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Districts under "The Marriage Act Amendment Act, 1858."

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

WHEREAS by the second section of "The Marriage Act Amendment Act, 1858," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor from time to time, by Proclamation in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to divide the colony for the purposes of the said Act into such and so many districts as he shall think fit, and that every such district shall be called by a distinct name, and shall be a Registrar's District; and further, that the districts existing at the time of the coming into operation of the said Act under any of the Acts repealed thereby shall, until altered, be deemed to be districts proclaimed under the said Act:

And whereas by a Proclamation duly made and issued, bearing date the sixth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, the then Governor, in pursuance of the said recited power and authority, did, amongst others, constitute districts called the "Coromandel" District and the "Shortland" District, the boundaries whereof were therein set forth, which said Proclamation came into operation and took effect on the first day of September, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight:

And whereas it is expedient to revoke so much of the said Proclamation as relates to the said districts, and to divide anew the territory comprised within such districts:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the said colony, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said recited Act, do hereby revoke the said Proclamation so far as the same relates to the Coromandel and Shortland Districts, and do proclaim and declare that the territory formerly comprised within the said districts shall be and is hereby divided, for the purposes of the said Act, into three districts, the names and boundaries whereof shall be as follows:—

COROMANDEL DISTRICT.

This district is bounded on the North and North-east by the sea from Wangapoua Harbour to Cape Colville; on the West by the sea from Cape Colville

to the Waikowhau Creek; on the South by said creek to its source, and thence by a right line to the summit of the watershed between the east and west coasts of the Coromandel Peninsula; thence on the East by right lines from peak to peak along the summit of said watershed to Castle Hill; thence by a right line due north to the source of the Opitonui Creek; thence by said creek to Wangapoua Harbour, the starting point.

MERCURY BAY DISTRICT.

This district is bounded towards the North and East by the sea from Wangapoua Harbour to the north-eastern corner of the Wharekawa East No. 2 Block; towards the South-east by the boundaries of the Wharekawa East No. 1 Block, to the south-western corner of the last-named block; thence towards the South-west by a right line to the summit of the watershed between the east and west coasts of the Coromandel Peninsula, and by right lines from peak to peak along the said watershed to Castle Hill; thence by a right line due north to the source of the Opitonui Creek; thence by said creek to Wangapoua Harbour, the starting point.

THAMES DISTRICT.

This district is bounded towards the North by the Coromandel District; towards the North-east and North-west by the Mercury Bay District to the sea; towards the East by the sea to the south head of Whangamata Harbour; thence towards the South-east by a right line to the summit of Te Aroha, and by a right line thence to Matamata; on the South by a right line to the junction of the Waitaruru Creek with the Piako River; towards the West by the Piako River to its mouth, and by the Frith of the Thames to the mouth of the Waikawau Creek.

And I do declare that this Proclamation shall come into operation and take effect on the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Most Honorable George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, Earl of Mulgrave, Viscount Normanby, and Baron Mulgrave of Mulgrave, all in the County of York, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom; and Baron Mulgrave of New Ross, in the County of Wexford,

in the Peerage of Ireland; a Member of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council; Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-first day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

DANIEL POLLEN.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Districts under "The Registration of Births and Deaths Act, 1875."

(L.S.) NORMANBY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by the seventh section of "The Registration of Births and Deaths Act, 1875," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor from time to time, by Proclamation in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to divide the colony, for the purposes of the said Act, into such and so many districts as he shall think fit, and that every such district shall be called by a distinct name, and shall be a Registrar's District; and further, that the districts existing at the time of the coming into operation of the said Act under any of the Acts repealed thereby shall, until altered, be deemed to be districts proclaimed under the said Act:

And whereas by a Proclamation duly made and issued, bearing date the sixth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, the then Governor, in pursuance of the said recited power and authority, did, amongst others, constitute districts called the "Coromandel" District and the "Shortland" District, the boundaries whereof were therein set forth, which said Proclamation came into operation and took effect on the first day of September, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight:

And whereas it is expedient to revoke so much of the said Proclamation as relates to the said districts, and to divide anew the territory comprised within such districts:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the said colony, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said recited Act, do hereby revoke the said Proclamation so far as the same relates to the Coromandel and Shortland Districts, and do proclaim and declare that the territory formerly comprised within the said districts shall be and is hereby divided, for the purposes of the said Act, into three districts, the names and boundaries whereof shall be as follows:—

COROMANDEL DISTRICT.

This district is bounded on the North and North-east by the sea from Wangapoua Harbour to Cape Colville; on the West by the sea from Cape Colville to the Waikowhau Creek; on the South by said creek to its source, and thence by a right line to the summit of the watershed between the east and west coasts of the Coromandel Peninsula; thence on the East by right lines from peak to peak along the summit of said watershed to Castle Hill; thence by a right line due north to the source of the Opitonui Creek; thence by said creek to Wangapoua Harbour, the starting point.

MERCURY BAY DISTRICT.

This district is bounded towards the North and East, by the sea from Wangapoua Harbour to the north-eastern corner of the Wharekawa East No. 2 Block; towards the South-east by the boundaries of the Wharekawa East No. 1 Block, to the south-western corner of the last-named block; thence towards the South-west by a right line to the summit of the watershed between the east and west coasts of the Coromandel Peninsula, and by right lines from peak to peak along the said watershed to Castle Hill; thence by a right line due north to the source of the Opitonui Creek; thence by said creek to Wangapoua Harbour, the starting point.

THAMES DISTRICT.

This district is bounded towards the North by the Coromandel District; towards the North-east and North-west by the Mercury Bay District to the sea; towards the East by the sea to the south head of Whangamata Harbour; thence towards the South-east by a right line to the summit of Te Aroha, and by a right line thence to Matamata; on the South by a right line to the junction of the Waitaruru Creek with the Piako River; towards the West by the Piako River to its mouth, and by the Frith of the Thames to the mouth of the Waikawau Creek.

And I do declare that this Proclamation shall come into operation and take effect on the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Most Honorable George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, Earl of Mulgrave, Viscount Normanby, and Baron Mulgrave of Mulgrave, all in the County of York, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom; and Baron Mulgrave of New Ross, in the County of Wexford, in the Peerage of Ireland; a Member of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council; Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-first day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

DANIEL POLLEN.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Revocation of Proclamation prohibiting Importation to New Zealand of Grape Vines and Cuttings.

