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*Declaring certain Lands to be Waste Lands of the Crown.*

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

WHEREAS under the provisions of "The Immigration and Public Works Act, 1870," the Governor was empowered from time to time, in the name and on behalf of Her Majesty, to purchase or in any way acquire any land in the North Island of New Zealand, or any interests therein, which the owners might be willing to sell, convey, or surrender, as therein mentioned: And whereas by "The Immigration and Public Works Act, 1873," it is enacted that whenever the Governor is satisfied that any lands purchased out of the sums of two hundred thousand (200,000) pounds and five hundred thousand (500,000) pounds therein mentioned are free from Native claims and all difficulties in connection therewith, he shall by, Proclamation, declare such lands to be waste lands of the Crown, subject, except as hereafter provided, to be sold and dealt with according to the provisions of the laws for the time being in force in the province in which such land is, regulating the sale and disposal of waste lands of the Crown within such province; and thereupon such lands so proclaimed shall become subject to such provisions: And whereas the lands described in the Schedule hereto have been purchased out of the sum of two hundred thousand (200,000) pounds declared to be applicable for the purchase of lands in the North Island under the provisions of Part Four (IV.) of "The Immigration and Public Works Act, 1870," and the further sum of five hundred thousand (500,000) pounds declared to be applicable for the purchase of lands in the North Island under the provisions of section 3 of "The Immigration and Public Works Act, 1873:" And whereas it is expedient that the said lands should be declared to be waste lands as hereinafter set forth: Now, therefore, I, the Most Honorable George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, being satisfied that the lands described in the Schedule hereto are free from Native claims and all difficulties in connection therewith, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority

vested in me by "The Immigration and Public Works Act, 1873," do hereby proclaim and declare the said lands to be waste lands of the Crown, subject (except as by the said Act is provided) to be sold and dealt with according to the provisions of the laws for the time being in force in the Province of Auckland regulating the sale and disposal of waste lands of the Crown within such province.

SCHEDULE.

PAKANAE No. 1.

ALL those two pieces of land at Whirinaki, in the District of Hokianga, in the Province of Auckland, known by the name of Pakanae No. 1; one piece containing by admeasurement seven hundred and eighty-four (784) acres, or thereabouts; bounded towards the North-west by the Hokianga River; towards the North-east by the said river and the Ngapuku Block, nine thousand three hundred and fifty (9350) links; towards the East by lines nine hundred and ten (910) links and two thousand nine hundred and forty-eight (2948) links; towards the South by the Pakanae No. 4 Block two hundred and thirteen (213) links, three thousand four hundred and seventy-two (3472) links, four hundred and forty-seven (447) links, six hundred and five (605) links, one thousand three hundred and eighty-four (1384) links, one thousand seven hundred and nine (1079) links, one thousand two hundred and ninety-three (1293) links, and one thousand five hundred and thirty (1530) links, and the Hokianga River; and towards the West by the Oharotu Block four hundred and eighty-five (485) links, nine hundred and fourteen (914) links, six hundred and twenty-six (626) links, and six hundred and five (605) links, the river aforesaid, and by lines two thousand four hundred and twelve (2412) links, two thousand nine hundred and ninety-one (2991) links, and eight hundred and thirty-two (832) links. The other piece containing eight thousand two hundred and eighty (8280) acres; bounded towards the North-east by the Pakanae No. 4 Block four thousand two hundred and seventy-five (4275) links, the said Pakanae No. 4 Block and the Pakanae No. 5 Block five thousand six hundred and fifty-one (5651) links, the said Pakanae No. 5 Block three hundred

and ten (310) links, one thousand four hundred (1400) links, three hundred and sixty-seven (367) links, one thousand two hundred and sixty-nine (1269) links, five hundred and fifty-three (553) links, seven hundred and eighteen (718) links, four hundred and forty-six (446) links, one thousand two hundred and fifty-five (1255) links, three thousand eight hundred (3800) links, one thousand and sixty-nine (1069) links, and two thousand six hundred and seventy-five (2675) links, the Okopako Block nine hundred and twenty-one (921) links, nine hundred and forty-six (946) links, and six hundred and eighty-three (683) links, and by the Pakanae No. 3 Block, thirty-nine thousand three hundred and eighty (39380) links; towards the South by the Waimamaku No. 2 Block thirty-two thousand nine hundred and seventy-three (32973) links, four thousand six hundred and sixty (4660) links, fifteen thousand and seventy-five (15075) links, and four thousand six hundred and twenty-eight (4628) links, the Waiwhatawhata Block one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three (1863) links, five thousand five hundred and fifty-eight (5558) links, one thousand and eighty-nine (1089) links, and three hundred (300) links; and towards the West by the Pukanui Block six thousand seven hundred and seven (6707) links, by lines one thousand four hundred and fifty-two (1452) links and two thousand one hundred and thirty-nine (2139) links, the Kokohuai Block four thousand four hundred and thirty-five (4435) links, two thousand three hundred and forty-seven (2347) links, three thousand and seventy-seven (3077) links, six hundred and eighty-six (686) links, six thousand six hundred and sixty-five (6665) links, and one thousand five hundred and ninety-seven (1597) links, the Wheorooro Block four thousand five hundred and thirty-four (4534) links, by lines one thousand and thirteen (1013) links, one thousand four hundred and thirty-six (1436) links, one thousand five hundred and thirty-seven (1537) links, three thousand one hundred and ninety-two (3192) links, two thousand six hundred and six (2606) links, eight hundred and twenty-nine (829) links, and four thousand seven hundred and fourteen (4714) links, and by the Hokianga River excepting the Pakanae No. 6 Block, containing by admeasurement five acres; bounded towards the North by a stream; towards the East by the said stream; towards the South by the Pakanae No. 1 Block, six hundred and forty-three (643) links; and towards the West by the said Pakanae No. 1 Block, seven hundred and fifty-five (755) links.

#### PAKANAE No. 3.

All that piece of land at Whirinaki, in the District of Hokianga, in the Province of Auckland, known by the name of Pakanae No. 3, containing by admeasurement three thousand one hundred and fifty (3150) acres, or thereabouts. Bounded towards the North by the Whirinaki Creek; towards the East by the Pukehuia Block nine hundred and fifty (950) links, six hundred and three (603) links, two thousand seven hundred and eighty-eight (2788) links, eight hundred and ninety-six (896) links, seven hundred and thirty-two (732) links, one thousand seven hundred and twelve (1712) links, and five hundred (500) links; towards the North-east by the said block one thousand two hundred and thirty-three (1233) links, two hundred and sixty-four (264) links, seven hundred and eight (708) links, nine hundred and eighty-five (985) links, eight hundred and six (806) links, and eight thousand three hundred and sixty-four (8364) links; towards the South-east by the Waimamaku No. 2 Block, five thousand nine hundred and seventy-seven (5977) links; towards the South-west by the Pakanae No. 1 Block, thirty-nine thousand three hundred and eighty

(39380) links; and towards the North-west by the Okopako Block two hundred and fifty (250) links, one hundred and ninety-four (194) links, one hundred and forty-eight (148) links, three hundred and thirty (330) links, three hundred and eighty-one (381) links, three hundred and forty-nine (349) links, two hundred and thirty-eight (238) links, one hundred and eighty-four (184) links, two thousand three hundred and five (2305) links, four hundred and seven (407) links, five hundred and eighty-two (582) links, and five hundred and forty-nine (549) links, and by lines five hundred and twelve (512) links, two hundred and forty-eight (248) links, one hundred and eighty (180) links, three hundred and seventy-six (376) links, and two hundred (200) links.

#### KAUAERURUWAHINE No. 1.

All that piece of land at Takanga, in the District of Hokianga, in the Province of Auckland, known by the name of Kauaeoruruwahine No. 1, containing by admeasurement four thousand three hundred and twenty (4320) acres, or thereabouts. Bounded towards the North by lines three thousand seven hundred and fifty-three (3753) links, eight hundred and twenty-eight (828) links, one thousand three hundred and ninety-four (1394) links, one thousand four hundred and seventy-two (1472) links, one thousand and thirty (1030) links, two thousand three hundred and thirty-four (2334) links, one thousand one hundred and ninety-three (1193) links, one thousand one hundred and thirty-three (1133) links, six hundred and two (602) links, four hundred and fifty-seven (457) links, seven hundred and nineteen (719) links, six hundred and twenty-six (626) links, two thousand two hundred and ninety (2290) links, nine hundred and ninety-six (996) links, one thousand one hundred and thirty-six (1136) links, one thousand and forty-two (1042) links, one thousand and seventeen (1017) links, nine hundred and forty-three (943) links, one thousand four hundred and eighty-two (1482) links, one thousand five hundred and seven (1507) links, two thousand two hundred and sixty-two (2262) links, two hundred and twenty-seven (227) links, three hundred and thirty-eight (338) links, three hundred and seventy (370) links, three hundred and one (301) links, two hundred and sixty-four (264) links, three hundred and thirty-nine (339) links, fifty (50) links, one thousand two hundred and sixty-one (1261) links, and three hundred and three (303) links; towards the North-east by a line and the Takanga Block, four thousand six hundred and twenty-four (4624) links; towards the East by the said Takanga Block, five thousand five hundred and sixty (5560) links and four thousand and seventeen (4017) links; towards the South by Te Kauaeoruruwahine No. 2 Block twenty-four thousand (24000) links, and the Warawara Reserve two thousand seven hundred and fifty-five (2755) links, one thousand two hundred and sixty-nine (1269) links, four hundred and forty-five (445) links, two hundred and ten (210) links, one thousand one hundred and sixty-two (1162) links, three thousand two hundred and thirty-nine (3239) links, and six thousand seven hundred and forty-seven (6747) links; and towards the West by the Hauturu Block six hundred and sixty (660) links, six hundred and eighteen (618) links, and one thousand six hundred (1600) links, and the Whakarawerua Block nine thousand two hundred and twenty (9220) links.

#### KAUAERURUWAHINE No. 2.

All that piece of land at Takanga, in the District of Hokianga, in the Province of Auckland, known by the name of Kauaeoruruwahine No. 2, containing by admeasurement two thousand six hundred and fifty (2650) acres, or thereabouts. Bounded toward the East by the Takanga Block five thousand three hun-

dred and ninety-three (5393) links, one thousand four hundred and twenty-two (1422) links, and nine hundred and ninety (990) links; towards the South-east by Te Kauaeoruruwahine No. 3 Block fifteen thousand five hundred and twenty (15520) links, and the Ototope Reserve three hundred and eighteen (318) links, and six thousand three hundred and fifty (6350) links; towards the South by the Moetangi Block, fifty (50) links; towards the South-west by the Taikarau Block three thousand one hundred and eighty (3180) links, the Kotuhianga Reserve one thousand nine hundred and ninety-one (1991) links, one thousand and fifty-three (1053) links, four hundred and forty-three (443) links, seven hundred and forty-one (741) links, one thousand six hundred and fifty-five (1655) links, and seven hundred and thirty-two (732) links, again by the Taikarau Block one thousand six hundred and fifty (1650) links, the Waikare Block two thousand two hundred and forty-five (2245) links and two thousand seven hundred and forty-five (2745) links, and by the said Waikare Block and the Waitaha Block four thousand four hundred and twelve (4412) links and one thousand four hundred and ninety-six (1496) links; and towards the North-west by the Warawara Reserve three thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven (3957) links and two hundred and fifty (250) links, and Te Kauaeoruruwahini No. 1 Block twenty-four thousand (24000) links.

