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Boundaries of Hauraki Gold-Mining District enlarged.

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

WHEREAS by the eighth section of "The Gold-Mining Districts Act, 1873," it is, among other things, enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor from time to time, by Proclamation in the General Government *Gazette*, to enlarge, contract, or otherwise alter the boundaries of gold-mining districts constituted under the said Act:

And whereas it is, among other things, further enacted by the one hundred and eighty-seventh section of the said Act that every district constituted under "The Gold-Mining Districts Act, 1871," shall be deemed to be a district constituted under the now reciting Act:

And whereas under the provisions of the said "Gold-Mining Districts Act, 1871," a certain district within the Province of Auckland has been proclaimed a gold-mining district under that Act, and designated by the name of "The Hauraki Gold-Mining District," and the boundaries of such district have from time to time been enlarged and contracted under the authority of the said Acts:

And whereas it is expedient to enlarge the boundaries of the said district as at present constituted:

Now, therefore, I, Sir Hercules George Robert Robinson, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of every power and authority enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the boundaries of the said Hauraki Gold-Mining District are hereby enlarged and otherwise altered so as to include therein the land mentioned and described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land situate in the Hauraki Gold-Mining District, commencing at a point on the Karaka Creek, bearing 170° , 325 links, from its junction with the Alabama Creek; thence by a line bearing $293^{\circ} 25'$, 15470 links, to the junction of the Tararu and Missouri Creeks; thence northerly by the Tararu Creek to a point on said creek situated $198^{\circ} 14'$, 1275 links, from its junction with the Ohio

Creek; thence by a line bearing $113^{\circ} 25'$, 14465 links, to the Karaka Creek, being a point $40^{\circ} 20'$ 270 links, from its junction with the Lucky Hit Creek; thence southerly by the Karaka Creek to point of commencement: all bearings being magnetic.

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.

R. OLIVER.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land at Waitekauri exempted from Occupation under "The Gold-Mining Districts Act, 1873."

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Gold-Mining Districts Act, 1873," and "The Gold-Mining Districts Act Amendment Act, 1875," I, Hercules George Robert Robinson, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the parcel of land described in the Schedule hereto, being required for public uses (educational purposes), is hereby exempted from occupation for mining purposes, or for water-races, dams, or reservoirs, or for machine, business, or residence sites.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece of land within the Hauraki Gold Mining District, situated at Waitekauri, Ohinemuri; bounded—Southerly by lower or self-acting grade of Waitekauri Tramway right, being 33 feet from centre of said tramway, and by Hatton's residence site; Westerly by Hatton's residence site, and

proposed roadway leading from tramway brakes to No. 1 Branch, Waitekauri Stream; Northerly by No. 1 Branch, Waitekauri Stream; Easterly by Corbett's business site.

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-first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

H. A. ATKINSON.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Defining the Middle Line of Portion of the Railway from Nelson to Greymouth (Stillwater Section).

(L.S.) HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the railway from Nelson to Greymouth is one of the railways specified in the First Schedule to "The Public Works Act, 1879," and which Act is therein declared to be a special Act authorizing the construction of such railway; and the same is unfinished, and it has been determined to construct and maintain a further portion of such railway:

Now, therefore, I, Hercules George Robert Robinson, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and in pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred on me by sections one hundred and twenty-two, one hundred and twenty-three, one hundred and twenty-four, and one hundred and twenty-five of "The Public Works Act, 1876," and in exercise of every other power and authority enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the middle line of the said portion of the said railway shall be from a point situate in Coal Reserve numbered two hundred and seventy-four, distant about one hundred and thirty links south-easterly from the northern boundary of said reserve to a point in said Coal Reserve numbered two hundred and seventy-four distant about four chains north-westerly from the intersection of the Greymouth to Reefton Road, all within the County of Grey, Provincial District of Westland, Colony of New Zealand, as defined and set forth in the Schedule hereto. The said middle line and the land through which the same passes are set forth in the map and plan marked P.W.D. 7391, and authenticated for the purposes of this Proclamation by the signature of the Honorable Richard Oliver, Minister for Public Works, and which said map and plan is deposited in the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court at Hokitika, in the Provincial District of Westland.

SCHEDULE.

COMMENCING at a point situate in Coal Reserve No. 274, the said point being within the limits of deviation of a portion of the railway from Brunner to Greymouth, as described in the Proclamation dated the 30th December, 1874, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 69, of the 31st December, 1874; proceeding thence in a generally easterly direction for a distance of 1 mile or thereabouts, passing in, into, through, or over the following lands, &c.: Maori Creek Riding, and terminating at a point in Coal Reserve No. 274, all within County of

Grey, Provincial District of Westland, Colony of New Zealand; and including all adjoining and intervening places, lands, roads, reserves, streams, rivers, and watercourses; in the manner delineated upon the plan marked P.W.D. 7391, signed by the Hon. Richard Oliver, Minister for Public Works, deposited in the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court at Hokitika, in the Provincial District of Westland; the total length being 1 mile or thereabouts.

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-fifth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

R. OLIVER.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

(L.S.) HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Southland Division of the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 98 acres 1 rood 31 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the North by the Waihopai River; towards the East by a road 100 links, and by section No. 26, Block I., Invercargill Hundred, 3360 links; towards the South by Sections Nos. 23, 24, and 29 of

said Block I., 2930 links, and by the Main Road 100 links; and towards the West by Section No. 30 of said Block I., 2200 links, to the Waihopai River: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the Survey Office, Invercargill.

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 January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

JOHN HALL.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Trustee of Oamaru Drill-shed appointed.

(L.S.) HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS William Jukes Steward, who was appointed a Trustee of the Oamaru Drill-shed by "The Oamaru Drill-shed Reserve Management Ordinance, 1871," has resigned such appointment, and it is expedient to appoint another person in his stead: Now, therefore, I, Hercules George Robert Robinson, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by virtue of every power vested in me by the said Ordinance and otherwise by law, do hereby appoint

THOMAS WINDLE PARKER, Esquire,
of Oamaru, to be a Trustee of the said Oamaru Drill-shed.

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 January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

JOHN HALL.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Trustee of Oamaru Hospital Reserves appointed.

(L.S.) HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS William Jukes Steward, who was appointed a Trustee of the Oamaru Hospital Reserves by "The Oamaru Hospital Reserves Act, 1874," has resigned such appointment, and it is expedient to appoint another person in his stead:

Now, therefore, I, Hercules George Robert Robinson, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by virtue of every power vested in me by the said Act and otherwise by law, do hereby appoint

THOMAS WINDLE PARKER, Esquire,

of Oamaru, to be a Trustee of the Oamaru Hospital Reserves.

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 January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

JOHN HALL.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Te Puke Block set apart for Special Settlement.

(L.S.) HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the twenty-fourth section of "The Land Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1879," I, Sir Hercules George Robert Robinson, the Governor of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the block of land described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same is hereby set apart and declared open for a special settlement, to be formed by George Vesey Stewart, of Katikati, in the Colony of New Zealand, Esquire, upon such terms and conditions as are fixed by the Order in Council of even date herewith, and made under the twenty-fifth section of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

TE PUKE BLOCK, MAKETU DISTRICT, BAY OF PLENTY, PROVINCIAL DISTRICT OF AUCKLAND.

ALL that block or parcel of land in the Maketu District, Bay of Plenty, known as "Te Puke," containing by admeasurement 25,972 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the North by the Bay of Plenty; towards the East by a line and by the Kaituna and Waiari Rivers; towards the South by the Oturuturu and Mangatoui Creeks, and thence by a line to Otanewainuku Mountain; and towards the West by the Tauranga confiscation line from Otanewainuku to the sea at Wairakei, the point of commencement: excepting from the above-defined area two Native reserves containing respectively 1,081 acres and 500 acres, more or less; a village reserve containing 400 acres, more or less; a timber reserve containing 2,240 acres, more or less; and a deferred-payment block to contain 3,000 acres, more or less, to be hereafter selected south of the proposed main road line through village reserve aforementioned: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Survey Office, Auckland.

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-seventh day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

H. A. ATKINSON.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

"Regulation of Local Elections Act, 1876," brought into force in the Wallace Rabbit District.

(L.S.) HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the seventh section of "The Rabbit Nuisance Act 1876 Amendment Act, 1877," I, Hercules George Robert Robinson, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, "The Regulation of Local Elections Act, 1876," shall come into force in the Wallace Rabbit District, as constituted by Order in Council of the twenty-seventh day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty:

And I do hereby further proclaim and declare that the first election of Trustees of the said district shall be held on the twenty-first day of February next, at the Schoolhouse, Ryal Bush; and I appoint

ARTHUR CHILLAS HENDERSON

to be Returning Officer to conduct the first elections of Trustees for the said district.

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-eighth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

JOHN HALL.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Temuka Park Board appointed.

HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twentieth day of January, 1880.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council bearing date the eighth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, made under the authority of "The Canterbury Public Domains Act, 1872," and "The Abolition of Provinces Act, 1875," certain powers were, in respect of certain lands therein referred to, delegated by the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand to the persons named in the said Order in Council:

Now, therefore, I, Sir Hercules George Robert Robinson, the Governor of the said Colony of New Zealand, by virtue and in exercise of the powers and authorities in me vested by the said "Canterbury Public Domains Act, 1872," and "The Abolition of Provinces Act, 1875," and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby revoke the aforesaid Order in Council, and do further hereby delegate, in respect of the lands comprised in the Schedule hereto, all the powers conferred by the said Acts in respect of the said lands to the under-mentioned persons, who shall be known as the Temuka Park Board:—

ALEXANDER WILSON,
JOHN PATERSON,
JOHN MEYER,
KEITH FORBES GRAY, and
SAMUEL DELABERE BARKER.

subject to the stipulations hereinafter contained, that is to say,—

1. The Board shall meet at such times and places as shall be from time to time appointed by the Chairman; and the business shall be conducted under such regulations as shall be determined on by the Board.

2. The Board shall keep proper minutes and records of its proceedings, and full accounts of its receipts and expenditure; and a yearly statement of the same, together with a general report of its proceedings, shall be forwarded to the Governor once in every year.

3. This delegation of powers to the Board shall not in any way affect any lease or contract now in force between the Superintendent and any person or persons in respect of any portion of Reserve number three hundred and seven (in red) named in the Schedule to "The Public Domains Ordinance, 1872," nor any agreement between the Superintendent and any person or persons in respect of the dedication of any portion of the said land to any purpose of public recreation or amusement.

SCHEDULE.

DESCRIPTION of Reserve 370 (in red), being a reserve for public gardens and recreation-ground in the Township of Arowhenua: 133 acres, in the Township of Arowhenua. Bounded on the North by High Street and by Reserve No. 277 (in red); on the West by the said reserve, and also by the reserve for railway; on the East by Taumatahahu Creek; and on the South by the bank of the River Tumuku.

FORSTER GORING,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

Vesting Reserves.

HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twentieth day of January, 1880.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto were reserved for the purposes named in the said Schedule: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said lands in the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Ashburton:

Now, therefore, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in the exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the sixth section of "The Public Reserves Act Amendment Act, 1878," doth hereby declare that, from and after the twentieth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, the said reserves shall become vested in the said Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the said county, in trust for the purposes hereinbefore referred to.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Area.	Purpose.	No.	Area.	Purpose.
(in red) 1000	A. R. P. 5 0 0	For a gravel-pit	(in red) 1958	A. R. P. 5 0 0	For a gravel-pit
1002	5 0 0	"	1959	5 0 0	"
1004	5 0 0	"	1960	5 0 0	"
1005	5 0 0	"	1961	5 0 0	"
1006	5 0 0	"	1962	5 0 0	"
1008	5 0 0	"	1963	5 0 0	"
1009	5 0 0	"	1965	5 0 0	"
1010	5 0 0	"	1966	5 0 0	"
1011	5 0 0	"	1967	5 0 0	"
1012	5 0 0	"	1968	5 0 0	"
1013	5 0 0	"	1969	5 0 0	"
1014	5 0 0	"	1970	5 0 0	"
1015	5 0 0	"	1972	5 0 0	"
1016	5 0 0	"	1973	5 0 0	"
1019	5 0 0	"	1974	5 0 0	"
1021	5 0 0	"	1975	5 0 0	"
1022	5 0 0	"	1976	5 0 0	"
1023	5 0 0	"	1977	5 0 0	"
1030	5 0 0	"	1978	5 0 0	"
1032	5 0 0	"	1979	5 0 0	"
1033	5 0 0	"	1980	5 0 0	"
1034	5 0 0	"	1981	5 0 0	"
1035	5 0 0	"	1982	5 0 0	"
1391	5 0 0	"	1983	5 0 0	"
1392	5 0 0	"	1984	5 0 0	"
1393	5 0 0	"	1985	5 0 0	"
1394	5 0 0	"	1986	5 0 0	"
1395	5 0 0	"	1987	5 0 0	"
1396	5 0 0	"	1988	5 0 0	"
1397	10 0 0	"	1989	5 0 0	"
1398	5 0 0	"	1990	5 0 0	"
1399	5 0 0	"	1991	5 0 0	"
1401	5 0 0	"	1993	5 0 0	"
1402	5 0 0	"	1994	5 0 0	"
1404	5 0 0	"	1995	5 0 0	"
1405	5 0 0	"	2065	5 0 0	"
1406	4 0 0	"	2067	5 0 0	"
1407	5 0 0	"	2068	5 0 0	"
1408	5 0 0	"	2069	5 0 0	"
1409	5 0 0	"	2070	5 0 0	"
1410	10 0 0	"	2071	5 0 0	"
1411	10 0 0	"	2072	5 0 0	"
1412	5 0 0	"	2073	5 0 0	"
1413	16 0 0	"	2074	5 0 0	"
1414	5 0 0	"	2075	5 0 0	"
1415	10 0 0	"	2076	5 0 0	"
1416	5 0 0	"	2077	5 0 0	"
1417	5 1 2	"	2078	5 0 0	"
1418	5 0 0	"	2079	5 0 0	"
1419	5 0 0	"	2080	5 0 0	"
1420	5 0 0	"	2081	5 0 0	"
1421	10 0 0	"	2082	5 0 0	"
1422	5 0 0	"	2083	5 0 0	"
1423	5 0 0	"	2084	5 0 0	"
1424	5 0 0	"	2085	5 0 0	"
1425	5 0 0	"	2086	5 0 0	"
1426	5 0 0	"	2087	5 0 0	"
1427	8 0 0	"	2088	5 0 0	"
1428	5 0 0	"	2089	5 0 0	"
1429	12 0 0	"	2090	5 0 0	"
1436	5 0 0	"	2091	5 0 0	"
1437	5 0 0	"	2092	5 0 0	"
1438	5 0 0	"	2093	5 0 0	"
1439	5 0 0	"	2094	5 0 0	"
1440	5 0 0	"	2095	5 0 0	"
1441	5 0 0	"	2096	5 0 0	"
1442	5 0 0	"	2097	5 0 0	"
1443	5 0 0	"	2098	5 0 0	"
1444	5 0 0	"	2099	5 0 0	"
1445	5 0 0	"	2100	5 0 0	"
1446	5 0 0	"	2101	5 0 0	"
1447	5 0 0	"	2102	5 0 0	"
1448	5 0 0	"	2103	5 0 0	"
1449	5 0 0	"	2104	5 0 0	"
1603	5 0 0	"	2105	5 0 0	"
1604	5 0 0	"	2106	5 0 0	"
1606	5 0 0	"	2107	5 0 0	"
1607	5 0 0	"	2108	5 0 0	"
1608	5 0 0	"	2109	5 0 0	"
1609	6 0 0	"	2110	5 0 0	"
1610	5 0 0	"	2111	5 0 0	"
1611	5 0 0	"	2112	5 0 0	"
1620	5 0 0	"	2113	5 0 0	"

SCHEDULE—continued.

