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Alteration in Regulations for Settlement on Special Blocks of Land.

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

WHEREAS by Proclamations under "The Immigration and Public Works Act Amendment Act, 1871," bearing date the 24th day of November, 1874, and the 7th day of October, 1875, respectively, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 3rd day of December, 1874, and the 7th day of October, 1875, respectively, certain regulations were, on the recommendation of the Minister, made for the sale, occupation, and disposal of certain lands which had been reserved and set apart by the Proclamations therein referred to:

And whereas the Minister has recommended the Governor to alter certain of such regulations:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in me by the said Act, and on the recommendation of the said Minister, do hereby make the Regulations in the Schedule hereto; and do direct that the Regulations of the 24th day of November, 1874, and the 7th day of October, 1875, shall be read as if the Regulations in the Schedule hereto had been incorporated therewith in lieu of the seventh and eighth of such first-mentioned Regulations respectively.

SCHEDULE.

(1.) During the first four years of his occupation, if the settler shall have erected on the land selected a habitable dwelling-house, and shall have improved the land by felling the bush thereon, cropping or laying down in grass, and fencing at least five acres thereof, he shall be allowed to continue his holding and to purchase the land at a price of £1 per acre, payable in equal annual instalments; such instalments to be payable at the end of each year after the expiration of the first four years. The money to be paid in such manner and to such persons as the Minister shall from time to time direct.

(2.) If at the end of the said four years' occupation the settler shall be in a position to pay for his land at once, he shall be at liberty to do so at the rate aforesaid: Provided that nothing in this regulation shall prevent any settler from paying for his land at the end of two years' occupation, at the rate

aforesaid, if he shall then have satisfied all the conditions required by the 7th Regulation of the 24th day of November, 1874, and the 7th day of October, 1875, respectively, in lieu of which the 1st Regulation hereunder has been substituted.

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

H. A. ATKINSON.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Appointing Sir Julius Vogel, K.C.M.G., President at Meetings of Executive Council.

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

WHEREAS Her Majesty the Queen, by instructions under Her Sign Manual, bearing date the sixth day of November, 1874, did direct and enjoin me, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of New Zealand, that I should attend and preside at the meetings of Her Majesty's Executive Council in New Zealand, unless when prevented by some necessary or reasonable cause, and that in my absence such Member as might be appointed by me in that behalf should preside at all such meetings of the said Council:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of all powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, do hereby appoint

The Honorable Sir JULIUS VOGEL, K.C.M.G.,

one of Her Majesty's Executive Council in New Zealand, to preside at all meetings of the said Council in my absence.

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 Auckland, this twenty-second day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

DANIEL POLLEN.

Land Reserved for School Purposes, Westland.

NORMANBY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority in me vested in this behalf by the Regulations 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 Schedule is more particularly specified.

SCHEDULE.

No. 134 (in red).—Three acres one rood and fifteen perches, more or less, situate in the town of Hokitika. Bounded on the South-westward by Ross Street, six hundred and eighty-six links; on the South-eastward by Rolleston Street, nine hundred and six links; on the North-eastward by Spencer Street, five hundred links; and on the North-westward by Sale Street, four hundred and thirty-six links; and comprising Sections numbered 3400, 3401, 3402, 3403, 3404, 3405, 3406, 3407, 3408, 3399, 3398, 3397, 3396, and 3395—

For School Purposes.

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 Auckland, this twenty-first day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

H. A. ATKINSON.

Mayor elected.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 26th February, 1876.

IT is hereby notified that, in conformity with clause 3 of "The Otago Municipal Corporations Em-

powering Act, 1865," the name of the following 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, viz.,—

JAMES SAMSON—Alexandra.

CHARLES C. BOWEN,

(in the absence of the Colonial Secretary).

Resignation of Registration and Returning Officer accepted.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 29th February, 1876.

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

WILLIAM REID, Esq.,

of his appointments as Registration and Returning Officer for the Election of Members of the House of Representatives for the District of Port Chalmers.

H. A. ATKINSON,

(in the absence of the Colonial Secretary).

Tenders for Banking business.

TENDERS are invited for the conduct of the Banking business of the New Zealand Government: such tenders to be sent in on or before the 20th April, 1876.

Any agreement entered into to be terminable by either party on six months' notice given to the other, and to be subject to the following conditions, viz.,—

AS TO DEPOSITS.

1. All moneys which the New Zealand Government has to deposit shall be deposited with the Bank by which its business is conducted: Provided:—

- (1.) That the Government shall be at liberty, whenever its credit balance in London shall exceed one million pounds sterling, to deposit such excess in some other Bank.
- (2.) That the Government shall at any time be at liberty to invest any part of its credit balance in London or in the colony in interest-bearing securities.
- (3.) That the Government shall have the right to remove from its bankers the whole moneys lying to its credit in their hands, either in London or in the colony, should it at any time consider the position of the Bank unsafe.

2. The Bank shall at each of its branches accept deposits of any amount for credit of the local Public Account, the Receiver-General's Deposit Account, the Postmaster-General's Account, and such other accounts as may be required; and shall, for every sum deposited, give a receipt in regulation form, and in the office pass-book of the officer depositing the same.

3. All deposits for credit of the local Public Account, or the Postmaster-General's Account, made at any of the branch offices of the Bank in the colony, shall be transferred to the credit of the Public Account or the Postmaster-General's Account at Wellington on every Saturday after the close of business, unless for special and exceptional reasons such transfers should require to be made on some other day, in which case such transfers shall be made as the Colonial Treasurer or the Postmaster-General shall direct.

4. All sums paid to the local Public Account at Wellington shall be transferred to the Public Account as required in the preceding clause.

5. All deposits for credit of the Receiver-General's Deposit Account, made at any of the branch offices of the Bank in the colony, shall be transferred to the

credit of the Receiver-General's Deposit Account at Wellington daily.

6. All moneys transferred as required by clauses 3, 4, and 5 shall forthwith on receipt of advices be credited to the Public Account, the Postmaster-General's Account, or the Receiver-General's Deposit Account, as the case may be, and the credit balance of those accounts as a whole shall thereupon bear interest at the rate to be agreed upon.

7. The Bank shall, at its London branch, receive deposits of any amount for credit of the New Zealand Public Account, the Agent-General's Account, or such other accounts as may be required, and shall give receipts for all such deposits in such form as may be prescribed.

8. All moneys at credit of the New Zealand Public Account, the Agent-General's Account, or the account of any other person acting as an agent for the New Zealand Government in London, shall bear interest at the rate to be agreed upon.

9. The Bank shall transfer to the Public Account or the New Zealand Public Account, on demand made by the Colonial Treasurer, any moneys standing to credit of the official account of any public officer, either in the colony or in London, except moneys at credit of the account of the Commissioners of the Public Debts Sinking Funds or of the Public Trustee.

10. The Bank shall furnish to the Receiver-General, to the Postmaster-General, or to such other persons, respectively, as it may in that behalf be required, such periodical statements of the deposits made at its several branches in the colony and in London as the Colonial Treasurer, the Postmaster-General, or the Commissioners of Audit may require.

AS TO ADVANCES.

11. The Bank at any of its branches shall honor, without charge for interest or otherwise, sight drafts of the Postmasters, drawn in accordance with regulations, on the Postmaster-General at Wellington.

12. When an overdraft exists on one account at the Wellington branch, and other accounts at the Wellington branch are in credit, interest shall be charged only on the debtor balance of the accounts at Wellington as a whole.

13. When an overdraft exists on one account in London, and other accounts in London are in credit, interest shall be charged only on the debtor balance of the London accounts as a whole.

AS TO REMITTANCES.

14. All remittances of public money within the colony shall be made by the Bank without charge.

AS TO DISBURSEMENTS, ETC.

15. The Bank shall transfer from the Public Account at Wellington such moneys as may be required, and shall place the same to the credit of the "Public Account Disbursement Account" at such of its branches as may be directed by the Colonial Treasurer, to meet the cheques of the Paymaster-General drawn on such branches, and shall pay such cheques in accordance with the form of advice transmitted in each case, and with the regulations of the Treasury in that behalf.

16. The Bank shall furnish to the Paymaster-General such periodical statements of the transfers to and the operations on the "Public Account Disbursement Account," at its several branches, as the Colonial Treasurer may require.

17. The Bank, on being provided with requisite funds, shall, at any of its branches, make payments to and take receipts from the ordinary creditors of the Government within the colony, without charge.

18. The Bank, on being provided with the requisite funds, shall, at any of its branches, pay coupons for

interest or the principal of debentures payable by the Government within the colony without charge.

19. The Bank, on being provided with the requisite funds at its London office, shall, at that office, make payments to and take receipts from the ordinary creditors of the colony in London without charge.

20. The Bank shall, at any of its branches, receive such deposits for credit of the Sub-Paymasters of the Government, and shall honor the cheques of such Sub-Paymasters, and furnish such periodical statements of account, as the regulations of the Treasury may require, or the Colonial Treasurer may direct.

21. The Bank shall supply to the Colonial Treasurer, the Commissioners of Audit, or such other person as may be authorized to demand the same, such statements of any official account opened by or for or on account of any officer of the Government as may at any time be required.

22. Tenderers are required to state generally what facilities they can offer for the conduct of the business, and to supply a detailed list of the several branches and agencies of their Bank in operation in the colony, together with a detailed list of any additional branches or agencies they will undertake to establish prior to or on taking up the account, in the event of their tender being accepted.

23. In any agreement entered into between the Bank and the Government, it must be understood that such agreement, and the conditions as above set forth, are to be held to apply to the account of the Public Trustee, so far as the same are applicable—and also to the account of the Commissioners of the Public Debts Sinking Funds—should the Commissioners so require.

24. The successful tenderer will receive notice of the acceptance of his tender, and at the expiration of six months from the date of such notice he must be prepared to take up the account.

25. Tenderers are required to state that they are prepared to comply with the conditions as set forth above, and also to state, as to the following particulars, the terms on which they are prepared to take up the account, viz:—

As to Deposits.

- (1.) The rate of interest which they will allow on the daily balances of the Public Account, the Receiver-General's Deposit Account, the Postmaster-General's Account, and the Public Trustee's Account at Wellington, when the balances of those accounts as a whole are under £80,000.
- (2.) The rate they will allow when the balances of those accounts as a whole exceed that amount.
- (3.) The rate of interest they will allow on the daily balances of the New Zealand Public Account in London, the Agent-General's Account, and the accounts of other agents of the New Zealand Government in London.
- (4.) The rate of interest they will allow on fixed deposits for three, six, or twelve months, made with their Bank in London and in the colony, respectively.

As to Advances.

- (5.) The total amount which, apart from any special agreement, the Bank would be prepared to advance to the Government by way of overdraft in the colony.
- (6.) The total amount which, apart from any special agreement, the Bank would be prepared to advance to the Government by way of overdraft in London.

- (7.) The total amount which, apart from any special agreement, the Bank would be prepared to advance in the colony on New Zealand Government securities, payable in the colony.
- (8.) The total amount which, apart from any special agreement, the Bank would be prepared to advance in the colony on remittable securities of the New Zealand Government.
- (9.) The total amount which, apart from any special agreement, the Bank would be prepared to advance on New Zealand Government securities in London.
- (10.) At what rate of interest in each case the Bank would make advances, as above referred to, in the colony and in London, respectively.
- (11.) What notice the Bank would require of an intention to overdraw the account in the colony, and in London, respectively.

As to Remittances.

- (12.) On what terms as to exchange and currency of drafts the Bank is prepared to make remittances from the colony to London.
- (13.) On what terms from London to the colony.
- (14.) On what terms from the colony to Australia.
- (15.) On what terms from Australia to New Zealand.
- (16.) On what terms within the colony by telegraph.
- (17.) On what terms by telegraph from London to New Zealand, for payments at three and fourteen days respectively.
- (18.) On what terms by telegraph from New Zealand to London, for payments at three and fourteen days respectively.
- (19.) On what terms the Bank would be prepared to purchase bills on London.
- (20.) Up to what amount monthly the Bank would be prepared to negotiate drafts on London and on the colony respectively.

As to Payment of Debentures and Interest.

- (21.) On what terms, exclusive of charges for remittance, the Bank would, if required, pay coupons for interest payable in Australia.
- (22.) On what terms, if required, in London.
- (23.) On what terms, exclusive of charges for remittance, the Bank would, if required, pay the principal moneys due on debentures or Treasury bills in Australia.
- (24.) On what terms, if required in London.

(It must be understood that it is to remain optional with the Government whether the payments referred to in the four preceding sections shall be made through its bankers or not.)

26. The Government reserves to itself the right to decline any or all tenders received in compliance with this invitation.

JULIUS VOGEL,
Colonial Treasurer.

Treasury, 25th February, 1876.

Approval of By-laws of the Napier Harbour Board.

Office of the Commissioner of Customs,
Wellington, 28th February, 1876.

IT is hereby notified that, in pursuance of the provisions contained in the 8th section of "The Napier Harbour Board Act, 1875," His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the following By-laws of the Napier Harbour Board.

H. A. ATKINSON.

BY-LAWS OF THE NAPIER HARBOUR BOARD.

ORDINARY MEETINGS.

1. The first business shall be the reading and confirming the minutes of any previous meeting, and no discussion shall be permitted thereon except as to their accuracy as a record of the proceedings, and the said minutes shall then be signed by the Chairman.

2. After the signing of the minutes as aforesaid, the business shall be as follows, unless altered by resolution to that effect:—

- (1.) Reading of copies of letters sent by authority of the Board.
- (2.) Reading letters received, and considering and ordering thereon.
- (3.) Reception and reading of petitions and memorials.
- (4.) Presentation of reports of committees and of the officers of the Board.
- (5.) Payments.
- (6.) Ordinary business.
- (7.) Orders of the day, including subjects continued from proceedings of former meeting.
- (8.) Extraordinary business, and new by-laws, regulations, &c.
- (9.) Other motions of which previous notice has been given.
- (10.) Notices of motion.

3. The sitting of the Board shall be bi-monthly,—on Tuesdays at 2.30 p.m.,—unless otherwise altered by the Board.

4. The Secretary shall send notice of such meeting addressed to the members, unless otherwise ordered by the Board, at least one day previous to the meeting, which notice shall contain an abstract of the business to be brought before the meeting.

5. At all meetings of the Board five members shall form a quorum, and every meeting may be adjourned by the members present thereat (whether more or less than a quorum) to such time as they may think fit.

6. Whenever the Board shall stand adjourned for want of a quorum, the hour at which such adjournment is made, and the names of the members present, shall be inserted in the Minute Book of the Board, and the Minute Book be signed by the Secretary.

SPECIAL MEETINGS.

7. Special meetings of the Board may at any time be called by the Chairman or by the Secretary at the desire of any five members, for any special purpose, which shall be intimated by notice at least forty-eight hours before the meeting, stating the purpose for which such special meeting is called; and no other business shall be considered at such meeting excepting that which is set forth in such notice.

MOTIONS.

8. Notices of motion may be given by the intending mover to the Secretary at the close of the meeting, and before the meeting is adjourned, or not later than three days before the meeting at which such motion shall come up for discussion, and the same shall be entered in the Notice of Motion Book kept for that purpose, in the order in which they may be received.

9. No member shall make any motion initiating a subject for discussion but in pursuance of notice given, as prescribed in the last preceding clause.

10. Except by leave of the Board, motions shall be moved in the order in which they have been received and recorded in the Notice of Motion Book, and if not so moved or postponed shall be struck out.

11. No motion entered in the Notice of Motion Book shall be proceeded with in the absence of the member who gave notice of the same, unless by some other member having his authority.

12. It shall not be lawful to vote or appropriate any sum of money exceeding fifty pounds except on motion or by tender duly called for by the Board, of which notice has been given.

ORDER, ETC., OF DEBATE.

13. The Chairman shall put the question first in the affirmative, then in the negative; and after the question has been put, and his decision given thereon, a division may be called for, and the Chairman shall declare the result thereof.

14. An entry of the division list shall be made by the Secretary in the Minute Book.

15. Any member desirous of making a motion or amendment, or taking part in discussion thereon, shall rise and address the Chairman, and shall not be interrupted unless called to order, when he shall sit down until the member calling to order shall have been heard thereon and the question of order disposed of, when the member in possession of the Chair may proceed with the subject.

16. Any member desirous of proposing an original motion or amendment must state the nature of the same before he addresses the meeting thereon.

17. No motion or amendment shall be discussed or put to the vote of the meeting unless it be seconded.

18. No motion or amendment shall be withdrawn without leave of the meeting.

19. A member proposing a motion shall be held to have spoken thereon; but a member merely seconding a motion shall not be held to have spoken upon it.

20. If two or more members rise to speak at the same time, the Chairman shall decide which is entitled to priority.

21. No member shall speak a second time on the same question, unless entitled to reply or in explanation when he has been misrepresented or misunderstood.

22. The Chairman shall decide on all points of order or practice without discussing or commenting on the same, and his decision in each case shall be final.

23. No member shall digress from the subject-matter of the question under discussion, or comment upon the words used by any other member in a previous debate.

24. A member called to order shall sit down unless permitted to explain.

25. Any member may, as a right, demand production of any documents of the Board that apply to the question under discussion.

26. All motions, whether original motions or amendments, shall be in writing, signed by the mover, and delivered to the Chairman immediately on their being moved and seconded.

27. No second or subsequent amendment, whether upon an original proposition or on an amendment, shall be taken into consideration until the previous amendment is disposed of.

28. If an amendment be carried, the question or amendment as amended shall become itself the question or amendment, whereupon any further amendment upon any portion of the question or amendment, coming after such first-mentioned amendment, may be moved.

29. If an amendment be negatived, then a second may be moved to the question to which the first amendment was moved; but only one amendment shall be submitted to the meeting for discussion at a time.

30. The mover of every original proposition, but not of any amendment, shall have a right to reply, immediately after which the question shall be put from the Chair; but no member shall be allowed to speak more than once on the same question, unless permission be given to explain, or the attention of the Chair be called to a point of order.

31. Any one or more of the by-laws herein contained may be suspended for that sitting on motion,

duly seconded, made without notice, provided that six members be present and consent thereto; but notice shall always be given when practicable.

LAPSED QUESTIONS.

32. If a debate on any motion, moved and seconded, be interrupted by the number of the members present becoming insufficient for the transaction of business, such debate may be resumed at the point where it was so interrupted on motion upon notice.

33. If a debate on any order of the day be interrupted by such insufficiency of number as aforesaid happening, such an order may be restored to the Notice Paper for a future day on motion upon notice, and then such debate shall resume at the point where it was interrupted.

COMMITTEES.

34. Committees may be appointed from time to time at any ordinary meeting of the Board, upon due notice being given, for carrying into effect any of the purposes for which the Board has been appointed, with such powers and under such instructions, directions, or limitations as shall appear to the Board expedient, and two-thirds of the members of such committee shall form a quorum.

35. The notice of motion for the appointment of any committee shall contain the names of the members proposed to serve on such committee, including the mover.

36. Minutes of all proceedings of committees, numbered in consecutive order, shall be entered in the committee's Minute Book, and, being signed by the chairman of the committee, shall be reported to the Board.

37. The Secretary shall convene every committee within ten days of its first appointment, or at any other time thereafter by order of the chairman, or any two members of the committee.

PETITIONS.

38. No petition shall be presented except by a member of the Board; nor shall any petition be presented after the meeting shall have proceeded to the orders of the day.

39. It shall be incumbent on every member presenting a petition to acquaint himself with the contents thereof, and to ascertain that it does not contain language disrespectful to the Board.

40. Every member presenting a petition shall write his name at the beginning thereof.

41. Every petition shall be in writing, and shall contain the prayer of the petitioners at the end thereof.

42. Every petition shall be signed by the persons whose names are appended thereto by their names or marks.

43. No letters or affidavits or other documents shall be attached to any petition.

44. Every member presenting a petition shall confine himself to a statement of the persons from whom it comes, of the number of signatures attached to it, and of the material allegations contained in it, and to the reading of the prayer thereof.

OFFICERS.

45. All salaries for officers under the control of the Board shall be voted annually, and all engagements entered into between the Board and its officers shall be terminable upon one month's notice being given on either side. In all cases of misconduct or incapacity on the part of officers, the Chairman shall have power to suspend any officer until the next meeting of the Board, when the matter shall be then duly reported.

46. In all cases where any of the officers of the Board are intrusted with the care or control of the funds of the Board, security shall be given to the

satisfaction of the Board for the faithful performance of any duty, and the expense of preparing such security shall be borne by the person providing the same.

ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN.

47. Annually at the last meeting in the month of June, members shall be nominated for election to the office of Chairman, and at the next ordinary meeting (the names of the members nominated having been inserted in the Circulars convening such meeting) a Chairman shall be elected out of the members so nominated, and such Chairman shall preside at all meetings, but in the event of his absence a member shall be chosen by the meeting to act as Chairman for such meeting; and the Chairman, or the member acting as Chairman, shall, in case of an equality of votes at any meeting, in addition to his own vote have a second or casting vote. If no Chairman is elected, or if the office become vacant by death, resignation, or from any other cause, then the members, after due notice having been given by the Secretary, shall, at a meeting called for that purpose, elect one out of their own number to fill up such vacancy, and the person so elected shall be the Chairman until the next following annual election shall take place.

COMMON SEAL.

48. The common seal of the Board shall not be affixed to any document unless the Chairman and the Treasurer, or the Chairman and two members of the Board, be present and attest the same.

BY-LAWS.

49. All by-laws to be made by the Board in terms of "The Napier Harbour Board Act, 1875," shall be laid before a meeting of the Board for their consideration, and, after having been so considered, if approved of, shall be printed and adopted at the next ordinary meeting, and when so adopted shall be submitted to the Governor, and upon his approval and publication in the *Government Gazette* shall become law.

Adopted by the Napier Harbour Board, at their meeting held on Tuesday, the fifteenth day of February, 1876.

J. D. ORMOND,
Chairman.

Timber Regulations, Southland, Otago.

Secretary for Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 25th February, 1876.

THE following By-laws, passed by the Southland Waste Lands Board, are published in accordance with the provisions of "The Southland Waste Lands Amendment Act, 1867."

H. A. ATKINSON.

TIMBER REGULATIONS, SOUTHLAND, OTAGO.

Passed by the Waste Lands Board on 3rd February, 1876, in accordance with the provisions of "Southland Waste Lands Amendment Acts, 1867 and 1875."

HAND SAWYERS, WOOD CUTTERS, ETC.

1. Applications for timber licenses shall be made at the Land Office, Invercargill.
2. Each application shall state the particular purpose for which the license is required, and the reserve in which the timber is to be cut, and on its being granted by the Waste Lands Board the applicant shall immediately pay the prescribed fees to the Receiver of Land Revenue, and obtain a license.
3. The area granted by such license shall be confined to the bush named in the application, the locality and extent being fixed by the Board, and shall extend only to lands of the Crown which have been or hereafter may be appropriated for "Timber Reserves," in accordance with the provisions of "The

Southland Waste Lands Act 1865 Amendment Acts, 1867 and 1875;" any licensed person cutting timber beyond the limit of his license will be considered as unlicensed, and prosecuted accordingly.

4. A fee of five pounds will be charged for a license for twelve months for each hand sawyer, whether felling, cutting, sawing, or drawing timber for sale; and no license shall be granted for a shorter term than six months. The annual licenses to date from and after the 1st of January, and the half-yearly ones from and after the 1st of July in each year—each terminating on the 31st of December same year. In no case shall the charge be less than for half a year.

5. An annual fee of two pounds shall be paid by any settler cutting firewood for domestic use but not for sale.

6. Licenses may be issued to settlers and others cutting firewood for sale, at 20s. per twenty cords.

7. Licenses may be issued for splitting timber for fencing purposes, for private use or for sale, at 20s. per 500 pieces.

8. No tree is to be cut or log or wrought timber drawn out of the bush or disposed of without a special license for the purpose, the fee under such special license being five shillings each log or tree of one foot and upwards, and two shillings and sixpence for each tree below one foot in diameter, nor shall such be removed before being branded by the Inspector of Forests.

9. Every holder of a license to cut timber must exhibit such license to the officer appointed in that behalf whenever he may be called on to do so, or to any constable in the district; and on his refusal will be considered as unlicensed, and prosecuted accordingly.

10. The Commissioner of Crown Lands may cause to be seized all timber cut on Crown lands, wherever found, which he may have cause to believe has been cut by an unlicensed person; but in case a right to such timber shall be asserted within fourteen days after the notice hereafter mentioned, and shall be established to the satisfaction of the Waste Lands Board, it shall be restored to the claimant.

11. All timber, when seized, shall be marked with the broad arrow, and after due notice of the seizure thereof in writing, to be posted up in the Land Office, or at the Police Station in the district where such seizure was made, shall, in case no claimant shall appear and establish his claim within fourteen days therefrom, be sold in such manner and subject to such conditions as the Waste Lands Board may direct.

12. All timber cut under a yearly or half-yearly license must be removed within six weeks after the expiration of the license, and that cut under firewood, fencing, or special licenses within three months after date of licenses, otherwise it may be declared forfeited, seized, and sold on behalf of the Crown.

13. The proceeds of the sale of timber so seized are to be accounted for and paid over to the Receiver of Land Revenue.

14. If any person duly licensed shall have established a saw-pit for the purpose of sawing timber, no other person shall cut timber within one hundred yards of such pit without consent of the person first occupying such saw-pit: Provided that if the person establishing such pit shall not use the same, and shall not cut timber within such distance as aforesaid from the pit for twenty-eight consecutive days, it shall be lawful for any other holder of a license to enter thereupon, and to cut timber as though such pit had not been established; or if such person should only cut timber to such extent within the twenty-eight days as would appear to the Board to be done merely for the purpose of excluding others, and not utilizing the forest, the Board may in such case cancel the license.

15. If any license-holder shall, for the purpose of removing timber, have made a tramway or road upon land being waste lands of the Crown, and not being a highway, it shall not be lawful for any other person to use the same without permission of the person making the same first obtained: Provided that if such road shall not be used at any time for ninety consecutive days for removing timber, it shall be lawful for the Waste Lands Board to determine that the constructor of the tramway has forfeited his right to the same: Provided also that, as regards tramways, the Board reserves to itself the power of deciding on the merits of each case as it arises.

16. Licenses cannot be transferred without the consent of the Board first obtained, transfer fee being ten shillings.

SAW-MILLS.

Exclusive right to cut timber on waste lands of the Crown may be granted for saw-mills on the following conditions:—

17. Every application for such exclusive rights shall be made by the applicant at the Land Office, Invercargill, in a form to be prescribed by the Board, and be accompanied with a sketch as near as may be of the land required; and the Board may either grant or refuse the license, or any part thereof, or put the license of the land up to auction at an upset price, to be fixed by the Waste Lands Board as a bonus in addition to the license fee.

18. The area within which exclusive right to cut timber shall be granted for the erection of any saw-mill shall (except as hereinafter mentioned) be estimated at ten acres for each horse-power of the engine, with a reserve for four years' cutting inclusive of the first year, in similar proportion to the first year's grant; and as regards shape shall be a rectangular block of a depth of not less than double the breadth, the Board reserving to itself the power of determining the frontage and the extent of area to be granted, such being regulated by the size, position, &c., of the bush; any licensee found cutting outside the boundary of his license shall be liable to a penalty of £20 and forfeiture of his license. It shall be lawful for the Board to grant firewood or fencing licenses within such area, such licenses to authorize the cutting and removing the remainder of the felled timber abandoned by the saw-miller, or timber unsuitable for saw-mill purposes, but not to cut down any standing trees suitable for the saw-mill; firewood or fencing licenses not to interfere with the operations of the saw-miller. Saw-millers may cut firewood and fencing on their applications, at the rates named in sections 6 and 7, entering the same in their monthly returns.

19. Within fourteen days the Waste Lands Board shall determine whether such application shall be granted, and the applicant shall forthwith deposit with the Treasurer of the Waste Lands Board the amount of survey fees, and a deposit in cash or properly marked banker's cheque on the following scale:—

10 to 12 horse-power engine	... £ 50
13 to 15 " "	... £ 75
16 to 20 " "	... £100
Above 20 " "	... £200

Such deposit to be forfeited if the mill is not erected within six months from the date of granting the application; deposits to be returned on certificate of the Inspector of Forests that the necessary plant is on the ground within the stipulated time, when the applicant will get his license, from which date the licensee's four years will commence.

20. As soon as practicable after the payment of such deposit, the Chief Surveyor shall cause the application to be surveyed, and its boundary lines cut. The survey to be conducted in every respect in accordance with Survey Regulations in force at the time.

21. The fee chargeable under every such license shall be at the rate of threepence (3d.) for every hundred superficial feet cut during the currency of the license, and shall be paid monthly: Provided that if any rent due remain unpaid for more than six days, the license shall be deemed to be cancelled, and the bush open for application, without any notice being given to the licensee. A saw-mill licensee not to be at liberty to cut timber for any other than saw-mill purposes previous to his erecting the necessary saw-mill machinery.

22. A fee of five pounds shall be paid to the Receiver of Land Revenue on the transfer of such license.

23. Every such license shall be drawn so as to terminate on the 31st day of December in each year, and may be renewed from year to year, but subject to such alterations in the Regulations as may be found necessary for the better management and utilization of the forests. Provided that before the issue of any renewed license the licensee shall produce a certificate from the Inspector of Forests, or other person duly appointed by the Waste Lands Board on that behalf,—

- (1.) That the bush has been cut fairly, and that all available for saw-mill purposes has been used.
- (2.) That the saw-mill has been kept continuously in operation, when not stopped by causes considered unavoidable by the Board.
- (3.) That no trees or saplings under one foot in diameter have been cut, except as provided by section 8, or destroyed by the act of, or by the neglect of, the licensee or his servants, and that none of the provisions of "The Southland Waste Lands Act, 1865," and the Amendment Acts, 1867 and 1875, or the by-laws of the Waste Lands Board have been violated.
- (4.) And if it shall appear that these Regulations have not been complied with, or that any wrongful acts have been done by the licensee, then the Waste Lands Board shall appoint a valuator to ascertain and assess the amount of damage which the forest, whether under license or not, may have sustained by such wrongful acts; and no new license shall be granted until the amount of damage so assessed shall have been paid, in addition to the sum due by way of rent and expenses of valuation.
- (5.) If at any time during the currency of the yearly license the Inspector of Forests shall report that the timber on the licensed ground is being unfairly cut, the license may be suspended pending investigation, and cancelled if it is found that the Timber Regulations have been infringed.

24. The licensee shall keep a production book, showing the total number of superficial feet, without any classification, passing through the saw-mill each day, or hewn timber, and exhibit the same on demand of any person authorized by the Waste Lands Board, and shall furnish a correct copy of it to the Inspector of Forests on or before the seventh day of each succeeding month, in the form prescribed in the Schedule, the penalty for omitting to make a return, or making a false return, being forfeiture of the license and a penalty of five pounds.

25. Holders of a license to give all information whatsoever as to boundaries, position of cutting, &c., that may be required by the Inspector of Forests, or any person authorized by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

GENERAL REGULATIONS.

26. No person to cut down or otherwise injure

any trees not required by him for the purpose of his business; and if it shall appear to the Inspector of Forests that any of the Regulations have been infringed, or that the timber has been negligently or wilfully injured or destroyed, by fire or otherwise, he shall immediately give notice of the same at the office of the Waste Lands Board, and shall temporarily suspend the license of the party offending; and if the Commissioners shall judge that such infringement has been wilful, then the license shall be forfeited, and it shall be at the discretion of the Board to refuse to allow the issue of another license to the same person or persons.

27. Any person who shall cut timber without a license, or who shall continue to saw or cut timber after any payment shall have become due and shall not be paid, or after the Inspector of Forests, by reason of any alleged breach of these Regulations, shall have given him notice to discontinue cutting, shall be treated as an unlicensed trespasser, and parties purchasing timber cut upon Crown lands by unlicensed persons will be held responsible.

28. Where the terms "land," "bush," [or "bush land" are used in the foregoing Regulations, the bush or timber only is meant.

29. A penalty not exceeding five pounds will be inflicted for every single breach of the above by-laws, and summary proceedings will be adopted to recover the same, besides an action at common law to recover the value of forest destroyed by such infringement or otherwise.

WALTER H. PEARSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE.

PRODUCTION BOOK

of saw-mill situate at _____, giving the daily return of timber sawn or hewn under license during the month of _____, 187____, in terms of section 25 of the Southland Timber Regulations.

Date.		Daily Production of Sawn Timber.	Daily Production of Hewn Timber.	Remarks.
Month.	Day.			
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Totals ...				

do solemnly and sincerely declare that the above is a correct copy of _____ Production Book

for the month of _____, 187____, and is a true and complete return of all the timber sawn or hewn under license during the month; and _____ make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true, and by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1866."

Made and subscribed at _____, in the Colony of New Zealand, this _____ day of _____, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-

Reserve for Signal Station, Waitara.

WHEREAS by the Regulations for the Sale and Disposal of Lands taken under the authority of "The New Zealand Settlements Act, 1863," and "The New Zealand Settlements Amendment and Continuance Act, 1865," contained in the Schedule to an Order in Council made and issued, bearing date the 11th day of May, 1871, it is provided that reserves for roads, and all other public purposes whatever, and for education, and the sites for churches and chapels or other places of worship for different religious denominations, may be made by Government out of any confiscated lands, and that notices of all such reserves shall be published in the *New Zealand Gazette*: It is hereby notified, that the land specified in the Schedule hereunder written shall be reserved for the purposes therein mentioned and set opposite the description of the said parcel of land.

H. A. ATKINSON,
Secretary for Crown Lands.

Dated this 28th day of February, 1876.

SCHEDULE.

Description of Reserve.	Purpose of Reserve.
<p>PROVINCE OF TARANAKI. <i>Town of Raleigh.</i> All that parcel of land containing by admeasurement one acre two roods and thirty-five perches, more or less, being that portion of the Town of Raleigh bounded towards the North and East by high watermark of Waitara River; towards the South by West Quay, two hundred and sixty links; and towards the South-west by Grey Street, five hundred links.</p>	<p>Site for a Signal Station.</p>

Revocation of appointment of Bonding Warehouses.

CUSTOMS.—In exercise of the authority in me for this purpose vested, I, Harry Albert Atkinson, the Commissioner of Customs, do, by this order under my hand, revoke and annul the appointment of the under-mentioned buildings as warehouses for the reception and security of goods entered to be warehoused without payment of duty upon the first entry thereof, viz.,—

Port of Napier.

A warehouse situate in Waghorn Street, and known as

ROUTLEDGE AND Co.'s BOND.

Port of Greymouth.

A warehouse situate in Mackay Street, and known as

RUSSELL'S BOND.

Given under my hand at Wellington, this twenty-ninth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

H. A. ATKINSON,
Commissioner of Customs.

Commissioner's Order No. 88.]

Approving and appointing new Bonding Warehouses.

CUSTOMS.—In exercise of the powers in me for this purpose vested by "The Customs Regulation Act, 1858," I, the Commissioner of Customs, do hereby approve and appoint the under-mentioned Warehouses—viz.,

Port of Auckland.

The basement floor of a building situate on Section 2, Lot 4, Fort Street, and known as

MACKY'S BOND.

