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Proclamation of Public Prisons at Arrow, Clyde, and Naseby.

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

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The Prisons Act, 1873," it is provided that the Governor may from time to time, as to him shall seem meet, by Proclamation published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, declare any house, building, enclosure, or place to be a public prison, and from and after the publication of any such Proclamation in the *New Zealand Gazette*, or from any latter time specified in the Proclamation, such house, building, enclosure, or place shall be deemed to be a public prison:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare the following houses or buildings to be public prisons in lieu of the old wooden buildings hitherto used for that purpose:—

The New Prisons built of stone and concrete, and situated on the Police Reserves at Arrow, Clyde, and Naseby, respectively.

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 Wel-

lington, this thirteenth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

CHARLES C. BOWEN.
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Proclamation under Native Lands Acts Revoked.

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

WHEREAS by a Proclamation duly made and issued, bearing date the twenty-sixth July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, the Governor did proclaim and declare that the provisions of "The Native Lands Act, 1865," and "The Native Lands Act, 1867," should be suspended within the district described in the Schedule hereunto: And whereas in consequence of the repeal of such last-mentioned Acts, it is doubtful whether such Proclamation is still in force: And whereas it is expedient to revoke such Proclamation:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, Governor of New Zealand, do hereby revoke the said Proclamation of the twenty-sixth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land in the Upper Thames District, Province of Auckland, within the following boundaries:—Commencing at Te Pourewa, thence to Waipuna, thence to Huakaramu, thence to Mangakahika, thence to Puapuatapotu, thence to Hakihaki, thence to Ngatamahinerua, thence to Tearoaroparetapu, thence to Te Rakerake Okautere, thence to Okoukou, thence to Te Pahangahanga-a-te-moho, thence to Waitioka, thence to Kaiupoko, thence to Te Parapara, thence to Mangakaiwhiria, thence to Tauwharawhara, thence to Putakakariti, thence to Kapaahenerangi, thence to Tuaropaki, thence along the Mangawhero, thence to Tapangahue, thence to Takapau, it comes out at Waihou; thence to Marohapuku, thence to Paruparu, thence to Papaneke,

thence to Tarawhati, thence to Manganuiwaiteariki, thence to Te Wairere, thence to Pareranui, thence to Puketutu, thence to Wharekahau, thence to Karengorengo, thence to Kaihoata, thence to Te Rangaakuri, thence to Poukaroro, where it joins Pourewa, the starting point.

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

DONALD McLEAN.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Altering Boundaries of Resident Magistrates' Districts of Papakura and Waikato.

(L.S.) NORMANBY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Resident Magistrates Act, 1867," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor from time to time, by Proclamation in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to constitute throughout the colony, or in any part thereof, districts to be called Resident Magistrates' Districts, and such districts from time to time to abolish, and the boundaries to define and alter, and in any such Proclamation to fix a time on and from which any such district shall be constituted or abolished, as the case may be: And whereas by a Proclamation bearing date the thirty-first day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, His Excellency the Governor, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities so vested in him, did proclaim and constitute the Districts of Papakura and Waikato, as described in the Schedule to the said Proclamation; to be, on and from the first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, Resident Magistrates' Districts within the meaning and for the purposes of the said Act:

And whereas it is expedient to alter the boundaries of the said Districts of Papakura and Waikato so constituted 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 powers and authorities so vested in me as aforesaid, do hereby alter the boundaries of the said Districts of Papakura and Waikato, as described in the Schedule hereto, as and from the first day of October next.

SCHEDULE.

PAPAKURA DISTRICT.

BOUNDED towards the North by the Onehunga District, as described in *New Zealand Gazette*, 1867, page 491, and by the Tamaki Strait to Oreri Point; thence towards the East by a line to the Wairoa Range, and along that range and by a line due south to the utmost northerly source of the Maungatawhiri Stream; thence towards the South by that stream to

its confluence with the Waikato River; thence along the western bank of the Waikato River to the mouth of the Whangape Stream; thence by a line running due west to the eastern boundary of the Waiuku District; thence towards the West by the said Waiuku District, as described in *New Zealand Gazette*, 1867, page 492; and then by the Manukau Harbour to the commencing point.

WAIKATO DISTRICT.

Bounded towards the North by the southern boundary of the Papakura District, hereinbefore defined; towards the West by part of the Hauraki District, as described in *New Zealand Gazette*, 1874, page 580, to its south-western angle; thence again on the North by the southern boundary of that district to the summit of Te Aroha Mountain; thence by the south-western boundary of the Tauranga District, as described in *New Zealand Gazette*, 1867, page 492, to the summit of the Otane Wainuku Mountain; thence by a line to the summit of Maungakawa Mountain and by the southern and western boundaries of the Military Settlements Block to north-western angle of that block; thence by a line to the south-eastern angle of the Waiuku District, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette*, 1867, page 492; and thence by the eastern boundary of that district to the south-western angle of the Papakura District, the commencing point.

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

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Bye-laws, Rules, and Regulations to be in force on the Napier to Waipukurau Railway—Te Aute to Waipukurau—in extension of Bye-laws, Rules, and Regulations published in "New Zealand Gazette," Nos. 8 and 27, of 10th February and 11th May, 1876, respectively.

NORMANBY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fifth day of September, 1876.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS under the provisions of "The Immigration and Public Works Act, 1870," and the several Acts amending the same, and other Acts, certain lines of railway have been constructed by the Governor: And whereas by "The Immigration and Public Works Act, 1875," the Governor in Council is authorized to make regulations and bye-laws applicable to all railways constructed by him under the authority of the said hereinbefore mentioned Acts,

and actually open for traffic, whether the whole of such railway shall have been completed or not; and whenever it shall be necessary to extend the operation of such regulations and bye-laws to any particular railway, it shall be lawful for the Governor, by a notification published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to extend the operation of such bye-laws to the railway or railways named therein, and that, from and after a day to be fixed in such notification, the regulations and bye-laws so made as aforesaid shall for all purposes be, and be deemed to be, the regulations and bye-laws in force for the railway or railways named therein:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, and in exercise and pursuance of all powers and authorities enabling him in this behalf, doth hereby extend the operation of the Bye-laws, Rules and Regulations published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, Nos. 8 and 27, of 10th February and 11th May, 1876, respectively, to the portion of the line of railway mentioned in the Schedule hereto; said Bye-laws, Rules and Regulations to be from that date deemed to be the Regulations and Bye-laws in force for the portion of the line of railway mentioned in the Schedule aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

NAPIER to Waipukurau Railway—Te Aute to Waipukurau.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Land reserved for Sites for Public Buildings, &c.

NORMANBY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twelfth day of September, 1876.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Waste Lands Act, 1858," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, at any time and from time to time, to except from sale, and either reserve to Her Majesty or dispose of in such other manner as for the public interest may seem best, such of the waste lands of the Crown in any of the provinces of the colony as may be required for the purposes of military defence, or for the construction of trunk lines of road, or as sites for public buildings for the use of the General Government, or for other purposes of public utility or convenience:

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

SCHEDULE.

Description of Reserve.	PURPOSE OF RESERVE.
<p>PROVINCE OF AUCKLAND.</p> <p>All that parcel of land containing by admeasurement two acres, more or less, being Lots numbered respectively seventy-nine and eighty of the Village of Kamo, situated in the Parish of Wangarei, and County of Marsden.</p>	<p>Sites for public buildings, or other purposes of the General Government.</p>

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Notice to Superintendent of Land reserved for Sites for Public Buildings, &c.

NORMANBY, Governor.

To Sir GEORGE GREY, K.C.B., Superintendent of the Province of Auckland.

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

SCHEDULE.

FIRST COLUMN.		SECOND COLUMN.
Description of Land.	Purpose for which Reserve is made.	Date of Order in Council excepting Land from Sale.
<p>PROVINCE OF AUCKLAND.</p> <p>All that parcel of land containing by admeasurement two acres, more or less, being Lots numbered respectively seventy-nine and eighty of the Village of Kamo, situated in the Parish of Wangarei, and County of Marsden.</p>	<p>Sites for public buildings or other purposes of the General Government.</p>	<p>12th September, 1876.</p>

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Warrant abolishing a Polling Place.

NORMANBY, Governor.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

WHEREAS by "The Regulation of Elections Act, 1870," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, by Warrant under his hand, from time to time to appoint Polling Places for each Electoral District within or within one mile of the limits thereof, and to appoint any one of such Polling Places to be the principal Polling Place for the District, and all or any of such Polling Places from time to time to abolish, and if he think fit to appoint other Polling Places in lieu of those abolished, and that every such Warrant shall be published in the *New Zealand Gazette*: Provided always that no Polling Place shall be appointed by the Governor under the said Act, unless he shall be first satisfied that the place to be appointed is more convenient than any other for at least twenty electors to record their votes thereat:

And whereas by Warrant under the hand of the Governor, bearing date the sixth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

The Public Hall, Otahuhu,

was appointed a Polling Place for the District of Franklin, for the election of Members of the House of Representatives:

And whereas it is expedient to abolish the same:

Now know ye that I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of New Zealand, in pursuance of the power and authority in me vested by the said Act, do hereby abolish the above-named Polling Place for the District of Franklin, for the election of Members of the House of Representatives.

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

DANIEL POLLEN.

Warrant appointing a Polling Place.

NORMANBY, Governor.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME,
GREETING:

WHEREAS by "The Regulation of Elections Act, 1870," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, by Warrant under his hand, from time to time to appoint Polling Places for each Electoral District within or within one mile of the limits thereof, and to appoint any one of such Polling Places to be the Principal Polling Place for the district, and all or any of such Polling Places from time to time to abolish, and, if he think fit, to appoint other Polling Places in lieu of those abolished, and that every such Warrant shall be published in the *New Zealand Gazette*: Provided always that no Polling Place shall be appointed by the Governor under the said Act, unless he shall be first satisfied that the place to be appointed is more convenient than any other for at least twenty electors to record their votes thereat:

Now know ye that I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of New Zealand, in pursuance of the power and authority in me vested by the said Act, do hereby appoint the following place to be a Polling Place for the Electoral District hereinafter specified, for the election of Members of the House of Representatives, namely,—

In the District of Franklin,—

The Court House, Papakura.

And I do further appoint the above-mentioned Polling Place to be the Principal Polling Place for such district, for the election of Members of the House of Representatives.

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

DANIEL POLLEN.

Delegation of Superintendent's Powers under "The Marine Act, 1867," to Napier Harbour Board.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 9th September, 1876.

THE following Proclamation, issued by His Honor the Superintendent of Hawke's Bay, is published for general information.

DANIEL POLLEN.

By JOHN DAVIES ORMOND, Esq., Superintendent of the Province of Hawke's Bay, in the Islands of New Zealand.

By virtue of the powers in me vested by the ninth section of "The Harbour Boards Act, 1870," I do hereby delegate unto the Napier Harbour Board the powers and authority vested in me as Superintendent, under the thirtieth, thirty-first, and thirty-second sections of "The Marine Act, 1867."

Given at Wellington, under my hand and seal of the Province of Hawke's Bay, this eighteenth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

J. D. ORMOND,
Superintendent.

Bye-laws of Palmerston Municipal Corporation.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 9th September, 1876.

THE following Bye-laws, adopted by the Municipal Corporation of the Town of Palmerston, are published in accordance with the provisions of "The Municipal Corporations Acts Amendment Act, 1875."

DANIEL POLLEN.

Town Council Chambers,
Monday, 1st May, 1876.

Present:

The Mayor and full meeting of Councillors;
When the following Bye-laws were duly adopted under and in pursuance of Part XIII. of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1867."

SCHEDULE XIII.

Part	I.—1 to 47, both inclusive.
"	II.—1 to 8 "
"	IV.—1 and 2 "
"	VI.—1 to 4 "
"	VII.—1 to 7 "
"	VIII.—1 to 7 "
"	IX.—2 to 3 "
"	X.—Section 2, Subsections 50 to 74 inclusive.
"	XI.—1 to 57, both inclusive.

JAMES ARKLE,

Mayor.

WILLIAM COBDEN,

Town Clerk.

Deputy Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 9th September, 1876.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

EDWARD GOOD, Esq.,

to be the Deputy of the Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages for the District of Rangiora, as the same is defined in Proclamation of the 4th day of August, 1876, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 44, of the 10th day of August, 1876.

DANIEL POLLEN.

Registration and Returning Officer appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 11th September, 1876.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.,

to be Registration and Returning Officer for the election of Members of the House of Representatives for the District of Franklin, *vice* Robert Clapham Barstow, Esq., resigned.

DANIEL POLLEN.

Justices of the Peace appointed under "Otago Municipal Corporations Empowering Act, 1865."

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 13th September, 1876.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JEREMIAH JOSEPH EAGERTY, Esq., Mayor of Green Island; and

ROBERT CHURCH, Esq., Mayor of Maori Hill;

to be Justices of the Peace under "The Otago Municipal Corporations Empowering Act, 1865."

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

Clerk of Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 9th September, 1876.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN DONOVAN

to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Court at Kawakawa.

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

Member of Licensing Courts appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 13th September, 1876.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FRANCIS ALEXANDER MONCKTON, Esq.,

to be a Member of the Licensing Courts for the Districts of Waiau, Mount Pleasant, Jacob's River, Town of Riverton, South Riverton Town, Waimatuku, Heddon Bush, Orepuki, and Longwood, *vice* the Hon. W. H. Nurse, M.L.C.

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

Appointment of Volunteer Officers.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 13th September, 1876.

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

In the No. 3 Company, Hauraki Rifle Volunteers.

Octavius Adolphus Field to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 18th July, 1876.

In the Blenheim Rifle Volunteers.

John Tucker Robinson to be Captain. Date of commission, 17th August, 1876.

Francis John Carey to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 17th August, 1876.

Alfred Rogers to be Sub-Lieutenant. Date of commission, 17th August, 1876.

In the Bruce Rifle Volunteers.

Donald Reid to be Sub-Lieutenant. Date of commission, 7th June, 1875.

In the Picton Rifle Volunteer Cadets.

Percy Galbraith to be Captain. Date of commission, 7th July, 1876.

DONALD McLEAN.

Resignation of Volunteer Officers.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 13th September, 1876.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commissions held by the under-mentioned officers, *viz.*—

Captain W. Falconer, Otepopo Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant F. Cock, No. 3 Company, Hauraki Rifle Volunteers.

Sub-Lieutenant D. H. Bayldon, No. 3 Company, Hauraki Rifle Volunteers.

DONALD McLEAN.

Volunteer Corps disbanded.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 13th September, 1876.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to disband

The Stoke (Nelson) Rifle Volunteer Cadets.

DONALD McLEAN.

J. D. Baird, Esq., appointed to mark out and survey Roads through Native Lands, Wellington.

Native Office,
Wellington, 5th September, 1876.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

J. D. BAIRD, Esq.,

to mark out and survey roads passing through lands granted under the provisions of "The Native Land Act, 1873," on the West Coast of the Province of Wellington.

DONALD McLEAN.

Trust Commissioner appointed.

Native Office,
Wellington, 6th September, 1876.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY BOWMAN SEALY, Esq.,

of Napier, to be a Trust Commissioner under "The Native Lands Frauds Prevention Act, 1870," for the Hawke's Bay District, as proclaimed in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 1, of the 5th January, 1872.

DONALD McLEAN.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 26 of 1876.

Customs Department (Marine Branch),
Wellington, 9th September, 1876.

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

GEO. McLEAN.

NEW HARBOUR, TRINITY BAY.

THE following information, relative to the new Harbour in Trinity Bay, has been received from the Harbour Master at Port Hinchinbrook.

The entrance to the river is shown on the Admiralty Chart, and lies south-west from False Cape. In the channel over the bar there is 9 feet at low water, with a rise of 12 feet at springs.

To enter, bring the eastern head of the river mouth to bear S. by W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W., and steer that course. When within about one mile of the heads the water will deepen to 4 fathoms, which depth will be carried into the river.

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

Department of Ports and Harbours,
Brisbane, 9th August, 1876.

Tenders.

Public Works Office,
Wellington, 13th September, 1876.

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

EDWARD RICHARDSON.

KOWAI-WAITAKI RAILWAY.

SOUTHERN CONTRACT—(PERMANENT WAY, ETC.)

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
John Whittaker, Dunedin	5,566	2	7
	Declined.			
Allan and Stumbles, Timaru	6,375	17	8
E. G. Wright, Christchurch	6,526	0	0
David Proudfoot, Dunedin	6,691	0	0
Michael Lake, Christchurch	8,847	2	6

Tenders for Inland Mail Services for 1877 and 1878.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 4th September, 1876.

SEALED Tenders will be received at the several Chief and Head Post Offices in the colony, until Saturday, the 7th of October proximo, for the conveyance of Mails between the under-mentioned places, for a period of two years, from the 1st January, 1877, to the 31st December, 1878, both days inclusive:—

POSTAL DISTRICT OF AUCKLAND.

1. Auckland, Newton, and Ponsonby, twice daily.
2. Auckland and Eden Terrace, twice daily.
3. Auckland and Devonport, twice daily.
4. Auckland, St. John's College, Panmure, and Howick, once daily.
5. Railway Station, Ellerslie, and St. John's College, once daily.
6. Railway Station, Ellerslie, Panmure, and Howick, once daily.
7. Railway Station and Post Office, Otahuhu, once daily.
8. Railway Station and Post Office, Woodside, once daily.
9. Railway Station and Post Office, Papakura, once daily.
10. Papakura and Wairoa, thrice weekly.
11. Drury, Springfield, and Bombay, twice weekly.
12. Railway Station, Pukekohe, and Pukekohe East, twice weekly.
13. Waiuku and Port Waikato, once weekly.
14. Railway Station and Post Office, Tuakau, thrice weekly.
15. Railway Station, Pokeno, Queen's Redoubt and Post Office, Pokeno, thrice weekly.
- 16.* Mercer, Hamilton, and Cambridge, thrice weekly.
- 17.* Hamilton, Ohaupo, Te Awamutu, and Alexandra, twice weekly.
18. Newcastle, Whatwahata, Waitetuna, and Raglan, twice weekly.
19. Whatawhata, Harapipi, and Alexandra, once weekly.
20. Hamilton and Waitoa, twice weekly.
21. Raglan and Aotea, once weekly.
22. Auckland and Henderson's Mill, twice weekly.
23. Onehunga and Awitu, once weekly.
24. Whau Bridge, Titirangi, and Muddy Creek, once weekly.
25. Auckland, Harkin's Point, and Waitemata Mills, daily.
26. Waitemata Mills and Waikoukou, twice weekly.
27. Waitemata Mills and Kaukapakapa, twice weekly.
28. Kaukapakapa and Komokoriki, once weekly.
29. Auckland, Stokes Point, Lucas Creek, Dairy Flat, and Wade, twice weekly.
30. Wade and Puhoi, once weekly.
31. Wade and Parakakau, once weekly.
32. Wade and Wangaparua, once weekly.
33. Waiwera and Orewa, once weekly.
34. Waiwera and Puhoi, once weekly.

35. Warkworth, Wellsford, and Port Albert, once weekly.
36. Warkworth and Kaipara Flats, once weekly.
37. Port Albert, Tauhoa, and Wharehine, once weekly.
38. Pahi and Paparoa, once weekly.
39. Paparoa and Mangatoroto, once weekly.
40. Te Kapa and Lower Matakana, once weekly.
41. Warkworth and Te Arai *via* Matakana, Omaha, and Pakiri, twice weekly.
42. Te Arai and Mangatoroto, once weekly.
43. Te Arai and Waipu, once weekly.
44. Te Arai and North Oruawharoa, once weekly.
45. Warkworth and Te Arai *via* North Oruawharoa, once weekly.
46. Wangarei Heads and Paroa Bay, once weekly.
47. Wangarei Heads, Waipu, Mangapai, and Wangarei, once weekly.
48. Russell, Ohacawai, and Waimate, twice weekly.
49. Waimate and Hokianga, once weekly.
50. Hokianga and Omapere, once weekly.
51. Russell and Kawakawa, once weekly.
52. Wangaroa, Totara, and Kaio, once weekly.
53. Mongonui and Ahipara, once weekly.
54. Ahipara and Parenga, once monthly.
55. Kapanga and Tokatea, once daily.
56. Kapanga and Wangaparua, once weekly.
57. Kapanga and Kennedy's Bay, once weekly.
58. Whitianga and Tairua, once weekly.
59. Chief Office and Queen's Wharf, as required.
60. Chief Office and Railway Station, as required.
61. Landing and Shipping Mails, Auckland Harbour, as required.
62. Landing and Shipping Mails, Onehunga, as required.
63. Landing and Shipping Mails, Tekapu, as required.
64. Landing and Shipping Mails, Matakana, as required.
65. Landing and Shipping Mails, Wangarei Heads, as required.
66. Landing and Shipping Mails, Russell, as required.
67. Landing and Shipping Mails, Mongonui, as required.
68. Landing and Shipping Mails, Warkworth, as required.
69. Mongonui and Oruru, once weekly.
70. Chief Office and Upper Parnell, daily.
71. Wangarei and Kaurihohore, once weekly.
72. Railway Station, Pukekohe, Pukekohe Post Office, Mauku, and Waiuku, twice weekly.

POSTAL DISTRICT OF THAMES.

1. Thames and Tararu, once daily.
2. Thames and Hastings, thrice weekly.
3. Mackay Town and Paeroa, once daily.
4. Thames and Neveville, twice weekly.
5. Landing and Shipping Mails, as required.

POSTAL DISTRICT OF HAWKE'S BAY.

1. Napier and Spit (including Sea-borne Mails), as required.
2. Napier and Taradale *via* Meanee, once daily.
3. Taradale and Puketapu, thrice weekly.
4. Puketapu and Erewhon *via* Woodthorpe and Peka Peka, once weekly.
5. Taradale and Kereru *via* Omahu and Maraekakaho, once weekly.
6. Hastings and Havelock, once daily.
7. Havelock and Pourere, once weekly.
8. Waipawa and Hampden, twice weekly.
9. Waipawa and Makeritu *via* Onga Onga, twice weekly.
10. Kaikora and Patangata, twice weekly.
11. Waipukarau and Porangahau, once weekly.
12. Porangahau and Castlepoint, twice weekly.
13. Napier and Wairoa *via* Turiroa, once weekly.
14. Wairoa and Mahia, once fortnightly.
15. Gisborne and Ormond, twice weekly.
16. Gisborne and Ormond, thrice weekly.
17. Gisborne and Whakato Post Office *via* Matawhero, once weekly.
18. Gisborne Post Office and Vessels in Harbour, as required.
19. Napier Post Office and Railway Station, as required.
20. Waipawa Post Office and Railway Station, once daily.
21. Waipukarau Post Office and Railway Station, once daily.
22. Clive Post Office and Railway Station, once daily.
23. Waipawa and Tamumu, once weekly.

POSTAL DISTRICT OF WELLINGTON.

1. Wellington and Porirua, daily.
2. Wellington and Makara, twice weekly.
3. Wellington and Ohariu, twice weekly.
4. Palmerston North and Waipukarau, twice weekly.
5. Palmerston North and Waipukarau, once weekly.
- 6.* Wanganui and Bull's, daily.
- 7.* Railway Station, Upper Hutt, and Masterton, daily.
8. Masterton and Castlepoint, once weekly.
9. Masterton and Alfreton, once weekly.
10. Whareama and Glenburn *via* Riversdale, once weekly.
11. Featherston and Lower Valley *via* Waihenga, twice weekly.
12. Hutt Railway Station and Taita, twice daily.
13. Feilding and Halcombe, twice weekly.
14. Bull's and Sanson *via* Scott's Ferry, twice weekly.

15. Bull's and Scott's Ferry, twice weekly.
16. Chief Post Office, and Vessels at Wharf, as required.
17. Chief Post Office and Railway Station, as required.

POSTAL DISTRICT OF MARLBOROUGH.

1. Picton, Grove, and Havelock, calling at Hood's Bay returning, thrice weekly.
2. Havelock and Deep Creek, once weekly.
3. Blenheim and Kaikoura, once weekly.
4. Kaikoura and Hawkeswood, once weekly.
5. Blenheim and Renwickton, once weekly.
6. Blenheim and Wairau Valley, once weekly.
7. Havelock and Nelson, once weekly.
8. Havelock and Homewood, once fortnightly.
9. Picton Wharf, Vessels in Harbour and Post Office, and Picton Post Office and Railway Station, as required.
10. Kaikoura Wharf, Vessels in Harbour and Post Office, as required.
11. Blenheim Wharf, Vessels in Opawa and Wairau Rivers, and Post Office, and Post Office and Railway Station, as required.

POSTAL DISTRICT OF NELSON.

1. Richmond and Riwaka, thrice weekly.
2. Foxhill Station and Sherry River, once weekly.
3. Spring Grove and Waimea West, thrice weekly.
4. Nelson and Wakapuaka, twice weekly.
5. Moutere and Nga Timote, thrice weekly.
6. Moutere and Thorpe, once weekly.
7. Post Office, Nelson, and Port, as required.
8. Foxhill Station and Foxhill Post Office, daily.
9. Wakefield Station and Post Office, daily.
10. Spring Grove Station and Post Office, daily.
11. Hope Station and Post Office, daily.
12. Richmond Station and Post Office, daily.
13. Stoke Station and Post Office, daily.
14. Motueka Wharf and Post Office, as required.
15. Waitapu Wharf and Post Office, as required.
16. Post Office, Motupipi, and Wharves, Waitapu and Motupipi, as required.
17. Nelson and Havelock, weekly.
18. Slateford and Collingwood, as required.
19. Foxhill and Matakītiki, fortnightly.

POSTAL DISTRICT OF WESTPORT.

1. Westport and Charleston *via* Addison's, daily.
2. Westport and Charleston *via* Addison's, thrice weekly.
3. Inangahua Junction and Lyell, twice weekly.
4. Railway Station, Sargeant's Hill, and Rochfort and German Terrace, twice weekly.
5. Lyell and Matakītiki, once weekly.
6. Lyell and Zala Town, once weekly.
7. Reefton and Larry's Creek, once weekly.
8. Brighton and Charleston, once weekly.
9. Westport and Karamea, once fortnightly.
10. Post Office, Westport, and Vessels in Buller River and Lagoon, as required.
11. Post Office, Cronaden, and Boatman's, and Larry's, once weekly.

POSTAL DISTRICT OF GREYMOUTH.

1. Greymouth and Cobden, as required.
2. Marsden and Clifton, twice weekly.
3. Marsden and Rutherglen, once weekly.
4. Twelve-Mile Landing and No Town, twice weekly.
5. No Town and Red Jacks, once weekly.
6. Greymouth and Arnold, twice weekly.
7. Railway Station, Brunnerton and Arnold, twice weekly.
8. Camptown and Nelson Creek, twice weekly.
9. Reefton and Black's Point, twice weekly.
10. Reefton and Antonio's Flat, once weekly.
11. Greymouth and Reefton *via* Wallsend, Twelve-Mile Landing, Camptown, Ahaura, and Totara Flat (delivering a mail twice weekly at Half Ounce), thrice weekly.
12. Greymouth and Reefton *via* Wallsend, Twelve-Mile Landing, Camptown, Ahaura, and Totara Flat (delivering a mail twice weekly at Half Ounce), once daily.
13. Post Office, Greymouth and Wharf, as required.
14. Greymouth and Hokitika *via* Marsden, Kumara, Waimea, Stafford, and Arahura (delivering mails three times a week at Greenstone), daily.

Tenders for Services No. 11 and 12 will be received for three years, as well as for two years.

POSTAL DISTRICT OF HOKITIKA.

1. Hokitika and Greymouth *via* Arahura, Stafford, Waimea, Kumara, and Marsden (delivering mails three times a week at Greenstone), once daily.
2. Hokitika and Ross *via* Kanieri and Woodstock, once daily.
3. Hokitika, Big Paddock, and Ho Ho, twice weekly.
4. Ross and Gillespie's *via* Saltwater Beach, Okarito, and Five-Mile Beach, once weekly.
5. Ross and Gillespie's *via* Saltwater Beach, Okarito, and Five Mile Beach, once fortnightly.

6. Arahura and Teremakau, once weekly.
7. Waimea, Big Dam, and Fox's, twice weekly.
8. Waimea and Callaghan's, twice weekly.

POSTAL DISTRICT OF CANTERBURY.

1. Christchurch, Knightstown, St. Alban's, Riccarton, Addington, Newtown, Colombo Street South, Waltham, Cashel Street East, and Stanmore Road, once daily.
2. Christchurch and Woolston, once daily.
3. Christchurch and Sumner, twice daily.
4. Kaiapoi and Saltwater Creek, once daily.
5. Kaiapoi and Coutt's Island, thrice daily.
6. Kaiapoi and Clarkville, thrice weekly.
7. Balcairn and Leithfield, once daily.
8. Amberley and Hurunui, once daily.
9. Hurunui and Hawkeswood, once weekly.
10. Waiiau and Hammer Plains *via* Upper Waiiau Ferry, once weekly.
11. Amberley and Cheviot, once weekly.
12. Hurunui and Lake Station, once weekly.
13. Flaxton and Eyreton, twice weekly.
14. Irwell and Brookside, thrice weekly.
15. Prebbleton and Broadfield, thrice weekly.
16. Weedon's and West Melton, once daily.
17. Weedon's and West Melton, twice weekly.
18. Christchurch and Courtenay, once daily.
19. Dunsandel and Killinchy, twice weekly.
20. Coalgate and Greendale, twice weekly.
21. Coalgate, Hororata, and Windwhistle House, once weekly.
22. Coalgate and Lake Coleridge, once weekly.
23. Hornden Junction and Kimberley, twice weekly.
24. Ashburton and Mount Somers, twice weekly.
25. Ashburton and Mount Somers, thrice weekly.
26. Sutherland's Farm and Westerfield, twice weekly.
27. Mount Somers and Ashburton Gorge, once weekly.
28. Rakaia and Alford Forest *via* Drayton, twice weekly.
29. Rakaia and Alford Forest *via* Drayton, thrice weekly.
30. Mount Somers and Alford Forest, once weekly.
31. Orari and Geraldine, once daily.
32. Geraldine, Pleasant Valley, Waihi Bush, and Button's Sawmill, thrice weekly.
33. Geraldine and Hilton, once weekly.
34. Temuka and Waitohi Flat, twice weekly.
35. Opawa, Burke's Pass, and Lake Tekapo, twice weekly.
36. Lake Tekapo and Pukaki Ferry, once weekly.
37. Burke's Pass and Dr. Fisher's Station, once weekly.
38. Pleasant Point and Raincliff Station, twice weekly.
39. Timaru and Pareora, thrice weekly.
40. Christchurch and Akaroa *via* Halswell, Tai Tapu, and Little River, thrice weekly.
41. Christchurch and Greenpark, twice weekly.
42. Lyttelton and Port Levy, twice weekly.
43. Lyttelton and Pigeon Bay, twice weekly.
44. Pigeon Bay and Akaroa, twice weekly.
45. Lyttelton and Gibbie's Flat, twice weekly.
46. Duvauchelle's Bay, Little Akaloa, and O'Kain's Bay, twice weekly.
47. German Bay and Le Bon's Bay, twice weekly.
48. Barry's Bay and Wainui, thrice weekly.
49. Akaroa and Wainui, once weekly.
- 49a. Akaroa and Wainui, thrice weekly.
50. Southbridge Junction and Yaldhurst, thrice weekly.
51. Sheffield and Kowai Pass, once daily.
52. Flaxton Railway Station and Post Office, as required.
53. Irwell Railway Station and Post Office, as required.
54. Middleton Railway Station and Upper Riccarton, as required.
55. Timaru Railway Station, Post Office, and Landing Service, as required.
56. Temuka Railway Station and Post Office, Temuka, and Arowhenua, as required.
57. Lyttelton Railway Station, Post Office, and Vessels in Harbour, as required.

POSTAL DISTRICT OF OTAGO.

1. Dunedin and Portobello *via* North East Harbour and Broad Bay, daily.
2. Portobello and The Kaik, twice weekly.
- 3.*Milton and Lawrence, daily.
- 4.*Dunedin and Oamaru, daily.
5. Palmerston and Naseby, twice weekly.
6. Palmerston and Macrae's and Hyde, once weekly.
7. Naseby and Clyde, twice weekly.
8. Lawrence and Cromwell, thrice weekly.
9. Lawrence and Cromwell, daily.
10. Cromwell and Queenstown, thrice weekly.
- 10a. Cromwell and Queenstown, daily.
11. Lawrence and Queenstown, daily.
12. Lawrence and Queenstown, thrice weekly.
13. Mosgiel Railway Station and West Taieri, *via* North Taieri, daily.
14. North Taieri and Hindon, once weekly.
15. West Taieri and Waipori, twice weekly.

16. West Taieri and Waipori Lake, twice weekly.
 17. Waiholo and Taieri Beach, once weekly.
 18. Kaitangata and Wangaloa, twice weekly.
 - 19.*Balclutha and Mataura, daily.
 20. Balclutha and Port Molyneux *via* Warepa, twice weekly.
 21. Port Molyneux and Owaki, twice weekly.
 22. Lawrence and Weatherstone *via* Blue Spur, daily.
 23. Lawrence and Tuapeka Mouth, once weekly.
 24. Lawrence and Waipori, once weekly.
 25. Switzers and Gore, thrice weekly.
 26. Beaumont and Switzers, thrice weekly.
 27. Clinton and Tapanui, thrice weekly.
 28. Tapanui and Dunrobin, once weekly.
 29. Switzers and Waikaka, once weekly.
 30. Maheno and Kakanui, daily.
 31. Duntroon and Omarama, once weekly.
 32. Duntroon and Marewhenua, once weekly.
 33. Waihemo and Macrae's, once weekly.
 34. Kyeburn and Hyde *via* Hamilton's, once weekly.
 35. Hamilton's and Linburn, once weekly.
 - 36.*Linburn and Serpentine, once weekly.
 37. Blackstone Hill and St. Bathans, twice weekly.
 38. St. Bathans and Cambrian, twice weekly.
 39. Naseby and Kyeburn Diggings, once weekly.
 40. Ophir, Drybread, and Tinker's, once weekly.
 41. Cromwell and Nevis *via* Carrickton, once weekly.
 42. Cromwell and Bendigo, twice weekly.
 43. Bendigo and Cardrona *via* Albert Town and Pembroke, once weekly.
 44. Arrow River and Macetown, twice weekly.
 45. Queenstown and Skippers, once weekly.
 46. Queenstown and Moke Creek, once weekly.
 47. Port Chalmers and Purakanui, twice weekly.
 48. Teviot and Upper Waikaia, fortnightly.
 49. Dunedin and Sandymount, twice weekly.
 50. Balclutha Railway Station and Post Office, daily.
 51. Naseby and Blackstone Hill, twice weekly.
 52. Manuherikia and Ophir, twice weekly.
- POSTAL DISTRICT OF SOUTHLAND.
1. Edendale and Wyndham, once daily.
 2. Wyndham and Fortrose, twice weekly.
 - 3.*Invercargill and Riverton, twice daily.
 4. Invercargill and Flint's Bush, twice weekly.
 5. Invercargill and Flint's Bush *via* Appleby, Sylvan Bank, and Clinton, twice weekly.
 6. Appleby, Sylvan Bank, and Clinton, thrice weekly.
 7. Flint's Bush and Isla Bank, once weekly.
 8. Invercargill and Oteramika, once weekly.
 - 9.*Lowther and Kingston, twice weekly.
 - 10.*Lowther and Kingston, thrice weekly.
 11. Athol and Nokomai, twice weekly.
 12. Riverton and Otautau, once weekly.
 13. Riverton and Otautau, twice weekly.
 14. Otautau and Bellemont, once weekly.
 15. Otautau and Dunrobin, once weekly.
 16. Elbow and Mararoa, once weekly.
 17. Winton and Hokanui, once weekly.
 18. Riverton and Orepuki *via* Round Hill, once weekly.
 19. Long Bush and Dacre, thrice weekly.
 20. Winton and Forest Hill, once weekly.

Tenderers must state the rate per annum for the services tendered for.

Contractors, whose tenders are accepted, must be prepared to carry out the services for which they tender, according to the time tables arranged by the department, and which may be seen at the Post Offices from which the services start.

The services marked thus (*) may be terminated by the Postmaster-General, on giving one month's notice in writing.

Forms of tenders, with the terms and conditions of contract, may be procured at any Post Office.

No tenders will be considered unless made on the printed form.

Tenders to be indorsed "Tender for Mail Service No. ," and addressed to the Postmaster-General, Wellington, and enclosed to the Chief or Head Postmaster of the district to which the tender may specially refer.

By order.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

Land reserved for Recreation and Town Purposes.

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 eleventh day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, 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 lands specified in the Schedule hereunder written shall be reserved for the purposes therein mentioned and set opposite the descriptions of the said parcels of land respectively.

J. D. ORMOND,
Secretary for Crown Lands.

Wellington, 9th September, 1876.

SCHEDULE.

Description of Reserve.	Purpose of Reserve.
PROVINCE OF TARANAKI.	
All that parcel of land situate in the Hawera Settlement, in the Patea District, being Section No. 36, containing 28 acres 3 roods 28 perches, more or less.	For recreation purposes.
All that parcel of land situate in the Hawera Settlement, in the Patea District, being part of Section No. 35, containing 3 acres 2 roods 37 perches, more or less; also, all that parcel of land in the said settlement, being Section No. 37, containing 46 acres 20 perches, more or less.	For town purposes.

Notice of Intention to withdraw Land from Reservation.

PURSUANT to the Regulations for the Sale, Disposal, and Occupation of Lands taken under the provisions of "The New Zealand Settlements Act, 1863," and "The New Zealand Settlements Amendment and Continuance Act, 1865," and which said Regulations are contained in the Schedule to an Order in Council made and issued on the eleventh day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the first of June in the same year, it is hereby notified that the parcels of land specified in the Schedule hereto, and which lands were, on the third day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, reserved for the purpose therein mentioned, will, on the expiration of three calendar months from the publication of this notice, be withdrawn from such reservation.

J. D. ORMOND,
Secretary for Crown Lands.

9th September, 1876.

SCHEDULE.

Description.	Purpose.
PROVINCE OF TARANAKI.	
All that parcel of land situate in the Town of Hawera, containing by admeasurement one rood, more or less, being Lot 6, of Section 19 Bounded towards the North by Lot 5 of Section 19, two hundred links; towards the West and South by streets, one hundred and twenty-five links, and two hundred links respectively; and towards the East by other part of Section 19, one hundred and twenty-five links.	Site for Block-house.
All that parcel of land situate in the Town of Hawera, containing by admeasurement ten acres one rood and one perch, more or less, being Section No. 30.	General Government purposes.

Notice of Sale of Confiscated Lands.

Confiscated Lands Office, Patea,
26th August, 1876.

It is hereby notified, for public information, that the under-mentioned Sections in the Town of Kakaramea, and Rural Sections in the Patea District, Province of Taranaki, will be offered for sale by public auction, on Thursday, the 26th day of October next, at the upset prices named in the Schedule here-under attached. The sale will be held at the Court House, Carlyle, Patea, and will commence at 12 o'clock noon.

C. A. WRAY,
Officer in Charge of Confiscated Lands,
West Coast.

SCHEDULE.

No. of Section.	Area.	Upset Price.	No. of Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
A. R. P.	£ s. d.	A. R. P.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	
KAKARAMEA TOWNSHIP.					
256	0 1 0	7 10 0	322	0 1 0	5 0 0
257	0 1 0	7 10 0	323	0 1 0	5 0 0
258	0 1 0	7 10 0	324	0 1 6	5 0 0
259	0 1 0	7 10 0	325	0 2 0	10 0 0
260	0 1 0	7 10 0	326	0 2 0	10 0 0
261	0 1 0	7 10 0	327	0 2 0	10 0 0
262	0 1 0	7 10 0	328	0 2 0	10 0 0
264	0 1 13	5 0 0	329	0 2 0	10 0 0
265	0 1 0	5 0 0	330	0 2 0	10 0 0
266	0 1 0	5 0 0	331	0 2 0	10 0 0
267	0 1 0	5 0 0	332	0 1 8	5 0 0
268	0 1 33	7 10 0	333	0 1 9	5 0 0
269	0 1 0	5 0 0	334	0 1 8	5 0 0
270	0 1 0	5 0 0	335	0 1 18	6 0 0
271	0 1 0	5 0 0	336	0 1 0	5 0 0
273	0 1 2	6 0 0	337	0 1 0	5 0 0
274	0 0 37	7 10 0	338	0 1 0	5 0 0
275	0 0 38	7 10 0	339	0 1 0	5 0 0
276	0 1 0	7 10 0	340	0 1 0	5 0 0
277	0 1 0	7 10 0	341	0 1 0	5 0 0
278	0 1 0	7 10 0	342	0 1 0	5 0 0
279	0 1 0	7 10 0	343	0 1 0	5 0 0
280	0 1 0	7 10 0	344	0 1 0	5 0 0
281	0 1 0	7 10 0	345	0 1 0	5 0 0
282	0 1 0	7 10 0	346	0 1 0	5 0 0
283	0 1 0	7 10 0	347	0 1 0	5 0 0
284	0 0 37	7 0 0	348	0 1 0	5 0 0
285	0 1 0	5 0 0	349	0 1 0	5 0 0
286	0 1 0	5 0 0	350	0 1 0	5 0 0
287	0 1 0	5 0 0	351	0 1 0	5 0 0
288	0 1 0	5 0 0	352	0 1 0	5 0 0
289	0 1 0	5 0 0	353	0 1 0	5 0 0
290	0 1 0	5 0 0	354	0 1 0	5 0 0
291	0 1 0	5 0 0	355	0 1 0	5 0 0
292	0 1 0	5 0 0	356	0 1 0	5 0 0
293	0 1 0	7 10 0	357	0 1 0	5 0 0
294	0 1 0	7 10 0	358	0 1 0	5 0 0
295	0 1 0	7 10 0	359	0 1 0	5 0 0
296	0 1 0	7 10 0	360	0 1 0	5 0 0
297	0 1 0	7 10 0	361	0 1 0	5 0 0
298	0 1 0	7 10 0	362	0 1 0	5 0 0
299	0 1 0	7 10 0	363	0 1 0	5 0 0
300	0 1 0	7 10 0	364	0 1 0	5 0 0
301	0 1 0	7 10 0	365	0 1 0	5 0 0
302	0 1 0	7 10 0	366	0 1 0	5 0 0
303	0 1 0	5 0 0	367	0 1 0	5 0 0
304	0 1 0	5 0 0	368	0 1 0	5 0 0
305	0 1 0	5 0 0	369	0 1 0	5 0 0
306	0 1 0	5 0 0	370	0 1 0	5 0 0
307	0 1 0	5 0 0	371	0 1 0	5 0 0
308	0 1 0	5 0 0	372	0 1 0	5 0 0
309	0 1 0	5 0 0	373	0 1 0	5 0 0
310	0 1 0	5 0 0	374	0 1 0	5 0 0
311	0 1 0	5 0 0	375	0 1 9	5 0 0
312	0 1 0	5 0 0	376	0 1 35	7 0 0
313	0 1 0	7 10 0	377	0 1 35	7 0 0
314	0 1 0	7 10 0	378	0 1 35	7 0 0
315	0 1 0	5 0 0	379	0 1 35	7 0 0
316	0 1 0	5 0 0	380	0 1 35	7 0 0
317	0 1 0	5 0 0	381	0 1 35	7 0 0
318	0 1 0	5 0 0	382	0 1 35	7 0 0
319	0 1 0	5 0 0	383	0 1 35	7 0 0
320	0 1 0	5 0 0	384	0 1 35	7 0 0
321	0 1 0	5 0 0			

No. of Section.	Area.	Upset Price.	No. of Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
A. R. P.	£ s. d.	A. R. P.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	
RURAL LANDS.—OTIRA AND OPAKU BLOCKS, PATEA DISTRICT.					
590	69 0 0	69 0 0	612	98 0 0	147 0 0
591	90 0 0	90 0 0	613	129 3 32	129 15 0
592	46 0 0	69 0 0	614	77 2 32	77 10 0
593	50 0 0	75 0 0	615	61 1 37	76 17 6
594	50 0 0	75 0 0	616	79 3 15	99 15 0
595	50 0 0	75 0 0	617	63 1 0	94 17 6
596	41 0 0	61 10 0	618	62 1 25	93 10 6
597	53 0 0	79 10 0	619	244 2 0	244 10 0
598	58 0 0	87 0 0	620	338 0 0	338 0 0
599	217 0 0	217 0 0	621	341 0 0	341 0 0
600	68 0 0	102 0 0	622	362 0 0	362 0 0
601	82 0 0	123 0 0	623	385 0 0	385 0 0
602	50 0 0	75 0 0	624	299 0 0	299 0 0
603	55 2 12	83 5 0	625	397 0 0	397 0 0
604	51 1 19	76 17 6	626	168 0 0	168 0 0
605	82 2 0	123 15 0	627	302 0 0	302 0 0
606	89 2 0	134 5 0	628	241 0 0	241 0 0
607	57 0 0	57 0 0	629	166 0 0	166 0 0
608	230 0 0	345 0 0	630	239 0 0	239 0 0
609	242 0 0	363 0 0	631	445 0 0	445 0 0
610	261 0 0	391 10 0	632	464 0 0	464 0 0
611	251 0 0	376 10 0	633	346 0 0	346 0 0

Terms of Payment.

One-fourth of the purchase money in cash on the fall of the hammer; the remainder at or before the expiration of three calendar months from the day of sale; to be paid at the office of the Officer in Charge of Confiscated Lands, Patea.

By clause 18 of the Confiscated Lands Regulations of the 11th May, 1871, in the event of the second payment not being made as aforesaid, the sale will be void, and the deposit forfeited.

Plans may be inspected at the Surveyor-General's Office, Wellington, and at the Survey Office, Patea, and lithographed plans obtained on application.

Regulations for the sale of the land may be seen in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 1st June, 1871, and all required information obtained at this office.

C. A. WRAY,
Officer in Charge of Confiscated Lands,
West Coast.

OFFICIATING MINISTERS FOR 1876.—NOTICE No. 16.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 12th September, 1876.

PURSUANT to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, passed in the eighteenth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, and intituled "The Marriage Act, 1854," the following name of an Officiating Minister within the meaning of the said Act is published for general information:—

United Church of England and Ireland.

The Reverend HUGH HENRY SCRIVEN HAMILTON, B.A.

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

Medical Referee appointed.

Government Insurance Office,
Wellington, 12th September, 1876.

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

ROBERT WRIGHT STIRLING, Esq., L.R.C.S. Irel., &c.

J. WOODWARD,
Deputy Commissioner.

REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S REPORT on the Vital Statistics of the Boroughs of Auckland, Thames, Wellington, Nelson, Christchurch, Dunedin, and Hokitika, during the Month of August, 1876.

TABLE showing the Number of Births, the actual Mortality of Males and Females, and the Proportion of Deaths to Population, in the Boroughs of Auckland, Thames, Wellington, Nelson, Christchurch, Dunedin, and Hokitika, during the Month of August, 1876.

BOROUGH.	ESTI- MATED POPULA- TION, AUG. 1, 1876.	TOTAL BIRTHS.	DEATHS IN THE BOROUGHS REGISTERED IN AUGUST, 1876.						Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population.
			Males.			Females.				
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.		
Auckland ...	13,300	64	5	1	6	2	2	6	22	1.65
Thames ...	8,409	25	...	...	1	2	...	1	4	.48
Wellington ...	11,495	63	2	...	4	2	4	6	18	1.57
Nelson ...	5,943	21	1	...	1	1	...	3	6	1.01
Christchurch ...	10,894	56	5	3	5	1	...	5	19	1.74
Dunedin ...	19,860	86	5	1	7	1	1	12	27	1.36
Hokitika ...	3,523	12	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	.28
Total ...	...	327	18	5	25	9	7	33	97	...

The deaths of persons not residents of the boroughs, occurring at hospitals, have been excluded in all cases.

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

The births were 10 fewer than in July.

The deaths were 20 fewer in number than the deaths in July.

Of the deaths, males contributed 48; females, 49: 39 of the deaths were of children under 5 years of age, being 40.21 per cent. of the whole number; 27 of these were of children under 1 year of age.

There were 5 deaths of persons of 65 years of age and over: 3 of these persons were males and 2 females: of these, 1 male aged 67; and 2 females aged 68 each, died at Wellington; 1 male of 81 years at Dunedin; and 1 male of 72 years at Hokitika.

THE following Table shows the Causes of the Deaths of Persons of both Sexes under 5 years of age and 5 years and upwards, and the Proportions per Cent. of Deaths from each cause in the Boroughs named, and that were registered, during the Month of August, 1876.

CLASSES.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND.		THAMES.		WELLINGTON.		NELSON.		CHRISTCH'CH.		DUNEDIN.		HOKITIKA.		TOTAL.	PROPOR- TIONS PER CENT.
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.				
I.	Zymotic Diseases ...	2	4	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	4	3	8	...	...	25	25.77
II.	Constitutional Diseases ...	...	2	...	...	1	5	...	2	...	2	...	4	...	...	16	16.50
III.	Local Diseases ...	5	5	...	1	2	4	1	2	4	3	3	4	...	1	35	36.08
IV.	Developmental Diseases ...	3	1	2	...	2	1	1	...	3	...	1	1	...	...	15	15.46
V.	Violent Deaths ...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	6	6.19
	Unspecified ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	10	12	2	2	8	10	2	4	9	10	8	19	...	1	97	100.00

CLASS I.—ZYMOTIC DISEASES.

ORDER 1.—*Miasmatic Diseases*.—Scarlatina, 11; Diphtheria, 1; Quinsy, 1; Croup, 3; Typhoid Fever, 2; Dysentery, 1; Diarrhoea, 2; Rheumatism of Heart, 2.

ORDER 2.—*Enthetic Diseases*.—Syphilis, 1.

ORDER 3.—*Dietic Diseases*.—Intemperance, 1.

CLASS II.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.

ORDER 1.—*Diathetic Diseases*.—Cancer, 5.

ORDER 2.—*Tubercular Diseases*.—Tubercles Mesenterica, 2; Phthisis, 7; Hydrocephalus, 2.

CLASS III.—LOCAL DISEASES.

ORDER 1.—*Diseases of Nervous System*.—Meningitis, 1; Epilepsy, 2; Convulsions, 2; Brain Disease, 1.

ORDER 2.—*Diseases of Organs of Circulation*.—Pericarditis, 1; Heart Disease, 6.

ORDER 3.—*Diseases of Respiratory Organs*.—Bronchitis, 5; Pneumonia, 5; Congestion of Lungs, 2.

ORDER 4.—*Diseases of Digestive Organs*.—Enteritis, 3; Peritonitis, 1; Strangulated Hernia, 1; Melæna, 1; Tumour of Abdomen, 1.

ORDER 5.—*Diseases of Urinary Organs*.—Bright's Disease, 1.

ORDER 6.—*Diseases of the Organs of Generation*.—Ulceration of Womb, 1.

ORDER 8.—*Diseases of the Integumentary System*.—Pyæmia, 1.

CLASS IV.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.

ORDER 1.—*Developmental Diseases of Children*.—Premature Birth, 3; Malformation, 2; Teething, 1.

ORDER 2.—*Developmental Diseases of Adults*.—Puerperal Peritonitis, 1.

ORDER 3.—*Developmental Diseases of Old People*.—Old Age, 2.

ORDER 4.—*Diseases of Nutrition*.—Atrophy and Debility, 6.

CLASS V.—VIOLENT DEATHS.

ORDER 1.—*Accident or Negligence*.—Fractured Bones of Neck by fall from Horse, 1; Severe Burns, 1; Accidentally Drowned, 1; Accidental, 1.

ORDER 4.—*Suicide*.—Suicide by Strychnine during temporary insanity, 1.

Order not described.—1 Found drowned.

The total of deaths in August was 97, being a decrease in the number for July of 20. The number of deaths from Zymotic disease was the same as in July. Of these, Scarlatina caused 11 deaths, against 11 in July; Dysentery and Diarrhoea 3 deaths, against 3 in July; and Typhoid Fever 2 deaths, against 4 in July. The mortality from Scarlatina was in Christchurch (4 cases), and in Dunedin (7 cases).

Deaths from diseases of the Respiratory System increased from 8 in July to 12 in August. Of the 12 deaths from this order of disease, 5 took place at Auckland, 3 at Wellington, 2 at Dunedin, 1 at Christchurch, and 1 at Hokitika.

Four violent deaths out of a total of 6 in August were accidental; 1 was caused by a fall from a horse, 2 were deaths of young children, one severely burnt, the other drowned, and one death was undescribed as to cause. There was one case of suicide effected by poisoning during temporary insanity. A woman, aged 31, was "found drowned" at Dunedin; whether this case was one of accidental death or self-destruction is not known.

In August, 1875, there were 128 deaths in the 7 towns, or 31 more than during last month. Zymotic diseases were nevertheless more fatal in August, 1876, than in August, 1875, the deaths being 25 in the former against 19 in the latter month. Constitutional complaints were 16 in number in August, 1876, against 27 in August, 1875. The numbers include 14 cases of Phthisis for 1875, against 7 for last month. The chief cause of the decrease on the total numbers is to be found in the reduced number of deaths from diseases of the Respiratory System, the numbers being as follow:—Laryngitis, Bronchitis, Pneumonia, and Congestion of the Lungs: August, 1876, 12 deaths; August, 1875, 33 deaths.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 12th September, 1876.

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

PROVISIONAL METEOROLOGICAL REPORT FOR AUGUST, 1876.

	AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	NELSON.	CHRIST- CHURCH.	HOKITIKA.	DUNEDIN.
Average Temperature in Shade ...	52.5	48.7	47.2	44.8	46.4	43.6
Ditto for same month previous years ...	52.8	48.4	47.5	44.2	45.8	43.7
Highest Temperature in Shade ...	65.4 on 16th	60.0 on 29th	61.0 on 13th	68.4 on 8th	58.6 on 28th	60.0 on 27th
Lowest Temperature in Shade ...	38.6 on 17th	34.0 on 15th	32.0 on 14th	27.0 on 16th	30.4 on 14th	32.0 on 14th
Highest Temperature in Sun ...	121.2 on 16th	129.0 on 29th	...	116.8 on 27th	117.0 on 28th	...
Lowest Temperature on Grass ...	29.0 on 29th	29.0 on 15th	15.0 on 17th	16.9 on 16th	20.0 on 14th	27.0 on 14th
Average Moisture of Air (Saturation=100)	86	71	79	72	86	78
Ditto for same month previous years ...	80	75	76	81	88	78
Rainfall in inches ...	3.365	4.104	4.140	1.860	8.050	2.376
Ditto for same month previous years ...	5.087	5.374	7.671	2.394	10.090	2.680
Number of Days on which Rain fell ...	22	16	8	10	17	16
Ditto for same month previous years ...	21	17	9	11	17	15

NOTE.—This Table is prepared from unchecked averages, transmitted by telegraph in anticipation of the full Returns, and must not be entirely relied on for compiling Meteorological Statistics.

September, 1876.

W. B. D. MANTELL.

PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the charge of the PUBLIC TRUSTEE during the Month of August, 1876.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Rule or Order.	Value or Estimated Value of Personal Estate.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	Keefe, Daniel ...	Wellington	...	August 1, 1876 ...	Under £300	July 10, 1876	
2	Jamieson, James ...	Dunedin	...	August 4, 1876 ...	Under £100	April 20, 1876	
3	Anderson, Geo. P.	"	...	August 4, 1876 ...	Under £100	May 3, 1876	
4	Taylor, Isabella ...	Wanganui	...	August 11, 1876 ...	Under £100	Nov. 1, 1873	
5	Kell, R. H. Van Wart	Blenheim	...	August 15, 1876 ...	Under £200	May 5, 1876	
6	Milne, Peter ...	Rangitikei	...	August 15, 1876 ...	Under £100	May 1, 1876	
7	Campbell, Jas. Wm.	Dunedin	...	August 22, 1876 ...	Under £100	May 19, 1876	
8	Carvill, Fred. John	Upper Hutt	...	None required ...	Under £50	Aug. 2, 1876	
9	Boulton, William	Napier	...	None required ...	Under £10	Mar. 1, 1876	
10	Townsend, George	Okarito	...	None required ...	Under £50	Aug. 1, 1876	
11	Moran, John ...	Dunedin	...	None required ...	Under £2	July 15, 1876	
12	Watt, William ...	"	...	None required ...	Under £50	July 5, 1876	
13	Nordstrom, D. ...	Timaru	...	None required ...	Under £15	Aug. 7, 1876	Lost overboard in Cook Strait from brig "Moa."
14	Craggs, Edwin ...	Riverton	...	None required ...	Under £50	Aug. 13, 1876	
15	Trassey, Richard ...	Auckland	...	None required ...	Under £5	April 12, 1876	Passengers per "Bebington." Died on passage out.
16	Trassey, Francis ...	"	...	None required ...	Under £5	April 8, 1876	
17	Roffey, Robert ...	Waiau	...	None required ...	Under £15	Aug. 25, 1876	

Dated the 6th day of September, 1876.

J. WOODWARD, Public Trustee.

ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS, New Zealand, for the Month of JUNE, 1876.

STATIONS.	BAROMETER. Corrected and Reduced to Sea Level.		TEMPERATURE FROM SELF-REGISTERING INSTRUMENTS, READ IN MORNING FOR TWENTY-FOUR HOURS PREVIOUSLY.					COMPUTED FROM OBSERVATIONS.		RAIN.		WIND.		LOUD.
	Mean Reading.	Extr'me Range.	Mean Temp. in Shade.	Mean Daily Range of Temp.	Extr'me Range of Temp.	Max. Temp. in Sun's Rays.	Min. Temp. on Grass.	Mean Elastic Force of Vapour.	Mean Deg. of Moist. (Saturation = 100.)	Total Fall in Month (inches).	No. of Days on which Rain fell.	Average Daily Force in Miles for Month.	Maximum Velocity in Miles in any 24 hours, and Date.	Mean Amount for Month (0 to 10).
MONGONUI ...	30.025	1.229	55.4	14.3	33.0	123.0	...	...	...	5.600	22	115	410, 17th	4.4
Same month previous 10 yrs.	29.853	...	55.7	...	...	...	...	.373	81	6.373	18	...	...	...
AUCKLAND ...	30.019	1.178	53.3	13.4	26.6	106.2	33.3	.345	84	4.030	22	317	693, 24th	6.0
Same month previous 12 yrs.	29.820	...	53.3	...	...	...	...	.348	84	4.734	19	...	...	...
TARANAKI ...	29.972	1.352	51.6	14.6	32.0	116.0	26.0	.311	85	7.270	20	278	720, 23rd	6.5
Same month previous 12 yrs.	29.920	...	51.8	...	...	...	...	.312	79	5.648	15	...	...	...
NAPIER ...	29.979	1.139	52.3	14.0	34.0	110.0	31.0	.284	73	3.120	14	250	431, 13th	3.0
Same month previous 8 years	29.934	...	51.0	...	...	...	...	.332	81	4.212	10	...	...	...
WELLINGTON ...	29.917	1.578	43.1	8.8	26.9	110.0	28.0	.279	83	4.329	17	199	490, 15th	5.2
Same month previous 12 yrs.	29.906	...	49.5	...	...	...	...	.278	79	5.596	17	...	...	...
* WANGANUI ...	29.980	1.230	43.8	18.5	33.0	102.0	23.0	.236	72	3.780	12	331	610, 17th	4.0
Same month previous 4 years	30.007	...	49.6	...	...	...	...	.282	79	4.437	14	...	...	...
NELSON ...	29.896	1.541	47.6	20.4	31.0	...	12.0	.271	84	10.610	11	153	496, 23rd	6.0
Same month previous 12 yrs.	29.900	...	47.9	...	...	...	...	.272	78	5.414	9	...	...	...
CAPE CAMPBELL ...	29.980	1.350	52.1	11.7	25.0	...	...	.299	77	...	8	419	677, 14th	6.5
Same month previous 2 years	30.035	...	50.8	...	...	...	...	.303	83	5.950	13	...	...	...
CHRISTCHURCH ...	29.860	1.724	43.8	18.6	43.8	104.0	12.6	.220	77	1.920	11	135	329, 24th	5.9
Same month previous 12 yrs.	29.911	...	43.3	...	...	...	...	.250	88	3.165	12	...	...	...
* BEALEY ...	30.130	1.550	35.2	13.3	46.2	...	6.0	.148	72	13.240	16	149	357, 13th	6.5
Same month previous 8 years	29.894	...	37.4	...	...	...	...	.300	81	6.947	14	...	...	...
HOKITIKA ...	29.886	1.925	44.8	14.7	27.8	...	23.0	.260	88	17.190	19	...	...	5.0
Same month previous 10 yrs.	29.837	...	46.7	...	...	...	...	.286	88	10.221	14	...	...	...
DUNEDIN ...	29.632	1.527	44.1	11.3	28.0	...	22.0	.208	72	7.026	10	175	450, 19th	5.3
Same month previous 12 yrs.	29.883	...	43.3	...	...	...	...	.230	80	2.519	13	...	...	...
* QUEENSTOWN ...	29.750	1.450	40.9	13.0	37.5	...	...	.168	65	3.840	13	161	305, 24th	7.0
Same month previous 4 years	29.965	...	39.3	...	...	...	...	.196	81	1.907	9	...	...	...
SOUTHLAND ...	29.750	1.390	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4.250	19	166	396, 15th	6.0
Same month previous 11 yrs.	29.828	...	41.8	...	...	...	...	.227	85	3.984	15	...	...	...

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

NOTES FOR JUNE, 1876.

Mongonui.—Unsettled weather, rain over the average; the maximum fall recorded on 8th, 3.07 in.; strong wind prevailed from westward; thunder on 8th, 9th, and 11th; fog on 17th. Maximum temperature in shade, 71°; minimum, 33°.

Auckland.—Showery; strong wind on 9th from E., and on 16th from W.; on 23rd and 24th, strong N.E. gale of short duration, with rain; hail on night of 11th, also thunder; prevailing westerly winds; maximum rain recorded on 23rd, .880 in. Maximum temperature in shade, 66°; minimum, 39.4°.

Taranaki.—Wet weather generally; very heavy fall recorded on 18th, 3.75 in.; very strong westerly gale on 23rd and 24th, with rain; thunder on 23rd; prevailing westerly winds. Maximum temperature in shade, 64°; minimum, 32°.

Napier.—Changeable weather, with some fine days and frosty nights; maximum rain recorded on 10th, .76 in.; prevailing winds W. and S.W., and moderate on the whole. Maximum temperature in shade, 69°; minimum, 35°.

Wellington.—Cold unpleasant showery weather generally; prevailing N.W. wind and stormy on 14th, 15th, and 23rd; frequent squalls; a few fine pleasant days at commencement and end of month; on 22nd, barometer, which stood at 29.845, commenced falling, heavy rain and strong N.W. wind at night; on morning of 23rd, barometer 28.932, dark heavy clouds to N.W., showers and strong wind, barometer down to 28.89 at 3 p.m., continued wet; in night changed to S.W., and barometer rose, reading 29.431 on morning of 24th, rising steadily until it reached 30.560 on 28th; .80 in. rain recorded on 23rd, and 1.15 in. on 24th, the maximum fall for the month; fine pleasant bright N.W. weather from 25th to 29th, frosty nights; on 30th cold and wet from N.W., changing to S.E., with heavy rain in night; 2.65 in. rain recorded on 1st of following month for previous 24 hours; snow on hills; fog on 2nd. Maximum temperature in shade, 60.8°; minimum, 33.9°.

Wanganui.—Fine for time of year; greatest rain recorded on 19th, .70 in.; prevailing N.W. winds and generally strong; very stormy on 16th, 17th, 18th, and 19th, for that quarter, with rain; thunder on 23rd. Maximum temperature in shade, 63°; minimum, 30°.

Nelson.—The total rainfall very heavy, although few wet days; the maximum fall registered on 23rd, 4.13 in., strong wind from N.E.; continued to 24th, with heavy rain; stormy weather generally, wind changeable. Maximum temperature in shade, 63°; minimum, 32°.

Cape Campbell.—Unpleasant weather, with strong westerly winds. Maximum temperature in shade, 67°; minimum, 42°.

Christchurch.—Up to 11th, dull cold wintry weather; wind, N.E. and S.W., rain with latter winds; 12th to 14th very warm, wind N.W.; variable to 22nd; on 23rd, barometer fell from 29.72 to 28.85, with rain, but storm passed over; 25th to end, fine weather, hard frosts in mornings; prevailing S.W. winds, generally moderate; strong, however, on 24th; snow on 7th; maximum rain recorded on 23rd, .60 in. Maximum temperature in shade, 68.4°; minimum, 24.6°.

Bealey.—Calm weather, sharp frosts; excessive rainfall, the maximum recorded on 18th, 2.920 in.; snow fell on eight days; thunder on 14th; six days of fog; strong westerly winds on 13th, 14th, and 20th; prevailing westerly winds. Maximum temperature in shade, 51.0°; minimum, 4.8°.

Hokitika.—Generally wet unpleasant weather; prevailing E. wind; strong S.W. gales on 14th and 17th, with rain, and on 22nd and 23rd from E., the barometer falling to 28.548; thunder on 14th and 17th; hail on 3rd, 17th, and 18th. Maximum temperature in shade, 58.7°; minimum, 30.9°.

Dunedin.—Showery cold weather generally; heavy rainfall on 23rd and 24th; 3.10 in. recorded on 23rd; wind S.W.; also strong wind on 17th and 19th from same quarter; westerly winds prevailed. Maximum temperature in shade, 59°; minimum, 31°.

Queenstown.—Very wet weather; hard frosts and snow on 5th, 16th, and 17th; maximum rain recorded on 15th, .98 in.; prevailing N.W. winds, and often strong during nights; thunder on 4th; fog on five days. Maximum temperature in shade, 62.7°; minimum, 25.2°.

Southland.—A very wet month, especially from 15th to 25th; the maximum fall of rain recorded on 23rd, 1.32 in.; thunder on 18th; hail on 16th and 19th; prevailing winds from N.E. and N.W.

GENERAL REMARKS.

Wet unpleasant weather generally throughout; rain greatly in excess at most of the Southern Stations. A severe westerly gale passed over the islands on 23rd and 24th, the barometer falling in some places to 28.548. Thunder and hail frequently occurred, and some hard frosts, also snow. Earthquake reported by Observer at Wellington on 28th, at 6.32 p.m., slight.

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

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND.

DIVORCE AND MATRIMONIAL CAUSES JURISDICTION.

NOTICE is hereby given, that three or more of the Judges of the Supreme Court of New Zealand will sit at the Supreme Court House, Wellington, on Monday, the twentieth day of November next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to hear and determine petitions for the dissolution or for a sentence of nullity of marriage, under section sixty of "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867," and also for the despatch of all other business accruing under the said Act.

Dated at Wellington, this thirteenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Chief Justice.

MUNICIPALITY OF OAMARU.

NOTIFICATION UNDER "THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS WATERWORKS ACT, 1872."

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Municipal Corporation of the Town of Oamaru, intending to construct Waterworks for supplying the said town with water, have this day caused Plans, showing by metes and bounds all lands intended to be taken or used for the purposes of the undertaking, and the locality from which the supply of water is intended to be derived, and all lands to a reasonable extent intermediate between the place of supply and the places to be supplied, and all lands included within the circuit of such last-mentioned places, together with a Book of Reference, to be deposited in the Office of the Corporation, situate in Thames Street, Oamaru; and the said Plans and Book will be there kept open for public inspection at all reasonable hours for a term of three calendar months from this date. And notice is hereby further given, that it is the intention of the said Corporation to carry out the said Waterworks.

Dated this 22nd day of August, 1876.

JULIUS AND BALMER,
Thames-street, Oamaru,

442 Solicitors for the said Corporation.

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.

Part of Sections 26 and 27, Block IX, Town of Dunedin. — ARTHUR SMITH, Applicant. No. 2229.

Sections 5, 6, and 7, Block II., Moeraki District. — ROBERT COSKERY and ADAM REID, Applicants. No. 2231.

Sections 43 and 44, Upper Harbour East District. — THOMAS INGLIS, the younger, Applicant. No. 2232.

Sections 8, 9, and 14, Block LXXXII., Town of Oamaru. — THOMAS KERR, Applicant. No. 2235.

Part of Section 187, Town of Port Chalmers. — GEORGE JAMES WARREN, Applicant. No. 2233.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 7th day of September, 1876, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

467 A. W. SMITH,
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 21st day of October, 1876.

1690. JOHN GERKEN. — Rural Sections 3209 and 3210, District of Lincoln.

2611. EDWARD BALL. — 1 rood, part of Rural Section 7555, District of Timaru, being Lot 83, Rhodestown. In occupation of Applicant.

2665. HENRY JOHN LE CREN, by Frederic Le Cren, his Attorney. — 3 acres, part of Rural Sections 730 and 1652, District of Timaru, being Lots 8, 9, and 10, Rhodestown. In occupation of William Williamson.

2708. WILLIAM DORMAR. — 2 acres 14 perches, part of Rural Section 1606, District of Timaru. In occupation of David Clark.

2740. THOMAS HORTON. — 2 roods 9½ perches, part of Rural Section 9, District of Christchurch. In occupation of Applicant.

2771. RICHARD OFFWOOD. — 4 acres 2 roods, part of Rural Section 64, District of Christchurch.

2778. HENRY PHILIP HILL. — 207 acres 2 roods 20 perches, part of Rural Sections 5622, 5677, 5678, 5679, and 5680, District of Ellesmere. In occupation of Patrick O'Boyle.