No.	Area.	Purpose.	No.	Area.	Purpose.
(in red) 1714	A. R. P. 5 0 0	For a gravel-pit	(in red) 2114	A. R. P. 5 0 0	For a gravel-pit
1715	5 0 0	"	2115	5 0 0	"
1716	5 0 0	"	2116	5 0 0	"
1717	5 0 0	"	2117	5 0 0	"
1718	5 0 0	"	2118	5 0 0	"
1719	5 0 0	"	2119	5 0 0	"
1720	5 0 0	"	2120	5 0 0	"
1721	5 0 0	"	2121	5 0 0	"
1722	5 0 0	"	2122	5 0 0	"
1822	10 0 0	"	2123	5 0 0	"
1823	5 0 0	"	2124	5 0 0	"
1882	5 0 0	"	2125	5 0 0	"
1933	5 0 0	"	2127	5 0 0	"
1934	5 0 0	"	2128	5 0 0	"
1936	5 0 0	"	2129	5 0 0	"
1937	5 0 0	"	2130	5 0 0	"
1938	5 0 0	"	2131	5 0 0	"
1939	5 0 0	"	2132	5 0 0	"
1940	5 0 0	"	2133	5 0 0	"
1941	5 0 0	"	2221	5 0 0	"
1942	5 0 0	"	2222	5 0 0	"
1943	5 0 0	"	2223	5 0 0	"
1944	5 0 0	"	2233	5 0 0	"
1945	5 0 0	"	2234	5 0 0	"
1946	5 0 0	"	2235	5 0 0	"
1947	5 0 0	"	2236	5 0 0	"
1948	5 0 0	"	2239	3 2 0	"
1949	5 0 0	"	2240	9 0 0	"
1950	5 0 0	"	99	100 0 0	For a ferry
1951	5 0 0	"	173	100 0 0	"
1952	5 0 0	"	175	100 0 0	"
1953	5 0 0	"	248	200 0 0	"
1954	5 0 0	"	786	420 0 0	"
1955	5 0 0	"	1485	50 0 0	"
1956	5 0 0	"	1537	48 0 0	"
1957	5 0 0	"			

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Vesting Reserves.

HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twentieth day of January, 1880.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto were reserved on the twentieth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, for the purpose of gravel-pits: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said land in the Manawatu County Council:

Now, therefore, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in the exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the sixth section of "The Public Reserves Act Amendment Act, 1878," doth hereby declare that, from and after the twentieth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, the said reserves shall become vested in the Chairman, Councilors, and Inhabitants of the said county, in trust for the purposes hereinbefore named.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land containing by admeasurement 16 acres 3 roods 31 perches, more or less, being Part I. of Section No. 448 on the plan of the Township of Palmerston, in the Manawatu District, Provincial District of Wellington. Bounded towards the North-east by a public road, 2156 links; towards the South by a public road, 2667 links; and towards the North-west by a public road, 1572 links.

Also all that other parcel of land containing by admeasurement 6 acres, more or less, being Part II. of the said Section No. 448. Bounded towards the North by a public road, 1000 links; towards the South-east by Section No. 440, 1037 links; and towards the South-west and North-west by Section No. 442, 808 links and 448 links respectively.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Vesting a Reserve.

HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of January, 1880.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is portion of Section numbered one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five (in red), and reserved by the Superintendent of the Province of Canterbury for Provincial Government purposes: And whereas by an Order in Council under the hand of the Governor, dated the fourth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, the purpose of the said portion of the reserve was changed to the purposes of abattoirs, public pounds, sewage, cattle-yards, and plantations: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said land in the Corporation of the Borough of Christchurch:

Now, therefore, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in the exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the sixth section of "The Public Reserves Act Amendment Act, 1878," doth hereby declare that, from and after the fourth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, the said portion of the reserve shall become vested in the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the said borough, in trust for the purposes hereinbefore mentioned.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land situate in the Provincial District of Canterbury, and containing by admeasurement 900 acres, more or less, being part of Section No. 1835 (in red). Bounded—Northward by Rural Sections 18057, 14308, 14307, 10754, and 10755, and also by Section No. 2364 (in red); Eastward by Rural Sections 14308, 10754, 10755, and 14369, also by the road forming the western boundary of Rural Section 10756; Westward by Rural Sections 14308 and 18057, Section 1250 (in red), and Section 2365 (in red); and Southward by Nalders Road and Section 2365 (in red): this portion of Section 1835 (in red) continuing to bear that number.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Vesting a Reserve.

HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of January, 1880.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is a portion of Section numbered one

thousand eight hundred and thirty-five (in red), and reserved by the Superintendent of the Province of Canterbury for Provincial Government purposes: And whereas by an Order in Council under the hand of the Governor, dated the fourth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, the purpose of the said portion of the reserve was changed to the purposes of abattoirs, public pounds, sewage, cattle-yards, and plantations: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said land in the Road Board of the Avon District, Provincial District of Canterbury:

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land situate in the Provincial District of Canterbury, and containing by admeasurement 89 acres, more or less, being part of Section No. 1835 (in red). Bounded—North-westward by the road running through Rural Section 14181; Eastward by Rural Section 14143; South-east by the road forming the north-western boundary of Rural Section 14308: and numbered 2363 (in red); excepting thereout Rural Sections 14348 and part of 14181, situate within the above-described boundaries.

Also all that parcel of land in the said provincial district, containing by admeasurement 111 acres, more or less, being part of Section No. 1835 (in red). Bounded—Northward by the road forming the north-western boundary of Rural Section 14308; Westward by a road; Eastward by Rural Sections 11270 and 10754; and Southward by Section 1835 (in red) and numbered 2364 (in red); excepting thereout Rural Sections 11279, 14307, and part of 14308, situate within the above-described boundaries.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Vesting a Reserve.

HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of January, 1880.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is portion of Section numbered one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five (in red), and reserved by the Superintendent of the Province of Canterbury for Provincial Government purposes: And whereas by an Order in Council under the hand of the Governor, dated the fourth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, the purpose of the said portion of the reserve was changed to purposes of abattoirs, public pounds, sewage, cattle-yards, and plantations: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said land in the Corporation of the Borough of Sydenham:

Now, therefore, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in the

exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the sixth section of "The Public Reserves Act Amendment Act, 1878," doth hereby declare that, from and after the fourth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, the said portion of the reserve shall become vested in the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the said borough, for the purposes hereinbefore mentioned.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land situate in the Provincial District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement 200 acres, more or less, being part of Section No. 1835 (in red). Bounded—North-westward by Section No. 1250 (in red); North-eastward by Section No. 1835 (in red); Eastward by the last-mentioned section; and Southward by Nalder's Road: and numbered 2365 (in red).

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Woodbury Recreation-ground brought under "The Public Domains Act, 1860."

HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of January, 1880.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the eleventh section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1877," I, Sir Hercules George Robert Robinson, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby order and declare that the reserve made for public recreation in the Provincial District of Canterbury, and known as the Woodbury Recreation-ground, and described in the Schedule hereto, shall be and the same is hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of "The Public Domains Act, 1860," and its amending Acts; and such domain shall hereafter be managed, administered, and dealt with in manner directed by the said Acts.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Orari Survey District, Provincial District of Canterbury, containing 133 acres, more or less. Bounded—North-eastward by Sections 3609 and 15892; South-eastward by Sections 15590 and 15892, and a line at right angles to the Geraldine and Waihi Road, drawn from a point thereon 11 chains 50 links from the south-west corner of Section 17281; North-westward by Section 17116; and South-westward by the Geraldine and Waihi Road: and numbered 1544 (in red) on the official map in the Survey Office, Christchurch.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Powers delegated to the Woodbury Domain Board under "The Public Domains Act, 1860."

HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of January, 1880.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the eleventh section of "The Public Domains Act, 1860," it is enacted

that the Governor, by Order in Council, may from time to time delegate all or any of the powers by the said Act conferred upon any person for any period, and subject to such stipulations as may be specified in such order, and that every such delegation may from time to time in like manner be altered or revoked: And whereas it is enacted by "The Public Domains Act, 1865," that the word "person" in the hereinbefore recited section of "The Public Domains Act, 1860," shall be deemed to include more persons than one: And whereas pursuant to "The Public Reserves Act, 1877," by an Order in Council of even date herewith, the land described in the Schedule thereto is declared to be brought under and to be subject to the said "Public Domains Act, 1860:"

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, doth, by this present order, delegate all the powers conferred by the Act first above mentioned, except the powers under or conferred by subsections five and ten of section five and section eleven, to the under-mentioned persons, who shall be known as the Woodbury Domain Board:—

CHARLES GEORGE TRIPP,
ALLAN MACDONALD,
CLEMENT TANCRED,
FREDERICK DONKIN, and
FREDERICK FLATMAN

(herein referred to as "the Board"), subject to the stipulations hereinafter contained, that is to say,—

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the second Monday in each month, at half-past seven o'clock p.m., at the Woodbury Schoolhouse, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Monday, the second day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

2. Special meetings may be convened by the Chairman, or by any two members of the Board, provided that two days' notice of such meeting be given to each member, specifying the business to be transacted at such special meeting, and no other business than that so specified shall be transacted at such meeting.

3. Any three of the said Board shall form a quorum. Any meeting may be adjourned from time to time.

4. The members of the Board shall, at their first meeting, and thereafter at an annual meeting to be held on the first Monday in January in every succeeding year thereafter, elect one of themselves to be Chairman, who may join in the discussion, and shall have an original as well as a casting vote. The Chairman shall hold office until the election of his successor.

5. If at any meeting the Chairman is not present at the time appointed for holding the same, the members present shall choose some one of their number to be Chairman of such meeting.

6. If, by resignation, death, or incapacity, or otherwise, the office of Chairman shall be or become vacant, the members may at any monthly or special meeting appoint a Chairman.

7. All questions shall be determined by the majority of votes of the members of the Board present at a meeting.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Terms and Conditions of Special Settlement in the Te Puke Block by Mr. George Vesey Stewart.

HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of January, 1880.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Land Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1879," it is enacted that the Governor in Council may fix the terms and conditions upon which the lands in any special settlement shall be disposed of, and the mode of payment for the same: And whereas the Governor has, by Proclamation in the *New Zealand Gazette*, bearing date the twenty-seventh day of January, set apart eighteen thousand seven hundred and fifty-two acres of a block of rural land in the North Island of New Zealand, known as the "Te Puke Block," as a special settlement under and for the purposes of the said Act as therein mentioned:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by the hereinbefore in part recited Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby fix the following terms and conditions as those upon which the said special settlement shall be disposed of, and the mode of payment for the same, that is to say,—

If not inconsistent with the context, the following words and expressions shall have the meanings hereby assigned to them, that is to say,—

"Governor" means the Governor of the Colony for the time being.

"Agent-General" means the Agent-General of the Colony for the time being in London, and includes any officer appointed to do any act required under these conditions to be done by the Agent-General.

"Selector" means George Vesey Stewart, of Tauranga, landowner, and includes his assignee or legal representatives respectively.

"Settler" means any person over eighteen years of age, not being a resident of the Australian Colonies, who shall purchase land from the Selector and emigrate to New Zealand.

1. On or before the 15th day of April next, the Selector shall choose out of the said block at least fifteen thousand acres of land (such selection to be subject to the approval of the Governor), and shall cause a plan of the exterior boundaries to be deposited with the Chief Surveyor at Auckland.

2. The price to be paid for the fifteen thousand acres shall be nineteen thousand seven hundred pounds, being a competent valuation at the rate of twenty-six shillings and threepence per acre. No less an area than fifteen thousand acres (exclusive of roads) shall be selected, and should a greater area be included, then for each acre in excess there shall be paid one pound sterling.

3. The Selector shall, at his own expense, cause the said land to be properly surveyed and laid off in sections of convenient size for occupation by the settlers within one month after their arrival. The cost of the minor triangulation shall be borne by the Government of the colony.

4. Main and occupation roads shall be laid out through the lands so surveyed. Road areas shall remain vested in Her Majesty the Queen, and be deemed to be public highways.

5. All surveys shall be conducted in accordance with instructions to be given from time to time by

the Surveyor-General of the Colony, and subject to his approval in every respect.

6. Within three months after the deposit of plan of exterior boundaries as aforesaid, and not in any case later than the fifteenth day of July next, the Selector shall pay to the Agent-General, in London, the sum of three thousand pounds sterling; and before the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, sixteen thousand seven hundred pounds, or other balance of purchase-money, in instalments as hereinafter provided.

7. The special settlement to which these conditions apply shall be formed as follows:—

(a.) The Selector shall, as herein provided, introduce from the United Kingdom or elsewhere (save from the Australian Colonies) at least two hundred (200) adult emigrants.

(b.) The Selector shall issue land orders in the form set forth in the Schedule, or to the effect thereof, to each settler purchasing land from him under these conditions. Every such order shall be issued in duplicate, one of which shall be left with the Agent-General, who shall countersign each such order as hereinafter provided.

(c.) The Selector and settler shall be jointly responsible for the due and proper performance of the conditions necessary to be fulfilled before issue of Crown grant.

(d.) The Agent-General shall countersign each land order on receiving payment from the Selector of the amount fixed under these conditions to be paid per acre on the area represented by such order, and every such order shall be duly signed and completed by the Selector and settler before such order is countersigned.

(e.) On the balance of said purchase-money being received by the Agent-General, as above provided, the Selector may issue land orders as against the three thousand pounds deposit until the same is wholly absorbed.

(f.) But should the Selector fail to complete the embarkation for the Colony of New Zealand of not less than two hundred adult emigrants as agreed, on or before the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, the deposit of three thousand pounds, or so much of it as may remain unallotted, shall be forfeited to Her Majesty the Queen, and shall be held and retained by the Agent-General, subject to such directions as he may receive from the Governor.

(g.) All moneys received by the Agent-General under this agreement shall be deemed to be and shall be dealt with as revenue derived from the sale of Crown lands in the district.

(h.) For the purposes of the foregoing conditions an "adult emigrant" means a person of either sex being not less than twelve years of age, but two persons under twelve shall be reckoned as one adult. Infants under twelve months shall not be reckoned.

8. In the event of deaths occurring amongst the settlers on the voyage, or other unforeseen casualty happening, the Governor may, at his discretion, extend the period within which such settlers may be placed on the land for such a period, to be fixed by him, as will enable the Selector to carry out these conditions.

9. As soon after arrival as possible, the settlers shall be placed on the land selected, in such blocks or allotments as they may have agreed on with the Selector; but no one person shall be entitled to occupy more than one block of five hundred acres, and no family shall be entitled to occupy more than one thousand acres in the whole: but at least fifteen families of settlers must be settled on the land set apart for the purposes of this agreement.

