order shall come into force on the second day of January next.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land situate in the Provincial District of Nelson, being Section No. 62, Square 141, Kawatiri District, and containing by admeasurement 3 acres 3 roods, be the same more or less. Bounded on the North-east by Section 173, 600 links; on the South-east by Crown land, 680 links; on the South-west by the River Orawaiti; and on the North-west by Crown lands and Section 173, 560 links: excepting always a public road, 1 chain in width, crossing the said Section No. 62.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Fixing Date and Place of Trial of Maori Prisoners under "The Confiscated Lands Inquiry and Maori Prisoners' Trials Act, 1879."

HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of December, 1879.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Confiscated Lands Inquiry and Maori Prisoners' Trials Act, 1879," it is, among other things, enacted that, in order that the peace of the colony may be preserved, the Governor in Council may fix the date of trial of certain Natives who have been committed for trial at the Supreme Court at Wellington and elsewhere in respect of disturbances of the public peace and other offences, and may declare what number of such Natives shall be tried at any one sitting of the said Supreme Court, and any such order may alter or vary as occasion shall require:

And whereas all the Natives so committed for trial are now confined in the Mount Cook Prison at Wellington, and it is expedient that the date of their trial should be fixed as hereinafter mentioned:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the colony, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said Act, doth hereby order that all the said Natives so committed for trial, and confined in the Mount Cook Prison aforesaid, shall be tried at the Supreme Court at Wellington, and doth fix Monday,

the fifth day of April next, to be the date, and the said Supreme Court at Wellington to be the place, of trial of the said Natives.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Land temporarily reserved in the Provincial District of Auckland.

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 Auckland 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, more or less, being Lot 67, Parish of Te Mania, Aongatete Survey District, Provincial District of Auckland. Bounded on the North-west by a road, 1305 links; towards the North-east by a road, 937 links; towards the South by Lot 59, 1448 links. As a site for a cemetery.

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

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved in the Provincial District of Canterbury.

HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

WHEREAS by the one hundred and forty-fourth section of "The Land Act, 1877," it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, either by general or particular description, and whether the same has been surveyed or not, reserve from sale temporarily, notwithstanding that the same may be then held under pastoral license, any Crown lands which, in his opinion, are required for any of the purposes in the said section mentioned:

Now, therefore, I, Sir Hercules George Robert Robinson, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the land in the Provincial District of Canterbury described in the Schedule hereunder written, for the purpose in the said Schedule specified.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Rangitata Survey District, Provincial District of Canterbury, containing 80 acres, more or less. Bounded—South-westward by the River Rangitata; North-eastward by the top of the Terrace; South-eastward and North-westward by parallel lines bearing 38° 20' (true), and distant from the Main South Road 23 chains and 40 chains respectively; and numbered 2445 (in red) on the official map in the Survey Office, Christchurch. For a ferry.

All that parcel of land in the Geraldine Survey District, Provincial District of Canterbury, containing 88 acres 2 roods, more or less. Bounded—North-eastward by the North Rangitata River; and South-eastward, South-westward, and North-westward by Lots 28 and 27 of Reserve 1371 (in red); and numbered 2450 on the official map in the Survey Office, Christchurch. For a ferry.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this seventeenth day of December, 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 2 roods and 2 perches, more or less, being Section 10, Block VI., on the map of the Town of North Invercargill. Bounded on the North by Section 11 of said block, 360 links; on the East by Section 9 of said block, 142 links; on the South by Ann Street, 360 links; and on the West by Elles Road, 142 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As a site for municipal buildings.

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

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Lands.

Fixing Sittings of Nelson District Court.

HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority in this behalf enabling me, I, Sir Hercules George Robert Robinson, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby fix and appoint that sittings of the Nelson District Court shall be held as follows:—

In the Provincial Hall, Nelson, for criminal business only, on the second Monday in January, March, May, July, September, and November in each year.

In the Resident Magistrate's Courthouse, Nelson, for civil business only, on the second and fourth Monday in every month.

In the Courthouse, Blenheim, for criminal and civil business, on the first Wednesday in every month.

In the Courthouse, Picton, for criminal and civil business, on the first Friday in every month.

In the Courthouse, Motueka, on the third Wednesday in February, May, August, and November in each year.

Provided that in case any of the days so fixed as aforesaid shall happen to be a holiday, then the Court appointed for that day shall be holden on the first day thereafter not being a holiday.

Issued this twentieth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

WM. ROLLESTON.

Governors of New Zealand Institute appointed.

HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

WHEREAS by "The New Zealand Institute Act, 1867," provision is made for the appointment of members of a Board of Governors of the New Zealand Institute, and it is enacted that, on the first day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and on the first day of November in each succeeding year, three members of the said Board of Governors shall retire from office, but shall be eligible for reappointment: And whereas the Honorable George Marsden Waterhouse, M.L.C., F.R.G.S., William Thomas Locke Travers, Esquire, F.L.S., and Thomas Mason, Esquire, three of the members of the said Board of Governors, have retired from office, and are eligible for reappointment under the provisions of the said Act: And whereas by the said Act it is also provided that, on the annual retirement of the said three members, the successors of such retiring members shall be appointed by the Governor:

Now, therefore, I, Hercules George Robert Robinson, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority in that behalf vested in me by the said Act, do hereby appoint

The Hon. GEORGE RANDALL JOHNSON, M.L.C.,
WILLIAM THOMAS LOCKE TRAVERS, Esquire,
F.L.S., and
THOMAS MASON, Esquire,

to be Governors of the institution called the New Zealand Institute.

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

JOHN HALL.

Appointment of Resident Magistrates' Courts for Ridings in County of Inangahua, pursuant to 47th Section of "The Counties Act, 1876."

HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the forty-seventh section of "The Counties Act, 1876," I, Hercules George Robert Robinson, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the Resident Magistrate's Court named in the first column of the Schedule hereto to be the Resident Magistrate's Court for the ridings in the County of Inangahua named in and set opposite to such Court in the second column of the said Schedule, to which any person who feels himself aggrieved by his own name or that of any other person being entered on or omitted from the roll of such ridings respectively, or by the number of votes allotted to him or to any other person thereon being more or fewer than that to which he or such other person is entitled under the said Act, may apply for relief.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Resident Magistrate's Court.	Names of Ridings.
The Resident Magistrate's Court, Reefton	For the Ridings of Murray, Boatman's, Crushington, Antonio's, and Hampden, County of Inangahua.

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

JOHN HALL.

Lands permanently reserved.

