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Altering Boundaries of Resident Magistrates' Districts of Christchurch and Timaru, and constituting District of Ashburton.

(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 twenty-ninth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, His Excellency the Governor, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers and authorities so vested in him, did proclaim and constitute the Districts of Christchurch and Timaru, as described in the Schedule to the said Proclamation, to be, on and from the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, 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 Christchurch and Timaru so constituted as aforesaid, and to constitute the District of Ashburton:

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 Christchurch and Timaru as described in the Schedule hereto, as and from the eighteenth day of October next, and do hereby constitute and proclaim the Ashburton District, as described in the Schedule hereto, to be a Resident Magistrate's District as from the said eighteenth day of October next, for the purposes and within the meaning of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.
CHRISTCHURCH.

THIS district is bounded towards the North-east and North by the Kaiapoi District, as defined by a Proclamation bearing date the twenty-ninth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven; towards the East by the sea and the Lyttelton District, as defined by a Proclamation bearing date the first day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one; towards the South-east by the sea; towards the South-west by the southern bank of the Rakaia River to its most westerly source, and a line to the summit of the Southern Alps; and towards the North-west by right lines from peak to peak along the summit of the Southern Alps to the source of the Waimakiriri River.

ASHBURTON.

This district is bounded towards the North-east by the south bank of the Rakaia River, from its most westerly source to its mouth; thence towards the south-east by the ocean to the mouth of the Rangitata River; thence towards the South-west by the north bank of the said Rangitata River, and a line to the summit of Mount Tyndall; and thence towards the North-west by right lines from peak to peak along the summit of the said Southern Alps to the commencing point.

TIMARU.

This district is bounded towards the North-east by the Ashburton District, hereinbefore defined; towards the East by the sea; towards the South by the southern boundary of the Province of Canterbury from the mouth of the Waitangi River to Mount Aspiring; and thence towards the North-west by the summit of the main range of the Southern Alps to the western angle of the Ashburton District aforesaid.

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

United Kingdom; and Baron Mulgrave of New Ross, in the County of Wexford, in the Peerage of Ireland; a Member of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council; Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at Wellington, this nineteenth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Proclaiming Deposit of Memorial Plan of certain Lands taken for purposes of the Railway from Wanganui to Manawatu. (Marton Contract.)

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

WHEREAS by "The Immigration and Public Works Act, 1872," it is, among other things, enacted, that whenever it shall become necessary that any land which the Governor or the Minister is, by or under the Acts therein mentioned, or any Act authorizing the construction of any railway by the Governor or Minister, authorized to purchase or take for such railway, or any portion thereof on or over which a railway authorized by the said Acts, or any Act to be passed in pursuance thereof, has been or may hereafter be constructed, should be vested in Her Majesty the Queen, it shall be lawful for the Governor or the Minister to cause a map of all such lands as may have been taken or purchased under the said Acts, or any Act authorizing the construction of any railway as aforesaid, or any portion of such railway, to be prepared. Such map shall fully and accurately set forth the pieces or parcels of land intended to be taken and permanently used, or which have been purchased or taken, or are required to be vested in Her Majesty for the purposes of any such railway, and shall be authenticated by the signature of the Minister, or by that of some person to be appointed by him for that purpose from time to time. And it is also enacted that the Minister shall cause the map to be deposited in the office of the Registrar of Deeds for the Registration District within which the lands shall be situated, or if the lands set forth on any such map shall extend beyond the boundaries of any one district, then such map shall be prepared in so many parts as shall be requisite to delineate the lands within each such district, and the map or the parts thereof as aforesaid shall be deposited in the office of the Registrar of Deeds in each Registration District where the lands shall be situated to which such map relates; but for the purposes of the said Act, such map, although consisting of several parts, shall only be deemed to be one map: And whereas by the said Act it is further enacted, that it shall thereupon be lawful for the Governor from time to time, by Proclamation in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to declare that the lands set forth in such map, or any of them, have been taken or acquired for the purposes of the railway in respect of which the same shall have been taken or acquired under the said Acts, or any Act authorizing the same to be taken or acquired; and in such Proclamation the lands intended to be affected shall be therein described by reference to such map so to be deposited as aforesaid: And whereas, in accordance with the provisions of the said in part recited Act, the Minister for Public Works has

caused a map of all such lands as have been taken or purchased for that portion of the line of railway from Wanganui to Manawatu, in the Province of Wellington, known as the "Marton Contract," to be prepared as by the said in part recited Act is required; and the said map is authenticated by the signature of the Honorable Edward Richardson, as such Minister for Public Works: And whereas the said Minister, on or about the eleventh day of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, caused the said map to be deposited in the office of the Registrar of Deeds at Wellington:

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 by the hereinbefore in part recited Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that the lands set forth in the said map so deposited as aforesaid have been taken or acquired for the purposes of the hereinbefore mentioned portion of the said line of railway from Wanganui to Manawatu, which said railway is, by "The Railways Act, 1871," "The Railways Act, 1872," and "The Railways Act, 1874," authorized to be constructed and maintained under the provisions of "The Immigration and Public Works Act, 1870," and the several Acts amending the same: And in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, I do hereby proclaim and declare that the lands intended to be affected by this Proclamation are described and delineated in the said map so deposited as aforesaid.