#### KAUAEOURURUWAHINE No. 3.

All that piece of land at Takanga, in the District of Hokianga, in the Province of Auckland, known by the name of Kauaeoruruwahine No. 3, containing by admeasurement one thousand nine hundred and eighty (1980) acres, or thereabouts. Bounded towards the North by the Takanga Block, one thousand eight hundred and six (1806) links and five thousand and twenty-eight (5028) links; towards the North-east by lines four hundred and forty-seven (447) links and five thousand six hundred and ninety-two (5692) links; towards the South-east by lines four thousand seven hundred and fifty one (4751) links, six hundred and thirty-six (636) links, two thousand two hundred and fifty-four (2254) links, one thousand nine hundred and eighty-six (1986) links, one thousand five hundred and seventy-two (1572) links, seven hundred and twenty-six (726) links, three hundred and twelve (312) links, five thousand and ninety-five (5095) links, seven hundred and ninety five (795) links, one thousand four hundred and seven (1407) links, and five thousand five hundred and seventy-six (5576) links; towards the West by the Moetangi Block two thousand nine hundred and thirty-two (2932) links, and the Ototope Reserve two thousand five hundred and seventy (2570) links, nine hundred and ninety (990) links, two thousand six hundred and sixty-four (2664) links, one thousand and three (1003) links, and one thousand six hundred and twenty-six (1626) links; and towards the North-west by Te Kauaeoruruwahine No. 2 Block, fifteen thousand five hundred and twenty (15520) links.

#### NGAPUKU.

All that piece of land at Whirinaki, in the District of Hokianga, in the Province of Auckland, known by the name of Ngapuku, containing by admeasurement four hundred and thirty-four (434) acres, or thereabouts. Bounded towards the North-west by a line six thousand (6000) links; towards the North-east by a line three thousand six hundred (3600) links; towards the East by lines two thousand one hundred and twenty-eight (2128) links and five thousand three hundred and ninety-seven (5397) links; towards the South-west by the Pakanae No. 1 Block,

nine thousand three hundred and fifty (9350) links; and towards the West by the Hokianga River.

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

DONALD McLEAN.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

#### *Lands set apart as a Site for a Town.*

(L.S.) NORMANBY, Governor.

#### A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance of all powers and authorities vested in me by the thirty-second section of "The Westland Waste Lands Act, 1870," I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby determine and fix the land described in the Schedule hereto as the site of a town within the meaning of the thirteenth section of "The Westland Waste Lands Act, 1870," such town to be called the Town of Rohutu.

#### SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land situate in the Okarito District, in the Province of Westland, containing by admeasurement three hundred and twenty acres, more or less. Bounded on the Eastward by the road reserve along the western bank of the Wataroha River, by the west boundary of Ferry Reserve No. 142 (in red), and a line in continuation thereof; on the Southward by a line forty chains distant from and generally parallel with the south side of Okarito to Bowen Road; on the Northward by a line parallel with and forty chains distant from the north side of said road; and on the Westward by a line at right angles with the north and south boundaries to include the quantity, and numbered 143 (in red). For a reserve for a town.

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

Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this thirteenth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

H. A. ATKINSON.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

(L.S.) NORMANBY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

And whereas by a Proclamation bearing date the thirteenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, the boundaries of the said districts were altered:

And whereas it is expedient to further alter the boundaries of the said Districts of Papakura and Waikato so constituted as aforesaid:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities so vested in me as aforesaid, do hereby alter the boundaries of the said Districts of Papakura and Waikato, as described in the Schedule hereto, as and from the sixteenth day of October next.

SCHEDULE.

PAPAKURA DISTRICT.

BOUNDED towards the North by the Onehunga District, as described in *New Zealand Gazette*, 1867, page 491, and by the Tamaki Strait to Oreri Point; thence towards the East by a line to the Wairoa Range, and along that range and by a line in a south-easterly direction to the utmost northerly source of the Whangamarino River; thence towards the South by that river to its confluence with the Waikato River; thence along the western bank of the Waikato River to the mouth of the Whangape Stream; thence by that stream and the northern shore of the Whangape Lake to the mouth of the Awaroa Stream; thence by a line running due west to the eastern boundary of the Waiuku District; thence towards the West by the said Waiuku District, as described in *New Zealand Gazette*, 1867, page 492; and then by the Manukau Harbour to the commencing point.

WAIKATO DISTRICT.

Bounded towards the North by the southern boundary of the Papakura District, hereinbefore

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

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

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Revoking portions of previous Proclamation and defining Limits, Description, Line, and Limits of Deviation of other portions of the Railway from Auckland to Mercer, in the Province of Auckland.*

(L.S.) NORMANBY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN accordance with the provisions of the sixteenth section of "The Immigration and Public Works Act, 1874," I, the Most Honorable George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred on me by the hereinbefore mentioned Act, and in exercise of every other power enabling me in this behalf, do hereby revoke those parts of the Proclamation of the Auckland and Mercer Railway, dated the eighth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 40, of August 12, 1872, which refer to the portions of the said railway, more particularly described in the First Schedule hereto: And I also do hereby proclaim, declare and define the limits, descriptions, and lines of the said portions of the said railway to be those set forth in the Second Schedule hereto; and that the lands specified and described in the Third Schedule hereto are proposed to be taken for the purposes of the said portions of the said railway; and that the limits of deviation shall be those set forth in the said Second Schedule hereto.

## FIRST SCHEDULE.

## PROVINCE OF AUCKLAND.

1. Commencing at the north-western boundary of Native Reserve adjoining Lot 33, in the Parish of Papakura; terminating at the south-eastern boundary of Lot 41, in the Parish of Papakura.

2. Commencing at the north-western boundary of Lot 76, in the Parish of Karaka; terminating at a point in Lot 79, in the Parish of Karaka.

3. Commencing at the south-western boundary of Lot 10, in the Parish of Mangatawhiri; terminating at the north-eastern boundary of Lot 10, in the Parish of Mangatawhiri.

## SECOND SCHEDULE.

*Limits, Description, Line and Limits of Deviation of portions of the Railway from Auckland to Mercer, in the Province of Auckland.*

1. Commencing at the north-western boundary of Native Reserve adjoining Lot 33, in the Parish of Papakura; terminating at the south-eastern boundary of Lot 41, in the Parish of Papakura;

2. Commencing at the north-western boundary of Lot 76, in the Parish of Karaka; terminating at a point in Lot 79, in the Parish of Karaka;

3. Commencing at the south-western boundary of Lot 10, in the Parish of Mangatawhiri; terminating at the north-eastern boundary of Lot 10, in the Parish of Mangatawhiri;

as the limits, description, and line thereof are set forth on the plan (marked P.W.D. 5227), and described in the book of reference referred to on the face of the said plan; and which plan and book are authenticated for the purposes of this Proclamation by the signature of the Honorable Edward Richardson, Minister for Public Works, to be deposited in the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court at Auckland; or within the limits of deviation set forth on the said plan by dotted red lines, being generally not more than 110 yards on either side of the said line, unless otherwise delineated on the aforesaid plan, and passing in, through, over or into the several places, lands, roads, reserves, streams and water-courses enumerated in the Third Schedule hereto.

## THIRD SCHEDULE,

## OR BOOK OF REFERENCE.

*Lands and Roads, &c., proposed to be taken for the purposes of the portions of the Railway from Auckland to Mercer, hereinbefore described.*

So much of the lands and roads hereinafter mentioned as are required for the said portion of the said railway along the line of the said railway hereinbefore defined, or within the limits of deviation aforesaid, as the lands are described and defined in the plan or book of reference aforesaid.

## PARISH OF PAPAOKUA.

*Wairoa Highway District.*

Native Reserve, Lots numbered 33, 40 and 41.

## PARISH OF KARAKA.

*Karaka Highway District.*

Lots numbered 58, 76, 60 and 79.

## PARISH OF MANGATAWHIRI.

*Mangatawhiri Highway District.*

Lot numbered 10.

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

EDWARD RICHARDSON.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Alteration of Rates of Postage.*

(L.S.)

NORMANBY, Governor.

## A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The New Zealand Post Office Act, 1858," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council from time to time, by Proclamation to be published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to fix, alter, and abolish the rates of postage at any time payable within the colony for the transmission of letters and newspapers by post, either between places within New Zealand or to or from places beyond seas, and at what time the same shall be paid, and that the postage so made payable shall be charged and paid accordingly: And whereas by Proclamation bearing date the fourth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the sixth day of July in the same year, the Governor in Council did, in pursuance of the said recited power and authority, fix certain rates of postage and the times at which the same respectively should be paid: And whereas it is desirable that the said rates should be altered as hereinafter mentioned:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of New Zealand, in exercise of the said recited power and authority, and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby alter the rates of postage fixed to be paid within the colony, and doth proclaim and declare that the postage payable within the colony for the transmission of all letters, newspapers, and packets by post to or from the countries and places mentioned in the Schedule hereto, shall be according to the rates mentioned in such Schedule, and that such postage shall in all cases be paid at the time such letters, newspapers, and packets are delivered into the post; and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth further proclaim and declare that this Proclamation shall take effect from and after the third day of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

SCHEDULE.

RATES OF POSTAGE CHARGEABLE ON LETTERS, BOOK PACKETS, NEWSPAPERS, ETC., POSTED IN NEW ZEALAND.

COUNTRIES, ETC.	LETTERS.				Registration Fee.	NEWSPAPERS.			BOOKS OR PATTERN PARCELS.					
	Not exceeding $\frac{1}{4}$ ounce.	$\frac{1}{2}$ ounce to $\frac{3}{4}$ ounce.	Every additional			Each Newspaper.	By weight (each Newspaper).			Not exceeding 1 ounce.	1 ounce to 2 ounces.	2 ounces to 4 ounces.	4 ounces to 8 ounces.	Every additional 4 ounces.
			$\frac{1}{4}$ oz.	$\frac{1}{2}$ oz.			Not exceeding 2 ounces.	2 ounces to 4 ounces.	Every additional 4 ounces.					
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(a) An additional charge will be made on delivery.

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

Approved in Council—  
 FORSTER GORING,  
 Clerk of the Executive Council.

FRED. WHITAKER.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Light Dues leviable under "The Marine Act, 1867."

