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Season for Shooting, &c., Imported Game.

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

IN exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Protection of Animals Act, 1873," and by "The Abolition of Provinces Act, 1875," and in exercise of every other power enabling me in that behalf, I, Hercules George Robert Robinson, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that game of the kinds hereinafter mentioned, shall be open to be hunted, shot, taken, or killed within the limits of the districts hereinafter mentioned during the periods hereinafter set forth, but that such game shall only be so hunted, shot, taken, or killed between the hours of sunrise and sunset:—

Within the Provincial District of Auckland,—

Pheasants, Californian quail, and Australian quail, between the 1st day of May, 1880, and the 31st day of July, 1880.

Within the Counties of Taranaki and Patea,—

Cock-pheasants, between the 1st day of May, 1880, and the 31st day of July, 1880.

Within the Counties of Wanganui and Rangitikei,—

Cock-pheasants and Californian quail, between the 1st day of May, 1880, and the 31st day of July, 1880.

Within the County of Manawatu,—

Cock-pheasants, Californian quail, and hares, between the 1st day of May, 1880, and the 31st day of July, 1880.

Within the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay,—

Cock-pheasants and Californian quail, between the 1st day of May, 1880, and the 31st day of July, 1880. Hares to be hunted (coursed) between the 1st day of June, 1880, and the 31st day of July, 1880.

Within the Counties of Wairarapa East and Wairarapa West,—

Cock-pheasants and Californian quail, between the 1st day of May, 1880, and the 31st day of July, 1880.

Within the Counties of Waimea, Collingwood, and Buller,—

Cock-pheasants and Californian quail, between the 17th day of May, 1880, and the 31st day of July, 1880.

Within the Electoral District of Picton,—

Cock-pheasants and Californian quail, between the 1st day of May, 1880, and the 30th day of June, 1880.

Within the Counties of Amuri, Kaikoura, Cheviot, Ashley, Akaroa, Selwyn, and Ashburton,—

Cock-pheasants, between the 1st day of June, 1880, and the 30th day of June, 1880. Hares to be hunted (coursed) between the 1st day of May, 1880, and the 31st day of July, 1880.

Within the Counties of Geraldine and Waimate,—

Cock-pheasants and Californian quail, between the 1st day of June, 1880, and the 30th day of June, 1880. Hares to be hunted (coursed) between the 1st day of May, 1880, and the 31st day of July, 1880.

Within the County of Waitaki,—

Cock-pheasants and Californian quail, between the 1st day of June, 1880, and the 31st day of July, 1880. Hares to be hunted (coursed) between the 1st day of May, 1880, and the 31st day of July, 1880.

Within the Counties of Waikouaiti, Maniototo, Vincent, Lake, Peninsula, Taieri, Bruce, Clutha, and Tuapeka,—

Cock-pheasants and Californian quail, between the 1st day of June, 1880, and the 31st day of July, 1880. Hares, between the 1st day of May, 1880, and the 31st day of July, 1880.

Within the Counties of Southland and Wallace,—

Hares to be hunted (coursed) between the 1st day of May, 1880, and the 31st day of July, 1880.

Within the Counties of Grey and Inangahua,—

Cock-pheasants, between the 24th day of May, 1880, and the 7th day of June, 1880.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir Hercules George Robert Robinson, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Disting.

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

JOHN HALL.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Boundaries of Municipality of North Invercargill altered.

(L.S.) HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Otago Municipal Corporations Ordinance Amendment Ordinance, 1866," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Superintendent of the Province of Otago, with the advice and consent of his Executive Council, by Proclamation in the Government *Gazette* of the said province, from time to time to alter in any way he may think fit the boundaries of any municipality at any time proclaimed under the said recited Ordinance, and also to increase or diminish the number of wards, and to name or alter the name and boundaries of any or every ward of any such municipality:

And whereas by "The Abolition of Provinces Act, 1875," it is, among other things, enacted that all powers, duties, and functions which, immediately before the date of the abolition of any province, were, under or by virtue of any law not expressly or impliedly repealed or altered thereby, vested in or to be exercised or performed by the Superintendent of such abolished province, either alone or with the advice and consent of or on the recommendation of the Executive or Provincial Council of such province, shall vest in and be exercised and performed by the Governor:

And whereas the Corporation of the Town of North Invercargill has been constituted under the provisions of "The Otago Municipal Corporations Ordinance, 1865," and it is expedient that the boundaries of the said municipality should be altered as hereinafter provided:

Now, therefore, I, Hercules George Robert Robinson, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of all powers and authorities enabling me in that behalf under the said hereinbefore respectively in part recited Ordinance and Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that the boundaries of the said Corporation of the Town of North Invercargill as at present existing shall be and the same are hereby altered by including within the limits of the said municipality the parcel of land described in the First Schedule hereto; and that the boundaries of the said borough shall be those described in the Second Schedule hereto; and that the said borough shall be divided into three wards as described in the Third Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Provincial District of Otago, being Section No. 33 of Block I., Invercargill Hundred, and a road-line. Bounded towards the North by a road-line and Sections Nos. 36, 37, and 38; towards the East by a road-line and Section No. 35; towards the South by the Municipality of North Invercargill; and towards the West by the Park Reserve, being Section No. 22, and by Section No. 26: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Survey Office, Invercargill.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Provincial District of Otago, bounded towards the North by a road-line and Sections Nos. 36, 37, and 38, of Block I., Invercargill Hundred; towards the East by a road-line and Sections No. 35 and 34; again towards the North by said Section No. 34; towards the North-east by Section No. 6; towards the South-east by Section No. 5, 4, and 3, all of the said Block I., and the Borough of East Invercargill; and towards the West by the Park Reserve, being Section No. 22 of Block I., and Section No. 26 of same block: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Survey Office, Invercargill.

THIRD SCHEDULE.

SOUTH WARD.

ALL that area in the Municipality of North Invercargill, as before described, south of the northern side of Princess Street, and that side produced in both directions to boundaries of municipality.

CENTRAL WARD.

All that area in the Municipality of North Invercargill, as before described, lying between the northern side of Ann Street and that side produced, and Princess Street produced to municipal boundaries.

NORTH WARD.

All that area in the Municipality of North Invercargill lying north of the Central Ward, before described.

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

JOHN HALL.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Proclamation of Mining Districts under "The Regulation of Mines Act, 1874."

(L.S.) HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Regulation of Mines Act 1874," it is enacted that the Governor may, for the purposes of this Act, from time to time proclaim and define one or more mining districts within any province in which this Act shall be in force, with such boundaries as he may think convenient; and the Governor may from time to time alter the boundaries of any district, and he may also assign to such district a name by which it may be known for the purposes of this Act:

Now, therefore, I, Hercules George Robert Robinson, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority contained in the hereinbefore in part recited Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that the mining districts within the Provincial Districts of Auckland, Marlborough, Nelson, Westland, Canterbury, and Otago, described in the Schedule hereto under the names set over each district, shall be mining districts within the meaning and for the purposes of "The Regulation of Mines Act, 1874."

SCHEDULE.

KAWAKAWA MINING DISTRICT.

COMPRISES the Counties of Mongonui, Hokianga, Bay of Islands, Whangarei, Hobson, Rodney, Waitemata, Eden, and Manakau, including the Great Barrier, Waiheke, and other adjacent islands.

WAIKATO MINING DISTRICT.

All that area bounded towards the North by the middle of the Waikato River and the Maramara River to where the main road from Pukorokoro to Mercer crosses the last-mentioned river, thence by that road to Pukorokoro, thence by the Frith of Thames; towards the West by the Frith of Thames aforesaid and the Hauraki Gulf; towards the East, North, and again towards the East by the ocean to the 39th parallel of south latitude; towards the South by the 39th parallel aforesaid to the Ngahuinga or Tubua River; again towards the West by a right line from thence to the source of the Mokau River; again towards the South by that river to the ocean; and again towards the West by the ocean to the Waikato River.

PELORUS MINING DISTRICT.

All that area in the Provincial District of Marlborough situated north of the Wairau River, including D'Urville and other adjacent islands.

KAIKOURA MINING DISTRICT.

All that area in the Provincial District of Marlborough situated south of the Wairau River.

WEST WANGANUI MINING DISTRICT.

Comprises the Counties of Collingwood and Waimea, including the adjacent islands.

WESTPORT MINING DISTRICT.

Comprises the Counties of Buller, Inangahua, Amuri, Cheviot, and Grey, excepting that portion of the Grey County situated south of a line drawn from Harper's Saddle to the outflow of Lake Brunner, and of the Rivers Arnold and Grey.

GREYMOUTH MINING DISTRICT.

All that area bounded towards the North by the Grey River to the confluence of the Arnold River, thence by the Arnold River to Lake Brunner, and thence by a right line to the saddle at the source of the Hurunui and Teremakau Rivers; towards the East by lines along the summit of the Southern Alps to the source of the Weheka River; towards the South by the Weheka River to the ocean; towards the West by the ocean to the Grey River.

JACKSON'S BAY MINING DISTRICT.

All that area bounded towards the North by the Weheka River to its source; towards the East by lines along the summit of the Southern Alps to Mount Aspiring; towards the South by a right line to the mouth of the Awarua River in Big Bay; and towards the West by the ocean to the Weheka River.

MALVERN MINING DISTRICT.

Comprises the Counties of Ashley, Selwyn, Akaroa, and Ashburton.

TIMARU MINING DISTRICT.

Comprises the Counties of Geraldine, Waimate, and that portion of the Counties of Lake, Vincent, and Waitaki, situated to the north of a right line drawn from Mount Aspiring to the issue of the Ohau River from Ohau Lake.

OTAGO MINING DISTRICT.

All that area bounded towards the North by a right line from the mouth of the Awarua River in Big Bay to Mount Aspiring, thence by a right line to the issue of the Ohau River from Ohau Lake, thence by the middle of the Ohau River and Waitaki River to

the ocean; towards the East and South by the ocean to the Mataura River; towards the West by the right bank of that river to its source at Eyre Peak, thence to Eyre Peak; towards the South-east by a right line to the confluence of the Windley River with the Oreti River; again towards the South by a right line due west to the Manipori Lake; again towards the East by that lake and by the left bank of the Waiau River to the ocean; again towards the South and West by the ocean to the Awarua River, the starting point.

SOUTHLAND MINING DISTRICT.

All that area bounded towards the North-west by a right line from the confluence of the Windley River with the Oreti River to Eyre Peak, thence to the source of the Mataura River; towards the East by the right bank of that river to the ocean; towards the South by the ocean to the Waiau River; towards the West by the left bank of that river and by the Manipori Lake to a point due west of the confluence of the Windley River with the Oreti River aforesaid; and towards the North by a right line due east to the said confluence, the starting point: including Stewart, Ruapuke, and other adjacent islands.

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 April, 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 Foxton to New Plymouth (Carlyle Branch).

(L.S.) HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the railway from Foxton to New Plymouth 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 Section No. 61, the Suburbs of Carlyle to a point in Section one hundred and fifteen, all within the Carlyle Survey District, Patea County, Provincial District of Taranaki, 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., 7644, and authenticated for the purposes of this Proclamation by the signature of the Honorable John Hall, Minister acting for the Minister for Public Works,

and which said map and plan is deposited in the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court at New Plymouth, in the Provincial District of Taranaki.

