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*Land set apart for benefit of Aboriginal Inhabitants.*

(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.

SECTION No. 13, OHARIU DISTRICT, PROVINCE OF WELLINGTON.

BOUNDED on the North by Section No. 14, 5282 links, intersected by a road 100 links wide; on the East by Sections Nos. 91 and 89, 1950 links, intersected by a road 100 links; on the South by Section No. 10, 5282 links; and on the West by Section No. 12, 1950 links, comprising about 103 acres.

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-ninth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

DANIEL POLLEN.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Extending Jurisdiction, Resident Magistrate's Court, Collingwood.*

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority in me vested in this behalf by "The Resident Magistrates Act, 1867," I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the first day of March next, the jurisdiction of the Resident Magistrate's Court for

COLLINGWOOD DISTRICT,

as the same is defined in a Proclamation bearing date the twenty-ninth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, shall be extended to Fifty Pounds.

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

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Negotiations for the purchase of Native Lands.*

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 purposes 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 Auckland and described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that block or parcel of land in the Province of Auckland, Colony of New Zealand, called or known by the name of Tatarahake, containing twenty-one acres and twenty-one perches (21A. OR. 21P.) more or less. Bounded on the West by the whole extent of the eastern side of the township proper at Tologa; on the North by a line from the north-eastern extremity of the township proper through Taumata Kahawai to the sea; on the East by the sea from the last-named point to a point near the mouth of the Uawa River; on the South by a line from the last point to the south-eastern extremity of the township proper.

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

DANIEL POLLEN.

*Appointing Mayor of Christchurch a Justice of the Peace under "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1867."*

NORMANBY, Governor.

WHEREAS by the one hundred and thirty-third section of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1867," it is enacted that it shall be the duty of the Town Clerk of every borough, as soon as conveniently may be after every election of a Mayor for such borough, to give notice to the Colonial Secretary for the time being of such election, and of the person elected; and it shall be lawful for the Governor, if he shall think fit, and if such person shall not then be a Justice of the Peace, by Warrant under his hand, published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to appoint such person to be a Justice of the Peace for the colony; and it is also thereby enacted that in every such appointment it shall be expressed that it is made under the one hundred and thirty-third section of the said Act; and it is further declared that such appointment shall continue in force only during the Mayoralty of such person, and the person so appointed shall not, by virtue of such appointment, be authorized to sit or act as a Justice of the Peace elsewhere than within the borough:

Now therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority in me vested in that behalf, do hereby appoint

FREDERICK HOBBS, Esq.,

the person elected to be the Mayor of the Borough of Christchurch, to be a Justice of the Peace under the one hundred and thirty-third section of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1867."

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 the Government House at Wellington, this thirty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

*Appointing Mayor of Nelson a Justice of the Peace under "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1867."*

NORMANBY, Governor.

WHEREAS by the one hundred and thirty-third section of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1867," it is enacted that it shall be the duty of the Town Clerk of every borough, as soon as conveniently may be after every election of a Mayor for such borough, to give notice to the Colonial Secretary for the time being of such election, and of the person elected; and it shall be lawful for the Governor, if he shall think fit, and if such person shall not then be a Justice of the Peace, by Warrant under his hand, published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to appoint such person to be a Justice of the Peace for the colony; and it is also thereby enacted that in every such appointment it shall be expressed that it is made under the one hundred and thirty-third section of the said Act; and it is further declared that such appointment shall continue in force only during the Mayoralty of such person, and the person so appointed shall not, by virtue of such appointment, be authorized to sit or act as a Justice of the Peace elsewhere than within the borough:

Now therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority in me vested in that behalf, do hereby appoint

JOSEPH HENRY LEVIEN, Esq.,

the person elected to be the Mayor of the Borough of Nelson, to be a Justice of the Peace under the one hundred and thirty-third section of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1867."

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 the Government House at Wellington, this thirty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

*Appointing Mayor of Auckland a Justice of the Peace under "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1867."*

NORMANBY, Governor.

WHEREAS by the one hundred and thirty-third section of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1867," it is enacted that it shall be the duty of the Town Clerk of every borough, as soon as conveniently may be after every election of a Mayor for such borough, to give notice to the Colonial Secretary for the time being of such election, and of the person elected; and it shall be lawful for the Governor, if he shall think fit, and if such person shall not then be a Justice of the Peace, by Warrant under his hand, published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to appoint such person to be a Justice of the Peace for the

colony; and it is also thereby enacted that in every such appointment it shall be expressed that it is made under the one hundred and thirty-third section of the said Act; and it is further declared that such appointment shall continue in force only during the Mayoralty of such person, and the person so appointed shall not, by virtue of such appointment, be authorized to sit or act as a Justice of the Peace elsewhere than within the borough:

Now therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority in me vested in that behalf, do hereby appoint

BENJAMIN TONKS, Esq.,

the person elected to be the Mayor of the Borough of Auckland, to be a Justice of the Peace under the one hundred and thirty-third section of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1867."

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 the Government House at Wellington, this thirty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

*Appointing Mayor of Timaru a Justice of the Peace under "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1867."*

NORMANBY, Governor.

WHEREAS by the one hundred and thirty-third section of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1867," it is enacted that it shall be the duty of the Town Clerk of every borough, as soon as conveniently may be after every election of a Mayor for such borough, to give notice to the Colonial Secretary for the time being of such election, and of the person elected; and it shall be lawful for the Governor, if he shall think fit, and if such person shall not then be a Justice of the Peace, by Warrant under his hand, published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to appoint such person to be a Justice of the Peace for the colony; and it is also thereby enacted that in every such appointment it shall be expressed that it is made under the one hundred and thirty-third section of the said Act; and it is further declared that such appointment shall continue in force only during the Mayoralty of such person, and the person so appointed shall not, by virtue of such appointment, be authorized to sit or act as a Justice of the Peace elsewhere than within the borough:

Now therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority in me vested in that behalf, do hereby appoint

JAMES HUTCHESON SUTTER, Esq.,

the person elected to be the Mayor of the Borough of Timaru, to be a Justice of the Peace under the one

hundred and thirty-third section of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1867."

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 the Government House, at Wellington, this thirty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

*Appointing Mayor of Greymouth a Justice of the Peace under "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1867."*

NORMANBY, GOVERNOR.

WHEREAS by the one hundred and thirty-third section of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1867," it is enacted that it shall be the duty of the Town Clerk of every borough, as soon as conveniently may be after every election of a Mayor for such borough, to give notice to the Colonial Secretary for the time being of such election, and of the person elected; and it shall be lawful for the Governor, if he shall think fit, and if such person shall not then be a Justice of the Peace, by Warrant under his hand, published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to appoint such person to be a Justice of the Peace for the colony; and it is also thereby enacted that in every such appointment it shall be expressed that it is made under the one hundred and thirty-third section of the said Act; and it is further declared that such appointment shall continue in force only during the Mayoralty of such person, and the person so appointed shall not, by virtue of such appointment, be authorized to sit or act as a Justice of the Peace elsewhere than within the borough:

Now therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority in me vested in that behalf, do hereby appoint

GEORGE WILLIAM MOSS, Esq.,

the person elected to be the Mayor of the Borough of Greymouth, to be a Justice of the Peace under the one hundred and thirty-third section of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1867."

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 the Government House at Wellington, this thirty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

*Appointing Mayor of Kaiapoi a Justice of the Peace under "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1867."*

NORMANBY, GOVERNOR.

WHEREAS by the one hundred and thirty-third section of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1867," it is enacted that it shall be the duty of the Town Clerk of every borough, as soon as conveniently may be after every election of a Mayor for such borough, to give notice to the Colonial Secretary for the time being of such election, and of the person elected; and it shall be lawful for the Governor, if he shall think fit, and if such person shall not then be a Justice of the Peace, by Warrant under his hand, published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to appoint such person to be a Justice of the Peace for the colony; and it is also thereby enacted that in every such appointment it shall be expressed that it is made under the one hundred and thirty-third section of the said Act; and it is further declared that such appointment shall continue in force only during the Mayoralty of such person, and the person so appointed shall not, by virtue of such appointment, be authorized to sit or act as a Justice of the Peace elsewhere than within the borough:

Now therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority in me vested in that behalf, do hereby appoint

EDWARD GEORGE KERR, Esq.,

the person elected to be the Mayor of the Borough of Kaiapoi, to be a Justice of the Peace under the one hundred and thirty-third section of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1867."

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 the Government House at Wellington, this thirty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

*Appointing Mayor of Westport a Justice of the Peace under "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1867."*

NORMANBY, GOVERNOR.

WHEREAS by the one hundred and thirty-third section of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The Municipal Corporations

Act, 1867," it is enacted that it shall be the duty of the Town Clerk of every borough, as soon as conveniently may be after every election of a Mayor for such borough, to give notice to the Colonial Secretary for the time being of such election, and of the person elected; and it shall be lawful for the Governor, if he shall think fit, and if such person shall not then be a Justice of the Peace, by Warrant under his hand, published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to appoint such person to be a Justice of the Peace for the colony; and it is also thereby enacted that in every such appointment it shall be expressed that it is made under the one hundred and thirty-third section of the said Act; and it is further declared that such appointment shall continue in force only during the Mayoralty of such person, and the person so appointed shall not, by virtue of such appointment, be authorized to sit or act as a Justice of the Peace elsewhere than within the borough:

Now therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority in me vested in that behalf, do hereby appoint

JOHN MUNRO, Esq.,

the person elected to be the Mayor of the Borough of Westport, to be a Justice of the Peace under the one hundred and thirty-third section of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1867."

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 the Government House at Wellington, this fifth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

*Occupation &c. of New Guinea by British Subjects will not be sanctioned by Her Majesty's Government.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 30th December, 1875.

HIS Excellency the Governor directs that notification may be given hereby to all persons interested, that, pending the consideration of certain proposals made in Australia for the occupation of New Guinea, Her Majesty's Imperial Government will not sanction any occupation of that country or recognize the right of British subjects to attempt to land there with forces.

DANIEL POLLEN.

*Registrar of Marriages &c. appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 30th December, 1875.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE HENRY, Esq.,

to be Registrar of Marriages, and of Births, Deaths,

and Marriages, and also Vaccination Inspector, for the District of Charleston, as the same is defined in Proclamation of the 8th of May, 1873, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 28, of the 9th of May, 1873.

CHARLES C. BOWEN,  
(in the absence of the Colonial Secretary).

*Deputy Registrars of Marriages &c. appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 30th December, 1875.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

EDWARD R. GOOD, Esq., and  
JOHN ROBY, Esq.,

to be the Deputies of Registrars of Marriages, and of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, for the Districts of Rangiora and Waimea South respectively, as the same are defined in Proclamation of the 8th of May, 1873, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 28, of the 9th of May, 1873.

CHARLES C. BOWEN,  
(in the absence of the Colonial Secretary).

*Notice of Election of Mayor.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 5th January, 1876.

IT is hereby notified that, in conformity with clause 133 of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1867," the name of the under-mentioned person has been sent in to this office by the Town Clerk as the name of the person who has been elected Mayor of the borough set opposite his name:—

WILLIAM HUTCHISON—Wellington.

CHARLES C. BOWEN,  
(in the absence of the Colonial Secretary).

*Letters of Naturalization issued.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 6th January, 1876.

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

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Peter Keller	Boarding-house Keeper	Southbridge.
William Dempsey	Ballastman	Lyttelton.
Henry Burger	Hotelkeeper	Maori Creek.

CHARLES C. BOWEN,  
(in the absence of the Colonial Secretary).

*Sheriff appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 3rd January, 1876.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES BROAD, Esq.,

to be Sheriff for the District of Westland North, *viz* J. Giles, Esq., resigned.

This appointment dates from the 1st instant.

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

*Members of Licensing Courts appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 3rd January, 1876.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

MACKAY JOHN SCOBIE MACKENZIE, Esq.,  
to be a Member of the Licensing Courts for the Districts of Naseby, Hyde, Ahuriri, and Hindon, *vice* W. Grumitt, Esq., resigned;

EDWARD WINGFIELD HUMPHREYS, Esq., J.P.,  
to be a Member of the Licensing Court for the District of Macraes, *vice* M. J. S. Mackenzie, Esq., resigned; and

GEORGE E. ALLEN, Esq.,  
to be a Member of the Licensing Court for the District of St. Bathans, *vice* W. Grumitt, Esq., resigned.

