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Lands withdrawn from Gold Field, Province of Westland.

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

WHEREAS it is enacted by the forty-eighth section of "The Gold Fields Act, 1866," that any district proclaimed or to be proclaimed a gold field shall not be subject to any provisions of any Waste Lands Act, or of any other law for the time being in force regulating the sale, disposal, and occupation of Crown lands within the province in which such gold field is situate, except so far as such provisions may relate to the granting of mineral leases, or to the issue of leases or licenses for any of the following purposes:—Cutting and felling of timber; raising of lignite and coal; removal of clay for bricks and pottery; removal of sand, gravel, and stone; working of quarries; sites for saw-mills, flour-mills, tanneries, fellmongers' yards, slaughter yards, potteries, and brick-kilns; or to the occupation of land under any depasturing lease or license granted before the issue of the Proclamation establishing such gold field, or to land theretofore or which thereafter may be reserved for any public use or purpose; or except so far as such provisions may specially authorize the sale or leasing of land within a gold field: Provided that it shall be lawful for the Governor, at any time subsequent to the proclamation of a gold field, to withdraw by Proclamation therefrom any Crown lands which he may deem it necessary to withdraw; and such lands shall thenceforth be dealt with, sold, occupied, and disposed of under any law or laws for the time being in force regulating the sale, occupation, or disposal of, or in any way affecting or relating to the management of or dealing with, the Crown lands within the province in which such gold field is situate, in like manner in every respect as though such lands had never been comprised in any proclaimed gold field: And whereas by Proclamations bearing date the twenty-second day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and the nineteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and

sixty-eight, certain lands, including the lands mentioned or described in the Schedule hereto, were under and by virtue of the said Act proclaimed and declared to be a gold field: And whereas it is desirable and expedient to withdraw from the said gold field the lands mentioned or described in the said Schedule:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of every power and authority enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the lands in the said Schedule hereto mentioned are hereby withdrawn from the said gold field.

SCHEDULE.

ALL those pieces or parcels of land contained within the red lines and coloured red, being generally, unless otherwise delineated, not more than one hundred and ten yards on either side of the line drawn red on the plan marked "P.W.D., 5243" which plan is, for the purposes of this Proclamation, identified by the signature of the Honorable Edward Richardson, Minister for Public Works, and is to be deposited in the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court at Hokitika, in the Province of Westland. The said line commencing, Firstly, at a point on Kawhaka Creek, about four miles easterly from the Christchurch Road, the same being the eastern end of Dam No. 2, or Upper Dam; thence westerly to Dam No 1, or Lower Dam; thence westerly and north-westerly, a distance of about four and a half miles more or less, crossing the mail route to Canterbury or Christchurch Road west of the 17th mile post; thence in a westerly direction along the southern watershed of hills to a point about two miles more or less west of Fox's township, a distance of about six and a half miles; thence in a north-westerly direction along the northern watershed of hills on the south side of the right-hand branch of Waimea Creek, a distance of about two miles; thence in a southerly direction crossing the headwaters of Liverpool Bill's and Pretty Woman's Gullies, and along western and northern watershed of hills to Ballarat Hill, a distance of about three and a half miles, and terminating at or

near Ballarat Hill, making a total distance of about sixteen and a half miles, more or less, from point of commencement.

Secondly (marked Branch B on the plan), commencing at a point on the said line about three miles distant from the point of termination thereof at or near Ballarat Hill; proceeding thence in a northerly and north-westerly direction a distance of about eighty chains, more or less; also all the lands the rainfall of which drains into the Kawhaka Creek, Fox's Creek, the right-hand branch of Waimea Creek, Liverpool Bill's Creek, Pretty Woman's Gully Creek, and which lands lie at a higher level than the Waimea Water-race; also all the lands the rainfall of which drains into the Kawhaka Creek within two miles below the Waimea Water-race.

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

EDWARD RICHARDSON.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Extending Jurisdiction of the Resident Magistrate's Court, Ashburton.

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

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

ASHBURTON DISTRICT,

as the same is defined in a Proclamation bearing date the nineteenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, shall be extended to one hundred pounds.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Most Honorable George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, Earl of Mulgrave, Viscount Normanby, and Baron Mulgrave of Mulgrave, all in the County of York, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom; and Baron Mulgrave of New Ross, in the County of Wexford, in the Peerage of Ireland; a Member of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council; Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued

under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Rules for the sale of Ammunition.

