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Appointing a Member of the Board of Trustees for Public Recreation, New Plymouth.

(L.S.) HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the eighth section of "The Taranaki Botanic Garden Act, 1876," I, Hercules George Robert Robinson, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

JAMES DAVIDSON

to be a Member of the Board of Trustees for Public Recreation, in the room of Thomas King resigned.

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

JOHN HALL.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Regulation under Diseased Cattle Acts, fixing Amount of Fees.

HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Diseased Cattle Act, 1871," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, by Order in Council, at any time after the coming into operation of that Act, to make

general regulations with respect to all cattle whatsoever, and whether imported cattle or not, and for prescribing the fees to be taken by Inspectors for the inspection of cattle (whether arriving by sea or in any district):

And whereas the said Act was, by a Proclamation made by the Governor thereunder, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, proclaimed to come into force in the Colony of New Zealand on the fourteenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two:

And whereas by Order in Council, dated the tenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, a certain regulation therein made prescribed by clause one a scale of fees to be charged by the Cattle Inspectors in the District of Auckland:

And whereas it is expedient to rescind the above regulation and to make other regulation in lieu thereof:

And whereas by section thirteen of "The Diseased Cattle Act Amendment Act, 1873," it is enacted that every Order in Council made under the Cattle Acts shall fix a time within which the same shall come into force:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, and in exercise and pursuance of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, doth hereby revoke the before-mentioned regulation, and doth hereby make the general regulation in the Schedule hereto; and, with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, and in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities aforesaid, doth order and declare that the regulation hereby made shall take effect and come into operation from and after the date hereof.

SCHEDULE.

REGULATION.

THE following fees shall be taken and levied by the Inspectors within the Cattle District of Auckland, as defined under the Diseased Cattle Acts, for the

ERRATUM.—In *Gazette* No. 125, of 18th instant, page 1730, Appointment of Volunteer Officer, Nelson Naval Brigade, for "William Nedley Drake," read "William Hedley Drake" to be Captain.

inspection of cattle of the several kinds hereinafter mentioned (whether arriving by sea or in any district), namely:—

	£	s.	d.
For the inspection of every bull, cow, ox, heifer, calf, horse, goat, or swine—			
For one animal, and not exceeding ten animals	1	0	0
For every additional animal above ten, each animal	0	0	6

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Powers under "Lunatics Act, 1868," delegated.

HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the fourth section of "The Lunatics Act, 1868" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council from time to time to order or direct that all or any of the powers, functions, duties, and authorities vested in or required to be performed by the Governor, or the Governor in Council, or the Colonial Secretary, by the said Act, within any province or other district of the colony, shall be exercised or performed by the Superintendent of any such province, or by any other person the Governor may think fit, subject, however, to any limitations or restrictions as he may think fit; and thereupon such functions, powers, duties, and authorities may, by such Superintendent or other person, be exercised or performed within the province or other district of the colony specified in such order; and in like manner to alter or revoke any such order:

And whereas by an Order in Council, bearing date the tenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, the powers granted to the Colonial Secretary under the seventy-fourth and seventy-fifth sections of the said Act were delegated to Thomas Anstey Mansford, to be exercised by him within the Wellington District:

And whereas it is expedient to revoke the delegations of the powers granted to the said Thomas Anstey Mansford under the said sections, and to delegate the said powers in manner hereinafter mentioned:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth, by this present order, revoke the aforesaid delegation to the said Thomas Anstey Mansford, and doth hereby delegate to

GEORGE BOUTFLOWER DAVY

the powers granted to the Colonial Secretary under the seventy-fourth and seventy-fifth sections of the said Act, and doth hereby order that the said powers shall be exercised by the said George Boutflower Davy within the said Wellington District.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Jury Lists to be prepared.

HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

WHEREAS by the fifteenth section of "The Juries Act, 1868," it is enacted that, in case any Circuit Court or sittings of the Supreme Court, for trial of civil or criminal cases, or District Court,

or Court of Sessions of the peace, shall thereafter be lawfully directed or appointed to be holden at any town other than those at which Courts are now holden, the Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Court there, if there be one, or a Jury Officer to be appointed for the jury district of such town in manner in the said Act mentioned, shall act as Jury Officer for the jury district of such town, and such Jury Officer, and all Justices of the Peace, and the Registrars, Clerks, and other officers of Courts, constables, and officers of police, and Sheriffs, shall within such time as the Governor shall order, for that occasion only, do and perform all such acts, matters, and things, in and towards preparing, collecting, allowing, sending, and delivering the lists of men qualified and liable to serve on juries, and making out the jury books for every such jury district, as are thereinbefore required ordinarily to be done at a different time or period, and all such last-mentioned jury books shall be brought into use, and the persons whose names shall be therein set down shall be liable to serve, immediately after the same shall have been made out by the Sheriff, and the said last-mentioned books shall be used until new books shall have been prepared under the provisions thereinbefore contained: And whereas sittings of the District Court have been lawfully directed or appointed to be holden at Picton, in the Provincial District of Marlborough, being a town other than those at which Courts have heretofore been holden:

Now, therefore, I, Hercules George Robert Robinson, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of all powers and authorities in this behalf vested in me by the said Act, do hereby order that the Jury Officer for the Jury District of Picton aforesaid, and all Justices of the Peace, and the Registrars, Clerks, or other officers of Courts, constables, and officers of police, and Sheriffs, shall, before the first day of February next, do and perform all such acts, matters, and things, in and towards preparing, collecting, allowing, sending, and delivering the lists of men qualified and liable to serve on juries, and making out the jury books for the Jury District of Picton aforesaid, as are thereinbefore in the said Act ordinarily required to be done at a different time or period:

And I do order that, for the purposes aforesaid, the words in the section of the said "Juries Act, 1868," specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto, shall respectively be construed and read as if the words in the second column of the said Schedule were inserted in lieu of such words in the said sections respectively.

SCHEDULE.

Words as in "Juries Act, 1868."	How to be read.
Section 8. "Last day of January in every year."	Last day of December, 1879.
Section 10. "First two Sundays in March in every year."	Second and third Sundays in January, 1880.
Section 11. "First Friday in April in every year."	Nineteenth day of January, 1880.
Section 11. "Twenty-third day of April then next."	Twenty-first day of January, 1880.
Section 12. "The month of February in every year."	The month of January, 1880.
Section 14. "Fourteenth day of May."	First day of February 1880.

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

JOHN HALL.

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 situate in the Kawakawa Survey District, Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 2 roods 30 perches, more or less, and being Lot 10 of Suburbs of Waiomio. Bounded towards the North-east by a road, 1311 links; and towards the South and West by the Waiomio River. For police purposes.

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

JOHN HALL,
(for the Minister of Lands.)

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 situate in the Maramarua Survey District, Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, and being Lot No. 28, Suburbs of Mercer. Bounded on the North by Lot No. 27, 1000 links; towards the East by Lot No. 31, 500 links; towards the South by Lot No. 29, 1000 links; and towards the West by a road, 500 links. For police purposes.

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

JOHN HALL,
(for the Minister of Lands.)

Land temporarily reserved in the Provincial District of Nelson.

HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land situate in the Mawheranui Survey District, Provincial District of Nelson, containing by admeasurement 2 acres, more or less, and being Section No. 100, Block XI., of the said survey district. Bounded on the North-east by a public road, 400 links; on the South-east by Crown land, 500 links; on the South-west by Crown land, 400 links; and on the North-west by Crown land, 500 links. As a site for a school.

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

JOHN HALL,
(for the Minister of Lands.)

Despatch.—Assenting to Acts passed in first Session of 1879.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 27th December, 1879.

THE following despatch, received from Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, is published for general information.

JOHN HALL.