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

EDWARD RICHARDSON,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Revocation of certain Powers delegated to the Superintendent of Hawke's Bay under "The Marine Act, 1867."

NORMANBY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the sixth section of "The Marine Act, 1867," it is, amongst other things, enacted that the Governor may, by Order in Council, from time to time delegate all or any of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said Act as therein mentioned, and every such delegation from time to time alter or revoke: And whereas by an Order in

Council dated the eighth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-third of January in the same year, His Excellency the then Governor, by and with the consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, did delegate unto the Superintendent of the Province of Hawke's Bay, and his successors in such office, certain powers vested in him by sections seven, twelve, thirteen, and forty-two of the said Act: And whereas it is expedient to revoke the delegation so made as aforesaid, so far as concerns the Port of Napier:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the consent of the Executive Council of the said Colony, do hereby, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority in me vested in that behalf, revoke so much of the said Order in Council, of the eighth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, as delegated to the Superintendent of the Province of Hawke's Bay, and his successors in such office, the powers therein specified under the seventh section of "The Marine Act, 1867," and powers under the twelfth, thirteenth, and forty-second sections of the said Act; but such revocation shall operate and extend with respect to the Port of Napier only, as such port is defined in a Warrant bearing date the twentieth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-third day of November in the same year.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Delegating Powers under the 7th and 10th Sections of "The Marine Act, 1867," to the Napier Harbour Board.

NORMANBY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the ninth section of "The Harbour Boards Act, 1870," it is, among other things, enacted that the Governor may, by Order in Council, from time to time delegate to any Harbour Board constituted thereunder all or any of the powers and authorities vested in him by the provisions contained in the seventh and tenth sections of "The Marine Act, 1867," subject to any regulations, restrictions, or stipulations that may be specified in such Order:

And whereas it is expedient that certain powers should be delegated to the Napier Harbour Board as in manner hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Colony, in pursuance and exercise of the hereinbefore recited power and authority enabling me in that behalf, do hereby delegate unto

THE NAPIER HARBOUR BOARD

the several powers and authorities mentioned and set forth in the Schedule hereto annexed; such powers and authorities to be exercised within the limits of the Port of Napier, as therein also mentioned, subject, however, to such restrictions as in the said Schedule set forth:

And in further pursuance and exercise of the hereinbefore in part recited power, and with the like

advice and consent as aforesaid, I do hereby delegate unto the said Napier Harbour Board all the powers vested in the Governor in Council by the tenth section of "The Marine Act, 1867": Provided that the delegation lastly hereinbefore contained shall be limited to the said Port of Napier.

SCHEDULE.

SUCH of the powers vested in the Governor by the seventh section of "The Marine Act, 1867," as enable him to erect, superintend, and maintain harbour marks, buoys, lights, and beacons within the limits of the Port of Napier or the approaches thereto; subject, however, to such directions as may from time to time be issued by the Commissioner of Customs as to the size, position, and colour of such harbour marks, buoys, and beacons, and, in the case of lights, to the approval first obtained of the said Commissioner of Customs; and subject also to the condition that no Notices to Mariners shall be issued by the Napier Harbour Board until after such notices shall have been approved by the Marine Department. Also such of the powers vested in the Governor by the said seventh section as enables him to suspend Port or Harbour Masters, and to appoint, suspend, or remove other officers of any port or harbour: Provided that this delegation shall be limited to the Port of Napier.

The Port of Napier referred to in the foregoing Order in Council is defined in a Warrant bearing date the twentieth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-third day of November in the same year.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Delegating Powers under the 12th, 13th, and 42nd Sections of "The Marine Act, 1867," to the Napier Harbour Board.

NORMANBY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the sixth section of "The Marine Act, 1867," (hereinafter called "the said Act,") it is, among other things, enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time delegate all or any of the powers vested in him by the said Act, subject to any restrictions or stipulations which may be specified in such Order; and whereas by an Order in Council bearing even date herewith, the Governor did, amongst other things, revoke so much of an Order in Council bearing date the eighth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, as delegated to the Superintendent of the Province of Hawke's Bay, and his successors in such office, certain powers under the twelfth, thirteenth, and forty-second sections of the said Act; but in the Order in Council now in recital it was provided that such revocation should operate and extend with respect to the Port of Napier only: And whereas and by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intitled "The Napier Harbour Board Act, 1875," a Harbour Board for the Port of Napier has been constituted under the name of "The Napier Harbour Board": And whereas it is expedient that the powers conferred upon the Governor by the twelfth, thirteenth, and forty-second sections of the said Act should be delegated to the said Board as hereinafter provided:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the hereinbefore recited power and authority, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Colony, do hereby delegate unto the Napier Harbour Board the powers vested in me by the twelfth, thirteenth, and forty-second sections of the said Act: Provided, however, that this delegation shall extend and operate as far as regards the Port of Napier only; and that the powers so delegated shall only be exercised by the said Board within the limits of the said port, as the same is defined in a Warrant bearing date the twentieth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-third day of November in the same year.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Governor's Assent to By-Law made by the Auckland Harbour Board.

NORMANBY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

HIS Excellency the Governor of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of all powers and authorities vested in him by "The Marine Act, 1867," and "The Harbour Boards Act, 1870," or either of them, doth hereby, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, approve of the following By-law, made by the Auckland Harbour Board:—

BY-LAW.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in the Auckland Harbour Board, the said Board do hereby make the following regulation or by-law:—

That all gunpowder or explosive substance landed or shipped within the Port of Auckland shall be landed or shipped at that portion of the reclamation in Freeman's Bay (being a reserve) bounded on the North by the Harbour of Auckland; on the East by Allotment number ten of the said reclamation; and on the South by Allotment number nine and Custom House Street West.

And any person who shall land or ship, or aid and assist in landing or shipping, any gunpowder or explosive substance within the Port of Auckland at any other wharf, jetty, or other place, except at the said reserve in Freeman's Bay, shall forfeit and pay for any such offence any sum not exceeding fifty pounds.

Approved in Council.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Fixing Date of Sitzings of Court of Appeal.

NORMANBY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Court of Appeal Act, 1862," and "The Court of Appeal Act Amendment

Act, 1870," it is enacted that the Court shall hold its sittings at such times and places as shall be from time to time fixed by the Governor in Council, and proclaimed in the Government *Gazette* thirty days at least before the times so fixed respectively:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, doth hereby fix that a sitting of the Court of Appeal of New Zealand shall be held within the Supreme Court House, in the City of Wellington, and Province of Wellington, upon the thirteenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Altering Regulation, Kumara Special Licensing District.

NORMANBY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by a Proclamation bearing date the nineteenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, the boundaries of the Kumara Special Licensing District were proclaimed under "The Licensing Act 1873 Amendment Act, 1874": And whereas by an Order in Council, of even date therewith, certain Regulations were made for the district so proclaimed: And whereas by one of such Regulations, numbered four, it was, amongst other things, provided that the house and premises in respect of which any license might be granted should, subject to the exceptions therein mentioned, be closed at ten o'clock at night: And whereas it is expedient to extend the time of closing until eleven o'clock at night:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of New Zealand, by and 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, and with the consent of the Superintendent of the Province of Westland, doth hereby amend the above in part recited Regulation, numbered four, by the substitution of the words "eleven o'clock at night" for the words "ten o'clock at night."

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

District of South Rakaia to be an Agricultural District.

NORMANBY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the twenty-seventh section of "The Abolition of Provinces Act, 1875," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby give his consent to the attached Proclamation.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

PROCLAMATION.

By His Honor the Superintendent of the Province of Canterbury, declaring an Agricultural District under "The Canterbury Trespass of Cattle Ordinance, 1872."

IN exercise of the power conferred upon the Superintendent of the Province of Canterbury by "The Canterbury Trespass of Cattle Ordinance 1872," and of every other power and authority enabling him in that behalf, the said Superintendent, with the consent of His Excellency the Governor and Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Province of Canterbury, doth hereby proclaim and declare that the portion of the province bounded on the North-east by the Lake Coleridge, Rakaia, and Ellesmere Road Districts; on the South-east by the sea; on the North-west by the north-western boundary of Run No. 352; on the South-west by the south-western boundary of Runs Nos. 352, 466, 502, and the north branch of the River Ashburton, from the southernmost corner of Run No. 460 as far as the north-west corner of Run 106; thence by the north-

west boundary of that run, the north-east boundaries of Runs No. 106 and 54; thence by part of the north-west boundary of Run No. 124; thence by the south-west boundaries of Runs Nos. 116 and 117, by part of the north-west boundary of Run No. 118, by the south-west boundary of last-mentioned run, part of the south-east boundary of Run No. 118, part of the south-west boundary of Run No. 91, part of the north-west boundary of Run No. 90; thence by the south-west boundaries of Runs Nos. 90 and 129 to the sea, shall, from and after the publication of this Proclamation in the New Zealand Government Gazette, and the New Zealand Government Gazette of the said Province of Canterbury, be deemed to be and be an Agricultural District within the meaning of "The Canterbury Trespass of Cattle Ordinance, 1872."

Given under the hand of the Superintendent of the Province of Canterbury, this fourteenth day of September, 1876.

R. J. S. HARMAN,
Deputy Superintendent.

Places and Times 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 several places mentioned in the second column of the Schedule hereto as and to be places at which Public Vaccinators appointed for the respective districts 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 each such Public Vaccinator will attend at the respective places aforesaid, for the purpose of performing such vaccination, on the days and at the hours set forth in the third column of the said Schedule opposite the name of each such place; and further, that at each 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 days and at the hours respectively set forth in the fourth column of the said Schedule opposite the name of each 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 fifteenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

DANIEL POLLEN.