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:

And whereas by the one hundred and forty-fifth section of the said Act it is provided that land temporarily reserved under the said one hundred and forty-fourth section may, at the expiration of one month but not later than six months after the publication in the *Gazette* of notice of such temporary reservation, be permanently reserved, and that notice of such permanent reservation shall be published in the *Gazette*:

And whereas the lands specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto were, by the several warrants the dates of which are specified in the third column of the said Schedule, and the notifications of which were published in the *Gazettes* specified in the fourth column, temporarily reserved under the authority of the said Act for the purposes specified in the second column of the said Schedule:

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 said Act, do hereby permanently reserve the lands so temporarily reserved as aforesaid, and enumerated in the first column of the Schedule hereto, for the purposes specified in the second column of the said Schedule, being the same purposes for which the said lands were so temporarily reserved as aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

First Column. DESCRIPTION OF RESERVES.					Second Column. Purpose for which Land Reserved.	Third Column. Date of Warrant.	Fourth Column. Gazette.
Provincial District.	Locality.	Lot.	Block.	Area.			
Otago	Town of Clyde...	Secs. 38, 39	XI.	A. R. P. 0 0 18.7	Sites for county or other local public buildings	1879.	1879.
"	"	Secs. 1-33	IV.	27 2 32	Purposes of recreation	4 Sept.	No. 95, 11 Sept.
"	"	" 1-22	V.				
"	"	" 1-22	VI.				
"	"	" 1-33	VII.				
"	"	Sec. 4	XI.	0 0 17.7	Public right-of-way ...	11 Sept.	No. 97, 18 Sept.
Auckland	Suburbs of New-castle	81	...	13 1 37	Site for a cemetery ...		
Wellington	Town of Palmerston	Part 1, Sec. 448		16 3 31	Gravel-pit ...	12 Sept.	"
"	"	Part 2, Sec. 448		6 0 0			
Otago	Awamoko	Sec. 60	IV.	6 1 24	Site for a school ...	"	"
Hawke's Bay	Takapau	Sec. 1	V.	117 0 21	Endowment for primary education ...	19 Sept.	No. 100, 25 Sept.
"	"	Sec. 7	VI.	41 1 23			
Canterbury	Ellesmere	2426 (in red)		10 0 0	Gravel-pit ...	20 Sept.	"
"	Town of Waimate	2428 (in red)		17 2 29	Recreation-ground ...	"	"
"	River Ashley	2431 (in red)		110 0 0	Protective works in connection with the road bridge over the River Ashley	1 Oct.	No. 101, 2 Oct.
Wellington	Moroa	Sec. 73		1 0 0	Gravel-pit ...	3 Oct.	No. 105, 9 Oct.
Auckland	Town of Opotiki	334	Sec. 1	1 2 28	Landing-place ...	18 Oct.	No. 109, 23 Oct.
"	Town of Ohiwa	Sec. 4	III.	0 1 0	Purposes of a ferry ...	"	"
Marlborough	Kaikoura Sub-urban	Secs. 62, 83, 84, 85		192 0 15	For the protection of the banks of the River Kohi	"	"
Southland	Town of Invercargill	Secs. 1, 2, 21, 22	XLI.	1 0 0	Site for a police station	27 Oct.	No. 111, 30 Oct.
Canterbury	Halswell	2429 (in red)		10 0 0	Quarry ...	"	"
Nelson	"	Sec. 128.	Sqr. 159	5 0 0	Site for a cemetery ...	"	"
Canterbury	Town of South Rakaia	2442 (in red)		50 0 0	Purposes of recreation	"	"

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

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Lands.

Postmaster-General and Commissioner of Telegraphs appointed.

Private Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 22nd December, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

The Honorable JOHN HALL

to be Postmaster-General and Commissioner of Telegraphs.

BEAUCHAMP ST. JOHN,
(for Private Secretary.)

Public Vaccinator appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 22nd December, 1879.

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

THOMAS BOWIE, Esq., M.B.,

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

JOHN HALL.

Letters of Naturalization issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 23rd 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.
Herman Hoft ...	Farmer ...	Riccarton.

JOHN HALL.

Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 22nd December, 1879.

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWARD WATERS, Patent Agent, of Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, has applied, on behalf of the SINGER MANUFACTURING COMPANY, of 39, 40, and 41, Foster Lane, Cheapside, in the City of London, to register under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," a trade mark of which the following is a description, viz. :—

Description of Trade Mark.

The letter S in front of a lady working a sewing machine; on the S are the words "Singer's Sewing Machines." In the lower loop of the S, on the skirt of the lady's dress, is an enclosure bounded by two

pairs of oval lines. At the top are the words "THE SINGER MFG. Co., N.Y." At the centre there is a sewing-machine shuttle, behind which are two crossed needles and an S-shaped coil of thread. Below is a reel of thread, and at the bottom a wreath. To the left are the words "Every Singer Machine bears this Trade mark."

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

Sewing machines, and cottons, silks, and threads for sewing machines.

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

Clerk of District Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 18th December, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOSHUA GREEN, Esq.,

to be Clerk at Picton of the District Court of Nelson.

WM. ROLLESTON.

Deputy Registrar of Supreme Court, &c., dismissed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 22nd December, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to dismiss from the public service

JAMES DAVIS,

Deputy Registrar at Christchurch of the Supreme Court, and Deputy Sheriff for the District of Canterbury.

JOHN HALL.

Deputy Registrar of the Supreme Court and Deputy Sheriff appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 23rd December, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ANDREW ROBY BLOXAM, Esq.,

to be Deputy Registrar at Christchurch of the Supreme Court, and Deputy Sheriff of the District of Canterbury.

JOHN HALL.

Clerk of Resident Magistrate's and Warden's Courts appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 22nd December, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES McENNIS, Esq.,

to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's and Warden's Courts at No Town, Arnold, and Clifton, *vice* A. R. Bloxam, Esq., transferred.

JOHN HALL.

Justices of the Peace appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 22nd December, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Thomas Bamber, Esq., Mayor of Wanganui,
Frederick Beaven, Esq., Mayor of Marton,
Henry Blackett, Esq., Mayor of Rangiora,
George Henry Blackwell, Esq., Mayor of Kaiapoi,
William Bridgman, Esq., Mayor of Caversham,
John Thompson Brown, Esq., Mayor of Sydenham,
Charles Colclough, Esq., Mayor of Cromwell,

James Davidson, Esq., Mayor of New Plymouth,
Michael Fagan, Esq., Mayor of Palmerston South,
Edwin Feist, Esq., Mayor of Masterton,
Hugo Friedlander, Esq., Mayor of Ashburton,
Charles Thomas Ick, Esq., Mayor of Christchurch,
McLean Watt Jack, Esq., Mayor of Hokitika,
James Linton, Esq., Mayor of Palmerston North,
John Manchester, Esq., Mayor of Waimate,
George Mitchell, Esq., Mayor of Maori Hill,
John Munro, Esq., Mayor of Westport,
Edmund John Schlotel, Esq., Mayor of North-East Valley,

Ralph Steele Nicolson, Esq., Mayor of Mornington,
Thomas Peacock, Esq., Mayor of Auckland,
Thomas William Porter, Esq., Mayor of Gisborne,
Donald Reid, Esq., Mayor of Milton,
James Reid, Esq., Mayor of Riverton,
James Rivers, Esq., Mayor of Alexandra,
John William Robinson, Esq., Mayor of Parnell,
James Runciman, Esq., Mayor of Green Island,
Christian Jacob Waeckerle, Esq., Mayor of Akaroa,
Archibald Weir, Esq., Mayor of Avenal,

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

JOHN HALL.

Deputy District Judge, &c., appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 23rd December, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE BOUTFLOWER DAVY, Esq., J.P.,

Barrister-at-Law, to be Deputy District Judge of the District Court of Wellington, and Resident Magistrate for the District of Wellington, during the absence on leave of T. A. Mansford, Esq.