NORMANBY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this seventeenth day of October, 1876.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Marine Act, 1867," it is, among other things, enacted, that the Governor may fix the various rates of lighthouse dues, not exceeding those specified in the said Act, which shall be payable at any port or ports within the colony, in respect of all vessels arriving at and of all vessels leaving such ports, by the master of every such vessel, and such dues from time to time to alter: And whereas by Orders in Council dated respectively the sixth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and the twenty-third day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, certain light dues were fixed for the ports mentioned in the Schedules thereunto attached: And whereas it is expedient to alter the rates of dues leviable at

certain ports, and to levy dues at certain other ports at which no light dues are now leviable:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, and in exercise and pursuance of the above-recited power and authority, doth order that, on and after the first day of November next, in lieu of the light dues leviable under the said recited Orders in Council, there shall be leviable, at each of the ports specified in the Schedule, the light dues which are specified in the fourth column of the said Schedule, and therein set opposite the name of the port at which they shall be leviable; and from and after the date aforesaid, the light dues made leviable under and by virtue of the said recited Orders in Council shall cease and determine:

And doth further order that light dues in respect of a vessel bound from a port in New Zealand to a port at which light dues are leviable, but at which there is no officer of Customs employed in the collection of the revenue, shall be paid at the port of departure; and that any vessel from any place out of New Zealand, calling at a port where light

dues are not charged for such voyage, shall, on arriving at any other port where light dues are chargeable on vessels arriving from such voyage, be charged the same rate as if she had arrived at such port direct.

SCHEDULE.

Port.	Nature of Voyage and Class of Vessels.	Rate per ton register.		
Auckland ...	Vessels other than colonial trading vessels and coasters ... ..	d. 6		
	Colonial trading vessels ... ..	4		
Manukau ...	Coasting vessels ... ..	1		
Kaipara	Same as Auckland.			
Hokianga				
Mangonui				
Whangaroa				
Russell				
Wangarei	Coasting vessels, excepting those from any port in the North Island to the north of a line drawn from Kawau Island to the South Head of Kaipara Harbour ... ..	½		
Thames ...			Vessels other than colonial trading vessels and coasters ... ..	3
			Colonial trading vessels ... ..	2
	Coasting vessels, excepting those arriving from ports within that portion of Hauraki Gulf to the south of a line drawn from Cape Colville to Whangapoua Peninsula ... ..	½		
Tauranga	Vessels other than colonial trading vessels and coasters arriving through Cook or Foveaux Straits, or south of Stewart Island ... ..	3		
Poverty Bay	Colonial trading vessels arriving through Cook or Foveaux Strait, or south of Stewart Island ... ..	2		
Napier	Coasting vessels, except those arriving from ports north of a line drawn from Kawau Island to the South Head of Kaipara Harbour, or from ports on the East Coast of the North Island, between Cape Colville and Cape Palliser ... ..	½		
Wairoa	Coasting vessels from any port except ports on the West Coast of the North Island situated between Kapiti Island and Waikato River... ..	½		
Waikato				
Raglan				
New Plymouth				
Waitara				
Patea	Vessels other than colonial trading vessels and coasters... ..	3		
Wanganui				
Rangitikei	Colonial trading vessels ... ..	2		
Manawatu	Coasting vessels, except those arriving from ports in the North Island between Kapiti Island and Waikato River ... ..	½		
Wellington ...	Same as Auckland.			
Pictou	Vessels other than colonial trading vessels and coasters ... ..	3		
Havelock				
Kaikoura				
Wairau				
Nelson	Coasting vessels ... ..	½		
Westport				
Greymouth	Same as Auckland.			
Charleston				
Brighton				
Hokitika				
Okarito	Coasting vessels, except those arriving from ports on the West Coast of the Middle Island, between Cape Foulwind and Preservation Inlet ... ..	1		
Lyttelton ...				
Akaroa	Same as Auckland.			
Timaru				
Oamaru				
Moeraki				
Waikouaiti	Vessels other than colonial trading vessels and coasters ... ..	3		
Molyneux	Colonial trading vessels ... ..	2		
Kakanui	Coasting vessels, except those arriving from any port on the East Coast of the Middle Island, between Pigeon Bay and Waikouaiti ... ..	½		

Port.	Nature of Voyage and Class of Vessels.	Rate per ton register.
Dunedin	Same as Auckland.	d.
Bluff Harbour		
Invercargill ...	Same as Auckland; but vessels arriving from Bluff, and having already paid light dues there in respect of the same voyage, are exempt.	
Riverton ...	Coasting vessels, except those arriving from ports on the West and South Coast of the Middle Island between Invercargill and Cape Foulwind, and vessels arriving from Bluff and having already paid light dues there in respect of the same voyage ...	1

NOTE.—The term "colonial trading vessel" when used in this Order in Council shall mean and include any vessel actually trading between New Zealand and any port within the Australian Colonies, including Tasmania, or between New Zealand and any of the islands lying between the parallels of thirty degrees North and thirty degrees South latitude, and the meridians of one hundred and fifty-five degrees East and one hundred and thirty degrees West longitude. (Section 16, "Marine Act Amendment Act, 1870.")  
The term "coasting vessels" and "coasters" shall mean and include all vessels while employed in trading from any one part of the colony to any other part thereof.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Governor's Assent to Terms of the Heretaunga Small Farm Association.

NORMANBY, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this seventeenth day of October, 1876.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Hawke's Bay Special Settlements Act, 1872," it is, among other things, enacted that it shall be lawful for the Superintendent of the Province of Hawke's Bay, with the consent of the Provincial Council, by Proclamation in the Government Gazette of the said province, to set aside out of the waste lands within the Province of Hawke's Bay, the Native title to which has been extinguished, any block or blocks for the purpose of special settlement, not exceeding in the whole thirty thousand acres, on such terms as may be sanctioned by the Governor in Council, anything in the existing regulations for the management or disposal of waste lands in the province to the contrary notwithstanding:

And whereas the said Superintendent, with the consent of the Provincial Council as aforesaid, hath proposed to set aside the block of land in the Seventy-Mile Bush, in the said province, described in the First Schedule hereto, containing two thousand acres, more or less, as a special settlement under the said Act for the members of an Association called the Heretaunga Small Farm Association, upon the terms hereinafter mentioned:

And whereas the said Superintendent, with the consent of the Provincial Council as aforesaid, hath requested the Governor to sanction the said terms:

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 said Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Colony, doth hereby sanction the terms set forth in the Second Schedule hereto as the terms under which the said proposed special settlement shall be made under the said Act.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land situate in the Seventy-Mile Bush, in the Province of Hawke's Bay, being a portion of the Maharahara Block, and containing by admeasurement two thousand (2000) acres, more or

less. Bounded towards the East and South-east by the Oringi Wairarua Block, 1575 links, 7260 links, and 10800 links; towards the North-east by the Tahoraiti Block No. 1, 2640 links, 2733 links, and 875 links; towards the North by a portion of the Maharahara Block, being a line running westerly from Manawatatua on the western boundary of Tahoraiti Block No. 1, a distance of 10500 links; towards the West by a portion of the Maharahara Block, being a line running southerly a distance of 20000 links; and towards the South by the northern boundary of the Ahuaturanga Block, 8500 links.

#### SECOND SCHEDULE.

*Terms and Conditions for Occupation and Purchase of the Block of Land proposed to be set aside for Special Settlement by the Heretaunga Small Farm Association.*

1. The object of this Association shall be the establishment of a Small Farm Settlement in the Maharahara Block, in the Province of Hawke's Bay.

2. The business of the Association shall be managed by a Committee of seven members, including the Secretary and Treasurer, to be elected by the shareholders annually, whose duty shall be to carry out the object of the Association. The Secretary shall act as Manager, and shall have charge of all books and other property, and shall carry out the instructions of the Committee and general meeting, and shall receive and answer all correspondence for this Association.

3. No question of vital importance to the Association shall be decided by the Committee so as to bind the members, unless resolved upon at a general meeting of members, due notice of which shall be given; and all questions carried and decided upon by a majority of the members then present shall be binding upon the Association, unless contrary to the rules and laws under which the Association shall be formed.

4. The members of the Association shall be males not under twenty-one years of age, who shall hold not less than thirty shares, and shall undertake to occupy and pay for the land in conformity with these regulations, and also in conformity with the terms laid down by the Government and Provincial Council of Hawke's Bay, and terms as agreed upon by his Honor the Superintendent on their behalf.

5. Occupation shall be the enclosing of at least 10 per cent. of the land taken up by each shareholder, and clearing the same, and the erection of a tenement, the value of which shall not be less than ten pounds (£10), before the end of the second year; and further, that at least 20 per cent. of the land taken up by each shareholder shall be enclosed with a good and substantial fence, cleared and put into crop before the end of the fourth year; clearing to mean that all trees less than ten (10) inches in diameter at three (3) feet from the ground shall be felled, and also the actual residence of a member, himself or his family, during the whole of the third, fifth, and seventh years of the term.

6. The settlements shall be divided into allotments not exceeding one hundred and fifty acres each, according to the requirements of the shareholders, together with reserves (if required) for public or educational purposes, which will be laid out by the Government.

7. Each share shall represent one acre of land, and no member shall subscribe for or occupy more than one hundred and fifty acres or less than thirty acres.

8. Every member of this Association shall pay an entrance fee of twopence (2d.) for each share at the time of entrance, towards the general fund of this Association.

9. The allotment of sections shall be made at a general meeting of the Association, and in such manner as shall be agreed to by a majority of the members attending such meeting.

10. The price of each acre shall be one pound (£1) sterling, payable every three months, at the rate of ninepence (9d.) per share for each and every share, until the member shall have paid one pound (£1) sterling for each and every share he may hold. Any member will be at liberty to pay larger instalments, or the whole balance of purchase money in one payment, after he has complied with Rule No. 5 as far as refers to improvements and the residence on his section the third year.

11. Each member shall pay, or cause to be paid, his instalments from time to time to the Treasurer, whose receipt shall be sufficient voucher for such payment. Payment shall be made on the twentieth day of June, on the twentieth day of September, on the twentieth day of December, and on the twentieth day of March, in each year.

12. Any surplus money arising from the fines, entrances, or levies shall be applied by the Committee to the payment of expenses which have been and will be incurred in establishing and carrying out this Association, and to any other purpose which a majority of the members shall decide at a general meeting.

13. All moneys paid to the Treasurer on account of the Association shall be placed in the Bank of New Zealand to the credit of the Association, and all moneys drawn from the Bank shall be by cheque signed by the Treasurer and Secretary, and one member of the Committee appointed for that purpose. The Treasurer shall give the Secretary a copy of all moneys received and paid at least once in every quarter. The accounts shall be audited once every half-year. The Auditor shall be appointed at each yearly meeting.

14. Any member who shall fail to pay his quarterly instalments on or before the day appointed shall pay a fine of one halfpenny for each and every share for the first omission, doubling the fine each quarter that the member neglects or fails to pay. If a member neglects or fails to pay for four consecutive quarterly payments, or gives notice that he does not or will not pay any more on account of his shares, he shall cease to be a member of this Association, and shall have no claim against this Association on account of his shares; and the Committee shall dispose of his shares to a *bonâ fide* settler for the good of this Association.

15. In the event of the death of a member before being put in possession of his land, his interest in the allotment will revert to his heirs or executors, who may dispose of it to an approved *bonâ fide* settler, providing always that no member shall be allowed to hold more than one hundred and fifty acres; but should the deceased leave a widow or children, they shall be at liberty to occupy irrespective of age or sex.

16. Should any member be compelled to leave the district previous to his being entitled to his Crown grant, and before completing the requisite term of occupation, it shall be competent for the Committee to permit such to transfer his rights, title, and interest in the Association to another approved *bonâ fide* settler on the payment of 5 per cent., according to the value of his allotment at the time of transfer; providing always that no member shall be allowed to hold more than one hundred and fifty acres.