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 Arms Act Continuance Act, 1861," it is provided that it shall be lawful for the Governor, by an Order in Council, to be published in the *Government Gazette*, from time to time to suspend or relax the operations of the provisions of "The Arms Act, 1860," as continued by that Act, or any part of any such provisions, and either for a limited time or without any limit of time, and either as regards the whole colony or any district thereof, to be defined in any such Order in Council, and either generally or in favour of any person or persons specifically, or any class of persons, and subject to any regulations or conditions which may be in any such Order in Council expressed, but so far only as such provisions may prevent or interfere with the sale or purchase of arms, ammunition, gunpowder, lead, caps, or shot, for mining, sporting, or any useful or harmless purpose, and no further or otherwise, anything in the now reciting Act to the contrary notwithstanding: Provided also that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, by any further Order in Council, to be published as aforesaid, from time to time to rescind any such order:

And whereas by "The Arms Act Continuance Act, 1861," it is also provided that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, in any case when he may think proper, to alter or vary the scale of fees imposed in the Schedule to the said Act: Provided that they be not so altered as to exceed the amounts thereby fixed:

And whereas "The Arms Act, 1860," as amended by the said recited Act, has been continued from year to year and from time to time by divers Acts, and has been continued in force until altered or repealed by the General Assembly by "The Arms Act Amendment Act, 1871":

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, in exercise and pursuance of the power and authority vested in him by "The Arms Act Continuance Act, 1861," and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, doth hereby order and declare that the provisions relative to the sale and disposal of ammunition for mining and sporting purposes, and the fee imposed in respect of ordinary licenses in the Form A, and no further or otherwise in the said in part recited Act contained, shall be and the same are hereby suspended within the entire district contained within the sea-coast line of the Middle Island proper, exclusive of any islands lying adjacent or contiguous thereto; and doth hereby frame and prescribe the rules hereinafter set forth, as the rules subject to which ammunition for mining and sporting purposes may henceforth be obtained within the aforesaid district.

1. Any Justice of the Peace, Collector of Customs, or Officer of Police, may, in his discretion, grant a permit to any applicant to purchase not more than

two (2 lbs.) pounds powder, twenty (20 lbs.) pounds of shot, and five hundred (500) caps.

2. Every permit shall be exercised within the same month in which it is granted.

3. Every permit shall be signed by a Justice of the Peace, Collector of Customs, or Officer of Police, and bear upon it the date of the day on which he shall grant the same. No particular form of words shall be necessary.

4. Every permit shall be granted free of cost.

5. Every dealer shall, before delivering any ammunition to any purchaser, require such purchaser to indorse upon the back of the permit under which he is authorized to buy such ammunition, a receipt, in words at length without the use of any numeral figures, for the quantity of each sort of ammunition he shall receive from such dealer, with his name and address and date of the day of receiving such ammunition. Failing in any of these particulars, the dealer shall refuse to deliver to the purchaser any of the ammunition, and shall refund any money paid for the same.

6. Every permit, when indorsed as aforesaid, shall be given by the purchaser, on receiving the ammunition, to the dealer, who shall keep the same.

7. The particulars of the indorsement on each permit shall be copied by the dealer into his book. Form C.

8. Every permit shall be produced, on demand, to any Licensing Officer, or person duly authorized by him to require the same.

Ammunition for Destruction of Rabbits Purposes.

9. Any Justice of the Peace, Collector of Customs, or Officer of Police may, in his discretion, grant a permit for an increased quantity of ammunition to individuals, not exceeding twenty-five (25 lbs.) pounds of gunpowder and a proportionate quantity of shot and caps, when satisfied that it is required for station purposes and the like, and that it will be used for those purposes. Every such permit shall be subject to rules numbered two to eight hereof inclusive.

Powder for Blasting or Mining.

10. Any Resident Magistrate may, in his discretion, grant a permit for an increased quantity of gunpowder to any person desirous of buying the same for the purpose of blasting or mining, upon being satisfied that such gunpowder is wanted for such purpose only, and that the applicant is, in his judgment, a fit person to be intrusted therewith.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Kumara Licensing District Regulations.

NORMANBY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of September, 1876.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council bearing date the nineteenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twentieth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, certain regulations were made and declared to be in force in the Kumara Licensing District: And whereas such regulations were amended by an Order in Council bearing date the nineteenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-first day of September, in the same year: And whereas it is

expedient to amend and extend the regulations of the nineteenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice of the Executive Council of the Colony, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him in this behalf, and with the consent of the Superintendent of the Province of Westland, doth hereby make the following additional Regulations for the Kumara Licensing District:—

1. The Licensing Officer may issue wholesale licenses for the sale of alcoholic liquors in quantities of not less than two gallons within the said special licensing district upon payment of a fee of £10.

