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*29th January to be a Bank Holiday throughout the Provincial District of Auckland.*

(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 twenty-ninth day of January instant, shall be a bank holiday throughout the Provincial District of Auckland, 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 twentieth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

JOHN HALL.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*2nd February to be a Bank Holiday throughout the Provincial District of Nelson.*

(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 Monday, the 2nd day of February next, shall be a bank holiday throughout the Provincial District of Nelson, 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 twentieth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

JOHN HALL.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*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.					Second Column.	Third Column.	Fourth Column.
DESCRIPTION OF RESERVES.					Purpose for which Land Reserved.	Warrant.	Gazette.
Provincial District.	Locality.	Lot.	Block.	Area.			
Otago	Town of Clyde...	48	XI.	A. R. P. 0 0 10 8	Sites for county or other local public buildings	1879. 4 Sept. ...	1879. No. 95, 11 Sept.
Nelson	Town of Waiau	...	...	2 2 8	Site for a school ...	3 Nov. ...	No. 113, 6 Nov.
Wellington	Western Lake Block	Sec. 92	...	15 0 0	Landing-place and site for public buildings	5 Nov. ...	No. 115, 13 Nov.
Otago	Town of Wyndham	...	XV.	3 3 18	Police purposes ...	7 Nov. ...	"
"	Town of North Invercargill	1, 2	VI.	1 0 4	Site for a police station	} 8 Nov. ...	" "
"	Town of Lochiel	14	II.	4 3 4	Site for a school ...		
"	"	1	II.	10 0 0	Purposes of recreation		
"	"	1, 2, 3	III.	7 2 20	Telegraph purposes ...	} 7 Nov. ...	" "
Hawke's Bay	Town of Napier	Suburb'n (part of)	Sec. 96,	0 1 31	"		
"	"	Town Section (part of)	599,	0 0 20	"	} 17 Nov. ...	No. 117, 20 Nov.
Nelson	Ahaura	Sec. 6	I.	18 0 33	Purposes of a ferry ...		
Canterbury	Geraldine	2444 (in red)	red	49 1 0	Railway conservation purposes	} 19 Nov. ...	No. 119, 27 Nov.
"	Selwyn	2433 (in red)	red	72 0 0	Gravel-pit ...		
"	"	2434 (in red)	red	28 0 0	"		
Otago	Town of Hawkesbury	...	...	5 2 32	Purposes of recreation	} 21 Nov. ...	" "
"	"	...	...	0 0 16	"		
"	"	...	...	1 0 16	"		
"	"	...	...	1 0 32	"		
Nelson	Maruia	Sec. 26	I.	2 0 0	For a cemetery ...	} 21 Nov. ...	" "
Otago	Mid Wakatipu...	Secs. 11, 12	V.	1 0 0	Purpose of a quarry ...		
Canterbury	South Rakaia Township Reserve	2446 (in red)	red	8 1 18	Public pound ...	} 27 Nov. ...	No. 121, 4 Dec.
Nelson	...	Sec. 17	Sq. 139	107 0 0	For a reservoir and water-race for the Town of Lyell		
"	Ohika	Sec. 9	II.	6 2 12	Purpose of a ferry	29 Nov. ...	No. 124, 11 Dec.
"	Kawatiri	...	...	2 1 0	For a coal tramway to connect with the Westport-Ngakawau Railway	2 Dec. ...	No. 121, 4 Dec.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this nineteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

WM. ROLLESTON,  
Minister of Lands.

*Delegating Powers to Hon. H. A. Atkinson as Commissioner of Customs.*

HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

WHEREAS by "The Customs Regulation Act, 1858," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, in the name and on behalf of Her Majesty, from time to time to appoint and remove a superior officer of Customs, who shall have the control and direction of all other officers and persons employed in or about the collection and management of the revenue of Customs, and who shall be styled the "Commissioner of Customs;" and also in like manner from time to time to appoint and remove, or to depute to the Commissioner the power to appoint and remove, officers and persons subordinate to the Commissioner to collect and manage the Customs revenue, and to perform the several duties incident to and connected with the collection and management thereof:

Now, therefore, I, Hercules George Robert Robinson, Governor of the colony as aforesaid, in pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, do hereby delegate to

HARRY ALBERT ATKINSON, the Commissioner of Customs appointed as aforesaid, the power to appoint and remove officers and persons subordinate to the Commissioner to collect and manage the Customs revenue, and to perform the several duties incident to and connected with the collection and management thereof vested in me by the said in part recited Act, to be held and exercised by him from time to time as he shall think fit, so long as he shall hold the said office of Commissioner of Customs.

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, at the Government House, at Wellington, this seventeenth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

JOHN HALL.

*Registrars of Dogs for Borough of Marton and County of Rangitikei appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 14th January, 1880.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROBERT JOHN HARRIS, of Marton, to be a Registrar of Dogs for the district contained within the Borough of Marton; and also to appoint

WRIGHT HARRISON and PATRICK GAUGHAN to be Registrars of Dogs for the County of Rangitikei.

JOHN HALL.

*Registrars under "Sale of Poisons Act, 1871," appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 16th January, 1880.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Registrars under "The Sale of Poisons Act, 1871," for the provincial districts placed opposite their names respectively:—

EDWARD SHAW, Esq., R.M. ... Taranaki.  
HARRY EYRE KENNY, Esq., R.M. ... Hawke's Bay.  
ISAAC NEWTON WATT, Esq., R.M. ... Otago.

JOHN HALL.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 14th January, 1880.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE MASON and JAMES STEWART

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

JOHN HALL.

*Notice under the Imbecile Passengers Acts.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 16th January, 1880.

IT is hereby notified for general information that I under "The Imbecile Passengers Act, 1873," "The Imbecile Passengers Act Amendment Act, 1875," and "The Imbecile Passengers Act Extension Act, 1879," when any person shall arrive in New Zealand being either lunatic, idiotic, deaf, dumb, blind, or infirm, and is likely to become a charge upon the public, or upon any public or charitable institution, the owner, charterer, or master of the ship by which such person arrives is required within fourteen days after her arrival to execute, with two sufficient sureties, jointly and severally, a bond to Her Majesty in the sum of £100 for every such person, conditioned to pay to the Colonial Treasurer all moneys or expenses which shall or may be laid out or incurred within the space of five years from the execution of the said bond for the maintenance or support of such person; and the sureties must produce satisfactory evidence of their being respectively residents in New Zealand, and each worth treble the amount of the penalty of such bond over and above all their liabilities.

JOHN HALL.

*Appointment of Spanish Vice-Consul at Christchurch.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 16th January, 1880.

IT is hereby notified that Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies has instructed His Excellency the Governor to recognize the appointment of

DON FRANCISCO ARENAS Y BONET as Vice-Consul for Spain at Christchurch.

JOHN HALL.

*Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 16th January, 1880.

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWARD WATERS, Patent Agent, of Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, has applied, on behalf of ANDREW JUDSON WHITE, of 34 and 40, Ludgate Hill, London, Patent Medicine Vendor, to register under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade mark of which the following is a description, viz:—

*Description of Trade Mark.*

An oblong label having the words "Mother Seigels" on an extended ribbon crossing an American shield surmounting an oval band bearing the words "Curative Syrup," "Operating Pills," and at base another extended ribbon similar to the first bearing the words "Extract of American roots." Within this oval band a sketch of an old woman dressed as a Quakeress, seated at a table with an open book thereon, and (supposed to be) giving directions to a girl standing

with a cup and spoon, one in each hand, on the other side of the table. Without the oval band, the words "A. J. White" and "London;" the oval band having on the left, but removed therefrom, a ribbon, carried on two supports or rods, bearing the words "For impurities of the blood," and on the right, but removed from the oval band, a ribbon carried similar to the last, but bearing the words "For dyspepsia and liver complaints."

