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Setting apart Native Reserves, Hutt District.

(L.S.) NORMANBY, GOVERNOR.
 A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The New Zealand Native Reserves Act, 1856," it is, amongst other things, provided that when any lands within the jurisdiction of any Commissioners of Native reserves shall have been or shall be reserved or set apart for the benefit of the aboriginal inhabitants over which the Native title shall have been extinguished, such Commissioners shall have and exercise over such lands full power of management and disposition, subject to the provisions of that Act: And whereas by "The Native Reserves Amendment Act, 1862," the powers and duties of the Commissioners of Native Reserves are transferred to the Governor, who may by the provisions of the same Act delegate such power and duties: And whereas the Native title of the land mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written has been extinguished, and it is desirable that its management and disposition should remain with and vest in the Governor or his delegate:

Now therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, doth proclaim and declare that the land set forth in the Schedule hereunder written has been set apart for the benefit of the aboriginal inhabitants.

SCHEDULE.

SECTIONS Nos. 120 and 121, Hutt District; bounded on the North by Section No. 122, 7,100 links (intersected by two roads each 100 links wide); on the East by Sections Nos. 218 and 217, Hutt District, 1574 links; on the South by part of No. 217 aforesaid, 633 links to the road from Wellington to Featherston, crossing the road and following a bearing of 44° 53', 352 links, and on a bearing of 68°, 1 link, to a road crossing that road and following a bearing of 68°, 1490 links; on the South by Section No. 119, Hutt District, 4500 links, to the Hutt River; and on the West by the Hutt River to the point of commencement.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Most Honorable George Augustus Con-

stantine, Marquis of Normanby, Earl of Mulgrave, Viscount Normanby, and Baron Mulgrave of Mulgrave, all in the County of York, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom; and Baron Mulgrave of New Ross, in the County of Wexford, in the Peerage of Ireland; a Member of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council; Knight Commander 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 Wellington, this seventeenth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

DONALD McLEAN.

Changing Purpose of Reserve in Westland.

NORMANBY, GOVERNOR.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of August, 1875.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Westland Waste Lands Act, 1870," it is, among other things, enacted, that reserves theretofore or thereafter to be made of waste lands shall be managed and administered by the Governor in Council: And it is also enacted that the specified purposes for which any reserves shall be held may be changed, and any such reserves may be leased, mortgaged, or sold, either in whole or in part, by the Governor in Council as therein mentioned: And whereas the parcel of land described in the Schedule hereto was, on the date and in the manner therein mentioned, declared to be a reserve for the purposes therein set forth, and such reserve is now subject to the provisions of the said Act: And whereas it is expedient that the purpose of such reserve should be changed:

Now therefore, His Excellency the Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the hereinbefore in part recited Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Colony, doth hereby order that the purpose for which the said reserve was originally made shall be changed, and the same shall be and become a reserve for the purposes of a public racecourse; and the lands in the Province of Westland, the boundaries whereof are described in the said Schedule hereunto annexed, are hereby reserved accordingly for a racecourse.

SCHEDULE.

SEVENTY-NINE acres, more or less, situate near the south bank of the River Grey, and being that parcel of land reserved for a recreation ground, as proclaimed in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 44, of the 20th July, 1868: and numbered 34 (in red); commencing at a point on the road reserved along the north-eastern bank of the Omotomoto Creek, the same being six chains seventy links south-east of the (old) Omotomoto Bridge; thence following a line bearing North 64° 30' East (magnetic) a distance of about thirty-five chains twenty links; thence following another line bearing South 40° 50' East (magnetic)—along the south-western boundaries of section 1420, Reserve No. 4 (in red), and section 1419—to the road reserve before mentioned; and from thence returning along the same to the commencing point.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Altering Circuit Court at Nelson.