Downing Street,
11th October, 1879.

(No. 52.)
SIR,—I have the honor to inform you that Her Majesty will not be advised to exercise her power of disallowance with respect to the following Acts of the Legislature of New Zealand, transcripts of which accompanied your Despatch No. 46, of the 13th August last, viz. :—

- No. 1. "An Act to apply a Sum of Money out of the Public Account to the Service of the Year ending the Thirtieth day of June, One thousand eight hundred and eighty;"
- No. 2. "An Act to authorize the Borrowing and Raising of Money for Immigration and Construction of Public Works, and for other purposes;"
- No. 3. "An Act to enable the Governor in Council to fix the Date and Place of Trial of certain Maori Prisoners;"
- No. 4. "An Act to supply a Sum of Money out of the Public Account to the Service of the Three Months ending the Thirtieth day of September, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this present Session."

I have, &c.,
M. E. HICKS BEACH.

Governor Sir Hercules Robinson, G.C.M.G.

Trustee of Oamaru Municipal Sinking Fund appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 27th December, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

SAMUEL GIBBS

to be a Trustee of the Oamaru Municipal Sinking Fund, *vice* W. J. Steward, resigned.

JOHN HALL.

Trustees for Palmerston Rabbit District, County of Manawatu, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 27th December, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN TAYLOR DALRYMPLE,
ROBERT LINTON,
JAMES LINTON,
FRITZ JENSEN, and
SYBITE PADEVIN

to be Trustees of the Palmerston Rabbit District, County of Manawatu.

JOHN HALL.

Public Vaccinators appointed.

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

IT is hereby notified that, under the provisions of "The Public Health Act, 1872," His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Public Vaccinators, to perform gratuitous vaccination in accordance with the provisions of the said Act and any regulations made or to be made thereunder, for the district mentioned in the Schedule hereto, and set opposite their respective names.

SCHEDULE.

GEORGE EVELEIGH, Esq., M.R.C.S.E. ...	Popotuna.
ANGUS ROSS, Esq., M.D. ...	... Albertland.
ANGUS ROSS, Esq., M.D. ...	... Mangawai.
SYDNEY FISHLOCK, Esq. ...	... Mangawai.

JOHN HALL.

Officer appointed under "Salmon and Trout Act, 1867" (Otago.)

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ARTHUR JOHN BAMFORD,

under the fifth section of "The Salmon and Trout Act, 1867," to be an Officer for the Management and Protection of Salmon and Trout within the Provincial District of Otago.

JOHN HALL.

Ranger under "Protection of Animals Act 1873," appointed (Otago.)

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ARTHUR JOHN BAMFORD

to be a Ranger under "The Protection of Animals Act, 1873," within the Provincial District of Otago.

JOHN HALL.

Justices of the Peace appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 29th December, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ARCHIBALD HILSON ROSS, Esq., Mayor of Roslyn, and

NORMAN WOOD, Esq., Mayor of West Harbour,

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

JOHN HALL.

Certificated Accountants in Bankruptcy appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 29th December, 1879.

HIS Honor Mr. Justice Williams has appointed

JAMES AUGUSTUS MOONEY, of Tapanui;

Mr. District Judge Harvey has appointed

JOHN CARSE ARBUCKLE, of Lawrence;

and Mr. District Judge Hardcastle has appointed

EDWARD HENRY WRIGHT, of Feilding,

to be Certificated Accountants in Bankruptcy.

JOHN HALL.

Appointment of Certificated Accountant in Bankruptcy revoked.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 29th December, 1879.

MR. District Judge Harvey has revoked the appointment of

WILLIAM HAYES, of Lawrence,

as a Certificated Accountant in Bankruptcy.

JOHN HALL.

Appointment of Volunteer Officers.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 29th December, 1879.

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

Auckland Engineer Volunteers.

Edward Shillington to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 10th December, 1879.

Whangarei Rifle Volunteers.

George Edward Alderton to be Captain.

Robert Thompson to be Lieutenant.

William Alexander Mearns Bain to be Sub-Lieutenant.

Date of commissions, 29th May, 1879.

JOHN HALL.

Promotion of Constabulary Officer.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 29th December, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to promote Second-class Superintendent

WILLIAM CHARLES LYON

to the rank of First-class Superintendent in the New Zealand Armed Constabulary Force. Date of promotion, 1st January, 1880.

JOHN HALL.

Resignation of Volunteer Officers.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 29th December, 1879.

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

Auckland Engineer Volunteers.

Sub-Lieutenant John Forster Saunders. Date of resignation, 11th December, 1879.

Kakaramea Rifles.

Captain William Stanley Ginger. Date of resignation, 13th December, 1879.

JOHN HALL.

Resignation of Officer in Command of 3rd Battalion, Otago Rifle Volunteers.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 29th December, 1879.

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

Major William Jukes Steward

as Officer in Command of the 3rd Battalion, Otago Rifle Volunteers.

JOHN HALL.

Formation of Battalion.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 29th December, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to form

The Victoria Rifle Volunteers,
The No. 3 Auckland Rifle Volunteers,
The Hobson Rifle Volunteers, and
The Auckland Scottish Rifle Volunteers

into a battalion for drill purposes, under the designation of

The Auckland Rifle Battalion;

and to appoint Major James Derrom (New Zealand Volunteers) to command the same.

JOHN HALL.

Governors of Timaru High School appointed.

Education Department,
Wellington, 29th December, 1879.

PURSUANT to section 3 of "The Timaru High School Act, 1878," His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROBERT ALEXANDER CHISHOLM, Esq., and
The Rev. WILLIAM GILLIES

to be Members of the Board of Governors of the Timaru High School.

WM. ROLLESTON.

New Zealand Telegraphs.

New Zealand Telegraphs, Head Office,
Wellington, 23rd December, 1879.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the official designation of the "General Manager" of the New Zealand Electric Telegraph Lines has been altered by "The Electric Telegraph Act Amendment Act, 1879," to that of "Superintendent."

JOHN HALL,

Commissioner of Telegraphs.

Members of Napier Harbour Board appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 29th December, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of the provisions of section 40 of "The Harbours Act, 1878," been pleased to appoint

ANDREW WARDROP and
ALFRED NEWMAN

to be Members of the Napier Harbour Board, in place of William Common, resigned, and John Buchanan, who has forfeited his seat under the provisions of section 43 of the above-mentioned Act by being absent without leave of the Board from four consecutive meetings thereof.

JOHN HALL,

(in absence of the Minister having charge of the Marine Department.)

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 68 of 1879.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 30th December, 1879.

THE following Notices to Mariners, received from the Hydrographer to the Admiralty, London, and the Portmaster, Brisbane, are published for general information.

JOHN HALL,

(in absence of the Minister having charge of the Marine Department.)

AUSTRALIA. — NORTH-WEST COAST. — REPORTED EXISTENCE OF DANGEROUS ROCKS SOUTH-WEST OF ROWLEY SHOALS.

THE following has been received from the Government of Western Australia, on the authority of M. Charles Pertis, master of the French ship "Eldorado":—

On 20th May, 1879, at 3 p.m., the weather being cloudy with rain, wind from the northward, the ship "Eldorado" (then proceeding to Lacedpede Island), in lat. 18° 24' S., long. 117° 47' E. of Greenwich, sighted two rocks bearing N.N.W. distant five or six miles, apparently extending in an east and west direction. One of these rocks was of considerable size, and estimated to be 16 or 18 feet high.

When first sighted the ship was hauled to the wind, and a sounding of 105 fathoms obtained. A course was then shaped for Lacedpede Island, at which place the ship arrived on 22nd May at 2.45 p.m.; light breezes from W. to S.S.W. having been experienced in the interval.