17. The Secretary shall call a general meeting of the members when desired by three members of the Committee. There shall be a yearly meeting held in the month of June in each year for the election of officers and to transact other business required.



18. Any member of this Association who may be found to have taken shares for another person, or for speculative purposes, and not with the view to *bond fide* settlement, shall, upon sufficient proof thereto to the satisfaction of a majority of the members, forfeit his interest in the Association, and the Committee shall dispose of his shares to a *bond fide* settler; and these rules shall be sufficient authority for such forfeiture and re-allotment; and any profits arising from such re-allotment shall be paid into the general funds of this Association.

19. Should any member of this Association fail to comply with Rule No. 5, or any part thereof, he shall forfeit his interest in this Association, and the Committee shall have power to dispose of his shares to a *bond fide* settler; and any profit arising from such re-allotment shall be paid into the general funds of this Association.

20. Should any dispute arise which the Secretary cannot arrange, it shall be referred to the Committee of Management, and if not satisfactorily arranged it shall be referred to a general meeting of members, whose decision shall be final.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Altering Date of Sittings of Circuit Court at Nelson.*

NORMANBY, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this seventeenth day of October, 1876.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Supreme Court Act, 1860," it is enacted that there shall be held Circuit Courts for the despatch of civil and criminal business of the Court before one of the Judges thereof, at such places and times as the Governor in Council may from time to time appoint:

And whereas by Order in Council made the first day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, Circuit Courts were appointed to be held within the Nelson District on the first Monday in the month of January and on the third Monday in each of the months of April and August in each and every year:

And whereas it is expedient that a Circuit Court of the Supreme Court should be held on the sixth day of December next, in lieu of the Circuit Court appointed by the said recited Order in Council to be held at Nelson on the first Monday in January next:

Now, therefore, His Excellency 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 power and authority vested in him by "The Supreme Court Act, 1860," doth hereby revoke the said in part recited Order in Council so far, but so far only, as the same appoints a Circuit Court of the Supreme Court to be held in the Nelson District on the first Monday in January next; and doth hereby appoint that, in lieu of the Circuit Court so appointed to be held, there shall be held in the said district, at the Provincial Council Hall, at Nelson, on the sixth day of December next, a Circuit Court for the despatch of civil and criminal business of the said Court.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Land reserved in Westland for Municipal Endowment Purposes.*

NORMANBY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority in me vested in this behalf by "The

Westland Waste Lands Act, 1870," I hereby reserve the lands in the Province of Westland, the boundaries whereof are described in the Schedule hereunto annexed, and for the purposes in the said Schedule specified.

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

H. A. ATKINSON.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land containing by admeasurement four acres and two roods, more or less, situate in the Town of Hokitika, in the Province of Westland. Bounded on the North-eastward by Town Belt North, five chains; on the South-eastward by Rolleston Street, nine chains; on the South-westward by Spencer Street, five chains; and on the North-westward by other part of Town Belt North, nine chains; and comprising Sections 3408, 3409, 3410, 3411, 3412, 3413, 3414, 3415, 3416, 3417, 3418, 3419, 3420, 3421, 3422, 3423, 3424, and 3425, and numbered 149 (in red).

For a reserve for municipal endowment purposes.

All that parcel of land containing by admeasurement five acres, more or less, situate in the Town of Hokitika, in the Province of Westland. Bounded on the North-eastward by Spencer Street, five chains; on the South-eastward by Hoffman Street, ten chains; on the South-westward by Tudor Street, five chains; and on the North-westward by Jollie Street, ten chains; and comprising Sections numbered 3502, 3503, 3504, 3505, 3506, 3507, 3508, 3509, 3510, 3511, 3512, 3513, 3514, 3515, 3516, 3517, 3518, 3519, 3520, and 3521, and numbered 150 (in red).

For a reserve for municipal endowment purposes.

All that parcel of land containing by admeasurement one acre and one rood, more or less, situate in the Town of Hokitika, in the Province of Westland. Bounded on the North-eastward by Town Belt North, five chains; on the South-eastward by Dalton Street, two chains fifty links; on the South-westward by Sections 3635 and 3639, five chains; and on the North-westward by Livingstone Street, two hundred and fifty links; and comprising Sections 3640, 3641, 3642, 3643, and 3644, and numbered 151 (in red).

For a reserve for municipal endowment purposes.

All that parcel of land containing by admeasurement two acres and two roods, more or less, situate in the Town of Hokitika. Bounded on the North-eastward by Tudor Street, two chains fifty links; on the South-eastward by Harper Street, ten chains; on the South-westward by Park Street, two chains fifty links; and on the North-westward by Livingstone Street, ten chains; and comprising Sections 3598, 3599, 3600, 3601, 3602, 3603, 3604, 3605, 3606, 3607, and 3608, and numbered 152 (in red).

For a reserve for municipal endowment purposes.

*Bye-law of Blenheim Municipal Corporation.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 16th October, 1876.

THE following Bye-law, adopted by the Municipal Corporation of the Borough Council of Blenheim, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Municipal Corporations Act Amendment Act, 1875."

DANIEL POLLEN.

BYE-LAW No. 4.

BYE-LAW of the Council of the Borough of Blenheim, made under section one hundred and eighty-one of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1867."

In pursuance of the one hundred and eighty-first section of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1867," the Council of the Borough of Blenheim ordain as follows, that is to say,—

The first and second subdivisions of the fifth part of the Thirteenth Schedule of the said Act are hereby adopted in and for the said borough.

Passed by the said Council this fifth day of September, 1876.

(L.S.) JAS. HODSON,  
Mayor.  
JOHN T. ROBINSON,  
Town Clerk.

*Deputy Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 16th October, 1876.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM BREBNER, Esq.,

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

*Mayor elected.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 18th October, 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 as having been elected Mayor for the place set opposite his name:—

ARTHUR STANDISH—New Plymouth.

DANIEL POLLEN.

*Report from Cattle Inspector.*

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

THE following Report, received from the Cattle Inspector for the District of Nelson South, is published for general information.

DANIEL POLLEN.

Cattle Inspector's Office, Waiiau, Nelson South District,  
9th October, 1876.

SIR,—

In compliance with Circular No. 12, of 1st May, 1876, I have the honor to report that since the date of my last report, dated 3rd June, 1876, fifty-nine head of cattle have been driven from the infected district of Kaikoura to the Ahaura, in the Nelson South District. That the said cattle were seized upon arriving there, and were afterwards destroyed. That no case of disease or contagious infection has been discovered amongst the cattle in this district before or subsequent to the date of the above occurrence.

I have, &c.,

G. W. SCRODER,  
Cattle Inspector.

The-Hon. the Colonial Secretary, Wellington.

PROVINCE OF NELSON.

RETURN of CATTLE inspected within the DISTRICT of NELSON SOUTH, not brought by Sea, within the Six Months ended the 30th SEPTEMBER, 1876, which have been found to be affected with any Contagious or Infectious Disease.

*Nil.*

G. W. SCHRODER,  
Cattle Inspector, Nelson South District.

*Resident Magistrates appointed.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to re-appoint

MATTHEW PRICE, Esq., R.M.,  
to be Resident Magistrate for the District of Okarito,  
with jurisdiction to £100; and to appoint

FRANK BIRD, Esq., J.P.,  
to be a Resident Magistrate for the same district,  
with jurisdiction to £20.

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

*Member of Licensing Courts appointed.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

RICHARD PARKEE, Esq.,  
to be a Member of the Licensing Court for the  
Districts of Mangapiko and Rangiaohia, *vice* H. C.  
G. Gibson, Esq., resigned.

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

*Sheriff appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 14th October, 1876.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GARLAND WILLIAM WOON, Esq.,  
to be Sheriff for the District of Wanganui and  
Rangitikei, *vice* J. Giles, Esq., R.M., resigned.

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

*Trustee of Auckland Savings Bank appointed.*

Treasury,  
Wellington, 13th October, 1876.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES MORTON, Esq.,  
to be a Trustee of the Auckland Savings Bank, in the  
room of Edward Porter Esq., removed from Auckland.

H. A. ATKINSON.

*Appointment of Assessors.*

Native Office,  
Wellington, 13th October, 1876.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HORI NGAKAPA WHANAUNGA, and  
PAROTO TE KOUOREHUA,

of Coromandel, to be Assessors for the purposes of "The Resident Magistrates Act, 1867," "The Native Circuit Courts Act, 1858," and "The Native Circuit Courts Act Amendment Act, 1862," within the District of Hauraki.

DONALD McLEAN.

*Appointment of Postmasters.*

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 12th October, 1876.

IN virtue of the powers delegated to the Postmaster-General by His Excellency the Governor, the following appointments have been made in the Postal Service of the colony.

FRED. WHITAKER,  
Postmaster-General.

Name.	To be Postmaster at	In what Province.	From
Joseph C. Tregear	Akaroa ...	Canterbury	1 Sept., 1876
A. H. Williamson	Big Bay ...	Otago ...	1 Sept. "
John Baldwin ...	Brookside ...	Canterbury	1 Aug. "
Jas. W. Graham	Bannockburn	Otago ...	1 Sept. "
John Fraser ...	Clarendon ...	Otago ...	1 Aug. "
C. E. Nicholas ...	Clyde ...	Otago ...	1 Aug. "
E. Jeffcoate ...	Coalgate ...	Canterbury	1 Sept. "
W. T. Ward ...	Cromwell ...	Otago ...	1 Aug. "
Stephen Early ...	Cust ...	Canterbury	7 Aug. "
Gustave Benson	Eketahuna ...	Wellington	1 July "
Joseph Prince ...	German Bay	Canterbury	1 Oct. "
Walter Fraser ...	Glentunnel...	Canterbury	1 Oct. "
Jas. Riordan ...	Greenstone...	Westland ...	1 July "
John W. Cavell...	Harcourt's Ferry	Westland ...	1 Sept. "
P. Gilmore ...	Heathcote Valley	Canterbury	1 Sept. "
Mrs. Mary Gibbs	Kaio ...	Auckland ...	1 July "
T. W. Deacon ...	Kumeo Flat	Auckland ...	1 Oct. "
M. Jackson ...	Lake Brunner	Westland ...	1 Sept. "
Donald McLeod	Lake Tekapo	Canterbury	1 Sept. "
George Deck ...	Lower Moutere	Nelson ...	1 Oct. "
Henry Aulin ...	Mauriceville	Wellington	1 July "
Frank J. Vickers	Ngahinapouri	Auckland ...	1 Aug. "
Neil McLean ...	North Taieri	Otago ...	1 July "
James Harvey ...	Opaki ...	Wellington	1 July "
John Black ...	Opunake ...	Taranaki ...	9 Sept. "
Frederick Bills ...	Paikakariki	Wellington	1 Oct. "
J. F. Long ...	Patea ...	Taranaki ...	10 Sept. "
W. J. King ...	Pleasant Valley	Canterbury	1 July "
Thos. Campbell...	Pokeno ...	Auckland ...	1 Sept. "
J. Henderson ...	Ponsonby ...	Auckland ...	1 Aug. "
Jas. Dickson ...	Pukeuri ...	Otago ...	1 Sept. "
James Say ...	Puriri ...	Auckland ...	15 Aug. "
H. Brown ...	Rangitata ...	Canterbury	1 July "
W. A. Smith ...	Ruatangata	Auckland ...	1 Sept. "
Thomas Mills ...	Sandie Town	Canterbury	1 Sept. "
Jas. S. Baylis ...	Selwyn Home	Canterbury	1 July "
E. Dartnall ...	Spring Grove	Nelson ...	1 July "
Richard Coker ...	St. Andrews	Canterbury	1 Oct. "
Mrs. M. Bunny ...	St. Bathans	Otago ...	1 Sept. "
James Horn ...	Stirling ...	Otago ...	1 Oct. "
Daniel Cross ...	Taueru ...	Wellington	1 July "
T. J. Jagger, jun.	Te Wharau	Auckland ...	1 Sept. "
J. E. Clough ...	Te Awamutu	Auckland ...	1 July "
Arthur O'Neil ...	Totara Flat	Westland ...	1 July "
W. J. F. Campbell	Waihemo ...	Otago ...	1 Oct. "
A. Crawford ...	Waitoa ...	Auckland ...	1 Aug. "
Hy. J. Wilkins...	Waitotara ...	Wellington	18 Sept. "
Robt. Rew ...	Warrington	Otago ...	1 July "
Mrs. L. Rushbrook	Wellsford ...	Auckland ...	1 July "
K. G. McKenna	West Eyreton	Canterbury	11 Aug. "
Thos. F. Fountain	Woodville ...	Wellington	1 July "

*Post Offices opened.*

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 12th October, 1876.