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

*Penalties imposable by Law for Broaching Cargo at Sea.*

Office of the Commissioner of Customs,  
Wellington, 30th December, 1875.

THE following Correspondence relative to the penalties imposable by law for the broaching of cargo at sea, is published for general information.

E. RICHARDSON,  
(in the absence of the Commissioner of Customs).

Downing Street, 14th September, 1875.

SIR,—With reference to your letter of the 17th of June, I am directed by the Earl of Carnarvon to transmit to you, for your information, a copy of a letter from the Board of Trade respecting the penalties imposable by law for the broaching of cargo at sea, and stating the course which their Lordships are prepared at once to adopt in reference to this matter.

I am, &c.,  
W. R. MALCOLM.

Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens,  
8th September, 1875.

*Emigration.*

SIR,—I am directed by the Board of Trade to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th of June last, transmitting the copy of a further letter from Sir Julius Vogel on the subject of the penalties for pilfering or broaching cargo at sea.

In reply, I am to state, for the information of the Earl of Carnarvon, that the Board are advised that the offence of broaching cargo at sea, either by crew or passengers, is certainly punishable as ordinary theft under the general Criminal Law. The Statute which deals with it is "The Larceny Act, 1851," which prescribes the punishment of three years' penal servitude or two years' imprisonment with hard labour. A severe penalty for the offence is therefore already available; and as the language of the enactment expressly refers the infliction of penalties to the discretion of the Court, the necessary elasticity of the law for discriminating between light and more serious acts of pilfering or broaching cargo appears to be accordingly insured.

Sir Julius Vogel's suggestion for special legislation would therefore seem to be reduced to the question whether a specific penal enactment, directed expressly against the offence in question, might not tend more distinctly to mark it out as one of which the law takes serious cognizance, and which it is determined to repress.

In the meantime it may be desirable to embody

in a cautionary placard, to be posted up in every emigrant ship, those portions of the Acts which punish persons found guilty of plundering cargo, including the Statute above referred to. This they will at once do.

I have, &c.,  
THOMAS GRAY.

The Under Secretary of State,  
Colonial Office.

7, Westminster Chambers, Victoria Street,  
Westminster, S.W., 20th Sept., 1875.

MY LORD,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a letter from Mr. Malcolm, forwarding, by direction of your Lordship, copy of one from the Board of Trade on the subject of broaching or pilfering cargo at sea, respecting which I had the honor to address your Lordship in letters dated 3rd May and 17th June, 1875.

2. In the communication from the Board of Trade, Mr. Gray states that "the Board are advised that the offence of broaching cargo at sea, either by crew or passengers, is certainly punishable as ordinary theft under the general Criminal Law," and that, while considering whether it is desirable there should be special legislation against the offence, in order "to mark it out as one of which the law takes serious cognizance, and which it is determined to repress," the Board will cause notices to be posted in every emigrant ship, stating the severe penalties to which those who commit the offence render themselves liable.

3. I have to express my acknowledgments to your Lordship for the aid which you have given to me in this matter, and to the Board of Trade for the attention given to my representations. I am convinced that the repression of the offence of broaching or pilfering cargo will be the means of saving from destruction by fire at sea many lives and much property.

I have the honor to be, my Lord, your Lordship's obedient servant,

JULIUS VOGEL.

The Right Hon. the Earl of Carnarvon.

*Master's Certificate suspended.*

Customs Department (Marine Branch),  
Wellington, 31st December, 1875.

IT is hereby notified, that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to confirm the sentence of the Court of Inquiry, held at Dunedin, into the cause of the stranding of the steamer "Tairoa," which suspended the Board of Trade Certificate of Competency as Master (No. 88967) held by

JOHN SPIEGELTHAL,

for a period of thirty days.

This suspension will take effect from the 18th instant.

EDWARD RICHARDSON,  
(in the absence of the Commissioner of Customs).

*Designation of Post Office changed.*

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 3rd January, 1876.

IT is hereby notified, for general information, that the designation of the Post Office at Great Barrier, in the Province of Auckland, has been changed to

TRYPHENA.