SCHEDULE.

COMMENCING at a point situate in Section No. 61 on the record plan of the Suburbs of Carlyle, and proceeding thence in a generally southerly direction for a distance of 2 miles 78 chains or thereabouts, and passing in, into, through, or over the following lands, &c.: Sections Nos. 61, 1, 76, 2, 7, 75, 3, 4, 51, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, and Government Reserve; Carlyle Extension Township, sections lying to the west of Portland Quay, in the said township, numbered respectively 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114; and terminating at a point in Section No. 115, all within the Carlyle Survey District, Patea County, Provincial District of Taranaki, Colony of New Zealand; and including all adjoining and intervening places, lands, roads, reserves, streams, rivers, and watercourses; in the manner delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 7644, signed by the Honorable John Hall, Minister acting for the Minister for Public Works, and deposited in the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court at New Plymouth, in the Provincial District of Taranaki; the total length being 2 miles 78 chains 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 twentieth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

JOHN HALL,
Minister acting for the Minister
for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land set apart on Deferred Payments in Otago.

(L.S.) HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

And, further, in pursuance of the fifth section of "The Land Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1879," I do hereby fix the price at which the land so described shall be sold to be the price set opposite each allotment in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.
LEANING ROCK DISTRICT.			
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
X.	2	60 1 22	} 1 10 0
"	4	176 3 11	
"	6	161 0 30	
"	7	227 0 6	
"	8	171 2 23	
"	9	64 2 30	
FRASER DISTRICT.			
I.	1	57 2 25	} 1 10 0
"	2	96 0 30	
"	5	46 3 5	
III.	1	184 0 0	
"	2	319 2 23	

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WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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 Southland Division of the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less, being Section numbered 6, Block XL, Longwood Survey District. Bounded towards the North-east by Crown lands, 667 links; towards the South-east by Sections 1A and 2A, 1500 links; towards the South-west by a road-line, 667 links; towards the North-west by Crown lands, 1500 links; as the same is more particularly

delineated on the plan of said district, deposited in the Survey Office, Invercargill. As a site for a school.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twentieth day of April, 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 land in the Provincial District of Auckland described in the Schedule hereunder written, for the purpose in the said Schedule specified.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land situate in the Kawakawa Survey District, Provincial District of Auckland, containing 14 acres 3 roods, being Lot 47, Parish of Ruapekapeka. Bounded towards the North-east by the Kuranui and Tekapu Blocks and Awahi Tapu, 1499 links; towards the South-east by a railway-line, 1192 links; towards the South-west by a road-line, 605 links; and towards the West and North-west by a road-line, 1960 links: save and excepting a road 100 links wide which intersects the area hereby described: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a recreation-ground.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twentieth day of April, 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 land 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 200 acres, more or less, being Section

No. 81, Patutahi Survey District, Provincial District of Auckland. Bounded towards the North-east by the Waikakariki River, 6100 links; towards the South-east by Lot No. 80, 7459 links; towards the South-west by Lot No. 89, 2768 links; and towards the North-west by Lot No. 82, 7860 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a gravel-pit.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twentieth day of April, 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 land in the Provincial District of Auckland described in the Schedule hereunder written, for the purpose in the said Schedule specified.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land containing by admeasurement 35 perches, more or less, being Lot 107, Parish of Titirangi, Waitemata Survey District, Provincial District of Auckland. Bounded towards the North-east by a road, 291 links; towards the South-east by the Great North Road, 151 links; towards the South-west by a road, 329 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As a site for a public hall.

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

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved in the Provincial District of Taranaki.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land in the Provincial District of Taranaki, containing by admeasurement 117 acres, more or less, being Section numbered 63 of Block I., Ngaire Survey District. Bounded towards the North by the Patea River; towards the East by Section numbered 64A of said block; towards the South by a road-line; and towards the West by Section numbered 62 of afore-mentioned block: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Survey Office, New Plymouth. As an endowment for education.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Taranaki, containing by admeasurement 159 acres 1 rood 15 perches, being Section numbered 14 on the map of Block VI., Ngaire Survey District. Bounded towards the North by a road, 3325 links; towards the East by a road, 7318 links; towards the South by Section 20, 25107 links; and towards the West by Section 13, 5723 links. As an endowment for education.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Taranaki, containing by admeasurement 79 acres 2 roods 20 perches, being Section numbered 17 on the map of Block VI., Ngaire Survey District. Bounded towards the North by Section 9, 17945 links; towards the East by Section 18, 4401 links; towards the South by a road, 18046 links; and towards the West by Section 16, 4440 links. As an endowment for education.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Taranaki, containing by admeasurement 80 acres and 34 perches, being Section numbered 39 on the map of Block VI., Ngaire Survey District. Bounded towards the North by Section 27, 17945 links; towards the East by Section 38, 4474 links; towards the South, 17945 links; and towards the West by Section 24, 25, and 26, 4466 links. As an endowment for education.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Taranaki, containing by admeasurement 117 acres 3 roods, being Section numbered 46 on the map of Block VI., Ngaire Survey District. Bounded towards the North by a road, 20148 links; towards the East by Section 47, 5927 links; towards the South by Block X, 1999 links; and towards the West by Section 45, 5817 links. As an endowment for education.

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

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay.

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 Hawke's Bay described in the Schedule hereunder written, for the purpose in the said Schedule specified.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land situate in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, containing by admeasurement 2 roods 31 perches, more or less, being Section No. 7, Block III., in the Township of Ormondville, Takapau Survey District. Bounded towards the North-east by Carr Street, 302 links; towards the South-east by the railway reserve, 204 links; towards the South-west by Section No. 6, 347½ links; and towards the North-west by Section No. 8, 218 links: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the Survey Office, Napier. As an endowment for primary education.

Also all that parcel of land situate in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 20, Block III., in the Township of Ormondville, Takapau Survey District. Bounded towards the North-west by Ross Street, 100 links; towards the North-east by Section No. 19, 250 links; towards the South-east by Sections Nos. 17 and 23, 100 links; and towards the South-west by Section No. 21, 250 links: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the Survey Office, Napier. As an endowment for primary education.

Also all that parcel of land situate in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 14, Block IV., in the Township of Ormondville, Takapau Survey District. Bounded towards the North-west by Friberg Street, 100 links; towards the North-east by Section No. 13, 250 links; towards the South-east by Section No. 15, 100 links; and towards the South-west by the Norsewood Road, 250 links: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the Survey Office, Napier. As an endowment for primary education.

Also all that parcel of land situate in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 11 perches, more or less, being Section No. 14, Block VI., in the township of Ormondville, Takapau Survey District. Bounded towards the North-east by Section No. 12, 220½ links; towards the South-east by Section No. 15, 493 links; towards the South-west by Carr Street, 222½ links; and towards the North-west by Section No. 13, 482 links: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the Survey Office, Napier. As an endowment for primary education.

Also all that parcel of land situate in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, containing by admeasurement 1 rood 24 perches, more or less, being Section No. 10, Block IX., in the Township of Ormondville, Takapau Survey District. Bounded towards the North-east by Carr Street, 185½ links; towards the South-east by Section No. 9, 250 links; towards the South-west by Section No. 16, 138 links; and towards the North-west by Sections Nos. 13, 12, and 11, 243½ links: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the Survey Office, Napier. As an endowment for primary education.

Also all that parcel of land situate in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 11, Block IX., in the Township of Ormondville, Takapau Survey District. Bounded towards the North-east by Carr Street, 250 links; towards the South-east by Section No. 10, 100 links; towards the South-west by Section No. 12, 250 links; and towards the North-west by Lorne Street, 100 links: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the Survey Office, Napier. As an endowment for primary education.

Also all that parcel of land situate in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 1 rood 21 perches, more or less, being

Section No. 9, Block X., in the Township of Ormondville, Takapau Survey District. Bounded towards the North-east by Terrace Road, 459 links; towards the South-east by Louise Street, 331½ links; towards the South-west by Sections Nos. 1, 2, and 3, 450 links; and towards the North-west by Section No. 8, 301½ links: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the Survey Office, Napier. As an endowment for primary education.

Also all that parcel of land situate in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, containing by admeasurement 140 acres, more or less, being Section No. 4, Block IX., Woodville Survey District. Bounded towards the North by Section No. 3, 3240 links; towards the East by a public road, 5333 links; towards the South by Crown land, 2904 links; and towards the West by Section No. 2, 4700 links: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the Survey Office, Napier. As an endowment for primary education.

Also all that parcel of land situate in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, containing by admeasurement 335 acres 3 roods 8 perches, more or less, being Section No. 6, Block XIII., Tahoraite Survey District. Bounded towards the North by Section No. 7, 5706 links; towards the East by Crown land, 7352 links; towards the South by Section No. 5, 4543½ links; and towards the West by a public road, 8876½ links: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the Survey Office, Napier. As an endowment for primary education.

Also all that parcel of land situate in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, containing by admeasurement 339 acres, more or less, being Section No. 24, Block XIII., Tahoraite Survey District. Bounded towards the North by a public road, 6565½ links; towards the East by Sections Nos. 22 and 23, 7482 links; towards the South by Crown land, 4794 links; and towards the West by Section No. 25, 8413 links: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the Survey Office, Napier. As an endowment for primary education.

Also all that parcel of land situate in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 29 perches, more or less, being Section No. 6, Block I., in the Kumeroa Village Reserve, Tahoraite Survey District. Bounded towards the North by Section No. 5, 500 links; towards the East by a public road, 200 links; towards the South, South-east, and South-west by a public road, 326½ links, 189 links, and 72 links respectively; and towards the West by Section No. 1, 334 links: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the Survey Office, Napier. As an endowment for primary education.

Also all that parcel of land situate in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 8, Block VII., in the Kumeroa Village Reserve, Tahoraite Survey District. Bounded towards the North by Sections Nos. 1, 2, and 3, 600 links; towards the East by Section No. 7, 250 links; towards the South by Section No. 9, 600 links; and towards the West by a public road, 250 links: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the Survey Office, Napier. As an endowment for primary education.

Also all that parcel of land situate in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 9, Block VII., in the Kumeroa Village Reserve, Tahoraite Survey District. Bounded towards the North by Section No. 8, 600 links; towards the East by Section No. 10, 250 links; towards the South by Sections Nos. 13, 12, and 11, 600 links; and towards the West by a public road, 250 links: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the Survey Office, Napier. As an endowment for primary education.

Also all that parcel of land situate in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, containing by admeasurement 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 11, Block VII., in the Kumeroa Village Reserve, Tahoraite Survey District. Bounded towards the North by Section No. 9, 200 links; towards the East by Section No. 12, 250 links; towards the South by a public road, 200 links; and towards the West by a public road, 250 links: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the Survey Office, Napier. As an endowment for primary education.

Also all that parcel of land situate in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, being Section No. 1, Block VIII., in the Kumeroa Village Reserve, Tahoraite Survey District. Bounded towards the North by a public road, 500 links; towards the East by Section No. 16, 200 links; towards the South by Section No. 2, 500 links; and towards the West by a public road, 200 links: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the Survey Office, Napier. As an endowment for primary education.