(L.S.) NORMANBY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by a Proclamation made by His Excellency the Governor in Council, under the authority of "The Customs Regulation Act, 1858," bearing date the tenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* on the twelfth day of November of the same year, the importation into New Zealand of the following goods, that is to say, Grape Vines and Grape Vine Cuttings, was prohibited: And whereas it is expedient to revoke the said Proclamation:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of every power and authority enabling me in this behalf, and

by and with the advice of the Executive Council of the said Colony, do hereby revoke the said hereinbefore in part recited Proclamation of the tenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Most Honorable George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, Earl of Mulgrave, Viscount Normanby, and Baron Mulgrave of Mulgrave, all in the County of York, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom; and Baron Mulgrave of New Ross, in the County of Wexford, in the Peerage of Ireland; a Member of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council; Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

Approved in Council.

FORSTER GORING,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Military Reserve changed to Lighthouse Reserve.

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

WHEREAS the parcel of land described in the Schedule hereto, being part of a piece of land containing about 670 acres, was set apart as a Military Reserve: And whereas it is expedient, under the powers conferred by the thirteenth section of "The Waste Lands Act, 1858," to change the specific purpose for which so much of said land as is described in the Schedule hereto was set apart:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Colony, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me for this purpose by the said recited Act, do hereby change the specific purpose for which the said land was set apart, and do hereby declare that it shall henceforth be a reserve for the purpose in the said Schedule mentioned.

SCHEDULE.

Description of Reserve.	Purpose of Reserve.
<p>PROVINCE OF CANTERBURY.</p> <p>All that piece or parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 168 acres 2 roods and 26 poles, more or less, situate at Godley Head, in the Lincoln District, and being part of Reserve No. 60 (in red). Bounded towards the North, East, and South by the sea, and towards the South-west by lines having the following bearings and linkages:—303° 160 links (scaled); 315° 700 links; 319° 50', 635 links; 12° 27', 1013 links; 342° 24', 1563 links; 328° 44', 995 links; and 315° 52', 1158 links. Excepting the road passing through the said land in a north-easterly direction.</p>	Lighthouse purposes.

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

stantine, Marquis of Normanby, Earl of Mulgrave, Viscount Normanby, and Baron Mulgrave of Mulgrave, all in the County of York, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom; and Baron Mulgrave of New Ross, in the County of Wexford, in the Peerage of Ireland; a Member of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council; Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at Wellington, this twenty-second day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

H. A. ATKINSON.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Certain Articles declared to be Poisons under "The Sale of Poisons Act, 1871."

NORMANBY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of June, 1876.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the third section of "The Sale of Poisons Act, 1871," (hereinafter called "the said Act,") it is, amongst other things, enacted that the Governor, by Order in Council, may from time to time declare that any article in such Order named shall be deemed a poison within the meaning of the said Act; and such Order shall be published in the *New Zealand Gazette*; and on the expiration of three months from such advertisement the article named in such resolution shall be deemed to be a poison within the meaning of the said Act:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him in that behalf, doth hereby order and declare that from and after twenty-ninth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, the following articles shall be deemed to be poisons within the meaning of the said Act, that is to say,—

Digitalis (commonly known as Foxglove),
Carbolic Acid,
Nitric Acid,
Sulphuric Acid,
Chloral,
Chlorodyne;

and that the provisions applicable to the poisons mentioned in the First Schedule to the said Act shall be applicable to the above-mentioned poison Digitalis.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Fixing Price of certain Forms under "The Merchant Shipping Acts Adoption Act, 1869."

NORMANBY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of June, 1876.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the sixth section of "The Merchant Shipping Acts Adoption Act, 1869," it

is enacted that the various books, instruments, and papers required to be used under the said Act, or the provisions of the Acts thereby adopted, shall be supplied at the Custom Houses or mercantile marine offices in New Zealand, at such moderate prices as the Governor in Council may from time to time fix: And whereas it is expedient to fix the prices aforesaid:

Now, therefore, His Excellency George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the authority in him vested by the said recited Act, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, doth hereby fix the prices mentioned in the table following as the prices for the books, instruments, and papers specified therein, that is to say,—

Description of the Book, Instruments, or Paper.	Price each.
Copy of Seamen's Articles of Agreement ...	One shilling and sixpence.
Certificate of Discharge and Register of Service ...	Sixpence.
Official Log Books ...	Two shillings and sixpence.
Release on Termination of Voyage ...	One shilling and sixpence.
Account of Changes in Crew, Foreign-going Ship ...	One shilling.
Time Agreements with individual Seamen ...	Twopence.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

"Telegraph Service of Notices Act, 1872," to apply to certain Documents issued in the Supreme Court.

NORMANBY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of June, 1876.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Telegraph Service of Notices Act, 1872," it is enacted that the term "notice," when used in the said Act, means any notice or other document which by law or the agreement of parties is required to be served upon any person, or at his house or place of abode or business, in order that such person may be affected thereby; and to the end that the application of this Act may be put beyond doubt, the Governor in Council may, by Order from time to time, prescribe and define classes and kinds of notices or other documents which shall be included within the said term, and thereupon the said term shall be deemed to include all notices and documents falling within such classes and kinds so defined and prescribed, as if the same were in the said Act expressly mentioned as so included; and the Governor in Council may from time to time revoke or alter any such order:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him as aforesaid, and by and with the consent and advice of the Executive Council, doth hereby define the term "notice" used in "The Telegraph Service of Notices Act, 1872," as including all notices and other documents of every kind in the course of proceedings in the Supreme Court, which the Supreme Court or any Judge thereof may by order require or permit to be served in the manner provided by the said "Telegraph Service of Notices Act, 1872," and the regulations thereunder for the time being in force.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Notification of Governor's Assent to Construction of Railway from Dunedin to Anderson's Bay, and Ocean Beach and Forbury.

(L.S.) NORMANBY, Governor.

WHEREAS by the seventh subsection of the fourth section of "The Railway Companies Act, 1875," (hereinafter called "the said Act,") it is, amongst other things, enacted that if any such proposed branch railway as is mentioned in the Act is approved of, and such approval is signified as hereinafter provided, then the company may proceed with the construction of such railway in accordance with the said Act: And it is further enacted that whenever the Governor shall approve of any proposed branch railway, he shall, by notice published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, declare his assent to the construction of the railway, and such notice, when so published, shall be sufficient notice to the company of such approval: And whereas the Dunedin, Peninsula, and Ocean Beach Railway Company (Limited) have deposited plans of a projected railway from the Dunedin and Clutha Railway to Anderson's Bay, and Ocean Beach and Forbury, at the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court at Dunedin, and in other respects complied with the terms of the said Act: And whereas one-half of the whole body of the ratepayers resident within the highway districts through which the railway is proposed to be constructed have not objected to the construction of the railway: Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on him by the hereinbefore in part recited Act, and in exercise of every other power enabling him in this behalf, doth hereby notify and declare that he consents to the construction of the said railway from the Dunedin and Clutha Railway to Anderson's Bay, and Ocean Beach and Forbury.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Most Honorable George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, Earl of Mulgrave, Viscount Normanby, and Baron Mulgrave of Mulgrave, all in the County of York, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom; and Baron Mulgrave of New Ross, in the County of Wexford, in the Peerage of Ireland; a Member of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council; Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

EDWARD RICHARDSON.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

The Settlers' Hotel, Mongonui, to cease to be a place for Public Vaccination.

NORMANBY, Governor.

WHEREAS by Warrant under the hand of the Governor, dated the twenty-sixth day of November, 1874, the Settlers' Hotel at Mongonui, in the Province of Auckland, was appointed a place at which the Public Vaccinator appointed for the District of Mongonui should attend for the performance

of vaccination: And whereas it has been found unnecessary that the Public Vaccinator should attend at such place for such purpose:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of all powers enabling me in that behalf, do hereby declare that from and after the first day of July next, the Settlers' Hotel at Mongonui, in the Province of Auckland, shall cease to be a place at which the Public Vaccinator for the aforesaid district shall attend for the performance of vaccination.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Most Honorable George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, Earl of Mulgrave, Viscount Normanby, and Baron Mulgrave of Mulgrave, all in the County of York, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom; and Baron Mulgrave of New Ross, in the County of Wexford, in the Peerage of Ireland; a Member of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council; Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; at Wellington, this twenty-first day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

DANIEL POLLEN.

Appointing additional Gazette under "The Debtors and Creditors Act, 1875."

NORMANBY, Governor.

WHEREAS by the fifth section of "The Debtors and Creditors Act, 1875," it is, amongst other things, enacted that the term "Gazette" in the said Act shall mean any newspaper or newspapers to be from time to time appointed by the Governor for each district: And whereas by a Proclamation dated the twenty-second day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, the district named in the Schedule hereto was, amongst others, constituted a district under the said Act: And whereas certain newspapers have been appointed to be Gazettes for such district: And whereas it is expedient to appoint another newspaper to be a Gazette in addition to those appointed as aforesaid: Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me, do hereby appoint that, for the district named in the

Schedule hereto, the newspaper the name whereof is in the said Schedule set opposite to the name of such district shall be a Gazette for such district under the said Act, in addition to the newspapers already appointed.

SCHEDULE.

Name of District.	Name of Newspaper.
Auckland	"The Bay of Plenty Times."

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twenty-second day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

Reserve for School Purposes.

NORMANBY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority in me vested in this behalf by "The Westland Waste Lands Act, 1870," 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.

Two acres, more or less, situate in the Town of Ross. Bounded on the South-westward by Moorhouse Street, five hundred links; on the South-eastward by Gibson Street, four hundred links; on the North-eastward by Monteith Street, five hundred links; and on the North-westward by a straight line parallel with Gibson Street, four hundred links; and numbered 133 (in red).

Reserve for School purposes.

Two acres sixteen perches, more or less, situate in the Town of Pounamu. Bounded on the Northward by Whitcombe Street, three hundred and fifty links; on the Westward by Franklin Street, six hundred links; on the Southward by Parvy Street, three hundred and fifty links; and on the Eastward by Ross Street, six hundred links; and numbered 141 (in red).

For the use of a Roman Catholic Church and School.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twenty-second day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

H. A. ATKINSON.

Place and Time appointed for Vaccination.

NORMANBY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Public Health Act, 1872," I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the place mentioned in the second column of the Schedule hereto as and to be the place at which the Public Vaccinator appointed for the district mentioned in the first column of the said Schedule shall attend for the performance of vaccination, as required by the said Act; and I do hereby give notice that such Public Vaccinator will attend at the place aforesaid, for the purpose of performing such vaccination, on the day and at the hour set forth in the third column of the said Schedule opposite the name of such place; and further, that at such place as last aforesaid

the Public Vaccinator will attend for the purpose of inspecting the progress of such vaccination in the persons so vaccinated on the day and at the hour respectively set forth in the fourth column of the said Schedule opposite the name of such place.

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 twenty-first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

DANIEL POLLEN.

SCHEDULE
PROVINCE OF AUCKLAND.

District for which Public Vaccinator appointed.	Place where Vaccination to be performed.	Day and Hour fixed for Performance of Vaccination.	Day and Hour fixed for inspecting the Progress of Vaccination.
Turanga	The establishment of Mr. Stubbs, Chemist, at Gisborne.	Every Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.	At the same place on the same day in the following week after Vaccination performed, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Despatches from Secretary of State.

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

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

DANIEL POLLEN.

(New Zealand, No. 7.)

Downing Street, 17th February, 1876.

MY LORD,—I have the honor to acquaint you that an application has been received from the United States Minister, at this Court, on the subject of the appointment of Mr. Henry Driver as Consul for the United States, at Auckland.

As Mr. Driver held the post of Commercial Agent at the Bay of Islands, and as it appears from Sir George Bowen's despatch, No. 21, of the 14th of March, 1873, that he was not aware of any objection to Mr. Driver's holding that appointment, I have concluded that there is none to his being appointed Consul at Auckland.

I have now to inform you that the Queen's exequatur, empowering him to act in that capacity, received Her Majesty's signature on the 10th instant; and that the notification of Her Majesty's approval of his appointment appeared in the *Gazette* of the following day.

I have, &c.,
CARNARVON.

Governor the Most Hon. the
Marquis of Normanby, &c., &c.

(New Zealand, No. 15.)

Downing Street, 8th March, 1876.

MY LORD,—With reference to my Despatch No. 54, of the 7th of September last, informing you of

the issue of an exequatur to Mr. W. Montgomery to enable him to act as Swedish and Norwegian Consul at Christchurch, I have the honor to state that it has been thought desirable, under the circumstances explained in the accompanying copy of a note from the Swedish Minister at this Court, to issue a fresh exequatur to Mr. Montgomery to act as Swedish and Norwegian Consul for the Middle and South Islands of New Zealand, to reside at Christchurch.

I have to add that the fresh exequatur received Her Majesty's signature on the 2nd, and that the notification of Her Majesty's approval of the appointment appeared in the *Gazette* of the 3rd instant.

I have, &c.,
CARNARVON.

Governor the Most Hon. the
Marquis of Normanby, &c., &c.

Londres, le 28 Janvier, 1876.

M. LE COMTE,—Par suite d'une erreur de Chancellerie la patente délivrée à M. W. Montgomery, comme Consul de Suède et Norvège à Christchurch, New Zealand, omettait de mentionner que l'île centrale (Middle Island), était comprise dans le district où le Gouvernement du Roi a entendu que cet employé exercerait ses fonctions. L'exequatur de S. M. Britannique ayant déjà été accordé à M. Montgomery, comme Consul à Christchurch, avec l'île Méridionale comme district, il a semblé plus correct de lui délivrer une nouvelle patente afin que, si besoin en était, celle-ci pût être soumise à l'approbation du Gouvernement Britannique en transmettant à votre Excellence la patente rectifiée je la prie de vouloir bien décider elle-même si les circonstances rendent nécessaires la formalité d'un nouvel exequatur, ou si un avis adressé au Gouverneur de la Colonie et dont M. Montgomery pourrait recevoir communication suffirait pour régulariser la position du Consul des Royaumes Unis dans l'île centrale de la Nouvelle Zélande.