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

Patent medicines.

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

*Justice of the Peace appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 15th January, 1880.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY JOHN WALKER, Esq.,

Mayor of Dunedin, to be a Justice of the Peace under "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876."

WM. ROLLESTON.

*Visiting Justices appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 19th January, 1880.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM ELDER, Esq., J.P., and  
WILLIAM THOMSON, Esq., J.P.,

to be Visiting Justices to the prison hulk "Sarah and Esther," in the Otago Harbour.

WM. ROLLESTON.

*Interpreter appointed.*

Native Office,  
Wellington, 19th January, 1880.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HOPKINS CLARKE, Esq.,

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

JOHN BRYCE.

*Designation of Post Office changed.*

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 19th January, 1880.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the designation of the Post Office in the Invercargill Postal District, known as Waihopai, has been changed to

LONGBUSH.

By order of the Postmaster-General.

W. GRAY,  
Secretary.

*Cadet, Crown Lands Office, appointed.*

General Crown Lands Office,  
Wellington, 14th January, 1880.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM HEYWOOD TRIMBLE, Esq.,

to be a Cadet in the Crown Lands Office, New Plymouth, from the 1st January, 1880.

WM. ROLLESTON,  
Minister of Lands.

*Member of New Plymouth Harbour Board appointed.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 19th January, 1880.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE CURTIS, Esq., J.P.,

to be a Member of the New Plymouth Harbour Board, vice John Scott Caverhill, Esq., resigned.

H. A. ATKINSON.

*Hours during which Goods may be unshipped and landed, and Bonding Warehouses open for the Reception and Delivery of Goods.*

IN exercise of the power in me for this purpose vested by "The Customs Regulation Act, 1858," I, the Commissioner of Customs, do hereby revoke the Commissioner's Order No. 115, dated the seventh day of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and I do order and direct that, from the date of the present order, the times for unshipping and landing goods at the several ports of entry in New Zealand, on days other than Sundays and holidays, shall be from eight o'clock in the morning until four o'clock in the afternoon on and from the first day of October until the first day of April, and from nine o'clock in the morning until four o'clock in the afternoon on and from the first day of April until the first day of October, except on Saturdays throughout the year, when no goods shall be landed after one o'clock in the afternoon without the permission of the Collector of Customs.

And I do further order and direct that the Customs Bonded Warehouses at the several warehousing ports throughout the colony shall be open for the reception and delivery of goods, on days other than Sundays and holidays, from nine o'clock in the morning until five o'clock in the afternoon throughout the year, except on Saturdays, when the warehouses shall not be open, except with the permission of the Collector of Customs, after one o'clock in the afternoon.

Given under my hand at Wellington, this nineteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

H. A. ATKINSON.

Commissioner's Order No. 125.]

*Notice to Mariners.—No. 5 of 1880.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 12th January, 1880.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Portmaster at Brisbane, is published for general information.

H. A. ATKINSON.

*REVOLVING LIGHT, CAPE CLEVELAND.*

ON and after this date a revolving light of the fourth order will be exhibited from the lighthouse placed near the extremity of Cape Cleveland.

The illuminating apparatus, which is dioptric, stands at an elevation of 210 feet above the sea-level, and the light, which attains its greatest brilliancy every twenty seconds, is visible from the deck of a small craft about nineteen miles.

The light shows red through an arc of about 16°, the centre of which is in line with the Salamander Reef. Vessels from the southward, after passing through the red sector, will, while the white light is in sight, be clear of that danger.

The tower is painted white, and is 35 feet in height.

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

Department of Ports and Harbours,  
Brisbane, 13th December, 1879.

*Governors of Waitaki High School appointed.*

Education Department,  
Wellington, 20th January, 1880.

**P**URSUANT to section 3 of "The Waitaki High School Act, 1878," His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

The Hon. HENRY JOHN MILLER, M.L.C., and  
SAMUEL EDWARD SHRIMSKI, Esq., M.H.R.,

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

WM. ROLLESTON.

*Governors of Ashburton High School appointed.*

Education Department,  
Wellington, 20th January, 1880.

**P**URSUANT to section 3 of "The Ashburton High School Act, 1878," His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES PERCY COX, Esq., and  
JAMES EBENEZER TREVOR, Esq.,

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

WM. ROLLESTON.

*Public Libraries Subsidy.*

Education Department,  
Wellington, 16th January, 1880.

**M**UNICIPAL and other Governing Bodies that have levied a "library rate" in accordance with the provisions of "The Public Libraries Act, 1869," are requested to lodge with the Secretary, Education Department, Wellington, on or before the 10th February, 1880, any claim they may have for a share of the current vote for Public Libraries in respect of the amount of such library rate actually collected up to the 31st January, 1880.

By order.

JOHN HISLOP,  
Secretary.

*Inviting Tenders for West Coast of Middle Island Steam Service.*

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 20th January, 1880.

**S**EALD Tenders will be received at the General Post Office, Wellington, until noon of SATURDAY, the 21st day of FEBRUARY proximo, for the performance, during a period of twelve months, of a steam service every four weeks between the Ports of either Greymouth or Hokitika, and Okarito (when practicable), Haast River, Jackson's Bay, Martin's Bay, and Milford Sound.

The service shall be performed in accordance with a time-table to be furnished by the Postmaster-General, and shall commence on a date to be hereafter agreed upon.

Tenders to state the name, tonnage, and horse-power of the vessel or vessels to be employed in the service.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

Tenders to be addressed to the Hon. the Postmaster-General, and indorsed, "Tender for West Coast of Middle Island Steam Service."

W. GRAY,  
Secretary.

*"The Property Assessment Act, 1879."*

Government Offices,  
20th January, 1880.

**T**HE following sections of the Property Assessment Act are published for general information.

J. SPERREY,  
Commissioner.

18. Every company, including banking and insurance companies, carrying on business in New Zealand at the commencement of this Act shall at all times be represented by a person residing in the colony; and a place within the colony shall be appointed from time to time by every such company as aforesaid at which any notices or other instruments affecting the company under this Act may be served or delivered.

(1.) Such person shall be called the "Public Officer" of the company for the purposes of this Act, and shall be appointed as follows:—

(a.) In the case of a company having a local Board of Directors or Managers resident in the colony, within three months after the passing of this Act;

(b.) In the case of a company not having such local Board as aforesaid, within six months after the passing of this Act.

The office of Public Officer shall be kept constantly filled by the making of fresh appointments thereto from time to time as may be necessary.

(2.) Every new company shall, within three months after it shall commence or enter into business after the passing of this Act, appoint a Public Officer, and name a place for delivery of notices as aforesaid.

(3.) Every company failing or neglecting, within the time hereinbefore limited in that behalf, to appoint a Public Officer, or name a place at which notices or other instruments may be served or delivered as aforesaid, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding fifty pounds a day for every day after the time aforesaid during which such neglect shall continue.

*Branch of Friendly Society registered.*

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 16th January, 1880.