THE following list of additional Post Offices which have been opened in the colony is published for general information.

FRED. WHITAKER,  
Postmaster-General.

Name of Office.	In what Province.	Circulating Office.
Big Bay...	Otago ...	Dunedin.
Clarendon ...	Otago ...	Dunedin.
Coalgate...	Canterbury	Christchurch.
Eketahuna ...	Wellington	Wellington.
Kumeo Flat ...	Auckland	Auckland.
Mauriceville ...	Wellington	Wellington.
Ngahinapouri ...	Auckland	Auckland.
Opaki ...	Wellington	Wellington.
Pukeuri ...	Otago ...	Dunedin.
Ruatangata ...	Auckland	Auckland.
Sandie Town ...	Canterbury	Christchurch.
Selwyn Home ...	Canterbury	Christchurch.
St. Andrews ...	Canterbury	Christchurch.
Stirling ...	Otago ...	Dunedin.
Te Wharau ...	Auckland	Auckland.
Warrington ...	Otago ...	Dunedin.
Woodville ...	Wellington	Wellington.

*Post Office closed.*

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 12th October, 1876.

THE following Post Office closed within the colony is published for general information.

FRED. WHITAKER,  
Postmaster-General.

Name of Office.	In what Province.	Circulating Office.
Flaxbourne ...	Marlborough ...	Blenheim.

*Designation of Post Office changed.*

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 12th October, 1876.

IT is hereby notified, for general information, that the designation of the Post Office in the Province of Canterbury, formerly known as Surveyor's Gully, has been changed to

GLENTUNNEL.

By order of the Postmaster-General.

W. GRAY,  
Secretary.

NOTICES TO MARINERS.

No. 29 of 1876.

Customs Department (Marine Branch),  
Wellington, 17th October, 1876.

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

GEO. McLEAN.

LORD HOWE'S GROUP, OR ONGTONG JAVA, RONCADOR, AND FRINDSBURY REEFS.

CAPTAIN Rosengren, having recently visited Lord Howe's Group, reports that its extent and position

are incorrectly shown on the chart. The position he assigns to some of the islands of the group, and which he states agree with those obtained from the observations of Captain Ferguson, of the s.s. "Ripple," are as follow, viz.,—

North-east Islet, latitude 5° 27' S.; longitude 159° 34' E.

North-west Islet (Hammond Islet), latitude 5° 18' S.; longitude 159° 17' E.

South-west Islet, latitude 5° 38' S.; longitude 159° 21' E.

These longitudes depend upon that of Cape Astrolabe being 160° 29' E.

The group consists of a number of small, very low and sandy islands, lying within a quadrilateral reef, the diagonal measurement of which is about 34 miles north-west and south-east, and 21 miles north-east and south-west. The islands—which are also connected by numerous reefs—are covered with coconut trees, and are thickly inhabited. The sling is the only weapon used by the natives, but they are very treacherous, and should be approached with caution.

To the westward of the group a strong current was, in July, found setting to the W.N.W. at a rate of from 2 to 2½ knots per hour.

*Roncador or Candelaria Reef* was found to be correctly placed on the chart. The sea breaks heavily upon it. On its north-western edge, about one-third of the way from its northern extremity, a small rock was observed which, at a distance, appeared like a small vessel. Just to the northwards of this rock was apparently an opening into a lagoon, extending towards the northern end of the reef.

*Frindsbury Reef*.—The position assigned to this reef was passed within three miles, but nothing could be seen of it from the mast-head.

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

Department of Boards and Harbours,  
Brisbane, 22nd September, 1876.

**NORTHUMBERLAND ISLES.—OUTLYING DANGERS,  
h.h. CLUSTER.**

CAPTAIN Lowrie, of the s.s. "Blackbird," reports the existence of two dangers near the h.h. cluster, which are not shown upon the chart.

1. Reef awash at low water, 3 cables S.W. of westernmost island of the group. Staff Commander Bedwell, R.N., the Admiralty Surveyor, corroborates the position of this reef, and adds that a shoal spit extends southwards from it for upwards of a mile.

2. A shoal with not more than 2 fathoms at low water, lying from 1 to 1½ miles W.S.W. from h. Peak Islet.

Captain Bedwell also reports shoal water as lying nearly a mile to the south-westward of the same Islet, and recommends vessels not to approach the h.h. cluster within 4 miles, until the examination of the ground is completed, as detached dangers exist all round the group.

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

Department of Ports and Harbours,  
Brisbane, 22nd September, 1876.

No. 30 of 1876.

Customs Department (Marine Branch),  
Wellington, 17th October, 1876.

COOK STRAIT.  
*Tom's Rock.*

FROM a survey of this rock, made by Captain John-

son, of this department, it has been ascertained that its position is accurately laid down on the Admiralty chart, and that the direction for clearing it given in the "New Zealand Pilot" may be relied on. There are no outlying dangers, but for a half a mile seaward there is a bank with from 10 to 6 fathoms at low-water springs. The shallowest part is where Karori Stream bears N. ¼ E., and Karori Rock just on with Terawhiti. The tides set strongly over this bank, causing heavy rippings; particularly with the flood, which causes an appearance similar to a shallowly-covered reef.

*Luna Rock.*

This is a dangerous sunken rock discovered by Captain Fairchild. It is small in size, and has only 6 feet of water on it at low-water springs, with deep water all round. It bears from Karori Rock N. 57° W., distant five-sixths of a mile, and from Macmanaman's house S. 70° W., distant from nearest beach half a mile. It lies 1½ cables outside of a line from Karori Rock to Terawhiti.

Owing to a strong flood tide which sets partly on the shore between Sinclair's Head and Cape Terawhiti, vessels from the westward bound to Wellington should be careful against being carried inshore of their course.

*Shoal off Baring Head.*

This shoal lies to the north and westward of Baring Head. It is about 1 cable in width by 3 in length, running parallel with the shore. It has from 7 to 4½ fathoms on it at low-water springs. The shallowest part bears from Baring Head N. 53° W., distant 2½ cables. It breaks in heavy weather. To clear it, keep Pencarrow Light N. by W., until Baring Head is one point open of Taourakira Head.

*Boat Passage off Jackson's Head.*

The master of the steamer "Hawea" having reported that she struck when drawing 14 feet of water one-third across from the main in the inner passage, Captain Fairchild, of the "Luna," sounded it, and found the least water 4 fathoms, with very uneven bottom. This passage is therefore not recommended for vessels drawing over 12 feet.

GEO. McLEAN.

*Inquiry for Missing Person.*

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

**I**NQUIRIES have been made respecting a person named

FRANCIS PAULA CLAUDIO,

a native of the Island of Fayal, Azores, a Gardener by trade.

Any person possessing information respecting the above named is requested to communicate the same to this office.

G. S. COOPER,  
Under Secretary.

*Governor's Assent to Proclamation under "The Hawke's Bay Special Settlements Act, 1862."*

General Crown Lands Office,  
Wellington, 17th October, 1876.

**I**T is hereby notified, that a Proclamation under "The Hawke's Bay Special Settlements Act, 1872," under the hand of his Honor the Superintendent of Hawke's Bay, bearing date the 13th day of October, 1876, setting apart a block of land in the Seventy-Mile Bush, as specified in the Schedule hereto, for occupation as a special settlement, has

been approved by the Governor in Council, as provided by the twenty-seventh section of "The Abolition of Provinces Act, 1875."

H. A. ATKINSON,  
Secretary for Crown Lands.

## SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land situate in the Seventy-Mile Bush, in the Province of Hawke's Bay, being a portion of the Maharahara Block, and containing by admeasurement two thousand (2000) acres, more or less. Bounded towards the East and South-east by the Oringi Waiarube Block, 1575 links, 7260 links, and 10800 links; towards the North-east by the Tahoraiti Block No. 1, 2640 links, 2733 links, and 875 links; towards the North by a portion of the Maharahara Block, being a line running westerly from Manawatatua, on the western boundary of Tahoraiti Block No. 1, a distance of 10500 links; towards the West by a portion of the Maharahara Block, being a line running southerly a distance of 20000 links; and towards the South by the northern boundary of the Ahuaturanga Block, 8500 links. The price of the said land to be twenty shillings per acre.

## OFFICIATING MINISTERS FOR 1876.—NOTICE No. 18.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 18th October, 1876.

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

*The Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.*

The Reverend JAMES LINDSAY.

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

## LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

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 from the date of publication of this notice in the *Gazette*.

WILLIAM SPENCE PETER, of Anama Station, in the District of Ashburton, in the Province of Canterbury, Sheep-farmer, Applicant.—1 rood, being Section "5" on the plan of the Town of Westport, 5 acres, situated in the District of Westport Suburban, being Section "39" on Square "141," of the plan of the Province of Nelson. (P. Hanmer, Solicitor.)

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 12th day of October, 1876, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

538 SAMUEL KINGDON,  
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.

JOSEPH MCGIFFERT CLELAND and ROBERT MCGIFFERT CLELAND.—Section 117, Town of Havelock. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 11th day of October, 1876, at the Lands Registry Office, Blenheim.

539 C. M. HENNING,  
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 of the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

325. THOMAS JAMES WILSON.—Section 1122, Arapura District, Province of Westland. In occupation of James Atkinson and John Dawson. (Solicitors, Button and Reid.)

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 11th day of October, 1876, at the Lands Registry Office, Hokitika.

540 FRED. G. MORGAN,  
District Land Registrar.

## LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same in each case on or before the 27th day of November, 1876.

998. MAURICE EDWARD O'CONNELL.—Rural Section 297B, Ashley District.

2800. GEORGE KEARNEY. — 1 rood 35 perches, part of Section 32, Town of Akaroa. In occupation of Applicant.

2801. MICHAEL CARR.—17 acres 2 roods 16 perches, part of Rural Sections 3311, District of Ellesmere. In occupation of Applicant.