The foregoing account places the rocks in (approximately) lat. 18° 20' S., long. 117° 45' E.

The bearing is magnetic. Variation 1¼° westerly in 1879.

By command of their Lordships.

FREDK. J. EVANS,

Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
10th October, 1879.

RED LIGHT, ISLAND POINT.

A FIXED red light of the fifth order is now exhibited from the north end of Island Point. It stands 82 feet above high water, and is visible from a distance of some eight miles between the bearings of W. by N. and S.E. by S.

Vessels from the southward will be clear of the Wentworth and Alexander Reefs, and vessels approaching the anchorage at Port Douglas will be clear of Morey Reef, while the red light is in sight.

BUOY OFF WENTWORTH REEF, TRINITY BAY.

The Perch Buoy previously placed off the Alexandra Reef is now placed E.N.E. of the Wentworth Reef, and lies with Island Point bearing W. by N. $\frac{3}{4}$ N., and Low Island Lighthouse north a little easterly.

The reef is about 400 yards long E.N.E. and W.S.W. by 300 wide, and has 3 feet of water on it at low water.

Within 100 feet of the reef all round there is a depth of from 6 to 7 fathoms mud.

A cast of 5 fathoms was recently obtained by Captain Nightingall, of the "Egmont," one and one-third miles east from the position of the Wentworth Reef Buoy.

UPPER FLATS, BRISBANE RIVER.

Two triangular beacons, painted white with a black stripe down the centre, are now placed on the south shore above the Quarries. These beacons, when in line, lead through the permanent cutting above the red buoy. This part of the cutting is 300 feet wide, and has a depth of 15 feet at low water.

G. P. HEATH, Commander R.N.,
Portmaster.

Department of Ports and Harbours,
Brisbane, 9th December, 1879.

Member of Trust appointed under "The Mount Ida Water-race Trust Act, 1878."

Mines Department,
Wellington, 29th December, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY WIRGMAN ROBINSON, Esq.,

of Naseby, to be a Member of the Mount Ida Water-race Trust, under "The Mount Ida Water-race Trust Act, 1878," from the 1st day of January, 1880.

JOHN HALL.

Special Rules under "The Regulation of Mines Act, 1874."

Mines Department,
Wellington, 29th December, 1879.

THE under-mentioned special rules are published in accordance with the provisions of section 31 of "The Regulation of Mines Act, 1874," to be observed at the Bruce Coal Mine, Milton, Otago.

JOHN HALL.

The penalties for the violation of any special rules established under "The Regulation of Mines Act, 1874," and for offences against the Act, are provided for in sections 22 to 28, in Part VI.

SPECIAL RULES.

1. No officer in a place of trust shall depute another person to do his work without the sanction of his superior; and no person in a place of trust shall absent himself without having previously obtained the permission of his superior officer for his term of absence.

2. Intoxicating drinks shall not be allowed in or about the mine without the consent of the manager, and then only in cases of necessity; and no person in a state of intoxication shall be allowed to be in or about the mine.

Manager.

3. The manager shall take all reasonable means for carrying out the requirements of the Act and special rules, by publishing and, to the best of his power, enforcing them. He shall be responsible for the appointment of a sufficient number of competent persons to carry out the requirements of the Act

and the special rules, and also to see that the working of the mine is carried on with all reasonable provisions for the safety of the persons employed.

4. The manager shall see that an adequate amount of ventilation is constantly produced in the mine, to dilute and render harmless noxious gases to such an extent that the working-places of the shafts, levels, stables, and workings of the mine, and the travelling roads to and from such working-places, shall, so far as is reasonably practicable, be in a fit state for working and passing therein.

5. The manager shall see that an ample supply of timber, props, sprags, bricks, lime, sand, ropes, brattice-cloth, and other requisite materials are always on the premises, and the underviewer shall see that the same are distributed, and also report any deficiency. The underviewer or his deputy shall see that the roof and the sides in all working-places are properly secured by the persons working in them, and that the roof and sides of every travelling road be made and kept secure. The underviewer or his deputy shall visit every working-place as often as is practicable during each shift.

Underviewer.

6. The underviewer, whenever practicable, must personally attend to the matters and duties required by the following rules; and the performance and observance of such matters and duties shall not be intrusted to a deputy, except in cases in which the underviewer cannot reasonably perform them, or during his lawful absence. In these cases he may require his deputy or deputies to act for him, and they shall be bound to do and perform all acts, matters, and duties deputed to him or them by the underviewer according to these rules.

7. The underviewer shall not make nor allow any change to be made in the direction of the ventilation of the mine, when any person is in the mine, beyond the place where such change is proposed; and he shall, where practicable, cause the stables to be ventilated into the return air from the mine.

8. The underviewer or his deputy shall inspect daily the doors in the main air-ways, and see that they are checked or doubled. No door must be propped or fastened back whilst on its hinges. The underviewer must appoint doorkeepers whenever necessary. Doors only used occasionally by the underviewer or his deputy must be kept securely locked, and only opened by properly-authorized persons. All doors must be kept in good repair, and hung so that they will fall to of themselves.

9. Where a place is likely to contain a dangerous accumulation of water the underviewer, acting under the manager's instructions, shall see that the working approaching such place does not exceed eight feet in width, and that there is constantly kept at a sufficient distance, not being less than five yards in advance, at least one bore-hole near the centre of the working, and sufficient flank bore-holes on each side.

10. The underviewer or his deputy shall see that the air-ways and air-crossings are kept properly opened, and shall travel through the air-ways at least once a week; and shall see that the regulators, tight-stoppings, doors, sheets, brattices, and danger-signals are immediately put where required. He shall see that the ventilating furnaces and other ventilating apparatus are properly attended to. The underviewer or his deputy must remain underground until the day's work is finished, and see that the doors and sheets are closed, and all the men and boys are out of the mine.

11. The underviewer shall see that all the provisions contained in this Act as to the employment of boys and male young persons are strictly enforced.

12. The underviewer, acting under the direction

of the manager, shall see that all places not in actual use are properly fenced across the whole width, so as to prevent persons inadvertently entering the same.

13. The underviewer shall see that all the provisions contained in the Act and in these special rules relating to the use of gunpowder and other explosive substances used in the mine are strictly enforced.

14. The underviewer or his deputy shall see that proper man-holes and signals which are made or provided are kept in good order, according to the provisions of the Act.

15. The underviewer shall see that the timber is properly distributed, that there is sufficient, and that it is used when necessary for security.

16. The underviewer shall withdraw men from working-places which are in any way unsafe, and shall report the same.

Colliers.

17. Every collier shall, under the direction of the underviewer or his deputy, set a sufficient quantity of props and bars for safely supporting the roof and sides in his working-place. The timber shall be properly set, and be removed and renewed as often as is necessary.

18. No collier shall use or allow to be used any gunpowder, except in conformity with the general rules for its use.

19. In addition to the examination by the underviewer, or other officer, each work-person must examine his working-place before commencing work, and from time to time during his shift, and withdraw his men in case of danger.

20. Any person discovering any stoppage or derangement of the ventilation, injury to air-crossings, doors, stoppings, brattices, or air-pipes, or observing any obstruction in an air-course, a weakness in the roof, or deficiency of timber, weight on the stalls, or accumulation of gas or water, shall immediately give notice to the men and boys in that part of the mine, and to the underviewer or his deputy.

21. Any person passing through a door must instantly close it; and no person shall injure a door or leave it open, break down or interfere with a stopping or a brattice, obstruct or damage an air-course, air-crossing, or air-pipe, or remove a caution-board or danger-signal, or do anything to interfere with the proper working of the mine, without an order from the underviewer or his deputy.

