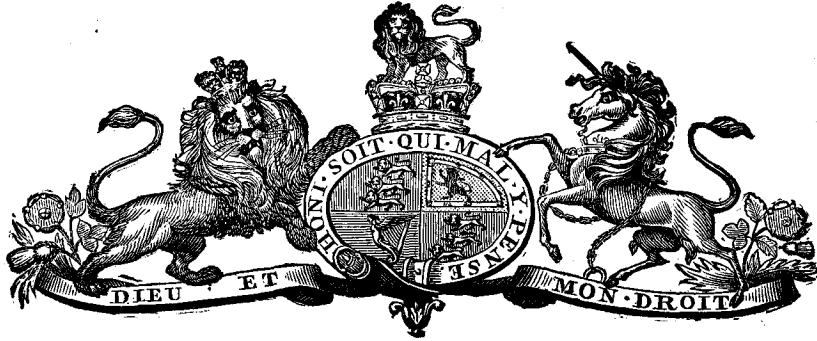


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Defining a Portion of the Mahurangi and Port Albert Road in the Province of Auckland, viz. from Warkworth to Lot 160, Parish of Oruawhoro.

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

WHEREAS by "The Immigration and Public Works Act, 1870," it is, amongst other things, enacted that the Governor, from time to time, by Proclamation published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, may, as to parts within the North Island of New Zealand, define the roads and the boundaries thereof, and the bridges and ferries which shall be and be deemed to be roads, bridges, or ferries, as the case may be, under the provisions of the said Act, and any such Proclamation may include existing roads, but no such roads or parts of roads shall be included if they are, in the opinion of the Governor in Council, roads which should be constructed by the Superintendent and the Provincial Council of the province wherein such roads are situated, as well as new road lines; and the Governor from time to time may revoke or alter any such Proclamation: And whereas it is expedient that the road mentioned and defined in the Schedule hereto should be constructed under the above in part recited Act: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, and the Executive Council of New Zealand, the said road is not a road which should be constructed by the Superintendent and Provincial Council of the Province of Auckland:

Now therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the power and authority in me vested by the said Act, and of every other power and authority enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the road within the Province of Auckland described and the boundaries whereof are set forth in the Schedule hereto, shall be and be deemed to be a road under the provisions of the said in part recited Act; and in further pursuance of "The Immigration and Public Works Act, 1870," I do hereby proclaim and declare that I have caused a map and survey plan,

marked A. 526, of the road defined in the Schedule hereto, describing the course and bearings and the admeasurements required for the same, and through what lands the same is proposed to pass, and the names of the owners or occupiers thereof, so far as known, to be deposited in the office of the Public Works Department at Auckland, in the Province of Auckland; which said map and survey plan is authenticated, for the purposes of this Proclamation, by the signature of the Honorable Edward Richardson, Minister for Public Works.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that line of road commencing at the east end of the Warkworth Bridge, in the Township of Warkworth; proceeding thence in a generally west-north-westerly direction for a distance of about 10½ miles, more or less, to where the road branches: the northern branch proceeding in a generally northern direction for a distance of about 1 mile, more or less, to a road between Lots numbered 118 and 125, Parish of Oruawhoro; the southern branch proceeding in a generally south-westerly direction for a distance of about 1¾ miles, more or less; thence in a generally west-north-westerly direction for a distance of about 3½ miles, more or less, to a road forming the south-western boundary of Lot 160, Parish of Oruawhoro. The above-described road not to be less than 1 chain wide.

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 the Government House, at Wellington, this fifteenth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

EDWARD RICHARDSON.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Copper Coinage decried.

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

WHEREAS the copper coinage of the United Kingdom in circulation therein has been decried since the thirty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine: And whereas, it having been considered expedient that the copper coinage in circulation in those colonies using the Imperial coinage should be decried in each such colony, instructions have been given to me by the Right Honorable the Earl of Carnarvon, Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, to issue a Proclamation decrying the copper coinage in circulation in the Colony of New Zealand as and in manner hereinafter set forth:

Now therefore I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in compliance with the instructions given to me as aforesaid, and in pursuance and exercise of every power and authority enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that from and after the thirty-first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, the copper coin of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland then in circulation within the Colony of New Zealand shall be and the same is hereby called in and decried, and, from and after the date so fixed as last aforesaid, shall be and is hereby declared to be no longer current within the said colony.