**T**HE Loyal Volunteer Lodge is registered as a branch of the North Canterbury District of the Manchester Unity Independent Order of Odd Fellows Friendly Society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1877," this 16th day of January, 1880.

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

*"Friendly Societies Act, 1877." — Advertisement of Dissolution by Instrument.*

Registrar of Friendly Societies' Office,  
19th January, 1880.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that "The New Plymouth Friendly Society," Register No. 1, held at New Plymouth, is dissolved by instrument, registered at this office the 19th day of January, 1880, unless, within three months from the date of the *Gazette* in which this advertisement appears, proceedings be

commenced by a member or other person interested in or having any claim on the funds of the Society to set aside such dissolution, and the same is set aside accordingly.

WM. R. E. BROWN,  
Registrar.

*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 Dunedin on or before the 3rd day of March, 1880.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANT: William Kenney. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Lone Hand." 7 acres, in the Hindon Mining District, adjoining Section 8, Block IV., Mount Hyde.

Given under my hand, at Dunedin, this thirteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

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

*Gold-Mining Lease cancelled.*

IN pursuance of "The Gold Fields Act, 1866," and regulations thereunder for the granting and issue of gold-mining leases, it is hereby notified that the lease No. 323C, of Section 19, Block XII, Skipper's Creek, issued to Edmund Fitzgibbon, has, with the approval of the Land Board of the Otago Land District, been declared cancelled; and that the land is now open for occupation by holders of miners' rights or business licenses, as if no lease of the same had been granted.

Given under my hand at Dunedin, this fourteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

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

*Gold-Mining Lease to be granted.*

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

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

Objections to the granting of such lease, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Westport on or before the 3rd day of February, 1880.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANTS: William Henry Hassan and five others. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "German Gully Gold-Mining Company." 10 acres, German and Caledonian Creeks, in the Nelson South-West Mining District.

Given under my hand, at Nelson, this sixteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

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

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

HENRY HAYNES, of Kiwitea, Farmer, claiming as Heir-at-law of WILLIAM HAYNES, of Kiwitea aforesaid, Farmer, deceased, having applied to be registered as Proprietor in fee-simple, free from incumbrances, of Sections 697 and 698, Town of Feilding, notice is hereby given that the Applicant will be registered as above, unless caveat forbidding the same be lodged at this office on or before the 28th February, 1880.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington, this 20th day of January, 1880.

GEO. B. DAVY,  
District Land Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 28th February, 1880.

1025. JAMES GEAR.—7½ perches, part of Sections 202 and 203, City of Wellington, at junction of Herbert and Manner Streets. Occupied by H. Alexander and S. P. Clements.

1055. THE BANK OF NEW ZEALAND.—1 rood 20 perches, part of Town Section 154, Featherston. In occupation of said Bank.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 20th day of January, 1880, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

GEO. B. DAVY,  
District Land Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

3996. WILLIAM AYLWARD.—1 acre 1 rood 21 perches, part of Rural Section No. 48A, Christchurch District. Occupied by Joseph H. Hopkins.

4125. ELIZABETH ANN STACE, GWALTER PALAIRET, and JAMES RESTON, JUN.—34 acres 2 roods 34 perches, part of Rural Sections Nos. 30, 175, and 300, Christchurch District. Occupied by E. A. Stace.

4163. DANIEL REESE.—2 acres 1 rood 25 perches, part of Rural Section No. 154, Christchurch District. Occupied by Applicant.

4164. THOMAS ROSS.—11 perches, part of Rural Section No. 32, Christchurch District. Occupied by John Hogarth.

4166. CATHERINE EARLE.—1 rood 23 perches, part of Rural Section No. 67, Christchurch District. Occupied by Florance Riordan.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 15th day of January, 1880, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

R. W. D'OLYLY,  
District Land Registrar.

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**R**EGISTRAR-GENERAL'S Report on the Vital Statistics of the Principal Towns of New Zealand during the Month of December, 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 December, 1879.

BOROUGHS.	POPULATION.	TOTAL BIRTHS.	DEATHS REGISTERED IN DECEMBER, 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	42	5	4	11	4	...	3	27	1.90
Wellington ...	19,467	73	11	3	7	4	1	5	31	1.59
Christchurch ...	14,186	39	4	1	5	4	1	2	17	1.19
Dunedin ...	23,261	76	4	1	6	2	...	3	16	0.69
Thames ...	5,003	16	1	1	3	1	...	...	6	1.20
Napier* ...	5,415	16	8	...	2	...	...	...	10	1.85
Wanganui* ...	3,661	20	2	...	...	...	1	1	4	1.09
Nelson ...	6,804	20	6	...	2	2	...	3	13	1.91
Sydenham* ...	6,510	42	1	1	3	6	...	1	12	1.84
Lyttelton* ...	3,476	20	1	...	2	...	...	3	6	1.73
Timaru* ...	3,389	16	...	...	2	...	...	1	3	0.88
Oamaru* ...	4,927	26	1	...	3	2	...	1	7	1.42
Hokitika ...	2,853	14	...	1	4	...	1	2	8	2.80
Caversham* ...	3,425	14	...	...	1	1	...	...	2	0.58
Invercargill ...	4,045	14	...	1	1	2	1	3	8	1.98
Totals ...	...	448	44	13	52	28	5	28	170	...

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 448, against 443 in November, being an actual increase of 5, although, on reference to last month's report, there would be an apparent decrease of 26, as in that report the births in Wellington were given as 107 instead of 78, the Registrar having in error given the number occurring in his district instead of those only in the borough. The deaths amounted to 170 in December, being an increase of 46 on the number in November.

Of the above deaths, males contributed 109; females, 61. 90 of the deaths were of children under five years of age, being 53.53 per cent. of the whole number; 72 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 December, 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 ...	4	1	16	...	7	1	3	3	35	38.46
II.	Constitutional Diseases ...	1	2	...	2	...	2	...	2	9	9.89
III.	Local Diseases ...	5	10	1	4	1	3	2	3	29	31.87
IV.	Developmental Diseases ...	3	...	2	1	2	...	2	...	10	10.99
V.	Violent Deaths ...	...	1	...	5	...	1	...	1	8	8.79
VI.	Unspecified ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Totals ...	13	14	19	12	10	7	7	9	91	100.00

CLASS I.—ZYMOTIC DISEASES.				AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	CHRISTCHURCH.	DUNEDIN.	TOTAL.
ORDER 1:— <i>Miasmatic Diseases,—</i>								
	Diphtheria ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
	Whooping Cough ...	...	...	...	...	2	1	3
	Enteric Fever ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
	Erysipelas ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
	Dysentery ...	...	...	...	1	4	...	5
	Diarrhoea ...	...	...	...	2	8	4	15
	Infantine Cholera ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
	Remittent Fever ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
	Rheumatism ...	...	...	...	1	...	2	3
ORDER 3:— <i>Dietic Diseases,—</i>								
	Inanition of Infancy ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
	Want of Breast Milk ...	...	...	...	1	1	...	2
ORDER 4:— <i>Parasitic Diseases,—</i>								
	Thrush ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
CLASS II.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.								
ORDER 1:— <i>Diathetic Diseases,—</i>								
	Dropsy ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
	Anasarca ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
ORDER 2:— <i>Tubercular Diseases,—</i>								
	Cachexia ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
	Phthisis ...	...	...	...	1	2	1	6