JOHN HALL.

Appointment of Volunteer Officers.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 23rd December, 1879.

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

A Battery of Artillery.

Second Lieutenant William Norrie to be Lieutenant.
Date of commission, 1st July, 1879.

Dunedin Naval Brigade.

Sub-Lieutenant John McCallum Jamieson to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 30th October, 1879.

Charles Notman to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 27th November, 1879.

Edward Lyons to be Sub-Lieutenant. Date of commission, 30th October, 1879.

Alexander Black to be Sub-Lieutenant. Date of commission, 30th October, 1879.

Torpedo Corps.

Rev. Bache Wright Harvey to be Honorary Chaplain.
Date of commission, 9th December, 1879.

JOHN HALL.

Appointment of Commissioner, New Zealand Armed Constabulary.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 23rd December, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the under-mentioned appointment in the New Zealand Armed Constabulary Force:—

Lieut.-Col. HENRY ELMHIRST READER, N.Z.M.,
to be Commissioner. Date of commission, 22nd December, 1879.

JOHN HALL.

Gold-Mining and Agricultural Lease cancelled.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 23rd December, 1879.

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

GOLD-MINING LEASE.

Wallace Flint Pitman; 10 acres, District of Ahaura, Nelson South-West Gold Fields.

AGRICULTURAL LEASE.

James Edwards; Section 3, Block I., Ahaura, and Section 70, Block IV., Mawheranui, District of Grey.

JOHN HALL.

Agricultural Lease cancelled.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 23rd December, 1879.

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

Patrick Gilroy; 72 acres, District of Batton, Nelson South-West Gold Fields.

JOHN HALL.

Gold-Mining Leases cancelled.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 23rd December, 1879.

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

William McLean (for the Strathspy Gold-Mining Company); 16 acres 2 roods 4 perches, District of Murray Creek, Inangahua.

Louis Davies (for the New Royal Standard Quartz-Mining Company); 15 acres 2 roods 17 perches, District of Anderson's, Inangahua.

Charles Bennett; 12 acres 3 roods 31 perches, District of Soldier's Creek, Inangahua.

All in the Nelson South-West Gold Fields.

JOHN HALL.

Gold-Mining Leases cancelled.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 23rd December, 1879.

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

Achille Cerruso; 16 acres 2 roods, District of Lyell.

Alexander McCloy (for Great Britain Extended Gold-Mining Company); 11 acres 2 roods, District of Lyell.

Both in the Nelson South-West Gold Fields.

JOHN HALL.

Assessors appointed.

Native Office,
Wellington, 18th December, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE GAGE, of Ohinemuri, and
HORI TUPAEA, of Tauranga,
to be Assessors under "The Native Land Act, 1873."
JOHN BRYCE.

School Commissioner appointed.

Education Department,
Wellington, 23rd December, 1879.

THE Education Board of the District of Wellington has appointed

The Hon. CHARLES JOHNSON PHARAZYN
a School Commissioner for the Provincial District of Wellington, *vice* the Hon. William Gisborne, resigned.

WM. ROLLESTON.

Deputy District Land Registrar, &c., appointed.

Head Office, Stamp Department,
Wellington, 23rd December, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FREDERIC WILLIAM BROOKFIELD, Esq.,
to be Deputy District Land Registrar, Registrar of Deeds, and Examiner of Titles for the Land and Deeds Registration District of Marlborough, as from the 1st proximo, during the absence on leave of the District Land Registrar.

JOHN HALL.

Bonus payable for Exportation of Rabbit-skins to cease after 31st March, 1880.

Office of the Commissioner of Customs,
Wellington, 18th December, 1879.

IT is hereby notified that the vote by the General Assembly of moneys for payment of bonus for exportation of rabbit-skins will expire on the 31st March next, and that after that date no further vote for this service will be proposed to the Legislature. No claims for bonus on rabbit-skins exported after the 31st March, 1880, will therefore be entertained.

H. A. ATKINSON.

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

IN accordance with the By-laws for the New Zealand Railways, fixed by Order in Council, dated the 17th day of December, 1878, the following alterations and additions to the rates for the conveyance, delivery, and storage of goods, parcels, &c., on all the New Zealand Railways, are hereby declared to be fixed:—

AUCKLAND SECTION.

On and after the 1st January, 1880, the maximum charge for freight for native coal by railway from the pits in the Huntly District will be six shillings and sixpence (6s. 6d.) per ton, and from the Maramarina pits (Whangamarina siding), four shillings and eightpence (4s. 8d.) per ton, in full truck loads, to Auckland, Onehunga, and intermediate stations. In all other respects the *Gazette* notice dated the 14th November, 1879, will be applicable on the Auckland and Waikato Railway.

WELLINGTON SECTION.

On and after the 1st January, 1880, an addition of five miles will be made to the actual mileage in computing the rates for passengers and goods passing over the Rimutaka incline.

Dated this 19th day of December, 1879.

R. OLIVER,
Minister for Public Works.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 62 of 1879.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 20th December, 1879.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Marine Board, Sydney, is published for general information.

H. A. ATKINSON.

NEW CHANNEL OPENED AT THE MANNING RIVER.

INFORMATION has been received from the Pilot at the Manning River, to the effect that a new channel has been opened, with a depth of 9 feet 6 inches in it, to the southward of the old one, which has been beacons off. Vessels using the new channel will avoid the inside crossing.

FRANCIS HIXSON,
President.Office of Marine Board of New South Wales,
Sydney, 21st November, 1879.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 63 of 1879.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 20th December, 1879

NOTICE is hereby given that Captain Carmichael, of the schooner "Louisanna," reports that, in latitude 15° 56' 30" S., and longitude 176° 56' W., he saw patches of dark water, and on taking soundings found 15 and 17 fathoms. The reef appeared to be much more shallow to the south and south-west, as far as the eye could reach. The bottom is coral.

H. A. ATKINSON.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 64 of 1879.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 20th December, 1879.

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

H. A. ATKINSON.

GULF OF ST. VINCENT.—EDITHBURGH.

NOTICE is hereby given that, on and after the 4th day of October, 1879, a bright white light will be exhibited on the outer end of the Edithburgh Jetty, from sunset to sunrise.

In clear weather the light will be seen at a distance of about five miles.

R. H. FERGUSON,
President, Marine Board.Marine Board Offices,
Port Adelaide, 4th October, 1879.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 65 of 1879.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 20th December, 1879.

THE following Notices to Mariners, received from the marine authorities at Brisbane, Sydney, and Melbourne, are published for general information.

H. A. ATKINSON.

WIDE BAY BAR.

WITH the square beacons in line on a W. by S. bearing, a vessel will now cross Wide Bay Bar with a depth of not less than 17 feet at low water.

G. P. HEATH, Commander R.N.,
Portmaster.Department of Ports and Harbours,
Brisbane, 1st November, 1879.

EXHIBITION OF CROWDY HEAD LIGHT, DISCONTINUANCE OF THAT AT THE MANNING RIVER HEADS.

ON and after the night of Monday, the 1st of December, the light at the Manning River Heads will be discontinued, and that on Crowdy Head exhibited. The latter will be eclipsed over the Mermaid Reef, and between it and the land to the northward, but will show a fixed white light in all other directions to seaward, and thus be a safe guide to vessels approaching Crowdy Head.