22. No person shall leave any light or any gunpowder in any part of the mine when leaving his work.

23. Shots must be rammed with soft material not likely to strike fire.

24. No person shall fire shots without authority from the underviewer.

25. When a shot has missed fire it shall not be unrammed, but shall be reported to the underviewer or his deputy, and the place shall not be approached without the permission of the underviewer or his deputy.

26. The furnaceman shall constantly keep clean brisk fires; ashes shall not be allowed to accumulate upon or under the bars, but when cold they must be removed.

The following special rules shall be in force in any mine in which explosive gas has been found:—

27. The manager shall appoint a competent person or persons, who shall examine every safety-lamp, immediately before it is taken into the workings for use, and ascertain it to be secure and securely locked; and, in any part of a mine in which the safety-lamps are so required to be used, they shall not be used

until they have been so examined and found secure, and securely locked, and shall not without due authority be unlocked; and in the said part of the mine a person shall not, unless he is appointed for the purpose, have in his possession any key or contrivance for opening the lock of any such safety-lamp, or any lucifer match or apparatus of any kind for striking a light. He shall not allow any unlocked lamp to be in any part of the mine excepting in a lamp-cabin, or other station properly appointed for lighting lamps. He must also see that no safety-lamp gauze is used with less than twenty-eight parallel wires to the inch, or less than 7/84 apertures to the square inch, and that a sufficient number of safety-lamps are provided with shields, and locks and rings in the end of the gauze.

28. The manager shall appoint a station or stations at the entrance of the mine, or at different parts of the mine, as the case may require; and no person shall pass beyond any such station until the mine, or part of the mine beyond the same, has been duly inspected and stated to be safe.

29. No person shall pass the appointed station or enter his working-place in a morning until it has been examined by the underviewer or his deputy, and duly indicated to be safe; and no person shall go into any other part of the mine than where he works, except by the order of the underviewer or his deputy, or under the circumstances mentioned in the next rule.

30. The underviewer or his deputy shall, with a safety-lamp, once in every twenty-four hours if one shift is employed, and once in every twelve hours if two shifts are employed during any twenty-four hours, examine every travelling road and working-place before the workmen and boys descend, and shall leave a mark or signal at each working-place showing the date of his examination; and if he find the roads and works well ventilated, and in other respects safe, he shall give the signal to the banksman for the men and boys to descend; but if danger from gas or from any other cause be apprehended in any place, he shall immediately fix a danger-signal in all the entrances to such place. He must pay particular attention to the edges of the goaves and the gate end lips. He shall make a true report of the condition thereof, which shall be recorded without delay in a book to be kept at the mine for the purpose, and he shall sign the same.

31. If at any time it is found by the underviewer, or any person for the time being in charge of the mine or any part thereof, that, by reason of noxious gases prevailing in such mine or such part thereof, or of any cause whatever, the mine or the said part is dangerous, every workman shall be withdrawn from the mine, or such part thereof as is so found dangerous; and a competent person, who shall be appointed for the purpose, shall inspect the mine or such part thereof as is so found dangerous; and, if the danger arises from inflammable gas, shall inspect the same with a locked safety-lamp, and in every case shall make a true report of the condition of such mine or part thereof; and a workman shall not, except in so far as is necessary for inquiring into the case of danger, or for the removal thereof, or for exploration, be readmitted into the mine, or such part thereof as was so found dangerous, until the same is stated by such report not to be dangerous. Every such report shall be recorded in a book, which shall be kept at the mine for the purpose, and shall be signed by the person making the same.

32. The underviewer, under the direction of the manager, shall see that locked safety-lamps are used, and naked lights excluded wheresoever and whensoever danger from fire-damp is apprehended, and shall see that proper caution-boards or signals are placed

and maintained for the purpose. He shall also examine the lamps, and shall immediately withdraw any that he may find unsafe.

33. The underviewer or other person appointed shall make a daily record of the readings of the barometer and thermometer, and use additional care with the ventilating apparatus and examination of the works during any unusual indication.

34. The deputy shall not allow workmen to pass a station-board until the workings beyond it have been properly examined, and he shall see that proper caution-boards are put up when necessary.

35. No person shall try for fire-damp with a naked light, or brush out or baffle gas. In places where safety-lamps are used no person shall use or have a naked light, or have in his possession any apparatus either for smoking or striking a light.

36. Where safety-lamps are used they shall be used with the greatest care. Every person must examine his lamp to see that it is clean and securely locked on taking it from the lampkeeper.

37. No one shall place a safety-lamp on the floor, except when holing, and in all cases at least two feet from the swing of the pick.

38. No one shall have in the mine any unlocked safety-lamp in his possession, or a key or any contrivance for opening the same, except properly-authorized persons.

39. No person shall work with his safety-lamp full of fire, or unlock or unscrew the same, or blow out the flame, or light tobacco or other substances at the gauze, or damage or improperly use the lamp.

40. When a person is using a safety-lamp, his putter or trammer must not bring a naked light into the place where a safety-lamp is used.

41. Whenever a lamp is rendered unsafe by oil being spilt on the gauze, or by any other injury, the person having such lamp shall put out the flame by drawing down the wick with a pricker, and deliver the lamp to the lampkeeper.

Furnacemen, Lampkeepers.

42. The ventilating furnace or apparatus shall not be left either day or night without the orders of the manager. In changing shifts a furnaceman shall not leave his furnace before the arrival of the furnaceman on the next shift. In case of sickness or lawful absence, a furnaceman must give early and sufficient notice to the manager, so that a substitute may be provided.

43. The lampkeeper must not deliver out a safety-lamp to be used that has less than twenty-eight parallel wires in an inch of the gauze, or which is not furnished with a proper lock and wire-pricker. He must see that each safety-lamp, when given out for use, is in good working order, clean, well trimmed, securely locked, and that each Davy lamp is protected by a shield; and must not allow any greasy waste to accumulate in the lamp-cabin, and must inform the underviewer whenever he finds that a safety-lamp has been wilfully or negligently damaged, or carelessly used.

The following special rules shall be in force at every mine where men are raised and lowered in any shaft:—

Manager.

44. The manager must see that the signals for moving the cages are painted upon a board and placed in a conspicuous position.

Underground Workmen and Boys.

45. During the time of the mine-drawing, every person in descending the shaft shall be under the directions of the banksman, and in ascending the shaft shall be under the direction of the onsetter, and no other persons than the banksman and on-

setter shall give any signal during such time. No person shall get on or off the cage after the signal to go on has been given, nor until it has settled on the props or reached the bottom. No person shall take with him down or up the shaft tools, rails, props, sprags, or other bulky materials, except for repairing the shafts. No person shall get on the cage after the number stated on the board at the pit-top and bottom are on. Every workman and boy shall leave the cage immediately when ordered to do so by the banksman or onsetter.

Banksman and Onsetter.

46. The head banksman, subject to the manager's or underviewer's directions, shall have full control over the pit-top and over all persons employed under him. The onsetter, subject to the manager's or underviewer's directions, shall have full control over the pit-bottom and all persons employed there. No person under the age of eighteen years shall have charge of the pit top or bottom.

47. The head banksman or other appointed person shall be at the mine at the appointed time in the morning, and shall provide a sufficient number of lights on the bank; and before the engine is started, and from time to time during the day, he shall see that the pulleys, ropes, cages, chains, and landing doors or frames are in safe working condition; and he shall not allow any person to descend the shaft until he has put the loaded tubs into the cage, and the ropes and loaded cages have been run up and down the shaft, and the ropes, chains, cappings, and cages carefully examined by him. If any weakness or defect is found in anything belonging to the pit-top, or in the engine or machinery, he must not permit any person to descend or ascend until it is made secure. The banksman shall also attend to the proper signals. The head banksman shall not allow any boy under thirteen to work on the bank excepting under the exemptions provided by the Act, and in that case only with an order from the manager.