CLASS III.—LOCAL DISEASES.				AUCKLAND.	WELLING- TON.	CHRIST- CHURCH.	DUNEDIN.	TOTAL.
ORDER 1:—								
<i>Diseases of Nervous System,—</i>								
	Congestion of the Brain	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
	Apoplexy	...	...	...	1	...	1	2
	Paralysis	...	...	1	1	1	...	3
	Convulsions	...	...	2	1	...	...	3
	Softening of the Brain	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
ORDER 2:—								
<i>Diseases of Organs of Circulation,—</i>								
	Aneurism	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
	Heart Disease	...	...	2	1	...	...	3
ORDER 3:—								
<i>Diseases of Respiratory Organs,—</i>								
	Bronchitis	...	...	2	...	...	1	3
	Pneumonia	...	...	2	...	1	2	5
ORDER 4:—								
<i>Diseases of Digestive Organs,—</i>								
	Gastritis	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
	Entero Colitis	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
	Constipation	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
	Liver Disease	...	...	2	1	...	...	3
ORDER 5:—								
<i>Diseases of Urinary Organs,—</i>								
	Bright's Disease	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
CLASS IV.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.								
ORDER 1:—								
<i>Developmental Diseases of Children,—</i>								
	Premature Birth	...	...	...	1	...	1	2
	Imperfect Development	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
	Teething	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
ORDER 3:—								
<i>Developmental Diseases of Old People,—</i>								
	Old Age	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
ORDER 4:—								
<i>Diseases of Nutrition,—</i>								
	Debility	...	...	1	...	2	1	4
	Atrophy	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
CLASS V.—VIOLENT DEATHS.								
ORDER 1:—								
<i>Accident or Negligence,—</i>								
	Injury to Leg	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
	Fall of Earth	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
	Killed by Tram	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
	Overdose of Chloral	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
	Swallowing liquid Ammonia	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
ORDER 3:—								
<i>Homicide,—</i>								
	Killed by Son	...	...	...	2	...	...	2
ORDER 4:—								
<i>Suicide,—</i>								
	Cut Throat	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Totals				27	31	17	16	91

The following remarks apply only to the above four principal boroughs:—

The births were 230 in December against 265 in November, a decrease of 35.

The deaths in December were 91 against 65 in November, an increase of 26.

There were 6 deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards, viz., 2 males of 67 and 72 years and 1 female of 78 at Auckland; 2 males of 67 and 68 at Christchurch, and 1 male of 76 at Wellington.

*Zymotic Diseases.*—The deaths from these diseases increased from 11 in November to 36 in December. The increase is apparently very great, but the deaths from these causes were abnormally low in November, and a large increase during the summer months was to be expected, especially in the deaths of infants from diarrhoea. Such deaths have chiefly caused the present increase, as the deaths of infants from dysentery, diarrhoea, and infantile cholera amounted to 21 in December against 4 deaths in November, from diarrhoea. Of the above 21 deaths, all but 3 were of children under twelve months of age. Of these deaths, 13 occurred in Wellington.

*Constitutional Diseases.*—These diseases caused 9 deaths, of which 6 were from phthisis.

*Local Diseases.*—The deaths from these causes only were slightly less numerous than in November. The total was 29 in December and 33 in November. Deaths from diseases of the respiratory organs were 8 in December against 15 in November, and from diseases of the digestive organs 6 in December against 3 in November; otherwise the variation is not noticeable.

*Violent Deaths.*—These deaths amounted to 8 against 6 in November. Of these, 2 were homicidal and 1 suicidal.

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.	
	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Nov.
Auckland	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	2	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
Wellington	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	12	3	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Christchurch	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	2	...	4	1	...	1	...	1	...	2	...	1
Dunedin	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	2	6	...	...
Totals	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	...	3	2	20	4	3	4	...	1	5	9	...	1

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, January, 1880.

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

PROVISIONAL METEOROLOGICAL RETURN FOR DECEMBER, 1879.

	AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	NELSON.	CHRIST-CHURCH.	HOKITIKA.	DUNEDIN.
Mean Temperature in shade for month ...	65.1	60.1	61.1	59.3	59.8	55.5
Average same month previous years	65.5	61.0	62.2	61.1	58.5	56.6
Maximum Temperature in shade, and date	80.2 on 24th	73.3 on 31st	76.0 on 30th, 31st	81.7 on 21st	75.0 on 16th	78.0 on 30th
Minimum Temperature in shade, and date	44.7 on 1st	45.0 on 1st	40.0	33.0 on 1st	41.0 on 1st	36.0 on 1st
Maximum Temperature in sun, and date	149.2 on 14th	140.0 on 31st	145.0 on 2nd, 30th	146.0 on 6th, 11th	147.5 on 16th	120.0 on 4th
Minimum Temperature on grass, and date	41.2 on 1st	39.0 on 1st	...	20.6 on 1st	36.8 on 1st	30.0 on 1st
Mean Humidity (Saturation=100)	73	79	77	66	82	70
Average same month previous years	76	73	74	74	85	73
Total Rainfall in inches	4.760	6.678	8.490	2.220	17.460	2.782
Average same month previous years	3.278	3.513	4.336	1.453	11.035	3.049
Number of Days of Rain	18	17	13	8	22	18
Average same month previous years	13	11	8	8	17	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.

January, 1880.

J. HECTOR, Inspector.

RETURN of the POSTAL REVENUE collected by the General Post Office and in the several Postal Districts of New Zealand for the Quarter ended 31st December, 1879.

	Postage received from Foreign Offices.	Postage Stamps Sold.	Money Order Commission.	Private Box and Bag Rents.	Postal Guides.	Miscellaneous Receipts.	Totals.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
General Post Office	8,087 18 6	...	...	...	...	237 10 0	8,325 8 6
Auckland	...	3,990 10 10	298 15 8	10 0 0	0 5 0	...	4,299 11 6
Blenheim	...	410 11 10	51 6 4	1 0 0	0 0 6	...	462 18 8
Christchurch	...	4,789 7 5	292 2 6	2 15 0	1 12 6	...	5,085 17 5
Dunedin	...	5,456 3 0	318 9 8	148 1 0	42 10 0	...	5,965 3 8
Greymouth	...	434 15 0	66 11 6	2 0 0	1 14 0	...	505 0 6
Hokitika	...	385 18 1	42 3 2	0 10 0	0 2 0	...	428 13 3
Invercargill	...	1,308 4 10	89 16 4	1 10 0	0 0 6	...	1,399 11 8
Napier	...	1,357 16 1	111 8 2	4 5 0	10 15 6	...	1,484 4 9
Nelson	...	689 10 0	42 16 0	...	0 1 0	...	732 7 0
New Plymouth	...	337 13 0	37 5 2	1 0 0	0 1 0	...	375 19 2
Oamaru	...	729 4 3	58 15 4	0 10 0	0 7 0	...	788 16 7
Thames	...	256 0 0	22 10 0	...	1 7 6	...	279 17 6
Timaru	...	1,294 13 4	87 4 0	83 10 0	14 1 0	0 8 0	1,479 16 4
Wanganui	...	1,173 10 0	105 10 8	0 10 0	0 1 0	...	1,279 11 8
Wellington	...	3,176 0 8	255 8 6	5 0 0	0 6 0	...	3,436 15 2
Westport	...	135 0 0	27 6 8	...	0 0 6	...	162 7 2
Total fourth quarter in 1879	8,087 18 6	25,924 18 4	1,907 9 8	260 11 0	73 5 0	237 18 0	36,492 0 6
Corresponding quarter, 1878	3,000 0 0	24,115 11 2	1,716 10 0	50 0 0	79 18 6	...	28,961 19 8
Total for half-year ending 31st December, 1879	12,287 18 6	52,293 5 7	3,634 9 8	521 1 0	80 3 6	237 18 0	69,054 16 3
Corresponding half-year, 1878	6,000 0 0	47,891 14 11	3,252 7 2	269 10 0	86 16 0	0 12 2	57,512 10 1

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 15th January, 1880.