EDWARD RICHARDSON,  
(for the Postmaster-General).

*Designation of Post Office changed.*

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 5th January, 1876.

IT is hereby notified, for general information, that the name of the Post Office in the Province of Canterbury, at present known as Kaiapoi Island, has been changed to

COURTS ISLAND.

EDWARD RICHARDSON,  
(for the Postmaster-General).

*Depository of Stamp Duties appointed.*

Head Office, Stamp Department,  
Wellington, 3rd January, 1876.

IT is hereby notified, for public information, that Mr. E. CLARK,  
Postmaster at Rakaia, in the Province of Canterbury, has been appointed a Depository of Duties Stamps.

R. C. HAMMERTON,  
Secretary for Stamps.

*Medical Referee appointed.*

Government Insurance Office,  
Wellington, 3rd January, 1876.

THE under-mentioned gentleman has been appointed Medical Referee under "The Government Insurance and Annuities Act, 1874," for the District of Akaroa, in the Province of Canterbury:—

HENRY PEARDE, M.D.  
W. GISBORNE,  
Commissioner.

*Appointment of Commissioner of Supreme Court of New Zealand to take Acknowledgments of Married Women in the Colony of Queensland.*

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND.

To JAMES STOCKWELL, of Brisbane, an Attorney of the Supreme Court of Queensland.

WHEREAS by the fourth section of "The Commissioners of the Supreme Court Act, 1875," it is enacted that any Judge of the Supreme Court may appoint Commissioners in any country or place beyond the limits of the colony for taking Acknowledgments of Married Women under any Act or law in force in the colony requiring such acknowledgments to be made or taken:

Now therefore, I, James Prendergast, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers conferred on me by the said section of the said Act, do hereby appoint James Stockwell, of Brisbane, in the Colony of Queensland, Australia, an Attorney of the Supreme Court of the said Colony, and Associate of the Chief Justice of the said Colony, to be a Commissioner in the said Colony for the purpose of taking Acknowledgments of Married Women under any Act or Law in force in the Colony of New Zealand requiring such Acknowledgments to be made or taken.

Dated at Wellington, in the Colony of New Zealand, this third day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy six.

(L.S.) JAMES PRENDERGAST,  
Chief Justice.

*Traffic Returns.*

KAIAPARA RAILWAY.

RETURN of Traffic for four weeks ending 18th December, 1875.

		PASSENGERS.			
		No.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Passengers	...	392	58 2 9		
Parcels, &c.	...	74	5 18 2		
		GOODS.			
Freight	...	224 tons		64 0 11	
Timber	...	47,200 feet			
Wool	...	105 bales			
Sheep	...	23		106 18 8	
Pigs	...	5			
Cattle	...	1			
				106 18 8	
Total	...			£170 19 7	

F. B. PASSMORE,  
Superintending Engineer.

AUCKLAND AND MERCER RAILWAY.

RETURN of Traffic for four weeks ending 18th December, 1875.

		PASSENGERS.			
		No.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Passengers	...	10,268	803 18 3		
Parcels, &c.	...	...	7 18 3		
Season Tickets	...	11	15 16 2		
				827 12 8	
		GOODS.			
		Tons.			
Freight	...	1,549	641 18 4		
				641 18 4	
Total	...			£1,469 11 0	

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NAPIER AND WAIPUKURAU RAILWAY.

RETURN of Traffic for four weeks ending 18th December, 1875.

		PASSENGERS.			
		No.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Passengers	...	4,615	364 10 11		
Parcels, &c.	...	...	9 1 1		
Season Tickets	...	1	1 7 0		
				374 19 0	
		GOODS.			
		Tons.			
Freight	...	1,458½ tons			
Timber	...	272,650 feet			
Wool	...	2,329½ bales		634 3 8	
Sheep	...	199			
Cattle	...	1			
Carts	...	1			
				634 3 8	
Total	...			£1,009 2 8	

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NEW PLYMOUTH AND WAITARA RAILWAY.

RETURN of Traffic for four weeks ending 18th December, 1875.