The light is of the fourth order dioptric, and will be visible at a range of ten or twelve miles in ordinary weather.

FRANCIS HIXSON,
President.Office of Marine Board of New South Wales,
5th November, 1879.

PORT ALBERT.—OUTER BAR BUOY.

PILOTS, masters of vessels, and others are hereby informed that the White Nun Buoy, placed at the Eastern Spit entrance at the bar at Port Albert, in 5 fathoms, has broken adrift from its position.

This buoy will not be replaced.

CHARLES B. PAYNE,
Chief Harbourmaster.Department of Ports and Harbours,
Melbourne, 28th October 1879.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 67 of 1879.

RED LIGHTS ON TRAINING WALLS, WANGANUI RIVER.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 23rd December, 1879.

THE Wanganui Harbour and River Conservators' Board have given notice that, on and after Thursday, the 1st day of January next, a red light, showing all round, will be placed on each of the lower extremities of the Training Walls. The distance across the river between the lights is 500 feet.

These lights will be moved down the river as the works advance. They are at present situated about half a mile above Languard Bluff.

JOHN HALL,
(for Minister having charge of the
Marine Department.)*Friendly Society registered.*Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 22nd December, 1879.

THE "New Zealand Railways Employés Benefit Society, Invercargill Branch," is registered as a friendly society under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1877," this 22nd day of December, 1879.

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

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 66 of 1879.

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

THE following hydrographical memorandum, received from the Commodore commanding the Australian Station, is published for general information.

H. A. ATKINSON.

REEF OFF ENTRANCE TO APIA HARBOUR, SAMOAN GROUP.—TORRES STRAITS, ETC.

"Wolverene," at Melbourne, 11th November, 1879.

Hydrographic Memorandum, No. 4.

THE accompanying hydrographic information relative to parts of the Australian Station is promulgated for general information and guidance.

N. WILSON, Commodore.

The respective Captains and Officers Commanding
Her Majesty's ships on the Australian Station.

INFORMATION received from Mr. R. Turpie, Master of the Mission Barque "John Williams."

ON leaving Apia Harbour, Samoa, coral rocks were seen under the ship's bottom. The following bearings were taken: Peak of Apia Mountain, S. (magnetic); eastern visible land, E.S.E. (magnetic); Apolinia or Manono, W.S.W. (magnetic). Ship's head N. by S., deviation on that course 8° easterly. The master of the "John Williams" imagines that these rocks have from 12 to 15 fathoms on them when first seen by him, but he could not say how long the ship was on them before his attention was attracted.

COPY of HYDROGRAPHIC NOTES received from H.M.S. "Beagle," dated September, 1879.

Place and Subject of Correction.	Position: Lat., Long., &c.	Correction is required to		Remarks.
		Charts.	Sailing Directions.	
Nereid Rock, Flinder's Channel; wrongly placed.	...	691 and 2375	Australian Directory, Vol. ii.	Nereid Rock is several cables' length out of position by the charts. It is nearly three-quarters of a mile S.E. by E. of its assigned position, and consists of two or three rocky patches. West of King Point, Horn Island, are three distinct and well-seen white sandy beaches. It is immediately opposite the middle one of these three; and Hammond Rock, kept open clear of Hammond Island, leads outside of it. (Reliable information.)
Rocky patch, one mile S.W. of Harvey Island	10° 19' 30" S., 142° 40' 50" E.	2375	Ditto	About one mile S.W. of Harvey Rocks is a patch of rocks with little water over them at low water. Captain Hastings, my informant, lowered a boat, and went over and sounded on this patch.
Turtle Head is an island	10° 56' S., 143° 41' E.	2354	Ditto	The mate of the ketch "Spray," of Sydney, assures me that Turtle Head is really an island—that the so-called north and south entrances to the Escape River are but the entrances to a passage round Turtle Head. He passed through in the ketch carrying 3 to 4 fathoms right through. I think this is reliable.
Reef marked ED does exist as a sunken reef	Ten miles N. $\frac{1}{2}$ W. of Cairncross	2354	Ditto	He (the mate of the ketch "Spray," of Sydney) also tells me that the reef marked ED, ten miles N. $\frac{1}{2}$ W. of Cairncross Island, does exist, though not, perhaps, in the place assigned to it; that it carries 2 or 3 fathoms over it. Jem Caledonia, an interpreter on board the "Beagle," who is very reliable, tells me he has passed over it also, distinctly seeing the bottom.
Detached patches off Jarvis Reef, Torres Strait	Quarter of a mile east of Minnie Rock	2375	Ditto	About a quarter of a mile eastward of Minnie Rock, and about 200 yards off Jarvis Reef, are two detached patches of coral rock, nearly awash at low water. The sea was breaking heavily on them when I passed on the 2nd September, 1879. They narrow the channel a good deal; and are not shown in any Admiralty Chart, nor in the Queensland Government Chart of Jarvis Island, by Lieutenant Connor, of 1873. (Personal observation.)
Heavy tide rip off Passage Island, Jarvis Reef	Between Jarvis Rock and Passage Island	...	...	With the ebb and strong S.E. monsoon there is a very heavy tide rip between Passage Island and Jarvis Reef. In small crafts this may be avoided by passing close to leeward of Passage Island. The "Beagle" did, as it was doubtful her staying in the rip. Least water, 3 fathoms, seen by the eye close to the sunken fringe reef. (Personal observation.)
Anchorage under Moa or Banks Island	10° 7' 30" S., 142° 18' 15" E. Possession Isld., N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ N.	...	...	A convenient anchorage for the night, beating down against the S.E. monsoon, is to be found under Moa or Banks Island, to leeward of the next point west of Banks Peak. Water shoals rapidly from 7 to 3 fathoms. Sail should be shortened directly you get less than 7 fathoms, and in 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms the anchorage is good and smooth. (Personal observation.)
Watson's Cay and Pinnacle Reef	10° 2' 30" S., 142° 27' 30" E.	...	...	Watson's Cay is a dry sandbank, surrounded by a horseshoe reef on its S.E. side; is a very good smooth anchorage in S.E. Passed within half a mile of Pinnacle Reef, it is apparently flat coral, one-third of a mile in extent, N.E. and S.W., about 300 yards across. A sandbank is forming on its S.W. extreme. The reef was nearly awash at quarter-flood; but the tides are so irregular, that the state of the tide, unless at anchor, is a matter of conjecture. No outlying patches were seen. (Personal observation.)

THOMAS DE HOUGHTON, Lieut. Commanding.

Sale of Rural Lands.

IN pursuance of "The Land 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.
WAIHOHI 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.

Public Notification.

SALE OF RURAL LANDS.

Crown Lands Office,
Auckland, 13th December, 1879.

UNDER and in pursuance of the powers vested in the Waste Lands Board by "The Land Act, 1877," it is hereby notified that the rural lands mentioned in the Schedule hereunder will be offered for sale by public auction, at the Crown Lands Office, Auckland, by the Commissioner of Crown Lands, on Monday, the 19th day of January, 1880, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

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

SCHEDULE.