W. GRAY,  
Secretary.

STATEMENT showing the NUMBER, AMOUNT, &c., of MONEY ORDER and SAVINGS BANK TRANSACTIONS in the several Postal Districts of the Colony of NEW ZEALAND, during the QUARTER ended 31st DECEMBER, 1879.

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	Money Order and Savings Bank Offices Open.	MONEY ORDERS.				SAVINGS BANKS.							
		Issued.		Paid.		Accounts.		Number of Deposits.	Number of Withdrawals.	Amount of Deposits.	Amount of Withdrawals.	Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals.	Excess of Withdrawals over Deposits.
		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Opened.	Closed.						
Auckland ... ..	40	5,233	£ 18,820 s. 3 d. 2	4,495	£ 17,028 s. 9 d. 0	390	337	1,975	1,629	£ 21,839 s. 1 d. 7	£ 23,007 s. 19 d. 0	...	£ 1,168 s. 17 d. 5
Blenheim ... ..	4	920	3,054 1 11	321	914 9 1	38	47	301	204	3,190 3 10	3,707 2 1	...	516 18 3
Christchurch ... ..	19	4,313	14,983 5 5	2,739	9,490 10 9	671	604	3,343	3,089	39,098 0 5	37,586 12 4	1,511 8 1	...
Dunedin ... ..	30	5,165	17,569 13 5	5,201	16,916 8 4	580	454	3,210	2,867	32,583 3 0	34,571 15 11	...	1,988 12 11
Greymouth ... ..	4	1,105	4,532 1 5	700	2,172 17 9	55	47	300	172	3,430 3 9	3,307 18 2	122 5 7	...
Hokitika ... ..	3	699	2,371 4 8	536	1,751 12 9	33	23	209	156	2,224 1 1	1,949 16 7	274 4 6	...
Invercargill ... ..	9	1,537	5,232 3 7	735	2,193 13 10	99	108	451	441	4,794 7 7	5,455 15 4	...	661 7 9
Napier ... ..	12	1,630	6,410 12 10	794	2,992 11 11	124	96	664	446	5,424 1 2	7,438 2 4	...	2,014 1 2
Nelson ... ..	6	801	2,720 11 4	925	3,776 0 11	56	34	400	257	4,672 15 10	4,165 15 11	506 19 11	...
New Plymouth ... ..	3	606	2,219 14 8	293	1,035 6 8	75	61	295	271	4,066 7 7	3,887 1 3	179 6 4	...
Oamaru ... ..	5	1,007	3,734 11 2	416	1,468 19 9	112	82	345	290	4,633 17 1	5,236 17 10	...	603 0 9
Thames ... ..	1	373	1,394 9 4	332	1,101 13 3	48	57	413	521	4,300 6 7	6,269 3 2	...	1,968 16 7
Timaru ... ..	4	1,405	4,919 19 8	592	2,108 14 5	143	104	505	381	4,885 6 5	4,135 9 9	749 16 8	...
Wanganui ... ..	9	1,866	6,429 18 10	1,002	3,468 16 1	168	117	565	542	6,687 13 9	7,457 0 8	...	769 6 11
Wellington ... ..	14	4,289	13,908 2 8	4,153	14,393 2 3	510	495	3,097	2,772	29,291 13 10	31,785 14 0	...	2,494 0 2
Westport ... ..	3	412	1,686 4 3	163	548 7 7	24	20	143	132	1,870 1 3	1,624 3 7	245 17 8	...
Total for 4th Quarter in 1879 ...	166	31,361	109,986 18 4	23,397	81,361 14 4	3,126	2,686	16,216	14,170	172,991 4 9	181,586 7 11	...	8,595 3 2
Total for 4th Quarter in 1878 ...	147	27,239	98,595 18 3	19,733	71,518 18 8	2,923	2,616	16,332	11,836	181,842 4 3	192,092 0 0	...	10,249 15 9

General Post Office, Wellington, 21st January, 1880.

W. GRAY,  
Secretary.

Public Notification.

SALE OF TOWN, SUBURBAN, AND RURAL LANDS.

Crown Lands Office,  
Auckland, 19th 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 town, suburban, and 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 26th 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.
<b>TOWN OF TAURANGA.—SECTION I.</b>		
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
307	0 0 25	40 0 0
308	0 0 25	40 0 0
309	0 0 25	50 0 0
315	0 1 0	60 0 0
316	0 0 35	65 0 0
321	0 0 23	40 0 0
322	0 0 23	40 0 0
323	0 0 23	40 0 0
324	0 0 23	40 0 0
325	0 0 23	40 0 0
326	0 0 23	40 0 0
327	0 0 27	55 0 0
328	0 0 27	45 0 0
329	0 0 27	55 0 0
330	0 0 23	40 0 0
334	0 0 23	40 0 0
335	0 0 23	40 0 0
336	0 1 1	70 0 0
337	0 1 1	60 0 0
338	0 1 19	80 0 0
339	0 1 9	65 0 0
341	0 1 4	60 0 0
342	0 1 4	60 0 0
370	0 0 28	7 0 0
371	0 0 28	7 0 0
372	0 0 35	8 15 0
373	0 0 28	7 0 0
374	0 0 28	7 0 0
375	0 0 36	7 10 0
376	0 0 36	7 10 0
377	0 0 31	7 10 0
378	0 1 0	7 10 0
379	0 0 33	7 10 0
380	0 1 0	7 10 0
381	0 1 0	7 10 0
382	0 1 0	7 10 0
383	0 1 0	7 10 0
384	0 1 0	7 10 0
385	0 1 0	7 10 0
386	0 0 37	7 10 0
387	0 1 19	11 5 0
388	0 1 0	7 10 0
389	0 1 8	12 0 0
390	0 1 0	10 0 0
391	0 0 35	8 15 0
392	0 0 35	8 15 0
<b>VILLAGE OF TE AWAMUTU.</b>		
101	0 1 2	7 18 0
102	0 1 14	10 3 0
103	0 0 20	8 0 0
104	0 0 20	8 0 0
105	0 0 20	8 0 0

SCHEDULE—continued.