Also all that parcel of land situate in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, containing by admeasurement 2 roods 27 perches, more or less, being Section No. 15, Block VIII., in the Kumeroa Village Reserve, Tahoraite Survey District. Bounded towards the North by Section No. 18, 273 links; towards the South-east by a public road, 273 links; towards the South by a public road, 164 links; and towards the West by Section No. 14, 250 links: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the Survey Office, Napier. As an endowment for primary education.

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

JOHN HALL,
(for the Minister of Lands.)

Trustees appointed for Maintenance of Cust Public Cemetery, No. 2.

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.
John Head. William Cromie. Stephen Early. David Grant. William Edmund Leach. Harry Scott.	CUST CEMETERY, No. 2. All that parcel of land in the Mairaki Survey District, Provincial District of Canterbury, containing 12 acres 2 roods 28 perches, more or less. Bounded—Northward by Sections 4091 and 4195; Southward by Section 4124; Eastward by Section 4255; and Westward by Section 4091 and by Reserve 741 (in red) and a line in continuation of the eastern boundary thereof: and numbered 742 (in red) on the official map in the Survey Office, Christchurch.

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

JOHN HALL,
(for the Minister of Lands.)

Fixing Sittings of District Court of Auckland.

HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

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

In the Resident Magistrate's Courthouse, Grahamstown, for the despatch of civil business, on the first Tuesday in every month. Provided that in case any of the days so fixed as aforesaid shall happen to be a holiday, then the Court appointed for that day shall be holden on the first day thereafter not being a holiday.

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

H. A. ATKINSON.

Warrant appointing additional Polling-place.

HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING.

WHEREAS by "The Regulation of Elections Act, 1870," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, by warrant under his hand, from time to time to appoint polling-places for each electoral district within or within one mile of the limits thereof, and to appoint any one of such polling-places to be the principal polling-place for the district, and all or any of such polling-places from time to time to abolish, and, if he think fit, to appoint other polling-places in lieu of those abolished, and that every such warrant shall be published in the *New Zealand Gazette*: Provided always that no polling-place shall be appointed by the Governor under the said Act, unless he shall be first satisfied that the place to be appointed is more convenient than any other for at least twenty electors to record their votes thereat:

Now know ye that I, Sir Hercules George Robert Robinson, the Governor of New Zealand, in pursuance of the power and authority in me vested by the said Act, do hereby appoint the following place to be an additional polling-place for the electoral district hereinafter specified for the election of Members of the House of Representatives, namely:—

For the Electoral District of Rangitikei—

The Schoolhouse, Upper Tutaenui.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir Hercules George Robert Robinson, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same, at Wellington, this sixteenth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

JOHN HALL.

Managers of Arowhenua Cemetery, County of Geraldine, appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FREDERICK HOOPER and
JOHN PATERSON

to be Managers of the Arowhenua Cemetery, County of Geraldine, under "The (Canterbury) Cemetery Reserves Management Ordinance, 1870," vice R. Wood, resigned, and Dr. Raynor, deceased.

JOHN HALL,
(in absence of the Colonial Secretary.)

Rangers under "The Protection of Animals Act, 1873" appointed (Auckland).

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 17th April, 1880.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE O'HALLORAN,
WILFRED W. BROWN,
WILLIAM HAMILTON, and
CHARLES SAMPSON

to be Rangers under "The Protection of Animals Act, 1873," within the Provincial District of Auckland.

JOHN HALL,
(in absence of the Colonial Secretary.)

Chairman and Clerks of Licensing Courts appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROBERT WARD, Esq., R.M.,

to be Chairman of the Licensing Courts for the Districts of Foxton and Feilding;

SAMUEL MARSDEN BAKER, Esq.,

to be Clerk of the Licensing Court for the District of Foxton; and

ARTHUR ROBERTSON THEODORE HAULTAIN, Esq.,
to be Clerk of the Licensing Court for the District of Feilding.

WM. ROLLESTON.

Clerk of Resident Magistrate's Court appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable HUGH MULHOLLAND

to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Court at Winton.

WM. ROLLESTON.

Certificated Accountants in Bankruptcy appointed.

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

HIS Honor the Chief Justice has appointed

Mr. GEORGE BESLEY, of Wellington, and
Mr. GEORGE SETON STENHOUSE, of Blenheim,
and Mr. District Judge Weston has appointed
Mr. WILLIAM WALKER HENDERSON, of Hokitika,
to be Certificated Accountants in Bankruptcy.

WM. ROLLESTON.

Appointments of Assessors under "The Property Assessment Act, 1879."

Property-Tax Office, Wellington, 21st April, 1880.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments of Assessors under "The Property Assessment Act, 1879."—

WELLINGTON PROPERTY ASSESSMENT DISTRICT.

Name.	Address.	Division.
Ernest Stephen Thynne ...	Foxton	Palmerston Borough. Manawatu Highway Board District. Otaki Highway Board District. Foxton Local Board District.
James Linton ...	Palmerston	
William Skeet ...	Greytown	
Alexander Svend Dreyer ...	Masterton	Featherston Highway Board District. Masterton Highway Board District (Wards 1,2,3).
Frederick Jagerhorn ...	Masterton	
Job Vile ...	Masterton	Masterton Highway Board District (Wards 4,5,6). Borough of Masterton. Borough of Greytown.
James Coleman Ferguson ...	Masterton	
James Brown ...	Masterton	
Walter Bock ...	Greytown	Feilding Local Board District. Taratahi-Carterton Highway Board District and Carterton Local Board District.
John Maysmor ...	Feilding	
William Stuart Forbes ...	Carterton	

H. A. ATKINSON.

Appointments in the Survey Department.

General Survey Office,
Wellington, 14th April, 1880.

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

JOSEPH ANDREW CULLEN to be Cadet. Date of appointment, 1st June, 1879.

JAMES LEAHY to be Cadet. Date of appointment, 1st June, 1879.

WILLIAM JOHN WHEELER to be Cadet. Date of appointment, 8th March, 1880.

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

District Inspector appointed under "The Regulation of Mines Act, 1874."

Mines Department,
Wellington, 20th April, 1880.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE JONATHAN BINNS, Esq.,

to be an Inspector of Mines for the Mining District of Pelorus, and for the Mining District of Kaikoura, and for the Mining District of West Wanganui, and for the Mining District of Westport, and for the Mining District of Greymouth, and for the Mining District of Jackson's Bay, and for the Mining District of Malvern, and for the Mining District of Timaru, and for the Mining District of Otago, and for the Mining District of Southland, as defined in the Proclamation under "The Regulation of Mines Act, 1874," dated the 20th April, 1880.

H. A. ATKINSON.

District Inspector appointed under "The Regulation of Mines Act, 1874."

Mines Department,
Wellington, 20th April, 1880.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES MONTEITH MCLAREN, Esq.,

to be an Inspector of Mines for the Mining District of Kawakawa, and for the Mining District of Waikato, as defined in the Proclamation under "The Regulation of Mines Act, 1874," dated the 20th April, 1880.

H. A. ATKINSON.

Officer appointed to carry out Regulations for Occupation, &c., Ohinemuri Gold Field.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 14th April, 1880.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HARRY KENRICK, Esq.,

to be the Officer to carry out the Regulations for Occupation, for Residence, or for Business, of the block of land within the limits of the Ohinemuri Gold Field, known as Mackaytown or Reserve B. This appointment to date from the 30th July, 1879.

H. A. ATKINSON.

Appointment of Volunteer Officer.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 21st April, 1880.

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

Invercargill Rifle Volunteers.

James Galbraith to be Honorary Assistant Surgeon. Date of appointment, 25th March, 1880.

JOHN BRYCE.

Services of Volunteer Corps accepted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 21st April, 1880.

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

The Hawera Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Date of acceptance, 14th April, 1880.

JOHN BRYCE.

Resignation of Volunteer Officers.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 21st April, 1880.

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

North Dunedin Rifle Volunteers.

Honorary Assistant Surgeon Robert H. Bakewell.
Date of resignation, 31st March, 1880.

Invercargill Rifle Volunteers.

Honorary Assistant Surgeon Arthur S. Hanan. Date of resignation, 24th March, 1880.

JOHN BRYCE.

Volunteer Corps disbanded.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 21st April, 1880.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to disband the under-mentioned Volunteer Corps:—

The Nos. 1 and 2 Companies Hawera Rifle Volunteers at their own request. Date of disbandment, 14th April, 1880.

The High School (Dunedin) Rifle Cadet Volunteers. Date of disbandment, 1st March, 1880.

The under-mentioned gentlemen have therefore ceased to hold the rank of officers in the Volunteer Force, their commissions having lapsed under the provisions of "The Volunteer Act, 1865:—"

Horace R. Baker, late Sub-Lieutenant No. 1 Company Hawera Rifle Volunteers.

Coslett Johnson, late Captain No. 2 Company Hawera Rifle Volunteers.

William George White, late Lieutenant No. 2 Company Hawera Rifle Volunteers.

James Davidson, late Sub-Lieutenant No. 2 Company Hawera Rifle Volunteers.

Vilant Graham, late Captain High School (Dunedin) Rifle Cadet Volunteers.

JOHN BRYCE.

Crown Solicitor and Prosecutor resigned.

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

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

HENRY ADAMS, Esq.,

of Nelson, of his appointments as a Crown Solicitor and a Crown Prosecutor.

WM. ROLLESTON.

Despatch.—Duration of existing Treaties of Commerce and Navigation with France prolonged.

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

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

JOHN HALL,
(in absence of the Colonial Secretary.)

[CIRCULAR.]

Downing Street, 24th January, 1880.

SIR,—I have the honor to transmit to you, for publication in the colony under your Government, a copy of a declaration between this country and the French Government, prolonging the duration of the existing Treaties of Commerce and Navigation

between Great Britain and France, which was signed at Paris on the 10th October, 1879.

I have, &c.,

M. E. HICKS BEACH.

The Officer Administering
the Government of New Zealand.

DECLARATION BETWEEN THE BRITISH AND FRENCH GOVERNMENTS PROLONGING THE DURATION OF THE EXISTING TREATIES OF COMMERCE AND NAVIGATION BETWEEN GREAT BRITAIN AND FRANCE, SIGNED AT PARIS, 10TH OCTOBER, 1879.

THE Government of Her Britannic Majesty and the Government of the French Republic, foreseeing the case in which the commercial and maritime relations between Great Britain and France should not have been settled by fresh arrangements before the 31st December, 1879, the period at which the existing commercial treaties and conventions are to expire, and wishing to secure for the manufacturers and merchants of both countries a sufficient delay to conclude the operations in course of execution,—

Have agreed to prolong, for a period of six months before their definite termination, the Conventional Acts in force between Great Britain and France.

Considering, besides, that, according to the terms of the law passed in France on the 4th August last, which confers on the Government of the Republic the power of prolonging the commercial treaties and conventions, the duration of their prolongation cannot exceed six months from the promulgation of the new General Customs Tariff submitted to the approbation of the French Chambers,—

The High Contracting Parties agree that the stipulated delay of six months shall commence from the day either anterior or posterior to the 1st January, 1880, on which the new General Customs Tariff shall have been promulgated.

The benefit of the prolongation shall apply to the Conventional Acts enumerated hereafter, that is to say,—

1. Treaty of Commerce of the 23rd January, 1860.
2. Additional Article of the 25th February, 1860.
3. Second Additional Article of the 27th June, 1860.
4. First Supplementary Convention of the 12th October, 1860.
5. Second Supplementary Convention of the 16th November, 1860.
6. Treaty of Commerce and Navigation of the 23rd July, 1873.
7. Supplementary Convention of the 24th January, 1874.
8. Declaration of the 24th January, 1874.