Lot.	Area.	Upset Price.
WAIKATO DISTRICT.		
<i>Parish of Pukete.</i>		
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
47	50 1 15	51 0 0
48	50 2 0	50 10 0
49	52 0 0	52 0 0
50	57 2 0	57 10 0
51	51 2 0	51 10 0
52	50 0 0	50 0 0
53	50 0 0	50 0 0

SCHEDULE—continued.

Lot.	Area.	Upset Price.
WAIKATO DISTRICT—continued.		
<i>Parish of Pukete—continued.</i>		
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
54	50 0 0	50 0 0
59	51 2 0	51 10 0
60	43 3 0	43 15 0
62	51 0 0	51 0 0
63	43 2 0	43 10 0
64	51 3 0	51 15 0
106	50 2 0	50 10 0
107	54 2 0	54 10 0
112	54 2 0	54 10 0
136	45 2 0	45 10 0
146	40 3 0	40 15 0
150	106 0 0	106 0 0
151	48 0 0	48 0 0
162	50 0 0	50 0 0
166	50 0 0	50 0 0
170	53 0 0	53 0 0
171	37 2 0	37 10 0
174A	29 0 0	29 0 0
175	51 2 0	51 10 0
176	48 0 0	48 0 0
190	40 0 0	60 0 0
195	50 0 0	50 0 0
267	24 0 0	24 0 0

Description of Land.—Generally undulating fern land or swampy.

Parish of Te Rapa.

44A	25 2 18	38 10 0
78	112 3 0	112 15 0

Description of Land.—Swampy.

Parish of Tuhikaramea.

53	50 0 0	50 0 0
54	50 0 0	50 0 0
55	54 3 8	55 0 0
79	50 0 0	50 0 0
80	50 0 0	50 0 0
81	50 0 0	50 0 0
82	49 0 0	49 0 0
83	50 0 0	50 0 0
90	50 0 0	50 0 0
139	51 2 3	52 0 0
141	51 0 0	51 0 0
143	50 3 0	50 15 0
148	31 0 0	31 0 0
158	50 0 0	50 0 0
171	50 0 0	50 0 0
193	30 0 0	30 0 0
209	20 0 0	20 0 0
235	25 1 0	25 5 0

Description of Land.—Generally undulating or swampy.

Parish of Ngaroto.

182	34 1 0	34 5 0
339	50 0 0	100 0 0
361	50 0 0	50 0 0

Description of Land.—Swampy.

Parish of Horotiu.

3	49 3 0	49 15 0
4	50 0 0	50 0 0
26	50 0 0	50 0 0
27	49 0 0	49 0 0
29	50 0 0	50 0 0
92	176 3 0	176 15 0
130A	111 3 0	111 15 0

Description of Land.—Lots 3, 4, 26, 27, 29, open undulating land; Lots 92 and 130A, swampy.

SCHEDULE—continued.

Lot.	Area.	Upset Price.
WAIKATO DISTRICT—continued.		
<i>Parish of Mangapiko.</i>		
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
162	50 2 0	50 10 0
163	49 2 0	49 10 0
164	48 0 0	48 0 0
165	51 1 13	52 0 0
167	50 0 0	50 0 0
<i>Description of Land.—Swampy.</i>		
<i>Parish of Puniu.</i>		
28	50 0 0	150 0 0
41	50 0 0	75 0 0
47	50 0 0	75 0 0
48	50 2 0	76 0 0
49	50 0 0	75 0 0
50	49 3 0	75 0 0
74	38 2 0	77 0 0
208	86 2 0	86 10 0
209	74 0 0	74 0 0
212	50 0 0	50 0 0
213	50 0 0	50 0 0
214	50 0 0	50 0 0
218	50 2 0	50 10 0
219	60 0 0	60 0 0
228	89 0 0	89 0 0
255	51 0 0	76 10 0
262 and 263	50 0 0	75 0 0
<i>Description of Land.—Generally swampy.</i>		

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.

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 Arrow on or before the 12th day of January, 1880.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANTS: John Alwent Chapman, William Patton, and Henry Beveridge McIntosh. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Macetown Gold-Mining Company (Limited)." 10 acres, in the Wakatipu Mining District.

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

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

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.

4097. RICHARD ROBERTS.—17 perches, part of Section 193, Town of Lyttelton. Occupied by Applicant.

4117. PHILIP LARAMAN.—2 acres, part of Rural Section 1371, Christchurch District. Occupied by Frederick Holmes.

4128. JAMES DURHAM.—15 perches, part of Town Reserve No. 27, Lyttelton. Unoccupied.

4129. RICHARD BOULTON.—20 acres, Rural Section 7445, Oxford District. Occupied by John Boulton.

4153. HUGH RAINEY.—1 rood, part of Rural Section 235, Christchurch District. Unoccupied.

4154. JOHN McCONKEY.—60 acres, Rural Section 8442, Ellesmere District. Occupied by Applicant.

4156. CHARLES BOWKER.—31 perches, part of Rural Section 2334, Timaru District. Occupied by David Corsair.

4157. GEORGE HUNTER WILDIE.—39 perches, Section 45, Town of Geraldine. Occupied by Robert Taylor.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 18th day of December, 1879, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

R. W. D'O'LY,

District Land Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that, unless within one month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice there be tendered to me, for the purchase of the fee-simple of all that piece of land containing 150 acres, and comprising the Rural Sections numbered 22749 and 22750, in the District of Ashburton, a sum sufficient to satisfy the principal, interest, and other charges due on a mortgage thereof given by FRANCIS DYNES, of Wakanui, Farmer, to PETER SCHNEIDER, of Christchurch, Tailor, I shall issue a foreclosure order in favour of the Mortgagee, unless in the meantime a caveat be lodged or an injunction issued by the Supreme Court forbidding the same.

Dated this 18th day of December, 1879, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

R. W. D'O'LY,

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 3rd day of February next.

718. EDWARD COWPER TENNENT.—185 acres, Sections 51 and 52, Square 4, Wai-iti Hills District. Unoccupied.

785. JOHN JERVIS.—1 rood and 13 perches, Lots 7, 10, and 11, on James King's subdivision of Sections 149, 150, and 151, Nelson City. Unoccupied.

786. CHARLES HARLEY.—1 acre and 2 roods, Section 71, City of Nelson. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 23rd day of December, 1879, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

ANDREW TURNBULL,

District Land Registrar.

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

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

BOROUGHS.	POPULATION.	TOTAL BIRTHS.	DEATHS REGISTERED IN NOVEMBER, 1879.						Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population.
			Males.			Females.				
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.		
Auckland ...	14,163	38	2	...	1	2	...	4	9	0.64
Wellington ...	19,467	107	7	1	3	3	2	2	18	0.92
Christchurch ...	14,186	54	1	2	5	...	2	5	15	1.06
Dunedin ...	23,261	66	4	3	8	2	2	4	23	0.99
Thames ...	5,003	16	1	...	3	...	1	1	6	1.20
Napier* ...	5,415	16	5	1	1	1	...	...	8	1.48
Wanganui* ...	3,661	19	...	...	2	1	2	...	5	1.37
Nelson ...	6,804	23	2	...	5	...	...	4	11	1.62
Sydenham* ...	6,510	34	1	...	1	4	...	2	8	1.23
Lyttelton* ...	3,476	17	1	...	3	...	...	2	6	1.73
Timaru* ...	3,389	21	1	1	4	...	...	1	7	2.07
Oamaru* ...	4,927	24	...	...	1	2	...	...	3	0.61
Hokitika ...	2,853	11	1	...	...	...	...	1	2	0.85
Caversham* ...	3,425	15	...	...	1	...	...	1	2	0.58
Invercargill ...	4,045	13	...	...	1	1	...	...	2	0.49
Totals ...	...	474	26	8	39	16	9	26	124	...