Port of Napier.

Portion of a wood and iron building, situate on portions of Sections 514 and 515, Custom House Street, and known as

ROUTLEDGE'S BOND.

Port of Nelson.

Portion of upper and lower floors of an iron and wood building, situate on Section No. 442, Morrison Street, and known as

SCLANDERS AND CO.'S BOND.

Port of Lyttelton.

A galvanized iron building, situate on part of Sections 904 and 906, Lichfield Street, Christchurch, and known as

EDWARDS' BOND.

Port of Dunedin.

A brick building, with slate roof, situate on Sections 3 and 4, Block 38, Bond and Crawford Streets, and known as

DALGETTY'S BOND.

Portion of basement of a brick and stone building, situate on Section 5, Blocks 49 and 51, High Street, and known as

SARGOOD'S BOND.

Port of Invercargill.

A wooden building, situate on Section 20, Block 1, Dee Street, and known as

MCPHERSON'S BOND.

—to be Warehouses for the reception of goods under bond.

Given under my hand at Wellington, this first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

H. A. ATKINSON,
Commissioner of Customs.

Commissioner's Order No. 89.]

Examination Sheds appointed.

CUSTOMS.—In exercise and pursuance 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 places—viz.,

Port of Greymouth.

A wooden building covered with corrugated iron, situate in Boundary Street, where the same abuts on Mawhera Quay.

Port of Dunedin.

The Railway Station at Port Chalmers.
—to be places where goods may be deposited for examination on the landing thereof.

Given under my hand at Wellington, this first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

H. A. ATKINSON,
Commissioner of Customs.

Commissioner's Order No. 91.]

Revocation of Appointment of Examination Shed.

CUSTOMS.—In exercise of the authority in me for this purpose vested, I, Harry Albert Atkinson, the Commissioner of Customs, do by this order revoke and annul the appointment of the under-mentioned building as a warehouse where goods may be deposited for examination on the landing thereof, viz.,—

Port of Greymouth.

A wooden building covered with corrugated iron, situate on Mawhera Quay, at the end of Tainui Street.

Given under my hand at Wellington, this first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

H. A. ATKINSON,
Commissioner of Customs.

Commissioner's Order No. 90.]

Tenders.

Public Works Office,
Wellington, 26th February, 1876.

THE following list of successful and unsuccessful Tenderers is published for general information.

EDWARD RICHARDSON.

THAMES WATER RACE—SECTION IV.

		<i>Accepted.</i>		
		£	s.	d.
William Sims, Grahamstown	...	6,785	10	10
		<i>Declined.</i>		
James Heron, Grahamstown	...	7,817	13	10
William Foughy, Grahamstown	...	7,238	9	7
A. and G. Price, Grahamstown	...	7,729	12	4
Alexander Smith, Grahamstown	...	8,625	13	6

Traffic Returns.

KAIPARA RAILWAY.

RETURN of Traffic for four weeks ending 12th February, 1876.

		PASSENGERS.							
		No.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.			
Passengers	...	626	90	3	6				
Parcels, &c.	...	51	4	9	2				
						94	12	8	
		GOODS.							
Freight	...	189 tons	}	207 0 3					
Timber	...	261,700 feet							
Sheep	...	27							
Wool	...	9 bales							
						207	0	3	
Total	...					£301	12	11	

F. B. PASSMORE,
Superintending Engineer.

NEW PLYMOUTH AND WAITARA RAILWAY.

RETURN of Traffic for four weeks ending 12th February, 1876.

		PASSENGERS.							
		No.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.			
Passengers	...	1,784	110	11	6				
Parcels, &c.	...	...	1	14	7			
						112	6	1	
		GOODS.							
Freight	...	116 tons	}	36 12 7					
Timber	...	2,000 feet							
Wool	...	17 bales							
						36	12	7	
Total	...					£148	18	8	

F. B. PASSMORE,
Superintending Engineer.

NAPIER AND WAIPUKURAU RAILWAY.

RETURN of Traffic for four weeks ending 12th February, 1876.

		PASSENGERS.			
		No.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Passengers	...	6,835	502 19 8		
Parcels, &c.	...	...	10 11 4		
Season Tickets	...	...	12 7 0		
				525 18 0	
		GOODS.			
Freight	...	864 ² / ₁₀ tons	334 15 3		
Horses	...	9			
Carriages	...	4			
Sheep	...	882			
Timber	...	84,678 feet			
				334 15 3	
Total	...			£860 18 3	

F. B. PASSMORE,
Superintending Engineer.

PICTON AND BLENHEIM RAILWAY.

RETURN of Traffic for four weeks ending 12th February, 1876.

		PASSENGERS.			
		No.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Passengers	...	1,756	182 9 9		
Parcels, &c.	...	...	11 2 6		
				193 12 3	
		GOODS.			
Freight	...	200 ¹ / ₂ tons	130 18 8		
Timber	...	163,469 feet			
Cattle	...	1			
Sheep	...	2			
Wool	...	14 bales			
				130 18 8	
Total	...			£324 10 11	

F. B. PASSMORE,
Superintending Engineer.

Accepted Tenders for Bookbinding.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 28th February, 1876.

THE following Tender for Bookbinding has been accepted by the General Government for the twelve months commencing the 1st April, 1876.

AMELIUS M. SMITH,
Acting Under Secretary.

Messrs. LYON AND BLAIR, at the following rates:—
ACCOUNT BOOKS, REGISTERS, ETC.

1. Super Royal:—Full calf, extra, titled and paged, eight quires or under	...	£ 0 19 6
For every additional quire	...	0 0 9
2. Ditto:—Full calf, extra, single Russia bands, titled and paged, eight quires or under	...	1 4 6
For every additional quire	...	0 0 9
3. Ditto:—Full calf, extra, double Russia bands, titled and paged, eight quires or under	...	2 1 0
For every additional quire	...	0 0 9
4. Royal:—Full calf, extra, titled and paged, eight quires or under	...	0 16 6
For every additional quire	...	0 0 9
5. Ditto:—Full calf, extra, single Russia bands, titled and paged, eight quires or under	...	1 2 6
For every additional quire	...	0 0 9
6. Ditto:—Full calf, extra, double Russia bands, titled and paged, eight quires or under	...	1 7 6
For every additional quire	...	0 0 9
7. Ditto:—Half-bound, calf, titled and paged, eight quires or under	...	0 15 6
For every additional quire	...	0 0 8

8. Demy folio, five quires or under:— Full calf, extra, titled and paged	...	£ 0 9 0
For every additional quire	...	0 0 8
9. Ditto, ditto:—Half-bound, calf, cloth sides, gilt lettered on back	...	0 4 1
For every additional quire	...	0 0 8
10. Foolscap folio, ditto:—Half-bound, calf, cloth sides, gilt lettered on back	...	0 3 6
For every additional quire	...	0 0 3
11. Ditto, ditto:—Half-bound, calf, marble paper sides, gilt lettered on back	...	0 2 6
For every additional quire	...	0 0 3
12. Demy 4to, four quires or under:— Ditto, ditto	...	0 1 0
For every additional quire	...	0 0 1

PRINTED BOOKS.