10. Within twelve months after arrival the Selector shall erect or cause to be erected on the land forty dwelling-houses, to be well and substantially built of timber or other durable materials, each of such dwelling-houses to contain at least three rooms; and there shall be a dwelling-house to each block occupied by a settler. If the Selector fails to erect such dwelling-houses, no settler shall be entitled to his grant till this condition be complied with.

11. Each settler shall continuously reside on the land selected or occupied by him until the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six. One-fifth of the land so occupied shall be brought into cultivation before the said first day of January; and, for the purposes of these regulations, cultivation shall mean—

- (1.) Fencing the land with timber or other durable materials, not being a brush fence; or
- (2.) Breaking up and laying down the same in English or other cultivated grass; or
- (3.) Breaking up and planting or sowing root or other crops therein.

12. Each settler occupying a block of land shall have the right, at any time prior to the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, to acquire such block by purchase, at a price per acre and payable in such manner as may be agreed upon between the Selector and the settler; but the settler shall be entitled at any time to pay up the balance unpaid of such purchase-money, and to get his Crown grant hereunder.

13. Each settler shall be entitled to his grant upon proof to the satisfaction of the Governor that he has fulfilled the conditions herein contained as to cultivation, and also that he has paid to the Selector the price agreed upon for the purchase. The written statement of the Selector that he has been paid in full shall be sufficient evidence that full payment has been made.

14. If at any time previous to the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, the said selector shall have faithfully performed the foregoing terms and conditions as hereinbefore required, then the Governor shall cause a Crown grant to be issued to the said Selector for so much of the land as has not been taken up by settlers.

15. Every grant issued under these regulations shall contain an express power to the Governor at any time to take not exceeding five per cent. of the land comprised therein for roads, railways, or other public works, without payment of any compensation for the land so taken, and each grant shall be issued subject to the payment of the usual Crown grant fees.

16. If the Selector shall not well and faithfully fulfil the terms and conditions of these regulations, or shall commit or suffer any breach thereof (of which the Governor shall be sole judge), or shall fail in the observance or performance of all or any of the said conditions, then these regulations and every clause therein contained shall cease and be void, and neither the said Selector nor any settler or other person whomsoever shall have any claim or demand to or in respect of the said land, nor for any compensation on account thereof. Provided that if any settler has fulfilled all the conditions hereinbefore prescribed, he shall nevertheless be entitled to his grant; and the Governor may receive and act upon such evidence as he shall deem sufficient, as to the payment of the purchase-money by the settler to the Selector, and the grant may issue accordingly.

17. The Selector shall not be at liberty to assign his rights or privileges as such selector (otherwise than in accordance with the foregoing terms and

conditions) without the written consent of the Governor first obtained.

SCHEDULE.

LAND ORDER FOR SPECIAL SETTLEMENT AT TE PUKE, BAY OF PLENTY, NEW ZEALAND.

Mr. _____, of [address and occupation], having duly contracted with me to become a settler in the above-named special settlement, is hereby granted this land order, entitling him to select and occupy _____ acres of land in the said settlement, subject to the terms and conditions fixed by the Governor in Council under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, and called "The Land Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1879."

Dated this _____ day of _____, 18 _____ (Signed.)

Witness to signature: _____

I, _____, accept this land order, subject to the above-mentioned terms and conditions (which, so far as they affect me, are printed on the back hereof), and I have made arrangements for the following persons to accompany me to the said special settlement.

(Names in full.)

(Ages.)

Dated this _____ day of _____, 18 _____
Witness to signature: _____

MR. GEORGE VESEY STEWART has paid to me the sum required to be paid by him under the above-mentioned terms and conditions, in respect of the area of land comprised in this land order.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 18 _____

.....
Agent-General.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Making Regulation and appointing a Person to administer the Oath to the Commissioner under "The Property Assessment Act, 1879."

HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of January, 1880.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the eleventh section of "The Property Assessment Act, 1879," it is enacted, among other things, that the Governor, by Order in Council, may from time to time make, alter, and revoke regulations not inconsistent with the said Act: And whereas by the ninth section of the said Act it is, among other things, further enacted that every Commissioner, Deputy Commissioner, and Reviewer shall, before he begins to act in the execution of this Act, take and subscribe such oath of fidelity and secrecy as may be prescribed, before some person appointed by the Governor in that behalf, who shall have full power to administer the same:

Now, therefore, I, Sir Hercules George Robert Robinson, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby make the regulation set forth in the Schedule hereto for the purposes of the said Act; and, with the like advice and consent, I do hereby appoint

THOMAS ANSTEY MANSFORD, Esquire,

a Resident Magistrate in and for the Colony of New Zealand, to be the person before whom the said oath may be taken, and the said Thomas Anstey Mansford shall have full power to administer the said oath accordingly.

SCHEDULE.

EVERY Commissioner, Deputy Commissioner, and Reviewer shall, before he begins to act in the execution of the said Act, take and subscribe an oath in the following form before some person appointed by the Governor in that behalf:—

I, _____ of _____, do solemnly, sincerely, and truly declare and affirm that I will truly, faithfully, impartially, and honestly, according to the best of my skill and knowledge, execute the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Property Assessment Act, 1879," and that I will exercise the powers intrusted to me by the said Act in such manner only as shall appear to me necessary for the due execution of the same; and I will judge and determine upon all matters and things which shall be brought before me under the said Act without favour, affection, or malice; and that I will not communicate any such matters or things to any person whomsoever, except for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of the said Act.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Constituting Wallace Rabbit District.

HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of January, 1880.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Rabbit Nuisance Act 1876 Amendment Act, 1877," it is enacted that, in addition to the power of proclaiming districts given by the third section of "The Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1876," the Governor might from time to time, by Order in Council, direct that any part of the colony to be defined therein should be a rabbit district for the purposes of "The Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1876."

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, and in exercise of the powers vested in him by the firstly hereinbefore recited Act, doth hereby order and direct that that part of the colony described in the Schedule hereto shall, from and after the date hereof, be and the same is hereby constituted a district for the purposes of "The Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1876," and shall be named and known as the Wallace Rabbit District, and the boundaries of such district shall be those defined in the Schedule hereto: And with the like advice and consent His Excellency doth hereby order that the first election of Trustees for the said district shall be held on the twenty-first day of February, at the School-house, Ryal Bush.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Southland Division of the Provincial District of Otago, bounded towards the North by the Taringatura and Hokonui Survey Districts; towards the East by the Waimumu, Lindhurst, and Lothian Survey Districts; towards the South by the Oteramika Hundred; towards the West by Section No. 12, Block VI., Invercargill Hundred, to the Invercargill and Dunedin Road; again towards the South by the said Invercargill and Dunedin Road to the eastern boundary of Block I., Invercargill Hundred aforesaid; again towards the West by said Block I. to the Waihopai River; again towards the South by the said Waihopai River to the Main North Road; again towards the West by the said Main North Road to the West Plains Road; again towards the South by the said West Plains Road to the Oreti River; again towards the East by

the said Oreti River to its mouth, and thence by the New River Estuary; again towards the West and South-west by the ocean to the mouth of the Waimatuku River; and again towards the West by the Wallace County to the Taringatura Survey District: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the Survey Office, Invercargill.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Land withdrawn from Sale in Otago.

HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

IN pursuance of the power and authority in me vested in this behalf by the one hundred and sixty-seventh section of "The Land Act, 1877," I, Sir Hercules George Robert Robinson, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby withdraw from sale the land described in the Schedule hereunder written.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 17,000 acres, more or less; and bounded towards the North-west by Block II., Invercargill Hundred, Section No. 40 of Block XXII. of the said hundred, again by Block II. and by Section 5 of said Block XXII.; towards the North by a road line and Blocks VII. and VIII. of Invercargill Hundred; towards the East by Blocks I. and III. of Oteramika Hundred to the westernmost corner of Section No. 33 in last-mentioned Block; towards the South-east by a right line from said corner to the easternmost corner of Section No. 20 of Block II., Campbelltown Hundred; towards the South-west by said Block II.; towards the West by Block XIX. of Invercargill Hundred; again towards the North by part of Block XXII. of said hundred; again towards the East by Section No. 38 and the North Invercargill Endowment; again towards the North by the said endowment and Gladstone Municipal Endowment; again towards the West by said Gladstone Endowment, Section No. 39 of Block XXII., and Section No. 1 of said block; towards the South by Section No. 1 aforesaid and Section 6 of same block; and again towards the West by Block XIX. of Invercargill Hundred to starting point: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Survey Office, Invercargill.

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

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Lands.

Revoking Notice withdrawing Land from Sale in the Provincial District of Otago.

HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

WHEREAS by notice under my hand, issued in pursuance of the one hundred and sixty-seventh section of "The Land Act, 1877," and dated the fourth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, the land described in the Schedule hereto was withdrawn from sale:

Now, therefore, I, Sir Hercules George Robert Robinson, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby annul and revoke the notice aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Invercargill Hundred, in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement eleven thousand seven hundred and

seventy-six (11,776) acres, more or less, being an area 9.2 miles long and 2 miles wide, commencing in Section 31, Block XIX, Invercargill Hundred aforesaid, and terminating at the western boundary of Section 53, Block I, Oteramika Hundred, as the same is delineated on the plans deposited in the Survey Office, Invercargill.

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

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved in the Provincial District of Otago.

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 Otago described in the Schedule hereunder written, for the purpose in the said Schedule specified.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, in the Colony of New Zealand, containing by admeasurement 3 acres, more or less, situate in the Town of Arrowtown, and being Section No. 2, Block XXXIII., on the map of the said town. Bounded towards the North-west by Section No. 1 of same block, 214.4 links; towards the North-east by a road line, 981.6 links; towards the South-east by Section No. 3 of same block, 413.1 links; and towards the South-west by Sections Nos. 32, 88, and 33 of Block VII., Shotover District. For a public right-of-way.

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

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved in the Provincial District of Wellington.

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 Wellington described in the Schedule hereunder written, for the purpose in the said Schedule specified.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 4 acres, more or less, being Sections Nos. 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, and 701 on the plan of the Town of Palmerston North, Manawatu District, Provincial District of Wellington. Bounded towards the North-east and South-east by public roads, 500 links and 800 links respectively; towards the South-west by Sections Nos. 702 and 703, 500 links; and towards the North-west by the Great Northern Road, 800 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For the purposes of recreation.

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

WM. ROLLESTON,
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 lands in the Provincial District of Auckland described in the Schedule hereunder written, for the purpose in the said Schedule specified.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 2 roods 33 perches, more or less, being Lot 288 of Section 1 of the Town of Tauranga, in the Parish of Te Papa, in the Tauranga Survey District, Provincial District of Auckland. Bounded on the North by Harrington Street, 224 links, on the east by Durham Street, 280 links; on the South by Hamilton Street, 283 links; and on the West to commencing point by Cameron Street, 280 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As a site for a market.

And also all that piece or parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 1 rood 30 perches, more or less, being Lot 289 of Section 1 of the Town of Tauranga, in the Parish of Te Papa, in the Tauranga Survey District, Provincial District of Auckland. Bounded on the North by McLean Street, 132 links; on the East by Durham Street, 270 links; on the South by Harrington Street, 190 links, and on the West to commencing point by Cameron Street, 275 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As a site for a market.

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

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Lands.

NOTE.—This Warrant supersedes that of the 30th day of August, 1878, and which appears in *Gazette* No. 93, of the 4th September, 1879.

Trustees appointed for Maintenance of Orawaiti Cemetery.

HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the second section of "The Cemeteries Management Act, 1877," I, Sir Hercules George Robert Robinson, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the several persons whose names are specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto to be Trustees to provide for the maintenance and care of the public cemetery specified in the second column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Names of Trustees.	Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land.
Arthur J. Burns. John Stuart Fleming Edmund Roche. Hugh Neil. Charles Hugh Webb-Bowen.	ORAWAITI. All that parcel of land situate in the Provincial District of Nelson, being Section No. 62, Square 141, Kawatiri District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres 3 roods, be the same more or less. Bounded on the North-east by Section 173, 600 links; on the South-east by Crown land, 680 links; on the South-west by the River Orawaiti; and on the North-west by Crown lands and Section 173, 560 links: excepting always a public road one chain in width crossing the said Section No. 62.

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

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Lands.

Trustees appointed for Maintenance of Ngaruawahia Cemetery.

HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the second section of "The Cemeteries Management Act, 1877," I, Sir Hercules George Robert Robinson, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the several persons whose names are specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto to be Trustees to provide for the maintenance and care of the public cemetery specified in the second column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Names of Trustees.	Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land.
Edmund Fitzpatrick. John Gilmour. Richard R. Hunt. George Dickeson. Hamilton Newell.	NGARUAWAHIA. All that parcel of land known as Lot 81 of the Suburbs of Newcastle, Parish of Horotiu, Newcastle Survey District, Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 13 acres 1 rood 37 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the North-east by a road, 1236 links; towards the South-east by a road, 1191 links; towards the South-west by Lot 121, 1236 links; and towards the North-west by a road and Lot 101, 1191 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less, save and excepting a railway reserve 100 links wide, which intersects the area above described.

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

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Lands.

Approving Times of Meeting of the Land Boards.

HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

WHEREAS by the first subsection of the twenty-fifth section of "The Land Act, 1877," it is enacted that the Board shall sit at such Land Office within the district as the Governor shall appoint (which shall be called the Principal Land Office), at certain times to be determined by the Board, and approved of by the Governor, and published in the *Gazette*:

And whereas by a warrant under the hand of the Governor, dated the second day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the third day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, certain Land Offices were appointed to be the Principal Land Offices for the several districts constituted under the said Act:

And whereas the several Land Boards hereunder mentioned have determined the times which are hereunder set against their names respectively as the times at which the said Boards shall sit at the said Principal Land Offices:

Now, therefore, I, Sir Hercules George Robert Robinson, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in further pursuance of the hereinbefore recited powers, do hereby approve of the times so determined by the said Land Boards and hereunder set against their names respectively; and I declare that this approval shall operate and take effect as and from the respective times at which the respective Land Boards so determined the times or sitting as aforesaid:—

Auckland—First meeting to be held on Tuesday, the twenty-seventh day of January, at two o'clock p.m.; the second meeting to be held on Thursday, the fifth day of February, at two o'clock p.m. Subsequent meetings to be held on every alternate Thursday thereafter.

Taranaki—Every Monday, at eleven o'clock a.m.

Wellington—Thursday, the fifteenth day of January, and every alternate Thursday thereafter, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

Marlborough—First Monday in every month, at eleven o'clock a.m.

Canterbury—Monday and Thursday in each week, at noon.

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

H. A. ATKINSON,
(for the Minister of Lands.)

NOTE.—A majority of the members of the Land Boards for Hawke's Bay, Nelson, Otago, Southland, and Westland not having retired as provided by the Land Act, those Boards will continue to meet at the times and places fixed by warrant dated the 15th January, 1878, and published in *Gazette* No. 8, of the 17th January, 1878.

Despatch.—India Civil Service Examinations, June, 1880.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 24th January, 1880.

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

JOHN HALL.

[CIRCULAR.]

Downing Street, 10th November, 1879.
SIR,—I have the honor, at the request of the Civil Service Commissioners, to transmit to you the en-

closed regulations for an examination of candidates for the Civil Service of India, which is to be held in June, 1880.

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

The Officer Administering
the Government of New Zealand.

CIVIL SERVICE OF INDIA.