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

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

The total births in the above boroughs amounted to 474, against 566 in October, being a decrease of 92. The deaths amounted to 124 in November, being a decrease of 26 on the number in October.

Of the above deaths, males contributed 73; females, 51. 59 of the deaths were of children under five years of age, being 47.53 per cent. of the whole number; 42 of these were of children under one year of age.

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

CLASSES.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND.		WELLINGTON.		CHRISTCHURCH.		DUNEDIN.		TOTAL.	PROPORTIONS PER CENT.
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.		
I.	Zymotic Diseases ...	1	...	4	1	2	...	2	1	11	16.92
II.	Constitutional Diseases ...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	2	6	9.23
III.	Local Diseases ...	1	3	5	2	3	7	5	7	33	50.77
IV.	Developmental Diseases ...	2	...	4	...	...	1	2	...	9	13.85
V.	Violent Deaths ...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	2	6	9.23
VI.	Unspecified ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Totals ...	4	5	13	5	5	10	11	12	65	100.00

CLASS I.—ZYMOTIC DISEASES.					AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	CHRISTCHURCH.	DUNEDIN.	TOTAL.
ORDER 1:— Miasmatic Diseases,—									
	Quinsy ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
	Whooping Cough ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
	Gastric Fever ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
	Diarrhoea ...	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	4
ORDER 2:— Ethereal Diseases,—									
	Stricture of Urethra ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
ORDER 3:— Dietic Diseases,—									
	Inanition of Infancy ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	2
CLASS II.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.					AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	CHRISTCHURCH.	DUNEDIN.	TOTAL.
ORDER 1:— Diathetic Diseases,—									
	Cancer ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
ORDER 2:— Tubercular Diseases,—									
	Scrofula ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
	Tabes Mesenterica ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
	Phthisis ...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	3

CLASS III.—LOCAL DISEASES.				AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	CHRIST-CHURCH.	DUNEDIN.	TOTAL.
ORDER 1:— <i>Diseases of Nervous System,—</i>								
	Cephalitis	...	...	...	...	1	2	3
	Apoplexy	...	...	1	...	1	...	2
	Epilepsy	...	...	2	...	...	...	2
	Convulsions	...	...	...	3	...	...	3
ORDER 2:— <i>Diseases of Organs of Circulation,—</i>								
	Aneurism	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
	Heart Disease	...	...	...	1	...	1	2
ORDER 3:— <i>Diseases of Respiratory Organs,—</i>								
	Bronchitis	...	...	1	1	1	1	4
	Pleurisy	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
	Pneumonia	...	...	...	1	2	6	9
	Congestion of Lungs	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
ORDER 4:— <i>Diseases of Digestive Organs,—</i>								
	Hernia	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
	Stomach Disease	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
	Liver Disease	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
ORDER 5:— <i>Diseases of Urinary Organs,—</i>								
	Cystitis	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
	Kidney Disease	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
CLASS IV.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.								
ORDER 1:— <i>Developmental Diseases of Children,—</i>								
	Premature Birth	...	...	1	1	...	2	4
	Tecthing	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
ORDER 2:— <i>Developmental Diseases of Adults,—</i>								
	Childbirth	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
ORDER 4:— <i>Diseases of Nutrition,—</i>								
	Debility	...	...	...	3	...	...	3
CLASS V.—VIOLENT DEATHS.								
ORDER 1:— <i>Accident or Negligence,—</i>								
	Fractures and Contusions	...	...	...	1	...	1	2
	Burnt	...	...	...	...	...	2	2
ORDER 3:— <i>Homicide,—</i>								
	Manslaughter (killed by tram-engine)	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
ORDER 4:— <i>Suicide,—</i>								
	Shooting	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
	Totals	...	...	9	18	15	23	65

The following remarks apply only to the above four principal boroughs:—
 The births were 294 in November, against 298 in October, a decrease of 4.
 The deaths in November were 65, against 90 in October, a decrease of 25.
 There were 3 deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards—viz., 1 female of 66 years at Auckland, 1 of 75 years at Christchurch, and 1 of 76 years at Dunedin.
Zymotic Diseases.—The deaths from this class were 11 in November, the same number as in each of the two previous months. As, however, the total deaths in the four boroughs decreased from 90 in October to 65 in November, the proportion of deaths from Zymotic diseases to all deaths in November is greater than in the previous month.
Constitutional Diseases.—These diseases only caused the very small number of 6 deaths, the proportion being 9.23 per cent.—remarkably low. The deaths from Phthisis only amounted to 3, against 14 in November.
Local Diseases.—These diseases caused 33 deaths in November, against 41 in October. Of these, nervous diseases caused 10 deaths in November, against 16 in October. Deaths from diseases of circulation fell from 8 to 3; but deaths from diseases of the respiratory organs increased from 11 to 15.
Violent Deaths.—The violent deaths increased from 3 to 6.
 The subjoined table shows the mortality for the last two months at each of these four boroughs from six principal Zymotic diseases of the Miasmatic order, and also the deaths from certain inflammatory diseases of the lungs. These causes of death have been distinguished from the others of the classes to which they belong, as being the most important special diseases which give rise to sudden increases in the death-rates of towns, and the prevalence of which is closely connected with sanitary condition and climatic influence of the season on health.

TOWNS.	SIX PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.												PRINCIPAL LUNG DISEASES.							
	Measles.		Scarlet Fever.		Typhus and other Fever.		Diphtheria.		Whooping Cough.		Dysentery and Diarrhoea.		Bronchitis.		Pleurisy.		Pneumonia.		Congestion of Lungs.	
	Oct.	Nov.	Oct.	Nov.	Oct.	Nov.	Oct.	Nov.	Oct.	Nov.	Oct.	Nov.	Oct.	Nov.	Oct.	Nov.	Oct.	Nov.	Oct.	Nov.
Auckland	1	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	3	...	...	...
Wellington	1	...	...	...	...	3	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Christchurch	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	2	...	1
Dunedin	1	1	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	2	6	...	...
Totals	1	1	...	...	1	2	1	4	5	4	...	1	5	9	...	1

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 24th December, 1879.

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

PROVISIONAL METEOROLOGICAL RETURN FOR NOVEMBER, 1879.

	AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	NELSON.	CHRIST- CHURCH.	HOKITIKA.	DUNEDIN.
Mean Temperature in shade for month ...	62.0	57.9	59.4	54.1	55.2	50.4
Average same month previous years ...	61.1	56.9	58.2	56.8	54.9	52.9
Maximum Temperature in shade, and date	73.9 on 29th	73.3 on 23rd	75.0 on 21st	75.2 on 28th	74.1 on 24th	68.0 on 11th
Minimum Temperature in shade, and date	47.0 on 8th	39.3 on 15th	41.0 on 7th, 12th	34.0 on 1st	40.0 on 17th, 30th	35.0 on 14th
Maximum Temperature in sun, and date	144.4 on 2nd	141.0 on 23rd	145.0 on 17th	139.0 on 2nd, 7th, 10th	147.5 on 15th	98.0 on 12th
Minimum Temperature on grass, and date	40.4 on 9th	35.0 on 15th	...	24.3 on 1st	35.4 on 13th	32.0 on 15th
Mean Humidity (Saturation=100) ...	76	79	71	64	79	82
Average same month previous years ...	76	73	75	74	83	72
Total Rainfall in inches ...	3.930	7.303	5.530	2.060	9.220	4.490
Average same month previous years ...	2.980	4.092	4.815	2.133	9.519	2.587
Number of Days of Rain ...	22	18	13	13	14	19
Average same month previous years ...	13	12	7	10	15	14

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

December, 1879.

J. HECTOR, Inspector.

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 5th day of February next.

SIR WILLIAM MARTIN (by his Attorney, ROBERT BURROWS).—Part of Lot 15 of a subdivision of Allotments 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, and part of 56 of Section 29, City of Auckland, containing 5 perches. 884.

HENRY WALTON.—Block of land known as "Omana," situated at Kaipara, in the County of Marsden, containing 4,666 acres. Unoccupied. 1476.

JAMES ARMSTRONG MILLER.—Part of Taiuwha A Block, part of Taiuwha B Block, part of Taiuwha C Block, and parts of Blocks 35B and Block 36, Town of Shortland, containing 4 acres 2 roods. In occupation of John Bright and James Kay. 1490.

JOHN LANG KEAN.—Western half of Allotment 7 of Section 22, City of Auckland, containing 22 perches. Unoccupied. 1496.

THE AUCKLAND GAS COMPANY.—Allotments 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8, of Section 19, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 1 acre 2 roods 19 perches. In the occupation of Applicants. 1500.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 17th day of December, 1879, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

768 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 on or before the 2nd of February, 1880.

1037. HARRIOT RIDDIFORD.—1 rood 3 perches, part of Section 24, Lower Hutt. Bounded towards the North, 160½ links, by other part of Section 24; the East, 150 links, by the Main Road; the South, 155 links, by Plowman Street; and the West, 230 links, by the Hutt River. Unoccupied.

1080. JOHN ARKELL.—13 perches, part of Section 507, Wellington City, fronting 56 feet on Boulcott Street, with a depth of 130 feet. Bounded on South by Section 506. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 23rd day of December, 1879, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

772 GEO. B. DAVY,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONSTRUCT A WATER-RACE.

To the Warden at Lawrence.

Beaumont, 2nd December, 1879.

WE hereby give notice that we intend to construct a Water-race to divert and use water for mining purposes, commencing at a point on the Beaumont River, about one mile from its junction with the Molyneux River, and terminating at Donaldson's Flat, about half a mile from the junction of the Molyneux and Beaumont Rivers.

The length of such race is about 80 chains or thereabouts, and its intended course is south-east and north-west.

The mean depth of such race is 2 feet, and the mean breadth is 3 feet; and it is proposed to divert one Government-head of water.

ANDREW DONALDSON,

JOHN DONALDSON,

(by their Agent, John C. Arbuckle.)

Date and number of miners' rights: 1st December 1879; 13737. 1st December, 1879; 13738.

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

Hearing at 11 o'clock, on the 9th January, 1880.

E. H. CAREW,

Warden's Office, Lawrence, Warden.
2nd December, 1879. 764

TAIERI COUNTY COUNCIL.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned roads have been proclaimed County Roads in accordance with clause 88, Public Works Act: All that portion of road from the railway-crossing at Outram, near the Pound, to the Waipori River, Berwick, and the road from Green Island, *via* Brighton, to the Taieri Mouth.

By order.

JOHN T. DOUGLAS,
County Clerk.

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LYTTELTON HARBOUR BOARD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Lyttelton Harbour Board, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1876," "The Public Works Act Amendment Act, 1878," and "The Harbours Act, 1878," propose to execute certain works, namely, the reclamation of a portion of the Lyttelton Harbour at Dampier's Bay, and the construction of a graving-dock there; and that the lands described in the First Schedule hereto are required to be taken for the purposes of such works; and that a plan of the said lands so required to be taken is deposited at the office of the Harbour Board at Lyttelton, and is there open for inspection between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., together with a description of the works proposed to be executed: And notice is also hereby given that all persons affected by the execution of the said works or by the taking of the said land shall, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said works or to the taking of the said lands, set forth the same in writing within forty days from the first publication of this notice, addressed to the Chairman of the said Board, Lyttelton.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Lot 2. All that parcel of land, containing one rood nineteen perches (more or less), bounded as follows: Commencing at a point on the north-western boundary of Lyttelton Town Section numbered 313, the said point being distant ninety-four links and nine-tenths of a link south-westerly from the northernmost corner of the said section; thence south-westerly by a line bearing $216^{\circ} 24'$ (magnetic), five hundred and twenty-five links and four-tenths of a link; thence westerly by a line bearing $259^{\circ} 7'$ (magnetic), one hundred and eighty links; thence easterly and north-easterly along the base of the cliffs at high-water mark to the point thereon nearest to the south-western corner of the said Section numbered 313; thence northerly by a straight line drawn to the said south-western corner of Section numbered 313; and from thence returning north-easterly along the north-western boundary of the said section to the commencing point: numbered 2 on the plan, and therein coloured red.

Lot 4. All that parcel of land, containing fourteen perches (more or less), bounded as follows: Commencing at the westernmost extremity of the parcel of land described as Lot 3 in the Second Schedule hereto; thence westerly by a line bearing $259^{\circ} 7'$ (magnetic), three hundred and twenty-five links; and from thence returning south-easterly and north-easterly along high-water mark to the commencing point: numbered 4 on the plan, and therein coloured red.

Lot 6. All that parcel of land, containing three perches and seven-tenths of a perch (more or less), bounded as follows: Commencing at the westernmost extremity of the parcel of land described as Lot 5 in the Second Schedule hereto; thence westerly by a line bearing $259^{\circ} 7'$ (magnetic), sixty-six links; and from thence returning south-easterly and north-easterly along high-water mark to the commencing point: numbered 6 on the plan, and therein coloured red.

Lot 8. All that parcel of land, containing ten perches (more or less), bounded as follows: Commencing at the westernmost extremity of the parcel of land described as Lot 7 in the Second Schedule hereto; thence westerly by a line bearing $259^{\circ} 7'$ (magnetic), eighty links; thence south-westerly by a line bearing $208^{\circ} 31'$ (magnetic), one hundred and thirty-six links; and from thence returning north-

easterly along high-water mark to the commencing point: numbered 8 on the plan, and therein coloured red.

Lot 10. All that parcel of land, containing ten perches and eight-tenths of a perch (more or less), bounded as follows: Commencing at the south-westernmost extremity of the parcel of land described as Lot 9 in the Second Schedule hereto; thence south-westerly by a line bearing $208^{\circ} 31'$ (magnetic), three hundred and thirty links; and from thence returning north-easterly along high-water mark to the commencing point: numbered 10 on the plan, and therein coloured red.