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 the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

H. A. ATKINSON.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Reserve for a Site for Lighthouse.

NORMANBY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fifteenth day of September, 1875.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Waste Lands Act, 1858," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the

Governor in Council, at any time and from time to time, to except from sale, and either reserve to Her Majesty or dispose of in such other manner as for the public interest may seem best, such of the waste lands of the Crown in any of the provinces of the colony as may be required for the purposes of military defence, or for the construction of trunk lines of road, or as sites for public buildings for the use of the General Government, or for other purposes of public utility or convenience:

Now therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, in exercise and pursuance of the power and authority in that behalf vested in him, doth hereby except from sale and reserve to Her Majesty the parcel of the waste lands of the Crown particularly specified and described in the Schedule hereunder written, for the purposes in the said Schedule mentioned, and set opposite the description of the said parcel of land.

SCHEDULE.

Description of Reserve.	Purpose of Reserve.
PROVINCE OF OTAGO.	
All that piece or parcel of land situated at and near Puysegur Point, Preservation Inlet; bounded towards the East by a straight line commencing at a point at high watermark on the beach in Otago Retreat, the said point being distant fifty chains in a straight line from the Trig. Station on Coal Point, and running two miles on a south (true) bearing; towards the North-east by a straight line (taken from the southern extremity of the said line two miles long) on a South 40° East (true) bearing to high watermark on the sea coast; towards the South, West, and North by high watermark on the sea coast round Windsor, Puysegur, and Coal Points, back to the Point aforesaid on the beach in Otago Retreat.	Site for a Lighthouse, and other purposes connected therewith.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Notice to Superintendent of Site reserved for a Lighthouse.

NORMANBY, Governor.

To JAMES MACANDREW, Esquire, Superintendent of the Province of Otago.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the parcel of waste lands of the Crown particularly specified and described in the Schedule hereunder written is required for the purposes mentioned and set opposite to the description of the said parcel of land in the said Schedule, and that the same has been excepted from sale and reserved to Her Majesty by the Order in Council bearing the date mentioned in the second column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

FIRST COLUMN.		SECOND COLUMN.
Description of Land.	Purpose for which Reserve is made.	Date of Order in Council excepting Land from Sale.
All that piece or parcel of land situated at and near Puysegur Point, Preservation Inlet; bounded towards the East by a straight line commencing at a point at high watermark on the	Site for a Lighthouse and other purposes connected therewith.	Sept. 15, 1875

FIRST COLUMN.		SECOND COLUMN.
Description of Land.	Purpose for which Reserve is made.	Date of Order in Council excepting Land from Sale.
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Undergraduates' University Examination Report.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 11th September, 1875.

THE following letter from the Chancellor of the New Zealand University is published for general information.

DANIEL POLLEN.

University of New Zealand,
Christchurch, 8th September, 1875.

SIR,—My attention having been drawn to the fact that, by a clerical error in the Report of the Examination of Undergraduates, held in May last, which was sent up from this office for publication in the *New Zealand Gazette*, the names of E. G. B. MOSS and J. R. THORNTON appear as having failed to pass; I have the honor to request that a notice may be published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, making it known that the two students above mentioned passed their Undergraduate Examination satisfactorily.

I have, &c.,
HENRY JOHN TANCRED,
Chancellor.

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary,
Wellington.

Cattle Inspector appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 14th September, 1875.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GREATREX NADEN, Esq.,
to be Cattle Inspector for the District of Kaikoura, under "The Diseased Cattle Act, 1871."

DANIEL POLLEN.

Otago Public Buildings Loan Ordinance, 1862.

Treasury,
Wellington, 13th September, 1875.

IT is hereby notified, that the principal moneys secured by the Debentures issued under the Ordinance above cited, and falling due on the 1st October next, will be paid on presentation of the Bonds on or after that date at the Bank of New Zealand, London; at the Bank of New Zealand, Melbourne; or at the Provincial Treasury, Dunedin; whichever was the place at which the last payment of interest on the respective Bonds was paid, viz.,—

At the Bank of New Zealand, London:

Bonds Nos. 1-20, 53-200, 230-232, 509, 526-681, 688-700, 705-707, 714-740, 801-822, 834-843, 851-860, 871-875, 881-895, 906-921, 923-951.

At the Bank of New Zealand, Melbourne:

Bonds Nos. 243-250, 277-282, 986-988.