2. The Licensing Officer may issue bottle licenses for the sale of alcoholic liquors by the bottle within the said special licensing district upon payment of a fee of £15.

3. Such wholesale and bottle licenses respectively may be in the form set forth in the First and Second Schedules hereto.

4. The said Regulations published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 20th July, 1876, aforesaid, shall apply so far as the same may be applicable to all wholesale and bottle licenses that may be issued under these Regulations.

FIRST SCHEDULE.
WHOLESALE LICENSE.

WHEREAS , residing at , in the Kumara Licensing District, having applied to the undersigned, being the Licensing Officer for such district, for a wholesale license, and having paid to me the sum of £10, being the amount payable in respect of such license: Now I, the undersigned, as such Licensing Officer as aforesaid, do hereby license the said to sell any spirituous or fermented liquors in quantities of not less than two gallons, at the house situate at , in the Kumara Licensing District.

This license to commence on the day of , 187 , and to continue in force until the day of 187 .

Given under my hand at , this day , 187 .

Licensing Officer.

SECOND SCHEDULE.
BOTTLE LICENSE.

WHEREAS , residing at , in the Kumara Licensing District, having applied to me, the undersigned, being the Licensing Officer for such district, for a bottle license for the house situate at , in the said district, and the said having paid to me the sum of £15, being the amount payable in respect of such license: Now I, the undersigned, as such Licensing Officer as aforesaid, do hereby license the said to sell any spirituous or fermented liquors in quantities of not less than one bottle (of which six constitute a reputed imperial gallon) in the house aforesaid.

This license to commence on the day of , 187 , and to continue in force until the day of , 187 .

Given under my hand at , this day of , 187 .

Licensing Officer.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Extension of Time for Election of certain Councillors
for the Borough of Picton.*

NORMANBY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this
twenty-sixth day of September, 1876.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the fifth section of "The Municipal Corporations Act Amendment Act, 1868," it is enacted that, within the period of fifteen days before or after the day appointed for the holding of any election, or of any meeting of Councillors, or for the doing of any act, matter, or thing by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1867," required to be done on or before a day certain, it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council to extend the time allowed for the holding of such election or meeting of Councillors, or for the doing of any such act, matter, or thing as aforesaid, notwithstanding the day may have passed on which the same ought to have been held or done, and to adopt or cause to be adopted such measures as may be necessary to remove any obstacle of a technical or formal nature by which the carrying out of the provisions of the said Act may be impeded, and to supply any deficiency which may be required to be supplied in order to enable the said provisions to be duly carried out: Provided always that any such measure so adopted by the Governor in Council shall be duly notified in the *New Zealand Gazette*:

And whereas an election of certain Councillors for the Borough of Picton should have been held on or about the second Thursday in September, but such election was omitted to be held:

And whereas it is expedient that a day should be fixed for the election of certain Councillors for the Borough of Picton, in lieu of such second Thursday in September:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the above recited Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Colony, doth hereby appoint Monday, the sixteenth day of October next, as the day for the election of such of the Councillors as it may be necessary to elect for the Borough of Picton.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Order for Re-hearing of Claim under "The Native
Land Act, 1873."*

NORMANBY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this
twenty-sixth day of September, 1876.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the fifty-eight section of "The Native Land Act, 1873," (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act,") it is enacted that, upon the application of any persons interested in any Native land who may feel themselves aggrieved by the decision of the Native Land Court in respect thereof, the Governor in Council may order a rehearing of any matter heard and decided under the provisions of the said Act, within such a period of time from the publication of the decision and memorial of ownership, in manner in the said Act required, as may be limited in such order; and upon such order

being made, all proceedings theretofore taken by the Court in such matter shall be annulled, and the case shall commence *de novo*, and shall proceed in manner provided by the said Act: Provided that no application for a rehearing shall be entertained if it be made after six months shall have elapsed from the time of such publication:

And whereas at a sitting of the Native Land Court of New Zealand, at Gisborne, in the Hawke's Bay District, in the Province of Auckland, on the seventeenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, the claim of Riparata Kahutia and others, aboriginal natives of New Zealand, to a piece of land called Aohuna, situate near Gisborne, in the said district, was heard and decided, and a certain order was thereupon made by the said Court:

And whereas on or about the seventeenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy five, an application was made to the said Court, by and on behalf of certain aboriginal natives claiming to have an interest in the said land, for a rehearing of the said claim, and it is expedient that the said claim should be reheard before the said Court:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, in exercise and pursuance of the above-recited power, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, doth hereby order and direct that the said claim of certain aboriginal natives to the piece of land aforesaid shall be reheard as and in the manner provided by "The Native Land Act, 1873"; and doth also order that such rehearing shall take place within two years from the said seventeenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Alteration in Tolls, Fares, and Charges for Passengers,
&c., on certain Railways in the Province of Otago,
fixed by Order in Council dated 15th February, 1876,
and published in New Zealand Gazette, No. 10, of
17th February, 1876.*

NORMANBY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this
twenty-sixth day of September, 1876.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council bearing date the fifteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the seventeenth day of the same month and year, certain tolls, fares, and charges for passengers, animals, carriages, goods, merchandise, minerals, articles, matters, and things applicable to certain railways mentioned in the Schedule hereunder, constructed under the Immigration and Public Works Acts, in the Province of Otago, were made: And whereas it is expedient to amend such tolls, fares, and charges:

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 recited in such last-mentioned Order in Council, and of all other power enabling me, and by and with the consent and advice of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby make the following rates or tolls for wool, in substitution of the rates or tolls for wool fixed by Order in Council dated the fifteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* on the seventeenth day of the same month and year:—

WOOL.		s.	d.
Wool, undumped, 24 miles and under, per bale	...	2	0
Wool, undumped, over 24 miles, at per bale per mile	...	0	1
Wool, dumped, 24 miles and under, per bale	...	1	6
Wool dumped, over 24 miles, at per bale per mile	...	0	0½

SCHEDULE.

Invercargill to Mataura Railway.—Invercargill to Mataura.

Winton to Kingston Railway.—Winton to Elbow.

Moeraki to Waitaki Railway.—Oamaru to Waitaki.

Dunedin to Clutha Railway.—Dunedin to Clutha.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Reserve for Site for Hospital, Westland.

NORMANBY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority in me vested in this behalf by "The Westland Waste Lands Act, 1870," I hereby reserve the land in the Province of Westland, the boundaries whereof are described in the Schedule hereunto annexed, and for the purpose in the said Schedule specified.

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

H. A. ATKINSON.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement twelve acres three roods and seven perches, more or less, situate in the Arahura District, in the Province of Westland, commencing at a point on the eastern side of reserve No. 8 (in red), being the intersection of said Reserve by the northern side of Buckland Road; thence easterly along the said road for thirteen chains fifty-three links; thence northerly at a right angle for ten chains along part of Section 1110; thence westerly at a right angle along other part of said Section 1110 for twelve chains and six links to said side of Reserve No. 8 (in red); and thence south-westerly along Reserve No. 8 (in red) to the commencing point, and numbered 144 (in red).

For a Reserve for site for Hospital.

Despatch from the Secretary of State.

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

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

DANIEL POLLEN.

[CIRCULAR.]

Downing Street, 21st June, 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 a Declaration signed at Rome on the 22nd May, prolonging the duration of the Treaty of Commerce and Navigation between Her Majesty and the King of Italy, of the 6th of August, 1863.

I have, &c.,

CARNARVON.

The Officer Administering
the Government of New Zealand.

DECLARATION prolonging the Duration of the Treaty of Commerce and Navigation between Her Majesty and the King of Italy, of the 6th of August, 1863.
Signed at Rome, May 22, 1876.

WHEREAS the Treaty of Commerce and Navigation between Great Britain and Italy of 6th August, 1863, would cease to be in force on the 26th June, 1876, in consequence of a denunciation made by the Italian Government, and the two Governments having recognized the utility of prolonging its duration, the undersigned, duly authorized to this effect, have agreed to declare as follows:—

The Treaty of Commerce and Navigation between Great Britain and Italy of the 6th August, 1863, will continue to remain in force until the 30th April, 1877.

In faith of which they have signed the present Declaration, made in duplicate, and have affixed their seals.

Done at Rome, on the 22nd of May, 1876.

(L.S.) A. B. PAGET.
(L.S.) MELEGARI.

Despatch regarding the Purchase of Remounts for the Bengal Army.

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

THE following despatch from the Secretary to the Government of India, with its enclosure, is published for general information.