NORMANBY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this
twenty-fourth day of August, 1875.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Supreme Court Act, 1860," it is enacted that there shall be held Circuit Courts for the despatch of civil and criminal business of the Court before one of the Judges thereof, at such places and times as the Governor in Council may from time to time appoint:

And whereas by Order in Council made the first day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, Circuit Courts were appointed to be held within the Nelson District, on the first Monday in the month of January, and on the third Monday in each of the months of April and August in each and every year:

And whereas it is expedient that a Circuit Court of the Supreme Court should be held on the thirtieth day of November, next, in lieu of the Circuit Court appointed by the said recited Order in Council to be held at Nelson on the third day of January next:

Now therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Colony, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by "The Supreme Court Act, 1860," doth hereby revoke the said in part recited Order in Council so far, but so far only, as the same appoints a Circuit Court of the Supreme Court to be held in the Nelson District, on the third day in January next; and doth hereby appoint that, in lieu of the Circuit Court so appointed to be held, there shall be held in the said district, at the Provincial Council Hall at Nelson, on the thirtieth day

of November next, a Circuit Court for the despatch of civil and criminal business of the said Court.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Altering Circuit Court at New Plymouth.

NORMANBY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this
twenty-fourth day of August, 1875.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The Supreme Court Act, 1860," it is provided that there shall be held Circuit Courts for the despatch of civil and criminal business of the Court, before one of the Judges thereof, at such times and places as the Governor in Council may from time to time appoint: And whereas by an Order in Council bearing date the second day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, Circuit Courts were appointed to be held in the Northern Judicial District of the Colony, at New Plymouth, in the Province of Taranaki, on the first Monday in the month of April and October, in each and every year: And whereas it is expedient that the time appointed for holding a Circuit Court at New Plymouth, on the first Monday in October next, should be altered as hereinafter set forth:

Now therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, doth hereby fix and appoint that a Circuit Court in the Northern District of the Colony shall be held for the despatch of civil and criminal business of the Court, before the Judge thereof to whom the said district has been assigned, in the Resident Magistrate's Court House at New Plymouth, in the Province of Taranaki, on the sixth day of December next, in lieu of the Circuit Court appointed to be held as aforesaid on the first Monday of the month of October next.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Fixing Date of Sittings of Court of Appeal.

NORMANBY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this
twenty-fourth day of August, 1875.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Court of Appeal Act, 1862," and "The Court of Appeal Act Amendment Act, 1870," it is enacted that the Court shall hold its sittings at such times and places as shall be from time to time fixed by the Governor in Council, and proclaimed in the *Government Gazette* thirty days at least before the times so fixed respectively:

Now therefore, His Excellency the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, doth hereby fix that a sitting of the Court of Appeal of New Zealand shall be held within the Supreme Court House, in the City of Wellington, and Province of Wellington, upon the eighth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Negotiations for Purchase of Tuwhakatupua Block.

(L.S.) NORMANBY, Governor.

WHEREAS by "The Immigration and Public Works Act Amendment Act, 1871," the Governor is, among other things, empowered to enter into arrangements for the acquisition of particular portions of land in the North Island for the purpose of mining for gold, for the establishment of special settlements, or for the purpose of railway construction:

And by the said Act it is also provided that it shall be lawful for the Governor, whenever he shall have determined to enter into negotiations for the purchase of such land, to insert a notice in the *New Zealand Gazette* that it is his intention to enter into such negotiations, and after such notice is inserted it shall not be lawful for any one to purchase or acquire from the Native owners any right, title, or interest, or contract for the purchase or acquisition from the Native owners of any right, title, or interest, in the lands specified in such notice, unless the notice be cancelled by the Governor: Provided that no such notice shall have longer operation than for the period of two years:

Now therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of the provisions of the hereinbefore in part recited Act, and in exercise of the powers thereby vested in me, do hereby give notice that it is my intention forthwith to enter into negotiations for the purchase from the Native owners of the block or parcel of land situate in the Province of Wellington, and described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that block or parcel of land in the Province of Wellington, and Colony of New Zealand, called or known by the name of Tuwhakatupua Nos. 1 and 2, and bounded as follows:—On the West and North, by the Manawatu River; on the North-east, by the Ahuaturangi Block (Crown land); on the South-east by the Manawatu-Kukutauaki Blocks, Nos. 2A, 2B, 2C, 2F, and 2G; and on the South, by the Manawatu River.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Most Honorable George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, Earl of Mulgrave, Viscount Normanby, and Baron Mulgrave of Mulgrave, all in the County of York, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom; and Baron Mulgrave of New Ross, in the County of Wexford, in the Peerage of Ireland; a Member of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council; Knight Commander 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 Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

DONALD McLEAN.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Notification of a Reserve in Westland for Public Purposes.