THE Civil Service Commissioners have been requested to inform candidates for the Indian Civil Service that "in the event of their being appointed to the service they will not be admitted to the existing civil funds, but that they will be required, as a condition of their appointment, to subscribe to a new fund which is about to be established by the Secretary of State for India in Council for the grant of pensions to the families of future members of the Indian Civil Service."

EXAMINATIONS FOR THE CIVIL SERVICE
OF INDIA.

REGULATIONS FOR THE OPEN COMPETITION OF JUNE
AND JULY, 1880.

N.B.—The Regulations are liable to be altered in future years.

1. On June 15th, 1880, and following days, an examination, open to all qualified persons, being natural-born subjects of Her Majesty, will be held in London. Not fewer than candidates will be selected, if so many shall be found duly qualified—viz. for the Presidency of Bengal [for the Upper, and for the Lower Provinces], for that of Madras, and for that of Bombay.⁽¹⁾

2. Any person desirous of competing at this examination must produce to the Civil Service Commissioners, before the 1st of April, 1880, evidence showing—

- (a.) That he is a natural-born subject of Her Majesty.
- (b.) That his age will be above seventeen years on the 1st of June, 1880, and under nineteen years on the 1st of January, 1880.⁽²⁾ [*N.B.*—In the case of Natives of India this must be certified by the Government of India, or of the presidency or province in which the candidate may have resided.]
- (c.) That he has no disease, constitutional affection, or bodily infirmity unfitting him, or likely to unfit him, for the Civil Service of India.⁽³⁾
- (d.) That he is of good moral character.⁽³⁾

He must also pay such fee as the Secretary of State for India may prescribe.⁽⁴⁾

3. Should the evidence upon the above points be *prima facie* satisfactory to the Civil Service Commissioners, the candidate will, upon payment of the prescribed fee, be admitted to the examination. The Commissioners may, however, in their discretion, at any time prior to the grant of the certificate of qualification hereinafter referred to, institute such further inquiries as they may deem necessary; and if the result of such inquiries, in the case of any candidate, should be unsatisfactory to them in any of the above respects, he will be ineligible for ad-

⁽¹⁾ The number to be selected will be announced hereafter. Notice of the days and place of examination will be sent to each candidate about the end of May.

⁽²⁾ At subsequent competitions candidates will be required to be above 17 and under 19 on the 1st June of the year in which the competition is held.

⁽³⁾ Evidence of health and character must bear date not earlier than the 1st March, 1880.

⁽⁴⁾ The fee will be £5, payable by means of a special stamp, according to instructions which will be communicated to candidates.

mission to the Civil Service of India; and if already selected, will be removed from the position of a Probationer.

4. The examination will take place only in the following branches of knowledge:—

	Marks.
(5) English composition	300
(6) History of England, including a period selected by the candidate	300
(6) English literature, including books selected by the candidate	300
Greek	600
Latin	800
French	500
German	500
Italian	400
(6 7) Mathematics (pure and mixed)	1,000
Natural science; that is, the elements of any two of the following sciences, viz.:—	
Chemistry, 500; electricity and magnetism, 300; experimental laws of heat and light, 300; mechanical philosophy, with outlines of astronomy, 300.	
Logic	300
Elements of political economy	300
(8) Sanskrit	500
(8) Arabic	500

Candidates are at liberty to name, before the 1st April, 1880, any or all of these branches of knowledge. No subjects are obligatory.⁽⁹⁾

5. The merit of the persons examined will be estimated by marks; and the number set opposite to each branch in the preceding regulation denotes the greatest number of marks that can be obtained in respect of it.

6. The marks assigned to candidates in each branch will be subject to such deduction as the Civil Service Commissioners may deem necessary, in order to secure that "a candidate be allowed no credit at all for taking up a subject in which he is a mere smatterer."⁽⁵⁾

7. The examination will be conducted on paper and *visà voce*, as may be deemed necessary.

8. The marks obtained by each candidate, in respect of each of the subjects in which he shall have been examined, will be added up, and the names of the several candidates who shall have obtained, after the deduction above mentioned, a greater aggregate number of marks than any of the remaining candidates, will be set forth in order of merit, and such candidates shall be deemed to be selected candidates for the Civil Service of India, provided they appear to be in other respects duly qualified. Should any of the selected candidates become disqualified, the Secretary of State for India will determine whether the vacancy thus created shall be filled up or not. In the former case, the candidate next in order of merit, and in other respects duly qualified, shall be deemed to be a selected candidate. A selected candidate declining to accept the appointment which may be offered to him will be disqualified for any subsequent competition.

⁽⁵⁾ Marks assigned in English composition and mathematics will be subject to no deduction.

⁽⁶⁾ A considerable portion of the marks for English history and literature will be allotted to the work selected by the candidate. In awarding marks for this, regard will be had partly to the extent and importance of the periods or books selected, but chiefly to the thoroughness with which they have been studied.

⁽⁷⁾ The examination will range from arithmetic, algebra, and elementary geometry, up to the elements of the differential and integral calculus, including the lower portions of applied mathematics.

⁽⁸⁾ The standard of marking in Sanskrit and Arabic will be determined with reference to a high degree of proficiency, such as may be expected to be reached by a Native of good education.

⁽⁹⁾ Applications for leave to alter or to add to the list of subjects named will not be entertained unless received on or before the 15th May, 1880.

9. Selected candidates, before proceeding to India, will be on probation for two years, during which time they will be examined periodically, with a view of testing their progress in the following subjects:—⁽¹⁰⁾

	Marks.
1. Law	1,250
2. Classical Languages of India—	
Sanskrit	500
Arabic	400
Persian	400
3. Vernacular Languages of India (each) ...	400
4. The History and Geography of India ...	350
5. Political Economy	350

In these examinations, as in the open competition, the merit of the candidates examined will be estimated by marks, and the number set opposite to each subject denotes the greatest number of marks that can be obtained in respect of it at any one examination. The examination will be conducted on paper and *vivâ voce*, as may be deemed necessary. The last of these examinations will be held at the close of the second year of probation, and will be called the "final examination," at which it will be decided whether a selected candidate is qualified for the Civil Service of India. At this examination candidates will be permitted to take up any one of the following branches of natural science: viz., botany, geology, and zoology, for which 350 marks will be allowed.

10. Any candidate who, at any of the periodical examinations, shall appear to have wilfully neglected his studies, or to be physically incapacitated for pursuing the prescribed course of training, will be liable to have his name removed from the list of selected candidates.

11. The selected candidates who, at the final examination, shall be found to have a competent knowledge of the subjects specified in Regulation 9, and who shall have satisfied the Civil Service Commissioners of their eligibility in respect of nationality, age, health, and character, shall be certified by the said Commissioners to be entitled to be appointed to the Civil Service of India, provided they shall comply with the regulations in force at the time for that Service.

12. Applications from persons desirous to be admitted as candidates are to be addressed to the "Secretary to the Civil Service Commissioners, London, S.W.," from whom the proper form for the purpose may be obtained.

September, 1879.

The Civil Service Commissioners are authorized by the Secretary of State for India in Council to make the following announcements:—

(1.) Selected candidates will be permitted to choose ⁽¹¹⁾, according to the order in which they stand in the list resulting from the open competition, as long as a choice remains, the Presidency (and in Bengal the Division of the Presidency) to which they shall be appointed; but this choice will be subject to a different arrangement, should the Secretary of State, or the Government of India, deem it necessary.

(2.) The probationers, having passed the necessary examinations, will be required to report themselves to their Government in India not later than the close of December, 1883.

(3.) The seniority in the Civil Service of India of the selected candidates shall be determined according to the order in which they stand on the list resulting from the final examination.

(4.) An allowance of £150 a year will be given during each of the two years of their probation to all candidates who pass their probation at one of the Universities or Colleges which have been approved by the Secretary of State—viz., the Univer-

⁽¹⁰⁾ Full instructions as to the course of study to be pursued will be issued to the successful candidates as soon as possible after the result of the open competition is declared.

⁽¹¹⁾ This choice must be exercised immediately after the result of the open competition is announced, on such day as may be fixed by the Civil Service Commissioners.

sities of Oxford, Cambridge, Glasgow, Edinburgh, St. Andrew's, and Aberdeen, Trinity College, Dublin, University College, London, and King's College, London, provided such candidates shall have passed the required examinations to the satisfaction of the Civil Service Commissioners, and shall have complied with such rules as may be laid down for the guidance of selected candidates.

(5.) All selected candidates will be required, after having passed the second periodical examination, to attend at the India Office for the purpose of entering into an agreement binding themselves, amongst other things, to refund in certain cases the amount of their allowance in the event of their failing to proceed to India. A surety will be required.

(6.) After passing the final examination, each candidate will be required to attend again at the India Office, with the view of entering into covenants. The stamps payable on these documents amount to £1.

(7.) Candidates rejected at the final examination of 1882 will in no case be allowed to present themselves for re-examination.

EXAMINATIONS FOR THE CIVIL SERVICE OF INDIA.

OPEN COMPETITION OF 1880.

For the guidance of candidates who may have a difficulty in making their selections for special study under the heads of English history and literature, the following lists are given as indicating the character and amount of reading that would be regarded as satisfactory:—

History of England.

Any one of the following periods, to be studied generally in Bright's History, and specially in portions, selected by the candidate, of the text-books named:—

1. Henry II. to Edward III., A.D. 1154-1377.—Stubbs' Select Charters; Stubbs' Constitutional History of England.

2. The Tudors, A.D. 1485-1603.—Hallam's Constitutional History of England; Froude's History of England.

3. The Stuarts, A.D. 1603-1714.—Hallam's Constitutional History of England; Macaulay's History of England.

4. A.D. 1714-1805.—Lord Stanhope's History; Sir T. E. May's Constitutional History; either Massey's Reign of George III. or Lord Stanhope's Life of Pitt.

English Literature.

Poetry.

Shakespeare.—Three plays, one from each of the following groups:—

(a.) *Macbeth, Othello, Lear, Hamlet.*

(b.) *Coriolanus, Julius Cæsar, King John, Henry V.*

(c.) *Tempest, Merchant of Venice, Romeo and Juliet, As You Like It.*

And any two of the following:—

1. Chaucer.—Prologue to the *Canterbury Tales*, with the *Prioress's Tale*, and the *Clerk's Tale*. Or Spenser.—*Faerie Queene*, Books 1 and 2.

2. Milton.—First four books of *Paradise Lost*, or *Paradise Regained*, or *Comus* and *Samson Agonistes*.

3. Dryden.—*Absalom and Achitophel*, and *The Hind and Panther*.

4. Pope.—*Essay on Criticism*; with either imitations of *Satires and Epistles of Horace*, or *Essay on Man*.

5. Gray.—*Poems*.

Prose.

Bacon.—*Essays, or Advancement of Learning*.

And any two of the following:—

1. Milton.—*Areopagitica*. And Locke.—*On the Conduct of the Understanding*.

2. Clarendon.—History of the Rebellion, from the Treaty between the King and the Parliament, at the end of Book VI., to the Death and Character of Falkland in Book VII. And De Foe.—Memoirs of a Cavalier (ch. viii. to the end).

3. Addison.—Selections (Clarendon Press Series), Parts 1, 2, 3, 6, and 7.

4. Johnson.—“Six Chief Lives of the Poets,” viz., of Milton, Dryden, Swift, Addison, Pope, and Gray; with Macaulay’s Biography of Johnson.

5. Burke.—Reflexions on the French Revolution; or Appeal from New to Old Whigs, with Speech on American Taxation.

6. Macaulay.—Essays on Addison, Byron, Walpole, Mackintosh, Temple, and Madame D’Arblay.

CIVIL SERVICE OF INDIA.

FORM OF APPLICATION; TO BE FILLED UP BY CANDIDATES.

* * This Form must be sent so as to be received at the Office of the Civil Service Commission before the 1st of April, 1880.

(Date.)

SIR,—Being desirous to offer myself as a candidate at the Examination for the Civil Service of India which is appointed to commence on the 15th June, 1880, I transmit herewith, as required by the regulations—

(1.) A certificate of my birth, showing that I was born on the day of , 18 , and that therefore my age will be above 17 years on the 1st of June, 1880, and under 19 years on the 1st of January, 1880.⁽¹⁾

⁽¹⁾ If a General Register Office certificate cannot be obtained, the instructions printed annexed will show what evidence should be supplied. If evidence is already in the hands of the Commissioners, strike out “A certificate of my birth, and insert “Evidence is already in the possession of the Commissioners.”

(2.) A certificate signed by of my having “no disease, constitutional affection, or bodily infirmity unfitting me for the Civil Service of India.”⁽²⁾

⁽²⁾ The terms indicated by the marks of quotation must appear in the certificate, which must be given after personal examination, and bear date not earlier than 1st March, 1880.

3. Proof of my moral character,⁽¹⁾ viz.,—

- (1.) A testimonial from .
- (2.) A testimonial from .

⁽¹⁾ Two testimonials must be sent, bearing date not earlier than 1st March, 1880. One of them should be given by an intimate acquaintance (not a relative) of not less than three or four years’ standing; the other, if the candidate has recently left school, should be given by his late schoolmaster, or, if he has had employment of any kind, by his late employer. If the candidate has been at any University, he should send a certificate of good conduct from his College tutor.

4. A statement of the branches of knowledge in which I desire to be examined.⁽²⁾

⁽²⁾ This should be given on the form annexed. If the History of England or English Literature be named, the schedule annexed should also be filled up.

I have also to state, with reference to section 2, clause (i.), of the regulations, that I am a natural-born subject of Her Majesty.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
(Name in full.)
(Address.)

To the Secretary,
Civil Service Commission.

EVIDENCE OF AGE TO BE REQUIRED FROM CANDIDATES FOR THE CIVIL SERVICE OF INDIA.

I. Every candidate born in England or Wales should produce a certificate from the Registrar-General of Births, Marriages, and Deaths, or from one of his provincial officers. This certificate may be obtained at Somerset House, or from the Superintendent Registrar of the district in which the birth took place.

II. A candidate who is a native of India must have his age certified by the Government of India, or of the presidency or province in which he may have resided.

III. Every other candidate not producing the certificate mentioned in clause 1, must prove his age by statutory declaration, and should also, if possible, produce a record of birth or baptism from some official register; under which term may be included the parochial registers of baptisms, the non-parochial registers of baptisms and births deposited at Somerset House under Acts of Parliament, the register kept at the India Office of persons born in India, &c., &c. This regulation applies—

- 1. To all candidates not born in England or Wales;
- 2. To candidates who, though born in England or Wales, cannot produce the Registrar-General’s certificate.

The Civil Service Commissioners reserve to themselves the right of deciding in each case upon the sufficiency of the evidence produced, but they subjoin the following general rules for the guidance of candidates:—

- (a.) The declaration should specify precisely the date and place of birth, and should, if possible, be made by the father or mother of the candidate. If made by any other person, it should state the circumstances which enabled the declarant to speak to the fact. If an entry in a Bible or other family record be referred to, the Bible or other record must be produced at the time of making the declaration, and must be mentioned in the declaration as having been so produced.
- (b.) If the candidate was born in England or Wales, the declaration must contain a statement that after due inquiry no entry has been found in the books of the Registrar-General; or a separate declaration must be made to that effect.
- (c.) If no extract from any register is produced, the declaration must contain a statement that after due inquiry no such record is believed to exist; or a separate declaration must be made to that effect.
- (d.) Statutory declarations must be exactly in the form prescribed by the Act of 5 and 6 William IV., c. 62. A printed form, if required, will be supplied on application to the Civil Service Commissioners.