2780. ANNE GENTLES. — Rural Section 7309, District of Ashburton.

2781. ROBERT MARSH and JAMES LILLY. — Rural Section 1909, District of Oxford.

2782. GEORGE STURMAN. — Part of Town Reserves No. 162, Town of Christchurch, situate at junction of Madras and Salisbury Streets. Unoccupied.

2783. JOHN DOYLE. — Rural Section 8493, District of Ellesmere.

2785. JURGEN LUDEMANN. — Rural Section 10462, District of Ellesmere.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 9th day of September, 1876, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

468 EDWARD DENHAM,
Deputy 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 on or before the 21st day of October next.

Okotuku District. Section "81," 51 acres. Unoccupied. MARTIN SAMS, of Westport, Settler, Applicant. 724.

A diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 12th day of September, 1876, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

475 JOHN E. SMITH,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 95 OF LAND TRANSFER ACT, 1870.

JOHN FREDERICK MILES, of Christchurch, Canterbury, New Zealand, Surveyor's Assistant, has applied to be registered as Proprietor of an estate in fee-simple in reversion, free from incumbrances, expectant on the decease of ADELAIDE MILES, in Rural Section 31, District of Christchurch.

The Applicant will be registered accordingly unless caveat forbidding the same be lodged in this office on or before the 21st day of October, 1876.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch, this 8th day of September, 1876.

EDWARD DENHAM,
Deputy District Land Registrar.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 86 OF LAND TRANSFER ACT, 1870.

DAVID BROWN, of Amberley, in the Province of Canterbury, New Zealand, Farmer, as administrator of the estate and effects of JOHN BROWN, of Amberley, deceased, has applied to be provisionally registered as Proprietor in fee-simple, free from incumbrances, in Rural Section 22882, Ashley District.

The Applicant will be registered accordingly unless caveat forbidding same be lodged in this office on or before 21st March, 1877.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch, this 8th day of September, 1876.

EDWARD DENHAM,
Deputy District Land Registrar.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned as Sheep-farmers and Runholders at Centre Hill Station and Venlaw Station, in the Province of Otago, in the Colony of New Zealand, under the style or firm of "C. and G. Thornhill," was dissolved by mutual consent on the thirty-first day of July-last.

All debts due by the late firm in respect of Centre Hill Station will be discharged by George John Thornhill and Edward Augustus Thornhill; and all debts in respect of Venlaw Station will be discharged by William Robert Thornhill.

Dated this twenty-eighth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

C. B. THORNHILL.
G. THORNHILL.
W. R. THORNHILL.
EDWARD A. THORNHILL.

Witness to the signatures of Cudbert Beaufoy Thornhill, George John Thornhill, Edward Augustus Thornhill, and William Robert Thornhill—John Corbet, Clerk to T. M. Macdonald, Solicitor, Invercargill. 465

IN LIQUIDATION.

DISTRIBUTION Schedules, in accordance with Section 109 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872," are open for inspection at the Liquidator's Office.

In the matter of the NONPAREIL GOLD MINING COMPANY (REGISTERED).

	£	s.	d.
Liabilities as per Schedule...	414	10	4
Assets on hand ...	370	0	3

MODE OF DISTRIBUTION.

I hereby declare a First Payment of Seventeen Shillings and Sixpence in the Pound on the liabilities as proved in the above-named Company, payable on and after the 6th day of October, 1876.

R. McDONALD SCOTT,
Liquidator.

Office: Corner of Albert and Brown Streets, Grahamstown.

6th September, 1876. 471

YOUNG NEW ZEALAND GOLD MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given, that THOMAS HORSBRUGH is the Manager of the above-named Company.

T. L. MURRAY, }
D. R. GELLION, } Directors.

THOMAS HORSBRUGH,
Manager.

4th September, 1876. 472

YOUNG NEW ZEALAND GOLD MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Registered Office of the above-named Company is situate in the offices of the Manager of the Company, in Brown Street, Thames, in the Province of Auckland.

T. L. MURRAY, }
D. R. GELLION, } Directors.

THOMAS HORSBRUGH,
Manager.

4th September, 1876. 473

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Dunstan Creek Water-Race Company as a Limited Company, under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

1. The name of the Company is to be the Dunstan Creek Water-Race Company (Limited).
2. The place of operations of the Company is at St. Bathans, Otago, New Zealand.
3. The registered office of the Company is at St. Bathans, Otago.
4. The nominal capital of the Company is one thousand eight hundred pounds (£1,800), in thirty-two shares of fifty-six pound five shillings each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is thirty-two, being the entire number of shares in the Company.
6. The number of paid up shares is thirty-two.
7. The whole of the capital of the Company is fully paid up.
8. The name of the Manager is Michael Fahey.
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.
Michael Fahey, St. Bathans, Miner ...	4
Thomas O'Dowd, St. Bathans, Miner ...	4
Giles Talty, St. Bathans, Miner ...	4
Patrick Talty, St. Bathans, Miner ...	4
John Murphy, St. Bathans, Miner ...	4
Peter Tiernan, St. Bathans, Miner ...	4
Anthony Gallagher, St. Bathans, Miner ...	4
John O'Regan, St. Bathans, Miner ...	2
Thomas Haurahan, St. Bathans, Miner ...	2
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Dated this fifth day of September, 1876.

MICHAEL FAHEY,
Manager.

Witness to signature—H. W. Robinson, R.M.

I, Michael Fahey, 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."

MICHAEL FAHEY.

Taken before me, the day and year first above written, at St. Bathans, in the said Colony of New Zealand—H. W. Robinson, a Justice of the Peace in and for the Colony of New Zealand. 474

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

1. The name of this Company is to be the Victoria Gold Mining Company (Limited).
2. The place of operations is at Waitekauri, Ohinemuri Gold Field, District of Hauraki.
3. The registered office of the Company will be situated at Albert Street, Grahamstown, Thames.
4. The nominal capital of the Company is ten thousand pounds, in ten thousand shares of one pound sterling each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is ten thousand, being not less than two-thirds of the entire number of shares in the Company.
6. The number of shares paid up is nil.
7. The amount already paid up is nil.
8. The name of the Manager is John Leonard Whitford.
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.
John H. Salmon, Thames, Commission Agent ...	1,750
William Stephenson Aicken, Thames, Clerk ...	1,000
Frederick Dumki, Ohinemuri, Miner ...	1,500
David Rickard Gellion, Thames, Commission Agent ...	2,000
John Leonard Whitford, Thames, Legal Manager ...	2,500
William Knight, Thames, Butcher ...	500
Nathaniel Weston, Thames, Blacksmith ...	500
John Henry Smith, Thames, Ironmonger ...	250
	10,000

Dated this 4th day of September, 1876.

JOHN L. WHITFORD,
Manager.

Witness to signature—H. Goldsmith, J.P.

I, John Leonard Whitford, 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."

JOHN LEONARD WHITFORD.

Taken before me, at Grahamstown, this 4th day of September, 1876—H. Goldsmith, J.P. 466

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the United Inglewood and North Star Quartz 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 United Inglewood and North Star Quartz Mining Company (Limited).
2. The place of operations is at Inangahua, Province of Nelson.
3. The registered office of the Company will be situated at Reefton, in the Province of Nelson.
4. The nominal capital of the Company is nineteen thousand pounds sterling, in nineteen thousand shares of one pound each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is sixteen thousand two hundred and fifty.

6. The number of paid-up shares is nil.
7. The amount already paid up is nil.
8. The name of the Manager is Louis Davies.
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.
Henry Walsleben, Reefton, Carpenter ...	500
Peter Brown, Reefton, Carpenter ...	1,000
James Clinton, Reefton, Miner ...	250
Frank Sheran, Murray Creek, Miner ...	250
Robert Evans Gulline, Reefton, Speculator ...	1,500
John McIntosh, Black's Point, Carpenter ...	250
Louis Davies, Reefton, Sharebroker ...	2,000
Patrick Butler, Murray Creek, Miner ...	250
Joseph Todd, Murray Creek, Miner ...	250
John McQuillan, Murray Creek, Miner ...	500
Frederick Franklyn, Black's Point, Storekeeper ...	1,000
Peter Burns, Reefton, Carter ...	250
William Reilly, Murray Creek, Miner ...	250
Patrick Twohill, Reefton, Hotelkeeper ...	250
Andrew Nelson, Murray Creek, Miner ...	500
William Campbell, Reefton, Miner ...	250
James Fitzgerald, Reefton, Miner ...	250
James McCafferty, Brighton, Miner ...	250
James Galbraith, No Town, Hotelkeeper ...	250
James Barkley, Greymouth, Draper ...	250
Samuel Gilmer, Greymouth, Hotelkeeper ...	750
Hamilton Gilmer, Greymouth, Hotelkeeper ...	750
A. W. Yarrall, Greymouth, Saddler ...	250
S. Hill, Greymouth, Dairyman ...	680
William J. Coates, Greymouth, Merchant ...	250
George King, Greymouth, Night Watchman ...	250
Hill and Hampton, Greymouth, Dairymen ...	500
Felix Campbell, Greymouth, Carter ...	250
Samuel Cameron, Greymouth, Labourer ...	50
William Buchanan, Greymouth, Bank Clerk ...	250
Arnett and Hunter, Greymouth, Carpenters ...	500
Frederick I. Gleeson, Greymouth, Builder ...	250
Charles O'Donnell, Greymouth, Labourer ...	20
Charles Laird Finlay, Reefton, Baker ...	250
Thomas Scott, Dunedin, Carpenter ...	250
Thomas Clear, Murray Creek, Miner ...	500
Murray Richard Gissing, Reefton, Chemist ...	250

Dated this nineteenth day of August, 1876.

L. DAVIES.

Witness to signature—Edw. Shaw, R.M.

I, Louis Davies, 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."

L. DAVIES.

Taken before me at Reefton, in the Province of Nelson, this twenty-fifth day of August, 1876—Edw. Shaw, R.M., a Justice of the Peace in and for the Colony of New Zealand. 443