48. The banksman in charge of the pit-top shall not let a stranger go down the shaft without the authority of the manager. The banksman, when he is informed of danger in the shaft, shall not allow any person to go down unless for the purpose of repairing the shaft. He shall not allow any intoxicated person to descend. He shall himself give the signals, and let no other than appointed persons land the corves or put them into the cages. He shall listen at the pit-top when any person is in the shaft, and instantly signal the engineman to stop the engine in case of alarm. He shall remain at the pit-top until all the men and boys are drawn out.

49. The banksman or onsetter shall not let a boy under sixteen years of age go down or up the shaft unless accompanied by a man, and shall not permit more than the number of persons stated on the board at the pit top and bottom to descend or ascend at one time. The banksman and onsetter shall not allow a person to go down or up against a loaded cage in the same shaft unless it is bratticed, and shall not allow any person to take with him rails, props, sprags, tools, tubs, or other bulky materials, or to get on or off the cage until it has settled upon the props or reached the pit-bottom. The banksman shall send all tools down the shaft in a tub or tram, and props, rails, brattice-boards, and other bulky materials shall be tied securely to the cage or rope by the banksman or onsetter when being sent down or up the shaft. If a rope is working in the shaft for underground planes, no person shall ride in the cage whilst this is running unless the rope be cased.

50. The head banksman shall see that the fencing is placed securely round the top of every shaft when it is not at work.

51. The onsetter shall be in the mine at the appointed time in the morning. He shall be at his station to give signals and perform his other duties under these rules, and he shall remain there to see the men and boys all safely into the cage and up the shaft at the close of the day.

52. The onsetter shall report to the underviewer any person that gives a signal or disobeys his directions. He shall remain at the bell-handle and give cautionary signals, if necessary, when any person ascends or descends the shaft; he shall only allow appointed persons to put tubs into or take them out of the cages; and he shall see that the coals or materials do not project over the cage.

53. The onsetter shall see that the water sump is never uncovered when any person is ascending or descending the shaft.

54. The banksman shall keep the cages and pit-top clear.

55. The banksman and onsetter shall alone give the signals for moving the cages, which are as follow:—

When the cage is to be raised from the pit bottom, the bell is to be struck	Once.
When men are about to ascend	Three times.
Which the banksman shall answer before men get on to the cage	Once.
When men are about to descend the banksman shall signal	Three times.
Which the onsetter shall answer by signalling	Once.
When men are ready—the signal to go on	Once.
To stop the cage	Once.
To lower down the cage	Twice.
To raise up after being stopped	Four times.

56. The banksman and onsetter shall not allow any person to ride on the cage without the cover, unless by special permission.

The following special rules shall be in force at any mine where steam-engines are used:—

Enginewright.

57. The enginewright or some competent person shall daily inspect the engines, boilers, steam-gauges, water-gauges, feed-pumps, safety-valves, indicators, brakes, drums, ropes, chains, cages, and all other machinery used for the purpose of raising men or materials from the mine, and shall cause the same to be in a state of efficient repair.

58. The enginewright, or some competent person appointed, must daily examine the state of the shaft by which persons ascend or descend, and the guides and conductors therein.

59. The enginewright shall see that the walling and timbering of the pumping shaft and the pumping apparatus are frequently examined. The fixed and suspended stages, cradles, land loops, ropes, chains, gin, and capstan shall be examined before being used.

60. The enginewright shall see that competent persons, of not less than eighteen years of age, are employed for working the machinery used in lowering and raising persons employed in the mine.

61. The enginewright shall see that the bells and signals required by this Act are fixed and maintained in working order, and that the engineman understands the code of signals.

62. The enginewright shall see that every cage used for the purpose of raising and lowering persons in the shaft shall have a proper covering overhead.

63. The enginewright shall see that all ropes are carefully attached to the drum, and when the cage is at the pit-bottom there must not be less than two rounds of rope on the drum.

64. When a winding shaft rope requires "cap-

ping" or "splicing" it shall be done under the direction of the enginewright or a competent person appointed by the manager.

65. The enginewright shall report any breakage or derangement of machinery to the manager or engineer.

66. The enginewright or some competent person shall see that each boiler is laid off and cleaned when required; he shall make a careful examination of the same and all its connections, and not allow it to work unless in good working order.

67. The enginewright or some competent person shall see that all the signals are fixed that are required by the Act.

68. The enginewright shall see that every fly-wheel, and all exposed and dangerous parts of the machinery, shall be securely fenced.

Enginemen and Stokers.

69. Each engineman shall, every morning before commencing work, examine his engine and all the machinery connected therewith, and immediately report any defect to the manager or enginewright.

70. The engineman must run the ropes and loaded cages slowly up and down the pit before any person ascends or descends.

71. No one shall interfere with the engine except the engineman. He shall at all times gently lift the cage from the pit-bottom, and carefully drive the engine, and not leave the handle whilst persons are in the shaft, and shall not allow any person to remain in the engine-house. He shall pay particular attention to the indicators and signals, and shall stop the engine if any defect is perceived.

72. The engineman shall not leave his work whilst any person is underground, except when he is relieved by the engineman coming on the next shift; and, in case of sickness or lawful absence, he must give early and sufficient notice to the enginewright, so that a substitute may be provided.

73. The engineman shall make himself thoroughly acquainted and act in accordance with the signals laid down in these rules.

74. When work is suspended the engineman shall leave the cages in such a position that they do not impede the ventilation, and so as not to leave the pit-top unfenced.

75. Whilst any person is in the shaft the engineman shall drive the engine at a reduced speed.

76. The engineman or stoker shall, from time to time during the day, examine the fittings of the boilers, and at once report any defects to the manager or enginewright. The stoker shall from time to time examine the floats, safety-valves, and steam-gauges, so as to ascertain the level of the water and pressure of the steam.

The following special rules shall be in force at any mine where any incline or engine plane is in use:—

Brakesman on Incline and Engine Planes.

77. The brakesman shall, during work, see that the machinery, ropes, signals, &c., are in proper working order; and, if he perceive anything wrong, at once report the same to the underviewer or his deputy. He must be cautious in conducting the wagons, and see that they are securely coupled. He shall pay attention to giving and receiving the necessary signals.

78. The underviewer or his deputy shall see that proper stops and blocks are fixed at the top of each incline.

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:—

AMBERLEY TO BLUFF RAILWAY.

Special Wool Rate.

On and after the 1st January, 1880, the following will be the rates for conveyance of wool between Timaru and Lyttelton:—

	s.	d.
Dumped	5	8
Double-dumped	10	0

Dated this 31st day of December, 1879.

JOHN HALL,
Acting for the Minister for
Public Works.

Local Board of Health for St. Bathans, County of Maniototo, appointed.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in exercise of the powers vested in it by the fourteenth section of "The Public Health Act, 1876," the Central Board of Health has appointed

Mr. SAMUEL HANGER,
Mr. GEORGE PRESCOTT, and
Mr. JOHN EAGLE,

all of St. Bathans, in the County of Maniototo, to be a Local Board of Health for the District of St. Bathans, as the same is hereinafter described; that is to say, commencing at a point on the east bank of the Dunstan Creek, opposite the outlet of the St. Bathans Sludge Channel; from thence a straight line to the bridge over Muddy Creek Channel, Blackstone Hill Road; from there the course of Muddy Creek to Ewing's Reservoir, Surface Hill; from there a straight line to the junction of Wheeler's Gully and the Dunstan Creek; from there the course of the Dunstan Creek to the starting point.

JOHN HALL,
Colonial Secretary, and Chairman
Central Board of Health.

Wellington, 30th December, 1879.