N.B.—Clergymen, as such, are not qualified to take declarations.

CIVIL SERVICE OF INDIA.

OPEN COMPETITION OF JUNE AND JULY, 1880.—SELECTION OF SUBJECTS.

* * Place your Initials against the Subjects which you select, and strike out the remainder.

- English Composition :
- History of England ⁽¹⁾ :
- English Literature ⁽¹⁾ :

⁽¹⁾ State periods and books selected on form below.

Greek :
 Latin :
 French :
 German :
 Italian :
 Mathematics (Pure) :
 Mathematics (Mixed) :
 Natural Science, viz.,—
 Chemistry⁽²⁾ :
 Electricity and Magnetism⁽²⁾ :
 Experimental Laws of Heat and Light⁽²⁾ :
 Mechanical Philosophy and Astronomy⁽²⁾ :
 Logic :
 Elements of Political Economy :
 Sanskrit :
 Arabic :

(Signature.)
 (Date.)

(²) Two of these only may be selected.

CIVIL SERVICE OF INDIA.

OPEN COMPETITION OF JUNE AND JULY, 1880.

History of England.—Period selected by the under-
 signed candidate :

English Literature.—Books selected by the under-
 signed candidate :

(Signature.)

General Agricultural Show, New South Wales.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
 Wellington, 23rd January, 1880.

THE following notification respecting a General
 Agricultural Show to be held in Sydney, New
 South Wales, is published for general information.

JOHN HALL.

INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION, SYDNEY.—GENERAL AGRICULTURAL SHOW.

The first and the great General International Show
 of the produce of the land will open on Thursday,
 the 19th February.

This will be not only a show of agricultural and
 horticultural produce and plants, but is meant to
 bring together for comparison and instruction every
 article that the soil of these colonies, from the tropics
 to South Cape, can produce. Besides exhibits of
 cereals, fruit, sugar, tobacco, &c., the produce of
 industries already established, the inhabitants of all
 the colonies are invited to send the results of their
 local observation and experiments, such as in-
 digenous gums, nuts, flax, indigo, barks for tanning,
 dye woods, &c.; also native grapes, the different
 varieties of salt-bush and plants used as pasture.
 Also the results of their experimental cultivation—
 chinchona, olives, silk, arrowroot, pepper, spices, &c.,
 accompanied by information that may guide others
 until these experiments grow into extensive indus-
 tries, for, with a country extending within 10° of
 the equator to the south end of New Zealand in 47° S.,
 with high mountain ranges throughout, and a coast
 line of over 3,000 miles, there must be climate and
 soil suitable for the production of every article
 grown and consumed on the face of the earth.

Only by experiment and comparison can the capa-
 bilities of the various countries, districts, and cli-
 mates be learned, and it is earnestly requested that
 all will contribute their experience towards this
 result—one of the principal objects of this Commis-
 sion in this show.

For schedules, forms of entry, and full informa-
 tion apply at this office, to Mr. G. S. Lang, Secretary
 of the Agricultural Committee.

AUGUSTUS MORRIS,
 Secretary.

Proposed Loan of £60,000, Borough of Timaru.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
 Wellington, 27th January, 1880.

THE following notice, received from his Worship
 the Mayor of Timaru, is published in accord-
 ance with section 145 of "The Municipal Corpora-
 tions Act, 1876."

JOHN HALL.

TIMARU WATERWORKS SPECIAL LOAN OF £60,000.

IN pursuance of "The Municipal Corporations Act,
 1876," I hereby give notice that the votes recorded
 at the poll of the burgesses of the Borough of
 Timaru, held on the 22nd day of January, 1880, at
 the Town Hall, Timaru, on the proposal of the
 Council of the said borough to raise the sum of
 £60,000 by way of special loan for the purpose of
 constructing waterworks for supplying the said
 borough with water, and doing all acts or things
 necessary for or incidental to carrying out that pur-
 pose (such sum to be secured upon the waterworks,
 and the interest upon a special rate of 1s. in the
 pound sterling upon the rateable value of all rate-
 able property within the said borough, and a water-
 rate authorized to be made under the provisions of
 "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876"), were as
 follows:—

For the proposal	303 votes
Against the proposal	61 "

The number of votes given for the proposal ex-
 ceeding the number against it by more than one-fifth
 of the latter, I hereby declare the resolution carried.

Dated this 23rd day of January, 1880.

J. H. SUTTER,
 Mayor.

Abstract of Anderson's Bay and Mount Ida Ceme- teries Accounts.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
 Wellington, 26th January, 1880.

THE following abstracts of the accounts of the
 Anderson's Bay Cemetery, County of Peninsula,
 and of the Mount Ida Cemetery, County of Maniototo,
 are published in accordance with section 14 of "The
 Otago Cemetery Reserves Management Ordinance,
 1864."

JOHN HALL.

ANDERSON'S BAY CEMETERY.

ABSTRACT of ACCOUNTS from 31st December, 1878,
 to 31st December, 1879.

	RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.
Balance in hand 31st December, 1878	41	11	4
Income from land	5	15	0
Income from interments	6	17	6
		<u>£54</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>10</u>

	EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.
Secretary and sexton's expenses	11	6	0
On drainage, labour, and material	47	12	3
		<u>£58</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>3</u>

Balance (in debt)	£4	14	5
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ADAM BEGG.
 J. H. POPHAM.
 THOS. SOMERVILLE.

These signatures were made in the presence of—
 H. S. Fish, jun., J.P.

MOUNT IDA CEMETERY.

STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE during the Year ending 31st December, 1879.

1879.	RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.
Jan. 1. Balance	...	13	15	0
Sale of sections	...	18	18	0
Burial charges	...	28	15	0
		£61	8	0
	EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.
Sexton's fees	...	11	15	0
Repair of gates	...	1	1	0
Refund on purchase of section	...	1	0	0
Stamps	...	0	2	6
Professional fees	...	1	1	0
Defining and forming path	...	12	12	0
Forms placed in cemetery	...	5	5	0
Balance	...	28	11	6
		£61	8	0

We, the undersigned, declare the above a true and correct statement

GEO. A. WILSON,
G. F. ROWLATT,
L. W. BUSCH,
JAMES BROWN, } Managers.

Declared at Naseby, this 21st day of January, 1880, before me—William Grumitt, one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand.

Importation of Stock into New Zealand.—Notice No. 21.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 21st January, 1880.

THE attention of intending importers of stock into New Zealand is called to the provisions of the following sections of "The Diseased Cattle Act Amendment Act, 1873," which require that, before any cattle shipped from any foreign port can be landed in New Zealand, the owner must produce at the port of arrival a certificate, duly attested, that such cattle were free from any infectious or contagious disease when shipped:—

6. From and after the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, no cattle shipped to New Zealand from any foreign district shall be landed in New Zealand unless the owner of such cattle shall produce to the Cattle Inspector at the port or place in New Zealand where the same shall arrive a certificate in writing, signed by a duly qualified veterinary surgeon, to the effect that such cattle were inspected and examined by him immediately before shipment, and that they were at the time of such examination and shipment free from any contagious or infectious disease whatever, and which would be likely to propagate amongst men or animals any such contagious or infectious disease, or any other disease.

7. Every such certificate of inspection and examination shall be attested before a Justice of the Peace or a notary public.

Every such certificate so attested before a Justice of the Peace or a notary public as aforesaid shall, for all purposes, be receivable in the colony as sufficient evidence of compliance with the provisions of this Act by any such owner as aforesaid.

Cattle Inspectors at the various ports have been instructed to strictly enforce the provisions of the Act above referred to.

The word "cattle," as interpreted by the Act, includes horses, sheep, goats, and swine.

JOHN HALL.

Certain Newspapers appointed Provincial Gazettes.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 23rd January, 1880.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, under section 12 of "The Abolition of Provinces Act, 1875," to appoint the under-mentioned newspapers to be newspapers for the purposes of the said Act within the provincial district placed opposite to the name of each respectively:—

<i>New Zealand Herald</i>	...	Auckland.
<i>Taranaki News</i>	...	Taranaki.
<i>Hawke's Bay Herald</i>	...	Hawke's Bay.
<i>Colonist</i>	...	Nelson.
<i>Marlborough Express</i>	...	Marlborough.
<i>Grey River Argus</i>	...	Westland.
<i>Press</i>	...	Canterbury.
<i>Otago Daily Times and Otago Witness</i>	...	Otago.

JOHN HALL.

Letters of Naturalization issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 24th January, 1880.

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

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Adolph Wolter	Labourer	Wellington.

JOHN HALL.

Board of Management, New Plymouth Hospital, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 19th January, 1880.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

EDWARD SHAW, Esq., District Judge,
ROBERT PARRIS, Esq., and

His Worship the MAYOR of NEW PLYMOUTH for the time being,

to be the Members of a Board for the control and management of the New Plymouth Hospital, New Plymouth. Appointments to date from the 1st January, 1880.

JOHN HALL.

Commissioners under "Revision of Statutes Act, 1879," appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 23rd January, 1880.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

His Honor Mr. Justice JOHNSTON and
WALTER SCOTT REID, Esq., Solicitor-General,

to be Commissioners under "The Revision of Statutes Act, 1879," and also to appoint

JOHN CURNIN, Esq., B.A.,

to be Secretary to such Commissioners.

JOHN HALL.

Deputy Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 26th January, 1880.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN EDWARD FLETCHER, Esq.,

to be the Deputy of the Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Aorere.

JOHN HALL.

Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 26th January, 1880.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be

the Registrars of Marriages and of Births and Deaths, and also Vaccination Inspectors, for the districts respectively set opposite their names:—

Name.	District.
JOHN JAMES HENRY HALL	... Tauranga.
FRANCIS LONG	... Patea.
THOMAS REID	... Temuka.
JOHN HALL.	

Polling-places for Subdivisions of Otarara Road District, County of Southland, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 26th January, 1880.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the following polling-places for the election of Members for the subdivisions of the Otarara Road District, County of Southland:—

For the Pukerau Subdivision:
The House of Mr. F. M. Dawson, storekeeper,
Pukerau.

For the Otarara Subdivision:
The Schoolhouse, Otarara.

For the Kaiwera Subdivision:
The House of Mr. James Elliott, Otarara.

JOHN HALL.

Inspector of Weights and Measures for the District of Tuapeka appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 26th January, 1880.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Sergeant JAMES BURTENSHAW

to be an Inspector of Weights and Measures for the District of Tuapeka, *vice* Sergeant McGann, resigned.

JOHN HALL.

Members of Wairoa Highway District, County of Patea, elected.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 26th January, 1880.

NOTICE has been received, under the hand of the Returning Officer, Mr. F. P. Fookes, that on the 17th instant the following persons were duly elected to be Members for the wards of the Wairoa Highway District, County of Patea, placed opposite to their respective names:—

Ward No. 1	... ALEXANDER AIKEN.
Ward No. 2	... GEORGE JOHNSTON.
Ward No. 3	... JOHN TON.
Ward No. 4	... JOHN McLEAN.
Ward No. 5	... GEORGE STEPHEN BRIDGE.

JOHN HALL.

Members of Karori-Makara Highway Board, County of Hutt, elected.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 27th January, 1880.

NOTICE has been received, under the hand of the Presiding Officer, M. J. S. Prendeville, that the under-mentioned persons have been elected to be Members for the wards of the Karori-Makara Highway District, County of Hutt, placed opposite to their respective names:—

Ward No. 1	... HENRY COOK.
Ward No. 2	... JOSEPH McLEAVY.
Ward No. 3	... CHARLES CHRISTIE GRAHAM.
Ward No. 4	... PATRICK MONAGHAN.
Ward No. 5	... CHARLES HENDRY.

JOHN HALL.

Trustees for Vincent Rabbit District, County of Vincent, elected.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 26th January, 1880.

NOTICE has been received at this office, under the hand of the Returning Officer, that the under-mentioned persons have been elected to be Trustees of the Vincent Rabbit District, County of Vincent:—

WILLIAM FRASER,
ROBERT STEWART,
HENRY FRANCIS WILLMOTT,
JAMES COWAN, and
JOHN BUTLER.

JOHN HALL.

Public Vaccinator appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 26th January, 1880.

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

HENRY HAWKEN, Esq.,

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

JOHN HALL.

Regulations for Prebbleton and Lincoln Cemeteries, County of Selwyn, approved.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 27th January, 1880.

THE following regulations for the Prebbleton and Lincoln Cemeteries have been submitted to His Excellency the Governor in Council, and are published in accordance with "The Cemeteries Management Act, 1877."

JOHN HALL.

REGULATIONS FOR THE PREBBLETON AND LINCOLN CEMETERIES.

1. Any person desiring to have the exclusive right of burial in perpetuity of any plot or plots can have the same on the payment to the Trustees of the sum of 10s., measuring 9 feet by 4 feet, for such right, over and above the burial charges.

2. Persons purchasing the exclusive right of burial may, by permission of the Trustees, fence in the ground allotted to them, and may erect tombstones, headstones, or other monuments thereon: Provided always that, before any such fence, tombstones, or other monument be erected, a plan thereof, and a copy of every proposed epitaph or other inscription, be submitted to the Trustees, and be duly approved of by them.

3. No monuments, memorials, railings, or erections of any kind shall be put up, or inscription placed on any memorial, or trees planted in any part of the cemetery, without the permission of the Trustees. Any trees or shrubs planted in any portion of the cemetery, or on ground acquired for the exclusive right of burial as aforesaid, may at any time be trimmed, removed, or cut down by order of the Trustees.

4. Grants of exclusive right of burial in perpetuity shall be made out in the form marked A annexed to these regulations, on the payment of a fee of 1s., and shall only be made out in the name of one particular person, to be named therein. Such grants to bear the signatures of the Trustees.

5. Any purchaser of exclusive right of burial in perpetuity in any particular plot of ground in the

said cemetery, in which no interment shall have taken place, may, by permission of the Trustees, transfer his or her interest in the said plot of ground to any other person upon the payment to the Trustees of a transfer fee of 1s. for every such transfer, and on production to the Trustees of the original grant.

6. On the death of any person holding a grant of exclusive right of burial in perpetuity, the grant may be transferred to any other person applying to the Trustees for such transfer on the payment of a fee of 1s. on production of the original grant, and on their providing sufficient and satisfactory evidence of their authority to apply for the said transfer.

7. If at any time a grant of exclusive right of burial should be lost or accidentally destroyed, a duplicate can be obtained on application in writing made to the Trustees, and on payment of a fee of 5s. Persons applying for a duplicate grant must give satisfactory written evidence of the loss or destruction of the original grant, and of their authority to apply for a duplicate grant. Should the original grant be at any time found after the issue of a duplicate, the duplicate must at once be returned to the Trustees.

8. Parties applying for grants of exclusive right of burial, or transfer, or duplicate of the same, must at their own cost provide all necessary duty stamps.

9. The cemetery shall be placed for the time being under the care of a sexton, who shall be appointed by the Trustees, and who shall give or receive a month's notice before retirement from office. The following shall be considered his duties:—

- (a.) Digging and excavating every grave;
- (b.) Keeping in order the cemetery;
- (c.) Receiving moneys for plots sold, marking off said plots on plan, paying in receipts from plots sold once a month to the Chairman;
- (d.) Being present, properly habited, at every funeral.

10. The sexton's fee for digging a grave to the depth of 6 feet shall be 10s., and an extra charge of 2s. 6d. per foot shall be made for every grave beyond the depth of 6 feet. Fees to be paid to the sexton at time of notice of burial.

11. No person other than the sexton will be allowed to dig any grave in the cemetery without express permission in writing from the Trustees.

12. All graves must be dug at least 6 feet deep, but in the event of any person requiring a greater depth the extra charge aforesaid will be made.

13. The Trustees shall keep, or cause to be kept, a book in which shall be entered from time to time the number of every plot disposed of for the exclusive right of burial, the name of the purchaser, and the date of disposal. They shall also keep a record of every plot of ground used for the purpose of interment, the name of the person interred, and the date of burial.

14. The record-book and plan of the cemetery when prepared may be inspected by the public any day, Sundays and holidays excepted, by applying to the custodian of the said record and plan, on payment of a fee of 2s. The fee for inspection will be remitted in the case of persons applying for same who wish to obtain information in order to select a plot, or site of a grave, for immediate interment.

15. Persons fencing in plots of ground must do all levelling required at their own cost, and only on the approval of the Trustees, and must at once remove from the cemetery all rubbish and earth not required. If not removed when requested by the Trustees, they may cause the said rubbish and earth to be removed; and, if necessary, recover the costs and charges for the same in a summary manner in any Magistrate's Court having jurisdiction in the

district, or before any two or more Justices of the Peace.

16. Notice must be given to the sexton at least six hours prior to the time fixed for the funeral, otherwise an extra fee of 5s. must be paid. No free interment will be allowed without the above notice of six hours.

17. Until otherwise ordered, funerals will only be allowed between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

18. The following particulars must be furnished to the sexton at the time of giving notice of funeral, viz.: Name of deceased, officiating minister, number of plot in cemetery, denomination, class of burial, required size and depth of grave, age of deceased.

19. The costs of burial of any person in the cemetery may in certain cases be remitted, on proof being given to the satisfaction of the Trustees that there are no funds available for payment of such costs, and that no person is to be found who is liable for the payment of the same.

20. The Trustees shall have power to appoint one or more of their number to receive all fees, keep all books and accounts, generally to superintend the laying out and improvement of the cemetery, and to sanction and authorize the erection of any fence, tombstone, headstone, or other monument; and to superintend and authorize the construction of vaults in accordance with the regulations hereinafter mentioned.

21. Persons purchasing the exclusive right of burial in perpetuity in any plot of ground in the cemetery may, by permission of the Trustees, excavate the same within 1 foot of their outside boundary for the purpose of constructing a vault. Before any work is commenced towards the construction of any vault, the plan and specification of the work connected therewith shall be submitted to the Trustees for approval, and no work shall be commenced until such approval has been obtained.

22. All vaults shall be lined throughout with brick-work or concrete, and covered in with arched brick-work or stone set in cement. The depth, length, and breadth of the vault shall be according to agreement with the Trustees. The entrance to the vault shall be either by a stone at the top, or an iron door. In all cases the entrances shall be securely fastened, and all work done to the satisfaction of the Trustees.

23. Coffins for vaults must be lined with lead or other approved metal, to be firmly and securely soldered. Coffins may be laid in vaults, and covered in with concrete or cement, so as to prevent the escape of any noxious vapour.

24. All labour, materials, and tools required for constructing vaults, or for excavating for vaults, must be provided by the parties applying for the same.

25. All labour, materials, and tools required for reopening vaults for interments, and for reclosing the same, must be provided by the party owning the vault, and must be approved by the Trustees.

26. All fences, enclosures, tombstones, and headstones may be removed or altered in position by the Trustees wherever it may be found necessary to do so.

27. No body shall be disinterred or removed from the said cemetery, except by order of a Coroner, without express permission in writing from the Trustees.

H. W. PERYMAN,
Chairman of Board of Trustees of the
Prebbleton and Lincoln Cemeteries.

A.

Colony of New Zealand, } GRANT of exclusive right of burial in
County of Selwyn, } perpetuity in the public Cemetery of
to wit. } , issued under the provisions

of "The Cemeteries Management Act, 1877," and subject to the provisions of any rules or regulations now or that may hereafter be passed and gazetted relating to the said cemetery :

In consideration of the sum of _____ pounds, shillings and _____ pence sterling, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, _____, the undersigned Trustees of the _____ Cemetery, hereby grant unto _____ of _____, the exclusive right of burial in perpetuity in parcels of ground in the said cemetery, numbered _____ on the plan of the said cemetery.

Witness hands this _____ day of _____, one thousand eight hundred and eighty _____ Trustees.

The within grant of exclusive right of burial in perpetuity in the public cemetery at _____ has been duly transferred to the under-mentioned parties by permission of the Trustees of the said cemetery on the days and the dates hereunder written :—

Transferred from		Transferred to		Date of Transfer.	Signature of Trustees authorized to sign Transfer.	Folio in Record-book.
Name in full.	Residence.	Name in full.	Residence.			

CEMETERY.—AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT VAULT.

To the Sexton. THIS is to authorize _____, of _____, to excavate ground and to construct a vault on a plot of land in the _____ Cemetery, in accordance with the rules and regulations for the time being in force relating to the construction of vaults.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 188 . _____ Trustee.

CEMETERY.—AUTHORITY TO REOPEN A VAULT.

To the Sexton. THIS is to authorize _____, of _____, to reopen vault numbered _____, situated on plot of ground numbered _____.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 188 . _____ Trustee.

Approved in Council, 27th January, 1880.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Inquest concerning alleged Escheat of Land.

UNDER and by virtue of a writ issued out of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, Northern District, directed to the Sheriff of the Sheriff's district of Taranaki, and to me directed, I appoint Wednesday, the 11th day of February, 1880, at half-past 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Courthouse at New Plymouth, to be the time and place for the holding of an inquest of office concerning the alleged escheat to Her Majesty the Queen of Town Sections numbered 78, 211, 903, 935, 1456, 1532, 2309, and 104, situate in the Town of New Plymouth, in the County of Taranaki, in the Colony of New Zealand; and also Rural Allotment No. 24, in the Bell District, in the said county, containing by admeasurement 51 acres 3 roods, more or less; and also a certain land order, numbered 22, order of choice 14, for 50 acres of suburban land in the Provincial District of Taranaki, and to certain scrip and compensation in respect thereof, whereof one MARIA GOVER, late of Chester Square, Pimlico, London, England, spinster, heretofore died possessed as it is alleged. Any person claiming title to the premises may appear and support such claim at such inquest.

Given under my hand at New Plymouth aforesaid, this 17th day of January, 1880.

C. E. RAWSON,
Sheriff of the District of Taranaki.

I consent to the appointment of the Courthouse at New Plymouth as the place for holding the above inquest.

Dated at Wellington, this 24th day of January, 1880.

JOHN HALL,
Colonial Secretary.

Justice of the Peace appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY JOHN WALTER, Esq.,

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

WM. ROLLESTON.

NOTE.—This notice is republished in consequence of an error in the previous publication.

Cadet, Resident Magistrate's Court, appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

REES ESDAILE THOMAS

to be a Cadet in the Resident Magistrate's Court, Auckland, *vice* Mr. Haultain, promoted.

WM. ROLLESTON.

Crown Prosecutor appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 20th January, 1880.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN BARLEYMAN, Esq.,

to be Crown Prosecutor at Carlyle for the District Court District of Taranaki.

WM. ROLLESTON.

Resident Magistrate appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 21st January, 1880.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

MATTHEW PRICE, Esq., R.M.,

to be Resident Magistrate for the District of Poverty Bay, with jurisdiction to £100, and Visiting Justice to the Prison at Gisborne, *vice* C. Whitefoord, Esq., R.M.

WM. ROLLESTON.

Justice of the Peace appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 21st January, 1880.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FREDERICK HENRY DANIEL, Esq.,

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

WM. ROLLESTON.

Certificated Accountant in Bankruptcy appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 21st January, 1880.

MR. District Judge Kenny has appointed

EDMUND SUTTON,

of Napier, to be a Certificated Accountant in Bankruptcy.

WM. ROLLESTON.

Appointment of Volunteer Officers.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 26th January, 1880.

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

Wanganui City Rifles.

John Wilson to be Lieutenant.
James John Crawford to be Sub-Lieutenant.
Date of commissions, 15th July, 1879.

JOHN BRYCE.

Resignation of Volunteer Officer.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 26th January, 1880.

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

Canterbury Yeomanry Cavalry.

Captain Frederick Strouts. Date of resignation, 7th January, 1880.

JOHN BRYCE.

Resignation of Volunteer Officers.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 28th January, 1880.

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

Wellington Naval Brigade.

Lieutenant John Inglis. Date of resignation, 14th January, 1880.
Lieutenant John William Leahy. Date of resignation, 12th January, 1880.

H. A. ATKINSON,
(for the Defence Minister.)

Interpreter appointed.

Native Office,
Wellington, 24th January, 1880.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

EDWARD FRANCIS HARRIS, Esq.,
of Gisborne, to be an Interpreter under the twelfth section of "The Native Land Act, 1873."

JOHN BRYCE.

Trust Commissioner appointed.

Native Office,
Wellington, 27th January, 1880.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

MATTHEW PRICE, Esq.,
of Gisborne, to be a Trust Commissioner under "The Native Lands Frauds Prevention Act, 1870," for the Poverty Bay District, *vice* Caleb Whitefoord, Esq.

H. A. ATKINSON,
(for the Native Minister.)

Auditors of High School Accounts appointed.

Education Department,
Wellington, 20th January, 1880.

HIS Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint the gentlemen hereinafter named to be Auditors of the accounts of the High Schools set opposite the name of each respectively, *viz.*:—

LOUIS ADOLPHUS DURRIEU, Esq., Whangarei High School.

LOUIS ADOLPHUS DURRIEU, Esq., Thames Boys' and Girls' High School.

ROBERT MACALISTER, Esq., Wanganui High School.
JOHN OLLIVIER, Esq., Ashburton High School.
JOHN OLLIVIER, Esq., Timaru High School.
HENRY LIVINGSTON, Esq., Waitaki High School.
WM. ROLLESTON.

Organizing Inspector of Native Schools appointed.

Education Department,
Wellington, 27th January, 1880.

HIS Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint

JAMES HENRY POPE, Esq.,
to be Organizing Inspector of Native Schools. The appointment to date from the 21st instant.

H. A. ATKINSON,
(for the Minister of Education.)

School Commissioner appointed.

Education Department,
Wellington, 28th January, 1880.

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

HORACE BAKER, Esq.,
to be a School Commissioner for the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, *vice* J. T. Tylee, Esq., resigned.

H. A. ATKINSON,
(for the Minister of Education.)

Gold-Mining Lease cancelled.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 20th January, 1880.

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

Walter Gardiner and James Gardiner; 7 acres 2 roods 24 perches, Section 16, Block VII., Mid-Wakaitipu Survey District, Otago Gold Fields.

R. OLIVER.

Receiver of Gold Revenue and Mining Registrar appointed.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 20th January, 1880.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES McENNIS, Esq.,
to be a Receiver of Gold Revenue and Mining Registrar, under "The Mines Act, 1877," for No Town, in the Nelson South-West Mining District, and for Maori Gully (Arnold) and Dunganville (Clifton), in the Westland Mining District, as from the 22nd December, 1879, *vice* Andrew Roby Bloxam, Esq., promoted.

R. OLIVER.

Notice to Mariners.—No. 7 of 1880.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 27th January, 1880.

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

H. A. ATKINSON.

LEADING LIGHTS, GREAT SANDY ISLAND STRAIT.
ON and after this date two white leading lights will be exhibited from the western end of Inskip Point, which, when kept in line, will lead vessels up to the Fairway Buoy.

The front light stands at an elevation of 10 and the back light of 43 feet above high water; the two lights being 1,250 feet apart, and in line on a N.W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W. bearing, leading within a cable's distance of the Fairway Buoy.

Also two white leading lights will be exhibited from the Quarantine Station, near the White Cliffs, which, when in line, will lead past the Middle Bank Buoy, and to the entrance of the Mary River.

The front light is placed at a height of 30 and the back light at a height of 80 feet above high water; their distance apart being 1,380 feet, and the line of bearing S.W. by W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W., leading within a ship's length north of the Middle Bank Buoy.

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

Department of Ports and Harbours,
Brisbane, 10th January, 1880.

HANNAH SHOAL, NORTHUMBERLAND ISLANDS.

The correct position of Hannah Shoal, as ascertained by Staff Commander Bedwell, R.N., the Admiralty Surveyor, is N. by E. eight miles from Allandale Island, or four miles, N.W. by N. of the position now shown on the chart.

The shoal, on which there is a depth of 4 fathoms, is of small extent, with from 24 to 28 fathoms close to.

The summit of Hexham Island in line with the east side of Allandale Island leads over it.

Hixon Islet shut in with Onslow Point—the south extreme of No. 1 Percy Island—on a W.N.W. bearing, leads upwards of a mile to the eastward, and Low Rock in line with Cheviot Island bearing S.E. by E. $\frac{1}{2}$ E. leads nearly three miles S.W. of the shoal.

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

Department of Ports and Harbours,
Brisbane, 9th January, 1880.

SINGAPORE ROCK, K ISLANDS AND OUTLYING DANGERS, ROCKS OFF CAPE CONWAY, AND REEFS IN REPULSE BAY.

The following information relative to Singapore Rock, the K Islands, and outlying dangers, rocks off Cape Conway, and reefs in Repulse Bay, has been supplied by Staff Commander Bedwell, R.N., the Admiralty Surveyor.

Singapore Rock: This danger, which is of very small extent, uncovers at ordinary spring tides, and lies half a mile south of the west point of L1 Isles.

There are from 9 to 18 fathoms close to.

Clearing Mark: Linné Peak, seen through the passage or gap between M Isles on a N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ N. bearing, leads two-thirds of a mile outside Singapore Rock.

K1 Isle (Peak) and Outlying Dangers: East one mile and three-quarters from K1 Island lies a rock 3 feet above high-water springs, and nearly in the passage between these is another rock, uncovering at low-water neaps.

This latter danger bears E. by S. $\frac{1}{2}$ S., one and a quarter miles from the peak.

There are 17 to 28 fathoms round these dangers.

A dangerous reef, nearly four miles in circumference, with 3 feet of water on its shallowest parts, and 21 to 29 fathoms close around, exists sixteen miles E. $\frac{1}{2}$ N. from K1 Island.

E. by N. $\frac{1}{4}$ N., eighteen and one-third miles from K1 Island, is another dangerous reef about 3 cables in extent, which covers at a quarter flood, with 20 to 30 fathoms within a cable's length. The detached reef shown on the chart, bearing E. by N. $\frac{3}{4}$ N.

twenty-one miles from K1 Island, may possibly be intended for this latter danger.

The shoal shown as sand and rocks on the Admiralty charts, bearing E. by N., distant twelve and a quarter miles from K Island, was found to be a low sandy cay of small extent, covering at high-water neaps, forming the northern edge of a coral reef one mile in circumference. It bears E. $\frac{1}{4}$ N., nine and three-quarter miles from K Island; the old position being three miles too far to the N.E. There are from 25 to 30 fathoms close to the edge of this reef.