Je saisis, &c.,
HOCHSCHILD.

S. E. le Comte de Derby, &c., &c.

Reports of Cattle Inspectors.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 23rd June, 1876.

THE following Reports, received from the Cattle Inspectors for the Districts of Hokitika and Napier, are published for general information.

DANIEL POLLEN.

Cattle Inspector's Office, Hokitika,
6th June, 1876.

SIR,—In accordance with the 46th section of "The Diseased Cattle Act, 1871," I have the honor to furnish report of all duties performed by me as Cattle Inspector, during the six months ending 31st March last.

I beg to say that no cattle have come by sea or by land, which have been inspected by me, that have not been passed as free from any contagious or infectious disease.

I have travelled 68 miles in performance of my duties, visited the sale yards at Arahura when possible, and inspected 437 head of cattle which arrived in Westland by sea and land.

I have, &c.,
THOS. K. CHRISTIAN,
Cattle Inspector.

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary,
Wellington.

Cattle Inspector's Office, Napier,
2nd June, 1876.

SIR,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your circular, No. 12, 76-1098, of 1st May, 1876, enclosing forms for cattle returns, and requesting me to forward returns under "The Diseased Cattle Act, 1871," on the 30th September and 31st March in each year. Having furnished a report to your office on 21st March last, I have only to add that since that date no cattle have been landed or otherwise introduced into Hawke's Bay since the date of my last report, and that all cattle in this province still continue free from any infectious or contagious disease. In future, I will, of course, make use of the printed forms now available in furnishing my half-yearly reports.

I have, &c.,
GAVIN PEACOCK,
Inspector of Cattle.

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary,
Wellington.

Deputy Registrars of Births, Deaths, and Marriages appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 22nd June, 1876.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be the Deputies of the Registrars of Births, Deaths, and Marriages for the Districts set opposite their names, as the same are defined in Proclamation of the 8th day of May, 1873, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 28, of the 9th day of May, 1873.

DANIEL POLLEN.

Name.	District.
SYDNEY WILSON, Esq.	Waitahuna.
EDWARD O'HARA CANAVAN, Esq....	Aorere.

Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 22nd June, 1876.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS EDWARD WYATT, Esq.,

to be the Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and also Vaccination Inspector, for the District of Opotiki, as the same is defined in Proclamation of the 8th day of May, 1873, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 28, of the 9th day of May, 1873.

DANIEL POLLEN.

Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES GEORGE HEWSON, Esq.,

to be the Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, also Vaccination Inspector, for the District of Otaki, as the same is defined in Proclamation of the 20th day of July, 1874, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 39, of the 23rd day of July, 1874.

DANIEL POLLEN.

Chairman of Local Cattle Board appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 22nd June, 1876.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN SCOTT CAVERHILL, Esq.,

to be Chairman and Member of the Local Cattle Board of the District of Nelson South, under "The Diseased Cattle Act, 1871," vice Hugh McIlraith, Esq., resigned.

DANIEL POLLEN.

Member of Local Cattle Board appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 22nd June, 1876.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

The Hon. JOHN THOMAS PEACOCK

to be a Member of the Local Cattle Board of the District of Canterbury, under "The Diseased Cattle Act, 1871."

DANIEL POLLEN.

Public Vaccinators appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 22nd June, 1876.

IT is hereby notified that, under the provisions of "The Public Health Act, 1872," His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Public Vaccinators, to perform gratuitous vaccination in accordance with the provisions of the said Act and any Regulations made or to be made thereunder, for the districts mentioned in the Schedule hereto and set opposite their names.

SCHEDULE.

PROVINCE OF AUCKLAND.

HENRY POLLEN, Esq., M.B.—Turanga.
MARTIN HENRY PAYNE, Esq.—Shortland.

DANIEL POLLEN.

Mayor elected.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 29th June, 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 having been elected Mayor for the borough set opposite his name:—

EDWARD EVERETT—Nelson.

DANIEL POLLEN.

Revising Commissioner under "The Canterbury Ratepayers' Rolls Revision Act, 1872," appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 27th June, 1876.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

EDWARD JAMES LEE, Esq., J.P.,

to be Revising Commissioner under "The Canterbury Ratepayers' Rolls Revision Act, 1872."

DANIEL POLLEN.

Letters of Naturalization issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 28th May, 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.
Neil Johnston ...	Labourer ...	Oxford, Canterbury.
Henry Edward Stehr ...	Sawmill Manager ...	Aratapu, Auckland.
Ah Lain ...	Market Gardener ...	Lawrence.
Ah Tong ...	Carpenter ...	Palmerston North.
Wong Chee ...	General Dealer ...	Wellington.
Christian Ferdinand Frederiksen	Carpenter ...	Dunedin.
Nils Petter Kloogh ...	Carpenter ...	Dunedin.
Frans Englbart Alfrid Muller	Hotelkeeper ...	Wanganui.
Sigismund Schulhof ...	Stationer ...	Reefton.
Wilhelm Welke ...	Labourer ...	Oxford, Canterbury.
Julius Piezzi ...	Publican ...	Goldsboro', Westland.
Albert Magon de la Vieuville	Settler ...	Auckland.
Yves Tardif de Moidrey	Settler ...	Auckland.

DANIEL POLLEN.

Chairman of Licensing Courts appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 22nd June, 1876.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

MATTHEW PRICE, Esq., R.M.,

to be Chairman of the Licensing Courts for the Districts of Waimea, Totara, Town of Ross, and Waitaha, vice G. G. Fitzgerald, Esq., R.M.

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

Clerk in Deeds Registry appointed

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 23rd June, 1876.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM BENNETT, Esq.,

to be a Clerk in the Deeds Registry, New Plymouth. This appointment is to take effect from the 1st proximo.

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

District Land Registrar and Registrar of Deeds appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 27th June, 1876.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES MEACHAM BATHAM, Esq.,

to be District Land Registrar and Registrar of Deeds for the District of Hawke's Bay, vice H. Turton, Esq., transferred.

These appointments are to take effect from the 1st proximo.

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

Deputy Registrar of Deeds appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 27th June, 1876.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN WADDELL SHAW, Esq.,

to be Deputy Registrar of Deeds for the District of Hawke's Bay.

This appointment is to take effect from the 1st proximo.

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

Offer of Reward for Capture of Henare Winiata.

£500 REWARD.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 27th June, 1876.

WHEREAS HENARE WINIATA, an aboriginal native, is charged on warrant with having, on the 27th of January, 1876, at Epsom, in the Province of Auckland, murdered one Edwin Packer, this is to notify that a Reward of FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS will be paid by the Government of the colony for such information as shall lead to the apprehension and conviction of the said offender.

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

Receiver of Gold Revenue at Jackson Bay appointed.

Treasury,
Wellington, 24th June, 1876.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

MR. DUNCAN MACFARLANE

to be Receiver of Gold Revenue at Jackson Bay, in the Province of Westland, as from the 1st instant.

JULIUS VOGEL.

Appointment of Volunteer Officers.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 6th June, 1876.

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

In the Taranaki Rifle Volunteers.

Captain Harry Eyre Kenny (New Zealand Militia) to be Captain. Date of commission, 20th May, 1876.

John Ellis to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 20th May, 1876.

Josias Hoskin to be Sub-Lieutenant. Date of commission, 20th May, 1876.

In the Canterbury Engineer Volunteers.

John Anderson, junior, to be Sub-Lieutenant. Date of commission, 15th October, 1875.

In the Greymouth Rangers Rifle Volunteers.

Sub-Lieutenant John Hugh Arbuthnot Lyell to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 24th May, 1876.

In the Thames Engineer Cadets.

George James Lawlor to be Captain. Date of commission, 23rd November, 1875.

DANIEL POLLEN,
(in the absence of Sir D. McLean).

Appointment of Volunteer Officers.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 28th June, 1876.

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

In the Victoria (Auckland) Rifle Volunteers.

William Henry Skinner to be Sub-Lieutenant. Date of commission, 23rd November, 1875.

In the Wellington (City) Rifle Volunteers.

Sub-Lieutenant William Scott to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 18th May, 1876.

In the Invercargill Rifle Volunteers.

Arthur Sedgley Hanan, L.R.C.S.E., &c., to be Honorary Assistant Surgeon. Date of commission, 1st June, 1876.

In the Queenstown Rifle Volunteers.

Hugh Joseph Finn to be Captain. Date of commission, 6th March, 1876.

In the Arrow Rifle Volunteers.

George Cecil Jackson, M.R.C.S.I., to be Honorary Assistant Surgeon. Date of commission, 24th May, 1876.

In the Palmerston (South) Rifle Volunteers.

Henry Kitchener to be Captain. Date of commission, 27th May, 1876.

Lorenzo Moore to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 27th May, 1876.

William Affleck to be Sub-Lieutenant. Date of commission, 27th May, 1876.

William Brown, L.R.C.P.E., to be Honorary Assistant Surgeon. Date of commission, 27th May, 1876.

DONALD McLEAN.

Resignation of Volunteer Officers.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 6th June, 1876.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commissions

held by the under-mentioned officers, viz.,—

Captain C. G. Ross, Canterbury Engineer Volunteers.

Captain A. Dawson, Canterbury High School Cadets.

Captain W. Bargrove, Thames Engineer Cadets.

Lieutenant C. W. C. Chamberlain, Greymouth Rangers, Rifle Volunteers.

DANIEL POLLEN,
(in the absence of Sir D. McLean).

Resignation of Volunteer Officer accepted.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 28th June, 1876.

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

Honorary Assistant Surgeon W. P. Grigor, Invercargill Rifle Volunteers.

DONALD McLEAN.

Volunteer Corps formed.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 6th June, 1876.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to form

The Blenheim Sub-Division Renwicktown Rifle Volunteers

into a separate Corps, under the designation of

The Blenheim Rifle Volunteers.

DANIEL POLLEN,
(in the absence of Sir D. McLean).

Designation of Volunteer Corps changed.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 28th June, 1876.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to alter the designation of

The Arrowtown Rifle Volunteers

to

The Arrow Rifle Volunteers.

DONALD McLEAN.

Designation of Volunteer Corps changed.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 6th June, 1876.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to alter the designation of

The Richardson Rifle Volunteers

to

The Richardson Fusiliers.

DANIEL POLLEN,
(in the absence of Sir D. McLean).

Volunteer Corps disbanded.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 6th June, 1876.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to disband the under-mentioned Corps at their own request, viz.,—

The Tauranga Light Horse Volunteers.

The Wairoa (Hawke's Bay) Rifle Volunteers.

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

David Connor, Esq., late Lieutenant, Tauranga Light Horse Volunteers.

David Asher, Esq., late Sub-Lieutenant, Tauranga Light Horse Volunteers.

Thomas Power, Esq., late Sub-Lieutenant, Wairoa (Hawke's Bay) Rifle Volunteers.

DANIEL POLLEN,
(in the absence of Sir D. McLean).

Services of Volunteer Corps accepted.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 6th June, 1876.

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

The Tokomairiro Grammar School Cadets. Date of acceptance, 19th April, 1876.

The Balclutha Cadets. Date of acceptance, 17th May, 1876.

DANIEL POLLEN,
(in the absence of Sir D. McLean).

Volunteer Corps disbanded.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 28th June, 1876.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to disband

The Turakina Cavalry Volunteers at their own request.

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

William T. Owen, Esq., late Captain.

Alexander Simpson, Esq., late Lieutenant.

Frank Y. Lethbridge, Esq., late Sub-Lieutenant.

DONALD McLEAN.

Special Agreements for Seamen in the Home or Coasting Trade.

Customs Department,
Wellington, 22nd June, 1876.

IT is hereby notified, for the information of ship-owners and ship-masters, that His Excellency the Governor, in pursuance of the provisions contained in the 16th section of "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1872," which was adopted and brought into force in New Zealand by "The Merchant Shipping Acts Adoption Act, 1874," has sanctioned forms of Special Agreement for individual Seamen in the Home or Coasting Trade, which agreements need not expire half-yearly.

These forms can be had on application at the various Custom Houses throughout the colony.

H. A. ATKINSON.

Appointment in the Customs Department.

Customs Department,
Wellington, 22nd June, 1876.

IN pursuance of the powers delegated to the Commissioner of Customs by His Excellency the Governor, the following appointment has been made in the Customs Department:—

JOHN HENRY JONES

to be Cadet at the Port of Dunedin.

This appointment to date from the 1st of April, 1875.

H. A. ATKINSON,
Commissioner of Customs.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 15 of 1876.

Customs Department (Marine Branch),
Wellington, 27th June, 1876.

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

H. A. ATKINSON.

FITZROY RIVER.

THE cutting at the Upper Flats being completed, the available depth at low-water springs at that and the other shoal places in the river is now as follows:—

	Ft.	in.
Upper Flats	4	6
Second Flats, close to Nos. 14 and 15 Crossing Marks	5	0
Brown's Crossing, between the black buoy and No. 12 and 13 Crossing Marks	5	0
Crossing below Brown's Island, close to No. 10 and 11 Crossing Marks	5	0

The least depth at the crossings will be found at the lower end of the shoal ground.

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

Department of Ports and Harbours,
Brisbane, 23rd May, 1876.

Interpreter appointed.

Native Office,
Wellington, 5th June, 1876.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES WALLACE,

of Taiporohenui, Taranaki, to be an Interpreter under the 12th section of "The Native Land Act, 1873."

DANIEL POLLEN,
(in absence of the Hon. the Native Minister).

Tenders.

Public Works Office,
Wellington, 28th June, 1876.

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

EDWARD RICHARDSON.

WESTPORT-MOUNT-ROCHFORD RAILWAY.

WESTPORT STATION CONTRACT.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
William Smith, Hokitika		30,070	17	11
	Declined.			
Butler and O'Connor, Greymouth		31,485	10	0
David Proudfoot, Dunedin		32,359	16	9
John Henderson, Wellington		32,458	6	10
T. H. Kerr and Co., Christchurch... ..		33,433	0	0
W. H. Topham, Westport		34,496	0	0
P. Day, Mosgiel		37,206	0	0

Civil Service Examinations.

Office of the Civil Service Examination Board,
Wellington, 22nd June, 1876.

THE following Candidates have passed their Examination in the order of merit in which their names appear:—

JUNIOR EXAMINATION.

Name.	Residence.	Where Educated, and Length of Stay at each School.
Barstow, Thos. Malcolm Hulme	Auckland ...	Church of England Grammar School, Parnell, 6½ years.
Percival, Wm. Ernest ...	Auckland ...	Rev. P. Mason's, Newton, Auckland, 2 years 8 months.
McGowan, Jas. Paterson ...	Lyttelton ...	Rev. J. D. Fergusson's, 5 years.
Ridings, Jas. Percy ...	Auckland ...	College and Grammar School, Auckland, 2 years.
Haultain, Arthur Robertson Theodore	Auckland ...	Preparatory School, Cheltenham, 5½ years; Cathedral School, Worcester, 4 years.
Bell, Edward Spencer Barham...	Wellington ...	Mr. Ross', Christchurch, 15 months; and Private Tuition.
St. John, Geo. Francis William	Wellington ...	College, Wellington, 4 years.
Lyon, William Deans ...	Wellington ...	Grammar School, Wellington, 4 years; Te Aro Grammar School, 1 year; Mr. Gammell's, Wellington, 1 year.
Kennedy, George Alexander ...	Wellington ...	Grammar School, Dundalk, 3 years; Foyle College, Londonderry, 1 year.
Blow, Henry Wm. Percival ...	Wellington ...	Preparatory Schools, England, 2 years; Terrace School, Penge, 3 years; South Penge Park College, 1 year.

SENIOR EXAMINATION.

Name.	Residence.	Where Educated, and Length of Stay at each School.	English.	Latin.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Greek.	French.	German.	Maori.	Plane Trigonometry.	Algebra.	Geometry.	Science.	History.	Book-keeping.	Shorthand.
Frankland, Fredk. William	Wellington	Mrs. Bloxham's, Hampstead, 1 year; Dr. Syer's Weybridge, 2 yrs.; Mr. Andresen's, St. John's Wood, 2 yrs.; London University College School, 3 years	2nd	1st	1st	1st	1st	1st	1st	—	1st	1st	N.P.	1st	—	—	—
Sim, William Alexander	Wanganui	Rev. Mr. Nicholl's, Wanganui, 1 year; Grammar School, Wanganui, 5 years; Mr. Godwin's Evening Class, Wanganui, 1 year	1st	1st	3rd	1st	—	—	—	—	—	2nd	1st	—	1st	—	—
Barstow, Thomas Malcolm Hulme	Auckland ...	Church of England Grammar School, Parnell, 6½ years	2nd	1st	1st	1st	—	3rd	—	—	3rd	1st	1st	—	—	—	—
Gordon, George ...	Christchurch	Christ's College and Grammar School, Christchurch, 7 years	1st	1st	1st	2nd	—	—	—	—	—	3rd	3rd	—	1st	N.P.	N.P.
Martin, Alfred Bowden	Napier ...	High School, Dunedin, 6 years	3rd	1st	3rd	1st	—	—	—	—	—	3rd	2nd	—	1st	—	—
*Hunter, Ashley John	Auckland ...	Grammar School, Maida Hill, 6 months; Grammar School, Colchester, 2 yrs; Philological School, London, 2 years; School of Arts, South Kensington, 1 year	1st	—	2nd	3rd	—	—	—	—	3rd	3rd	N.P.	1st	—	—	—
Pilcher, Ernest Gregory	Wellington	Grammar School, Wellington, 3 years; Mr. Brann's Evening Class Wellington, 1½ year	1st	2nd	3rd	3rd	—	—	3rd	—	—	—	—	2nd	3rd	—	—
Luxford, Henry Jabez	Wellington	Mr. Brann's School, Wellington, 7 years; College, Wellington, 1½ year	3rd	3rd	2nd	3rd	—	—	—	—	—	N.P.	2nd	3rd	2nd	—	—
Lyon, William Deans	Wellington	Grammar School, Wellington, 4 years; Te Aro Grammar School, 1 year; Mr. Gammell's, Wellington, 1 year	2nd	3rd	2nd	3rd	—	N.P.	—	—	—	3rd	—	3rd	N.P.	—	—

NOTE.—1st, 2nd, 3rd=1st, 2nd, or 3rd Class of Merit. N.P.—Not passed. — Did not take up the subject.

* The candidate whose name is marked with an * passed the examination in accordance with the following proviso in the Regulations:—"In respect of Cadets in the Engineer's branch of the Public Works Department, Plane Trigonometry may be substituted for Latin as a compulsory subject; but any candidate availing himself of the exception will not be considered as having passed the Senior Examination in respect of the other branches of the service."

C. C. N. BARRON,
Secretary.

I, JOHN TURNBULL THOMSON, a Commissioner duly appointed by virtue of the Ordinance No. 15, Session XI., of the Legislative Council of the Islands of New Zealand, to hear and decide Claims to Land by persons claiming title thereto, from, through, or under the New Zealand Company, report that the Claims of the persons whose names appear in the Schedule hereunder, having been duly referred to me for investigation, I do hereby decide that the said persons are respectively entitled to the Crown Grants set against their names in the said Schedule.

Land Claims Office,
Dunedin, 21st June, 1876.

J. T. THOMSON,
Commissioner.

SCHEDULE.

No. of Report.	No. of Claim.	Name of Claimant.	Commissioner's Decision.
485	416	John Duff	Entitled to a Crown Grant of Suburban Section numbered 30, North-east Valley District.
486	529	Samuel Blyth	Entitled to a Crown Grant of Suburban Section numbered 70, Block V., Lower Kaikorai District.