NORMANBY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority in me vested in this behalf by the Re-

gulations for the Sale and Disposal of Waste Lands in the Province of Westland, I hereby reserve the lands in the said Province of Westland, the boundaries whereof are described in the Schedule hereunto annexed, for the uses of the Colonial Government, and other public purposes, as in the said Schedule is more particularly specified.

SCHEDULE.

PROVINCE OF WESTLAND.

ALL those parcels of land in the Town of Hokitika containing by admeasurement four (4) acres and sixteen (16) poles, more or less, and being Sections numbered 1231, 1232, 1233, 1234, 1235, 1236, 1237, 1238, 1239, 1240, 1241, 1242, 1243, 1244, 1245, 1246, 1247, and 1248, on the plan of the said town.

Sections numbered 1231, 1232, and 1233, containing two (2) roods and sixteen (16) poles, more or less; being bounded towards the North-east by the Town Belt North, three hundred (300) links; towards the South-east by Hall Street, two hundred (200) links; towards the South-west by Reserve No. 499, three hundred (300) links; and towards the North-west by Section No. 1230, two hundred (200) links.

Sections numbered 1234, 1235, 1236, 1237, 1238, 1239, 1240, 1241, 1242, 1243, 1244, 1245, 1246, 1247, and 1248, containing three (3) acres and two (2) roods, more or less; being bounded towards the North-east by Reserve No. 499, five hundred (500) links; towards the South-east by Hall Street, seven hundred (700) links; towards the South-west by Tudor Street, five hundred (500) links; and towards the North-west by Bealy Street, seven hundred (700) links—for a site for Immigration Barracks.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Most Honorable George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, Earl of Mulgrave, Viscount Normanby, and Baron Mulgrave of Mulgrave, all in the County of York, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom; and Baron Mulgrave of New Ross, in the County of Wexford, in the Peerage of Ireland; a Member of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council; Knight Commander 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 nineteenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

H. A. ATKINSON.

Provincial Ordinances of Taranaki not disallowed by the Governor.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 24th August, 1875.

THE following Ordinances, passed by the Provincial Council, and assented to by the Superintendent of Taranaki on behalf of the Governor, intituled

- "The Education Ordinance 1874 Amendment Ordinance, 1875;"
- "The Sale of Liquors Ordinances Amendment Ordinance, 1875;"
- "The Scab Ordinance 1866 Amendment Ordinance, 1875;" and
- "The Town Boards of Taranaki Ordinance, 1875,"

having been laid before the Governor, His Excellency has not been advised to exercise his power of disallowance with respect to the same.

DANIEL POLLEN.

Assent withheld from Provincial Ordinances of Otago.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 25th August, 1875.

THE following Ordinances, passed by the Provincial Council, and reserved by the Superintendent of Otago for the signification of the Governor's pleasure thereon, intituled

"The Invercargill Town Hall Site Ordinance, 1875;"

"The Invercargill Public Offices Ordinance, 1875;" and

"The Gaol Street Diversion Ordinance, 1875,"

having been laid before the Governor, His Excellency has been pleased to withhold his assent from the same.

DANIEL POLLEN.

Mayor re-elected.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 24th August, 1875.

IT is hereby notified that, in conformity with clause 3 of "The Otago Municipal Corporations Empowering Act, 1865," the name of the under-mentioned person has been sent in to this office by the Town Clerk, as having been re-elected Mayor for the place set opposite his name:—

JOHN BEIGHTON—Roxburgh.

DANIEL POLLEN.

Mayor elected.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 25th August, 1875.

IT is hereby notified that, in conformity with clause 3 of "The Otago Municipal Corporations Empowering Act, 1865," the name of the following person has been sent in to this office by the Town Clerk, as having been elected Mayor for the place set opposite his name, viz.,—

ROBERT CRAMOND—Balclutha.

DANIEL POLLEN.

Clerk of District Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 19th August, 1875.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

BORTHWICK ROBERT BAIRD, Esq.,

to be Clerk at Cromwell of the District Court of the Otago Gold Fields.

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

Members of Licensing Courts appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 23rd August, 1875.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN CLEVAUX CHAYTOR, Esq., and

JOSEPH ROWE GARD, Esq.,

to be Members of the Licensing Courts for the Licensing Districts of Queen Charlotte Sound, and Town of Picton, *vice* the Hon. W. D. H. Baillie, J.P., and A. P. Seymour, Esq., J.P.