At the Provincial Treasury, Dunedin:

Bonds Nos. 201-229, 233-242, 251-276, 283-300, 363-400, 401-500, 701-704, 708, 710, 712, 741-800, 952-985, 989-1000.

H. A. ATKINSON.

Treasury Minute relative to Proclamation decreeing Imperial Copper Coin.

Treasury,

Wellington, 30th August, 1875.

REFERRING to a Proclamation made the 24th August instant, decreeing the Imperial copper coin in circulation in the colony from and after the 31st January next, it is hereby notified for public information, that no Copper Moneys, either of the Imperial or token coinage will be received in payment of the Crown Revenues after the date above specified.

It is further notified that, with a view to replace the Imperial coin to be withdrawn, and the token coinage interdicted under this arrangement, steps have been taken for introducing an adequate supply of Imperial Bronze Coin into the colony.

The first instalment of this supply is expected immediately, and on arrival it will be forthwith distributed amongst the several Banks for issue to the public in exchange for the Imperial copper coin decreed.

H. A. ATKINSON.

Appointment of Volunteer Officers.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 15th September, 1875.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the under-mentioned appointments, viz.,—

In the Nelson (City) Rifle Volunteers.

Edward Adams to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 12th March, 1875.

In the Thames Native Volunteers.

Willoughby Hotorini Taipari to be Captain. Date of commission, 23rd December, 1874.

In the Picton Company Marlborough Rangers Rifle Volunteers.

Henry Hawke to be Sub-Lieutenant. Date of commission, 9th July, 1875.

In the Thames Engineer Volunteer Cadets.

William Bargrove to be Captain. Date of commission, 10th August, 1875.

In the Thames Scottish Rifle Volunteer Cadets.

Alexander Mennie to be Captain. Date of commission, 28th February, 1875.

DONALD McLEAN.

Resignation of Volunteer Officer.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 15th September, 1875.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commission held by

Captain E. Davy, Thames Scottish Rifle Volunteer Cadets.

DONALD McLEAN.

Tenders.

Public Works Office,
Wellington, 15th September, 1875.

THE following lists of successful and unsuccessful
Tenderers are published for general information.
EDWARD RICHARDSON.

COMPLETION OF CLUTHA BRIDGE CONTRACT.

	<i>Accepted.</i>	£	s.	d.
James McKay, Dunedin	17,668	17	6
	<i>Declined.</i>			
J. Wain and Co., Dunedin	20,000	0	0
D. Proudfoot	20,078	18	5
J. Blair	20,613	9	0

NAPIER-WAIPUKURAU RAILWAY.

PAKIPAKI, WAIPAWA CONTRACT.

	<i>Accepted.</i>	£	s.	d.
Tracey and Allen, Napier	7,989	6	8
	<i>Declined.</i>			
Firth and Borne, Napier	9,288	11	6
Joseph Jay, Picton	10,931	5	10
C. McKirdy, Wellington	11,752	5	0
Allen and Kingstreet, Waipukurau	13,943	1	5
S. D. Powdrell, Napier	14,618	0	0
H. Willis, Napier	15,642	10	0
McSweeney, Anderson, and Buddie, Napier	22,400	0	0

Money Order and Savings Bank Office opened.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 14th September, 1875.

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

OPHI,

in the Province of Otago, from the 1st October next.

By order.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

Inquiry for a Missing Person.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 13th September, 1875.

INQUIRIES have been made for a person named
MICHAEL DRACATOS.

He is a native of Cairo, Egypt, and supposed to be
residing in the Province of Nelson. Any person
possessing information respecting the person above
named is requested to communicate the same to this
office.

G. S. COOPER,
Under Secretary.

Inquiry for Missing Persons.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 13th September, 1875.

INQUIRIES have been made for a man named
ADAM REID,

as also for his daughter,

MARGARET REID,

who came out to New Zealand in 1841. Mr. Reid
was formerly a builder in Glasgow. Any person
possessing information respecting the persons above-
named is requested to communicate the same to this
office.

G. S. COOPER,
Under Secretary.

Distributors of Duty Stamps appointed.

Office of the Commissioner of Stamps,
Wellington, 10th September, 1875.

IT is hereby notified for public information, that
Mr. THOMAS G. CORK, Stationer, of the Great
North Road, Timaru, in the Province of Can-
terbury; and
Mr. THOMAS L. MILLAR, of the Telegraph Sta-
tion, Herds Point, Hokianga, in the Province
of Auckland,
have been appointed Licensed Distributors of Duty
Stamps.