DANIEL POLLEN.

No. 886.

Government of India, Military Department,
Simla, 31st July, 1876.

SIR,—I am desired by the Right Hon. the Governor-General in Council to forward, for general information, the accompanying notice, dated 31st July, 1876, regarding the purchase of remounts required for the Bengal Army, and to request that, under the orders of His Excellency the Governor, it may be published in the leading journals, and circulated as extensively as possible.

I am, &c.,

H. K. BURNE, Colonel,

Secretary to the Government of India.

To the Colonial Secretary,
New Zealand.

NOTICE.

It is hereby notified, with reference to the advertisement of the 21st June, 1875, that the Government of India are prepared to purchase about 600 horses suitable for army purposes during the year 1876-77, and about the same number in the year 1877-78.

The purchases will be made by Remount Agents at the following stations:—Calcutta, Allahabad, Cawnpore, Lucknow, Agra, Morar, Meerut, Bareilly, Umballa, Lahore, Mooltan, Sialkot, Rawul Pindi, Peshawur.

The purchases will, except under special circumstances, be made only between the 1st October and 1st April.

Horses and mares of all breeds will be received, but they must be within the prescribed age, four to seven years.

The average price for a remount has been fixed at Rs. 550. Every horse presented for purchase will be valued separately, and higher or lower prices may be given, provided that the average of the purchases does not exceed that limit.

H. K. BURNE, Colonel,

Secretary to the Government of India,
Military Department.

Simla, 31st July, 1876.

Tenders called for by Western Australian Government for Conveyance of Mails and Passengers Coastwise.

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

THE following letter, received from the Acting Colonial Secretary of Western Australia, is published for general information.

DANIEL POLLEN.

[CIRCULAR.]

Western Australia.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 8th August, 1876.

SIR,—In forwarding to you the enclosed extract from the *Government Gazette* of this colony, of this day's date, I am directed by His Excellency Governor Robinson, C.M.G., to request that you will be good enough to cause every publicity to be given to the same in your colony.

I have, &c.,
A. O'GRADY LEFROY,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary,
New Zealand.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 5th August, 1876.

THE contract with the Government for the conveyance of mails and passengers coastwise by the steamer "Georgette" being about to expire, tenders will be received from parties willing to perform a similar service, with a steamer of not less than gross register of 337 tons.

Further particulars can be obtained on application at the Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth, Western Australia.

A. O'GRADY LEFROY,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Deputy Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROBERT NORTH KEELING, Esq.,
to be the Deputy of the Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages for the District of Palmerston North, as the same is defined in Proclamation of the 7th day of August, 1876, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 44, of the 10th day of August, 1876.

DANIEL POLLEN.

Letters of Naturalization issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 27th 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.
Michael Seyb ...	Farmer ...	Timaru.
Charles Weitzel ...	Hotelkeeper ...	Lyell, Nelson.
Wenzl Kaes ...	Farmer and Miner	Puhoi, Auckland.

DANIEL POLLEN.

Election of Mayor.

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

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

GEORGE SCARBROUGH—Akaroa.

DANIEL POLLEN.

Regulations of Lawrence Town Council not disallowed.

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

IT is hereby notified that a copy of Regulations of the Municipal Corporation of Lawrence, under the seal of the Corporation, relative to cattle driving, and limits within which swine may not be kept within the town boundary, having been laid before the Governor, His Excellency has been pleased not to exercise his power of disallowance with respect to the same.

DANIEL POLLEN.

Members of Licensing Court appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ANGUS LIVINGSTONE, Esq., and
CHARLES McLAURIN, Esq.,

to be members of the Licensing Court for the District of Stewart's Island, *vice* J. McLean, Esq., and J. Coventry, Esq.

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

Chairman of Petty Sessions appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

MATHEW ANGOVE, Esq., J.P.,

to be Chairman of Petty Sessions for the District of Mahurangi, for the year ending the first Monday in September, 1877.

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

Visiting Justices appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 25th September, 1876.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY ALDBOROUGH STRATFORD, Esq., R.M., and
JOHN BOWDEN LAKE, Esq., J.P.,

to be Visiting Justices of the Prison at Arrow;

WILLIAM LAWRENCE SIMPSON, Esq., R.M., and
WILLIAM GILBERT REES, Esq., J.P.,

to be Visiting Justices of the Prison at Clyde;

HENRY WIRGMAN ROBINSON, Esq., R.M., and
LOUIS WILLIAM BUSCH, Esq., J.P.,

to be Visiting Justices of the Prison at Naseby.

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

Licensing Officer under Arms Act appointed at Wairau.

Customs Department,
Wellington, 5th September, 1876.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

EDWARD WILLIAM PASLEY, Esq.,
Collector and Examining Officer of Customs at the Port of Wairau, to be a Licensing Officer under "The Arms Act, 1860."

GEO. McLEAN,
Commissioner of Customs.

Appointment of Interpreter under "Native Land Act, 1873."

Native Office,
Wellington, 23rd September, 1876.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Mrs. MARIAN STEWART,
of Whakatane, to be an Interpreter under the 12th section of "The Native Land Act, 1873."

DONALD McLEAN.

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 4th day of November next.

Warekaka Block, Section "9," 315 acres. Also part Section "87," 66 acres. Bounded—N.E., 1250 links, by other part of Section 87, and 1034 links by a road; S.E., 5090 links by Section 9; S.W., by the Ruamahanga River; and N.W., 217 links, by Section 85, and 3200 links by other part of Section 87. Unoccupied.—JAMES DANIEL BAIRD, Applicant, on behalf of himself and John Rees George. 689.

A diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 26th day of September, 1876, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

JOHN E. SMITH,
District Land Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

Part of Sections 72 and 73, Block VII., Town District.—JAMES GOW BLACK, Applicant. No. 2222.

Part of Section 4, Block XXXV., District of Clutha.—GEORGE HAY GILROY, Applicant. No. 2236.

Allotment 9, Block III., Township of Roslyn, ELIZABETH CHALMERS, Applicant. No. 2240.

Part of Section 34, Block VIII., Dunedin and East Taieri District.—JAMES CUDDIE, Applicant. No. 2242.

Allotment 1 of 2, Block I., and Allotment 7, Block VII., on plan of subdivision of part of Sections 4 and 5, Block XXXV., District of Clutha.—WALTER GUTHRIE and WILLIAM JAMES MUDIE LARNACH, Applicants. No. 2243.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 22nd day of September, 1876, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

A. W. SMITH,
District Land Registrar.

502

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same in each case on or before the 6th day of November, 1876.

2776. DAVID MITCHELL ROSS.—32½ perches, part of Rural Section 7555, District of Timaru, being part of Lot 6, Rhodestown. In occupation of Applicant.

2786. EDWARD STEANE HARLEY.—5 acres 1 rood 6 perches, part of Rural Section 157, District of Christchurch. In occupation of Applicant.

2789. SAMUEL BALLAGH.—98 acres, Rural Sections 5709, 7340, and part of Rural Section 7339, District of Ellesmere. In occupation of Applicant.

2793. JANE DICKISON.—2 acres, part of Rural Section 3728, District of Waitangi. In occupation of Henry Wixon.

2798. HENRY WILLIAM FORD.—1 rood, part of Lot S7 of Christchurch Town Reserves. Unoccupied.

2802. JAMES GRANGER.—Rural Section 13515, District of Timaru.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

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

EDWARD DENHAM,
Deputy District Land Registrar.

503

To F. DERMOTT, Esq., Registrar of Births, Deaths, &c.,
Hokitika.

SIR,—I hereby apply to be registered by you, under the provisions of "The Medical Practitioners Act, 1867," and have deposited my Diplomas with you for inspection.

WILLIAM FETHERSTONHAUGH,
A.B. M.B. Trin. Coll. Dub., L.R.C.S.I.

505

To the Registrar of the Supreme Court, Auckland.

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

Dated this 24th day of September, 1876.

JOHN LEYDON, }
RICHD. HUDSON, } Directors.

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To the Registrar of the Supreme Court, Auckland.

SIR,—Take notice, that the Office of the Union 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 20th day of September, 1876.

JOHN LEYDON, }
GEORGE ELEMENT, } Directors.

498

To the Registrar of the Supreme Court, Auckland.

SIR,—Take notice, that the Office of the Julius Vogel 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 21st day of September, 1876.

RICHARD ONYON, }
WILLIAM FERGUSON, } Directors.

499

THE QUEENSTOWN ATHENÆUM AND TOWN HALL
COMPANY (LIMITED), IN LIQUIDATION.

A GENERAL Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at F. W. F. Geisow's Offices, Ballarat Street, Queenstown, at 3 o'clock p.m., on Monday, the 6th day of November, 1876.