13. Foolscap folio:—Cold pressing, and binding in half-calf, cloth sides, double lettered on back, at per volume of four quires	...	0 4 1
For every additional quire	...	0 0 6
14. Foolscap folio:—Cold pressing, and binding in blue paper covers, cloth backs, at per quire	...	0 0 1 ¹ / ₂
15. Royal 8vo:—Cold pressing, and binding in half-calf, cloth sides, double lettered on back, at per volume of four quires	...	0 3 1
For every additional quire	...	0 0 3
16. Ditto:—Cold pressing, and binding in cloth, at per volume of four quires	...	0 2 3
For every additional quire	...	0 0 3
17. Demy 8vo:—In half-bound calf, cloth sides, gilt lettered on back, at per volume of four quires	...	0 1
For every additional quire	...	0 0 2
18. Ditto:—Full bound, cloth boards, at per volume of four quires	...	0 1 0
For every additional quire	...	0 0 2

GUARD BOOKS.

19. Foolscap folio, half-calf, made of fine cartridge, thickness of back 3, 3 ¹ / ₂ , and 4 inches	...	0 3 6
20. Demy folio, ditto, ditto, 3 ¹ / ₂ , 4, 4 ¹ / ₂ , and 5 inches	...	0 5 0
21. Royal folio, ditto, ditto, 4 and 5 inches	...	0 6 6

BINDING REQUIRED FOR GENERAL ASSEMBLY LIBRARY.

The letterings and binding for the Library will be required to correspond with patterns to be supplied to the Contractor.

	Full Cloth, with three lettering pieces, sprinkled edges.	Half Calf, cloth sides, three lettering pieces, sprinkled edges.	Half Calf, cloth sides, gilt backs, three lettering pieces, marbled edges.	Full Calf, bands, gilt backs, three lettering pieces, marbled edges.	Half Morocco, cloth sides, gilt backs, three lettering pieces, marbled edges.	Full Morocco, cloth sides, three lettering pieces, extra gilt edges.
Foolscap 8vo	1 6	2 0 3 0	3 9	4 0 5 0	4 0 5 0	4 0 5 0
Crown 8vo	1 6	2 2 3 6	4 9	4 9 6 0	4 9 6 0	4 9 6 0
Post 8vo	1 9	2 4 4 0	5 6	5 9 7 0	5 9 7 0	5 9 7 0
Demy 8vo	2 0	2 4 4 1	6 3	7 0 7 3	7 0 7 3	7 0 7 3
Royal 8vo	2 3	3 0 5 0	7 0	7 0 8 0	7 0 8 0	7 0 8 0
Imperial 8vo	2 6	3 3 5 3	7 6	7 6 8 6	7 6 8 6	7 6 8 6
Demy 4to	2 0	3 0 4 0	6 0	7 6 9 0	7 6 9 0	7 6 9 0
Royal 4to	3 0	6 0 7 0	7 6	7 9 8 6	7 9 8 6	7 9 8 6
Demy folio	3 6	7 6 8 6	9 0	9 6 10 6	9 6 10 6	9 6 10 6

AMELIUS M. SMITH,
Acting Under Secretary.

NEW ZEALAND TELEGRAPH.
 COMPARATIVE RETURN of NUMBER of TELEGRAMS forwarded, the REVENUE received, and the VALUE of GENERAL GOVERNMENT TELEGRAMS transmitted, for the QUARTERS ended 31st DECEMBER, 1874, and 25th DECEMBER, 1875.

MONTH.	NUMBER OF TELEGRAMS FORWARDED.		INCREASE.	DECREASE.	CASH REVENUE RECEIVED.		INCREASE.	DECREASE.	VALUE OF GOVERNMENT TELEGRAMS.		INCREASE.	DECREASE.	REMARKS.
	From 1 Oct. to 31 December, 1874.	From 26 Sept. to 25 December, 1875.			From 1 Oct. to 31 December, 1874.	From 26 Sept. to 25 December, 1875.			From 1 Oct. to 31 December, 1874.	From 26 Sept. to 25 December, 1875.			
October...	73,283	98,709	20,426	...	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	...	...
November	70,657	77,285	6,628	...	4,319 15 11	5,907 13 8	1,587 17 9	1,059 18 6	1,876 18 8	317 0 2	...	...
December	77,796	81,309	3,513	...	4,238 9 1	4,538 16 7	300 7 6	1,049 4 0	1,272 0 5	222 16 5	...	...
	221,736	252,303	30,567	...	4,597 18 7	4,849 19 10	252 1 3	1,090 18 7	1,282 19 5	192 0 10	...	...
				...	13,156 3 7	15,296 10 1	2,140 6 6	3,200 1 1	3,931 18 6	731 17 5	...	...

C. LEMON, General Manager.

New Zealand Telegraph, Head Office, Wellington, 23rd February, 1876.

Government Life Insurance Offices opened.

Government Insurance Office,
 Wellington, 25th February, 1876.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the under-mentioned Post Offices have been opened as Government Life Insurance Offices:—

Drury	...	Province of Auckland.
Hokianga	...	"
Kawakawa	...	"
Opotiki	...	"
Hastings	...	Hawke's Bay.
Carterton	...	Wellington.
Turakina	...	"
Upper Hutt	...	"
Waverley	...	"
Richmond	...	Nelson.
Geraldine	...	Canterbury.
Malvern	...	"
Campbelltown	...	Otago.
Clinton	...	"
Herbert	...	"
Ophir	...	"

W. GIBBORNE,
 Commissioner.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

UNDER SECTION 97 OF LAND TRANSFER ACT, 1870.

APPLICATION has been made to register, without production of License, a Transfer from FREDERICK AKERS HANKEY and Others to the CANTERBURY AND OTAGO ASSOCIATION of Rural Section No. 19240. The said Transfer will be registered accordingly, unless caveat forbidding the same be lodged in this office on or before the 17th day of March, 1876.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch, this 22nd day of February, 1876.

EDWARD DENHAM,
 Deputy 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 10th day of April, 1876.

2417. HADAREZER CHARLES HENDERSON KNOWLES.—District of Oxford, 4 acres 3 roods 24 perches, part of Rural Section No. 7332. In occupation of Applicant.

2511A. WILLIAM PARISH.—District of Christchurch, 29 acres 1 rood 25 perches, part of Rural Section No. 84.

2522. DAVID CLARKSON, by Frederic Le Cren, his Attorney.—City of Christchurch, 1 rood, being Section No. 951.

2523. DAVID CLARKSON, by Frederic Le Cren, his Attorney.—City of Christchurch, 13 perches, being parts of Sections No. 881 and 883. In occupation of Benjamin Button.

2524. DAVID CLARKSON, by Frederic Le Cren, his attorney.—City of Christchurch, 1 acre, part of Lot No. 50, Town Reserves.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 25th day of February, 1876, 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 parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one calendar month from date of gazetting this notice.

EDWARD LYNDON, Applicant.—1 acre 3 roods 5 perches, being Lots 1, 2, 3, 7, 11, 16, and 17 of subdivision of Suburban Sections 18 and 19, Napier. (E. Lyndon, Broker.)

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 23rd day of February, 1876, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

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HANSON TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same, in each case, on or before the 7th day of April next.

ISAAC COATES.—Allotment 72 of the Town of Hamilton East, Parish of Kirikiriroa, Banks County. 816.