In witness whereof the undersigned, acting in the name of their respective Governments, have drawn up the present declaration, and have affixed thereto the seal of their arms.

Done in duplicate, at Paris, the 10th day of October, 1879.

(L.S.) F. O. ADAMS.
(L.S.) WADDINGTON.

Peruvian Ports blockaded.

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

THE following letter, received from the Consul-General for Chile at Sydney, is published for general information.

THOMAS DICK.

Consulate-General of Chile,
Sydney, 20th March, 1880.

SIR,—I have the honor to bring to the notice of your Excellency that I learn, from the official newspapers of Santiago de Chile to hand by last mail, that the ports on the coast of Peru up to the 19th degree of southern latitude are in the possession of the forces of the Republic of Chile; and I have reason to believe that the Peruvian coast to the north of that parallel is actually under blockade by the Chilean fleet.

Although not officially informed of this by my Government, consequent, I imagine, upon the delay caused by inefficient postal arrangements, I consider it my duty to place before your Excellency my conception of the probable state of the Peruvian ports in the interests of the commercial community of your colony.

I have, &c.,
W. H. ELDRED.

To His Excellency
Sir Hercules Robinson, G.C.M.G.,
Governor of New Zealand.

Offices at which Electoral Rolls can be inspected.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 20th April, 1880.

IN accordance with the provisions of the twenty-seventh section of "The Registration of Electors Act, 1879," I hereby appoint the places mentioned in the Schedule hereto to be offices at which the electoral rolls of the electoral districts placed opposite to each respectively shall be open for inspection.

SCHEDULE.

Electoral District.	Place where Roll to be kept.
Mongonui and Bay of Islands	The Post Offices Russell, Hokianga, Mongonui, and Whangaroa.
Marsden	The Office of the Registrar of Electors, Whangarei.
Rodney	The Office of the Registrar of Electors, Warkworth; the residence of Constable Inger, Port Albert.
Waitemata	The Office of the Registrar of Electors, No. 36 Insurance Buildings, Auckland.
City of Auckland East	The Office of the Registrar of Electors, High Street, Auckland.
City of Auckland West	
Parnell	The Office of the Registrar of Electors, High Street, Auckland, and Resident Magistrate's Court, Onchunga.
Newton	
Town of Onchunga	The Office of the Registrar of Electors, High Street, Auckland
Eden	The Office of the Registrar of Electors, High Street, Auckland
Franklin	The Courthouse, Papakura.
Thames	The Courthouse, Grahamstown; the Post Office, Coromandel.
Waikato	The Courthouse, Hamilton; the Courthouse, Cambridge.
Waipa	The Courthouse, Hamilton; the Courthouse, Alexandra.
East Coast	The County Council Chambers, Tauranga; the Courthouse, Gisborne.
Town of New Plymouth	The Courthouse, New Plymouth.
Grey and Bell	The Courthouse, New Plymouth; the Courthouse, Inglewood; the Courthouse, Waitara.
Egmont	The Courthouses, New Plymouth and Patea.
Napier	The Registrar's Office, Old Provincial Buildings, Napier; the Courthouse, Clyde, Wairoa.
Clive	The Registrar's Office, Old Provincial Buildings, Napier; the Courthouse, Waipawa.

SCHEDULE—continued.

Electoral District.	Place where Roll to be kept.
Wanganui	The Courthouse, Wanganui.
Rangitikei	The Office of the Registrar of Electors, High Street, Marton.
Manawatu	Post Offices, Foxton and Palmerston.
Wellington Country	Resident Magistrate's Court, Wellington.
City of Wellington	Resident Magistrate's Court, Wellington.
Hutt	The Hutt County Council Office, Lambton Quay, Wellington; the Post Office, Lower Hutt.
Wairarapa	The Courthouses, Featherston, Greytown, Carterton, and Masterton.
Collingwood	The Courthouses, Collingwood and Takaka.
Motueka	The Office of the Registrar of Electors, Motueka.
City of Nelson	The Crown Lands Office, Nelson.
Suburbs of Nelson	The Crown Lands Office, Nelson; Messrs. Hodder and Co.'s Store, Richmond.
Waimea	The Crown Lands Office, Nelson; the Post Office, Wakefield.
Picton	The Office of the Registrar of Electors, Blenheim; the Office of the Registrar of Births, &c., Picton.
Wairau	The Office of the Registrar of Electors, Blenheim; the Post Office, Havelock.
Cheviot	The Office of the Registrar of Electors, Kaikoura, and Post Office, Waikari.
Ashley	The Courthouses, Oxford, Rangiora, and Kaiapoi.
Kaiapoi	
City of Christchurch	The Office of the Registrar of Electors, Armagh Street West, Christchurch.
Avon	
Heathcote	The Office of the Registrar of Electors, Armagh Street West, Christchurch, and Post Office, Leeston.
Selwyn	
Coleridge	The Office of the Registrar of Electors, Ashburton; the Post Office, Sheffield.
Lyttelton	The Courthouse, Lyttelton.
Akaroa	The Courthouse, Akaroa.
Timaru	The Courthouse, Timaru.
Geraldine	The Courthouse, Temuka.
Gladstone	The County Clerk's Office, Queen Street, Waimate.
Buller	The Courthouse, Westport.
Grey Valley	The Courthouse, Greymouth; the Courthouse, Reefton; the Courthouse, Ahaura.
Hokitika	The Courthouse, Hokitika.
Totara	The Courthouses, Hokitika and Ross.
Wakatipu	The Courthouse, Queenstown; the Courthouse Arrow.
Waitaki	The Office of the Registrar of Electors, Oamaru; the Telegraph Office, Hampden; the Telegraph Office, Herbert; the Telegraph Office, Dunroon.
Dunstan	The Courthouse, Clyde; the Courthouse, Cromwell; the Courthouse, Alexandra; the Courthouse, Ophir (Black's).
Mount Ida	The Courthouse, Naseby.
Waikouaiti	Mr. J. W. Murdoch's House, Palmerston.
Port Chalmers	The Post Office, Port Chalmers.
Roslyn	The Office of the Registrar of Electors, No. 2, Bond Street, Dunedin.
City of Dunedin	
Carversham	The County Council Office, Mosgiel.
Taieri	
Bruce	The Borough Council Chambers, Milton.
Tuapeka	The Office of the Receiver of Gold Revenue, Lawrence.
Clutha	The Courthouse, Balclutha.
Waikaia	The Office of the Registrar of Electors, Waikaia.
Wallace	The Courthouse, Riverton.
Riverton	The Courthouse, Riverton.
Invercargill	The Courthouse, Invercargill.
Mataura	The Courthouse, Invercargill; the Courthouse, Mataura.

JOHN HALL,
(for the Colonial Secretary.)

Letters of Naturalization issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 19th April, 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.
Herman August	Upholsterer...	Invercargill.

JOHN HALL,
(in the absence of the Colonial Secretary).

Officiating Ministers for 1880.—Notice No. 6.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 17th April, 1880.

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

Roman Catholic Church.

The Reverend James P. Cassidy.

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

The Reverend Alfred Weston Hands.

The Reverend Lawrence Carsley Brady.

Baptists.

The Reverend Allan Walter Webb.

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

Deaf and Dumb Institution, Sumner, Canterbury.

Education Department,
Wellington, 2nd February, 1880.

THE Government having secured suitable accommodation at Sumner, Canterbury, for the proposed Institution for the Education and Training of Deaf-mutes, Mr. and Mrs. Van Asch are now prepared to receive pupil-boarders at the Institution. Full information may be obtained on application to the undersigned, or to the Secretaries of the several Education Boards.

By order. JOHN HISLOP,
Secretary.

Crown Lands Notices.

Gold-Mining Lease to be granted.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

IN conformity with the twenty-ninth section of "The Gold Fields Act, 1866," and with the regulations made under that Act, or any amendment thereto, for the granting of leases for gold-mining purposes within the Province of Nelson, it is hereby notified that it is intended to grant a lease of Crown lands for gold-mining purposes to the applicants specified in the annexed Schedule, unless there shall be valid objections against such lease.

Objections to the granting of such lease, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Collingwood on or before the 1st day of May, 1880.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANTS: William Calverly Riley and party. Style under which it is intended to conduct the

business: "Morning Star." 10 acres 3 roods 25 perches, at Beaton's Creek, in the West Wanganui Mining District.

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

H. A. ATKINSON.

Gold-Mining Leases to be granted.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

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

Objections to the granting of such leases, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Riverton on or before the 11th day of May, 1880.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANT: Matthew Instone. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Golden Link Gold-Mining Company." 13 acres 3 roods 2 perches, at Jacob's River Hundred, in the Longwood Mining District.

Applicant: Leonard Wright Petchell. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Victoria Gold-Mining Company." 16 acres, at Longwood, in the Longwood Mining District.

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

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

Gold-Mining Lease to be granted.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

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

Objections to the granting of such lease, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Naseby on or before the 30th day of April, 1880.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANTS: Enterprise Water-race Company (Registered). Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Enterprise Water-race Company (Registered). 8 acres, between Coal-pit and Wet Gully, in the Mount Ida Mining District.

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

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

Application for Gold-Mining Lease refused.

Crown Lands Office,
Nelson, 15th April, 1880.

IT is hereby notified that the land described in the under-mentioned application for a gold-mining lease is now open to persons holding miners' rights or business licenses, or to applicants for a lease, the applicant having failed to comply with the provisions of Regulation 19, Appendix A, "Mines Act, 1877," viz. :—

The application of Thomas John Metcalfe. The Times Quartz-Mining Company (Limited), dated the 22nd November, 1879, for 16½ acres, about half a mile above Roddens' Accommodation-house, and three miles from Lyell, on Lyell Creek.

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

Gold-Mining Lease cancelled.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 15th April, 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:—

No. 147c. Bartholomew O'Brien and Nicholas Sweeney; 10 acres, District of Charleston, Nelson South-West Gold Fields.

H. A. ATKINSON.

Gold-Mining Lease cancelled.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 15th April, 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:—

No. 470c. John Orson McArdeil and others; 16 acres 2 roods 4 perches, Section 7, Block II., District of Bannockburn, Otago Gold Fields.

H. A. ATKINSON.

Gold-Mining Lease cancelled.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 20th April, 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:—

Horace Debney Monk and Richard Nicholls (Kentish and Cornish Claim); 16 acres 2 roods 4 perches, Queen Charlotte Sound Mining District, Marlborough.

H. A. ATKINSON.

Agricultural and Gold-Mining Lease cancelled.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 20th April, 1880.

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

Agricultural Lease: Patrick Brennan; 67 acres 2 roods 24 perches, District of Inangahua.

Gold-Mining Lease: Richard Larkin and others; 10 acres, District of Grey.

Both in Nelson South-West Gold Fields.

H. A. ATKINSON.

Gold-Mining Lease Certificates declared void.

IT is hereby notified that the gold-mining lease certificates specified in the annexed Schedule have been declared void, in consequence of the refusal of the applicants to execute leases of the lands in respect of which such certificates were issued. It is further notified that the land in each case is now open for application and occupation by any other person as if no lease of the same had been applied for.

