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*Trustees appointed under "Taranaki Botanic Garden Act, 1876."*

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the fourth section of "The Taranaki Botanic Garden Act, 1876," I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

THOMAS KING,  
JOHN GILMOUR,  
ROBERT CLINTON HUGHES,  
HARRIS FORD,  
ROBERT JOSEPH COLLINS,  
JAMES THOMAS DAVIS, and  
THOMAS COLSON,

to be Members of the Board of Trustees for Public Recreation.

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

DANIEL POLLEN.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*First Meeting of Central Board of Health.*

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

IN pursuance of the power vested in me by the ninth section of "The Public Health Act, 1876," I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint Monday, the twentieth day of November instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, as the time of the first meeting of the Central Board of Health, and the office of the Colonial Secretary, in Molesworth Street, Wellington, as the place of such meeting.

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

DANIEL POLLEN.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Additional Regulations under "The Electric Telegraph Act, 1875."*

NORMANBY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this sixteenth day of November, 1876.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Electric Telegraph Act, 1875," it is, amongst other things, enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, by Order in Council, to make regulations for fixing and determining the fees, rates, or dues to be demanded and received for the transmission of any despatch, message, or communication by means of any telegraph line, and for the delivery thereof, respectively; and that such regulations shall have the force of law when published in the *Government Gazette* of the colony:

Now, therefore, His Excellency George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by the hereinbefore recited Act, doth, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, make the additional regulations contained in the Schedule hereto: And in further pursuance and exercise of the said powers, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, His said Excellency doth hereby order and declare that such regulations shall take effect from and after the sixteenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and that they shall be read with and form part of the regulations now in force.

SCHEDULE.

THE tariff rates at present in force, limiting the receipt of telegrams by evening papers, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. on week-days, to two hundred words at evening rates, shall, until the thirty-first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, be extended to five hundred words between the same hours.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Circuit Court to be held at Blenheim in December next.*

NORMANBY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this sixteenth day of November, 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 sixteenth day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, Circuit Courts were appointed to be held within the Nelson District, at the Provincial Council Hall at Blenheim, on the second Monday in each of the months of June and December in each and every year:

And whereas it is expedient that a Circuit Court of the Supreme Court should be held on the first Monday in December next, in lieu of the Circuit Court appointed by the said in part recited Order in Council to be held at Blenheim on the second Monday in December 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 exercise and pursuance 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 second Monday in December next, at the Provincial Council Hall at Blenheim; and doth hereby appoint that, in lieu of the Circuit Court so appointed to be held, there shall be held in the said district, in the Immigration Depôt, at Blenheim, on the first Monday in December next, a Circuit Court for the despatch of civil and criminal business of the said Court.

Approved in Council.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Alteration of Boundaries of Otago Road Boards.*

NORMANBY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this sixteenth day of November, 1876.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of all powers vested in him by the twenty-seventh section of "The Abolition of Provinces Act, 1876," His Excellency the Governor of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby give his consent to the attached Proclamation.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

A PROCLAMATION

By His Honor JAMES MACANDREW, Esquire, Superintendent of the Province of Otago.

WHEREAS by section seven of "The Otago Roads Ordinance 1871 Amendment Ordinance, 1874," it is provided that it shall be lawful for the Superintendent of the Province of Otago, upon the recommendation of the Provincial Council of the said Province, from time to time, by Proclamation in the *Gazette*, to alter the boundaries of any road district, and either to enlarge or diminish the area thereof; also to increase or diminish the number of subdivisions of any road district, and to alter the boundaries and to increase or diminish the area of any subdivision or subdivisions of any road district, notwithstanding that any district or any subdivision or subdivisions of any district may already have been constituted by the said Ordinance or by any Proclamation thereunder: And whereas by "The Abolition of Provinces Act, 1875," it is enacted that until the day next after the last day of the first session of the next or sixth Parliament of New Zealand all powers, duties, and functions which immediately before the passing of the said Act were under or by virtue of any law vested in or to be exercised or performed by the Superintendent of any province, on the recommendation of the Provincial Council of such province, under any law or Ordinance for the time being in force, shall be exercised by the Superintendent, with the consent of the Governor in Council: And whereas the Superintendent of the Province of Otago has recommended His Excellency the Governor in Council to alter the boundaries of the Waiareka, Kakanui, Waitaki, and Awamoko Road Districts, and the number and boundaries of the subdivisions thereof, and His Excellency the Governor in Council has

given his consent to this Proclamation, and to the alterations aforesaid: Now, therefore, I, James Macandrew, Superintendent of the Province of Otago, do hereby, with the consent of His Excellency the Governor in Council, and in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority enabling me in this behalf, proclaim and declare that the boundaries of the Waiareka, Kakanui, Waitaki, and Awamoko Road Districts, and the number and boundaries of the subdivisions thereof, are hereby altered, and shall be respectively as follows:—

#### WAIAREKA ROAD DISTRICT

Is bounded towards the North by a road line commencing at the north-eastern corner of Section 58, Block IV., Awamoko Survey District, and running through Blocks IV., V., and VI., said district, and its continuation through Blocks I. and II., Maruwenua, and Blocks XI. and X., Kauroo Survey Districts, to the western boundary of the Kakanui Hundred; towards the West by the said western boundary of the Kakanui Hundred; towards the South by the northern boundary of Block VIII. and part of V., Kauroo Survey District, as far as the north-eastern corner of Section 4 of said Block V.; towards the East and South-east by Section 1, Block IV., Kauroo; again towards the West by other part of Section 1, Block IV., Kauroo; again towards the South by Block II.; and again towards the West by other part of Block II., Kauroo; and again towards the South by part of Block X., and Blocks IX. and V., and part of Section 1, Block IV., Oamaru, to a stream; thence by said stream to the main North Road; thence by the said road to the eastern boundary of Section 32, and by a road line being the eastern boundary of said Section 32 and Section 31, Block IV., Oamaru; thence by the south, south-west, and western boundary of the Waitaki Road District to the north-eastern corner of Section 58, Block IV., Awamoko Survey District, the point of commencement.

#### SUBDIVISIONS OF THE WAIAREKA ROAD DISTRICT.

##### *Windsor Subdivision*

Is bounded towards the North, North-east, and East by a road line running through Blocks VI., V., and IV., Awamoko District, and the Papakaio Subdivision of the Waitaki Road District; towards the South and West by the Oamaru and Kauroo Survey Districts; and towards the North and North-west by the continuation of said road line through Blocks II. and I., Maruwenua Survey District.

##### *Teneraki Subdivision*

Is bounded on the North by the Awamoko Survey District; on the West by the Waiareka Stream; on the South by Block V. and part of Section 1, Block IV., Oamaru Survey District; on the South-west by the Awamoko Stream to the main North Road; on the South by the main North Road; and on the East by the Town of Oamaru and the Oamaru Stream.

##### *Enfield Subdivision*

Is bounded towards the North by the Windsor Subdivision; towards the East by Teneraki Subdivision; towards the South by Block IX., Oamaru Survey District, by the Kakanui River, and by Block II., Kauroo Survey District; and towards the West by Block IV., Kauroo Survey District.

##### *Tapui Subdivision*

Is bounded towards the North by part of the Awamoko Road District, and part of Block I., Maruwenua Survey District, as far as Rakis Table; towards the East by the Windsor and Enfield Subdivisions; towards the South-east by Section 1, Block IV.; again towards the East by other part of Section 1, Block IV., Kauroo District; towards the South by the

southern boundary of Blocks IV. and IX., said district; and towards the West by the western boundary of the Kakanui Hundred.

#### KAKANUI ROAD DISTRICT

Is bounded towards the North by the Waiareka Road District and the Town of Oamaru; towards the South-east by the ocean; towards the South and again towards the South-east by the Kakanui River and Island Stream; towards the West by the western boundary of the Otepopo Hundred; again towards the South by the southern boundary of the Kakanui Hundred; and again towards the West by the western boundary of the Kakanui Hundred.

#### SUBDIVISIONS OF THE KAKANUI ROAD DISTRICT.

##### *Lambton Subdivision*

Is bounded on the North by Block III. and part of Section 1, Block II., Oamaru Survey District; on the West by the Waiareka Stream; on the South-east by the main North Road; and on the East by the Awamoko Stream.

##### *Lambourne Subdivision*

Is bounded on the North by the northern boundary of Block II., Oamaru District; on the West and South by the Kakanui River; on the East by Sections 33 and 29, Block VII., Oamaru Survey District; on the South-east and East by the main North Road and the Waiareka Stream.

##### *Totara Subdivision*

Is bounded on the North-west by the main North Road; on the West by Sections 15, 19, 21, 23, and 24, Block VII., Oamaru Survey District; South and West by the Kakanui River; South-east by the ocean; on the East by the Awamoko Stream, and Sections 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, and part of 23, Block IV., Oamaru Survey District.

##### *Awamoko Subdivision*

Is bounded on the North by the main North Road; on the West by the Quarry Reserve and Sections 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11, Block IV., Oamaru Survey District, and the Awamoko Stream to the ocean; on the South-east by the ocean; and on the North-east by the Town of Oamaru.

##### *Incholme Subdivision*

Is bounded towards the North by the Waiareka Road District; towards the East and North-east by the Kakanui River; towards the South and South-east by the Island Stream; towards the West by the western boundary of the Otepopo Hundred; towards the South by the southern boundary of the Kakanui Hundred; and towards the West by the western boundary of the said Kakanui Hundred.

#### WAITAKI ROAD DISTRICT

Is bounded towards the North by the Waitaki River; towards the South-east by the ocean; towards the South by the Town of Oamaru; towards the South-west by the Oamaru Stream; again towards the South by Sections 1, 2, and part of 11, Block XIII., and Section 43, Block XII., Oamaru Survey District; towards the West by Block VIII., and part of Block IV., to the north-eastern corner of Section 58 of said block; again towards the South and South-west by a road line running through Blocks IV., V., and VI., Awamoko Survey District; again towards the West by part of Section 16, and Sections 4, 6, and 2, Block II., of Sections 3 and 20, Block III.; again towards the North by Section 4, Block III.; and again towards the West by Section 4, and appn. 6928, Block III.; again towards the South-west by a road line; and again towards the West by Section 9, Block III., Maruwenua Survey District, to the Waitaki River.

## SUBDIVISIONS OF THE WAITAKI ROAD DISTRICT.

*Weymouth Subdivision*

Is bounded on the North-east by the Waitaki River; South-east by the ocean; South-west by Landon Stream to Block I., Papakaio Survey District; West by east boundary of Blocks I., III., and VI., Papakaio Survey District.

*Landon Subdivision*

Is bounded on the North by Papakaio Subdivision; North-east by the Landon Stream; South-east by the ocean; South by the Town of Oamaru; and West by the Oamaru Stream.

*Papakaio Subdivision*

Is bounded towards the North-east by the Waitaki River; towards the East by the Weymouth Subdivision; towards the South and West by the Oamaru Survey District and a road line; and again towards the West by Block VIII. and part of Block IV.; also by Blocks II. and V., Awamoko Survey District.

*Awamoko Subdivision*

Is bounded towards the North-east by the Waitaki River; towards the East by the Papakaio Subdivision; towards the South and South-west by a road line running through Blocks V. and VI., Awamoko District; and towards the West by the western boundary of the Waitaki Road District.

## AWAMOKO ROAD DISTRICT

Is bounded towards the North-east by the Waitaki River; towards the East by the Waitaki Road District; towards the South by the Waiareka Road District; and towards the West by the western boundaries of the Kakanui and Maruenua Hundreds.

## SUBDIVISIONS OF AWAMOKO ROAD DISTRICT.

*Datchet Subdivision*

Is bounded towards the North-east by the Waitaki River; towards the East by the Awamoko Subdivision of the Waitaki Road District; towards the South-east by the Awamoko Creek; and towards the West by the western boundary of the Maruenua Hundred.

*Eton Subdivision*

Is bounded towards the North-west by the Datchet Subdivision; towards the East by part of the Awamoko Subdivision of the Waitaki Road District; towards the South and South-east by a road line running through Blocks I. and II., Maruenua, and X. and XI., Kauroo Survey Districts, being the watershed of the Awamoko Downs; and towards the West by the western boundaries of the Kakanui and Maruenua Hundreds.

Given under my hand, and issued under the Public Seal of the Province of Otago, at Dunedin, this 24th day of October, 1876.

(L.S.)

J. MACANDREW,  
Superintendent.

*Delegation of Governor's Powers under "The Constabulary Force Ordinance Amendment Act, 1868."*

## NOBMANBY, Governor.

WHEREAS by "The Constabulary Force Ordinance Amendment Act, 1868," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, from time to time, to delegate to any person or persons all or any of the powers conferred on or vested in the Governor by an Ordinance of the Lieutenant-Governor of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, intituled "An Ordinance to provide for the Establishment and Maintenance of a Constabulary Force," and to restrict

any such delegation so as to enable the person or persons named therein to exercise the powers aforesaid only within any province, county, or other division of the colony, to be specified and described in such delegation:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities in that behalf vested in me, do hereby delegate to

The Hon. JAMES ALEXANDER BONAR

all the powers conferred on or vested in the Governor by virtue of the said Ordinance, intituled "An Ordinance to provide for the Establishment and Maintenance of a Constabulary Force;" and I do hereby restrict this delegation so as to enable the said James Alexander Bonar to exercise the powers aforesaid only within the Provincial District of Westland.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Most Honorable George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, Earl of Mulgrave, Viscount Nomanby, 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 sixteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

DANIEL POLLEN.

*Delegation of certain of the Governor's Powers under "The Gold Fields Act, 1866."*

(L.S.) NOBMANBY, Governor.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The Gold Fields Act, 1866," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, under his hand and the Public Seal of the Colony, from time to time to delegate to the Superintendent of any province, or such other person as the Governor may deem fit, all or any of the powers vested in the Governor or the Governor in Council by the Act now in recital, except the powers conferred by sections twenty-two, forty, forty-eight, sixty, ninety-six, and one hundred and seven of the said Act, subject or not to any limitations or restrictions as he may think fit, and in like manner to alter or revoke any such powers:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the said colony, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, and in exercise of the power and authority for this purpose in me vested, do hereby delegate unto

The Hon. JAMES ALEXANDER BONAR,

within the Provincial District of Westland, all the powers vested in me under or by virtue of the said "Gold Fields Act, 1866," except the powers conferred by sections twenty-two, forty, forty-eight, sixty, ninety-six, and one hundred and seven: Provided always that copies of all rules and regulations made under the delegation aforesaid shall be forthwith transmitted to the Colonial Secretary, in order that

the same may be laid before the General Assembly, in accordance with the provisions of the one hundred and tenth clause of "The Gold Fields Act, 1866."

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

Approved in Council.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Delegation of Governor's Powers under "The Lunatics Act, 1868."*

NORMANBY, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this sixteenth day of November, 1876.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Lunatics Act, 1868," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, from time to time, to order and direct that all or any of the powers, functions, duties, and authorities vested in or required to be performed by the Governor, or the Governor in Council, or the Colonial Secretary, by the said Act, within any province or other district of the colony, shall be exercised or performed by the Superintendent of any such province, or by any other person the Governor may think fit; and thereupon such functions, powers, duties, and authorities may, by such Superintendent or other person, be exercised or performed within the province or other district of the colony specified:

Now, therefore, His Excellency George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Colony, in pursuance and in exercise of the power and authority for that purpose vested in him, doth hereby order and direct that all the powers, functions, duties, and authorities vested in or required to be performed by the Governor, or the Colonial Secretary, by "The Lunatics Act, 1868," within the Provincial District of Westland, save and except the powers, functions, duties, and authorities vested in or required to be performed by the Colonial Secretary by the eighth and ninth sections of the said Act, shall be exercised by

The Hon. JAMES ALEXANDER BONAR.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Delegation of certain of the Governor's Powers under "The Gold Fields Act, 1866."*

(L.S.) NORMANBY, Governor.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The Gold Fields

Act, 1866," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, under his hand and the Public Seal of the Colony, from time to time to delegate to the Superintendent of any province, or such other person as the Governor may deem fit, all or any of the powers vested in the Governor or the Governor in Council by the Act now in recital, except the powers conferred by sections twenty-two, forty, forty-eight, sixty, ninety-six, and one hundred and seven of the said Act, subject or not to any limitations or restrictions as he may think fit, and in like manner to alter or revoke any such powers:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the said colony, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, and in exercise of the power and authority for this purpose in me vested, do hereby delegate unto

OSWALD CURTIS, Esq.,

within the Provincial District of Nelson, all the powers vested in me under or by virtue of the said "Gold Fields Act, 1866," except the powers conferred by sections twenty-two, forty, forty-eight, sixty, ninety-six, and one hundred and seven: Provided always that copies of all rules and regulations made under the delegation aforesaid shall be forthwith transmitted to the Colonial Secretary, in order that the same may be laid before the General Assembly, in accordance with the provisions of the one hundred and tenth clause of "The Gold Fields Act, 1866."

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

Approved in Council.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Delegation of Governor's Powers under "The Lunatics Act, 1868."*

NORMANBY, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this sixteenth day of November, 1876.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Lunatics Act, 1868," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, from time to time, to order and direct that all or any of the powers, functions, duties, and authorities vested in or required to be performed by the Governor, or the Governor in Council, or the Colonial Secretary, by the said Act, within any province or other district of the colony, shall be exer-

cised or performed by the Superintendent of any such province, or by any other person the Governor may think fit; and thereupon such functions, powers, duties, and authorities may, by such Superintendent or other person, be exercised or performed within the province or other district of the colony specified:

Now, therefore, His Excellency George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Colony, in pursuance and in exercise of the power and authority for that purpose vested in him, doth hereby order and direct that all the powers, functions, duties, and authorities vested in or required to be performed by the Governor, or the Colonial Secretary, by "The Lunatics Act, 1868," within the Provincial District of Nelson, save and except the powers, functions, duties, and authorities vested in or required to be performed by the Colonial Secretary by the eighth and ninth sections of the said Act, shall be exercised by

OSWALD CURTIS, Esq.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Delegation of Governor's Powers under "The Lunatics Act, 1868."*

NORMANBY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this sixteenth day of November, 1876.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Lunatics Act, 1868," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, from time to time, to order and direct that all or any of the powers, functions, duties, and authorities vested in or required to be performed by the Governor, or the Governor in Council, or the Colonial Secretary, by the said Act, within any province or other district of the colony, shall be exercised or performed by the Superintendent of any such province, or by any other person the Governor may think fit; and thereupon such functions, powers, duties, and authorities may, by such Superintendent or other person, be exercised or performed within the province or other district of the colony specified:

Now, therefore, His Excellency George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Colony, in pursuance and in exercise of the power and authority for that purpose vested in him, doth hereby order and direct that all the powers, functions, duties, and authorities vested in or required to be performed by the Governor, or the Colonial Secretary, by "The Lunatics Act, 1868," within the Provincial District of Otago, save and except the powers, functions, duties, and authorities vested in or required to be performed by the Colonial Secretary by the eighth and ninth sections of the said Act, shall be exercised by

The Hon. GEORGE McLEAN.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Delegation of certain of the Governor's Powers under "The Gold Fields Act, 1866."*

(L.S.) NORMANBY, Governor.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The Gold Fields Act, 1866," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, under his hand and the

Public Seal of the Colony, from time to time to delegate to the Superintendent of any province, or such other person as the Governor may deem fit, all or any of the powers vested in the Governor or the Governor in Council by the Act now in recital, except the powers conferred by sections twenty-two, forty, forty-eight, sixty, ninety-six, and one hundred and seven of the said Act, subject or not to any limitations or restrictions as he may think fit, and in like manner to alter or revoke any such powers:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the said colony, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, and in exercise of the power and authority for this purpose in me vested, do hereby delegate unto

The Hon. GEORGE McLEAN,

within the Provincial District of Otago, all the powers vested in me under or by virtue of the said "Gold Fields Act, 1866," except the powers conferred by sections twenty-two, forty, forty-eight, sixty, ninety-six, and one hundred and seven: Provided always that copies of all rules and regulations made under the delegation aforesaid shall be forthwith transmitted to the Colonial Secretary, in order that the same may be laid before the General Assembly, in accordance with the provisions of the one hundred and tenth clause of "The Gold Fields Act, 1866."

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

Approved in Council.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Delegation of certain of the Governor's Powers under "The Gold Fields Act, 1866."*

(L.S.) NORMANBY, Governor.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The Gold Fields Act, 1866," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, under his hand and the Public Seal of the Colony, from time to time to delegate to the Superintendent of any province, or such other person as the Governor may deem fit, all or any of the powers vested in the Governor or the Governor in Council by the Act now in recital, except the powers conferred by sections twenty-two, forty, forty-eight, sixty, ninety-six, and one hundred and seven of the said Act, subject or not to any limitations or restrictions as he may think fit, and in like manner to alter or revoke any such powers:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the said colony, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, and in exercise of the power and authority for this purpose in me vested, do hereby delegate unto

ARTHUR PENROSE SEYMOUR, Esq.,

within the Provincial District of Marlborough, all the powers vested in me under or by virtue of the said "Gold Fields Act, 1866," except the powers conferred by sections twenty-two, forty, forty-eight, sixty, ninety-six, and one hundred and seven: Provided always that copies of all rules and regulations made under the delegation aforesaid shall be forthwith transmitted to the Colonial Secretary, in order that the same may be laid before the General Assembly, in accordance with the provisions of the one hundred and tenth clause of "The Gold Fields Act, 1866."

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

Approved in Council.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Delegation of Governor's Powers under "The Lunatics Act, 1868."*

NORMANBY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this sixteenth day of November, 1876.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Lunatics Act, 1868," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, from time to time, to order and direct that all or any of the powers, functions, duties, and authorities vested in or required to be performed by the Governor, or the Governor in Council, or the Colonial Secretary, by the said Act, within any province or other district of the colony, shall be exercised or performed by the Superintendent of any such province, or by any other person the Governor may think fit; and thereupon such functions, powers, duties, and authorities may, by such Superintendent or other person, be exercised or performed within the province or other district of the colony specified:

Now, therefore, His Excellency George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Colony, in pursuance and in exercise of the power and authority for that purpose vested in him, doth hereby order and direct that all the powers, functions, duties, and authorities vested in or required to be performed by the Governor,

or the Colonial Secretary, by "The Lunatics Act, 1868," within the Provincial District of Taranaki, save and except the powers, functions, duties, and authorities vested in or required to be performed by the Colonial Secretary by the eighth and ninth sections of the said Act, shall be exercised by

FREDERICK ALONZO CARRINGTON, Esq.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Delegation of Governor's Powers under "The Lunatics Act, 1868."*

NORMANBY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this sixteenth day of November, 1876.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Lunatics Act, 1868," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, from time to time, to order and direct that all or any of the powers, functions, duties, and authorities vested in or required to be performed by the Governor, or the Governor in Council, or the Colonial Secretary, by the said Act, within any province or other district of the colony, shall be exercised or performed by the Superintendent of any such province, or by any other person the Governor may think fit; and thereupon such functions, powers, duties, and authorities may, by such Superintendent or other person, be exercised or performed within the province or other district of the colony specified:

Now, therefore, His Excellency George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Colony, in pursuance and in exercise of the power and authority for that purpose vested in him, doth hereby order and direct that all the powers, functions, duties, and authorities vested in or required to be performed by the Governor, or the Colonial Secretary, by "The Lunatics Act, 1868," within the Provincial District of Canterbury, save and except the powers, functions, duties, and authorities vested in or required to be performed by the Colonial Secretary by the eighth and ninth sections of the said Act, shall be exercised by

WILLIAM ROLLESTON, Esq.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Delegation of Governor's Powers under "The Lunatics Act, 1868."*

NORMANBY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this sixteenth day of November, 1876.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Lunatics Act, 1868," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, from time to time, to order and direct that all or any of the powers, functions, duties, and authorities vested in or required to be performed by the Governor, or the Governor in Council, or the Colonial Secretary, by the said Act, within any province or other district of the colony, shall be exercised or performed by the Superintendent of any such province, or by any other person the Governor may think fit; and thereupon such functions, powers, duties, and authorities may, by such Superintendent or other person, be exercised or performed within the province or other district of the colony specified:

Now, therefore, His Excellency George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Colony, in pursuance and in exercise of the power and authority for that purpose vested in him, doth hereby order and direct that all the powers, functions, duties, and authorities vested in or required to be performed by the Governor, or the Colonial Secretary, by "The Lunatics Act, 1868," within the Provincial District of Auckland, save and except the powers, functions, duties, and authorities vested in or required to be performed by the Colonial Secretary by the eighth and ninth sections of the said Act, shall be exercised by

READER GILSON WOOD, Esq.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Delegation of Governor's Powers under "The Lunatics Act, 1868."*

NORMANBY, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this sixteenth day of November, 1876.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Lunatics Act, 1868," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, from time to time, to order and direct that all or any of the powers, functions, duties, and authorities vested in or required to be performed by the Governor, or the Governor in Council, or the Colonial Secretary, by the said Act, within any province or other district of the colony, shall be exercised or performed by the Superintendent of any such province, or by any other person the Governor may think fit; and thereupon such functions, powers, duties, and authorities may, by such Superintendent or other person, be exercised or performed within the province or other district of the colony specified:

Now, therefore, His Excellency George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Colony, in pursuance and in exercise of the power and authority for that purpose vested in him, doth hereby order and direct that all the powers, functions, duties, and authorities vested in or required to be performed by the Governor, or the Colonial Secretary, by "The Lunatics Act, 1868," within the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, save and except the powers, functions, duties, and authorities vested in or required to be performed by the Colonial Secretary by the eighth and ninth sections of the said Act, shall be exercised by

JOHN DAVIES ORMOND, Esq.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Places for Performance of Vaccination Abolished.*

NORMANBY, Governor.

WHEREAS by a Warrant under the hand of His Excellency the Governor, dated the thirty-first day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

The School Room, Carterton, and  
The Resident Magistrate's Court, Featherston,  
were appointed places at which the Public Vaccinator appointed for the District of Greytown should attend for the performance of vaccination: And whereas it has been found unnecessary that the Public Vaccinator should attend at such places for such purpose:

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

in exercise and pursuance of all powers enabling me in that behalf, do hereby declare that from and after the first day of January next,

The School Room, Carterton, and

The Resident Magistrate's Court, Featherston, shall cease to be places at which the Public Vaccinator for the aforesaid district shall attend for the performance of vaccination.

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

DANIEL POLLEN.

*List of Trees Growing at Oamaru.*

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

THE following letter, from the Hon. Mathew Holmes, M.L.C., to the Colonial Secretary, is published for general information.

DANIEL POLLEN.

Awa Moa, Oamaru, 30th October, 1876.

SIR,—I have the honor to inform you that the following trees and plants are now growing in the open air here, and they all appear to thrive well and suit both the soil and climate. The land had been all subsoiled to a depth of 20 inches, and thoroughly wrought and pulverized, before planting took place; and since that time care has been taken to keep them perfectly clean. The whole quantity planted extends to about 100 acres, and it is at least equal to anything of the kind I saw when in England.

I have, &c.,

MATHEW HOLMES.

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary.

CONIFERÆ.

Smithiana.	Abies Menziesii.
Abies Alba.	" Mertensiana.
" Canadensis.	" Morinda.
" Douglassii.	" Nigra.
" Excelsa.	" Orientalis.
" Excelsa tenuifolia.	" Pilota.
" Hookeriana.	" Rubra.

PINUS.

Austriaca.	MacNabiana.
Australis.	Parryana.
Benthamiana.	Pinaster.
Coulterii.	Pinea.
Canariensis.	Ponderosa.
Densiflora.	Pumilio.
Excelsa.	Pungens.
Flexilis.	Radiata.
Gerardiana.	Rigida.
Halepensis.	Resinosa.
Inops.	Sabiana.
Insignis.	Strobus.
" Robusta.	Sylvestris.
Jeffryana.	" Pumila.
Laricio.	Taurica.
Longifolia.	Torreyana.
Massoniana.	Tuberculata.
Montana.	Besides three or four more
Mughus.	not named.
Muricata.	



- PICHA.**  
 Amabilis.  
 Balsamea.  
 Cephalonica.  
 Grandis.  
 Nobilis.  
 Nordmaniana.
- CEDRUS.**  
 Deodora.  
 " Robusta.  
 Atlantica.
- CUPESSUS.**  
 Africana.  
 Benthamii.  
 Corneyana.  
 Craigiana.  
 Chinensis.  
 Californica.  
 Funebris.  
 Goveniana.  
 " Variegata.  
 Kewiensis.  
 Knightii.  
 Lawsoniana.  
 " Kiddiana.
- CRYPTOMERIA.**  
 Elegans.  
 Japonica.
- RETINOSPORA.**  
 Ericoides.  
 Lycopoideslon.  
 Obtusa.  
 Compacta.  
 Nana.
- THUJOPSIS.**  
 Dolobrata.  
 " Variegata.
- TAXUS (YEW).**  
 Taxus Bactiata.  
 " Pendula.
- QUERCUS (OAK).**  
 Quercus Cenis (Turkey).  
 " Coccinea.  
 " Robur.
- FRAXINUS OR ASH.**  
 Accuminata.  
 Aucubifolia.  
 Arbutifolia.  
 Excelsior.  
 " Pendula.  
 Globosa.  
 Boscii.  
 Excelsior Aurea.
- ULMUS OR ELM.**  
 Campestris.  
 Suberosa.  
 Fastigiata.
- CRATEGUS OR THORN.**  
 Aronia.  
 Arbutifolia.  
 Coccinea.  
 Crusgallii.  
 Douglassii.  
 Layii.  
 Macrantha.  
 Mexicana.  
 Nigra.  
 Odoratissima.  
 Oxicantha, double white.
- ILEX OR HOLLY.**  
 Aquifolium.  
 Alba Marginata.  
 Aurea.  
 Crispa.  
 " Marginata.  
 Ferox.  
 " Aurea Variegata.
- Pectinata.  
 Pinsapo.  
 Pindrow.  
 Fraserii.  
 Webbiana.  
 One other not named.
- Libani. About 40 trees from seed plucked from the trees on Lebanon.
- Lawsoniana Nana.  
 Lusitanica.  
 MacNabiana.  
 Macrocarpa.  
 Majestica.  
 Natkinensis.  
 Sempervirens.  
 " Horizontalis.  
 " Variegata.  
 Torulosa.  
 Tourneforti.  
 Udeana.
- Pisifera.  
 Plumosa.  
 Squarrosa.  
 One not named.
- Dolobrata Borealis.  
 " Leaterrens.
- Taxus Fastigiata.  
 " Canadensis.
- Quercus Macrocarpa.  
 " Ilex or Evergreen Oak.
- Excelsior Pendula.  
 Heterophylla.  
 Laciniata.  
 Monophylla.  
 Pennsylvaticum.  
 Polemonifolia.  
 Pubescens.  
 Spectabilis.
- Montana Major.  
 " Pendula.  
 Monumentalis.
- Oxicantha, double pink.  
 " double crimson.  
 " variegata.  
 Premifolia.  
 Purpurea.  
 Pyracantha Evergreen.  
 Senactifolia.  
 " Lecana.  
 Two other varieties not named.
- Ferox Alba Variegata.  
 " Nobilis (new).  
 " Pendula.  
 " Corunta.  
 " Balearica.  
 Three others not yet named.
- Poplars : Six varieties.  
 Willows : Five varieties.  
 Liriodendron Tulipifera.  
 Juglans or Walnut : Regia.  
 Tilia or Lime : Europea.  
 Fagus or Beech : Cuprea, Sylvatica.  
 Eurybia Argophyllus : Musk Tree.  
 Myrtus : Communis, Roman.  
 Gymnocladus : Canadensis.  
 Garrya : Elliptica.  
 Lonicera : Four varieties.

- Spirea : Four varieties.  
 Elesaginus : Japonica Variegata.  
 Ruphilopus : Ovata.  
 Correa : Speciosa.  
 Excellonica : Floribunda, Macrantha.  
 Forsythia : Viridissima.  
 Wisteria : Sinensis.  
 Gynocladies : Canadensis.  
 Paulonia : Imperialis.  
 Arbutus : Andrachne, Glauca, Menzessii, Unedo (large).  
 Aucuba : Japonica, Vera Mas.  
 Berberis : Bealie, Darwinii.  
 Ligustrum : Chinensis, Japonica.  
 Ceanothus : Africanus, Rigida.  
 Pyrus : Aria, Aucuparia, Baccata, Japonica, Pinnatifida.  
 Yuccas, Agaves, Vinca Major, &c.  
 23 Varieties of the Eucalyptus tribe, &c.  
 Cephalotaxus : Fortunii, male and female.  
 Juniperus : More than a dozen varieties.  
 Libocedrus Decurrens.  
 Sequoia Sempervirens.  
 Wellingtonia Gigantea.  
 Salisburia Adiantifolia.  
 Widdringtonia : Two varieties.

*Inspector of Lunatic Asylums appointed.*

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

**H**IS Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint

FREDERICK WILLIAM ADOLPHUS SKAE, Esq.,  
 M.D., M.R.C.S.E.,

to be Inspector of Lunatic Asylums for the Colony of New Zealand. This appointment dates from the 22nd July, 1876.

DANIEL POLLEN.

*Assistant Under Secretary appointed.*

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

**H**IS Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint

AMELIUS MORLAND SMITH, Esq.,

to be Assistant Under Secretary for the colony. This appointment dates from the 1st July, 1876.

DANIEL POLLEN.

*Inspecting Officer, Store Department, appointed.*

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

**H**IS Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint

Major WILLIAM ST. CLAIR TISDALL

to be Inspecting Officer in the Store Department.

DANIEL POLLEN.

*Letters of Naturalization issued.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
 Wellington, 17th November, 1876.

**H**IS 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.
Young Ho King	Farmer	Naseby.
Johann Henry Dieckhof	Farmer	Giles' Terrace, Nelson.
Frederick William Manning	Farmer	Paparata, Auckland.

DANIEL POLLEN.

*Free Pardon.*

## NOTICE.

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 11th November, 1876.

**W**HEREAS it is supposed that the premises known as "Calderwood's City Foundry," off Tuam Street, Christchurch, were set on Fire on Friday, the 13th day of October last, at about 2 o'clock a.m., by the act of Incendiaries:

This is to notify that His Excellency the Governor will grant a Free Pardon to any person implicated in the said act, not being a principal offender, who shall give such information as will lead to the apprehension and conviction of any one or more of the other offenders.

DANIEL POLLEN,  
(for the Minister of Justice).

*Justice of the Peace appointed.*

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

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FREDERICK WILLIAM ADOLPHUS SKAE, Esq., M.D.,  
to be a Justice of the Peace for the Colony.

DANIEL POLLEN,  
(for the Minister of Justice).

*Cancellation of Franking Powers.*

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 16th November, 1876.

**I**T is notified that all franking powers formerly delegated to officers holding appointments under the late Provincial Governments throughout the colony are hereby cancelled:

DANIEL POLLEN,  
(for the Postmaster-General).

*Executive Officers of Provincial Districts authorized to Frank Letters, &c.*

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 16th November, 1876.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorize the following gentlemen, who have been appointed Executive Officers in the Provincial District opposite their respective names, to frank, and receive free from the pre-payment of postage, letters and parcels posted on the Public Service:—

READER GILSON WOOD, Esq., Auckland.  
FREDERICK ALONZO CARRINGTON, Esq., Taranaki.  
JOHN DAVIES ORMOND, Esq., Hawke's Bay.  
HENRY BUNNY, Esq., Wellington.  
ARTHUR PENROSE SEYMOUR, Esq., Marlborough.  
OSWALD CURTIS, Esq., Nelson.  
The Hon. JAMES ALEXANDER BONAR, Westland.  
WILLIAM ROLLESTON, Esq., Canterbury.

DANIEL POLLEN,  
(for the Postmaster-General).

*Certain Provincial District Officers authorized to Frank Letters, &c.*

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 16th November, 1876.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorize the following gentlemen holding the appointments opposite their respective names,

to frank free from the prepayment of postage, letters and parcels posted on the Public Service:—

## Provincial District of Otago—

W. CONYERS, Esq., General Manager of Railways, Dunedin.

ALEXANDER GRANT, Esq., Traffic Manager of Railways, Dunedin.

THOMAS AITKEN, Esq., Manager of Railways, Invercargill.

W. J. SMITH, Esq., Manager of Railways, Oamaru.

JOHN F. DOUGLAS, Esq., Clerk, Gold Fields Office, Dunedin.

JOHN HISLOP, Esq., Inspector of Schools, Dunedin.

P. G. PRYDE, Esq., Assistant Inspector of Schools, Dunedin.

T. K. WELDON, Esq., Commissioner of Police, Dunedin.

## Provincial District of Wellington—

C. P. POWLES, Esq., Office of the Provincial District Treasury, Wellington.

J. D. BAIRD, Esq., Office of the Engineer for the Provincial District, Wellington.

## Provincial District of Westland—

JOSEPH H. GREVILLE, Esq., Clerk to Executive Officer, Hokitika.

GERHARD MULLER, Esq., Chief Surveyor, Hokitika.

## Provincial District of Auckland—

V. E. RICE, Esq., Chief Clerk to Executive Officer, Auckland.

## Provincial District of Hawke's Bay—

GEORGE THOMAS FANNIN, Esq., Chief Clerk to Executive Officer, Napier.

DANIEL POLLEN,  
(for the Postmaster-General).

*Money Order and Savings Bank Office opened.*

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 15th November, 1876.

**I**T is hereby notified, for general information, that a Money Order and Savings Bank Office will be opened at

KUMARA  
(Chief Office, Hokitika), from the 22nd instant.

By order,  
W. GRAY,  
Secretary.

*Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.*

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

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that Mr. Thomas Welton Stanford, of Bourke Street East, in the City of Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, has applied on behalf of the Singer Manufacturing Company of New York, in the United States of America, to register under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade mark of which the following is a description, viz,—

*Description of Trade Mark.*

An oval-shaped label, in the centre of which, lengthwise, is a sewing machine shuttle with two needles crossing it diagonally in opposite directions, the top and bottom stroke of the letter S passing across the ends of the needles, the central bend of the said letter S passing through the centre of the shuttle, and a spool suspended on the lower arm of said letter S; the whole surrounded by a border, within which are the words "The Singer M.F.G. Co., N.Y."

*Nature of the Article to which it is intended such Trade Mark shall apply.*

Sewing Machines.

G. S. COOPER,  
(for the Registrar of Trade Marks).  
Wellington, 14th November, 1876.

*Notice of Intention to grant Lease for Gold Mining Purposes.*

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

IN conformity to the twenty-ninth section of "The Gold Fields Act, 1866," and to the Regulations made under that Act and the Gold Fields Act Amendment Acts of 1867, 1868, and 1869, for the granting of leases for gold mining purposes within the Province of Otago, it is hereby notified that it is intended to grant a lease for gold mining purposes of Crown lands to the applicant specified in the annexed Schedule, unless there shall be valid objections against granting such lease.

Objections to the granting of such lease, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing and lodged with the Warden at Lawrence on or before the 27th day of November, 1876.

Copy of the application made, and plans annexed, may be seen at the Warden's Office at Lawrence.

Given under my hand, at Dunedin, this tenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

GEO. McLEAN,  
Executive Officer, Provincial District of Otago.

SCHEDULE.

THOMAS EVANS, on behalf of Thomas Evans and Company, for 6 acres of land, more or less, being Section 105, Block V., Waitahuna East.

*Notice of Intention to grant Lease for Gold Mining Purposes.*

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

IN conformity to the twenty-ninth section of "The Gold Fields Act, 1866," and to the Regulations made under that Act and the Gold Fields Act Amendment Acts of 1867, 1868, and 1869, for the granting of leases for gold mining purposes within the Province of Otago, it is hereby notified that it is intended to grant a lease for gold mining purposes of Crown lands to the applicant specified in the annexed Schedule, unless there shall be valid objections against granting such lease.

Objections to the granting of such lease, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing and lodged with the Warden at Lawrence on or before the 27th day of November, 1876.

Copy of the application made, and plans annexed, may be seen at the Warden's Office at Lawrence.

Given under my hand, at Dunedin, this tenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

GEO. McLEAN,  
Executive Officer, Provincial District of Otago.

SCHEDULE.

HORACE LYNE SQUIRES, on behalf of Samuel Johnston and Company, for 7 acres of land, more or less, being Section 109, Block V., Waitahuna East.

*Notice of Intention to grant Lease for Gold Mining Purposes.*

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

IN conformity to the twenty-ninth section of "The Gold Fields Act, 1866," and to the Regulations

made under that Act and the Gold Fields Act Amendment Acts of 1867, 1868, and 1869, for the granting of leases for gold mining purposes within the Province of Otago, it is hereby notified that it is intended to grant a lease for gold mining purposes of Crown lands to the applicant specified in the annexed Schedule, unless there shall be valid objections against granting such lease.

Objections to the granting of such lease, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing and lodged with the Warden at Lawrence on or before the 27th day of November, 1876.

Copy of the application made, and plans annexed, may be seen at the Warden's Office at Lawrence.

Given under my hand, at Dunedin, this tenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

GEO. McLEAN,  
Executive Officer, Provincial District of Otago.

SCHEDULE.

JOSEPH FERRIS, on behalf of Ferris and Company, for 10 acres of land, more or less, being Section 106, Block V., Waitahuna East.

*Notice of Intention to grant Lease for Gold Mining Purposes.*

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

IN conformity to the twenty-ninth section of "The Gold Fields Act, 1866," and to the Regulations made under that Act and the Gold Fields Act Amendment Acts of 1867, 1868, and 1869, for the granting of leases for gold mining purposes within the Province of Otago, it is hereby notified that it is intended to grant a lease for gold mining purposes of Crown lands to the applicant specified in the annexed Schedule, unless there shall be valid objections against granting such lease.

Objections to the granting of such lease, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing and lodged with the Warden at St. Bathans, on or before the 21st day of November, 1876.

Copy of the application made, and plans annexed, may be seen at the Warden's Office at St. Bathans.

Given under my hand, at Dunedin, this tenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

GEO. McLEAN,  
Executive Officer, Provincial District of Otago.

SCHEDULE.

JOHN EWING, for 10 acres of land, more or less, as the same may be found after survey to be within the pegs and trenches of the applicant, situated 2½ miles north of Surface Hill.

OFFICIATING MINISTERS FOR 1876.—NOTICE No. 19.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 14th November, 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 names of Officiating Ministers within the meaning of the said Act are published for general information:—

*The Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.*

The Reverend JAMES TREADWELL.

*The Church of the Province of New Zealand, commonly called the Church of England.*

The Reverend THOMAS EDWARD ASH, B.A.

W. M. R. E. BROWN,  
Registrar-General.

*Government Life Insurance Office opened.*

Government Insurance Office,  
Wellington, 14th November, 1876.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the under-mentioned Post Office has been opened as a Government Life Insurance Office:—

Porongahau, Hawke's Bay.

J. WOODWARD,  
Deputy-Commissioner.

## 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 30th December, 1876.

2718. HENRY ADAM CLARKSON, WILLIAM ROBERT FAITHFUL CLARKSON, and GEORGE CLARKSON.—99 acres 1 rood 14 perches, part of Rural Sections 196, 238, 239, District of Christchurch. In occupation of James Bishop and Robert Bishop.

2788. JOHN WALLACE MARSHALL, CHARLOTTE MARSHALL, and CHRISTINA MARSHALL.—698 acres, Rural Sections 207, 441, 1514, 1551, 1552, 2266, 2553, 5154, 5374, 5493, 5494, 5495, 6913, 7289, 7916, 9744, 10102, 10146, 11272, 11437, and parts of Rural Sections 509 and 841, District of Banks Peninsula. In their occupation.

2810. CATHERINE SENHOUSE BUCKLEY.—Rural Section 7154, District of Ellesmere.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

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

601 EDWARD DENHAM,  
Deputy District Land Registrar.

## LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

GEORGE REID, Applicant.—Section 4, Block VII., Riverton. No. 883.

LOUISA ROCKE, Applicant.—Section 7, Block I., Riverton. No. 942.

WILLIAM ROBINSON PERKINS, Applicant.—Part of Section 1, Block XVI., Invercargill. No. 943.

THE NEW ZEALAND AND AUSTRALIAN LAND COMPANY (LIMITED), Applicant.—Part of Section 42, Block I., Matura Hundred. No. 956.

THE NEW ZEALAND AND AUSTRALIAN LAND COMPANY (LIMITED), Applicant.—Section 11, Block VIII., Oteramika Hundred. No. 957.

THOMAS WATSON, Applicant.—Section 12, Block XV., Invercargill. No. 968.

WILLIAM PONTIN TANNER, Applicant.—Section 18, