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

(L.S.) NORMANBY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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that the districts existing at the time of the coming into operation of the said Act, under any of the Acts thereby repealed, shall, until altered under the said Act, be deemed to be districts proclaimed under the said Act:

And whereas by a Proclamation duly made and issued, bearing date the fifteenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, the then Governor, in pursuance of the power and authority vested in him, did constitute two districts for the purposes of the said Act, called the Christchurch District and the Ellesmere District, the boundaries whereof were therein set forth, which said Proclamation came into operation and took effect on the fifteenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one:

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

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the said

colony, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said recited Act, do hereby revoke the said Proclamation so far as it relates to the Christchurch District, and do proclaim and declare that the territory comprised within such district shall be and the same is otherwise divided, for the purposes of the said Act, into three districts, the names and boundaries whereof shall be as follow:—

CHRISTCHURCH DISTRICT

Comprises that portion of the Province of Canterbury bounded on the North by the south bank of the Waimakariri; on the East by the sea and the Lyttelton District to the mouth of the River Halswell; on the South by the north bank of Lake Ellesmere to the mouth of the River Selwyn, thence by the Ellesmere District; and on the West by the South Road from the River Selwyn to its junction with the Home Bush and Selwyn Road, and by the said road to its junction with the Selwyn and Waimakariri Road, and by the last-mentioned road and a line in continuance thereof to the nearest bank of the Waimakariri River.

MALVERN DISTRICT

Comprises that portion of the Province of Canterbury bounded on the North by the south bank of the River Waimakariri; on the East by the Christchurch District; on the South by the River Selwyn, the Wai-ani-wa-ni-wa Branch of the said River to its intersection by the Home Bush Road, a straight line from thence to Porter's Pass, and a straight line from Porter's Pass to Browning's Pass; and on the West by the dividing range.

HOBORATA DISTRICT

Comprises that portion of the Province of Canterbury bounded on the North by the Malvern District; on the West by the dividing range; on the South by the north bank of the River Rakaia; and on the East by the Ellesmere District.

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

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

DANIEL POLLEN.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

(L.S.) NORMANBY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Marriage Act Amendment Act, 1858," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor at any time, by Proclamation in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to divide the Colony of New Zealand for the purposes of the said Act into such and so many districts as he may think fit, and that every such district shall be called by a distinct name, and shall be a Registrar's District; and it is provided that the Governor may at any time revoke the whole or any part of such Proclamation, and issue a new Proclamation dividing the colony, or any portion of it, anew into districts, or increasing the number or altering the boundaries of districts, as from time to time he may think requisite:

And whereas by a Proclamation duly made and issued, bearing date the fifteenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, the then Governor, in pursuance of the said recited power and authority, did constitute two districts for the purposes of the said Act, called the Christchurch District and the Ellesmere District, the boundaries whereof were therein set forth, which said Proclamation came into operation and took effect on the fifteenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one:

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

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

CHRISTCHURCH DISTRICT

Comprises that portion of the Province of Canterbury bounded on the North by the south bank of the Waimakariri; on the East by the sea and the Lyttelton District to the mouth of the River Halswell; on the South by the north bank of Lake Ellesmere to the mouth of the River Selwyn, thence by the Ellesmere District; and on the West by the South Road from the River Selwyn to its junction with the Home Bush and Selwyn Road, and by the said road to its junction with the Selwyn and Waimakariri Road, and by the last-mentioned road and a line in continuance thereof to the nearest bank of the Waimakariri River.

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Comprises that portion of the Province of Canterbury bounded on the North by the south bank of the River Waimakariri; on the East by the Christchurch District; on the South by the River Selwyn, the Wai-ani-wa-ni-wa Branch of the said river to its intersection by the Home Bush Road, a straight line from thence to Porter's Pass, and a straight line from Porter's Pass to Browning's Pass; and on the West by the dividing range.

HOROBATA DISTRICT

Comprises that portion of the Province of Canterbury bounded on the North by the Malvern District; on the West by the dividing range; on the South by the north bank of the River Rakaia; and on the East by the Ellesmere District.

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

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

DANIEL POLLEN.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

By-laws, Rules, and Regulations to be in force on the Foxton to Manawatu Railway — Palmerston to Feilding — in extension of By-laws, Rules, and Regulations published in "New Zealand Gazette," Nos. 8 and 27, of 10th February and 11th May, 1876, respectively.

NORMANBY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of October, 1876.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS under the provisions of "The Immigration and Public Works Act, 1870," and

the several Acts amending the same, and other Acts, certain lines of railway have been constructed by the Governor: And whereas by "The Immigration and Public Works Act, 1875," the Governor in Council is authorized to make regulations and by-laws applicable to all railways constructed by him under the authority of the said hereinbefore mentioned Acts, and actually open for traffic, whether the whole of such railway shall have been completed or not; and whenever it shall be necessary to extend the operation of such regulations and by-laws to any particular railway, it shall be lawful for the Governor, by a notification published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to extend the operation of such by-laws to the railway or railways named therein; and that, from and after a day to be fixed in such notification, the regulations and by-laws so made as aforesaid shall for all purposes be, and be deemed to be, the regulations and by-laws in force for the railway or railways named therein:

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

SCHEDULE.

FOXTON to Manawatu Railway—Palmerston to Feilding.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Fixing Rates and Charges for Animals, Goods, &c., on the Foxton to Manawatu Railway—(Foxton Wharf), in substitution of those fixed by Order in Council, dated 15th December, 1874.

NORMANBY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of October, 1876.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS under the provisions of "The Immigration and Public Works Act, 1870," and the several Acts amending the same, and other Acts, the line of railway mentioned and described in the Second Schedule hereto has been constructed by the Governor within the Colony of New Zealand: And whereas under the provisions of the said hereinbefore mentioned Acts, and the enactments incorporated therewith, the Governor in Council is empowered to make rates and charges for the following purposes, that is to say,—

For regulating the receipt and delivery of goods and other things in connection with the said railway:

And whereas it is expedient that the rates and charges, as contained and set forth in the First Schedule hereto, should be made in respect of the said railway, in substitution of the rates and charges made by Order in Council dated the fifteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the

Executive Council thereof, and in exercise and pursuance of all powers and authorities enabling him in this behalf, doth hereby make and approve of the rates and charges set forth in the First Schedule hereto, as the rates and charges to be in force with regard to the wharf in connection with the said railway so made and constructed by the Governor as aforesaid, and which is more particularly mentioned in the Second Schedule hereto annexed.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

FOXTON WHARF RATES.

	s.	d.
Goods of all kinds, at per ton	2	6
Receiving and delivering, at per ton	1	0
Timber, at per 100 superficial feet	0	3
Cattle and horses, per head	0	6
Sheep, pigs, goats, &c., per head	0	2
Wool, per bale	0	6
Drays, carriages, &c., 4 wheels	5	0
" " 2 wheels	2	6

Storage will be charged on all goods not taken away within twelve working hours, at the rate of two shillings per ton per week or fraction of a week, and double this rate for every week or fraction of a week afterwards.

Timber remaining over one week to be charged twopence per 100 feet superficial, per week.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

FOXTON to Manawatu Railway—Foxton to Feilding (Foxton Wharf).

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Post Card Regulations.

NORMANBY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of October, 1876.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by "The Post Office Act, 1876," his Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby make the following regulations with respect to the issue and transmission of Post Cards.

REGULATIONS.

ON and from the 1st November next, Post Cards will be issued to the public by the Post Office under the following Regulations, and will be sold in packets of six cards for sixpence:—

1. Post Cards, whether official or private, having a stamp of one penny impressed upon them, may be transmitted between places in the Colony of New Zealand; and to certain other places, hereafter mentioned, at letter rates.

2. The front, or stamped side of the card, is for the address only, and, beyond the written or printed address, nothing whatever must be printed or written upon that side of the card. On the reverse side, any communication, whether of the nature of a letter or otherwise, may be printed or written. Nothing whatever may be attached to the card, nor may it be folded, cut, or otherwise altered. If any of the above conditions be infringed, the card shall be charged one penny on delivery.

3. No cards other than those issued by the Government, or private cards stamped by the Government with a penny stamp, under the special authority of the Postmaster-General, can be used for the purpose of making a written communication through the Post Office, unless such cards be prepaid the ordinary full letter postage.

4. Should a Post Card be observed to bear upon it anything of an obscene, libellous, or obviously objectionable nature, it will be detained and sent to the Dead Letter Office for disposal.

5. The postage stamp on Post Cards shall be defaced with the single-dated stamp.

6. The existing rules in regard to re-direction shall also apply to Post Cards.

7. When, owing to a great and unusual influx of letters, books, &c., the transmission of letters would be delayed if the whole mail were dealt with without distinction, Post Cards (unless paid for and posted as letters) may be kept back until the next despatch or delivery.

8. No gratuity is payable upon Post Cards forwarded in mails by steamers or other vessels.

9. Post Cards may be transmitted to the Colonies of Victoria and South Australia under the same conditions as they are transmitted within New Zealand, except that in addition to the impressed stamp they must have an extra penny stamp affixed to them.

10. All Post Cards addressed to other places out of New Zealand will be detained, and sent to the Dead Letter Office for disposal.

11. The poundage to be paid licensed stamp vendors shall be at the rate of two pounds ten shillings per centum.

Private Post Cards.

12. Private cards will be received from the public, and impressed with the penny postage stamp, under the following conditions:—

(1.) A week's notice must be given by the applicant, and a sample of the card to be used should be forwarded for the Postmaster-General's inspection.

(2.) None but card of approved quality and colour will be accepted. Each sheet must be of the size of 22 inches by 15 inches, and must not exceed two ounces in weight.

(3.) Not fewer than fifty sheets of card can be received at one time.

(4.) On each sheet presented for impression, the applicant's name or monogram must be embossed or printed, and any printing must be thoroughly dry.

(5.) Cards when impressed will be returned to applicant in sheets of twenty-one impressions.

(6.) No fee will be charged for stamping.

(7.) Cash must accompany all cards to be impressed.

(8.) No commission will be allowed upon private cards impressed for licensed vendors.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Additional Polling Place for Paroa Road Board appointed.

NORMANBY, Governor.

WHEREAS by the thirty-ninth section of "The County of Westland Act, 1868," it is, amongst other things, enacted that in and for each road district, within fifteen days after the commencement of the now reciting Act, the Governor shall, and at any time afterwards when occasion shall require, the Governor from time to time, if it shall seem fit, on the application of the Road Board, may, appoint a sufficient number of Polling Places for such road district at which the poll shall be taken at all elections held for the same, and may from time to time,

on the like application, alter and vary the same: And whereas the Board of the Paroa Road District have applied to have an additional Polling Place appointed:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in accordance with such application, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said recited Act, do hereby appoint the place hereunder mentioned to be an additional Polling Place for the Paroa Road District in the said Act mentioned, namely,—

The Government School Buildings, Wallsend.

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

DANIEL POLLEN.

Fixing Sittings of District Court of Westland.

NORMANBY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority in this behalf enabling me, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby fix and appoint that sittings of the District Court of Westland, for Civil and Criminal Business, shall be held as follow:—

In the Supreme Court House at Hokitika, on the first day of February, April, June, August, October, and December in each year.

In the Resident Magistrate's Court House at Greymouth, on the eighth day of February, April, June, August, October, and December in each year.

In the Resident Magistrate's Court House at Westport, on the seventh day of February, April, July, October, and December in each year.

In the Resident Magistrate's Court House at Reefton, on the fifteenth day of January, the eighth day of March, the fifteenth day of May, August, and November, in each year.

Provided that in case any of the days so fixed as aforesaid shall happen to be a Sunday or a holiday, then the Court appointed for that day shall be holden on the first day thereafter not being a Sunday or a holiday.

Provided further, that this warrant shall not take effect till the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

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

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

Justice of the Peace appointed under "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1867."

NORMANBY, Governor.

WHEREAS by the one hundred and thirty-third section of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1867," it is enacted that it shall be the duty of the Town Clerk of every borough, as soon as conveniently may be after every election of a Mayor for such borough, to give notice to the Colonial Secretary for the time being of such election, and of the person elected; and it shall be lawful for the Governor, if he shall think fit, and if such person shall not then be a Justice of the Peace, by Warrant under his hand, published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to appoint such person to be a Justice of the Peace for the colony; and it is also thereby enacted that in every such appointment it shall be expressed that it is made under the one hundred and thirty-third section of the said Act; and it is further declared that such appointment shall continue in force only during the Mayoralty of such person, and the person so appointed shall not, by virtue of such appointment, be authorized to sit or act as a Justice of the Peace elsewhere than within the borough:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority in me vested in that behalf, do hereby appoint

ARTHUR STANDISH, Esq.,

the person elected to be the Mayor of the Borough of New Plymouth, to be a Justice of the Peace under the one hundred and thirty-third section of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1867."

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

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

Appointment of Agent-General.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 19th October, 1876.

HIS Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint

The Hon. Sir JULIUS VOGEL, K.C.M.G.,

to be Agent-General for the Colony of New Zealand in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, *vice* I. E. Featherston, Esq., deceased.

This appointment to date from the 9th of September, 1876.

DANIEL POLLEN.

Letters of Naturalization issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 24th October, 1876.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to issue Letters of Naturalization, under "The Aliens Act, 1866," in favour of the under-mentioned persons, viz.,—

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Anders Erikson ...	Settler ...	Norsewood, Hawke's Bay.
Martin Müller ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
August Wegner ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
Carl Schmidt ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
Gottlieb Schmidt ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
Carl Friedrich Wilhelm Ebel	Ditto ...	Ditto.
Torkil Olsen ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
Anders Lundgren ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
Carl Friedrich August Schmidt	Ditto ...	Ditto.
August Pommeranz ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
Christian Lehndorf ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
Jöns Anderson ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
Hans Peder Pedersen ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
Olof Niklasson ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
Joseph Prussek ...	Farmer ...	Puhoi, Auckland.
Matthias Wulf ...	Ditto ...	Buller, Nelson.

DANIEL POLLEN.

Tenders called for by Western Australian Government for Removal of Guano from Lacedpede Islands.

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

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

DANIEL POLLEN.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

(Circular.)

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 28th September, 1876.

SIR,—I have the honor, by direction of Governor Robinson, C.M.G., to transmit to you the enclosed copy of a notice inviting tenders for the removal of guano from the Lacedpede Islands, on the North-west Coast of this colony; and His Excellency desires me to request that you will be good enough to give all due publicity to the same.

I have, &c.,

A. O'GRADY LEFROY,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary,
New Zealand.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Government of Western Australia will be ready to enter into an arrangement with some person or firm desirous of taking guano from one of the Lacedpede Islands, situated in about 17° 6' S. lat., and 122° 10' E. long., the same being the second westernmost of the group.

The Government is willing to grant the exclusive right of removing guano from the island in question for a term of three years, to commence from the 1st day of July, 1877; the licensee to guarantee to take a minimum amount of 40,000 tons during the three years, of which at least 5,000 tons must be taken in the first year, and 20,000 tons within the two first years. Tenders to state the royalty per ton to be paid in each year, and the nature of the security (to the extent of one thousand pounds) to be given for such payment. The license to be granted will bind the licensee to take the whole of the guano from any

block of not less than five acres in extent before proceeding to take it from any other part of the island, and to conform to such regulations as may be made by the Governor of the colony respecting the mode of taking the guano, and the mode and time of payment.

The Government do not bind themselves to accept the highest or any tender. Tenders to be addressed to the Crown Lands Office, Perth, W.A., and to be sent in on or before 31st January next.

MALCOLM FRASER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Perth, 18th September, 1876.

Member of Licensing Court appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

The Hon. WILLIAM HUGH NURSE, M.L.C.,
to be a Member of the Licensing Courts for the Districts of Waiau, Mount Pleasant, Jacob's River, Town of Riverton, South Riverton Town, Waimatuku, Heddon Bush, Orepuki, and Longwood, *vice* F. A. Monckton, Esq., resigned.

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

Appointment of Militia and Volunteer Officers.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 25th October, 1876.

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

In the New Zealand Militia.

Lieutenant John Richard Rushton to be Captain.
Date of commission, 12th October, 1876.

In the No. 1 Company, Pukekohe Rifle Volunteers.

William Wallace Wallis to be Sub-Lieutenant. Date of commission, 10th October, 1876.

In the Taranaki Rifle Volunteers.

Patrick Joseph O'Carroll to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Date of commission, 13th October, 1876.

DONALD McLEAN.

Resignation of Volunteer Officers.

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

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

Captain J. Johnston, Union Rifle Volunteers.
Lieutenant W. Morrison, Union Rifle Volunteers.
Ensign W. H. Crawford, Union Rifle Volunteers.

CHARLES C. BOWEN,
(for Sir D. McLean).

Resignation of Volunteer Officer.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 25th October, 1876.

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

Sub-Lieutenant A. Bluck, Tuakau Rifle Volunteers.

DONALD McLEAN.

Volunteer Corps amalgamated.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to amalgamate

The "Union" and "Royal" Companies, Rangitikei Rifle Volunteers, into one corps, under the designation of

"The Royal Rifle Volunteers."

CHARLES C. BOWEN,
(for Sir D. McLean).

Volunteer Corps disbanded.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 25th October, 1876.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to disband

The No. 3 Company, Pukekohe Rifle Volunteers.

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

Joseph Scott, Esq., late Captain.
Elijah Roose, Esq., late Lieutenant.

DONALD McLEAN.

Approving and appointing Bonding Warehouses.

CUSTOMS.—In exercise of the powers in me for this purpose vested by "The Customs Regulation Act, 1858," I, the Commissioner of Customs, do hereby approve and appoint the under-mentioned Warehouses, *viz.*—

Port of Wanganui.

A wooden building situate on Section No. 57, Block V., Victoria Avenue, and known as
POWELL, SON, AND CO'S BOND.

Port of Timaru.

The front half of a concrete building, with galvanized corrugated iron roof, situate on Section 98, Church Street, Rhodestown, and known as
TAYLOR AND BOWIE'S BOND.

Port of Invercargill.

Portion of an iron building situate on Section 16, Block IX., Esk Street, and known as

HARE'S BOND.

—to be Warehouses for the reception of Goods under Bond.

Given under my hand at Wellington, this twenty-third day of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

GEO. McLEAN,
Commissioner of Customs.

Commissioner's Order No. 94.]

Appointment of Examination Sheds at Napier and Oamaru.

CUSTOMS.—In exercise of the powers in me for this purpose vested by "The Customs Regulation Act Amendment Act, 1868," I, the Commissioner of Customs, do hereby approve and appoint the under-mentioned Warehouses, *viz.*—

Port of Napier.

A building covered with corrugated iron, abutting on to the wharf at the Pilot Reserve, and marked "A."

A wooden building with shingled roof, situate on the beach at the end of Custom House Street, abutting on to the wharf, commonly called the Queen's Wharf, and marked "B."

A building covered with corrugated iron, situate on Section No. 590, reclaimed land, Gough Island, and marked "C."

Port of Oamaru.

The Warehouse marked "A," adjoining the Railway Goods Shed, situate on Tyne and Avon Streets.

—to be Warehouses where Goods may be deposited for Examination on the landing thereof.

Given under my hand at Wellington, this twenty-third day of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

GEO. MCLEAN,
Commissioner of Customs.

Commissioner's Order No. 95.]

Appointment of Geodesical Surveyor.

Surveyor-General's Office,
20th October, 1876.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES WILLIAM ADAMS, Esq.,

to be a Geodesical Surveyor in the Department of the Surveyor-General, New Zealand, from 17th September, 1876.

H. A. ATKINSON.

Land reserved as a Site for a Public Hall.

WHEREAS by the Regulations for the Sale and Disposal of Lands taken under the authority of "The New Zealand Settlements Act, 1863," and "The New Zealand Settlements Amendment and Continuance Act, 1865," contained in the Schedule to an Order in Council made and issued, bearing date the eleventh day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, it is provided that reserves for roads, and all other public purposes whatever, and for education, and the sites for churches and chapels or other places of worship for different religious denominations, may be made by Government out of any confiscated lands, and that notices of all such reserves shall be published in the *New Zealand Gazette*: It is hereby notified that the land specified in the Schedule hereunder written shall be reserved for the purpose therein mentioned and set opposite the description of the said parcel of land.

H. A. ATKINSON,
Secretary for Crown Lands.

Wellington, 23rd October, 1876.

SCHEDULE.

Description of Reserve.	Purpose of Reserve.
<p>PROVINCE OF AUCKLAND.</p> <p>All that parcel of land situate in the Town of Cambridge East, being Allotment No. 598, containing by admeasurement one rood, more or less.</p>	<p>As a site for a Public Hall.</p>

Reservation of Land by the Superintendent of Otago approved by the Governor.

General Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 19th October, 1876.

IT is hereby notified that a Proclamation under "The Otago Waste Lands Act, 1872," and "The Municipal Reserves Act, 1874," under the hand of

his Honor the Superintendent of Otago, bearing date the 16th of October, 1876, reserving certain lands in the Province of Otago as specified in the Schedule hereto, and for the purposes therein mentioned, has been approved by the Governor in Council, as provided by the 27th section of "The Abolition of Provinces Act, 1875."

H. A. ATKINSON,
Secretary for Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land comprising four hundred and seventy-two (472) acres two (2) roods and thirty-three (33) perches, more or less, being Sections forty-six (46), forty-seven (47), forty-eight (48), Block one (I.), and fourteen (14), twenty-six (26), twenty-seven (27), twenty-eight (28), Block two (II.), Jacob's River Hundred. Bounded on the North-east by public road, nine thousand one hundred and eight (9108) links; on the South-east by Section twenty-five (25), Block two (II.), Jacob's River Hundred, three thousand six hundred and forty (3640) links; on the South by the ocean; and on the North-west by Section forty-nine (49), Block one (I.), Jacob's River Hundred, five thousand nine hundred (5900) links; again on the North-west by public road, two thousand one hundred and nine (2109) links; again on the North-east by Sections thirteen (13) and three (3), Block two (II.), Jacob's River Hundred, three thousand three hundred and fifty-five (3355) links; again on the South-east by Section fifteen (15), Block two (II.), Jacob's River Hundred, two thousand and sixty-two (2062) links; and again on the South by public road, two thousand seven hundred and five (2705) links. As an endowment for the municipality of Riverton.

All that parcel of land comprising fourteen (14) perches, more or less, being part of Section numbered two (2), Block thirty-one (XXXI.), Town of Queenstown. Bounded towards the North-east by Stanley Street, eighty-five (85) links; towards the South-east by part of said Section two (2), one hundred and twenty (120) links; towards the South-west by other parts of said Section two (2), sixty-seven (67) links; and towards the North-west by part of Section five (5), one hundred and eighteen (118) links. As a site for a drill-shed for the Queenstown Volunteers.

All that parcel of land comprising five (5) acres and two (2) roods, more or less, situate in the Waitahuna West Survey District, being Section numbered one hundred and sixteen (116), Block one (I.), on the map of the said district. Bounded towards the North by a road line, one thousand one hundred (1100) links; towards the East by a road line, five hundred (500) links; towards the South by a road line, one thousand one hundred (1100) links; and towards the West by Crown lands, five hundred (500) links. As a site for a public school.

All that parcel of land comprising three (3) acres, more or less, situate in Cairnhill Survey District, being Section numbered sixty (60), Block one (I.), on the map of the said district. Bounded towards the North-east by Section sixty-two (62), five hundred (500) links; towards the South-east by a road line, six hundred (600) links; towards the South-west by a road line, five hundred (500) links; and towards the North-west by part of Section twenty-seven (27), six hundred (600) links. As a site for a public school.

All that parcel of land comprising ten (10) acres, more or less, situate in the Waitahuna West Survey District, being Section numbered ninety-six (96), Block one (I.), on the map of the said district. Bounded towards the North by part of Section

seventy-six (76), one thousand (1000) links; towards the East by other part of Section seventy-six (76), one thousand (1000) links; towards the South by other part of said Section seventy-six (76), one thousand (1000) links; and towards the West by a road line, one thousand (1000) links. As a reserve for a public cemetery.

All that parcel of land comprising four (4) acres and two (2) roods, more or less, situate in the Town of Greytown, being Sections numbered one (1) to eighteen (18), Block sixteen (XVI.), on the map of the said town. Bounded towards the North-west by Castleton Street, nine hundred and one (901) links; towards the North-east by Grey Street, five hundred (500) links; towards the South-east by Douglas Street, nine hundred (900) links; and towards the South-west by Caernarvon Street, five hundred (500) links. For purposes of exhibition of cattle, agricultural and other produce, and implements.

All that parcel of land comprising five (5) acres, more or less, situate in the Township of Wyndham, and being Section numbered two (2), Block six (VI), on the map of the said town. Bounded towards the North by Crown lands, one thousand one hundred and seventy-four (1174) links; towards the East by a road line, four hundred and forty-five (445) links; towards the South by Section numbered one (1) of said block, one thousand one hundred and three and six-tenths (1103 $\frac{6}{10}$) links; and towards the West by Crown lands, four hundred and thirty-nine and four-tenths (439 $\frac{4}{10}$) links. For purposes of exhibition of cattle, agricultural and other produce, and implements.

Depositaries of Duty Stamps appointed.

Head Office, Stamp Department,
Wellington, 20th October, 1876.

IT is hereby notified, for public information, that the Postmasters at the following towns have been appointed Depositaries of Duty Stamps:—

PROVINCE OF AUCKLAND.

Hokianga	Drury
Katikati	Ohaeawai.
Tokatea	

PROVINCE OF HAWKE'S BAY.

Hastings	Wairoa.
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PROVINCE OF CANTERBURY.

Oxford	Waitaki.
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PROVINCE OF OTAGO.

Gore	Winton.
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R. C. HAMMERTON,
Secretary for Stamps.

Depositary of Duty Stamps appointed.

Head Office, Stamp Department,
Wellington, 25th October, 1876.

IT is hereby notified, for public information, that

MR. J. D. FRASER,

Postmaster, Albany Street, Dunedin, has been appointed a Depositary of Duty Stamps.

R. C. HAMMERTON,
Secretary for Stamps.

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 on or before the 2nd day of December next.

Wellington. Section "1091," 1 acre. Unoccupied.—ADAM JOHNSTONE, Applicant, on behalf of James Riddell. 741.

Wellington. Section "746," 1 acre 25 perches. Unoccupied.—ANNIE PIDSLEY CURRIE, Applicant. 750.

Taratahi Plain Block. Section "85" and part Section "86," 150 acres. Bounded—N., 5000 links, E., 3000 links, W., 3000 links, by public roads, and S., 5000 links, by other part of Section 86.—In occupation of COLLINGWOOD GOODIN, the Applicant, on behalf of Prideaux Francis Tancred. 735.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 24th day of October, 1876, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

JOHN E. SMITH,
District Land Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

NATHANIEL WILLIAMS, Applicant.—15 acres, being part of Suburban Section No. 37, Meanee District, in the Province of Hawke's Bay. In occupation of Richard Martin. (E. Lyndon, Broker.) 535.

JAMES WILLIAM WITTY, Applicant.—3 acres, being Town Sections Nos. 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 222, 223, 224, and 226, Township of Clyde, in the Province of Hawke's Bay. Unoccupied. (J. W. Witty, Broker.) 540.

EDWARD WILLIAM KNOWLES, Applicant.—1 rood, being Section No. 54, Town of Clive, in the Province of Hawke's Bay. Unoccupied. 541.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 18th day of October, 1876, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same in each case on or before 2nd December, 1876.

2613. ANDREW CARTER.—Rural Section 6741, District of Waitangi.

2784. GEORGE FROGGATT.—1 rood, part of Rural Section 66, District of Christchurch. In occupation of Applicant.

2832. ISABELLA MCKAY.—83 acres, part of Rural Section 6245, District of Waitangi. In occupation of Robert McKay.

2834. SAMUEL EDWIN GRAHAM.—Section 229, Town of Timaru.

2835. RICHARD CROSKELL and WILLSON CROSKELL.—Rural Sections 9782, 14018, District of Malvern; and 14019, District of Upper Christchurch.

2836. MICHAEL RYAN.—Rural Section 3867, Lincoln District.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 20th day of October, 1876, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

EDWARD DENHAM,
Deputy District Land Registrar.

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STATEMENT showing the NUMBER, AMOUNT, &c., of MONEY ORDER and SAVINGS BANK TRANSACTIONS in the several Postal Districts of the Colony of NEW ZEALAND, during the QUARTER ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1876.

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	Money Order and Savings Bank Offices Open.	MONEY ORDERS.				SAVINGS BANKS.							
		Issued.		Paid.		Accounts.		Number of Deposits.	Number of Withdrawals.	Amount of Deposits.	Amount of Withdrawals.	Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals.	Excess of Withdrawals over Deposits.
		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Opened.	Closed.						
			£ s. d.		£ s. d.					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Auckland	27	3,351	12,663 14 9	3,397	13,242 9 0	300	328	1,561	1,422	17,714 1 5	25,584 1 6	...	7,870 0 1
Thames	1	423	1,458 4 1	431	1,745 18 8	82	45	440	398	4,817 19 8	3,872 5 1	945 14 7	...
New Plymouth	3	479	1,903 16 4	309	1,158 6 4	54	49	279	230	3,906 11 8	4,077 0 8	...	170 9 0
Napier	8	967	3,947 14 3	407	1,390 4 1	128	88	585	300	5,258 0 10	4,656 15 5	601 5 5	...
Wellington	14	3,716	13,723 13 10	2,823	10,680 4 6	526	445	3,171	1,909	30,843 17 3	30,885 14 0	...	41 16 9
Blenheim	4	658	2,981 12 4	333	1,230 14 6	51	51	260	162	2,846 2 11	2,505 10 2	340 12 9	...
Nelson	4	585	2,221 2 1	878	3,786 9 11	58	37	418	205	4,642 9 11	3,192 0 10	1,450 9 1	...
Westport	2	345	1,294 19 1	160	552 1 2	24	27	128	120	1,740 4 4	2,196 19 6	...	456 15 2
Greymouth	3	886	3,512 5 6	545	2,222 14 1	43	33	227	198	3,047 7 4	4,143 18 3	...	1,096 10 11
Hokitika	2	378	1,400 17 0	440	1,669 1 5	32	18	139	125	2,146 13 5	1,605 10 10	541 2 7	...
Christchurch	19	3,286	11,965 3 3	1,817	6,965 7 2	662	529	3,386	2,126	36,845 17 3	41,139 9 1	...	4,293 11 10
Dunedin	30	4,844	18,518 14 8	3,664	13,744 12 7	679	730	3,711	2,780	43,305 15 1	52,451 3 7	...	9,145 8 6
Invercargill	6	734	2,809 12 8	411	1,652 0 1	94	87	333	310	4,411 8 2	6,115 1 11	...	1,703 13 9
Total for 3rd Quarter in 1876 ...	123	20,652	78,401 9 10	15,615	60,040 3 6	2,733	2,467	14,638	10,285	161,526 9 3	182,425 10 10	...	20,899 1 7
Total for 3rd Quarter in 1875 ...	113	19,596	78,035 5 9	13,719	55,043 19 6	2,962	2,251	14,494	9,367	165,960 4 4	162,073 4 7	3,886 19 9	...

General Post Office, Wellington, 25th October, 1876.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

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 before the 27th day of November, 1876.

WILLIAM TAPP and WILLIAM COLLEDGE.—Allotment 39 of small lots, near the Village of Onehunga, containing 5 acres. In occupation of William Tapp. 1003.

WILLIAM AITKEN.—Allotment 278, Town of Kihikihi, Parish of Puniu, containing 1 acre. Unoccupied. Also Allotment No. 133, of the Parish of Ngaroto, County of Waikato, containing 50 acres. Unoccupied. 1008, 1009.

SAMUEL WILD.—Allotment 326, Parish of Taupiri, Banks County, containing 50 acres. Unoccupied. And Allotment 325, Town of Cambridge West, containing 1 acre. In occupation of James Keeley. 1012.

MARY ANDERSON CLARK.—Allotment 39 of Section 16 of the Suburbs of Auckland, containing 6 acres. 1013.

WILLIAM KEEGAN.—Allotment 99 of Suburban Section 2, in the Parish of Pukekohe, County of Eden, containing 10 acres. In Applicant's occupation. 1014.

WILLIAM AITKEN.—Allotments 104 and 113, Parish of Pukete, County of Waikato, containing 100 acres. Unoccupied. 1015.

ROBERT DUFF.—Allotment 46 of Section 29 of the City of Auckland, containing 1 rood and 10 perches. Unoccupied. 1016.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 19th day of October, 1876, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

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THEO. KISSLING,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE Partnership hitherto existing between Thomas Field and George Edwin Field, trading in co-partnership at Timaru, as Brewers and Maltsters, under the name or style of "Thomas Field and Son," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will in future be carried on by George Edwin Field, who will discharge all liabilities owing by the said firm, and who is authorized to collect all moneys due to it.

Dated this 7th October, 1876.

THOS. FIELD,
GEORGE E. FIELD.

Witness—A. Ormsby, Solicitor, Timaru. 556

I, FRANCIS O'FLAHERTY, of Auckland, Licentiate of the Apothecaries' Hall, Dublin, and Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons, Dublin, Ireland, do hereby give notice that I intend to apply to the Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, Auckland, within one month from this date, to be registered under "The New Zealand Medical Practitioners Registration Act, 1867;" and that I have deposited with him the evidence of my qualifications, as required by law. 555

I, GEORGE CHARLES STACPOOLE, of Timaru, M.D. Edin., M.R.C.S.E., L.A.C., L. Rotunda Lying-in Hospital, Dublin, hereby give notice that I have this day made application to the Registrar of the Christchurch District, to be registered under the New Zealand Medical Act; and have deposited my Diplomas with the Registrar, in terms of said Act.

Christchurch, 29th September, 1876.

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I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Piako 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 Piako Gold Mining Company (Limited).
2. The place of intended operations is at Grahamston, Thames Gold Fields.
3. The registered office of the Company will be situated at Shortland Street, in the City of Auckland.
4. The nominal capital of the Company is ten thousand pounds, in twenty thousand shares of ten shillings each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is twenty 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 five thousand pounds.
8. The name of the Manager is Francis Angus White.
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.
James Watt, Auckland, Gentleman...	1,500
William Aitken, Land Agent, Auckland	1,500
John Logan Campbell, Auckland, Merchant	1,000
Captain James Stone, Auckland, Merchant	1,000
George Burgoyne Owen, Auckland, Merchant	600
Thomas Morrin, Auckland, Merchant	250
Joseph Liston Wilson, Auckland, Newspaper Proprietor	500
Samuel Browning, Auckland, Gentleman	100
James Renshaw, Grahamston, Ironmonger	250
John Quinliven, Grahamstown, Miner	150
Thomas Bennetts Hicks, Grahamstown, Mining Manager	200
John Brown, Grahamstown, Battery Owner	250
John McCabe, Grahamstown, Miner	250
Robert McDonald Scott, Grahamstown, Mining Agent	100
Louis Ehrenfried, Grahamstown, Brewer	250
William Errington, Auckland, Civil Engineer	150
Edward John Angove, Grahamstown, Publican	100
John Murray, Banker, Auckland	11,850

20,000

Dated this tenth day of October, 1876.

F. A. WHITE,
Manager.

Witness to signature—G. P. Pierce, J.P.

I, Francis Angus White, of Auckland, in New Zealand, Mining Agent, 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."

F. A. WHITE.

Taken before me at Auckland aforesaid, the tenth day of October, 1876—G. P. Pierce, J.P. 551