K4 $\frac{1}{2}$ Island: About 2 cables in extent and 93 feet high, with a few bushes on the summit, was found to be one mile E.N.E. of the position assigned to it on the charts. It bears E.N.E., distant nine and a half miles from K Island.

This islet lies at the western edge of a large encircling coral reef, covering at a quarter flood, six miles in circumference, the north extreme of which is one and a half miles north of the islet. On the same reef, and near the western edge, three-quarters of a mile north of K4 $\frac{1}{2}$ Islet, is a low bushy islet not shown on the chart. It is fronted by a white sandy beach.

K4 Island is less than a quarter of a mile in extent, and bears N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ N., distant nine and a half miles from K Island.

This position is one mile south of that shown on the present charts. The island is 102 feet high, with a few pandanus trees on the highest part; a sand-spit covering at high water extends a quarter of a mile west of it. This island is surrounded by a coral reef upwards of a mile in extent, with 17 to 28 fathoms at a cable's distance.

The two sandbanks shown on the chart bearing E.N.E. six and a half miles and N.E. by N. seven and a half miles respectively from K Island, do not exist, there being 27 to 29 fathoms on the positions assigned to them. The foul ground shown in the charts as extending N.W. one and a half miles from K Island is also an error, as the ledge only extends half a mile to the N.W. side of that island, the N.E. side being steep to.

K2 (Hummocky) is steep to all round, and the encircling dangers shown on the published charts do not exist.

Three rocks are also steep to, and the reef reported half a mile off their N.W. extreme does not exist. There are from 13 to 23 fathoms close round these rocks. The dry sand marked on the chart as having been seen by Captain Flinders in 1802 is six and a half miles W.S.W. of its true position.

It covers at half flood, and lies at the northern edge of a coral reef half a mile in extent, with from 16 to 29 fathoms close to.

Cape Conway and Repulse Bay: Half a mile E.N.E. of Cape Conway, and 4 cables S.E. of the rock to the N.E. of the cape, is a small rock awash at low-water neaps, with 11 and 12 fathoms close to the outer edge.

A quarter of a mile south of the cape is another detached rock covering at half flood. One and a half miles south of Cape Conway, close to soundings of 15 fathoms on the chart, is a shoal of 3 fathoms; its vicinity is marked by strong tide rips.

At a distance of five miles N.W. of North Repulse Island, and somewhat less than a mile from the shore, are two reefs covering at half flood, with from 3 to 5 fathoms close to.

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

Department of Ports and Harbours,
Brisbane, 9th January, 1880.

Appointment under "The Property Assessment Act, 1879."

Land-Tax Office,
Wellington, 28th January, 1880.

HIS Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint

JOHN SPERREY

to be Property-Tax Commissioner for the Colony of New Zealand under "The Property Assessment Act, 1879."

H. A. ATKINSON.

Appointment under "The Land-Tax Act, 1878."

Land-Tax Office,
Wellington, 28th January, 1880.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

EDWARD HERBERT FISHER

to be a Cadet in the Land-Tax Office, Christchurch, from the 19th instant.

H. A. ATKINSON.

Assistant Surveyors appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments in the Survey Department of New Zealand:—

William Laing to be Assistant Surveyor. Date of appointment, 3rd June, 1879.

George Henry Arthur Purchas to be Assistant Surveyor. Date of appointment, 1st October, 1879.

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Lands.

Member of Taranaki Land Board appointed.

General Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 27th January, 1880.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN BARLEYMAN, Esq.,

to be a Member of the Land Board of the Land District of Taranaki.

H. A. ATKINSON,
(for the Minister of Lands.)

Certain Land classed as Pastoral Land.

General Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 24th January, 1880.

IT is hereby notified that the Commissioners appointed in pursuance of the seventy-fifth section of "The Land Act, 1877," have reported to His Excellency the Governor that the land described in the Schedule hereto shall be classified as pastoral lands, and the Governor has determined that the same shall be disposed of as pastoral lands upon deferred payments, as provided by sections 76 to 85 inclusive of "The Land Act, 1877."

H. A. ATKINSON,
(for the Minister of Lands.)

SCHEDULE.

WAIKOUAITI DISTRICT.

ALL the land comprised within the boundaries of Runs 20 and 39, also all the lands comprised within the boundaries of Runs 76, 77, and 171A, in the same district, and exclusive of all land granted to lessees as pre-emptive rights, as these runs are

delineated on the record maps in the Survey Office, Dunedin, and extending to a total acreage of 83,000 acres, more or less.

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 Havelock on or before the 4th day of March, 1880.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANT: William Oliver. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "The Wakamarina Alluvial Hydraulic Sluicing Company." 10 acres, in the Wairau Mining District.

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

R. OLIVER.

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 Reefton on or before the 2nd day of February, 1880.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANT: John McGaffin. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "The Union Quartz-Mining Company (Limited)." 16 acres 2 roods, at Devil's Creek, in the Nelson South-West Mining District.

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

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

Gold-Mining Lease to be granted.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

IN conformity with the thirty-seventh section of "The Mines Act, 1877," and with the regulations made under that Act for the granting of leases for gold-mining purposes, it is hereby notified that it is intended to grant a lease of Crown lands for gold-mining purposes to the applicants specified in the

annexed Schedule, unless there shall be valid objections against such lease.

Objections to the granting of such lease, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Ahaura on or before the 13th day of February, 1880.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANTS: James Mill Morris and party. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "G. T. Gold-Mining Company." 10 acres, in the Gorge Creek, Nelson Creek, Grey, in the Nelson South-West Mining District.

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

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

Lost Land Orders.—Commissioner's Report No. 21.

I, DAVID LEWIS, a Commissioner duly appointed by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Lost Land Order Act, 1861," to hear and decide claims for Crown grants of land for which the original land orders have been lost or destroyed, report that the claim of Robert Edleston, Executor and Trustee under the will of the late William Edleston, of Sowerby Bridge, Halifax, County of York, in England, having been referred to me by command of the Governor, I do hereby decide that the said Robert Edleston is entitled to take the delivery of a Crown grant for Section No. 1030, in the City of Wellington, and to receive £200 of Government scrip under the provisions of "The Manawatu Land Orders Act, 1877," in satisfaction of land order No. 923 declared to be lost; satisfactory proof thereof having been received.

Dated at Wellington, the 21st day of January, 1880.

DAVID LEWIS,
Lost Land Order Commissioner.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 24th January, 1880.

THE Pioneer of Southland Lodge, No. 27, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Invercargill, in the Colony of New Zealand, is registered as a branch of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of New Zealand Friendly Society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1877," the 24th day of January, 1880.

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

Commissioner of Supreme Court appointed.

NOTICE.—GEORGE HERBERT GRIFFEN, of Ash-pringe, Faversham, Kent, England, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Judicature of England, has been appointed by his Honor the Chief Justice a Commissioner of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, in the said County of Kent, in England, under the second section of "The Commissioners of the Supreme Court Act, 1875," for the purpose of administering and taking all such oaths, affidavits, and affirmations as in the said section mentioned.

ALEX. S. ALLAN,
Registrar, Supreme Court.
Wellington, 27th January, 1880.

NEW ZEALAND TELEGRAPHS.

COMPARATIVE RETURN of NUMBER of TELEGRAMS forwarded, the REVENUE received, and the VALUE of GOVERNMENT TELEGRAMS transmitted, for the QUARTERS ending SEPTEMBER, 1878 and 1879.

TELEGRAMS FORWARDED.	INCREASE.		DECREASE.		CASH REVENUE RECEIVED.		INCREASE.		DECREASE.		VALUE OF GOVERNMENT TELEGRAMS.		REMARKS.		
	September Quarter, 1878.	September Quarter, 1879.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	September Quarter, 1878.	September Quarter, 1879.	£	s. d.	September Quarter, 1878.	September Quarter, 1879.		£	s. d.
364,020	327,248	...	36,772	...	20,903	0 6	17,800	19 9	3,102	0 9	5,916	15 9	5,961	12 8	...

A. T. MAGINNITY,
Secretary.

New Zealand Telegraphs, Head Office, Wellington, 23rd January, 1880.

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the Four Weeks ending 13th December, 1879:—

		KAIPARA SECTION.		Corresponding Four Weeks	
		1879.		1878.	
PASSENGERS,—					
1st Class ...	...	No. 248		No. 291	
2nd Class ...	...	784		787	
Total...	...	1032*		1078	
GOODS,—					
		Tons.		Tons.	
Wool ...	...	17		18	
Timber ...	...	794		410	
Grain ...	...	7		...	
Merchandise ...	...	371		256	
Minerals ...	...	...		4	
Firewood ...	...	30		4	
Total	...	1,219		692	
LIVE STOCK,—					
		No.		No.	
Parcels, Dogs, &c. ...	...	146		...	
Horses and Cattle ...	...	...		...
Sheep, Pigs, &c. ...	...	1		...	
Total...	...	147		...	
RECEIPTS,—					
		£	s.	d.	£
Passengers, Parcels, &c. ...	...	107	17	2	134
Goods, Live Stock, Rents, &c. ...	...	350	16	9	241
Total...	...	£458	13	11	£375

AUCKLAND SECTION.

		No.		No.	
PASSENGERS,—					
1st Class ...	...	3,703		2,847	
2nd Class ...	...	12,909		12,743	
Total...	...	16,612*		15,590	
GOODS,—					
		Tons.		Tons.	
Wool ...	...	136		162	
Timber ...	...	623		703	
Grain ...	...	137		134	
Merchandise ...	...	1,622		1,519	
Minerals ...	...	1,718		1,684	
Firewood ...	...	65		6	
Total...	...	4,301		4,208	
LIVE STOCK,—					
		No.		No.	
Parcels, Dogs, &c. ...	...	60		...	
Horses and Cattle ...	...	1,631		715	
Sheep, Pigs, &c. ...	...	2,713		2,162	
Total...	...	4,404		2,877	
RECEIPTS,—					
		£	s.	d.	£
Passengers, Parcels, &c. ...	...	2,165	4	8	1,683
Goods, Live Stock, Rents, &c. ...	...	2,360	3	8	2,046
Total...	...	£4,525	8	4	£3,730

NAPIER SECTION.

		No.		No.	
PASSENGERS,—					
1st Class ...	...	1,848		2,232	
2nd Class ...	...	5,048		5,451	
Total...	...	6,896*		7,683	
GOODS,—					
		Tons.		Tons.	
Wool ...	...	782		834	
Timber ...	...	247		438	
Grain ...	...	59		31	
Merchandise ...	...	620		513	
Minerals ...	...	217		128	
Firewood ...	...	605		25	
Total...	...	2,530		1,969	

NAPIER SECTION—continued.

		1879.		1878.	
LIVE STOCK,—					
Parcels, Dogs, &c. ...	...	No. 965		No. ...	
Horses and Cattle ...	...	58		39	
Sheep, Pigs, &c. ...	...	874		58	
Total...	...	1,897		97	
RECEIPTS,—					
		£	s.	d.	£
Passengers, Parcels, &c. ...	...	895	11	5	1,084
Goods, Live Stock, Rents, &c. ...	...	1,272	5	7	1,354
Total...	...	£2,167	17	0	£2,439

WELLINGTON SECTION.

		No.		No.	
PASSENGERS,—					
1st Class ...	...	2,774		2,841	
2nd Class ...	...	9,453		8,308	
Total...	...	12,227*		11,149	
GOODS,—					
		Tons.		Tons.	
Wool ...	...	288		311	
Timber ...	...	822		1,060	
Grain ...	...	39		...	
Merchandise ...	...	735		1,210	
Minerals ...	...	898		164	
Firewood ...	...	690		42	
Total...	...	3,472		2,787	
LIVE STOCK,—					
		No.		No.	
Parcels, Dogs, &c. ...	...	664		...	
Horses and Cattle ...	...	31		44	
Sheep, Pigs, &c. ...	...	2,232		683	
Total...	...	2,927		727	
RECEIPTS,—					
		£	s.	d.	£
Passengers, Parcels, &c. ...	...	1,199	2	9	1,184
Goods, Live Stock, Rents, &c. ...	...	1,165	12	0	1,352
Total...	...	£2,364	14	9	£2,537

WANGANUI SECTION.

		No.		No.	
PASSENGERS,—					
1st Class ...	...	2,598		2,216	
2nd Class ...	...	9,752		7,061	
Total...	...	12,350*		9,277	
GOODS,—					
		Tons.		Tons.	
Wool ...	...	222		134	
Timber ...	...	1,494		988	
Grain ...	...	150		134	
Merchandise ...	...	1,089		786	
Minerals ...	...	23		43	
Firewood ...	...	1,180		47	
Total...	...	4,158		2,132	
LIVE STOCK,—					
		No.		No.	
Parcels, Dogs, &c. ...	...	1,146		...	
Horses and Cattle ...	...	29		109	
Sheep, Pigs, &c. ...	...	64		44	
Total...	...	1,239		153	
RECEIPTS,—					
		£	s.	d.	£
Passengers, Parcels, &c. ...	...	1,450	3	1	1,256
Goods, Live Stock, Rents, &c. ...	...	1,386	2	7	1,284
Total...	...	£2,836	5	8	£2,540

NEW PLYMOUTH SECTION.

		No.		No.	
PASSENGERS,—					
1st Class ...	...	357		337	
2nd Class ...	...	3,589		4,186	
Total...	...	3,946*		4,523	

* Return and Saturday tickets counted as two passengers.

NEW PLYMOUTH SECTION—*continued.*

Goods,—	1879.			1878.		
	Tons.			Tons.		
Wool ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Timber	160			29		
Grain	112			72		
Merchandise	167			155		
Minerals	162			58		
Firewood	90			6		
Total... ..	691			320		
LIVE STOCK,—	No.			No.		
Parcels, Dogs, &c.	143			...		
Horses and Cattle	2			1		
Sheep, Pigs, &c.	79			31		
Total	224			32		
RECEIPTS,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers, Parcels, &c. ...	252	12	1	258	7	5
Goods, Live Stock, Rents, &c. ...	195	18	10	172	7	11
Total... ..	£448	10	11	£430	15	4

CHRISTCHURCH, DUNEDIN, AND INVERCARGILL SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	No.			No.		
1st Class	33,332			36,237		
2nd Class	112,876			104,632		
Total... ..	146,208*			140,869		
GOODS,—	Tons.			Tons.		
Wool	5,027			6,273		
Timber	8,499			11,787		
Grain	7,270			8,727		
Merchandise	14,198			23,129		
Minerals	17,003			15,255		
Firewood	2,275			1,667		
Total... ..	54,272			66,838		
LIVE STOCK,—	No.			No.		
Parcels, Dogs, &c.	14,173			...		
Horses and Cattle	1,578			1,583		
Sheep, Pigs, &c.	19,285			20,723		
Total	35,036			22,306		
RECEIPTS,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers, Parcels, &c. ...	20,136	5	9	19,915	12	9
Goods, Live Stock, Rents, &c. ...	20,251	10	5	23,710	6	6
Total	£40,387	16	2	£43,625	19	3

GREYMOOUTH SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	No.			No.		
1st Class	428			437		
2nd Class	1,815			1,635		
Total... ..	2,243*			2,072		
GOODS,—	Tons.			Tons.		
Wool ... ..	...			...
Timber	93			151		
Grain ... ..	...			77		
Merchandise	169			136		
Minerals	3,502			2,611		
Firewood ... ..	...			...
Total... ..	3,764			2,975		
LIVE STOCK,—	No.			No.		
Parcels, Dogs, &c.	9			...		
Horses and Cattle ... ..	...			...
Sheep, Pigs, &c. ... ..	...			...
Total... ..	9			...		