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

Clerk Resident Magistrate's Court and Licensing Courts appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 25th August, 1875.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM BLANE

to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Court for the District of Okarito; and Clerk of the Licensing Courts for the Districts of Haast, Weheka, Town of Okarito and Wataroa, *vice* T. Sugrue.

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

Engineer Surveyor and Inspector of Steamers appointed.

Customs Department (Marine Branch),
Wellington, 25th August, 1875.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALEXANDER CRAWFORD

to be an Engineer Surveyor and Inspector of Steamers for the Colony of New Zealand.

WILLIAM H. REYNOLDS.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 16 of 1875.

Customs Department (Marine Branch),
Wellington, 23rd August, 1875.

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

WILLIAM H. REYNOLDS.

MASTHEAD ISLAND AND DETACHED REEF.

Error in Position.

THE correct position of Masthead Island and the detached reef has been ascertained by Staff Commander Bedwell, R.N., the Admiralty Surveyor, to be 3 miles W. by S. from that assigned to it upon the present charts; thus narrowing the channel between Cape Capricorn and the detached reef by that distance.

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

Department of Ports and Harbours,
Brisbane, 27th July, 1875.

Native Title extinguished over Kopuapoto Block.

Native Office,
Wellington, 19th August, 1875.

IT is hereby notified, that the Native title has been extinguished over the block of land whereof the boundaries are mentioned or described in the Schedule hereunto annexed.

DONALD McLEAN.

SCHEDULE.

PROVINCE OF AUCKLAND, KOPUAPOTO BLOCK.

ALL that parcel of land situated on the Thames River, containing thirty-six acres, more or less; bounded towards the North-east by the Thames River; towards the South-east by the Tamahore Block, 769 links, 169 links, and 2091 links; towards the South-west by the Tahanui Block, 1480 links; and towards the North-west by the Tahanui Block aforesaid, 3264 links.

Inspector of Machinery appointed.

Public Works Office,
Wellington, 25th August, 1875.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALEXANDER CRAWFORD

to be Inspector of Machinery for the Otago District.

EDWARD RICHARDSON.

Appointment of Examination Shed at Thames.

CUSTOMS.—In exercise of the powers in me for this purpose vested by "The Customs Regulation Act Amendment Act, 1868," I, the Commissioner of Customs, do hereby approve and appoint the under-mentioned Warehouse, viz.,—

Port of Thames.

A wooden building covered with shingles, situate on Shortland Wharf, to be a Warehouse where goods may be deposited for Examination on the landing thereof.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this twentieth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

WILLIAM H. REYNOLDS,
Commissioner of Customs.

Commissioner's Order No. 84.]

Inquiry for a Missing Person.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 23rd August, 1875.

INQUIRIES have been made respecting a person named

THOMAS A. KENNEDY,

a native of Barbadoes, who sailed from London Docks about five years ago, as second mate in a vessel bound for Yokohama, Japan. He was last seen by a friend of his (name unknown) near the shipping Port of Wellington or Auckland, in New Zealand. He is a short, stout, muscular man, about thirty-six years of age. Any person possessing information respecting the person above named is requested to communicate the same to this office.

G. S. COOPER,
Under Secretary.

Member of House of Representatives elected.

Clerk of the Writs' Office,
Wellington, 10th August, 1875.

THE Clerk of the Writs has received a Return to the Writ issued by him on the twentieth day of July, 1875, for the election of a Member to serve in the House of Representatives of New Zealand for the Electoral District hereinafter specified; and by the indorsement on such Writ it appears that the under-mentioned gentleman has been duly elected Member for such District, viz.,—

For the District of Wallace:

CHRISTOPHER BASSTIAN, Esq.

G. S. COOPER,
Clerk of the Writs.

Member of House of Representatives elected.

Clerk of the Writs' Office,
Wellington, 21st August, 1875.

THE Clerk of the Writs has received a Return to the Writ issued by him on the eleventh day of August, 1875, for the election of a Member to serve in the House of Representatives of New Zealand for the Electoral District hereinafter specified; and by the indorsement on such Writ it appears that the under-mentioned gentleman has been duly elected Member for such District, viz.,—

For the District of Caversham:

ROBERT STOUT, Esq.

G. S. COOPER,
Clerk of the Writs.

Money Order and Savings Bank Office.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 20th August, 1875.