SCHEDULE.

No. 405c. Henry John Sproull; Section 12, Block IX., Longwood, 10 acres 1 rood 3 perches.

No. 412c. Robert Erskine; Section 11, Block XIX., Jacob's River Hundred, 16 acres 2 roods 4 perches.

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

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

Certificate of Protection granted to the Dauntless Extended Gold-Mining Company.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 14th April, 1880.

IN accordance with section 6 of "The Mines Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1879," this certificate of protection for two years from the 14th day of April, 1880, to the 14th day of April, 1882, is granted in favour of the Dauntless Extended Gold-Mining Company (Limited), for their special-claim lease (No. 807) of 29 acres 2 roods, at Murray Creek, Inangahua District, Nelson.

OLIVER WAKEFIELD,
Under-Secretary for Gold Fields.

Certificate of Protection granted to the Inkerman Quartz-Mining Company (Limited).

Mines Department,
Wellington, 14th April, 1880.

IN accordance with section 3 of "The Mines Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1879," this certificate of protection for twelve months from the 14th day of April, 1880, to the 14th day of April, 1881, is granted in favour of George Wise, on behalf of the Inkerman Quartz-Mining Company (Limited), for their lease (No. 830E) of 16 acres 2 roods 12 perches, at Rainy Creek, Inangahua District, Nelson.

OLIVER WAKEFIELD,
Under-Secretary for Gold Fields.

Postponement of Wairoa Lands Sale.

Crown Lands Office,
Auckland, 23rd March, 1880.

HEREBY notify that the sale of lands in the Opoiti and Taramarama Survey Districts, Wairoa, near Hawke's Bay, advertised to take place at the Courthouse, Clyde, on Tuesday, the 6th day of April next, has been postponed to Tuesday, the 27th day of April, 1880, at the same hour and place.

D. A. TOLE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Sale of Crown Lands, Wellington Land District.

THE following sections of Crown lands, situate in the Townships of Palmerston, Bunnythorpe, and Mauriceville; also pastoral land in the Whareama, Rangitumau, Pahaua, Waipoua, Awheta, and Taratahi Plain Blocks, and sections in the Horokiwi Valley and Waitotara Districts, will be offered for sale by public auction, at the Crown Lands Office, Wellington, on Wednesday, the 28th April next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the upset prices herein set forth.

Also for sale on application and deferred payments, rural sections in Mangaone, Hutt, and Horokiwi Valley Districts, and in the Townships of Carnarvon, Fitzherbert, and Mauriceville, on Tuesday, the 27th April next. In case two or more applications are put in on the same day for the same sections, an auction will be held on the following day, between the applicants only.

Jos. G. HOLDSWORTH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 13th March, 1880.

SCHEDULE of Sections of Land to be thrown open for Selection, on Tuesday, the 20th April, 1880, at the Crown Lands Office, Wellington, under "The Land Act, 1877."

No. of Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
MANGAONE DISTRICT.		
Block VI.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
28	46 2 37	70 2 6
35	38 3 11	58 2 6
36	41 1 0	61 17 6
37	34 3 35	70 0 0
38	28 3 8	57 10 0
39	25 3 11	51 10 0
Block VII.		
23	89 2 16	89 10 0
24	75 2 34	75 15 0
25	69 0 37	69 5 0
26	65 1 18	65 5 0
27	72 3 38	73 0 0
30	59 0 9	73 15 0
30A	98 0 39	122 16 0
30B	107 1 39	134 7 6
31	123 0 3	123 0 0
36	161 3 9	242 12 6
38	180 2 35	271 2 6
Block X.		
1	92 1 35	92 10 0
2	111 0 16	111 1 6
3	86 2 15	86 11 0
4	80 2 0	80 10 0
5	77 0 14	115 11 0
6	69 1 31	69 10 0
7	95 3 4	95 15 0
10	76 3 14	76 16 0
44	86 1 8	172 10 0
Block XI.		
2	58 1 19	87 7 6
5	216 1 35	433 0 0
6	216 3 22	433 10 0
7	101 2 24	152 5 0
8	90 0 8	135 0 0
12	85 2 38	85 15 0
17	85 0 16	127 10 0
22	106 1 24	159 7 6
23	107 2 20	161 5 0
26	93 1 36	140 5 0
30	62 0 32	93 7 6
MANAWATU DISTRICT.—TOWNSHIP OF FITZHERBERT.		
<i>Rural Sections.</i>		
117	121 3 3	121 15 0
172	66 2 0	66 10 0
173*	209 0 0	229 0 0
TOWNSHIP OF CARNARVON.		
<i>Rural Section.</i>		
149	116 2 26	116 10 0
HUTT DISTRICT.		
Part of 209	58 0 0	58 0 0
" 339	18 0 0	18 0 0
" 370	213 0 0	213 0 0
371	194 0 0	194 0 0
395	175 0 0	175 0 0
397	240 0 0	240 0 0
415	197 0 0	197 0 0

* £20 has been added to the upset price of this section for improvements thereon.

No. of Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
HOROКИWI VALLEY.		
<i>Town Section.</i>		
Part of 4	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
	74 2 0	74 10 0
SETTLEMENT OF MAURICEVILLE.		
75	52 1 21	52 10 0
SCHEDULE of Sections of Land to be put up for Sale by public auction, at the Crown Lands Office, Wellington, on Wednesday, the 28th April, 1880, at 11 o'clock a.m.		
No. of Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
MANAWATU DISTRICT.—TOWNSHIP OF PALMERSTON.		
<i>Town Section.</i>		
879	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
	1 1 0	37 10 0
<i>Suburban Sections.</i>		
1037	4 1 0	20 0 0
1039	4 1 0	20 0 0
1041	4 1 0	20 0 0
TOWNSHIP OF BUNNYTHORPE.		
<i>Town Sections.</i>		
1272	0 2 0	15 0 0
1273	0 2 0	15 0 0
HOROКИWI VALLEY DISTRICT.		
57	86 0 0	43 0 0
58	73 0 0	36 10 0
64	268 0 0	134 0 0
66	239 0 0	119 10 0
WAIARAPA DISTRICT.—TARATAHI PLAIN BLOCK.		
337	64 1 17	32 5 0
367	319 0 0	159 10 0
368	277 2 0	138 15 0
377	265 0 0	132 10 0
378	248 0 0	124 0 0
379	268 0 0	134 0 0
380	229 0 0	114 10 0
381	247 0 0	123 10 0
382	141 0 0	120 10 0
383	220 0 0	110 0 0
384	268 0 0	134 0 0
385	67 0 0	33 10 0
386	284 0 38	142 5 0
387	291 0 0	145 10 0
388	263 0 0	131 10 0
389	237 0 0	118 10 0
390	280 0 0	140 0 0
WAIPOUA BLOCK.		
79	291 0 0	145 10 0
80	259 0 0	129 10 0
81	283 0 0	141 10 0
82	282 0 0	141 0 0
RANGITUMAU BLOCK.		
135	189 0 0	94 10 0
157	80 3 24	40 10 0
176	322 0 0	161 0 0
177	296 0 0	148 0 0
178	149 1 24	74 15 0
179	282 0 32	141 5 0
180	291 2 0	145 15 0
181	253 0 0	126 10 0
182	206 0 0	103 0 0
183	104 2 0	52 5 0
184	93 0 32	46 15 0
185	132 0 0	66 0 0
186	104 0 0	52 0 0
187	105 2 0	52 15 0
188	123 2 0	61 15 0
189	120 0 0	60 0 0
190	107 2 32	54 0 0
191	109 2 0	54 15 0
192	97 0 0	48 10 0
193	86 0 0	43 0 0
194	76 0 0	38 0 0
195	170 0 0	85 0 0
196	293 0 0	146 10 0
197	176 3 24	88 10 0
198	264 0 0	132 0 0

No. of Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
EAST COAST DISTRICT.—PAHAUA BLOCK.		
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
267	445 0 33	222 15 0
268, Part 1	365 1 16	182 15 0
" " 2	413 0 32	206 15 0
269	294 0 18	147 5 0
270	413 0 18	206 15 0
271	453 0 0	226 10 0
272	393 1 0	196 15 0
273	488 0 0	244 0 0
274	300 0 0	150 0 0
275	624 0 0	312 0 0
276	358 0 0	179 0 0
277	495 0 15	247 15 0
278	586 1 24	293 5 0
279	561 0 0	280 10 0
280, Part 1	431 0 0	215 10 0
" " 2	394 0 0	197 0 0
281 " 1	484 0 0	242 0 0
" " 2	456 0 0	228 0 0
282 " 1	575 0 0	287 10 0
" " 2	265 0 0	132 10 0
283 " 1	513 0 0	256 10 0
" " 2	747 0 0	373 10 0
284 " 1	346 0 0	173 0 0
" " 2	378 0 0	189 0 0
285	476 0 0	238 0 0
286, Part 1	300 0 0	150 0 0
" " 2	382 0 0	191 0 0
287 " 1	402 0 0	201 0 0
" " 2	393 3 39	197 0 0
288	505 0 0	252 10 0
289, Part 1	444 0 0	222 0 0
" " 2	256 0 0	128 0 0
290 " 1	435 0 0	217 10 0
" " 2	514 0 0	257 0 0
291 " 1	617 0 0	308 10 0
" " 2	536 0 0	268 0 0
292 " 1	478 0 0	239 0 0
" " 2	423 0 0	211 10 0
293 " 1	426 0 0	213 0 0
" " 2	394 0 0	197 0 0
294	640 0 0	320 0 0
295, Part 1	464 0 0	232 0 0
" " 2	488 0 0	244 0 0
WHAREAMA BLOCK.		
863	634 0 30	317 5 0
873	516 3 31	258 10 0
875	572 0 0	286 0 0
877	515 3 16	258 0 0
878	434 1 37	217 5 0
879	534 0 14	267 5 0
880	559 3 20	280 0 0
885	262 0 28	131 5 0
886	227 1 11	113 15 0
887	186 2 0	93 5 0
888	60 0 0	30 0 0
895	195 2 9	98 0 0
896	215 1 25	107 15 0
897	260 1 38	130 5 0
898	276 2 0	138 5 0
899	264 1 33	132 5 0
AWHEA BLOCK.		
189, Part 1	340 3 24	170 10 0
" " 2	396 2 16	198 10 0
194	587 0 12	293 15 0
195	616 2 27	308 10 0
196	579 3 1	290 0 0
203	487 3 34	244 0 0
WAITOTARA DISTRICT.		
63	208 0 0	104 0 0
66	258 0 0	129 0 0
67	319 0 0	159 10 0
70	267 0 0	133 10 0
71	220 0 0	110 0 0
72	290 0 0	145 0 0
74	313 0 0	156 10 0
75	238 0 0	119 0 0

JOS. G. HOLDSWORTH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Sale of Crown Lands.

Crown Lands Office,
Napier, 27th March, 1880.

THE under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for sale, on application, on and after Saturday, the 1st day of May next, at the prices stated below. One-fourth of the purchase-money to be paid on application, and the balance within one month after notice that the applicant has been declared the purchaser.

HOBACE BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE.
POHUI BUSH.

Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Price.
			A. R. P.	£ s. d.
Maungaharuru	5	IX.	59 1 27	89 2 6
"	6	"	37 2 6	46 18 6
"	7	"	32 1 10	49 7 9
"	11	"	30 0 0	30 0 0
"	12	"	35 0 20	35 2 6
"	13	"	28 1 28	28 15 3
"	14	"	28 1 32	28 9 0
"	15	"	27 3 6	27 15 9
"	16	"	25 1 6	25 5 9
"	58	XIII.	72 0 29	72 3 9
"	59	"	71 1 18	71 7 3
"	72	"	73 1 18	110 1 0
"	80	"	61 2 16	77 0 0
"	87	"	68 3 12	103 4 9
Patoka	126	IV.	75 0 0	75 0 0
"	127	"	76 2 0	95 12 6
"	131	"	76 1 10	76 6 3

Sale of Crown Lands at Invercargill.

NOTICE is hereby given that the reserve on N Sections 65, 67, and 68, Block XVI., New River Hundred, is discharged, and the sections will be offered for sale by auction at the Land Office, Invercargill, at noon, on Monday, the 10th day of May proximo, at the upset price of £5 per acre.

NEW RIVER HUNDRED.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
65	XVI.	8 0 22	40 13 9
67	"	8 0 13	40 7 0
68	"	10 2 33	53 10 7

WALTER H. PEARSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.
Crown Lands Office,
Invercargill, 11th February, 1880.

JUST PUBLISHED,
PRICE 6d.

NEW ZEALAND CROWN LANDS GUIDE (No. 1), containing information as to the character and localities of Crown lands, the terms and conditions on which they may be obtained, together with a list of all lands open for selection, accompanied by a map showing the land districts, principal towns, and railway lines, the land for sale under different systems, and also land already disposed of.

GEO. DIDSBUY.

Government Stationery Store,
Wellington, 25th February, 1880.

Account of Land in Cultivation and Agricultural Produce, February, 1879 and 1880.

Registrar-General's Office, Wellington, 22nd April, 1880.

THE results of the collection made in February last for the under-mentioned Counties (as returned by the Superintendent Collectors) are published for general information, with the results of the previous collection (1879), for comparative purposes.

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

COUNTIES.	NUMBERS OF HOLDINGS OVER 1 ACRE IN EXTENT.				Extent of Land broken up, but not under Crop. Acres.	IN WHEAT.		IN OATS.			IN BARLEY.		IN POTATOES.		IN OTHER CROPS. Acres.	TOTAL NUMBER OF ACRES UNDER CROP, EXCLUSIVE OF LAND UNDER GRASSES.	IN SOWN GRASSES.				QUANTITY OF LAST YEAR'S CROP REMAINING ON HAND WHEN FORM WAS FILLED UP.			
	Freehold.	Rented.	Part Freehold, Part Rented.	Total Numbers of Holdings.		Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	Acres.		Estimated Gross Produce of Grain (in bushels).	Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).			IN HAY.		In Grasses after having been broken up (including such as in Hay). Acres.	Grass-sown lands not previously ploughed (including such as in Hay). Acres.	Wheat (bushels).	Oats (bushels).	Barley (bushels).	
								For Green Food or Hay.	For Grain.								Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).						
GERALDINE	1879	498	189	102	789	25,530	34,742	813,575	1,638	31,400	854,158	2,653	61,929	467	2,126	18,067	88,967	1,777	1,722	92,552	19,737	...	...	...
	1880	463	195	123	781	22,546	34,280	975,256	1,997	33,234	1,363,786	5,593	178,590	629	2,869	20,839	96,572	4,123	6,930	101,323	53,948	230	18,245	400
WAIMATE	1879	189	64	21	274	21,016	19,154	569,020	309	24,060	893,738	781	27,575	261	1,452	13,465	58,030	706	1,061	51,943	2,991	...	...	...
	1880	204	51	23	288	20,017	25,707	804,189	483	22,748	1,023,095	2,268	87,129	299	1,483	10,958	62,463	964	2,266	59,510	2,860	200	60,362	700

RETURN of the CUSTOMS REVENUE at the several Ports of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st MARCH, 1880.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Rates of Duty.	TOTALS.																									Corresponding Quarter, 1879.	HEADS OF REVENUE.								
		Auckland.	Thames.	Russell.	Mongonui.	Hokianga.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Poverty Bay.	New Plymouth.	Wanganui.	Foxton.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau.	Picton.	Havelock.	Kaikoura.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton.	Akaroa.	Timaru.	Oamaru.			Dunedin.	Invercargill.	Riverton.	Chatham.	Quantities.	Revenue.		
Spirits, Ψ gal.	14s 21s	12957	1018	272	32	224	4	391	1026	1441	2807	30	10221	3178	445	93	71	80	2056	974	2541	1475	13932	...	1256	2373	19546	3432	607	...	...	£	£	£	Spirits, Ψ gal.
" New Zealand, Ψ gal.	7s	12	12	47	203 gal.	71	735	...	" New Zealand, Ψ gal.
Cigars and Snuff, Ψ lb.	6s	715	14	...	...	...	...	...	23	11	81	...	692	113	1	...	...	...	74	37	102	23	519	...	171	46	1597	44	...	...	14210 lb.	4263	4869	...	Cigars and Snuff, Ψ lb.
Tobacco, Ψ lb.	3s 6d,	7792	165	149	81	172	337	35	271	566	442	13	4991	1415	304	...	63	67	1007	266	1391	832	5908	...	614	709	10590	765	114	...	223194 lb.	39059	31866	...	Tobacco, Ψ lb.	
" (Sheepwash), Ψ lb.	3d	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	61	...	6	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7040 lb.	88	32	...	" (Sheepwash), Ψ lb.	
Wine, Ψ gal.	4s, 5s, 6s	1284	83	...	...	13	...	...	92	120	168	2	1259	368	25	...	...	...	320	79	200	134	2023	...	84	105	1922	263	49	...	...	8593	10630	...	Wine, Ψ gal.
Ale, Beer, &c. in Bottle, Ψ gal.	1s 3d	1177	18	...	...	...	...	...	4	50	240	...	1880	164	5	...	...	...	74	39	69	68	1182	...	48	...	1574	120	29	...	99856 gal.	6241	8133	...	Ale, Beer, &c. in Bottle, Ψ gal.
Ale, Beer, &c. in Wood, Ψ gal.	1s	85	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	140	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	298	...	...	63	...	453	10	...	...	21480 gal.	1074	1152	...	Ale, Beer, &c. in Wood, Ψ gal.
Tea, Ψ lb.	4d	1141	19	5	4	...	53	...	62	58	42	10	914	243	43	...	12	8	137	51	207	231	1357	...	20	31	2017	176	16	...	411420 lb.	6857	21475	...	Tea, Ψ lb.	
Coffee, Cocoa, &c., Ψ lb.	3d	490	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	215	9	...	...	...	...	41	2	16	52	293	...	...	...	483	88	...	...	135120 lb.	1689	2193	...	Coffee, Cocoa, &c., Ψ lb.
" Roasted, Ψ lb.	5d	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	17	...	...	1440 lb.	30	19	...	" Roasted, Ψ lb.
Sugar & Molasses, Ψ lb.	1/2d	3160	20	5	17	...	132	28	75	185	79	11	2378	579	92	24	7	8	540	105	210	336	3655	...	158	174	4251	590	50	...	8097120 lb.	16869	27821	...	Sugar & Molasses, Ψ lb.	
Opium, Ψ lb.	20s	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	580	...	...	...	589	763	...	Opium, Ψ lb.
Goods by Weight	...	3954	86	2	...	64	10	19	84	131	...	...	2924	261	5	...	...	...	460	141	347	428	2490	...	64	53	5656	278	30	...	...	17487	22347	...	Goods by Weight.
Ad val., 25 & 15 Ψ cent.	...	23542	170	1	...	62	39	85	165	810	4	16906	1453	246	21	...	42	3764	153	1054	417	13036	72	1363	805	31851	1412	114	...	...	97587	112851	...	Ad val., 25 & 15 Ψ cent.	
Other Duties not specified above	...	2270	116	1	...	14	1	24	44	37	...	...	1974	52	...	...	...	384	25	66	145	1232	...	70	84	5077	179	28	...	...	11823	14341	...	Other Duties not specified above.	
Totals	...	58577	1709	435	134	409	666	*488	1742	2724	4843	70	44016	7860	1166	138	153	205	8858	1872	6215	4141	45935	72	3911	4392	85661	7357	1037	†	...	*294786	...	...	Totals.
Corresponding Quar., 1879	...	59745	1792	225	117	724	290	589	2181	2914	6776	No Port	59028	9512	1379	218	202	180	9945	2071	5812	4402	60122	Nil	4209	4356	100163	10746	802	2	...	...	348502	...	Corresponding Quar., 1879.
Total for Financial Period ended 31st March, 1880	...	165860	5381	1071	293	1219	1746	1575	5351	8199	14730	203	135980	25497	3483	606	570	804	28542	7062	20629	14529	141959	122	11214	11176	267809	25982	3315	†	...	904907	...	...	Total for Financial Period ended 31st March, 1880

* From the total of this column is deducted a refund of £15 12s. for excess of duty collected on Australian wine last quarter. † Return not in.

Customs Department,
Wellington, 15th April, 1880.

WILLIAM SEED,
Secretary and Inspector of Customs.

REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S Report on the Vital Statistics of the Principal Towns of New Zealand during the Month of March, 1880.

RETURN of the Number of Births, with the actual Mortality of Males and Females, and the Proportion of Deaths to Population, in the under-mentioned Boroughs, during the Month of March, 1880.

BOROUGHES.	POPULATION.	TOTAL BIRTHS.	DEATHS REGISTERED IN MARCH, 1880.						Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population.
			Males.			Females.				
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.		
Auckland ...	15,022	46	4	2	3	3	5	3	20	1.33
Wellington ...	21,582	79	12	3	14	7	6	8	50	2.32
Christchurch ...	15,156	46	7	...	8	5	1	5	26	1.72
Dunedin ...	23,959	82	3	...	9	5	3	9	29	1.21
Thames ...	5,814	16	1	...	1	...	...	2	4	0.69
Napier ...	6,650	18	1	...	2	1	...	2	6	0.90
Wanganui ...	4,163	26	1	...	2	3	3	1	10	2.40
Nelson ...	6,804	22	2	...	3	1	...	6	12	1.76
Sydenham ...	7,796	39	3	3	4	2	3	1	16	2.05
Lyttelton ...	3,653	21	2	1	...	2	...	1	6	1.64
Timaru ...	3,791	15	3	1	...	1	...	...	5	1.30
Oamaru ...	5,098	23	2	...	...	4	...	1	7	1.37
Hokitika ...	2,668	10	2	...	1	...	1	2	6	2.25
Caversham ...	3,786	25	2	1	1	3	1	4	12	3.17
Invercargill ...	4,283	21	3	1	1	1	...	...	6	1.40
Totals ...	...	489	48	12	49	38	23	45	215	...

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

POPULATION.—In the case of Nelson the population is given according to the estimate for January, 1879, as the local authorities have not yet supplied the information necessary to enable the estimate to be corrected. In the other cases the estimates are for the 1st January, 1880.

The total births in the above boroughs amounted to 489, against 437 in February, being an increase of 52. The deaths amounted to 215 in March, being two less than the number in February.