GREYMOOUTH SECTION—*continued.*

RECEIPTS,—	1879.			1878.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers, Parcels, &c. ...	128	9	5	106	7	1
Goods, Live Stock, Rents, &c. ...	583	3	1	553	3	5
Total... ..	£711	12	6	£659	10	6

WESTPORT SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	No.			No.		
1st Class	82			35		
2nd Class	1,137			775		
Total... ..	1,219*			810		
GOODS,—	Tons.			Tons.		
Wool ... ..	...			...
Timber	66			48		
Grain ... ..	...			...
Merchandise	59			88		
Minerals	162			173		
Firewood ... ..	...			...
Total... ..	287			309		
LIVE STOCK,—	No.			No.		
Parcels, Dogs, &c.	131			...		
Horses and Cattle ... ..	...			1		
Sheep, Pigs, &c.	1			...		
Total... ..	132			1		
RECEIPTS,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers, Parcels, &c. ...	50	8	6	49	4	10
Goods, Live Stock, Rents, &c. ...	279	7	8	159	2	2
Total... ..	£329	16	2	£208	7	0

NELSON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	No.			No.		
1st Class	1,260			545		
2nd Class	4,938			3,572		
Total... ..	6,198*			4,117		
GOODS,—	Tons.			Tons.		
Wool	26			34		
Timber	328			223		
Grain	14			61		
Merchandise	312			139		
Minerals	28			19		
Firewood	345			12		
Total... ..	1,053			488		
LIVE STOCK,—	No.			No.		
Parcels, Dogs, &c.	143			...		
Horses and Cattle	1			3		
Sheep, Pigs, &c. ... ..	...			18		
Total... ..	144			21		
RECEIPTS,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers, Parcels, &c. ...	411	16	6	272	4	8
Goods, Live Stock, Rents, &c. ...	230	18	7	152	19	10
Total... ..	£642	15	1	£425	4	6

PICTON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	No.			No.		
1st Class	415			511		
2nd Class	1,536			1,320		
Total... ..	1,951*			1,831		

* Return and Saturday tickets counted as two passengers.

PICTON SECTION—continued.

	1879.	1878.
	Tons.	Tons.
GOODS,—		
Wool ...	1	12
Timber ...	644	740
Grain ...	12	6
Merchandise ...	50	58
Minerals ...	44	17
Firewood ...	380	16
Total...	1,131	849
LIVE STOCK,—	No.	No.
Parcels, Dogs, &c. ...	112	...
Horses and Cattle ...	9	3
Sheep, Pigs, &c. ...	...	104
Total...	121	107

PICTON SECTION—continued.

	1879.			1878.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
RECEIPTS,—						
Passengers, Parcels, &c....	147	4	0	133	9	0
Goods, Live Stock, Rents, &c.	233	13	8	251	2	6
Total ...	£380	17	8	£384	11	6

R. WHITAKER,

Chief Accountant, Railway Department.

24th January, 1880.

RAILWAYS WORKING ACCOUNT.

SHOWING the Total Receipts and Expenditure during the Financial Year 1879-80 to the termination of the Four-weekly Period ending 13th December, 1879.

Section.	Length open for Traffic.	RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.		Per cent. of Receipts.	FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.	
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.		Receipts per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
NORTH ISLAND,—	Miles.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Kaipara ...	16	458	13 11	2,280	18 11	105.46	308	17 7
Auckland ...	98	4,525	8 4	26,638	0 3	71.75	592	19 4
Napier ...	65	2,167	17 0	11,582	5 8	75.66	386	1 7
Wellington ...	45	2,364	14 9	12,804	17 1	89.64	616	10 7
Wanganui ...	95	2,836	5 8	16,087	0 10	77.30	366	13 9
New Plymouth ...	21	448	10 11	2,702	4 1	100.48	278	16 0
Total ...	340	12,801	10 7	72,095	6 10	78.93		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Christchurch, Oamaru, Dunedin, and Invercargill ...	739	40,387	16 2	231,505	14 11	87.90	680	2 7
Greymouth ...	8	711	12 6	4,204	9 10	52.94	1,138	14 4
Westport ...	19	329	16 2	1,546	8 9	101.57	176	7 0
Nelson ...	20	642	15 1	2,977	4 6	90.08	322	10 7
Picton ...	18	380	17 8	2,107	2 2	96.30	253	12 7
Total ...	804	42,452	17 7	242,341	0 2	87.48		
Grand Totals...	1,144	55,254	8 2	314,436	7 0	85.52		

Railway Department,
24th January, 1880.

R. WHITAKER,
Chief Accountant, Railway Department.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

APPLICATION having been made to register certain dealings affecting Lease No. 203, WILLIAM BOYD to WILLIAM JONATHAN TABOR, of (*inter alia*) part of Lot 37 of subdivision of Section 273, Wellington City, and underlease No. 205, W. J. TABOR to THOMAS KAY, of same land, and proof having been tendered of loss of outstanding duplicate of said leases, and that same have not been deposited as security for any loan, I hereby give notice that production of said duplicates will be dispensed with, and said dealings registered, unless caveat forbidding same be lodged at this office within fourteen days from publication of this notice.
Dated at Land Registry Office, Wellington, this 23rd day of January, 1880.

GEO. B. DAVY,
District Land Registrar.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

4152. THOMAS PRIMROSE BABER.—1 rood 2 perches, part of Rural Section No. 9, Christchurch District. Unoccupied.

4159. THOMAS HINDMARSH KER.—1 rood, part of Rural Section No. 26, Christchurch District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 22nd day of January, 1880, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

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

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

Allotments 20 and 21, Block I., Township of Keyntone.—MARGARET ROBERTSON, Applicant. No. 2879.

Section 59, Block XXXIII., Town of Palmerston.—GEORGE FLOYD (by his Attorneys, BASIL SIEVWRIGHT and ROBERT STOUT), Applicant. No. 2880.

Part of Section 6, Block V., Otepopo District.—MARY GILCHRIST, Applicant. No. 2881.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

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

A. W. SMITH,
District Land Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that all that parcel of land being Section 32, Block I., Crookston District, comprised in receipt of Receiver of Land Revenue, Provisional Register-book, Vol. iii., folio 266, is offered for sale; and, further, that, unless within one calendar from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice a sufficient amount shall have been realized by the sale of the said land to satisfy the principal and interest moneys due on a certain memorandum of mortgage registered in this office as No. 1548, and all expenses of such sale or incidental thereto, an order will be issued by me in favour of JOHN GAMBLE, of Beaumont, Farmer, the Mortgagee, pursuant to Section 127 of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," foreclosing GEORGE ROGERS, of Beaumont Ferry, Settler, and all persons claiming through or under him, from all right and equity of redemption in and to the said land.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin, this 19th day of January, 1880.

A. W. SMITH,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONSTRUCT A WATER-RACE.

Hindon, 13th January, 1880.

To the Mining Registrar at Dunedin.

WE hereby give notice that we intend to construct a Water-race to divert and use water for mining purposes, commencing at a point from Coal Flat, at the head of Game Cock Creek, Hindon, and terminating at the Quartz-Crushing Battery of the New Caledonia Quartz-Mining Company (Limited), Game Hen Gully, Hindon.

The length of such race is three miles or thereabouts, and its intended course is along Game Cock Creek and across the ridge dividing the Game Cock and Game Hen Gullies.

The mean depth of such race is 1 foot, and the mean breadth is 1 foot 2 inches, and it is proposed to divert two Government-heads of water.

NEW CALEDONIA QUARTZ-MINING
COMPANY (LIMITED), per DANIEL
TURNER, Legal Manager,
Applicants.

Office: Vulcan Foundry, Great King Street, Dunedin.

Any person objecting to the granting of this application must lodge his objection in writing at the

Warden's Office at Dunedin within thirty clear days from the date hereof. Hearing at 11 o'clock a.m. on the 4th March, 1880.

WM. E. SESSIONS,
Mining Registrar.

Warden's Office,
Dunedin, 13th January, 1880.

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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, machinery, and domestic purposes, and divert water from the Eweburn Creek, below Kearney's Farm; thence through the Mount Ida Pastoral Investment Company (Limited) Agricultural Lease, Section 1, Block VI., Maniototo District; thence through Crown lands held under pastoral lease by the said Company; thence through the Company's freehold; and terminating about 300 feet below said freehold home station. The course of the race is in a south-east direction. The length of the race is about two miles, the mean depth is 10 inches, and breadth is 18 inches, and the quantity of water proposed to be diverted two heads.

In connection with the race it is proposed to construct on Crown lands a dam and form a reservoir, the dimensions of which are as follow: Length of dam, 40 feet; height, 6 feet; width at base, 20 feet; covering an area of about 12 by 40 feet.

MOUNT IDA PASTORAL INVESTMENT
COMPANY (LIMITED), per E. T.
GEORGE, Secretary,

Applicants.

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

Dated this 19th day of January, 1880.

Hearing of application at Naseby, on 15th March, 1880, at noon, at Mining Registrar's Office, at Courthouse, Naseby.

THOMAS L. SHEPHERD,
Mining Registrar.

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WAITAKI COUNTY COUNCIL.

NOTICE.—I hereby proclaim the following roads to be County Roads:—

1. The road leading from Oamaru to Kakanui Harbour North, and known as the Beach Road.
2. The road from Maheno Railway Station through Sections 23, 22, Block VI., Otepopo District, to south-east corner of Section 48, Block VIII., Oamaru District.

DUNCAN SUTHERLAND,
Chairman, Waitaki County Council.

21st January, 1880. 55

TO THE REGISTRAR OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES FOR THE DISTRICT OF AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND.

I, WILLIAM COPLAND ALEXANDER, Bachelor of Medicine and Master of Surgery of the University of Aberdeen, being duly registered in the Imperial Register of Great Britain, and about to settle in the City of Auckland, hereby give notice of my intention to apply to you, in one month from the date hereof, for registration under "The New Zealand Medical Practitioners' Registration Act, 1869," having in the meantime deposited with you my diplomas for public inspection.

WM. C. ALEXANDER, M.B., C.M.
6th January, 1880. 54

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Co-partnership heretofore carried on by the undersigned at Gladstone, near Invercargill, as Saw-millers and Timber Merchants, under the style or firm of "Waterston and Melvin," was this day dissolved by mutual consent.

John Dickson, Accountant of said late firm, is authorized to collect all accounts due to, and to pay all debts due by, the said late firm.

The business will in future be carried on by the undersigned John Melvin, who has purchased the interest of the undersigned Walter Sinclair Waterston therein.

Dated at Invercargill, this 20th day of January, 1880.

W. S. WATERSTON.
JOHN MELVIN.

Witness—James Harvey, Solicitor, Invercargill. 59

WEALTH OF NATIONS GOLD-MINING COMPANY (REGISTERED).

WE hereby give notice that Mr. WILLIAM RAE is now Legal Manager of the Wealth of Nations Gold-Mining Company (Registered), in place of Mr. John McMillan, resigned; and also that the office of Company has been removed from Tainui Street to Chapel Street, Greymouth.

MARTIN KENNEDY, }
FELIX CAMPBELL, } Directors.

Greymouth, 23rd January, 1880. 61

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership which has for some time past been carried on by WALTER HARTWELL and HENRY CHAMBERLAIN, under the firm of "W. Hartwell and Co.," at South Rakaia and Chertsey, in the County of Ashburton, in the trades or business of Butchers, Bakers, and Farmers, was this day dissolved by our mutual consent.

As witness our hands this 7th day of January, 1880.

WALTER HARTWELL.
HENRY CHAMBERLAIN.

Witness—Thos. F. Martin, Clerk to Messrs. Duncan and Cotterill, Solicitors, Christchurch.

From the above date the business will be carried on by Mr. Hartwell, who will receive all debts and pay all liabilities. 58

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned, JOHN BALLANTYNE, has retired from the business heretofore carried on by him under the style or firm of "J. Ballantyne and Co.," and that the business will henceforth be carried on by Josiah Ballantyne, William Henry Pratt, Robert Dawson, David Broom Bowie, and James Richard Triggs, in copartnership, under the style or firm of "J. Ballantyne and Co."

Dated this 29th day of January, 1880.
53 JOHN BALLANTYNE.

NOTICE.

AT a special general meeting of Shareholders of the Bonanza Gold-Mining Company (Limited), held at the registered office of the Company on the 9th day of January, 1880, the minutes of a special general meeting of Shareholders of the said Company held on the 19th day of November, 1879, and containing the following special resolutions,—(1) That the Bonanza Gold-Mining Company (Limited) be wound up voluntarily, and that a

Liquidator be appointed; (2) That Mr. Moriz Samuel Leers, of Auckland, Accountant, be appointed Liquidator,—have been confirmed.

M. S. LEERS,
Secretary.

62 In the matter of the Age Co-operative Newspaper Company (Limited), and in the matter of "The Joint-Stock Companies Act, 1860," and the several amendments thereof.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary Meeting of the Shareholders of the above-named Company will be held on Friday, the 30th day of January, 1880, at the hour of 8 o'clock in the evening, at the office of G. T. Clarke, Dowling Street, Dunedin, for the purpose of taking steps for voluntarily winding up the said Company.

Dated at Dunedin, this 15th day of January, 1880.

RICHARD HUDSON,
(for the Board of Directors.)

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I, WILLIAM HORTON REVELL, Sheriff of the District of Westland North, hereby give notice that, under two several writs of *fiery 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 *fiery 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 *fiery 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 three pence, together with interest, Sheriff's and other fees and expenses of execution: Now I, EDWARD SMYTHE WILLCOCKS, Sheriff of the District of Auckland, do hereby give notice that I shall cause to be sold by public auction, by Samuel Cochrane and Son, at their auction-rooms,

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

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

Dated the twenty-ninth day of October, 1879.

E. S. WILLCOCKS, Sheriff.

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

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

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S STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Dunstan Creek Water-race Company (Registered), for the half year ended 31st December, 1879, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: Dunstan Creek Water-race Company (Registered).
When formed, and date of registration: 7th April, 1873; 6th September, 1876.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: St. Bathans, Otago; Michael Fahey.
Nominal capital: £1,800.
Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £1,800.
Number of shares in which capital is divided: 32.
Number of shares taken: 32.
Amount of calls made: Nil.
Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £1,800.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 9.
Amount of cash in hand: £1 12s.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

Dated this 15th day of January, 1880.

MICHAEL FAHEY,
Manager.

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S STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Hochstetter 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 Hochstetter Gold-Mining Company, (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 8th February, 1878; 16th October, 1878.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: German Gully; M. Roche.

Nominal capital: £3,600.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £2,000.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 3,600.

Amount of calls made: £435.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £2,435.

Number of shares at time of registration of Company: 3,600.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Whether in operation or not: Not in operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

M. ROCHE,
Manager.

Nelson Creek, 19th January, 1880.

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