R. C. HAMMERTON,
Secretary for Stamps.

"Marriage Act, 1854."

OFFICIATING MINISTERS FOR 1875.—NOTICE No. 24.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 15th September, 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 names of Officiating Ministers
within the meaning of the said Act are published for
general information:—

The United Church of England and Ireland.

The Reverend MEINATA TE HARA.

" MATTHEW KAPA.

" ALEXANDER WHAREUMU.

" JOSEPH FREDERIC TEAKLE.

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

Traffic Returns.

AUCKLAND AND MERCER RAILWAY.

RETURN of Traffic for four weeks ending 28th
August, 1875.

	PASSENGERS.			Goods.		
	No.	£	s. d.	Tons.	£	s. d.
Passengers	9,456	730	0 7			
Parcels, &c.	...	14	18 11			
Season Tickets*	25	42	18 6			
					787	18 0
Freight	1,929	805	11 1			
					805	11 1
Total					£1,593	9 1

NAPIER AND WAIPUKURAU RAILWAY.

RETURN of Traffic for four weeks ending 28th
August, 1875.

	PASSENGERS.			Goods.		
	No.	£	s. d.	Tons.	£	s. d.
Passengers	4,108	319	1 11			
Parcels, &c.	...	8	0 3			
Season Tickets*	...	8	7 0			
					335	9 2
Freight†	821	251	16 0			
					251	16 0
Total					£587	5 2

* Included in above number of passengers.
† Not including 3 pigs and 41,398 feet timber.

F. B. PASSMORE,
Superintending Engineer.

REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S REPORT on the Vital Statistics of the Boroughs of Auckland, Thames, Wellington, Nelson, Christchurch, Dunedin, and Hokitika, during the Month of August, 1875.

TABLE showing the Number of Births, the actual Mortality of Males and Females, and the Proportion of Deaths to Population, in the Boroughs of Auckland, Thames, Wellington, Nelson, Christchurch, Dunedin, and Hokitika, during the Month of August, 1875.

BOROUGHES.	ESTI- MATED POPULA- TION, Aug. 1, 1875.	TOTAL BIRTHS.	DEATHS IN THE BOROUGHES REGISTERED IN AUGUST, 1875.						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 ...	13,081	39	6	1	11	...	1	8	27	2.06
Thames ...	8,266	24	...	1	4	...	2	2	9	1.08
Wellington ...	10,993	55	5	1	9	...	...	7	22	2.00
Nelson ...	5,809	22	1	4	5	3	...	3	16	2.75
Christchurch ...	10,627	44	5	1	10	3	1	1	21	1.96
Dunedin ...	19,225	77	5	3	5	4	4	5	26	1.35
Hokitika ...	3,467	9	3	1	2	...	...	1	7	2.01
Total ...	...	270	25	12	46	10	8	27	128	...

N.B.—Although the Auckland and Hokitika Hospitals are situated outside the boundaries of the respective boroughs, yet the deaths in them have, for the sake of uniformity, been included in this Report.

The population has been estimated by adding the excess of births over deaths since the 1st March, 1874, to the then census population. It is impossible to estimate the increase from immigration.

The births were 17 fewer than in July.

The deaths were 10 fewer in number than the deaths in July.

Of the deaths, males contributed 83; females, 45: 55 of the deaths were of children under 5 years of age, being 42.96 per cent. of the whole number; 35 of these were of children under 1 year of age.

There was only one death of a person over 65 years, namely, 1 male at Auckland, aged 82.

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 named, and that were registered, during the Month of August, 1875.

CLASSES.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND.		THAMES.		WELLINGTON.		NELSON.		CHRISTCH'CH.		DUNEDIN.		HOKITIKA.		TOTAL.	PROPOR- TIONS 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.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.				
I.	Zymotic Diseases ...	1	3	2	...	...	6	3	...	2	...	1	...	1	...	19	14.84
II.	Constitutional Diseases ...	1	6	...	2	1	1	...	1	...	4	2	7	...	2	27	21.10
III.	Local Diseases ...	5	7	1	4	...	9	3	7	4	6	13	3	2	...	64	50.00
IV.	Developmental Diseases ...	1	3	...	...	5	...	2	...	4	1	...	...	1	...	17	13.28
V.	Violent Deaths ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0.78
	Unspecified ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	8	19	3	6	6	16	8	8	10	11	16	10	4	3	128	100.00

CLASS I.—ZYMOTIC DISEASES.