New Zealand Telegraphs.

New Zealand Telegraphs, Head Office,
Wellington, 27th December, 1879.

REFERRING to the notification dated the 9th December, 1879, extending the hours at certain telegraph stations, it is hereby notified for general information that on and after this date the ordinary hours in force prior to the issue of such notification will be reverted to.

By order of the Commissioner of Telegraphs.

A. T. MAGINNITY,
Assistant Secretary.

Report, New Zealand Company's Commissioner.

DAVID LEWIS, a Commissioner duly appointed by virtue of the Ordinance No. 15, Session XI., of the Legislative Council of the Islands of New Zealand, to hear and decide claims to land by persons claiming title thereto, from, through, or under the New Zealand Company, report that the claim of James Baird Hay, of Auckland, representative of the late William Hay, of Pigeon Bay, Canterbury, having been referred to me for investigation,

I do hereby decide that the said James Baird Hay will be entitled to take the delivery of a Crown grant to be issued in the name of William Hay for one-eighth of an acre, part of Section No. 400, in the City of Wellington, subject to a direction of the Commissioner. The legal estate to be antevested in the grantee as from the 15th September, 1846.

Dated at Wellington, this 23rd December, 1879.

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

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 Ahaura on or before the 18th day of January, 1880.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANTS: Francis O'Reilly and others. 10 acres, at Cemetery Flat, Nelson Creek, in the Nelson South-West Mining District.

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

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

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

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

subsequent rent to be paid in advance on the 2nd January in each year.

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

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

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 Puketē.</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
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

SCHEDULE—continued.

Lot.	Area.	Upset Price.
WAIKATO DISTRICT—continued.		
<i>Parish of Tuhikaramea—continued.</i>		
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
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
<i>Description of Land.</i> —Generally undulating or swampy.		
<i>Parish of Ngaroto.</i>		
182	34 1 0	34 5 0
339	50 0 0	100 0 0
361	50 0 0	50 0 0
<i>Description of Land.</i> —Swampy.		
<i>Parish of Horotiu.</i>		
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
<i>Description of Land.</i> —Lots 3, 4, 26, 27, 29, open undulating land; Lots 92 and 130A, swampy.		
<i>Parish of Mangapiko.</i>		
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.</i> —Swampy.		
<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.</i> —Generally swampy.		
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.		

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the Four Weeks ending 15th November, 1879:—

KAIPARA SECTION.		Corresponding Four Weeks 1878.	
1879.		1878.	
PASSENGERS,—			
1st Class ...	No. 282	No. 278	
2nd Class ...	831	765	
Total...	1113*	1043	
GOODS,—			
	Tons cwt. qr.	Tons cwt. qr.	
Wool ...	3 0 0	3 0 0	
Timber ...	246 0 0	300 0 0	
Grain ...	18 0 0	9 0 0	
Merchandise ...	293 0 0	253 0 0	
Minerals ...	30 0 0	4 0 0	
Firewood ...	20 0 0	20 0 0	
Total	610 0 0	589 0 0	
LIVE STOCK,—			
	No.	No.	
Parcels and Dogs ...	231	...	
Horses and Cattle ...	...	4	
Sheep, Pigs, &c. ...	...	1	
Total...	231	5	
RECEIPTS,—			
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Passengers, Parcels, &c. ...	114 13 4	121 10 7	
Goods and Live Stock ...	225 11 6	219 11 6	
Total...	£340 4 10	£341 2 1	

AUCKLAND SECTION.		No.	
PASSENGERS,—			
1st Class ...	No. 7,673	No. 3,608	
2nd Class ...	17,086	21,467	
Total...	24,759*	25,075	
GOODS,—			
	Tons cwt. qr.	Tons cwt. qr.	
Wool ...	52 0 0	40 0 0	
Timber ...	314 0 0	390 0 0	
Grain ...	124 0 0	204 0 0	
Merchandise ...	1,184 0 0	1,534 0 0	
Minerals ...	2,298 0 0	2,211 0 0	
Firewood ...	70 0 0	32 0 0	
Total...	4,042 0 0	4,911 0 0	
LIVE STOCK,—			
	No.	No.	
Parcels and Dogs ...	96	...	
Horses and Cattle ...	1,356	698	
Sheep, Pigs, &c. ...	1,142	494	
Total...	2,594	1,192	
RECEIPTS,—			
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Passengers, Parcels, &c. ...	2,234 5 8	2,048 1 10	
Goods and Live Stock ...	2,151 9 11	1,849 14 2	
Total...	£4,385 15 7	£3,897 16 0	

NAPIER SECTION.		No.	
PASSENGERS,—			
1st Class ...	No. 2,128	No. 2,454	
2nd Class ...	5,777	9,255	
Total...	7,905*	11,709	
GOODS,—			
	Tons cwt. qr.	Tons cwt. qr.	
Wool ...	689 0 0	734 0 0	
Timber ...	313 0 0	551 0 0	
Grain ...	90 0 0	62 0 0	
Merchandise ...	758 0 0	579 0 0	
Minerals ...	343 0 0	66 0 0	
Firewood ...	645 0 0	500 0 0	
Total...	2,838 0 0	2,492 0 0	

NAPIER SECTION—continued.

1879.		1878.	
LIVE STOCK,—			
	No.	No.	
Parcels and Dogs ...	895	...	
Horses and Cattle ...	42	89	
Sheep, Pigs, &c. ...	605	172	
Total...	1,542	261	
RECEIPTS,—			
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Passengers, Parcels, &c. ...	975 1 8	1,113 12 7	
Goods and Live Stock ...	1,179 11 5	1,148 9 10	
Total...	£2,154 13 1	£2,262 2 5	

WELLINGTON SECTION.

No.		No.	
PASSENGERS,—			
1st Class ...	No. 3,096	No. 3,303	
2nd Class ...	9,618	9,487	
Total...	12,714*	12,790	
GOODS,—			
	Tons cwt. qr.	Tons cwt. qr.	
Wool ...	155 0 0	134 0 0	
Timber ...	359 0 0	983 0 0	
Grain ...	52 0 0	...	
Merchandise ...	616 0 0	854 0 0	
Minerals ...	749 0 0	140 0 0	
Firewood ...	720 0 0	508 0 0	
Total...	3,151 0 0	2,619 0 0	
LIVE STOCK,—			
	No.	No.	
Parcels and Dogs ...	733	...	
Horses and Cattle ...	37	50	
Sheep, Pigs, &c. ...	1,031	422	
Total...	1,801	472	
RECEIPTS,—			
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Passengers, Parcels, &c. ...	1,301 0 8	1,387 15 0	
Goods and Live Stock ...	1,107 3 6	1,144 2 7	
Total...	£2,408 4 2	£2,531 17 7	

WANGANUI SECTION.

No.		No.	
PASSENGERS,—			
1st Class ...	No. 2,704	No. 2,340	
2nd Class ...	10,325	6,330	
Total...	13,029*	8,579	
GOODS,—			
	Tons cwt. qr.	Tons cwt. qr.	
Wool ...	81 0 0	46 0 0	
Timber ...	2,045 0 0	1,010 0 0	
Grain ...	250 0 0	80 0 0	
Merchandise ...	653 0 0	732 0 0	
Minerals ...	11 0 0	20 0 0	
Firewood ...	740 0 0	728 0 0	
Total...	3,780 0 0	2,616 0 0	
LIVE STOCK,—			
	No.	No.	
Parcels and Dogs ...	938	...	
Horses and Cattle ...	78	72	
Sheep, Pigs, &c. ...	128	149	
Total...	1,144	221	
RECEIPTS,—			
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Passengers, Parcels, &c. ...	1,498 9 7	1,446 0 3	
Goods and Live Stock ...	1,535 11 11	1,206 2 11	
Total...	£3,034 1 6	£2,652 3 2	

NEW PLYMOUTH SECTION.