Business: To inspect Liquidator's Report, and to obtain instructions prior to adopting Balance Sheet.

FRANZ WILLIAM FREDERICK GEISOW,
504 Liquidator.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership between us, in the trade or business of Drapers and Clothiers, Brougham Street, New Plymouth, was dissolved on the first instant by mutual consent; and that the business will be carried on by the undersigned Walter Wright, in his own name, who is authorized to conclude all engagements of the firm.

Dated at New Plymouth, 14th September, 1876.

JOHN HONYWILL.
WALTER WRIGHT.

Witness to signatures—W. Halse, Solicitor. 492

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, William Hali Burton and William Bowie, in the business of Farmers and Millers, at Woodend, in the Province of Canterbury, in New Zealand, under the style or firm of "Burton and Bowie," has been dissolved by mutual consent, as from the first day of August, 1876; and the said business will henceforth be carried on by the said William Hali Burton on his own account, who will pay and discharge all debts and liabilities, and receive all moneys payable to the said late firm.

Dated this 19th day of September, 1876.

W. H. BURTON.
WILLIAM BOWIE.

Witness to the signatures of the said William Hali Burton and William Bowie—Richard D. Thomas, Solicitor, Christchurch. 491

NEW EXCHANGE GOLD MINING COMPANY
(LIMITED).

To the Registrar of the Supreme Court, Auckland. TAKE notice, that EDWARD THOMAS WILDMAN, of Thames, Mining Agent, has been appointed Manager of the above-named Company, *vice* Charles Tothill; and that the Office of the Company has been removed to the office of the said Edward Thomas Wildman, Albert Street, Thames.

Given under the Seal of the said New Exchange Gold Mining Company (Limited), this twenty-first day of September, 1876.

(L.S.)

H. S. RUDDOCK,
J. B. STEEDMAN,

Being two of the Directors of the
New Exchange Gold Mining
Company (Limited).

500

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Star of Ohinemuri 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 Star of Ohinemuri Gold Mining Company (Limited).
2. The place of operations is at Owaharoa Gold Field, 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 ten thousand pounds, in ten thousand shares of one pound each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is ten 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 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.
Alfred Joseph Thorpe, Ohinemuri, Surveyor ...	1,875
William McCloughen, Ohinemuri, Hotelkeeper ...	1,666
Michael May, Ohinemuri, Miner ...	833
Phillip Bannan, Ohinemuri, Miner ...	833
Thomas Corbett, Ohinemuri, Miner ...	833
John Thorpe, Ohinemuri, Farmer ...	833
E. J. Thorpe, Ohinemuri, Farmer ...	833
Walter Rice, Ohinemuri, Miner ...	209
Adam Porter, Ohinemuri, Miner ...	417
John Bates, Ohinemuri, Miner ...	417
George Thorpe, Ohinemuri, Miner ...	833
Thomas Horsbrugh, Thames, Mining Agent ...	209
David Rickard Gellion, Thames, Mining Agent ...	209
	10,000

Dated this 16th 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, this 16th day of September, 1876—H. Goldsmith, J.P. 496

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Golden Hill 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 Golden Hill Gold Mining Company (Limited).
2. The place of operations is at Owaharoa, 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 fifteen thousand pounds, in fifteen thousand shares of one pound each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is fifteen thousand, being 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
Henry Cameron Gillespie, Thames, Shipping Agent ...	1,000
John R. Perry, Thames, Battery Owner ...	500
William Souter, Thames, Shipping Agent ...	500
James McKelvie, Thames, Miner ...	667
Edward Cameron, Thames, Miner ...	1,000
Pearson Davison, Thames, Draper ...	1,000
David Rickard Gellion, Thames, Mining Agent ...	1,000
William Charles Wright, Thames, Civil Engineer ...	667
James Darrow, Thames, Battery Manager ...	666
James Garvey, Thames, Miner ...	666
Duncan Macnab, Thames, Commission Merchant ...	667
James Preston, Thames, Miner ...	667
Robert Patterson, Thames, Miner ...	667
John Bates, Thames, Miner ...	1,333
Samuel Turtle, Thames, Mining Agent ...	666
Thomas Horsbrugh, Thames, Mining Agent ...	666
William McCloughen, Ohinemuri, Hotelkeeper ...	667

Allan Maguire, Auckland, Overseer	...	...	No. of Shares.
Alexander L. Wilson, Auckland, Contractor...	...	...	667
John Henry Smith, Thames, Ironmonger	...	...	667
			15,000

Dated this 16th 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, this 16th day of September, 1876—H. Goldsmith, J.P. 495

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

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

2. The place of operations is at Owharoa, 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 fifteen thousand pounds, in fifteen thousand shares of one pound each.