2808. EDWARD CEPHAS JOHN STEVENS.—Rural Section 8517, District of Mandeville.

2823. CHARLES CHRISTOPHER BOWEN.—1 rood 27 perches, part of Lot 87, Town Reserves, Christchurch, frontage on Worcester Street.

2824. CHARLES CLARK.—1 rood, part of Rural Section 2, District of Christchurch, being Lot 52 of subdivision thereof.

2825. MATHEW O'BRIEN.—21 acres 3 roods, part of Rural Section 6523, District of Ellesmere.

2826. THOMAS CABOT.—Rural Section 1690, District of Timaru.

2827. HENRY JOHN LE CREN.—Rural Section 11098, District of Timaru.

2829. JESSIE CAMERON ROBERTSON.—1 acre, part of Rural Section 72, District of Christchurch.

2830. WILLIAM GOSLING.—16 perches and  $\frac{2}{3}$  of a perch, part of Lot 42, Christchurch Town Reserves.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 13th day of October, 1876, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

541 EDWARD DENHAM,  
Deputy District Land Registrar.

RETURN of the VALUE of IMPORTS at the several Ports of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1876.

COUNTRIES.	Auckland.	Thames.	Russell.	Mongonui.	Tauranga.	Poverty Bay.	New Plymouth.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau.	Picton.	Havelock.	Kaikoura.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton.	Akaroa.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill and Bluff Harbour.	Riverton.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter of 1875.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ...	265327	3136	...	...	227	5269	2484	8677	261928	28070	586	63	21	47	43040	120	3946	453	219301	...	22071	5215	803968	26891	1247	1202087	1367545
<i>British Possessions—</i>																											
<i>Australasia—</i>																											
New South Wales ...	43491	208	...	18	...	570	1877	656	47941	6878	75	131	...	...	4122	...	571	1267	20241	...	4219	2649	21515	4481	...	160910	154968
Victoria ...	33243	1011	...	...	...	350	524	4064	37278	8470	141	458	...	...	10040	13969	27458	2729	69571	67	2412	1805	69817	17567	1372	302346	386889
Queensland ...	9490	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9490	...
South Australia ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	...	...	...	...	...	38	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	77	14250
Western Australia ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4959
Tasmania ...	4443	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2827	1585	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23977	42550
Norfolk Island ...	445	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	704	88	3967	...	...	3	10076	284	...	445	82
<i>Islands in the Pacific—</i>																											
Fiji ...	3401	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	45	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3484	...
<i>Africa—</i>																											
Mauritius ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5500	...	...	...	14106	...	...	19606	58
<i>Islands in the Pacific—</i>																											
Sandwich Islands ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	203	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	107	...	...	310	378
Navigators Islands ...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	3764
Marquesas Islands ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2483	...	...	2483	...
Malden Island ...	126	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	126	...
New Caledonia ...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
Tonga Islands ...	2103	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2103	5132
Cook Islands ...	2378	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2378	586
Pennhyn Island ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	423
Savage Islands ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	414
Germany ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	1083
France ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	67
China ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6735
<i>United States of America—</i>																											
On the Atlantic ...	5398	...	2	...	...	...	...	62	7593	532	...	...	...	...	541	...	...	...	3304	...	...	...	12984	...	...	30416	37017
On the Pacific ...	1894	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1087	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	191	...	...	...	1346	148	...	4666	11248
South Sea Whale Fisheries ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2240	...	2240	...
Totals ...	371752	4355	2	18	227	6189	4885	13459	358982	45537	803	652	21	47	57781	14089	32679	4537	322084	67	28702	9672	436437	51611	2619	1767207	...
Corresponding Quarter, 1875 ...	482207	4341	29	...	93491	6508	24174	343940	46342	1989	334	160	45	70462	10212	32141	26897	355263	...	22531	10321	553618	43940	2283	...	2041237	

Customs Department,  
Wellington, 18th October, 1876.

Kaipara return not received.

WILLIAM SEED,  
Secretary and Inspector of Customs.

RETURN of the VALUE of EXPORTS from the several Ports of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1876.

COUNTRIES.	Auckland.	Thames.	Mongonui.	Hokianga.	Wellington.	Napier.	Picton.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lytelton.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill and Bluff Harbour.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter of 1875.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ...	58925	...	...	...	550	...	...	...	...	...	...	182294	...	...	65064	411	307244	345364
<i>British Possessions—</i>																		
<i>Australasia—</i>																		
New South Wales ...	20823	630	412	1180	200	2160	...	665	...	30841	12235	8845	3113	1000	2361	1817	86282	142635
Victoria... ..	13852	...	...	1152	2467	...	...	5309	807	37548	12131	10923	4709	4641	46174	11856	151569	248676
Queensland ...	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1075	...	...	...	...	1125	24
South Australia ...	408	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11700	...	950	3441	...	16499	2042
Tasmania ... ..	46	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	24	225	297	...
Norfolk Island ...	790	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	790	70
<i>Islands in the Pacific—</i>																		
Fiji ... ..	1735	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1735	5979
<i>India—</i>																		
Bengal ... ..	55	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	55	...
<i>Islands in the Pacific—</i>																		
Sandwich Islands...	334	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	148	...	...	...	...	482	405
Navigators Islands	492	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	492	579
Society Islands ...	1657	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1657	1697
New Caledonia ...	1844	280	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2124	842
Tonga Islands ... ..	3874	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3874	4867
Cook Islands ... ..	3332	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3332	3007
Malden Island ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Savage Islands ... ..	844	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	844	710
Penrhyn Island ... ..	867	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	867	...
China ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1656	...	...	...	...	...	...	2071	2162
Guam ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6910
<i>United States of America—</i>																		
On the Atlantic ... ..	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
On the Pacific ... ..	641	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	...	656	534
Totals ... ..	110571	910	412	2332	3217	2160	...	5974	807	70045	24366	215002	7822	6591	117479	14809	581997	...
Corresponding Quarter, 1875...	175563	333	...	3760	123990	3824	1870	3717	24459	96545	44708	137892	4078	1685	137447	8020	...	767891

Kaipara returns not received.

Customs Department,  
Wellington, 18th October, 1876.

WILLIAM SEED,  
Secretary and Inspector of Customs.

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of EXPORTS from NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1876.

ARTICLES	AUCKLAND		THAMES		MONGONUI		HOKIANGA		WELLINGTON		NAPIER		NELSON		WESTPORT		ARTICLES
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	
Ale and Beer ...	gallons	235	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Ale and Beer
Biscuits ...	cwts.	911	1046	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Biscuits
Bran and Sharps ...	tons	9	57	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Bran and Sharps
Butter ...	cwts.	187	868	..	..	..	..	..	32½	173	..	..	..	..	..	..	Butter
Cheese ...	cwts.	5	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	Cheese
Coal ...	tons	15	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Coal
Cordage ...	cwts.	198	435	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Cordage
Curiosities ...	packages	3	46	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Curiosities
Flour ...	tons	45	671	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Flour
Fungus ...	cwts.	181	300	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Fungus
Gold ...	ounces	11507	45378	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1009	3940	..	..	Gold
Grain (Barley) ...	bushels	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Grain (Barley)
(Malt) ...	bushels	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	2	..	..	(Malt)
(Oats) ...	bushels	726	138	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	(Oats)
(Wheat) ...	bushels	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	(Wheat)
Gum (Kauri) ...	tons	456½	12794	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Gum (Kauri)
Hides ...	number	168	150	..	..	..	..	..	568	568	2	3	434	380	175	205	Hides
Leather ...	cwts.	185	1773	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Leather
Meal (Oat) ...	cwts.	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Meal (Oat)
Meats (Preserved) ...	cwts.	115	326	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Meats (Preserved)
Minerals (Mixed) ...	tons	498	2037	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Minerals (mixed)
Miscellaneous ...	value	..	1735	..	..	..	..	..	..	225	..	25	..	65	..	..	Miscellaneous
Oil (Black) ...	gallons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Oil (Black)
Phormium ...	tons	139	2350	..	..	..	..	..	29	484	..	..	30	709	..	..	Phormium
Plants ...	packages	9	139	..	..	..	..	..	4	20	..	..	16	60	..	..	Plants
Potatoes ...	tons	43	224	..	..	..	..	..	5	20	..	..	200	505	..	..	Potatoes
Provisions, Bacon and Hams	cwts.	14	61	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Provisions, Bacon and Hams
Beef (Salted) ...	cwts.	169	252	..	..	..	..	..	60	60	..	..	..	..	..	..	Beef (Salted)
Seeds (Grass) ...	bushels	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Seeds (Grass)
Silver ...	ounces	12683	3171	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Silver
Skins (Rabbit) ...	number	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23496	694	..	..	..	..	..	..	Skins (Rabbit)
(Seal) ...	number	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	(Seal)
(Sheep) ...	number	3359	529	..	..	..	..	..	490	53	144	8	..	..	1570	235	(Sheep)
Soap ...	cwts.	601	621	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Soap
Tallow ...	tons	127	3972	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	29½	876	..	..	3½	102	Tallow
Timber (Sawn) ...	feet	499669	2666	139092	910	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	53970	215	Timber (Sawn)
(Hewn and Balk) ...	feet	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	(Hewn and Balk)
(Logs) ...	number	260	780	..	..	91	412	341	2332	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	(Logs)
(Spars) ...	number	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	(Spars)
Wool ...	lbs.	157825	9701	..	..	..	..	..	580	34	19974	1248	2873	125	..	..	Wool
Total New Zealand Produce ...	..	..	92682	..	910	..	412	..	2332	..	2320	..	2160	..	5789	..	807
Other Colonial, British, and Foreign Produce and Manufactures ...	..	..	17989	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	887	..	..	..	185	..	..
TOTALS ...	..	..	110571	..	910	..	412	..	2332	..	3217	..	2160	..	5974	..	807



RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of EXPORTS from NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1876—continued.