ORDER 1.—*Miasmatic Diseases*.—Measles, 3; Croup, 4; Typhoid Fever, 5; Continued Fever, 2; Erysipelas, 1; Dysentery, 1; Diarrhoea, 1; Rheumatism, 2.

CLASS II.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.

ORDER 1.—*Diathetic Diseases*.—Anæmia, 1; Cancer, 4.

ORDER 2.—*Tubercular Diseases*.—Tubes Mesenterica, 2; Phthisis, 14; Hydrocephalus, 6.

CLASS III.—LOCAL DISEASES.

ORDER 1.—*Diseases of Nervous System*.—Cephalitis, 5; Paralysis, 3; Apoplexy, 2; Chorea, 1; Convulsions, 5; Brain Disease, 4.

ORDER 2.—*Diseases of Organs of Circulation*.—Aneurism, 1; Heart Disease, 2.

ORDER 3.—*Diseases of Respiratory Organs*.—Laryngitis, 1; Bronchitis, 10; Pneumonia, 17; Congestion of Lungs, 5.

ORDER 4.—*Diseases of Digestive Organs*.—Enteritis, 1; Ulceration of Bowels, 1; Obstruction of Bowels, 1; Stomach Disease, 1; Hepatitis, 1; Jaundice, 1; Liver Disease, 2.

CLASS IV.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.

ORDER 1.—*Developmental Diseases of Children*.—Premature Birth, 1; Spina Bifida, 1.

ORDER 2.—*Developmental Diseases of Adults*.—Menorrhagia, 1; Abscess, 2.

ORDER 3.—*Developmental Diseases of Old People*.—Old Age, 1.

ORDER 4.—*Diseases of Nutrition*.—Atrophy and Debility, 11.

CLASS V.—VIOLENT DISEASES OR DEATHS.

ORDER 1.—*Accident or Negligence*.—Fracture, 1.

The deaths from Zymotic Diseases were 11 less in number than in July. Deaths from Typhoid fell from 10 in July to 5 in August.

The deaths from Local Diseases show an increase of 9 on the number in July. Of these the deaths from diseases of the Nervous System show an increase of 5; and the deaths from diseases of the Respiratory Organs an increase of 12 (this last increase being attributable to the increase in the deaths from Pneumonia and Congestion of the Lungs); while the deaths from diseases of the Organs of Circulation were 2 in August to 7 in July. Developmental Diseases were 17 in August to 25 in July.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 14th September, 1875.

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

PROVISIONAL METEOROLOGICAL REPORT FOR AUGUST, 1875.

	AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	NELSON.	CHRIST-CHURCH.	HOKITIKA.	DUNEDIN.
Average Temperature in Shade ...	51.5	47.7	47.5	43.4	45.1	42.6
Ditto for same month previous years ...	52.8	48.4	47.3	44.0	45.7	43.4
Highest Temperature in Shade ...	64.3 on 1st	61.0 on 21st	64.0 on 31st	58.3 on 30th	56.6 on 19th	56.0 on 11th
Lowest Temperature in Shade ...	35.0 on 5th	33.5 on 6th	32.0 on 3rd and 4th	29.8 on 15th	29.9 on 4th, 5th, 6th, and 16th	31.0 on 4th
Highest Temperature in Sun ...	111.2 on 19th	116.0 on 24th	121.0 on 30th and 31st	114.0 on 30th	68.0 on 30th	106.0 on 19th
Lowest Temperature on Grass ...	26.4 on 5th	28.0 on 6th	14.0 on 14th and 24th	15.2 on 5th and 15th	25.5 on 14th	28.0 on 4th
Average Moisture of Air (Saturation=100)	80	82	82	82	85	83
Ditto for same month previous years ...	80	75	76	81	88	75
Rainfall in inches ...	4.620	5.888	5.040	2.550	11.36	7.092
Ditto for same month previous years ...	4.977	5.362	6.453	2.383	9.541	2.799
Number of Days on which Rain fell ...	21	20	9	13	19	12
Ditto for same month previous years ...	21	16	9	11	17	16

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.

September, 1875.

W. B. D. MANTELL.

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 in the meantime be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 19th day of October, 1875.

GEORGE HENRY MAUNDER.—Allotments 57 and 58, Parish of Pukete, County of Waikato, containing 100 acres. 837.

CHARLES KILVINGTON COMFORT.—Allotment 4, and eastern portion of Allotment 5, Parish of Wainuiototo, Queen's County, containing 150 acres. 874.

ARCHIBALD HITCHINS SPICER.—Allotment 171, Parish of Takapuna, County of Eden, containing 80 acres. 875.

JAMES BROWN.—Allotments 318, 325, and 326, Parish of Hautapu, Banks County, containing 130 acres. 876.

WILLIAM CROWTHER.—Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4 of Subdivision of part of Allotment 19, of Section 8, of the Suburbs of Auckland. 878.

STEPHEN EARL.—Allotments 173, 175, and 176, Parish of Apata, Cook's County, containing 120 acres. Allotments 242, 247, 285, 286, and 288, Town of Greerton, Parish of Te Papa, Cook's County; and

Allotment 371, Section 2, Town of Tauranga, Parish of Te Papa. 882.

JOHN HUNT and THOMAS HUNT.—Allotments 1, 13, 14, and 15, Parish of Taipa, County of Mongonui, containing 590 acres. 886.

JOHN WEBB.—Allotment 294, Parish of Hautapu, Banks County, containing 50 acres. 887.

THOMAS EVERY McLEAN.—Allotment 315, Parish of Hautapu, Banks County, containing 50 acres. 888.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 9th day of September, 1875, at the Lands Registry, Auckland.

THOS. KISSLING,
District Land Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same in each case on or before the 23rd day of October 1875.

1843. BENJAMIN DAVID HIBBARD and JOHN GRAY COWAN.—District of Timaru, 7 acres 2 roods 15 perches, part of Rural Section 2,302, unoccupied.

1893. EDWARD CEPHAS JOHN STEVENS.—District of Christchurch, 1 rood 20 perches, part of Rural Section No. 72, unoccupied.

2053. GEORGE VOLLANS.—District of Lyttelton, 33 perches, part of Rural Section No. 40, in the occupation of Applicant.

2250. JOSEPH PATTRICK.—District of Ashley, 58 acres, part of Rural Section No. 8151, in the occupation of Thomas Pattrick.

2305. THOMAS VALENTINE PYNE.—District of Christchurch, 1 rood, part of Rural Section No. 101, unoccupied.

2314. GEORGE BARCLAY.—District of Timaru, 1 rood, being Lot 169 on deposited Plan No. 1, part of Rural Section No. 8, in the occupation of John Vingoe Glasson.

2317. ALBERT JONES.—District of Bank's Peninsula, 40 acres, Rural Sections Nos. 8,012, 8,013, unoccupied.

2321. GEORGE HENRY SHARPE.—District of Christchurch, 34½ perches, part of Rural Section No. 79, in the occupation of William Randall Smith.

2324. JOSEPH REARDON.—District of Timaru, 1 rood 3 perches, Lot 10, part of Rural Section 4,930, in the occupation of Applicant.

2325. HENRY SEWELL.—District of Christchurch, 1 rood 16 perches, being Lot No. 90 on deposited Plan No. 63, part of Rural Section No. 72, in occupation of James Seales.

2328. CHARLES EDWARD FOOKS.—District of Ashburton, 42 acres, Rural Sections Nos. 6022, 6023, in the occupation of Applicant.

2329. FRIEDRICH CULLMANN.—District of Timaru, 1 rood, being the Lot No. 56 on deposited Plan No. 1, part of Rural Section No. 8, in occupation of Applicant.

2330. WILLIAM BEEDEL.—District of Timaru, 160 acres, Rural Section No. 13771, in the occupation of William Pringle.

2334. ROBERT MARSHALL CRESSWELL.—District of Christchurch, 23 perches, part of Rural Section No. 206, in the occupation of Charles Stephen Hulls.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 11th day of September, 1875, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

EDWARD DENHAM,
Deputy District Land Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

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

GEORGE BOWMAN, Applicant.—7 perches 26½ square yards, part of Town Section 266, Napier bounded on South-west and North-west by other parts of said Section, 65 and 33 feet respectively; on North-east by Town Section 267, 65 feet; and on South-east by Town Section 360, 33 feet. (C. L. Margoliouth, Broker.)