SCHEDULE.

PROVINCE OF WELLINGTON.

District for which Public Vaccinator appointed.	Places where Vaccination to be performed.	Days and Hours fixed for Performance of Vaccination.	Days and Hours fixed for Inspecting the Progress of Vaccination.
Feilding	The School-room, Feilding	The first Friday in January, April, July, and October in each year, from 12 noon to 2 p.m.	The second Friday in January, April, July, and October in each year, from 12 noon to 2 p.m.
Palmerston North ...	The School-room, Palmerston	The first Saturday in January, April, July, and October in each year, from 12 noon to 2 p.m.	The second Saturday in January, April, July, and October in each year, from 12 noon to 2 p.m.

British Measurement for Tonnage adopted by Norwegian Vessels.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 18th September, 1876.

THE following despatch, with its enclosure, from Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, is published for general information.

DANIEL POLLEN.

Downing Street, 13th July, 1876.

SIR,—I have the honor to transmit to you, for your information, and for publication in the colony under your Government, a copy of an Order of the Queen in Council, dated 17th May last, extending to Norwegian vessels the advantages held out by "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1862," to ships of foreign countries adopting the rules for the measurement of tonnage which obtain in this country.

I have, &c.,
CARNARVON.

The Officer Administering
the Government of New Zealand.

Board of Trade, Marine Department,
June, 1876.

INSTRUCTIONS TO MEASURING SURVEYORS.

International Tonnage.

THE Board of Trade forward herewith, for the information and guidance of officers concerned in the duties of measurement and registry of ships, a copy of a recently issued Order in Council, which extends to vessels of the Kingdom of Norway the advantages held out by the sixtieth section of "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1862."

In consequence of the amount of deduction for propelling power being different in the two countries, option is granted by the enclosed Order to the masters of steamships of the Kingdom of Norway, whereby the said masters may elect to have the engine room measured under the rules relating to British ships.

When the engine room is measured according to the British rules in such cases, a "Certificate of British Tonnage" is to be granted, adopting thereon the gross tonnage as stated in the Norwegian Certificate of Registry, and deducting from the gross tonnage the allowance for engine room under the British rules, and also the allowance on account of spaces occupied by seamen or apprentices, and appropriated to their use.

A copy of the document furnished to the Norwegian master is to be sent to the Principal Surveyor for tonnage, with a note thereon of the measurement of engine room and the amount of deduction under the Norwegian rules.

The fees for admeasurements under the accompanying Order in Council are to be the same as for the admeasurement of British ships for the time being, but only for the spaces actually measured.

EDWARD STANHOPE,
Secretary.

Thomas Gray,
Assistant Secretary.

At the Court at Windsor, the 17th day of May, 1876.

Present:

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY IN
COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Merchant Shipping Act Amendment Act, 1862," it is enacted that, whenever it is made to appear to Her Majesty that the rules concerning the measurement of tonnage of merchant ships for the time being in force under the principal

Act have been adopted by the Government of any foreign country and are in force in that country, it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, by Order in Council, to direct that the ships of such foreign country shall be deemed to be of the tonnage denoted in their certificates of registry or other national papers, and thereupon it shall no longer be necessary for such ships to be remeasured in any port or place in Her Majesty's dominions; but such ships shall be deemed to be of the tonnage denoted in their Certificates of Registry or other papers, in the same manner, to the same extent, and for the same purposes, in, to, and for which the tonnage denoted in the Certificate of Registry of British ships is to be deemed the tonnage of such ships:

And whereas it has been made to appear to Her Majesty that the rules concerning the measurement of tonnage of merchant ships now in force under "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1854," have been adopted by the Royal Norwegian Government, with the exception of a slight difference in the mode of estimating the allowance for engine room, and such rules are now in force in the Kingdom of Norway, having come into operation on the 1st day of April, 1876, Her Majesty is hereby pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to direct as follows:—

1. As regards sailing ships, that merchant sailing ships of the said Kingdom of Norway, the measurement whereof shall, after the said 1st day of April, 1876, have been ascertained and denoted in the registers and other national papers of such sailing ships, testified by the date thereof, shall be deemed to be of the tonnage denoted in such registers and other national papers, in the same manner, and to the same extent, and for the same purpose, in, to, and for which the tonnage denoted in the certificate of registry of British sailing ships is deemed to be the tonnage of such ships.

2. As regards steamships, that merchant ships belonging to the said Kingdom of Norway, which are propelled by steam or any other power requiring engine room, the measurement whereof shall, after the said 1st day of April, 1876, have been ascertained and denoted in the registers, and other national papers of such steamships, testified by the dates thereof, shall be deemed to be of the tonnage denoted in such registers or other national papers, in the same manner, and to the same extent, and for the same purpose, in, to, and for which the tonnage denoted in the certificate of registry of British ships is deemed to be the tonnage of such ships: Provided nevertheless that if the owner or master of any such Norwegian steamship desires the deduction for engine room in his ships to be estimated under the rules for engine-room measurement, and deduction applicable to British ships instead of under the Norwegian rule, the engine room shall be measured and the deduction calculated according to the British rules.