Traffic Returns.

NELSON TO FOXHILL RAILWAY.

RETURN of Traffic for four weeks ending 17th June, 1876.

		PASSENGERS.			
		No.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	...	1,728	262	13	11
Parcels, &c.	...	...	7	2	2
Season Tickets	...	...	0	18	0
			270 14 1		
		GOODS.			
Freight	...	352 tons 1 cwt.	124	19	4
Timber	...	44,708 feet			
			124 19 4		
Total		...	£395 13 5		

F. B. PASSMORE,
Superintending Engineer.

BRUNNER TO GREYMOUTH RAILWAY.

RETURN of Traffic for four weeks ending 17th June, 1876.

		PASSENGERS.			
		No.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	...	1,277	115	9	8
Parcels, &c.	...	...	2	14	6
Season Tickets	...	6	16	3	4
			134 7 6		
		GOODS.			
Freight	...	103 tons 17 cwt.	67	14	8
Timber	...	48,793 feet			
			67 14 8		
Total		...	£202 2 2		

F. B. PASSMORE,
Superintending Engineer.

Application for Registration of Trade Mark.

NOTICE is hereby given, that FRANK WESTON, of Sydney, in the Colony of New South Wales, has applied to register the following Trade Mark under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866:"—

Description of Trade Mark.

A white paper label about six inches square. In the centre is a figure or parallelogram composed of thin straight black lines, and measuring about three inches and eleven-sixteenths of an inch longitudinally, and about three inches measured transversely. These black lines are distant about the sixteenth part of an inch from each other. This figure is divided by thin black lines drawn longitudinally into three portions or divisions; the portions on the right

and left hand side being about one inch broad, and the middle or centre division being about one inch and seven-eighths of an inch broad. In the left hand division, and at the top, is a fanciful representation of a scroll, whereon is printed in small black capitals the words "Great American Remedy"; immediately underneath the scroll, and in the centre of the division, is the word "For," printed in type similar to that known as "pearl sanserif." Immediately underneath, each word forming or occupying a line, are the words (printed in type somewhat similar to that known as "pica grotesque") "Rheumatism," "Neuralgia," "Sprains," "Wounds," "Cuts," "Headache," "Toothache," "&c., &c."

In the middle or centre division of the figure, and at the top, is the word "Weston's," printed in ornamental capital letters of one-fourth of an inch in height, the letters forming a crescent. Immediately underneath is an engraving, purporting to be the head, face, and shoulders of Frank Weston, the proprietor. Immediately underneath is a fanciful device of a flower, and underneath that, printed in ornamented black capitals one-fourth of an inch in height, are the words "Wizard Oil." Underneath these words is a device representing a ribbon, and between the two extremities or ends of the ribbon, and underneath the said words "Wizard Oil," and printed in small italics, are the words "Composed of." On the ribbon, printed in type similar to that known as "great primer grotesque," are the words "Healing Gums, Vegetable Oils," and underneath, printed in the same type, are the words "Herbs, &c." Immediately underneath these words, printed in small black capitals of about the sixteenth part of an inch in height, are the words "None Genuine without the signature of the Proprietor," and following, occupying one line, is the signature "Frank Weston," purporting to be a fac-simile, in black letters, of the signature of Frank Weston, the proprietor. Underneath the signature, printed in black capitals, are the words "Sydney, N.S.W."

In the portion or division on the left-hand side, and at the top, is an ornamental scroll, whereon is printed, in small black capitals about the sixteenth part of an inch in height, the words "Used Internally." Immediately underneath this scroll is the word "For," printed in small black letters. Underneath, and surrounded with fanciful flourishes, and printed in type similar to that known as "pica grotesque," the letters being about the sixteenth part of an inch in height, and each word forming or occupying a separate line, are the words "Cholera," "Spasms," "Cramps," "&c." Underneath, printed in small black capitals, is the word "Proprietor." Following, printed in ornamental capitals the eighth

of an inch in height, surrounded with fanciful flourishes, are the words "Frank Weston," and underneath, printed in small plain Roman capitals of the same height, is the word "Sydney."

Nature of Article to which it is proposed such Trade Mark shall apply.

An Oil containing Medicinal and Curative Properties.

G. S. COOPER,
(for the Registrar of Trade Marks).
Wellington, 28th June, 1876.

Application for Registration of Trade Mark.

NOTICE is hereby given, that FRANK WESTON, of Sydney, in the Colony of New South Wales, has applied to register the following Trade Mark:—

Description of Trade Mark.

A paper label or wrapper four inches and a half long by four inches broad. About the centre, enclosed by thin black lines, is a pink ground about two inches and a quarter long and about two inches and seven-eighths of an inch broad. In the pink ground small spaces of a white colour appear, which form circles or portions of circles. In the centre and at the upper part of this pink ground, printed in black capital letters the eighth of an inch in height (similar type to that known as "two-line nonpareil ornamental") is the word "Weston's." Immediately underneath, forming a sort of crescent, printed in small black capital letters, with a light border edged with thin black lines, and of the same height as the word "Weston's," are the words "Magic Pills"; and underneath these, in the centre, and printed in small black capital letters, is the word "For." Immediately underneath, within a circle about three-fourths of an inch in diameter, encircled by a small white space, edged with a black line, and on a dark ground composed of thin dark lines forming a sort of trellis-work, is an engraving purporting to be a representation of the head, face, and shoulders of Frank Weston, the proprietor. On the left-hand side of this circle are the words (printed in type similar to that known as "small pica") "Jaundice, Dyspepsia, Female Complaints, Headaches." The words "Jaundice, Dyspepsia" forming the first line, the words "Female Complaints" the second, and the word "Headaches" the third. Immediately above and below these words is a fanciful flourish or device. On the right-hand side of this circle, above and below them being fanciful flourishes or devices, and printed in small type similar to that known as "small pica," are the words "Costiveness & Impurities of the Blood"; the word "Costiveness" forming one line, the words "& Impurities of the" forming the second line, and the word "Blood" the third line.

Immediately underneath the circle above mentioned is a slight ornamental flourish or device, and the words "Liver Complaints, &c." printed in small capitals. Underneath these words, in type somewhat similar to that known as "pica aldine italic," are the words "None Genuine without the Signature," and immediately below is the signature "Frank Weston," purporting to be a fac-simile of the signature of Frank Weston, the proprietor; and underneath, printed in small black capitals (in type somewhat similar to that known as "brevier sanserif italic"), are the words "Melbourne & Sydney."

Nature of Article to which it is proposed such Trade Mark shall apply.

Pills for cleansing and purifying the human system.

G. S. COOPER,
(for the Registrar of Trade Marks).
Wellington, 28th June, 1876.

NOTICE UNDER LAND TRANSFER ACT.