5. The number of shares subscribed for is fifteen thousand, being 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:—

George Burgoyne Owen, Auckland, Merchant	...	...	No. of Shares.
Joseph Howard, Auckland, Gentleman	...	...	300
Daniel Sellers, Auckland, Master Mariner	...	...	600
Thomas Ryan, Auckland, Engineer	...	...	300
Henry Miller, Auckland, Master Mariner	...	...	300
James Macdonald, Auckland, Engineer	...	...	300
John Harris Rogers Harrison, Auckland, Gentleman	...	...	300
David Hean, Auckland, Banker	...	...	300
William John Hurst, Auckland, Merchant	...	...	300
Andrew Wardrop, Auckland, Merchant	...	...	300
William Kelly, Tauranga, Settler	...	...	300
Joseph Hargraves, Kaipari, Settler	...	...	300
Thomas Buchanan, Wellington, Banker	...	...	300
Francis Lipsey, Ohinemuri, Hotelkeeper	...	...	300
William Curtis, Sydney, Clerk	...	...	300
George Alexander Douglas, Motiti, Settler	...	...	300
Daniel McNeil, Ohinemuri, Miner	...	...	900
Henry Burt, Ohinemuri, Settler	...	...	300
John Dixon, Ohinemuri, Miner	...	...	300
John Calder, Ohinemuri, Artist	...	...	600
John Brown, Ohinemuri, Miner	...	...	300
Henry Cameron Gillespie, Thames, Shipping Agent	...	...	300
Charles Edward Dod, Thames, Hotelkeeper	...	...	300
Charles William Curtis, Thames, Hotelkeeper	...	...	900
Charles Curtis, Thames, Clerk	...	...	300
James Craig, Thames, Miner	...	...	300
George Harcourt, Thames, Accountant	...	...	300
Henry James Roche, Thames, Clerk	...	...	300
John McNaughton, Thames, Miner	...	...	300
William Henry Cassin, Thames, Hotelkeeper	...	...	600
David Rickard Gellion, Thames, Mining Agent	...	...	1,800
Thomas Horsbrugh, Thames, Mining Agent	...	...	1,200
Morris Hyums, Thames, Merchant	...	...	900
			15,000

Dated this 16th 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, this 16th day of September, 1876—H. Goldsmith, J.P. 494

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Annie 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 Annie Gold Mining Company (Limited).

2. The place of operations is at Owharoa, 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 fifteen thousand six hundred pounds, in fifteen thousand six hundred shares of one pound each.

5. The number of shares subscribed for is fifteen thousand six hundred, being 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:—

Joseph Dyer, Ohinemuri, Miner	...	...	No. of Shares.
Ellen McCloughen, Ohinemuri, Storekeeper	...	...	2,650
John Riordan, Ohinemuri, Miner	...	...	2,400
Matthew Vaughan, Ohinemuri, Hotelkeeper	...	...	1,050
Frederick Dumke, Ohinemuri, Miner	...	...	900
John Riordan (in trust), Ohinemuri, Miner	...	...	1,200
Sarah Jane Vaughan, Ohinemuri, Storekeeper	...	...	75
Henry Christian Wick, Thames, Battery Owner	...	...	900
Samuel Bawden, Thames, Metallurgist	...	...	600
Daniel Henry Baydon, Thames, Surveyor	...	...	600
William Charles Wright, Thames, Civil Engineer	...	...	600
Charles Curtis, Thames, Hotelkeeper	...	...	300
William Clotworthy, Thames, Miner	...	...	600
Louis Ehrenfried, Thames, Brewer	...	...	150
Thomas Horsbrugh, Thames, Mining Agent	...	...	150
James Atkinson Fryer, Thames, Gentleman	...	...	150
John Endean, Thames, Hotelkeeper	...	...	75
James Darrow, Thames, Battery Manager	...	...	225
Robert H. Foster, Thames, Draper	...	...	75
John Reily, Thames, Miner	...	...	200
George Vickery, Thames, Blacksmith	...	...	150
			15,600

Dated this 16th day of September, 1876.

THOMAS HORSBRUGH,
Manager.

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

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1. I am the Manager of the said intended Company

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THOMAS HORSBRUGH,
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