THOMAS FITZGERALD.—Allotment 494, Section 2, Town of Tauranga, Parish of Te Papa, Cook's County. In Applicant's occupation. 835.

RICHARD UDY.—Sections 100 and 101 of Small Farms, near Auckland, Parish of Waitemata, County of Eden, containing 40 acres. In occupation of Applicant. 848.

WILLIAM KELLY.—Allotment 378, Parish of Te Papa, Cook's County, containing 200 acres. Originally granted to Thomas Franklin Baker. In occupation of Applicant. 898.

EMMA JANE BATES.—Lot 7 of subdivision of part of Allotment 5A of Section 7 of the Suburbs of Auckland. Unoccupied. 912.

THOMAS ANDERSON.—Lot 33 of subdivision of Allotment 63 of Section 1 of the Suburbs of Auckland. In occupation of Mr. Deekins. 921.

DAVID ROSS.—Lot 3 of subdivision of Allotment 36 of Section 44, City of Auckland. In occupation of Applicant. 925.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 17th day of February, 1876, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

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THEO. KISSLING,
District Land Registrar.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 1st day of April next.

Waitekaka Block. Sections "42," "43," "44," "45," "46," "48," and "59."—In occupation of the Applicant, JOHN MARTIN, of Wellington, Merchant. 382.

City of Wellington. Part Sections "516" and "517." Bounded—North, 80 feet and 20 feet respectively by other parts Section 517; East, 100 feet by other part Section 517, and 58 feet by other part Section "516;" South, 17 feet and 83 feet respectively by other parts Section 516; and West, 97 feet by Tinakori Road, and 61 feet by other part Section 517. As now in occupation of Charles Haggerty

Gillespie.—Applicant, JOHN STAPLES, on behalf of C. H. Gillespie. 685.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 25th day of February, 1876, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

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JOHN E. SMITH,
District Land Registrar.

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

310. JAMES LLOYD GREEN.—Ten perches, part of Allotment 810, Hokitika, Westland. In occupation of Alexander William Bock.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 22nd day of February, 1876, at the Lands Registry Office, Hokitika.

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FREDK. G. MORGAN,
District Land Registrar.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

CHARLES REID, Applicant.—Sections 32, 33, 34, and 35, Block I., Waikawa District. No. 870.

NENIAN FINLAYSON, Applicant.—Sections 13 and 14, Block IX., Invercargill Hundred. No. 889.

COLIN McCALLUM, Applicant.—Section 20, Block LXV., Invercargill. No. 892.

GEORGE MELDRUM, Applicant.—Section 21, Block LVI., Invercargill. No. 893.

WILLIAM DUNLOP, Applicant.—Pre-emptive Right on Run No. 64, under application. No. 6628, Toe Toes District. No. 894.

JAMES MABEN, Applicant.—Section 3, Block II., Toe Toes District. No. 895.

JAMES MABEN, Applicant.—Section 2, Block III., Wyndham District. No. 896.

THOMAS JOHNSON THOMPSON, Applicant.—Section 8, Block XXVII., Invercargill. No. 897.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 24th day of February, 1876, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

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W. STUART,
Deputy District Land Registrar.

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the River View Gold Mining Company as a Limited Company, under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

1. The name of the Company is to be the River View Gold Mining Company (Limited).

2. The place of intended operations is at Sullivan Creek, Grey Valley, Nelson Province.

3. The registered office of the Company will be situated at Clifton Street, Ahaura, Province of Nelson.

4. The nominal capital of the Company is twelve hundred pounds, in twelve hundred shares of one pound each.

5. The number of shares subscribed for is twelve hundred, being not less than two-thirds of the entire number of shares in the Company.

6. The number of paid-up shares is four hundred.

7. The amount already paid up is four hundred pounds.

8. The name of the Manager is M. H. Hayden.

9. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follow:—

	No. of Shares.
James Purkis, Miner, River View	158
John Baxter, Miner, River View	134
Hugh Calder, Miner, River View	133
M. H. Hayden, Mining Agent, Ahaura	100
T. H. Garth, Merchant, Ahaura	85
L. Davies, Sharebroker, Reefton	80
R. E. Gulline, Speculator, Reefton	50
David P. James, Surgeon, Reefton	40
Peter Campbell, Miner, Reefton	40
J. R. Willcox, Telegraphist, Reefton	40
George Wise, Sharebroker, Reefton	40
Thomas Rowlandson, Speculator, Reefton	40
Richard Reeves, Auctioneer, Ahaura	40
Edward Dermott, Speculator, Reefton	40
William S. Staite, Solicitor, Ahaura	40
John D. Pinkerton, Hotelkeeper, Ahaura	40
William Banks, senior, Blacksmith, Ahaura	25
James Hargreaves, Bootmaker, Ahaura	25
John Rees, Farmer, Ahaura Plains	25
William Phillips, Surgeon, Ahaura	25
Total	1,200

Dated this 19th day of February, 1876.

M. H. HAYDEN,
Manager.

Witness to signature—E. Masters, J.P.

I, M. H. HAYDEN, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

1. I am the Manager of the said intended Company.
2. The above statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1866."

M. H. HAYDEN.

Taken at Ahaura this 19th day of February, 1876,
before me—E. Masters, J.P. 125

I, WILLIAM STEWART JAMES HORNE MUNRO, Doctor of Medicine from the University of Aberdeen, and Member of the Royal College of Surgeons of England, now residing at Wellington, give notice that I intend to apply to the Registrar-General in Wellington, on 31st March next, to be registered in accordance with the provisions of "The Medical Practitioners Registration

Act, 1869," and that proofs as aforesaid are deposited for public inspection in the Office of the Registrar-General.

W. S. J. H. MUNRO,
M.D., M.R.C.S. Lond.

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GUARDIAN PRINTING COMPANY (LIMITED).

AN Extraordinary General Meeting of the above Company will be held in the Lower Hall of the Athenæum, Dunedin, on Thursday, the 9th day of March, 1876, at half-past 3 o'clock p.m., when the following Resolutions will be submitted to the Meeting:—

"That the *Guardian* Printing Company (Limited) be wound up voluntarily, in accordance with the provisions of 'The Joint Stock Companies Act, 1860,' and that Liquidators be appointed for the purpose of winding up the affairs of the Company, and distributing the property."

"2nd. That, in order to facilitate the winding up of the affairs of the said Company, the Directors are hereby authorized to complete the sale of the Plant and Goodwill of the *Otago Guardian* and the *Southern Mercury* Newspapers, and all other the effects of the Company, as offered for sale at public auction on the 26th February ultimo, subject to the conditions of sale."

Dated at Dunedin this 1st day of March, 1876.

GEO. FENWICK,
Manager.

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NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership hitherto subsisting between the undersigned James West Stack, Edward Arthur Sanders Wyllie, Henry Stanley Herbert Jones, and Pridiaux Francis Tancred, as Sheepfarmers, at Glen Donald Station, in the Province of Wellington, under the firm of "Tancred, Wyllie, and Co.," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

Dated this 1st day of February, 1876.

JAMES W. STACK.
E. A. S. WYLLIE.
H. S. H. JONES.
PRIDIAUX FRANCIS TANCRED.

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