No.		No.	
PASSENGERS,—			
1st Class ...	No. 303	No. 294	
2nd Class ...	3,569	3,066	
Total...	3,872*	3,360	

* Return and Saturday tickets counted as two passengers.

NEW PLYMOUTH SECTION—continued.

	1879.		1878.	
	Tons cwt. qr.		Tons cwt. qr.	
Wool	...	...	...	...
Timber	270	0 0	376	0 0
Grain	37	0 0	14	0 0
Merchandise	144	0 0	180	0 0
Minerals	123	0 0	31	0 0
Firewood	130	0 0	144	0 0
Total...	704	0 0	745	0 0

LIVE STOCK,—	No.		No.	
	Parcels and Dogs	159		...
Horses and Cattle	2		2	
Sheep, Pigs, &c.	5		60	
Total	166		62	

RECEIPTS,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
	Passengers, Parcels, &c....	263	1	6	227	8	7
Goods and Live Stock	187	13	3	171	0	4
Total...	£450	14	9	£398	8	11

CHRISTCHURCH, DUNEDIN, AND INVERCARGILL SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	No.		No.	
	1st Class	43,620		41,432
2nd Class	131,665		126,333	
Total...	175,285*		167,765	

GOODS,—	Tons cwt. qr.		Tons cwt. qr.	
	Wool	1,868	0 0	1,121	0 0
Timber	8,138	0 0	10,001	0 0
Grain	8,124	0 0	10,452	0 0
Merchandise	13,439	0 0	20,128	0 0
Minerals	14,503	0 0	13,462	0 0
Firewood	2,495	0 0	2,572	0 0
Total...	48,567	0 0	57,736	0 0

LIVE STOCK,—	No.		No.	
	Parcels and Dogs	14,048		...
Horses and Cattle	1,193		1,421	
Sheep, Pigs, &c.	13,457		14,299	
Total	28,698		15,720	

RECEIPTS,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
	Passengers, Parcels, &c....	21,892	2	10	21,357	14	9
Goods and Live Stock	18,484	13	11	21,019	19	8
Total	£40,376	16	9	£42,377	14	5

GREYMOUTH SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	No.		No.	
	1st Class	413		451
2nd Class	2,276		1,880	
Total...	2,689*		2,331	

GOODS,—	Tons cwt. qr.		Tons cwt. qr.	
	Wool
Timber	57	0 0	61	0 0
Grain	...	...	71	0 0
Merchandise	233	0 0	150	0 0
Minerals	3,302	0 0	1,979	0 0
Firewood	5	0 0	...	...
Total...	3,597	0 0	2,261	0 0

LIVE STOCK,—	No.		No.	
	Parcels and Dogs	12		...
Horses and Cattle	...		...
Sheep, Pigs, &c.	...		5	
Total...	12		5	

GREYMOUTH SECTION—continued.

RECEIPTS,—	1879.			1878.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers, Parcels, &c. ...	157	10	11	115	4	2
Goods and Live Stock ...	569	11	10	439	19	0
Total...	£727	2	9	£555	3	2

WESTPORT SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	No.		No.	
	1st Class	187		28
2nd Class	2,537		1,116	
Total...	2,724*		1,144	

GOODS,—	Tons cwt. qr.		Tons cwt. qr.	
	Wool
Timber	109	0 0	22	0 0
Grain	...	...	...	...
Merchandise	59	0 0	33	0 0
Minerals	92	0 0	185	0 0
Firewood	...	...	...	...
Total...	260	0 0	240	0 0

LIVE STOCK,—	No.		No.	
	Parcels and Dogs	148		...
Horses and Cattle	2		3	
Sheep, Pigs, &c.	4		...	
Total...	154		3	

RECEIPTS,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
	Passengers, Parcels, &c....	115	1	11	68	15	6
Goods and Live Stock	113	4	0	84	12	0
Total...	£228	5	11	£153	7	6

NELSON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	No.		No.	
	1st Class	947		889
2nd Class	4,033		4,502	
Total...	4,980*		5,391	

GOODS,—	Tons cwt. qr.		Tons cwt. qr.	
	Wool	5	0 0	9	0 0
Timber	168	0 0	368	0 0
Grain	23	0 0	66	0 0
Merchandise	161	0 0	96	0 0
Minerals	...	...	27	0 0
Firewood	455	0 0	244	0 0
Total...	812	0 0	810	0 0

LIVE STOCK,—	No.		No.	
	Parcels and Dogs	171		...
Horses and Cattle	1		1	
Sheep, Pigs, &c.	30		...	
Total...	202		1	

RECEIPTS,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
	Passengers, Parcels, &c. ...	347	9	11	380	15	10
Goods and Live Stock	162	19	10	177	15	6
Total...	£510	9	9	£558	11	4

PICTON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	No.		No.	
	1st Class	440		453
2nd Class	1,844		1,466	
Total...	2,284*		1,919	

* Return and Saturday tickets counted as two passengers.

PICTON SECTION—continued.

Goods,—	1879.			1878.		
	Tons	cwt.	qr.	Tons	cwt.	qr.
Wool ...	...	...	...	4	0	0
Timber ...	507	0	0	712	0	0
Grain ...	22	0	0	16	0	0
Merchandise ...	42	0	0	47	0	0
Minerals ...	28	0	0	20	0	0
Firewood ...	265	0	0	332	0	0
Total...	864	0	0	1,131	0	0

LIVE STOCK,—	No.	
	1879.	1878.
Parcels and Dogs ...	120	...
Horses and Cattle ...	3	1
Sheep, Pigs, &c. ...	53	...
Total...	176	1

PICTON SECTION—continued.

RECEIPTS,—	1879.			1878.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers, Parcels, &c....	147	6	9	142	0	1
Goods and Live Stock ...	173	16	1	229	17	9
Total ...	£321	2	10	£371	17	10

R. WHITAKER,

Chief Accountant, Railway Department.

24th December, 1879.

RAILWAYS WORKING ACCOUNT.

SHOWING the Total Receipts and Expenditure during the Financial Year 1879-80 to the termination of the Four-weekly Period ending 15th November, 1879.

Section.	Length open for Traffic.	Four-weekly Receipts.	Total Receipts to Date.	Total Expenditure to Date.	Percentage of Expenditure to Receipts.	FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.	
						Receipts per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
	Miles.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Kaipara ...	16	340 4 10	1,822 5 0	2,068 5 11	113.50	296 2 4	336 2 0
Auckland ...	98	4,385 15 7	22,112 11 11	16,051 8 9	72.59	591 9 9	429 7 2
Napier ...	65	2,154 13 1	9,414 8 8	6,723 5 2	71.41	376 11 7	268 18 7
Wellington ...	45	2,408 4 2	10,440 2 4	9,318 7 0	89.25	603 4 2	538 7 9
Wanganui ...	95	3,034 1 6	13,250 15 2	10,239 15 4	77.28	362 13 0	280 5 0
New Plymouth ...	21	450 14 9	2,253 13 2	2,242 3 7	99.49	279 0 4	277 12 0
Christchurch, Dunedin, and Invercargill ...	739	40,376 16 9	191,117 18 9	172,697 13 10	90.36	674 0 10	609 1 5
Greymouth ...	8	727 2 9	3,492 17 4	1,821 5 7	52.14	1,135 3 7	591 18 2
Westport ...	19	228 5 11	1,216 12 7	1,071 11 10	88.07	166 9 9	146 12 7
Nelson ...	20	504 17 10	2,328 17 6	2,255 3 6	96.83	302 15 0	293 3 5
Picton ...	18	321 2 10	1,726 4 6	1,707 11 8	98.92	249 6 10	246 13 0
Totals ...	1,144	54,932 0 0	259,176 6 11	226,196 12 2	87.28	...	...