C. L. PEEL.

Provincial Returning Officer appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 14th September, 1876.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ARCHIBALD REID URE, Esq.,

to be the Returning Officer for the election of Members of the Provincial Council of the Province of Otago, for the District of Peninsula. Appointment to take effect from the 8th September instant.

DANIEL POLLEN.

Deputy Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 14th September, 1876.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE ARNOLD BARKER, Esq.,

to be the Deputy of the Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages for the District of Arrow, 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.

Public Vaccinators appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 19th September, 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.

DANIEL POLLEN.

SCHEDULE.

PROVINCE OF WELLINGTON.

Name.	District.
DANIEL JOHNSTON	{ Feilding and Palmerston North.

PROVINCE OF OTAGO.

HORACE GOOCH BUTTON ...	Clyde.
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Letters of Naturalization issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 20th September, 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.
Anders Andersen Aaskov	Labourer	Dunedin.
Hans Pedersen Stocke...	Settler	Norsewood, Hawke's Bay.
August Anderson	Ditto	Ditto.
Peter August Johanson	Ditto	Ditto.
Johannes Bengtson	Ditto	Ditto.
Franz Bartoff	Ditto	Ditto.
Sebastian Hulena	Ditto	Ditto.
Friedrich August Fischer	Ditto	Ditto.
Martin Gurzinsky	Ditto	Ditto.
Carl Leopold	Ditto	Ditto.
Hermann Brüske	Ditto	Ditto.
Gottfried Feierabend	Ditto	Ditto.
Friedrich Adrian	Ditto	Ditto.
Jacob Scheffler	Ditto	Ditto.
Christoffer Christoffersen	Ditto	Ditto.
Lars Larsen	Ditto	Ditto.
Ole Gundersen	Ditto	Ditto.
Ole Christoffersen	Ditto	Ditto.
Hans Andersen	Ditto	Ditto.
Hans Jacobsen	Ditto	Ditto.
Olaus Olsen Nordbye	Ditto	Ditto.
Engebret Engebretsen	Ditto	Ditto.
Ole Olsen	Ditto	Ditto.
Ole Larsen	Labourer	Ditto.
Edward Andersen Laurvig	Settler	Seventy-Mile Bush, Hawke's Bay.

DANIEL POLLEN.

Member of Licensing Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 16th September, 1876.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM COUPER, sen., Esq.,

to be a member of the Licensing Court for the District of Ngaruroro, *vice* E. Towgood, Esq., resigned.

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

Clerk of Courts appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 19th September, 1876.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CALEB EZEKIEL SHERRATT, Esq.,

to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Court at Geraldine, and to be Clerk of the Licensing Courts for the Districts of Geraldine and Mount Peel, *vice* R. M. Buchanan, Esq.

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

Appointment of Volunteer Officers.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 20th September, 1876.

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

In the Canterbury Engineer Volunteers.

Lieutenant James Godfrey Warner to be Captain. Date of commission, 6th July, 1876.

Sub-Lieutenant John Anderson, jun., to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 6th July, 1876.

In the No. 2 Company, Hauraki Rifle Volunteers.
Lieutenant Frederick Williams Paul to be Captain. Date of commission, 25th August, 1876.

James Stormont Small to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 25th August, 1876.

In the Kaiwarawara Rifle Volunteers.

Sub-Lieutenant Charles Thompson to be Captain. Date of commission, 18th May, 1875.

Robert Yeatts to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 18th May, 1875.

Jonah Harris to be Sub-Lieutenant. Date of commission, 18th May, 1875.

In the Canterbury High School Cadets.

Walter Johnson to be Captain. Date of commission, 30th August, 1876.

DONALD McLEAN.

Resignation of Volunteer Officer.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 20th September, 1876.

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

Captain W. H. Hazard, No. 2 Company, Hauraki Rifle Volunteers.

DONALD McLEAN.

Interpreter appointed.

Native Office,
Wellington, 14th September, 1876.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

The Rev. JAMES WEST STACK,

of Christchurch, to be an Interpreter under the 12th section of "The Native Lands Act, 1873."

DONALD McLEAN.

		Goods.			
Freight	...	1,090½ tons	}	...	465 8 0
Carts	...	2			
Sheep	...	20			
Timber	...	150,310 feet			
Total				£923 6 3	

WELLINGTON TO MASTERTON RAILWAY.

R RETURN of Traffic for four weeks ending 26th August, 1876.

PASSENGERS.			
	No.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers	8,565	544 18 5	580 7 7
Parcels, &c.	...	23 14 2	
Season Tickets	8	11 15 0	

		Goods.			
Freight	...	544 tons 6 cwt.	}	...	171 9 5
Timber	...	31,326 feet			
Horse	...	1			
Total				£751 17 0	

FOXTON TO MANAWATU RAILWAY.

R RETURN of Traffic for four weeks ending 26th August, 1876.

PASSENGERS.			
	No.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers	565	117 6 6	127 18 0
Parcels, &c.	...	10 11 6	

		Goods.			
Freight	...	324 tons	}	...	430 5 11
Timber	...	70,763 feet			
Total				£558 3 11	

WAITARA TO NEW PLYMOUTH RAILWAY.

R RETURN of Traffic for four weeks ending 26th August, 1876.

PASSENGERS.			
	No.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers	1,497	125 0 9	128 13 8
Parcels, &c.	...	1 18 11	
Season Tickets	...	1 14 0	

		Goods.			
Freight	...	233½ tons	}	...	84 19 9
Dray	...	1			
Grain	...	3,010 bushels			
Timber	...	42,170 feet			
Total				£213 13 5	

PICTON TO BLENHEIM RAILWAY.

R RETURN of Traffic for four weeks ending 26th August, 1876.

PASSENGERS.			
	No.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers	1,577	146 4 3	154 4 6
Parcels, &c.	...	8 0 3	

		Goods.			
Freight	...	358½ tons	}	...	246 17 8
Timber	...	299,081 feet			
Horses	...	1			
Sheep	...	80			
Wool	...	1 bale			
Total					

NELSON TO FOXHILL RAILWAY.

R RETURN of Traffic for four weeks ending 26th August, 1876.

PASSENGERS.			
	No.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers	2,909	268 14 5	276 19 11
Parcels, &c.	...	6 15 6	
Season Tickets	1	1 10 0	

		Goods.			
Freight	...	275½ tons	}	...	95 3 5
Timber	...	34,535 feet			
Horses	...	2			
Carriages	...	2			
Total				£372 3 4	

WESTPORT TO MOUNT ROCHFORD RAILWAY.

R RETURN of Traffic for four weeks ending 26th August, 1876.

PASSENGERS.			
	No.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers	238	27 6 0	27 13 0
Parcels, &c.	...	0 7 0	

		Goods.			
Freight	...	71 tons 9 cwt. 3 qrs.	36 12 0
Total				£64 5 0	

BRUNNER TO GREYMOUTH RAILWAY.

R RETURN of Traffic for four weeks ending 26th August, 1876.

PASSENGERS.			
	No.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers	1,420	145 7 10	180 5 1
Parcels, &c.	...	8 9 9	
Season Tickets	14	26 7 6	

		Goods.			
Freight	...	102½ tons	}	...	85 5 4
Timber	...	123,728 feet			
Total				£265 10 5	

F. B. PASSMORE,
Superintending Engineer.

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,
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 on or before the 28th day of October, 1876.

2169. GEORGE CLIFF.—Rural Section 10186, District of Timaru.

2502. ROBERT HEATON RHODES.—2 roods, part of Rural Section 320, District of Mandeville, having frontage of 200 links on north-east side of Charles Street, Town of Kaiapoi, by depth of 250 links, the south-west corner of said land being distant 800 links from intersection of north-east side of Charles Street, with south-east side of Cookson Street, formerly occupied as "Assembly Rooms," now in occupation of Mr. Joseph Beswick.

2558. EDWARD JAMES PATEMAN.—Rural Section 1262, District of Mandeville.

2642. JOHN CRAMOND.—2 roods, part of Rural Section 7555, District of Timaru, being Lots 24 and 25, Rhodes Town. In occupation partly of John Meikle and partly of the Applicant.

2774. RICHARD JAMES STRACHAN HARMAN.—Rural Section 10004, District of Ellesmere.

2779. MACGREGOR WATT.—24½ perches, part of Lot 23, Christchurch Town Reserves. Unoccupied.

2787. FREDERICK STEWARD.—2 roods, part of Rural Section No. 6, District of Christchurch. In occupation of Applicant.

2791. ALEXANDER BRACKENRIDGE.—66 acres, Rural Section 8357, and part of Rural Section 9738, District of Ellesmere. In occupation of Applicant.

2792. GEORGE ALFRED WHITE.—2 acres, part of Rural Section 4641, District of Oxford. Unoccupied.

2796. DAVID LEMON.—1 acre, part of Rural Section 3344 and 4041, District of Ellesmere, being Lots 61 and 61A of subdivision thereof. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 15th day of September, 1876, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

484 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, within one calendar month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

HENRY MACE, Applicant.—That parcel of land fronting on Gibson's Quay, being Allotment 208, of the Town of Hokitika. Unoccupied. (F. A. Learmonth, Broker.)

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 13th day of September, 1876, at the Lands Registry Office, Hokitika.

488 HARTLEY McINTIRE,
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 28th day of October next.

Hutt District. Part Section "5," 7 acres 1 rood. Bounded—N., 463 links, and E., 1562 links, by other

part of the same section; S., 463 links, by a Government road; W., 1572 links, by Section No. 4. Unoccupied.—WILLIAM SMITH and JOHN MORRIS (by their Attorney, F. B. Passmore), Applicants. 742.

A diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 19th day of September, 1876, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

489 JOHN E. 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 within one calendar month after the gazetting of this notice.

961. LACHLAN MCGILLIVRAY, Applicant.—Town of Riverton, Section 13, Block VI. In occupation of John Greenall. (Solicitor, L. E. Reade.)

948. WILLIAM SPRUCE, Applicant.—Town of Wakaia, Sections 3 and 22, Block XXIV. In occupation of Applicant. (Solicitor, James Harvey.)

950. JOHN WEAVERS, Applicant.—Hundred of Invercargill, Section 15, Block XVII. In occupation of Applicant. (Solicitor, T. M. Macdonald.)

939. EDWARD DUNDAS HOLROYD, Applicant.—Town of Invercargill, Section 16, Block XXX. Unoccupied. (Solicitor, J. Harvey.)

960. HENRY RICHMOND GLEGG and FREDERICK NUTTER, Trustees, having power of sale, Applicants.—Town of Invercargill, Section 15, Block XIII. In occupation of James Menteplay. (Solicitor, T. M. Macdonald.)

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

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

482 FREDK. G. MORGAN,
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 within one calendar month after the date of publication of this notice.

JOHN MORRISON.—1 acre 1 rood, parts of Allotments 10 and 11 of subdivision of Section 2, Omaka District.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 15th day of September, 1876, at the Lands Registry Office, Blenheim.

483 C. M. HENNING,
District Land Registrar.

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

ELIZA LEA, of Christchurch, in the Province of Canterbury, in New Zealand, Widow, has applied to be registered as Proprietor in fee-simple of the equity of redemption in that parcel of land containing 32 perches or thereabouts, part of Rural Section 69, District of Christchurch, situate at junction of east side of East Town Belt with south side of Drain Road, of which JOHN CLARKE LEA, of Christchurch, deceased, was at the time of his death the registered proprietor.

The Applicant will be registered accordingly, unless caveat forbidding same be lodged in this office on or before the 28th day of March, 1877.

Dated at the Land Transfer Office, Christchurch, this 15th day of September, 1876.

EDWARD DENHAM,
Deputy District Land Registrar.

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Office of Registrar of Joint Stock Companies,
Hokitika, 11th September, 1876.

I, WILLIAM PATRICK CRAUFORD, Registrar of Joint Stock Companies for the Province of Westland, do hereby notify that I have this day registered a Memorandum of Association (with articles annexed) establishing a Company, with limited liability of the shareholders therein, entitled

“The Kumara Water-Race Company (Limited).”

The objects for which the Company is established are expressed to be “the construction of an Extended Head Race from the Kapitea Creek (near the Loop Line Road, Arahura District, in the said Province) to the Kumara Gold Fields, and the construction of dams and reservoirs in connection with such race, for the purpose of supplying and selling water for mining purposes, and the construction of branch races in connection therewith.”

And I further notify that, in pursuance of the provisions of “The Joint Stock Companies Act, 1860,” a certificate of incorporation of the said Company has been duly issued by me, bearing even date herewith.

WM. PATRICK CRAUFORD,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

JOHN ROBJOHNS and HENRY CHARLES ROBJOHNS, Applicants.—78 acres 3 roods, being Section No. 25, District of Oero, Province of Hawke’s Bay. Unoccupied. (E. Lyndon, Broker.) 351.

HENRY RICHARD HOLDER, Applicant.—2 roods 33½ perches, part of Suburban Section 89, Town of Napier, in the Province of Hawke’s Bay. In occupation of Messrs. Nightingale, Tuck, Dean, and Otton. (E. Lyndon, Broker.) 534.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 16th day of September, 1876, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of “The Land Transfer Act, 1870,” unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one calendar month from the date of publication hereof in the *Gazette*.

RICHARD WHITE FOREMAN. Part of Rural Allotment No. 349, Patea District, 2 roods. In occupation of Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this fifteenth day of September, 1876, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth

A. S. DOUGLAS,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE.

HENRY PENKETH FERGIE, of Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, Notary Public, has been appointed by His Honor Joshua Strange Williams, a Commissioner of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, under “The Commissioners of the Supreme Court Act, 1875,” for the purpose of administering and taking any oath, affidavit, or affirmation.

EDWARD FRAS. WARD,
Registrar, Supreme Court, Dunedin.

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Caledonia Gold Mining Company as a Limited Company, under the provisions of “The Mining Companies Act, 1872.”

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

2. The place of operations is at Waitekauri, in the Ohinemuri District, in the Province of Auckland, and Colony of New Zealand.

3. The registered office of the Company will be situated at the office of Thomas Horsbrugh, Brown Street, Thames.

4. The nominal capital of the Company is seven thousand five hundred pounds, in fifteen thousand shares of ten shillings each.

5. The number of shares subscribed for is twelve thousand, being more than two-thirds of the entire number of shares in the Company.

6. The number of paid up shares is nil.

7. The amount already paid up is nil.

8. The name of the Manager is Thomas Horsbrugh.

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.
William Climo, Thames, Metallurgist ...	1,000
Thomas Horsbrugh, Thames, Mining Agent ...	1,000
Peter Lamb, Thames, Timber Merchant ...	1,000
Charles Schultz, Thames, Miner ...	1,250
Frederick Dumke, in trust, Ohinemuri, Miner ...	1,000
Frederick Dumke, Ohinemuri, Miner ...	1,500
John Douglas Partridge, Thames, Bank Manager ...	500
John Wilson, Thames, Agent ...	500
James Russell, Thames, Engineer ...	500
John Bullock, Thames, Gentleman ...	500
Henry James Lee, Thames, Insurance Agent ...	500
William Souter, Thames, Shipping Agent ...	250
Edmund Fk. Tizard, Thames, Gentleman ...	250
James Ferguson, Thames, Coal Merchant ...	250
Henry Cameron Gillespie, Thames, Shipping Agent ...	250
William Ferguson, Thames, Collector ...	250
John Leydon, Thames, Auctioneer ...	250
David Rickard Gellion, Thames, Mining Agent ...	250
Edward George Boon, Thames Draper ...	250
Henry Jury, Thames, Miner ...	250
Thomas Leitch Murray, Banker ...	250
Joseph Hargraves, Kaipara, Settler ...	250
Manager, in trust for Caledonia Gold Mining Company (Limited) ...	3,000
	15,000

Dated this 12th day of September, 1876.

THOMAS HORSBRUGH,
Manager.

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

I, Thomas Horsbrugh, 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.”

THOMAS HORSBRUGH,
Manager.

Taken before me, at Thames, 12th September, 1876—H. Goldsmith, J.P.

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

1. The name of the Company is to be the *Empress of India Gold Mining Company (Limited)*.

2. The place of operations is at Waitekauri, District of Hauraki, in the Province of Auckland, and Colony of New Zealand.

3. The registered office of the Company will be situated at Albert and Davy Streets, Grahamstown, in the Province of Auckland, and Colony of New Zealand.

4. The nominal capital of the Company is fifteen thousand pounds sterling, in fifteen thousand shares of one pound sterling each.

5. The number of shares subscribed for is fifteen thousand, being 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 *Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell*.

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 B. Beeche, Thames, Miner	500
James M. Beeche, Thames, Miner	500
Francis Daykin, Thames, Mine Manager	500
Albert E. Bagnall, Thames, Contractor	500
Louis Melhose, Thames, Mining Agent	500
William Mears, Thames, Miner	1,000
Thomas Kneebone, Thames, Miner	500
John Hudson, Thames, Clerk	500
John Gibbons, Thames, Engineer	1,000
Charles Schultz, Thames, Carpenter... ..	500
Louis Ehrenfried, Thames, Brewer	500
John Reilly, Thames, Engineer	500
Hugh R. Jones, Thames, Gentleman	500
James Darrow, Thames, Battery Manager	1,000
Thomas Robert Graham, Thames, Miner	500
David Reid, Thames, Blacksmith	3,000
Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell, Thames, Mining Agent	1,000
Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell (in trust), Thames, Mining Agent	1,500
Charles H. Wilson, Waitekauri, Mine Manager	500
	15,000

Dated this 8th day of September, 1876.

D. G. MacDONNELL,
Manager.

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

I, *Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell*, 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."

D. G. MacDONNELL.

Taken before me this 8th day of September, 1876
—H. Goldsmith, J.P. 479

To the Registrar of the Supreme Court, Auckland.

SIR,—Take notice that the Office of the *Comet Gold Mining Company (Limited)* is situated at Davy and Albert Streets, Grahamstown; and that *Mr. DENNIS GILMORE MacDONNELL* has been appointed Manager to the Company.

Dated this 14th day of September, 1876.

480 HENRY C. GILLESPIE, }
DANIEL CLOONAN, } Directors.

I, *JOHN SHAW HAYES*, of Kaiapoi, M.D., L.M.Q.U.I., and L.R.C.S.I., intend to make application to be registered on the 23rd September, 1876, and have deposited my diplomas with the Medical Registrar, Christchurch, as required by the New Zealand Act.

6th September, 1876.

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TARANAKI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY
(LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given, that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Office of Messrs. Webster Bros., Devon Street, New Plymouth, on Saturday, 14th October, 1876, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of receiving and adopting the Liquidators' Final Report, and declaring that the affairs of the Company have been fairly wound-up.

487 F. LEWIS WEBSTER, }
JAS. C. HONEYFIELD, } Liquidators.

WAIHO GOLD MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

At a Meeting of the Directors of the above Company, held on the 6th instant, it was resolved that a Third Call of 2s. 6d. per share be paid at the office of the Manager, on Wednesday, the 13th instant.

477 FRANK SLEE,
Legal Manager.