Lot 12. All that parcel of land, containing two acres and two perches (more or less), bounded as follows: Commencing at the south-eastern corner of Lyttelton Town Section numbered 234; thence southerly and south-westerly along the said section and Section numbered 232 to the southernmost corner of the latter section; thence north-westerly along the last-mentioned section and Section numbered 231 to the westernmost corner of the latter section; thence south-westerly by a line in continuation of the north-western boundary of the last-mentioned section, one hundred and forty-two links and three-tenths of a link; thence north-easterly at an angle of $45^{\circ} 55'$, sixty links and eight-tenths of a link; thence south-easterly by a line parallel to the south-western boundary of the said Sections numbered 231 and 232, and one hundred links distant therefrom, to the southernmost boundary of Rural Section numbered 247; thence south-westerly along that boundary to the south-west corner of the said rural section; thence south-westerly by a line in continuation of the last-mentioned boundary, eight links; thence south-easterly by a line bearing $124^{\circ} 31'$ (magnetic), one hundred links; thence north-easterly along high-water mark to the north-western boundary of the Reserve numbered 70 at Naval Point; thence north-easterly along that boundary to its north-eastern extremity; thence north-westerly along high-water mark to the southern extremity of the parcel of land described as Lot 11 in the Second Schedule hereto; and from thence returning westerly, one hundred links, to the commencing point: numbered 12 on the plan, and therein coloured red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

Lot 1. All that parcel of land, containing one perch and seventeen-hundredths of a perch (more or less), being part of Lyttelton Town Section numbered 313, and bounded as follows: Commencing at the northernmost corner of the said section; thence south-easterly along the north-eastern boundary of the said section, sixteen links and nine-tenths of a link; thence south-westerly by a line bearing $216^{\circ} 24'$ (magnetic), one hundred and two links and eight-tenths of a link; and from thence returning north-easterly along the north-western boundary of the said section, ninety-four links and nine-tenths of a link, to the commencing point: numbered 1 on the plan, and therein coloured green.

Lot 3. All that parcel of land, containing one perch (more or less), bounded as follows: Commencing at the westernmost extremity of the parcel of land described as Lot 2 in the First Schedule hereto; thence westerly by a line bearing $259^{\circ} 7'$ (magnetic), one hundred and thirty-five links; and from thence returning north-easterly and easterly along high-water mark to the commencing point: numbered 3 on the plan, and therein coloured green.

Lot 5. All that parcel of land, containing two perches (more or less), bounded as follows: Commencing at the westernmost extremity of the parcel of land described as Lot 4 in the First Schedule hereto; thence westerly by a line bearing $259^{\circ} 7'$ (magnetic),

eighty-five links; and from thence returning north-easterly and south-easterly along high-water mark to the commencing point: numbered 5 on the plan, and therein coloured green.

Lot 7. All that parcel of land, containing three perches and eight-tenths of a perch (more or less), bounded as follows: Commencing at the westernmost extremity of the parcel of land described as Lot 6 in the First Schedule hereto; thence westerly by a line bearing $259^{\circ} 7'$ (magnetic), one hundred and thirty links; and from thence returning north-easterly and south-easterly along high-water mark to the commencing point: numbered 7 on the plan, and therein coloured green.

Lot 9. All that parcel of land, containing three perches and six-tenths of a perch (more or less), bounded as follows: Commencing at the south-westernmost extremity of the parcel of land described as Lot 8 in the First Schedule hereto; thence south-westerly by a line bearing $208^{\circ} 31'$ (magnetic), one hundred and eighty-four links; and from thence returning north-easterly and easterly along high-water mark to the commencing point: numbered 9 on the plan, and therein colored green.

Lot 11. All that parcel of land, containing one rood and twenty-four perches (more or less), bounded as follows: Commencing at a point in a line with the southern boundary of Lyttelton Town Section numbered 234, and distant one hundred links easterly from the south-eastern corner of the said section; thence northerly by a line parallel to the eastern boundary of the said section and Town Section numbered 235, one hundred and sixty links and four-tenths of a link; thence north-easterly by a line parallel to the south-eastern boundary of Town Sections numbered 236 and 237, two hundred and one links and half a link; thence north-easterly by a line parallel to the south-eastern boundary of Town Sections numbered 238, 239, and 240, two hundred and twenty-five links and half a link; thence north-easterly by a line parallel to the south-eastern boundary of Town Sections numbered 241, 242, 243, and 244, four hundred and fifty links and six-tenths of a link; thence north-easterly by a line bearing $28^{\circ} 31'$ (magnetic), one hundred and fifty-four links and one-fifth of a link, to the south-western extremity of the parcel of land described as Lot 10 in the First Schedule hereto; and from thence returning westerly and south-westerly along high-water mark to the commencing point: numbered 11 on the plan, and therein colored green.

Dated this seventeenth day of December, 1879.

EDWARD RICHARDSON,

765 Chairman of the Lyttelton Harbour Board.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between CHARLES WILLIAM FERRIS and CHOLWELL DEAN PITT, Auctioneers and Commission Agents at Gisborne, New Zealand, has been this day dissolved.

The business of the late firm will be carried on by the undersigned, Cholwell Dean Pitt, under the style of "Pitt and Co."

Dated this 17th day of December, 1879.

C. DEAN PITT.

Witness—J. F. E. Rogan, Gisborne, Solicitor. 763

NOTICE is hereby given that the Copartnership carried on for some time past at Timaru by ALFRED FISHER, FREDERICK JOHN DAVIES, ANGUS KNOX CHAPMAN, WILLIAM ALEXANDER COLLINS, WILLIAM NORRIE, JOHN BAMBRIDGE, and HENRY LEWIS HOOPER, as Printers, Publishers and Newspaper Proprietors, under the firm of "Fisher, Chapman, and Co.," was dissolved by mutual consent as and from the eighteenth day of July last. Messrs.

Angus Knox Chapman and William Alexander Collins are empowered to discharge and settle all debts due to and by the said Copartnership.

Dated this 3rd day of October, 1879.

JOHN BAMBRIDGE.

Signed by the said John Bambridge in the presence of—Ph. Kippenberger, Articled Clerk to John W. White, Solicitor, Timaru.

ANGUS K. CHAPMAN.

WILLIAM NORRIE.

Signed by the said Angus Knox Chapman and William Norrie in the presence of—John Anstey, Clerk to Messrs. White and Jameson, Solicitors, Timaru.

F. J. DAVIES.

Signed by the said Frederick John Davies in the presence of—William Ogg, Clerk to John F. M. Fraser, Solicitor, Palmerston.

ALFRED FISHER.

WM. ALEXANDER COLLINS.

Signed by the said Alfred Fisher and William Alexander Collins in the presence of—John Anstey, Clerk to Messrs. White and Jameson, Solicitors, Timaru.

HENRY LEWIS HOOPER.

Signed by the said Henry Lewis Hooper in the presence of—John Connolly, Compositor, Hamilton, New Zealand. 766

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 ZANETTI, 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 Wai-kato, 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 rods 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.

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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 *fieri 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,
Sheriff of the District of Timaru.

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