Of the above deaths, males contributed 109; females, 106. 121 of the deaths were of children under five years of age, being 56.28 per cent. of the whole number; 86 of these were of children under one year of age.

THE following Table shows the Causes of the Deaths of Persons of both Sexes under 5 years of age and 5 years and upwards, and the Proportions per Cent. of Deaths from each cause in the Boroughs of Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch, and Dunedin that were registered during the month of March, 1880.

CLASSES.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND.		WELLINGTON.		CHRISTCHURCH.		DUNEDIN.		TOTAL.	PROPORTIONS PER CENT.
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.		
I.	Zymotic Diseases ...	9	2	20	8	9	4	6	4	62	49.60
II.	Constitutional Diseases ...	2	2	3	2	...	3	...	5	17	13.60
III.	Local Diseases ...	2	2	3	7	1	6	4	7	32	25.60
IV.	Developmental Diseases ...	1	...	2	2	3	...	1	...	9	7.20
V.	Violent Deaths ...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	2	5	4.00
VI.	Unspecified ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Totals ...	14	6	28	22	13	13	11	18	125	100.00

CLASS I.—ZYMOTIC DISEASES.				AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	CHRISTCHURCH.	DUNEDIN.	TOTAL.
ORDER 1:—	<i>Miasmatic Diseases,—</i>							
	Diphtheria ...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2
	Croup ...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
	Enteric or Typhoid Fever ...	...	...	...	1	3	3	7
	Dysentery ...	...	...	3	9	8	3	23
	Diarrhoea ...	...	...	4	16	2	4	26
ORDER 3:—	<i>Dietic Diseases,—</i>							
	Alcoholism ...	...	...	1	2	...	...	3
CLASS II.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.								
ORDER 1:—	<i>Diathetic Diseases,—</i>							
	Dropsy ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
	Cancer ...	...	...	1	1	...	1	3
ORDER 2:—	<i>Tubercular Diseases,—</i>							
	Phthisis ...	...	...	1	...	3	3	7
	Hydrocephalus ...	...	...	1	1	...	...	2
	Tabes Mesenterica ...	...	...	1	3	...	...	4

	AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	CHRISTCHURCH.	DUNEDIN.	TOTAL.
CLASS III.—LOCAL DISEASES.					
ORDER 1:—					
Diseases of Nervous System,—					
Cephalitis	1	...	1	1	2
Apoplexy ... ..	...	...	1	...	1
Paralysis ... ..	...	...	1	...	1
Epilepsy ... ..	...	1	...	...	1
Convulsions ... ..	...	...	...	2	2
ORDER 2:—					
Diseases of Organs of Circulation,—					
Heart Disease ... ..	...	2	2	...	4
Pericarditis ... ..	...	...	...	1	1
ORDER 3:—					
Diseases of Respiratory Organs,—					
Bronchitis	1	...	...	...	1
Pneumonia	1	...	1	1	3
Pleurisy ... ..	...	1	...	...	1
Congestion of Lungs ... ..	...	2	...	...	2
ORDER 4:—					
Diseases of Digestive Organs,—					
Stomach Disease ... ..	...	...	...	1	1
Hepatitis ... ..	...	2	...	...	2
Enteritis	1	...	...	1	2
Esophagitis ... ..	...	1	...	...	1
Hernia ... ..	...	...	...	1	1
ORDER 5:—					
Diseases of Urinary Organs,—					
Diabetes ... ..	...	...	...	1	1
ORDER 6:—					
Diseases of Organs of Generation,—					
Ovarian Disease ... ..	...	1	...	...	1
ORDER 7:—					
Diseases of Organs of Locomotion,—					
Joint Disease ... ..	...	...	...	1	1
ORDER 8:—					
Diseases of Integumentary System,—					
Abscess ... ..	...	...	2	...	2
CLASS IV.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.					
ORDER 1:—					
Developmental Diseases of Children,—					
Teething	1	...	...	1	2
ORDER 4:—					
Diseases of Nutrition,—					
Atrophy, Debility, Old Age ... ..	...	4	3	...	7
CLASS V.—VIOLENT DEATHS.					
ORDER 1:—					
Accident or Negligence,—					
Fall of Earth ... ..	...	2	...	...	2
Drowning ... ..	...	1	...	1	2
Accident causing amputation ... ..	...	...	...	1	1
Totals	20	50	26	29	125

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

The births were 253 in March, against 235 in February, an increase of 18.

The deaths in March were 125, against 137 in February, a decrease of 12.

There were 6 deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards, viz., 1 male of 79 and 1 female of 76 at Auckland; and 3 male of 91, 73, and 67, and 1 female of 74, at Wellington.

Zymotic Diseases.—The mortality from these diseases has again been on the increase; the deaths having been 62 in March, against 54 in February, or in March 49·60 per cent. of the total deaths, a very heavy proportion. Of the above 62 deaths, 49 were from dysentery and diarrhoea, of which 25 occurred in Wellington. 7 deaths were caused by typhoid fever: 3 in Dunedin, 3 in Christchurch, and 1 in Wellington.

Constitutional Diseases caused 17 deaths in March, the same number as in February. Of these, the deaths from phthisis numbered 7 in March, against 11 in February.

Local Diseases caused 32 deaths in March, against 43 in February. The deaths from diseases of the nervous system were 8, against 13 in February; and from diseases of the organs in circulation, 5 in March, against 9 in February.

The subjoined table shows the mortality for the last two months at each of these four boroughs from six principal Zymotic diseases of the Miasmatic order, and also the deaths from certain inflammatory diseases of the lungs. These causes of death have been distinguished from the others of the classes to which they belong, as being the most important special diseases which give rise to sudden increases in the death-rates of towns, and the prevalence of which is closely connected with sanitary condition and climatic influence of the season on health.

Towns.	SIX PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.												PRINCIPAL LUNG DISEASES.							
	Measles.		Scarlet Fever.		Typhus and other Fever.		Diphtheria.		Whooping Cough.		Dysentery and Diarrhoea.		Bronchitis.		Pleurisy.		Pneumonia.		Congestion of Lungs.	
	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.
Auckland	2	...	...	3	7	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Wellington	1	...	...	...	20	25	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2
Christchurch	1	...	...	2	3	...	1	...	18	10	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...
Dunedin	3	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...
Totals	1	...	2	7	...	2	1	...	41	49	1	...	...	1	2	3	...	2

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 20th April, 1880.

W. M. R. E. BROWN,
Registrar-General.

PROVISIONAL METEOROLOGICAL RETURN FOR MARCH, 1880.

	AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	NELSON.	CHRIST-CHURCH.	HOKITIKA.	DUNEDIN.
Mean Temperature in shade for month ...	66.9	61.2	60.1	58.6	60.0	56.1
Average same month previous years ...	65.5	62.5	60.4	58.0	57.7	55.3
Maximum Temperature in shade, and date	82.0 on 6th	74.8 on 2nd	79.0 on 11th	84.4 on 4th	74.4 on 23rd	75.0 on 8th
Minimum Temperature in shade, and date	50.8 on 18th	49.8 on 15th	40.0 on 15th	34.3 on 28th	43.0 on 24th	45.0 on 17th
Maximum Solar Radiation, and date ...	152.7 on 4th	131.0 on 2nd, 6th	132.0 on 1st	139.0 on 4th	139.0 on 15th	120.0 on 12th
Minimum Terrestrial Radiation, and date	47.3 on 18th	45.0 on 16th, 23rd, 29th	31.0 on 25th	32.5 on 19th	36.0 on 26th	39.9 on 17th
Mean Humidity (Saturation=100) ...	68	82	76	79	80	81
Average same month previous years ...	73	73	75	77	85	73
Total Rainfall in inches ...	1.315	5.780	0.770	1.720	8.590	1.452
Average same month previous years ...	2.662	2.721	3.352	1.916	8.466	2.572
Number of Days of Rain ...	11	19	3	13	15	13
Average same month previous years ...	10	9	5	8	15	12

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

April, 1880.

J. HECTOR, Inspector.

Land Transfer Act Notices.

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

396. GERHARD MUELLER.—20 perches, Allotment 344, Hokitika. Occupied by Applicant.

397. GEORGE HENRY MOSS.—3 perches, Allotment 285, Hokitika. Occupied by Applicant.

398. ALEXANDER WILLIAM BOCK.—20 perches, southern half of Allotment 850, Hokitika. Occupied by George Clarkson.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 10th day of April, 1880, at the Lands Registry Office, Hokitika.

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ALFD. H. KING,
District Land Registrar.

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

JANE WARD and ELIZABETH BEATTIE.—1 acre, being part of Section 72, Block II., Invercargill Hundred. Unoccupied. No 1305.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 13th day of April, 1880, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

FREDK. G. MORGAN,
District Land Registrar.

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JANE MAXWELL CORBETT, of Devonport, near Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland, Widow, Devisee under the will of ROBERT TELFER CORBETT, formerly of Tuakau, in the said provincial district, Doctor of Medicine (deceased), having applied to be registered as Proprietor in fee-simple in all that parcel of land situated in the Parish of Tuakau, containing 100 acres, more or less, being Allotment 49 of the said parish, the whole of the land included in existing Crown grant, Vol. x., folio 90 of the Register-book; also Allotment 73 of the said parish, containing 2 roods, and the whole of the land included in Vol. xii., folio 144 of the Register-book: Notice is hereby given that the Applicant will be registered accordingly, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 26th day of May next.

Dated this 12th day of April, 1880, at the Land Transfer Office, Auckland.

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THEO. KISSLING,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same in each case on or before the 26th day of May next.

ALFRED BUCKLAND.—Allotments 5, 6, and 7 of the subdivision of part of a block of land called or known by the name of "Okoroire" No. 457N, situated in the District of Waikato. Occupied by Messrs. Maclean and Company. 1509.

EDWARD ALLEN.—Lots 128, 130, 131, 132, and 133, Parish of Pukekura, County of Waikato, containing 240 acres. In Applicant's occupation. 1534.

WILLIAM WATSON.—Lots 7 and 8 of the subdivision into lots of Allotment 22 of Section 8 of the Suburbs of Auckland. In Applicant's occupation. 1541.

THOMAS PARKINGS MILLAR.—Lots 61 and 62 of the subdivision into lots of Suburban Allotment 8 of Section 7, Suburbs of Auckland. In Applicant's occupation. 1544.

WILLIAM HENRY MCGIVERN.—Lots 7, 8, and 9 of Section 12 of the subdivision into lots and sections of Allotments 1 and 2 of Section 9, Suburbs of Auckland. 1545.

EVERARD FRANCIS BUCKWORTH.—Allotment 240 of Section 2, Town of Tauranga. In occupation of George Stewart and John Stewart. 1549.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 14th day of April, 1880, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

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THEO. KISSLING,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM BENNETT, of Knocknough, in the County of Cork, in Ireland, Farmer, claiming as Heir-at-law of DAVID BENNETT, late of Timaru, Labourer, has applied to be registered as Proprietor of 12 acres 3 roods of land, being Rural Section 23863, Timaru District; and that he will be so registered, unless caveat forbidding the same be lodged within one month after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

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

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

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.

3533. ROBERT WILKIN.—32 acres, part of Rural Section 102, Christchurch District. Occupied by Applicant.

4148. ESTHER MUNNS.—1 rood 26 perches, part of Rural Section 40, Lyttelton District. Occupied by — Huddleston.

4208. THOMAS PEPPERELL and JAMES PEPPERELL.—25 acres, part of Rural Section 7198, Christchurch District. Occupied by John Breeze.

4215. PHILIP ANDREW WILLIAMSON.—1 rood 21 perches, part of Rural Section 72, Christchurch District. Occupied by Applicant.

4216. THOMAS NOVIS.—1 rood 12 perches, part of Rural Section 72, Christchurch District. Unoccupied.

4218. HARVEY GRIFFITS.—1 rood 8 perches, part of Rural Section 72, Christchurch District. Unoccupied.

4219. LOUIS EDWARD NATHAN.—4 acres 1 rood 27 perches, part of Lot 13, Christchurch Town Reserves. Occupied by Applicant.

4220. WILLIAM BOWEN.—18 perches, part of Lot 160, Christchurch Town Reserves. Occupied by Applicant.

4221. JAMES WILSON.—1,152 acres, Rural Sections 1155, 1156, 1305, 1474, and 1490, Christchurch District. Occupied partly by Applicant, and partly by John Tuft, Hugh Tuft, James Holmes, and Thomas Wilson.

4222. LEONARD HARPER and EDWARD CEPHAS JOHN STEVENS.—1 rood 24 perches, part of Rural Section 72, Christchurch District. Occupied by William Yelland.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES BOYCE, of Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, Butcher, claiming as Heir-at-law of ANTHONY BOYCE, late of Addington, Butcher, has applied to be registered as Proprietor of 1 rood 8 perches of land, part of Rural Section 72, Christchurch District, as comprised in Certificate of Title, Vol. xxxvii., folio 5; and that he will be so registered, unless caveat forbidding the same be lodged within one month after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

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

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

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 calendar month after the date of the Government *Gazette* containing this notice.

314. THE BANK OF NEW ZEALAND.—3 perches and 8-10ths, part Allotment 44 of subdivision of Section 1, Omaka, being a narrow strip of land 15 links in width, and bounded Easterly by Sinclair Street, 160 links; also 7 perches and 2-10ths, part Allotment 45 of said subdivision, being also a narrow strip of land 15 links in width, and bounded Easterly by Sinclair Street 160 links, and Southerly by a street 155 links.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 13th day of April, 1880, at the Land Registry Office, Blenheim.

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HARTLEY MCINTYRE,
District Land Registrar.

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 calendar month after the date of the Government *Gazette* containing this notice.

315. THE NEW ZEALAND TRUST AND LOAN COMPANY (LIMITED).—718 acres, Sections 75, 76, 77, 78, District of North Bank of Wairau.

316. Same Applicant.—661 acres, Sections 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, District of North Bank of Wairau.

317. Same Applicant.—317 acres, Section 57, District of North Bank of Wairau.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 13th day of April, 1880, at the Lands Registry Office, Blenheim.

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HARTLEY MCINTYRE,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 31st May, 1880.

870. JOSEPH FELLINGHAM. — 7 perches, part of Section 378, Wellington, fronting on the East 36 feet 1 inch on Roxburgh Street. Occupied by James Mitchell.

1100. ARTHUR ROWSELL BAKER and CHARLES EFFINGHAM CAPPER. — 11½ perches, part of Section 236, Wellington, fronting 30 feet on Tory Street with a depth of 105 feet 6 inches, the southern boundary being parallel to and distant 30 feet from Section 235. Occupied by John L. Bacon.

1102. THOMAS GRAMMAR. — 75 acres 12 roods 34 perches, Rural Section 457, Township of Palmerston. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

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

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GEO. B. DAVY,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that PETER ELLIOT, of Bell Block, Farmer, and WILLIAM BASSETT, of Fitzroy District, Builder, claiming as Trustees, with power of sale, under the will of CHARLES SURTON, late of Omata, Farmer, deceased, dated the 11th day of November, 1878, have made application to be registered as Proprietors in fee-simple in all that piece of land containing 25 acres, more or less, being part of Section 20, Omata District, as described in Register-book, Vol. i, folio 15: And notice is hereby further given that the Applicants will be registered accordingly, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one calendar month from the date of publication of this notice in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

Dated this 19th day of April, 1880, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

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EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

Mining Notices.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONSTRUCT A WATER RACE.

Hindon, 25th March, 1880.

To the Mining Registrar at Dunedin.

WE hereby give notice that we intend to construct a Water-race to convey water for mining purposes from the right- and left-hand branches of Fraser's Gully to our gold-mining leasehold, Section 3, Block IV., Mount Hyde.

The length of such race is three-quarters of a mile or thereabouts, and its intended course is north and south, approximately.

The mean depth of such race is 1 foot 6 inches, and the mean breadth is 2 feet, and it is proposed to divert two Government-heads of water.

JOHN EMPEN,
JOHN RANCH,
FRANCIS ANTON KEULL,
Applicants.

Dates and numbers of miners' rights: 30th July, 1879, 4453; 5th September, 1879, 4460; 26th November, 1879, 4469.

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 6th May, 1880.

W. M. E. SESSIONS,
Mining Registrar.

Dunedin, 25th March, 1880.

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COLUMBIA GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

To the Registrar of the Supreme Court, Auckland.

SIR,—You will please take notice that the Office of the Columbia Gold-Mining Company (Limited) is situated at the New Zealand Insurance Company's Buildings, Auckland; and that Mr. DENNIS GILMORE MACDONNELL is the Manager of the Company.

Dated at Auckland, this 18th day of April, 1880.

256 (L.S.) ROBERT PATTERSON, } Directors.
J. STEWARD, }

STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Tipperary Mining Company (Limited), for the half-year ended 31st March, 1880, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: The Tipperary Mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 14th February, 1878. Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Princes Street, Dunedin; John Alexander MacKenzie.

Nominal capital: £12,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: 3,000, £2 10s. per share paid up.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 1,200.

Number of shares taken: 1,200.

Amount of calls made: £120.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £3,120.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 7.

Amount of cash in hand: £1,102 19s. 8d.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: £5,400.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

J. A. MACKENZIE,

Manager.

Dunedin, 14th April, 1880.

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GREYMOUTH COAL-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

I, ALFRED HASSALL KING, Registrar of the Supreme Court for the District of Westland, do hereby notify that an affidavit, a copy of which is hereunder given, by GEORGE WILLIAM MOSS, Secretary of the Greymouth Coal-Mining Company (Limited), has been lodged in the Resident Magistrate's Court at Greymouth, and forwarded to me; and that, unless notice of objection be lodged with me within sixty days of this date, I shall proceed to declare the said Company to be dissolved in manner provided by "The Limited Liability Joint-Stock Companies Dissolution Act, 1872."

Signed this 10th day of April, 1880.

ALFRED H. KING,
Registrar.

I, GEORGE WILLIAM MOSS, of Greymouth, in the Provincial District of Westland, in New Zealand, Secretary of the Greymouth Coal-Mining Company (Limited), incorporated under "The Joint-Stock Companies Act, 1860," do hereby make oath and say,—

1. That the nominal capital of the said Company is fifty-six thousand pounds, in eight thousand shares of five pounds each, and eight thousand shares of two pounds each.

2. That all the shares which were allotted or taken up have been fully paid up.

3. That the Company has no assets, and has ceased to carry on its operations; and I, the said George William Moss, do hereby apply for a declaration of dissolution of such Company.

GEORGE WILLIAM MOSS.

Sworn at Greymouth, in New Zealand, this 30th day of March, 1880, before me—James Mackay, Resident Magistrate. 260

Private Advertisements.

SLEE V. EVANS AND HIS WIFE.

I HEREBY give notice that, under a writ of *feri facias*, duly issued out of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, at the suit of FRANK SLEE, of Waimate, in the County of Waimate, Licensed Land Broker, I have taken in execution the fee-simple of MARGARET EVANS, Wife of ROBERT EVANS, of Waimate aforesaid, Blacksmith, and the life estate of the said Robert Evans, in all that parcel of land situated in the Waitangi District (*i.e.*, at Waimate aforesaid), containing thirty-two perches, being the land described in certificate of title, Vol. xv., folio 79: And that I intend to cause the same to be sold at the auction-rooms of George Randall Freeman, at Waimate aforesaid, on the twenty-second day of May, 1880, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

The Solicitors for the Execution Creditor are Messieurs White and Jameson, of Timaru.

Dated this 7th day of February, 1880.

RICHMOND BEETHAM,
Sheriff.

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EARP V. PARKES.

I HEREBY give notice that, under a writ of *feri facias*, duly issued out of the Supreme Court at the suit of WILLIAM EARP, of Porirua, Farmer, I have taken in execution the leasehold interest of SAMUEL PARKES, of the City of Wellington, Commission Agent, in all that piece or parcel of land situate in the said City of Wellington, and being the Section numbered 282 on the official map or plan of the said city, bounded on the North by Section 283, on the South by Section 281, on the East and West by Cambridge Terrace and Section 274 respectively, together with the appurtenances to the same belonging or appertaining; and also the interest of the said Samuel Parkes as a tenant in common in the fee-simple in all that piece or parcel of land situate in the Hutt District, containing ten acres and thirty-two perches, more or less; bounded towards the North, four hundred and thirty links; the East, two thousand three hundred and seventy-three links; and the South, four hundred and thirty links, by other part of the under-mentioned section; and towards the West, two thousand three hundred and seventy-three links, by other part of the said section, now used as a road; be the said several linkages a little more or less; which said piece of land is part of Section marked 5 delineated on the public map of the said Hutt District, deposited in the office of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Wellington; except Lots numbered 18, 19, and 20 thereof: And that I intend to cause the same to be sold at the auction-rooms, on Lambton Quay, in the City of Wellington, of Messrs. Laery and Campbell, on the eighteenth day of May, 1880, at two o'clock in the afternoon.

The Solicitor for the Execution Creditor is Mr. Frank Morton Ollivier, of Lambton Quay, in Wellington aforesaid.

ALEX. S. ALLAN,
Sheriff.

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MEDICAL PRACTITIONER'S REGISTRATION.

To the Registrar of Births, Marriages, and Deaths in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, New Zealand.

I, MICHAEL HANRATTY, Licentiate of the King and Queen's College of Physicians, Ireland, and Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons, Ireland, also Licentiate in Midwifery of King and Queen's College of Physicians, Ireland, and of the Rotunda Lying-in Hospital, Dublin, and registered on the Imperial Medical Register on 7th July, 1866, now residing in Carlyle Street, Napier, do hereby give notice that I intend to apply to you, one month from this date, to have my name placed on the Register of Medical Practitioners in the Colony of New Zealand; and that I have this day deposited at your office evidence of my qualifications, in the terms of "The Medical Practitioners Act, 1869."

Napier, 17th April, 1880.

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MEDICAL PRACTITIONER'S REGISTRATION.

To the Registrar-General for the Colony of New Zealand.

I, EDWARD MENZIES, a Member of the Royal College of Surgeons of England, and registered on the Imperial Register of Great Britain, and Honorary Inspector-General of Hospitals in Her Majesty's Service, now residing in Wellington, hereby give you notice that it is my intention to apply to you, on the 22nd day of May, 1880, to have my name placed on the Medical Register of New Zealand; and that I have this day deposited my evidence of qualification in the Registrar-General's office.

E. MENZIES,

Honorary Inspector-General of Hospitals.

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