ARTICLES	GREYMOUTH		HOKITIKA		LYTTELTON		TIMARU		OAMARU		DUNEDIN		INVERCARGILL AND BLUFF HARBOUR		TOTALS		CORRESPONDING QUARTER, 1875	ARTICLES	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Value		
Ale and Beer ...	gallons	...	...	...	56	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	291	29	170	Ale and Beer	
Biscuits ...	cwts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	911	1046	511	Biscuits	
Bran and Sharps ...	tons.	...	...	...	129	653	...	...	90	350	7	43	...	...	235	1103	...	Bran and Sharps	
Butter ...	cwts.	4	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	224	1073	464	Butter	
Cheese ...	cwts.	...	...	...	244	1079	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	250	1107	656	Cheese	
Coals ...	tons	505	460	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	520	475	1267	Coals	
Cordage ...	cwts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	193	435	285	Cordage	
Curiosities ...	packages	...	...	...	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	50	...	Curiosities	
Flour ...	tons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	45	671	232	Flour	
Fungus ...	cwts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	131	300	760	Fungus	
Gold ...	ounces	1752	68207	6091	24366	20766	83868	...	...	...	15396	61051	2415	9658	74236	296468	391425	Gold	
Grain (Barley) ...	bushels	...	...	...	18329	3570	4972	810	1680	230	...	...	816	163	25777	4773	2773	Grain (Barley)	
„ (Malt) ...	bushels	...	...	...	1355	347	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1359	349	638	„ (Malt)	
„ (Oats) ...	bushels	...	...	...	159993	17918	36374	4175	48564	5151	68087	6681	13884	1516	327628	35579	18552	„ (Oats)	
„ (Wheat) ...	bushels	...	...	...	29700	4730	7500	1800	2450	550	21223	4245	2926	592	54804	11917	13668	„ (Wheat)	
Gum (Kauri) ...	tons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	456	12794	16395	Gum (Kauri)	
Hides ...	number	821	821	...	260	260	...	...	...	...	200	100	795	636	3421	3120	6034	Hides	
Leather ...	cwts.	...	...	...	115	334	...	...	...	...	4	25	...	...	306	2135	6107	Leather	
Meal (Oat) ...	cwts.	...	...	...	1165	674	...	...	134	90	3327	2332	152	130	4779	3227	2429	Meal (Oat)	
Meats (Preserved) ...	cwts.	...	...	...	2692	7537	...	...	...	...	3804	7100	...	...	6611	14963	461	Meats (Preserved)	
Minerals (Mixed) ...	tons	...	...	...	150	1200	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	588	3237	...	Minerals (Mixed)	
Miscellaneous ...	value	...	104	...	...	1266	...	955	...	120	...	...	1392	...	130	...	6067	6432	Miscellaneous
Oil (Black) ...	gallons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	480	Oil (Black)
Phormium ...	tons	...	...	...	25	505	...	...	...	...	9	168	...	...	...	...	...	4610	Phormium
Plants ...	packages	...	...	...	7	27	...	...	...	...	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	276	Plants
Potatoes ...	tons	...	...	...	785	3211	28	56	...	...	...	...	...	...	1061	4016	29	Potatoes	
Provisions, Bacon and Hams	cwts.	...	...	...	308	934	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	322	995	2092	Provisions, Bacon and Hams	
„ Beef (Salted)	cwts.	...	...	...	18	45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	245	357	318	„ Beef (Salted)	
Seeds (Grass) ...	bushels	...	...	...	962	312	...	...	...	...	...	...	168	66	1130	378	24	Seeds (Grass)	
Silver ...	ounces	...	...	...	...	420	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1283	3171	315	Silver	
Skins (Rabbit) ...	number	...	...	...	5200	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	300	28996	1107	...	Skins (Rabbit)	
„ (Seal) ...	number	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	150	„ (Seal)
„ (Sheep) ...	number	822	54	...	24830	3809	...	...	...	...	...	...	950	81	32155	4769	6954	„ (Sheep)	
Soap ...	cwts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	601	621	444	Soap	
Tallow ...	tons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1050	37704	16323	Tallow	
Timber (Sawn)	feet	60000	300	...	675	25961	...	...	...	...	207	6668	7	225	1050	37704	16323	Timber (Sawn)	
„ (Hewn and Balk)	feet	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3497	„ (Hewn and Balk)
„ (Logs)	number	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	692	3524	5663	„ (Logs)	
„ (Spars)	number	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3500	„ (Spars)
Wool ...	lbs.	...	...	...	812927	55363	...	...	...	...	374602	24312	7583	516	1376364	91299	103183	Wool	
Total New Zealand Produce	...	...	69976	...	24366	...	214033	...	7801	...	6491	...	114122	...	14309	...	558510	617422	
Other Colonial, British, and Foreign Produce and Manufactures	...	...	69	...	...	969	...	...	21	...	100	...	3357	...	...	...	23487	150469	
TOTALS	...	...	70045	...	24366	...	215002	...	7822	...	6591	...	117479	...	14309	...	581997	767891	

Customs Department,  
Wellington, 17th October, 1876.

Returns from Kaipara not received.

WILLIAM SEED,  
Secretary and Inspector of Customs.

RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS ENTERED INWARDS at the several Ports of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1876.

PORTS OF ARRIVAL.	WHENCE.						BRITISH.						FOREIGN.						TOTALS.						Corresponding Quarter, 1875.														
	United Kingdom.		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fisheries.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.		Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.												
	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.															
Auckland	9	...	29	...	8	3	44	17004	644	3	151	12	47	17155	656	2	6037	209	...	...	...	2	6037	209	46	23041	853	3	151	12	49	23192	865	58	28626	1172			
Onehunga	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	157	6	...	...	...	...	1	157	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	157	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Russell	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	58	4	1	58	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	58	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Mongonui	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	220	7	1	220	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	220	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	363	10		
Hokianga	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	258	7		
Kaipara*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
New Plymouth	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1609	56	
Wanganui	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	337	14	
Wellington	6	...	23	...	1	...	29	15776	478	...	...	...	29	15776	478	1	1475	28	...	...	...	1	1475	28	30	17251	506	...	...	...	30	17251	506	31	17551	509			
Napier	...	...	7	...	...	...	7	1260	51	...	...	...	7	1260	51	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	1260	51	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2159	75	
Pictou	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	969	30	
Nelson	2	...	3	...	...	...	5	3662	122	...	...	...	5	3662	122	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	3662	122	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3147	148	
Westport	...	...	3	...	...	...	3	359	21	...	...	...	3	359	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	359	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	261	14	
Greymouth	...	...	5	...	...	...	5	1163	71	...	...	...	5	1163	71	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	1163	71	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1250	74
Hokitika	...	...	5	...	...	...	5	2724	200	...	...	...	5	2724	200	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	2724	200	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2713	162
Lyttelton	8	...	21	...	1	...	29	13453	413	...	...	...	29	13453	413	1	302	11	...	...	...	1	302	11	30	13755	424	...	...	...	30	13755	424	41	19588	604			
Timaru	...	...	6	...	...	...	6	1622	54	...	...	...	6	1622	54	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	1622	54	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1433	47
Oamaru	...	...	4	...	...	...	4	817	33	...	...	...	4	817	33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	817	33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1461	59
Dunedin	9	...	19	...	1	...	27	13425	350	...	...	...	27	13425	350	2	781	18	...	...	...	2	781	18	29	14156	368	...	...	...	29	14156	368	39	20352	589			
Bluff Harbour	1	...	14	...	1	...	16	7825	469	...	...	...	16	7825	469	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	7825	469	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4077	279	
Totals	35	...	140	1	12	4	181	79247	2912	5	429	23	186	79676	2935	6	8545	266	...	...	...	6	8545	266	187	87792	3178	5	429	23	192	88221	3201	...	...	...	...	...	
Corresponding Quarter, 1875	41	1	163	2	19	1	217	100661	3712	3	1082	47	220	101743	3759	6	3625	72	1	786	18	7	4411	90	223	104286	3784	4	1868	65	...	...	...	...	...	227	106154	3849	

Customs Department,  
Wellington, 18th October, 1876.

\* Kaipara return not received.

WILLIAM SEED,  
Secretary and Inspector of Customs.

RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS CLEARED OUTWARDS at the several Ports of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1876.

PORTS OF DEPARTURE.	DESTINATION.						BRITISH.						FOREIGN.						TOTALS.						Corresponding Quarter, 1875.												
	United Kingdom.		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fisheries.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.														
	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.										
Auckland	2	...	21	13	14	3	34	9760	453	16	6771	194	50	16531	647	3	9046	323	...	...	...	3	9046	323	37	18806	776	16	6771	194	53	25577	970	56	26077	1047	
Onehunga	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	157	7	...	...	...	1	157	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	157	7	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Thames	...	...	1	...	1	...	2	197	16	...	...	...	2	197	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	197	16	...	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	108	7	...	
Mongonui	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	220	7	...	...	...	1	220	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	220	7	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	584	19	...	
Hokianga	...	...	4	...	...	...	4	990	36	...	...	...	4	990	36	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	990	36	...	36	...	...	...	...	...	4	1182	34	...		
Kaipara*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	455	17	...		
Poverty Bay	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	448	14	1	448	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	448	14	1	448	14	...	...	...	...	
Wanganui	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	165	7
Wellington	...	...	5	16	...	5	5	3804	114	20	11207	293	25	15011	407	...	...	...	1	1475	28	1	1475	28	5	3804	114	21	12682	321	26	16486	435	30	16872	447	
Napier	...	...	1	4	1	...	2	364	15	4	704	30	6	1068	45	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	364	15	4	704	30	6	1068	45	5	2109	57	...	...	...	
Nelson	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	287	9	1	414	9	2	701	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	287	9	1	414	9	2	701	18	7	2131	64	...	...	...	
Westport	...	...	3	...	...	...	3	359	21	...	...	...	3	359	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	359	21	...	3	359	21	...	...	...	3	359	21	1	98	6
Greymouth	...	...	7	...	...	...	7	2043	118	...	...	...	7	2043	118	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	2043	118	...	7	2043	118	...	...	...	7	2043	118	7	1692	85
Hokitika	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	642	40	...	...	...	1	642	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	642	40	...	1	642	40	...	...	...	1	642	40	11	4753	203
Lyttelton	...	2	17	10	...	5	19	6168	192	14	7643	198	33	13811	390	...	...	1	302	11	1	302	11	19	6168	192	15	7945	209	34	14113	401	51	21585	624		
Timaru	...	...	7	...	...	...	7	1870	61	...	...	...	7	1870	61	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	1870	61	...	7	1870	61	...	...	...	7	1870	61	5	1440	46
Oamaru	...	...	6	...	...	...	6	1305	50	...	...	...	6	1305	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	1305	50	...	6	1305	50	...	...	...	6	1305	50	5	1187	51
Dunedin	...	1	2	12	...	10	3	1720	45	21	12500	329	24	14220	374	...	...	1	503	13	1	503	13	3	1720	45	22	13003	342	25	14723	387	31	17200	448		
Bluff Harbour	...	...	14	...	...	...	14	8223	533	...	...	...	14	8223	533	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	8223	533	...	14	8223	533	...	...	...	14	8223	533	10	5562	328
Totals	5	...	92	57	16	23	110	38109	1717	77	39687	1067	187	77796	2784	3	9046	323	3	2280	52	6	11326	375	113	47155	2040	80	41967	1119	193	89122	3159	229	103200	...	
Corresponding Quarter, 1875	6	...	68	118	19	18	92	43047	1802	131	56538	1608	223	99585	3410	1	102	5	5	3513	75	6	3615	80	93	43149	1807	136	60051	1683	...	...	...	...	...	3490	

\* Kaipara return not received.

Customs Department,  
Wellington, 18th October, 1876.

WILLIAM SEED,  
Secretary and Inspector of Customs.

THE NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE.