JOHN SANGSTER MACFARLANE, Applicant.—36 perches 11 square yards, part of Town Section 280, Napier, fronting on Hastings Street, 60 feet, and extending back in a rectangular block 165 feet along south side of Town Section 278; also 35 perches 1½ square yards, other part of said Town Section 280, Napier; bounded on North by other part of said Section, 76 feet 6 inches, 12 feet and 76 feet 6 inches; on East by Beach Road, 60 feet, and by other part of said Section 280, 30 feet; on South by Town Section 282, 165 feet; and on West by Hastings

Street, 60 feet, and by other part of said Section 280, 30 feet. (E. Lyndon, Broker.)

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 3rd day of September, 1875, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

HANSON TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

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PATENT for "The Improved Patent Earth Closet."

This is to notify, that EDWARD HENRY WHITMORE and WILLIAM CHARLES WOOLLIAM, both of Caversham, Otago, Builders, did, on the tenth day of September instant, deposit at the office of the Patent Officer, in the Colonial Secretary's Office, in Wellington, a specification or instrument in writing under their hands and seals, particularly describing and ascertaining the nature of the said Invention, and in what manner the same is to be performed; and that by reason of such deposit the said Invention is protected and secured to them exclusively for the term of six calendar months thence next ensuing.

And I do further notify, that the said Edward Henry Whitmore and William Charles Woolliam have given notice in writing at my office of their intention to proceed with their application for Letters Patent for the said Invention, and that I have appointed Friday, the eighteenth day of February next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at my office, to hear and consider the said application and all objections thereto; and I do hereby require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of such Letters Patent to leave, on or before the fourteenth day of February next, at my office, in Wellington, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

Given under my hand this tenth day of September, 1875.

W. S. REID,
Patent Officer.

Charles White,
Patents Agent, Wellington.

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Office of Registrar of Joint Stock Companies,
Hokitika, 6th September, 1875.

I, WILLIAM PATRICK CRAWFORD, Registrar of Joint Stock Companies for the Province of Westland, do hereby notify that I have this day Registered a Memorandum of Association (with Articles annexed), establishing a Company, with limited liability of the shareholders therein, entitled "The Old Lead Sluicing Company, Hauhau, Limited."

The objects for which the Company is established are expressed to be, "For carrying on Gold-mining Operations at the Hauhau, near Hokitika aforesaid."

And I further notify that, in pursuance of "The Joint Stock Companies Act, 1860," and of "The Stamp Act Amendment Act, 1871," relating to the incorporation of Companies, a Certificate of Incorporation of the said Company has been duly issued by me, bearing even date herewith.

WM. PATRICK CRAWFORD,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

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I, JOSEPH HENRY TOWNEND, of Crystal Palace Buildings, Christchurch, New Zealand, Licentiate Royal College Physicians, Edinburgh, and Licentiate Society Apothecaries, London, hereby give notice, that I have this day (6th September) 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 with the Registrar of the Christchurch District, in terms of said Act.

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To Arthur C. Henderson, Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages for the District of Invercargill, Province of Otago, New Zealand.

I, JOHN MACAFFER, Bachelor of Medicine, and Master in Surgery, of the University of Glasgow, late Resident Medical Officer, City and County Infirmary, Perth, Assistant in the Dispensary for Diseases of the Skin, Assistant in the Dispensary for Diseases of the Ear, &c., now residing at Mataura Bridge, do hereby give notice, that I intend to apply to you on the 13th day of September, 1875, to have my name placed on the Register of Medical Practitioners in the Colony of New Zealand; and I have deposited my Diplomas along with this in your office for public inspection, in terms of "The Medical Practitioners Act, 1869."

J. MACAFFER.

Mataura Bridge, 12th August, 1875.

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To L. O'Brien, Esq., Registrar of the Supreme Court, Auckland.

TAKE NOTICE, that the Registered Office of "The Golden Arrow Gold Mining Company, Limited," is the office of Mr. Edward Thomas Wildman, situated at Brown Street, Thames, in the Province of Auckland, and Colony of New Zealand; and further take notice, that the said EDWARD THOMAS WILDMAN has been duly appointed the first Manager of the said Company.

Dated this thirteenth day of August, 1875.

The Seal of the said Golden Arrow }
Gold Mining Company, Limited, } (L.S.)
affixed hereto in the presence of }

JOHN COOK,
SAMUEL TURTLE,

500 Two of the Directors of the said Company.

By Authority: GEORGE DIBSBURY, Government Printer, Wellington.