Lot.	Area.	Upset Price.
<b>VILLAGE OF TE AWAMUTU—continued.</b>		
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
106	0 0 20	10 0 0
107	0 0 30	5 13 0
108	0 0 39	7 7 0
109	0 1 0	7 10 0
110	0 1 0	7 10 0
111	0 1 0	7 10 0
112	0 1 0	7 10 0
113	0 1 0	7 10 0
114	0 1 0	7 10 0
115	0 1 0	7 10 0
116	0 1 0	7 10 0
117	0 1 0	7 10 0
118	0 1 0	7 10 0
119	0 1 0	7 10 0
120	0 1 0	7 10 0
121	0 1 0	7 10 0
122	0 1 0	7 10 0
123	0 1 0	7 10 0
124	0 1 0	7 10 0
125	0 1 0	7 10 0
126	0 1 0	7 10 0
127	0 1 0	7 10 0
128	0 0 30	5 13 0
129	0 0 30	5 13 0
130	0 1 6	20 0 0
131	0 1 9	15 0 0
132	0 1 12	15 0 0
133	0 1 15	15 0 0
134	0 1 19	15 0 0
135	0 1 22	15 0 0
<b>TOWN OF CAMBRIDGE EAST.</b>		
601	0 0 13	29 5 0
602	0 0 12	27 0 0
603	0 0 10	22 10 0
604	0 0 11	13 15 0
605	0 0 12	15 0 0
606	0 0 13	16 5 0
607	0 0 14	17 10 0
608	0 0 16	20 0 0
609	0 0 17	21 5 0
610	0 0 17	21 5 0
611	0 0 15	18 15 0
612	0 0 12	15 0 0
613	0 0 10	12 10 0
614	0 0 11	19 5 0
615	0 0 8	14 0 0
616	0 0 14	24 10 0
617	0 0 23	40 5 0
<b>SUBURBS OF NEWCASTLE.</b>		
106	5 0 0	15 0 0
107	5 0 0	15 0 0
110	7 1 12	22 0 0
111	5 0 0	15 0 0
112	5 2 12	16 15 0
113	5 0 0	15 0 0
114	4 3 20	14 13 0
115	5 0 0	15 0 0
116	4 2 4	13 12 0
117	5 0 16	15 6 0
124	8 3 24	26 14 0
126	5 2 28	17 1 0
127	7 0 0	21 0 0
128	7 0 10	21 4 0
129	6 1 24	19 4 0
130	7 0 0	21 0 0
131	7 0 10	21 4 0
133	7 0 20	21 8 0
134	7 0 0	21 0 0
135	7 0 10	21 4 0
136	7 2 26	23 0 0
137	7 0 0	21 0 0
138	7 0 10	21 4 0

## SCHEDULE—continued.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
TE AROHA SURVEY DISTRICT (SITUATE ON THE WAIHOU RIVER).—BLOCK XI., SUBURBS OF TOWN OF TE AROHA.		
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
12	6 0 29	18 11 0
21	5 0 0	15 0 0
22	5 0 0	15 0 0
23	5 0 0	15 0 0
24	5 0 0	15 0 0
25	5 0 0	15 0 0
26	4 3 30	14 17 0
27	5 2 31	17 2 0
28	9 2 3	28 12 0
29	9 2 17	28 17 0
30	6 3 0	20 5 0
31	6 3 0	20 5 0
32	10 2 26	32 0 0
33	9 1 11	28 0 0
34	8 3 12	26 0 0
35	9 0 35	27 14 0
36	8 3 8	26 8 0
37	10 0 20	30 8 0
38	9 0 10	27 4 0
39	8 1 17	25 2 0
40	15 0 5	45 2 0
43	9 2 4	28 12 0
44	10 0 0	30 0 0
45	10 0 0	30 0 0
46	10 0 0	30 0 0
47	10 0 0	30 0 0
48	10 0 0	30 0 0
49	10 0 0	30 0 0
50	10 0 0	30 0 0
51	11 3 37	35 19 0
52	9 3 28	29 16 0
53	10 0 0	30 0 0
54	10 0 0	30 0 0
55	7 3 28	23 16 0
56	9 3 11	29 10 0
57	10 0 0	30 0 0
58	10 0 0	30 0 0
59	10 0 0	30 0 0
60	15 1 32	46 7 0
61	3 3 11	11 10 0
62	14 2 29	44 1 0
63	8 1 25	25 5 0

## TE AROHA SURVEY DISTRICT (SITUATE ON THE WAIHOU RIVER).—BLOCK XII.

15	78 0 0	156 0 0
16	78 2 0	157 0 0
17	105 1 0	210 10 0
18	100 2 32	201 10 0
19	124 0 0	248 0 0
20	81 0 0	162 0 0
21	65 0 0	130 0 0
22	100 2 32	201 10 0
23	100 2 32	201 10 0
24	100 2 32	201 10 0
25	100 2 32	201 10 0
26	74 0 0	148 0 0
27	109 0 0	218 0 0

*Description of Land.*—Suburbs of Te Aroha: Soil good, level, open, with a little swamp, easily drained; in some of them many of these allotments front on to the road following the Thames River, with good landings. Rural Block XII.: Sections 15, 16, 20, 21, 26, 27, abut on the Thames River frontage road, with good landings; soil good, especially along river. The swamp in this block, which is nowhere deep, is easily drained, with good natural fall to river.

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 the time of sale, and the balance within one month thereafter, otherwise the part of the purchase-money paid by way of deposit shall be forfeited, and the contract for the sale of the land shall henceforward be null and void.

Crown-grant fee to be paid on completion of purchase.

## LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

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

WILLIAM FLINT.—2 roods, being Sections 6 and 17, Block LXIX., Town of Invercargill. Unoccupied. No. 1284.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 5th day of January, 1880, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

FREDK. G. MORGAN,

District Land Registrar.

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## LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

ELLEN O'LEARY, of Spring Creek, in the Provincial District of Marlborough, Widow, claiming as Administratrix of the estate of THOMAS O'LEARY, late of Spring Creek, Farmer, deceased, intestate, having applied to be registered as Proprietor of Section 124, Waitohi Valley, District of Picton Suburban, notice is hereby given that she will be so registered, unless caveat forbidding the same be lodged within one month after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated the 19th day of January, 1880, at the Land Registry Office, Blenheim.

FREDERIC W. BROOKFIELD,

Deputy District Land Registrar.

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## LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

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

MORTIMER HISHON.—317 acres, being parts of Sections 62 and 64, District of Taringatura. Occupied by Applicant. No. 1282.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 8th day of January, 1880, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

FREDK. G. MORGAN,

District Land Registrar.

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## LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that ANDREW MOWAT, formerly of Oamaru, but now of Dunedin, Corn Merchant, claiming as Devisee under the will of JAMES OLIVER, formerly of Oamaru aforesaid, Teacher, deceased, has made application to the District Land Registrar of the District of Otago to be registered as Proprietor in fee-simple, free from incumbrances, of Allotments numbered respectively 8, 9, 18, 19, 20, and 21, Block II., on the plan of the Township of Kakanui, deposited in the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin; and that the said Andrew Mowat will be so registered as such proprietor, unless

caveat forbidding same be lodged at this office within one calendar month from the date of publication in the Government *Gazette* of this notice.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin, the 5th day of January, 1880.

A. W. SMITH,  
District Land Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES GRUNDY, of Clark's Flat, near Lawrence, in the Provincial District of Otago, Farmer, claiming as Devisee under the will of THOMAS GRUNDY, late of Clark's Flat aforesaid, Farmer, deceased, has made application to the District Land Registrar of the District of Otago to be registered as Proprietor in fee-simple of Section numbered 16, Block VII., on the map of the District of Waitahuna East, also of Sections numbered respectively 1, 2, 3, 4, 17, and 26, Block VI., on the map of the District of Waitahuna West; and that the said James Grundy will be so registered as such proprietor, unless caveat be lodged in this office forbidding the same within one calendar month from the date of the publication in the Government *Gazette* of this notice.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin, this 5th day of January, 1880.