		PASSENGERS.			
		No.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Passengers	...	1,289	109 10 3		
Parcels, &c.	...	...	1 3 3		
Season Tickets	...	...	...		
				110 19 6	
		GOODS.			
		Tons.			
Freight	...	116	44 15 0		
				44 15 0	
Total	...			£155 8 6	

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## WELLINGTON AND MASTERTON RAILWAY.

**R**ETURN of Traffic for four weeks ending 18th December, 1875.

		PASSENGERS.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
		No.	£	s.	d.	£	s.
Passengers	...	9,816	439	2	6		
Parcels, &c.	...	203	3	7	0		
Season Tickets	...	...	12	13	0		
						455	2
							6
		GOODS.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
		No.	£	s.	d.	£	s.
Freight	...	548½ tons	161	18	0		
Timber	...	11,500 feet					
Wool	...	88 bales					
Carriages	...	1					
						161	18
							0
							6
Total		...	£617	0	6		

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Superintending Engineer.

## PICTON AND BLENHEIM RAILWAY.

**R**ETURN of Traffic for four and a-half weeks ending 18th December, 1875.

		PASSENGERS.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
		No.	£	s.	d.	£	s.
Passengers	...	1,811	176	7	1		
Parcels, &c.	...	...	5	9	6		
Season Tickets	...	...	29	0	0		
						210	16
							7
		GOODS.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
		Tons.	£	s.	d.	£	s.
Freight	...	112½	138	13	9		
						138	13
							9
Total		...	£349	10	4		

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Superintending Engineer.

## LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

**N**OTICE 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 within one calendar month after the date of publication of this advertisement.

CHARLES BEARD IZARD, Attorney for Edward James Daniell.—3 acres 2 roods 38 perches, part Section 46, Opawa District, commencing at a point on a public road reserved out of said section distant 1175 links easterly in a line drawn at right angles from a point on the western boundary of said section distant 1933 links north from its south-western corner; thence easterly along said road 600 links, and back in a rectangular block 623 links. Also 2 acres 3 roods 22 perches, commencing at a point on said road distant 100 links easterly from north-eastern corner of last-described parcel of land; thence easterly along said road 400 links, and back in a rectangular block 723 links. (C. J. W. Griffiths, Broker.)

LIVYAN WARNE.—Allotments Nos. 75, 78, and 248, Town of Kaikoura. (C. J. W. Griffiths, Broker.)

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 30th day of December, 1875, at the Lands Registry Office, Blenheim.

699 C. M. HENNING,  
District Land Registrar.

**I.** THOMAS MASSEY HARDING, Member and Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons, England (by examination), now residing at Onehunga, do hereby give notice that it is my intention to apply, on the 1st day of February, 1876, to the Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages for the District of Auckland (with whom my diplomas are deposited) to be registered under "The Medical Practitioners Registration Act, 1869."

THOMAS MASSEY HARDING.  
Auckland, 16th December, 1875. 4

**S**TATEMENT of the Affairs of the Larry's Creek Gold Mining Company (Limited), for the half-year ended 23rd December, 1875, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: The Larry's Creek Gold Mining Company (Limited).  
When formed, and date of registration: 10th January, 1874; 15th May, 1874.  
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton, Inangahua, Province of Nelson, New Zealand; Robert Tapley.  
Nominal capital: £15,000.  
Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: Nil.  
Number of shares in which capital is divided: 15,000.  
Number of shares taken: 15,000.  
Amount of calls made: £2,112 10s.  
Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £1,822 10s.  
Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 29.  
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
Whether in operation or not: In operation.  
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

ROBERT TAPLEY,  
Manager.

23rd December, 1875. 2

**S**TATEMENT of the Affairs of the Argyle Gold Mining Company (Limited), for the half-year ended 23rd December, 1875, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: The Argyle Gold Mining Company (Limited).  
When formed, and date of registration: 24th August, 1874; 14th December, 1874.  
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton, Inangahua, Province of Nelson, New Zealand; Robert Tapley.  
Nominal capital: £20,160.  
Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: Nil.  
Number of shares in which capital is divided: 20,160.  
Number of shares taken: 20,160.  
Amount of calls made: £336.  
Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £10,413 15s.  
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 27.  
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
Whether in operation or not: In operation.  
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

ROBERT TAPLEY,  
Manager.

23rd December, 1875. 1