RETURN of the NET CUSTOMS REVENUE at the several Ports of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1876.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Rates of Duty.	Ports																							Totals.		Corresponding Quarter, 1875.	HEADS OF REVENUE.				
		Auckland.	Thames.	Russell.	Mongonui.	Hokianga.	Tauranga.	Poverty Bay.	New Plymouth.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau.	Pictou.	Havelock.	Kaikoura.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton.	Akaroa.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill.			Riverton.	Chatham.	Quantities.	Revenue.
Spirits, $\Psi$ gal.	12s.	14015	1786	181	32	257	463	1526	1234	3288	11363	3843	611	51	131	105	2189	1434	3954	2281	15015	...	2263	1621	23119	3100	573	...	157392 gals.	94435	94510	Spirits, $\Psi$ gal.
" New Zealand, $\Psi$ gal.	6s.	37	...	...	...	19	19	31	...	20	8	115	...	...	...	...	22	23	39	61	196	...	30	111	1549	118	8	...	8020	2406	4589	" New Zealand, $\Psi$ gal.
Cigars and Snuff, $\Psi$ lb.	5s.	745	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	1143	167	9	...	...	...	81	61	160	115	465	...	...	9	1442	14	19	...	17876 lbs.	4469	3612	Cigars and Snuff, $\Psi$ lb.
Tobacco, $\Psi$ lb.	2s. 6d.	6052	401	85	56	116	46	256	231	638	3536	1365	151	61	61	79	831	545	1056	1003	4459	...	433	259	9394	839	98	...	256408	32051	29570	Tobacco, $\Psi$ lb.
" (Sheepwash), $\Psi$ lb.	3d.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1680	21	18	" (Sheepwash), $\Psi$ lb.
Wine, $\Psi$ gal.	4s.	1211	65	...	...	10	22	66	28	248	1366	308	28	6	5	...	322	134	253	124	2020	11	243	128	2009	167	21	...	43975 gals.	8795	9123	Wine, $\Psi$ gal.
Ale, Beer, &c. in Bottle, $\Psi$ gal.	1s. 3d.	798	6	1	...	3	...	23	28	7	1484	120	7	...	...	44	51	92	14	987	...	89	1	1264	117	3	...	82224	5139	3998	Ale, Beer, &c. in Bottle, $\Psi$ gal.	
" in Wood, "	1s.	236	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	130	...	...	...	...	...	5	25	...	163	...	13	24	289	108	...	...	19860	993	923	" in Wood, "	
Tea, $\Psi$ lb.	6d.	3513	175	5	4	...	...	81	106	289	2293	422	88	16	...	11	848	231	436	209	3113	...	209	86	5250	409	59	...	714120 lbs.	17853	16374	Tea, $\Psi$ lb.
Coffee, Cocoa, &c., $\Psi$ lb.	3d.	561	...	...	...	...	...	9	8	11	447	25	...	...	...	...	64	15	37	53	442	...	...	1	696	86	1	...	196480	2456	1952	Coffee, Cocoa, &c., $\Psi$ lb.
" Roasted, $\Psi$ lb.	5d.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	192	4	8	" Roasted, $\Psi$ lb.
Sugar and Molasses, $\Psi$ lb.	1d.	5639	216	17	10	19	15	176	252	433	4149	1327	79	7	24	9	876	377	836	591	4836	...	245	113	7582	1327	128	...	7037520	29323	26400	Sugar and Molasses, $\Psi$ lb.
Opium, $\Psi$ lb.	20s.	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	727	494	...	Opium, $\Psi$ lb.
Goods by Weight	...	3952	78	...	...	...	4	77	58	105	2821	423	22	...	...	...	510	176	883	125	2416	...	113	31	3807	409	25	...	...	16035	18677	Goods by Weight.
Ad valorem, 10 $\Psi$ cent.	...	15642	169	5	1	...	12	166	238	799	14499	1878	30	43	1	3	2916	253	1241	232	13280	...	1573	425	23728	1175	137	...	...	78446	93227	Ad valorem, 10 $\Psi$ cent.
Other Duties not specified above	...	2303	123	1	1	...	...	66	28	80	1709	220	2	9	1	...	167	241	240	33	1692	4	95	...	3167	90	11	...	...	10283	8997	Other Duties not specified above.
Totals	...	54734	3019	295	104	424	581	2477	2211	5939	44951	10213	1027	233	223	207	8870	3546	9252	4841	49111	15	5306	*2803	84006	7959	1083	†	...	*303430	...	Totals.
Corresponding Qr., 1875	...	63869	2526	266	117	415	224	1846	2000	7493	42505	10884	1349	309	218	261	10318	4153	9231	7537	43962	Nil	5734	2276	85364	8091	1524	Nil	...	...	312472	Corresponding Qr., 1875.

\* These totals show the net collections, being £8 less than the sum of the figures above, owing to a refund of that amount having been made this quarter in respect of collections for "other duties" in June quarter. † Return not received.

Customs Department,  
Wellington, 17th October, 1876.

WILLIAM SEED,  
Secretary and Inspector of Customs.

LAND TRANSFER NOTICE.

**M**ARIAN KING DUNLOP, as Devisee under Will of DAVID DUNLOP, late of Christchurch, Printer, deceased, has made application under Section 86 of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," to be registered as Proprietor in fee-simple, free from incumbrances, of part of Lot 109, Christchurch Town Reserves, containing 20 perches, with frontage on East Town Belt, being the land held under certificate of title, Vol. XV., folio 43.

The Applicant will be registered accordingly unless caveat forbidding same be lodged in this office on or before the 26th day of April, 1877.

Dated this 13th day of October, 1876, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

EDWARD DENHAM,  
Deputy District Land Registrar.

**I**, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Hibernian Shotover River 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 Hibernian Shotover River Gold Mining Company (Limited).

2. The place of operations is on the Shotover River, at foot of Pleasant Creek Terrace.

3. The registered office of the Company will be situated at H. Manders' Estate and Land Agency Offices, Ballarat Street, Queenstown.

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

5. The number of shares subscribed for is one 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 three thousand seven hundred and fifty pounds, by the shareholders named below.

8. The name of the Manager is Henry Manders, of Ballarat Street, aforesaid.

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.
Dominick Leyden, Shotover River, Miner ...	100
John Quin, Shotover River, Miner ...	100
Francis Leyden, Shotover River, Miner ...	100
Michael Dwan, Shotover River, Miner ...	100
Patrick McGuirk, Shotover River, Miner ...	100
Timothy Collins, Shotover River, Miner ...	100
James Costello, Shotover River, Miner ...	100
George Robertson, Shotover River, Miner ...	100
William Heffernan, Shotover River, Miner ...	100
William Millett, Shotover River, Miner ...	100

1,000

Dated this 26th day of February, 1876.

HENRY MANDERS,  
Manager.

Witness to signature—M. J. Malaghan, J.P.

**I**, Henry Manders, 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."

HENRY MANDERS.

Taken before me at Queenstown, in the Province of Otago, this 26th day of February, 1876—M. J. Malaghan, J.P. 543

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

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

2. The place of operations is at Waitekauri, Ohinemuri Gold Fields, District of Hauraki.

3. The registered office of the Company will be situated at Paeroa, Ohinemuri.

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

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

6. The number of shares paid up is nil.

7. The amount already paid up is nil.

8. The name of the Manager is George Stuart O'Halloran.

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 Phillips, Paeroa, Storekeeper ...	1,200
Francis Daykin, Grahamstown, Miner ...	600
Thomas Kneebone, Grahamstown, Miner ...	600
John Arthur, Grahamstown, Miner ...	600
Thomas Jackson, Paeroa, Blacksmith ...	1,200
James M. Beeche, Grahamstown, Miner ...	1,200
John B. Beeche, Waitekauri, Miner ...	1,200
Albert Bagnall, Thames, Gentleman ...	600
Henry Hodge, Waitekauri, Miner ...	600
Edward W. Lowe, Waitekauri, Mine Manager ...	600
Edward Pennell, Waitekauri, Miner ...	600
David Henderson, Waitekauri, Miner ...	600
William Deane, Paeroa, Carter ...	1,800
James M. Coote, Paeroa, Hotelkeeper ...	600
William C. Payne, Grahamstown, Mariner ...	1,200
John Mahoney, Paeroa, Hotelkeeper ...	600
David Snodgrass, Paeroa, Baker ...	1,200
Jabez Webb, Grahamstown, Battery Owner ...	300
James Brown, Grahamstown, Carpenter ...	300
George Symington, Grahamstown, Hotelkeeper ...	300
Thomas Kulan, Waitekauri, Miner ...	900
James Munro, Waitekauri, Blacksmith ...	1,200

18,000

Dated this 12th day of October, 1876.

G. S. O'HALLORAN,  
Manager.

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

**I**, George Stewart O'Halloran, 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 knowledge and belief, 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."

G. S. O'HALLORAN.

Taken and declared at Grahamstown, this 12th October, 1876, before me—H. Goldsmith, J.P. 545

To the Registrar of the Supreme Court, Auckland.

**S**IR,—Take notice that the Office of the Empress of India 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 10th day of October, 1876.

JAMES DARROW, }  
JOHN GIBBONS, } Directors.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Daily Southern Cross and Weekly News Company (Limited) will be held at the offices of Mr. C. Tothill, Shortland Street, Auckland, on Monday, the 30th October, 1876, to pass resolution for the winding up voluntarily of the Daily Southern Cross and Weekly News Company (Limited).

Dated at Auckland, this 16th day of October, 1876.

CHAS. WILLIAMSON,  
Secretary.

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## NOTICE.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the City of Auckland Gold Mining Company (Limited), held at the Company's Office, Kapanga Road, Coromandel, on Wednesday, the 20th day of September, 1876, the following Resolutions were agreed to:—

1. That the City of Auckland Gold Mining Company (Limited) be wound up voluntarily.
2. That John Hunter Harrison be Liquidator.
3. That Mr. Richard Coupland be appointed Auditor to examine the Liquidator's Accounts.

F. WOOLLAMS,  
Chairman.

Coromandel, 20th September, 1876. 550

TAKE notice that, in accordance with the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872," we have this day appointed the office of Mr. Henry D. Johnson, situate at the Criterion Hotel Buildings, Normanby Road, Paeroa, Ohinemuri, in the Province of Auckland, to be the Office of the Banyan Gold Mining Company (Limited).

Dated at Paeroa, Ohinemuri, in the Province of Auckland, this 26th day of September, 1876.

547 (L.S.) ASHER CASSELS, } Directors.  
DAVID SNODGRASS, }

TAKE notice that, in accordance with the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872," we have this day appointed Mr. HENRY DUNBAR JOHNSON to be the Manager of the Banyan Gold Mining Company (Limited).

Dated at Paeroa, Ohinemuri, in the Province of Auckland, this 26th day of September, 1876.

548 (L.S.) ASHER CASSELS, } Directors.  
DAVID SNODGRASS, }

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Potosi 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 Potosi 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
Henry Canham, Auckland, Produce Merchant ...	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 Frederick Tizard, Thames, Gentleman ...	250
James Ferguson, Thames, Coal Merchant ...	250
Henry Cameron Gillespie, Thames, Shipping Agent ...	250
William Ferguson, Thames, Collector ...	125
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, Thames, Banker ...	250
Joseph Hargraves, Kaipara, Settler ...	250
George Robson, Thames, Providore ...	125
Manager, in trust for the Potosi Gold Mining Company (Limited) ... ..	3,000
	15,000

Dated this 12th day of October, 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, the 12th day of October, 1876—H. Goldsmith, J.P. 544