A. W. SMITH,  
District Land Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that HARRIET LOVETT BAXTER, of Dunedin, in the Provincial District of Otago, Widow, claiming as Administratrix of the estate and effects of WILLIAM HENRY BAXTER, late of Dunedin aforesaid, Printer, deceased, has made application to the District Land Registrar of the District of Otago to be registered as Proprietor in fee-simple of Allotments numbered respectively 88 and 94 on the plan of the Township of Seatown, in the said provincial district; and that the said Harriet Lovett Baxter will be so registered as such proprietor, unless caveat forbidding same be lodged in this office within one calendar month from the date of the publication in the Government *Gazette* of this notice.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin, the 5th day of January, 1880.

A. W. SMITH,  
District Land Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that CATHERINE PAINE, of Roxburgh, in the Provincial District of Otago, Widow, claiming as Administratrix of the estate and effects of JOHN WING PAINE, late of Roxburgh aforesaid, Gold-miner, deceased, has made application to the District Land Registrar of the District of Otago to be registered as Proprietor in fee-simple of Section numbered 2, Block XVI., on the map of the Town of Roxburgh aforesaid; and that the said Catherine Paine will be so registered as such proprietor, unless caveat forbidding same be lodged at this office within one calendar month from the date of the publication in the Government *Gazette* of this notice.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin, the 5th day of January, 1880.

A. W. SMITH,  
District Land Registrar.

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LOST, Colonial Bank of New Zealand Fixed Deposit Receipt, in the neighbourhood of Black's, dated 15th October, 1879, No. 550, for £13; payment stopped. Apply, Colonial Bank of New Zealand, Dunedin. 9

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 from the date of the gazetting of this notice.

ANDREW LESLIE CHEYNE.—1 rood, being Section 19, Block LXXI., Town of Invercargill. Unoccupied. No. 1273.

ANDREW JAMIESON ELLES.—65 acres 2 roods 8 poles, being the eastern part of Section 15, Block I., Invercargill Hundred. Occupied by Applicant. No. 1285.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 15th day of January, 1880, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

FREDK. G. MORGAN,  
District Land Registrar.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned FREDERICK LEWIS WEBSTER, WILLIAM DAWSON WEBSTER, and WILLIAM KING HULKE, as Millers, Cornfactors, and Seedsmen, under the firm of "Websters and Hulke," has been dissolved by mutual consent, as from the 31st day of December, 1879, so far as regards the said William King Hulke, who has retired from the said copartnership.

The business will be carried on as heretofore by Messrs. F. L. Webster and W. D. Webster, in copartnership with Mr. J. S. McKellar, under the firm of "Websters and McKellar." All debts due to the late firm must be paid before the 31st March, 1880, to the said firm of Websters and McKellar, whose receipt alone will be a sufficient discharge therefrom, and who will discharge the liabilities of the late firm.

Dated at New Plymouth, this eighth day of January, 1880.

F. LEWIS WEBSTER.  
WILLIAM D. WEBSTER.  
W. K. HULKE.

Witness to above signatures—J. B. Roy, Solicitor, New Plymouth. 39

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership which has for some time past been carried on by WILLIAM HENRY COLBECK and FRANCIS HULL, Jun., under the style or firm of "Francis Hull, jun., and Co.," at Auckland, in the trade or business of Merchants, Importers, and Commission Agents, was dissolved on the 1st day of October, 1879. All debts and liabilities due by and to the late firm will be discharged and received respectively by the firm of Messrs. Hull Brothers, of Queen Street, Auckland, Merchants.

As witness the hands of the said parties, this 3rd day of December, 1879.

W. H. COLBECK.  
FRANCIS HULL, Jun.

Witness—E. T. Dufaur, Solicitor Auckland. 37

I, CHARLES MORTON ANDERSON, of Christchurch, Member of the Royal College of Surgeons of England, and Licentiate of the Society of Apothecaries, London, hereby give notice that I have this day, 6th January, 1880, given notice to the Registrar of the Christchurch District that I intend to make application on 6th February, 1880, to the Registrar under the New Zealand Medical Act, and that I have deposited my registration certificate according to said Act. 31

**B**ALANCE-SHEET for the Year 1879 of the  
Tapanui Rabbit Trustees.

1878.		RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.
Dec. 31.	To	Cash in hand	...	...	...
1879.					
Dec. 31.		Rates collected	...	...	...
		Balance	...	...	...
			<u>£378</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>0</u>
1879.		DISBURSEMENTS.	£	s.	d.
Dec. 31.	By	Due National Bank to 31st December, 1878	...	...	...
		Inspector's salary, 4th December, 1878, to 4th December, 1879	...	...	...
		Premium on guarantee	...	...	...
		R. C. Ferguson and Co., £6 16s., £5 5s.	...	...	...
		Tapanui Courier	...	...	...
		W. F. Browne	...	...	...
		R. G. Creagh and Co.	...	...	...
		Bank interest	...	...	...
		Postage, &c.	...	...	...
		Walter Thompson	...	...	...
		Balance petty cash	...	...	...
		Rates (balance)	...	...	...
			<u>£378</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>0</u>
1879.		ASSETS.	£	s.	d.
Dec. 31.	To	Rates outstanding	...	...	...
		Labour on Hon. J. McLean's section	...	...	...
		Labour on Mr. J. R. Clement's section	...	...	...
		Labour on Mr. W. Ayson's section	...	...	...
		Labour on Mr. John McGregor's section	...	...	...
		Cash in hand	...	...	...
		Balance (deficiency)	...	...	...
			<u>£232</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>10</u>
1879.		LIABILITIES.	£	s.	d.
Dec. 31.	By	Balance due per Bank pass-book	...	...	...
		Inspector's salary to 4th January, 1880	...	...	...
		John Ballantyne	...	...	...
		Richard Spooner	...	...	...
		Tapanui Courier	...	...	...
		Guarantee premium	...	...	...
		Walter Thompson	...	...	...
		R. G. Creagh and Co.	...	...	...
		Tuapeka Times	...	...	...
		Auditor's fees	...	...	...
			<u>£232</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>10</u>

JOHN F. HERBERT, Chairman.  
D. MCKELLAR, Trustee.

Audited and found correct.

J. H. MOONEY, Auditor.

10th January, 1880.

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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 Cochran and Son, at their auction-rooms, Fort Street, Auckland, after the expiration of three calendar months from the day of the date hereof, namely, on the 16th day of February, 1880, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, unless the said sum of one thousand four hundred and nineteen pounds thirteen shillings and threepence, and interest, Sheriff's and other fees and expenses thereon as aforesaid, be sooner paid, all the estate, right, title, and interest of the said Henry Charles Young in and to all that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand, containing four hundred and fifty-two acres, more or less, situate at Matamata, in the District of Waikato, Banks County, called or known by the name of "Taramoarahi" No. 2, and numbered 605N; bounded towards the North-east by the Warikiriki Swamp; towards the South-east by a line; and towards the South-west and North-west by the Mangapuri Swamp: and in and to all that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland aforesaid, containing eight hundred and seventy-five acres three roods and twenty perches, more or less, situate at Tahanui, in the District of Hauraki, Queen's County, called or known by the name of "Tahanui," numbered 1878; bounded towards the North-east by the Thames River; towards the South-east by the Kopuatoto Block, and by the Tamahore Block, and by lines; towards the South-west by lines; towards the West by a line; and towards the North-west by the Arapeka Block. And I further give notice that the estate or interest of the said Henry Charles Young, in respect of the aforesaid lands so intended to be sold, consists in his being seized of the said hereditaments for an estate of inheritance in fee-simple possession; and all the said land, and all the estates and interests of the said Henry Charles Young therein and thereto, have been taken by me in execution at the suit of the said John Tucker Ford and Charles Newton, the execution creditors.