Railway Department,
24th December, 1879.

R. WHITAKER,
Chief Accountant, Railway Department.

Gold-Mining Lease to be granted.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

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

Objections to the granting of such lease, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Arrowtown 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 Arrowtown.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANT: John Aldwent Chapman, for the North Tipperary Gold-Mining Company (Limited). Style under which it is intended to conduct the business:

"The North Tipperary Gold-Mining Company (Limited)." 10 acres, in the Wakatipu Mining District.

Given under my hand, at Dunedin, this twenty-second 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.

3982. JAMES INWOOD, DANIEL NEWMAN INWOOD, and AUGUSTUS ROBERT INWOOD. —1,380 acres, part of Rural Section 4033, and the whole of Rural Sections 4846, 5185, and 5478, Ellesmere District. Occupied by Applicants.

3992. WILLIAM INWOOD.—110 acres, part of Rural Section 4033, Ellesmere District. Occupied by Applicant.

4124. DAVID THOMAS and CONWAY GEORGE MATSON.—23 acres 3 roods 29 perches, part of Rural Section 136, Christchurch District. Occupied by Applicants.

4126. DAVID THOMAS and CONWAY GEORGE MATSON.—39 perches, part of Rural Section 136, Christchurch District. Occupied by Applicants.

4155. WILLIAM WILSON.—2 acres 18 perches, part of Rural Section 71, Christchurch District. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

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

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

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

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

313. JOHN HEBERLY.—1 rood, Section 130, Town of Picton. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

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

HARTLEY MCINTIRE,
District Land Registrar.

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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.

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

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONSTRUCT A WATER-RACE.

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

TAKE notice that it is intended to construct a Water-race for irrigation and domestic pur-

poses, commencing at a point in Five-Mile Creek, below Hyde, and terminating in Section 8, Block X., Rock and Pillar Districts.

Length of race, about 20 chains; breadth, 2 feet; depth, 10 inches; and the quantity of water it is proposed to divert one half head. Time required for construction, four months.

PATRICK KINNEY.

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

Dated this 8th day of December, 1879.

Hearing of application at Naseby, on 20th January, 1880, at noon, at Mining Registrar's Office at Court-house, Naseby.

THOMAS L. SHEPHERD,
Mining Registrar.

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

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

Dated the twenty-ninth day of October, 1879.

E. S. WILLCOCKS, Sheriff.

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

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

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND,
CANTERBURY DISTRICT.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that, under a writ of *fiery facias*, duly issued herein out of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, Canterbury District, against the real and personal estate of the above-named defendant at the suit of the above-named plaintiff, I have seized and taken into execution all the estate and interest of the above-named defendant (comprising his estate in fee-simple in possession, free from incumbrances) in all that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement twenty acres or thereabouts, situate in the County of Geraldine, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, New Zealand, and being the Rural Section numbered 24536 on the map or plan of the Chief Surveyor of the late Province of Canterbury, the said provincial district, setting out and describing the rural lands in the Timaru District thereof, together with the erections

thereon; and that I intend to cause the same to be sold by public auction, at the auction-rooms of Messrs. Jonas Hart and Wildie, in the Borough of Timaru, on the 12th day of January, 1880, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, unless the judgment debt and the cost and expenses of and incidental to this execution be previously paid and satisfied.

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

Dated this 27th day of September, 1879.

RICHMOND BEETHAM,
656 Sheriff of the District of Timaru.

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. T. E. Rogan, Gisborne, Solicitor. 763

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore existing at the City of Wellington as Boot and Shoe Makers, and at Havelock, Hawke's Bay, as General Storekeepers, between the undersigned, SAMUEL STONE, ALFRED LINDSAY, and WILLIAM YOUNG WATSON, under the firm of "S. Stone and Co.," has, by mutual consent, been this day dissolved so far as regards the said Samuel Stone, who has retired from the said copartnership.

The business will be carried on as heretofore by the said Alfred Lindsay and William Young Watson, under the firm of "Lindsay and Watson," at the City of Wellington, and under the firm of "S. Stone and Co.," at Havelock.

All debts due to the late firm must be paid to the new firm, whose receipt only will be a sufficient discharge therefor. All liabilities of the old firm will be discharged by the new firm.

Dated this 12th day of December, 1879.

ALFRED LINDSAY.

WILLIAM Y. WATSON.

SAMUEL STONE.

Witness—W. B. Edwards, Solicitor, Wellington. 778

NEW ZEALAND STEAM SHIPPING COMPANY
(LIMITED), IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that, at an extraordinary general meeting of the Shareholders in the above Company, held at the offices of the Company, on Tuesday, the 30th day of December, 1879, the following resolution was passed, viz.:—

"That the affairs of the New Zealand Steam Shipping Company (Limited), in liquidation, have been fairly wound up."

JOSEPH BURNE, } Liquidators.
DAVID ANDERSON, }
C. E. CAPPER, }

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STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Golden Point Gold-Mining Company (Limited), Inangahua District, on the 10th December, 1879, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: The Golden Point Gold-Mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 18th September, 1878; 15th November, 1878.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Greymouth; Gerald Perotti.

Nominal capital: £24,000.
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: Nil.
 Number of shares in which capital is divided: 24,000.
 Number of shares taken: 24,000.
 Amount of calls made: 2d. per share.
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £12,200.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 11.
 Amount of cash in hand: £43 12s. 10d.
 Whether in operation or not: In operation.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

G. PEROTTI,
 Manager.

Greymouth, 12th December, 1879.

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STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Mount Greenland Gold-Mining Company (Limited), for the half-year ended 30th November, 1879, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: The Mount Greenland Gold-Mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 10th March, 1873; 26th November, 1878.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Alymer Street, Ross; John Teasdale.
 Nominal capital: £12,000.
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: Nil.
 Number of shares in which capital is divided: 2,400.
 Number of shares taken: 2,400.
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £10,000.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 22.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Whether in operation or not: In operation.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £3,000.

JOHN TEASDALE,
 Manager.

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In the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Prince of Wales Mining and Quartz-Crushing Company (Limited) as a Limited Company under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

1. The name of the Company is to be the Prince of Wales Mining and Quartz-Crushing Company (Limited).
2. The place of intended operations is at Longwood, in the County of Wallace, in the Colony of New Zealand.
3. The registered office of the Company will be situated in Invercargill, in the said colony.
4. The nominal capital of the Company is ten thousand pounds sterling, in ten thousand shares of one pound each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is ten thousand, being not less than two-thirds of the entire number of shares in the Company.
6. The number of paid-up shares is nil.
7. The amount already paid up is three hundred pounds.
8. The name of the Manager is Lewis Longuet.
9. The names, addresses, and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follow:—

	No. of Shares.
Duncan McArthur, Gentleman, Invercargill	... 2,250
Lewis Longuet, Agent, Invercargill	... 2,500
Lewis Alfred Longuet, Miner, Invercargill	... 1,125
Charles Stephen Longuet, Clerk, Invercargill	... 750
James Arthur McArthur, Surveyor, Dunedin	... 750
George Smith, Settler, Dunedin	... 1,500
R. P. McGonn, Gentleman, Invercargill	... 1,125

Dated this 12th day of December, 1879.

LEWIS LONGUET,
 Manager.

Witness to signature—D. McArthur, J.P.

I, Lewis Longuet, of Invercargill, in the Colony of New Zealand, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

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

LEWIS LONGUET.

Taken before me at Invercargill, this 12th day of December, 1879—D. McArthur, a Justice of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand. 776

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