THE following Application has been made under the Act:—

BRIDGET DUNCAN, of Hokitika, in the Province of Westland, Widow, as Devisee under the Will of MICHAEL DUNCAN, late of Hokitika aforesaid, Groom, deceased, to be registered as Proprietor of all that piece of land containing sixteen perches, being the south-eastern half-part of Allotment 1128, Hokitika, aforesaid.

The Applicant will be registered as above, unless caveat forbidding the same be lodged with the District Land Registrar, at Hokitika, on or before the thirtieth day of December, 1876.

Dated this twenty-first day of June, 1876, at the Lands Registry Office, Hokitika.

FREDERICK G. MORGAN,
315 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 6th day of August, 1876.

2303. HENRY FRANCIS HOLMES.—Timaru District, 3 acres 1 rood and 17 perches, parts of Rural Sections Nos. 8 and 3977. Waitangi District, 1 rood, part of Rural Section No. 2236. In occupation of Applicant.

2422. JOHN FREEMAN, EDWARD HOOPER KITTOE, and JAMES EDWARDS SEWELL, by Richard James Strachan Harman, as Attorney.—City of Christchurch, 2 roods, Sections Nos. 401 and 402. In occupation of Robert McPherson and John Gaul.

2570. JOHN GRIERSON.—District of Christchurch, 2 acres and 35 perches, part of Rural Section No. 41. In occupation of Applicant.

2619. RICHARD BENNETT. — District of Christchurch, 1 acre and 1 rood, part of Rural Section No. 14. In occupation of Applicant.

2686. JOHN WALKER.—District of Christchurch, 10 acres and 3 roods, Rural Section No. 2833. In occupation of Applicant.

2689. ERNEST GRAY. — District of Christchurch, 60 acres, Rural Sections Nos. 1081, 1592, and 1913. In occupation of Thomas Kennedy.

2692. HENRY JOHN LE CREN, by Frederick Le Cren, as Attorney.—District of Timaru, 40 acres, Rural Section No. 3989. In occupation of George Cliff.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 23rd day of June, 1876, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

GEO. B. DAVY,
311 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 within one calendar month from date of gazetting this notice.

CHARLES WILLIAM ADAMS, Applicant.—Section 17, Block VII., Town of Lawrence. No. 2167.

HENRY FREDERICK HARDY, Applicant.—Sections 19 and 22, Block VII., Town of Dunedin. Nos. 2172 and 2173.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 24th day of June, 1876, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

A. W. SMITH,
District Land Registrar.

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FIJI BANKING AND COMMERCIAL COMPANY
(LIMITED).

AT a Special General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company, held at the Company's Office, in Auckland, on Tuesday, the 20th day of June, 1876, it was unanimously resolved,—“That the following Resolution passed at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company, held on the 15th day of May, 1876, be confirmed, and the same is hereby confirmed accordingly, viz.,—“That the Fiji Banking and Commercial Company (Limited) be wound up voluntarily, and that Frederick Battley be appointed Liquidator.”

FREDERICK BATTLEY,
Liquidator.

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NOTICE.

To the Registrar of the Supreme Court, Auckland.

WE, the undersigned Directors of the Gem Gold Mining Company (Limited), hereby give notice that the Office of the above-named Company has been removed from Owen Street to the corner of Albert and Brown Streets, Thames.

JOHN D. WICKHAM, } Directors.
L. EHRENFRIED, }
R. McDONALD SCOTT,
Manager.

Grahamstown, 27th March, 1876. 308

NOTICE.

To the Registrar of the Supreme Court, Auckland.

WE, the undersigned Directors of the Red, White, and Blue Gold Mining Company (Registered), hereby give notice that the Office of the above-named Company has been removed from Owen Street to the corner of Albert and Brown Streets, Thames.

WILLIAM GOLDSWORTHY, } Directors.
E. T. WILDMAN, }
R. McDONALD SCOTT,
Manager.

Grahamstown, 27th March, 1876. 309

NOTICE.

To the Registrar of the Supreme Court, Auckland.

WE, the undersigned Directors of the Dauntless and Sink to Rise Gold Mining Company (Registered), hereby give notice that the Office of the above-named Company has been removed from Owen Street to the corner of Albert and Brown Streets, Thames.

FREDK. HELDT, } Directors.
GEO. CRIBB, }
R. McDONALD SCOTT,
Manager.

Grahamstown, 27th March, 1876. 310

NOTICE.

To the Registrar of the Supreme Court, Auckland.

WE, the undersigned Directors of the Morning Star Gold Mining Company (Registered), hereby give notice that the Office of the above-named Company has been removed from Owen

Street to the corner of Albert and Brown Streets, Thames.

BARTHW. BROWN, } Directors.
R. McDONALD SCOTT, }
R. McDONALD SCOTT, Manager.

Grahamstown, 27th March, 1876. 307

NAPOLEON HILL GOLD MINING COMPANY
(LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Legal Manager of this Company is GEORGE WILLIAM MOSS.

E. S. LAPHAM, } Directors.
G. C. LOWMAN, }

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NAPOLEON HILL GOLD MINING COMPANY
(LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Registered Office of this Company is situate in Tainui Street, Greymouth.

E. S. LAPHAM, } Directors.
G. C. LOWMAN, }

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I, WILLIAM JOHN DAVISON, of Christchurch, M.R.C.S.E., and L.S.A.L., hereby give notice that I have this day, June 26th, 1876, given notice to the Registrar of the Christchurch District that I intend to make application, on the 26th day of July, 1876, to be registered under New Zealand Act, and that I have deposited copies of my diplomas with the Registrar, in terms of said Act. 316

FIRST Half-yearly Statement of Affairs of the New Arrow River Gold Mining Company (Limited), 31st May, 1876.

Name of Company: The New Arrow River Gold Mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 6th March, 1876; 27th March, 1876.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; Robert Rutherford.

Nominal capital: £4,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: None.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 4,000 £1 shares.

Number of shares taken: 4,000.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £1,218 15s.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 32.

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 RUTHERFORD,
Manager.

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STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Wealth of Nations Quartz Mining Company (Registered), for the half-year ended 10th June, 1876, in accordance with section 135 of “The Mining Companies Act, 1872.”

Name of Company: The Wealth of Nations Quartz Mining Company (Registered).

When formed, and date of registration: 18th February, 1872.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Smith's Creek, Inangahua, Province of Nelson; John McMillan, Legal Manager; Registered Office, Greymouth.

Nominal capital: £32,500.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £16,250.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 6,500.

Number of shares taken: 6,500.

Amount of calls made: £3,250.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £19,500.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 9.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: £16,900.

Number of shares unallotted: None.

J. McMILLAN,
Manager.

10th June, 1876. 304