The name and address of the Solicitor for John Tucker Ford and Charles Newton, the said execution creditors, is Leonard Harper, of Hereford Street, Christchurch, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, in the colony aforesaid, whose agent is Edmund

Augustus Mackechnie, Solicitor, of No. 36, Shortland Street, in the City of Auckland.

Dated the twenty-ninth day of October, 1879.

E. S. WILLCOCKS, Sheriff.

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

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

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**S**TATEMENT of the Affairs of the Otago Gold-Mining Company (Registered), for the half-year ended 31st December, 1879, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: Otago Gold-Mining Company (Registered).  
When formed, and date of registration: 17th August, 1869; 4th October, 1869.  
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Blue Spur, Tuapeka, Otago; James Campbell.  
Nominal capital: £4,800.  
Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £4,800.  
Number of shares in which capital is divided: 8.  
Number of shares taken: 8.  
Amount of calls made: Nil.  
Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £4,800.  
Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 8.  
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
Whether in operation or not: In constant operation.  
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

JAMES CAMPBELL.

9th January, 1880.

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**S**TATEMENT of the Affairs of the Golden Fleece Extended Quartz-Mining Company (Limited), for the half-year ended 31st December, 1879, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: The Golden Fleece Extended Quartz-Mining Company (Limited).  
When formed, and date of registration: 21st October, 1876; 13th November, 1876.  
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Murray Creek, Inangahua; George William Moss, Greymouth.  
Nominal capital: £48,000.  
Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £36,000.  
Number of shares in which capital is divided: 48,000.  
Number of shares taken: 48,000.  
Amount of calls made: £5,200.  
Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £4,188 19s. 2d., including paid-up scrip given to shareholders, £36,000.  
Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 35.  
Amount of cash in hand: In bank, £73 2s. 6d.  
Whether in operation or not: In operation.  
Total amount of dividends declared: £30,000.  
Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

GEORGE WILLIAM MOSS,  
Manager.

Greymouth, 31st December, 1879.

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**S**TATEMENT of the Affairs of the Dauntless Extended Gold-Mining Company (Limited), for the half-year ended 31st December, 1879, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: The Dauntless Extended Gold-Mining Company (Limited).  
When formed, and date of registration: 12th July, 1877; 21st August, 1877.  
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Murray Creek and Black's Point, Inangahua; George William Moss, Greymouth.  
Nominal capital: £24,000.  
Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £19,200.  
Number of shares in which capital is divided: 24,000.  
Number of shares taken: 24,000.  
Amount of calls made: £2,100.  
Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £21,300, including paid-up scrip given to shareholders, £19,200.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 8.  
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
Whether in operation or not: In operation.  
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

GEORGE WILLIAM MOSS,  
Manager.

Greymouth, 31st December, 1879.

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**S**TATEMENT of the Affairs of the Energetic Quartz-Mining Company (Registered), for the half-year ended 31st December, 1879, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: The Energetic Quartz-Mining Company (Registered).  
When formed, and date of registration: 27th April, 1872.  
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Nos. 1 and 2 north of Wealth of Nations Quartz-Mining Company (Registered), Murray Creek, Inangahua; George William Moss, Greymouth.  
Nominal capital: £24,000.  
Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £12,000.  
Number of shares in which capital is divided: 6,000.  
Number of shares taken: 6,000.  
Amount of calls made: £5,250.  
Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £17,250, including paid-up scrip given to shareholders, £12,000.  
Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 38.  
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
Whether in operation or not: In operation.  
Total amount of dividends declared: £20,100.  
Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

GEORGE WILLIAM MOSS,  
Manager.

Greymouth, 31st December, 1879.

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**S**TATEMENT of the Affairs of the Cromwell Quartz-Mining Company (Limited), for the half-year ended 31st December, 1879, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: The Cromwell Quartz-Mining Company (Limited).  
When formed, and date of registration: December, 1876.  
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Princes Street, Dunedin; John Alexander Mackenzie.  
Nominal capital: £76,800.  
Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: Nil.  
Number of shares in which capital is divided: 12,800.  
Number of shares taken: 12,800.  
Amount of calls made: Nil.  
Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £64,000.  
Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 10.  
Amount of cash in hand: £68 17s.  
Whether in operation or not: In operation.  
Total amount of dividends declared: £25,792.  
Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

J. A. MACKENZIE,  
Manager.

Dunedin, 12th January, 1880.

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**H**ALF-YEARLY Statement of the Affairs of the Totara and Jones Creek Amalgamated Water-race Company (Registered), in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: The Totara and Jones Creek Amalgamated Water-race Company (Registered).  
When formed, and date of registration: 26th August, 1866; 7th September, 1866.  
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Ross, Totara District, County of Westland; Camille Mal-froy, Legal Manager.  
Nominal capital: £12,800.  
Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £8,400, being estimated value of the two races at the time of the amalgamation (viz., 26th August, 1866).  
Number of shares in which capital is divided: 1,280.  
Number of shares taken: 1,280.  
Amount of calls made: Nil.  
Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £12,800, as follow: Paid-up scrip given to shareholders as above, £8,400; amount paid out of proceeds of races in extension, improvement, and in purchase of other races, £4,400.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company : 17.  
 Amount of cash in hand : Nil.  
 Whether in operation or not : In operation.  
 Total amount of dividends declared and paid : £13,047.  
 Number of shares unallotted : Nil.

CAMILLE MALFROY,  
 Manager.

Ross, 11th December, 1879.

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**S**TATEMENT of the Affairs of the United M. and E. Water-race Company (Registered), for the half-year ending 3rd January, 1880, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company : The United M. and E. Water-race Company (Registered).

When formed, and date of registration : 8th April, 1872 ; 23rd April, 1872.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager : St. Bathans, Otago ; Samuel Turner.

Nominal capital : £7,600.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders : £7,600.

Number of shares in which capital is divided : 152.

Number of shares taken : 152.

Amount of calls made : Nil.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up : £7,600.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company : 13.

Amount of cash in hand : Nil.

Whether in operation or not : In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.

Number of shares unallotted : Nil.

SAMUEL TURNER,  
 Manager.

St. Bathans, 15th January, 1880.

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#### DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore existing, at Moturoa, in the Provincial District of Taranaki, between the undersigned DAVID HERLIHY and HENRY THOMAS MANNING, as Storekeepers, under the firm of "Herlihy and Co.," has by mutual consent been this day dissolved.

The business will henceforth be carried on by the said Henry Thomas Manning. All debts due to the late firm must be paid to the said Henry Thomas Manning, whose receipt alone will be a sufficient discharge therefor. All liabilities of the old firm will be discharged by the said Henry Thomas Manning.

Dated at New Plymouth, this 6th January, 1880.

DAVID HERLIHY.  
 H. T. MANNING.

Witness—W. Halse, Solicitor, New Plymouth. 40

**N**OTICE is hereby given that we have this day appointed LUKE H. PRESTON Legal Manager to the Victor-Emanuel Gold-Mining and Quartz-Crushing Company (Limited), vice J. O. McArdle, resigned. Also, the change of office from the Odd-fellows' Hall, Buckingham Street, Arrowtown, to L. H. Preston's office, Buckingham Street, Arrowtown. Dated this 14th day of January, 1880.

WILLIAM McHUTCHINSON, }  
 ROBERT CLEAVE, } Directors.

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