IT is hereby notified for general information, that a Money Order and Savings Bank Office will be opened at

MALVERN,

in the Province of Canterbury, on the 1st September next.

By order.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND.

DIVORCE AND MATRIMONIAL CAUSES JURISDICTION.

NOTICE is hereby given, that three or more of the Judges of the Supreme Court of New Zealand will sit at the Supreme Court House, Wellington, on Monday, the fifteenth day of November next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to hear and determine Petitions for the Dissolution or for a Sentence of Nullity of Marriage, under section 60 of "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867," and also for the despatch of all other business accruing under the said Act.

Dated at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of August, 1875.

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Chief Justice.

"Marriage Act, 1854."

OFFICIATING MINISTERS FOR 1875.—NOTICE No. 22.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 23rd August, 1875.

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 name of an Officiating Minister within the meaning of the said Act is published for general information:—

United Church of England and Ireland.

The Reverend HENRY BEVIS.

" WILLIAM CALDER.

Roman Catholic Church.

The Reverend LOUIS FAUVEL.

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

Philadelphia Exhibition, 1876.

THE following Regulation with regard to Wool is substituted for section 3, clause 10, of the General Regulations issued by the Commissioners:—
Wool.—Net weight of each exhibit, if washed or scoured, to be 112 lbs.

If shown in the grease each exhibit to consist of ten fleeces, no skirting removed.

Each exhibit to be accompanied by the following statement:—

Owner's name.

Breeder's name.

Breed of animals.

Age.

Sex.

Where bred.

If imported, date of importation.

If imported, whence imported.

If imported, age when imported.

Date of this shearing.

Date of previous shearing.

When washed, and how, previous to this shearing.
If ever diseased.

When dipped, and materials used in dipping.

Weight of fleeces.

Average price realized for previous clips from same flock.

Where sold, and how.

1st combing

2nd "

1st clothing

2nd "

} Stating grease, washed, or
scoured.

At the representation of the Christchurch Local Committee, the Commissioners will be prepared to receive such exhibits of Wool and Grain as are not procurable by the 15th November up to the latest possible moment; but nothing can on any account be received after such time as will admit of despatch by the San Francisco Mail Steamer that leaves in January, 1876.

The Regulations for general exhibits remain unchanged.

W. B. D. MANTELL,
Chairman of Commissioners.

I, JOSEPH HENRY TOWNEND, of Crystal Palace Buildings, Colombo Street, Christchurch, Licentiate Royal College of Physicians, Edinburgh, and Licentiate of the Society Apothecaries, London, hereby give notice, that I have applied to be registered under New Zealand Medical Act, and have deposited copy of my Certificate of Registration in Medical Register of the United Kingdom, in terms of said Act. 483

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 25th day of September next.

WELLINGTON, part Section "472," 29½ perches; commencing at a point on Wellington Terrace, distant 168½ links south from Bolton Street; thence South 264° 50' West, 205½ links; thence South 174° 50' East, 87½ links; thence North 85° 40' East, 205½ links; thence North 354° 50' West, 90½ links; to the point of commencement. Unoccupied. —CHARLES THOMAS RICHARDSON, Applicant. 674.

A Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 24th day of August, 1875, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

JOHN E. SMITH,
District Land Registrar. 486

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same in each case on or before the 27th September, 1875.

2173. ALFRED RICHARD CREYKE.—5 acres, Christchurch District, part of Rural Section 90, being Lot 3, Subdivisional Plan 61.

2232. JAMES BARKER and ISABELLA BARKER.—1 rood, part of 169, Christchurch Town Reserves, in occupation of Applicants.

2252. CHRISTOPHER CLARK.—1 rood 8 perches, Christchurch District, part of Rural Section No. 72, being Lot 119, Suburb of Addington, unoccupied.

2255. JAMES LEWIS COY.—20 perches, being part of Town Reserve No. 83, City of Christchurch, occupied by — Roberts.

2262. JOHN LEE.—12½ acres, District of Oxford, being part of Rural Section No. 6414, now occupied by Johann Bönisch and J. König.

2268. ALBERT MOUNT NEWMAN.—2 roods, Christchurch District, being part of Rural Section No. 17, in occupation of James Stark.

2275. SAMUEL WICKLIFFE.—2 roods 13 perches, Ellesmere District, part of Rural Sections 3344 and 4041, being Allotment No. 1, Plan No. 44, in occupation of Applicant.

2279. JOSEPH WINDER.—32 perches, Christchurch District, part of Rural Section No. 69, being Lot No. 63, Plan No. 38, unoccupied.

2281. DAVID DAVIS.—1 acre 1 rood, District of Oxford, being part of Rural Section No. 1947, unoccupied.

2282. EDWARD CEPHAS JOHN STEVENS.—60 acres, Ellesmere District, being Rural Section No. 9316, in occupation of Hugh Robert Davison.

2283. THOMAS MABERLY HASSAL.—1 rood 4 perches, City of Christchurch, being part of sections Nos. 1010 and 1012, in occupation of William Pratt.

2284. THOMAS THORNTON.—6 acres 2 roods 35 perches, Christchurch District, being part of Rural Section No. 154, now in occupation of Charles Fraser.

2286. RICHARD JAMES STRACHAN HARMAN and EDWARD CEPHAS JOHN STEVENS.—20 acres, Oxford District, being Rural Section No. 6487, now in occupation of Launcelot Giles.

2287. GEORGE CLIFF.—19 perches, Timaru District, part of Rural Section 7555, being part of Lot 211, Plan No. 1, in occupation of George Hunter Wildie.

2288. NAYLOR HILLARY.—20 perches, Timaru District, part of Rural Section 7555, being part of Lot 211, Plan No. 1, now in occupation of Applicant.

2290. FREDERICK HUGHES.—20 acres, Waitangi District, being Rural Section No. 9852, in occupation of Applicant.

2291. HANS PETER HENRICKSEN.—1 rood, District of Christchurch, part of Rural Section No. 79, in occupation of — Rosendal.

2293. WILLIAM THOMPSON.—136 acres, District of Ellesmere, Rural Sections Nos. 6923, 6994, 10797, in occupation of Applicant.

2295. PATRICK KENNEDY.—40 acres, District of Mandeville, Rural Sections Nos. 6318 and 6820, in occupation of Applicant.

2296. GEORGE DIELL.—3 acres, Christchurch District, part of Rural Section No. 154, in occupation of Applicant.

2298. JAMES WATKINS.—1 acre 16 perches, District of Christchurch, part of Rural Section No. 2, being Lots Nos. 172, 173, 174, 175, Plan No. 13, unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 19th day of August, 1875, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

EDWARD DENHAM,
Deputy District Land Registrar. 484

ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS, New Zealand, for the Month of JUNE, 1875.

STATIONS.	BAROMETER. Corrected and Reduced to Sea Level.		TEMPERATURE FROM SELF-REGISTERING INSTRUMENTS, READ IN MORNING FOR TWENTY-FOUR HOURS PREVIOUSLY.					COMPUTED FROM OBSERVATIONS.		RAIN.		WIND.		LOUD.
	Mean Reading	Extr'me Range.	Mean Temp. in Shade.	Mean Daily Range of Temp.	Extr'me Range of Temp.	Max. Temp. in Sun's Rays.	Min. Temp. on Grass.	Mean Elastic Force of Vapour.	Mean Deg. of Moist. (Satur- ation =100.)	Total Fall in Month (inches)	No. of Days on which Rain fell.	Average Daily Force in Miles for Month.	Maximum Velocity in Miles in any 24 hours, and Date.	Mean Amount for Month (0 to 10).
MONGONUI ...	30-013	.942	57.2	14.5	28.0	127.0	38.0	.377	81	7.750	14	135	433, 30th	5.5
Same month previous 9 years	29-946	...	55.5	...	...	...	...	.372	81	6.220	19	...	...	...
AUCKLAND ...	30-006	1.091	54.3	11.8	25.4	96.2	33.5	.365	86	5.450	16	292	611, 20th	5.4
Same month previous 11 yrs.	29-913	...	53.2	...	...	...	...	.346	83	4.669	19	...	...	...
TARANAKI ...	29-974	1.265	52.4	12.9	31.0	103.0	34.0	.316	80	10.580	15	79	150, 20th	5.4
Same month previous 11 yrs.	29-915	...	51.8	...	...	...	...	.311	79	5.200	15	...	...	...
NAPIER ...	29-994	1.334	51.9	14.7	36.0	112.0	32.0	.342	88	8.590	14	228	521, 7th	3.0
Same month previous 7 years	29-926	...	50.8	...	...	...	...	.331	80	3.587	10	...	...	...
WELLINGTON ...	29-978	1.389	49.8	9.6	25.0	107.0	28.0	.310	90	4.883	16	221	500, 14th	5.5
Same month previous 11 yrs.	29-899	...	49.4	...	...	...	...	.275	78	5.680	15	...	...	...
* WANGANUI ...	30-030	1.180	49.7	18.5	36.0	95.0	28.0	.282	79	6.020	14	214	520, 30th	5.0
Same month previous 3 years	30-000	...	49.5	...	...	...	...	.283	80	3.910	14	...	...	...
NELSON ...	29-916	1.401	49.0	22.4	36.0	105.0	20.0	.275	79	6.190	7	114	274, 30th	4.4
Same month previous 11 yrs.	29-826	...	47.6	...	...	...	...	.272	79	5.434	9	...	...	...
CAPE CAMPBELL ...	30-040	1.250	53.5	12.1	23.7	...	...	.322	80	1.900	11	...	...	6.9
Same month previous year	30-030	...	49.2	...	...	...	...	.285	86	10.000	16	...	...	...
CHRISTCHURCH ...	29-987	1.447	42.8	13.4	32.1	78.2	14.7	.241	88	4.440	11	124	1319, 6th	6.6
Same month previous 11 yrs.	29-904	...	43.4	...	...	...	...	.251	88	3.049	12	...	...	...
* BEALEY ...	30-030	1.330	36.7	16.1	40.8	89.0	14.0	.193	89	7.810	12	78	305, 6th	5.4
Same month previous 7 years	29-875	...	37.5	...	...	...	...	.201	81	6.824	15	...	...	...
HOKITIKA ...	29-966	1.500	47.2	15.3	29.0	66.0	28.0	.278	87	14.130	16	135	314, 30th	5.0
Same month previous 9 years	29-934	...	46.6	...	...	...	...	.287	88	9.788	14	...	...	...
DUNEDIN ...	29-795	1.265	43.2	9.5	26.0	89.0	23.0	.233	82	1.810	9	112	440, 5th	5.5
Same month previous 11 yrs.	29-889	...	43.9	...	...	...	...	.230	80	2.584	13	...	...	...
* QUEENSTOWN ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Same month previous 3 years	30-073	...	39.3	...	...	...	...	.195	81	1.976	9	...	...	...
SOUTHLAND ...	29-950	1.150	41.0	18.0	44.0	97.0	...	.215	84	3.670	19	87	346, 5th	6.0
Same month previous 10 yrs	29-820	...	41.9	...	...	...	...	.228	85	4.016	15	...	...	...

Altitude of Bealey, 2,104 feet; Queenstown, 1,070 feet. The stations marked thus * are furnished with aneroid barometers only.

NOTES FOR JUNE, 1875.

Mongonui.—Fine to the 9th; from 10th to 13th strong gales from East, and rain; the maximum rainfall recorded on 12th, 5.66 inch; from 14th to 29th, fine westerly weather; fog on 18th; on 30th a N.E. gale and rain; prevailing westerly winds. Maximum temperature in shade, 49°; minimum, 41°.

Auckland.—Showery and dull, with intervals of bright clear weather; prevailing westerly winds, and strong on 20th from S.W.; the maximum rainfall recorded on 12th, 1.620 inch. Maximum temperature in shade, 64.9°; minimum, 39.5°.

Taranaki.—Wet and unpleasant, with a few fine days; maximum rain registered on 18th, 2.07 inches; thunder on 16th and 18th; hail on 5th and 16th, wind prevailed from S.E. Maximum temperature in shade, 64°; minimum, 33°.

Napier.—Very wet and unsettled weather; the greatest fall of rain recorded on 20th, 3.03 inch; prevailing southerly winds, and strong on 7th and 20th; fog on 29th and 30th. Maximum temperature in shade, 70°; minimum, 34°.

Wellington.—On the whole, wet unpleasant weather; rain very frequent, though the total fall is under the average. The mean degree of moisture is considerably higher than usual. The maximum rainfall was recorded on 13th, 1.05 inch; wind prevailed from N.W. and S.E., and often strong. On 5th strong wind from S.E.; barometer fell from 30.017 to 29.559; during the night changed to S.W. and blew hard and very cold. Continued on 6th, severe weather. Wet and unpleasant on 12th, from S.E. heavy rain; on 13th strong N.W. at night, but mild; continued stormy on 14th, no rain. Fine on 29th, but barometer falling, and threatening afternoon; heavy rain in night, N.W., mild, and continued rain on 30th, barometer still falling (29.174 inch), in night wind shifted to S.E., and heavy rain and cold; barometer rather higher towards morning of 1st July (29.496), but S.E. gale set in with rain, very cold wind. Some fine days and bright nights occurred during the month, but heavy dews fell in nights. The maximum temperature in shade was 61.0°; minimum, 36°.

Wanganui.—A good deal of rain fell during the month, but some fine bright weather occurred; the maximum rainfall was recorded on 6th, 1.90 inch; the wind prevailed from N.W. and strong on 30th; frequent calms. Maximum temperature in shade, 66°; minimum, 30°.

Nelson.—A heavy total rainfall, although only seven wet days, the maximum recorded on 30th, 3.53 inch; fine weather was experienced during greater part of month, with prevailing S.E. winds and generally moderate; strong S.W. gale on morning of 6th, on the 18th from S.E. strong, and on 30th strong northerly gale, with heavy rain throughout the night; fog on 11th. The maximum temperature in shade was 68°; minimum 32°.

Cape Campbell.—Strong southerly gales occurred with rain; small total rainfall; the maximum recorded on 20th, 0.64 inch, for previous twenty-four hours; thunder on 20th; fog on 13th; some pleasant weather occurred. Maximum temperature in shade, 66.5°; minimum, 42.8°.

Christchurch.—On the 4th a violent gale from S.W. commenced, the barometer falling .326 from 29.858, and heavy rain and wind continued during the night; on the 5th the gale increased, with heavy rain, the wind blowing down large trees; storm continued all day, and abated early on the morning of the 6th; the rain registered on the 6th was 3.87 inches, and the velocity of the wind for the twenty-four hours to morning of 6th was 1319 miles. Great damage was done in the out-districts and to the shipping; the remainder of month was tolerably fine, with showers at intervals; five days of fog; prevailing S.W. wind. Maximum temperature in shade, 60.4°; minimum, 28.3°.

Bealey.—Tolerably fine but very cold, with sharp frosts; a strong S.W. gale occurred on 4th and 5th, on the latter date at two p.m., increasing to a hurricane, with heavy rain, lasting till five p.m.; 2.57 inches rain recorded on morning of 6th; a N.W. gale on 22nd; prevailing N.W. winds, and generally moderate; snow on 5th and 18th; nine foggy days. Maximum temperature in shade, 58.8° on 30th, during a hot north-wester; minimum, 18.0°.

Hokitika.—Cold, severe, showery weather; sharp frosts; maximum rain recorded on 15th, 2.50 inch; prevailing easterly winds; strong gale from E. on 30th, with rain, barometer down to 28.996; hail fell on 22nd; fog on 27th. Maximum temperature in shade, 60.1°; minimum, 31.1°.

Dunedin.—Changeable weather, though fine at times; maximum rain on 5th, 6.10 inch; prevailing westerly winds; strong wind on 5th, S.W.; snow on 5th. Maximum temperature in shade, 58°; minimum, 32°.

Southland.—Showery dull weather, with light winds prevailing from N.E. and E.; maximum rain recorded on 30th, 7.70 inch; severe frosts from 8th to 12th, and from 19th to 25th; very wet during last three days of month; hail on 5th. Maximum temperature in shade, 64°; minimum, 20°.

GENERAL REMARKS.

Strong south-westerly winds prevailed throughout, with a very heavy rainfall; on the 4th and 5th a very severe gale was felt at most of the stations, but especially in Canterbury, where the wind and floods caused considerable damage.

W. B. D. MANTELL (for Inspector).

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JOHN WELSH, Applicant.—Eastern half of Section 6, Block VII., Invercargill Hundred. No. 784.

WILLIAM GOODLET, Applicant.—Section 18, Block LVI., Invercargill. No. 822.

THE BANK OF NEW ZEALAND, Applicant.—Sections 3 and 4, Block XI., Invercargill Hundred. No. 830.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF NEW ZEALAND, LIMITED.—Sections 7 and 16, Block LXII., Invercargill. Nos. 831-2.

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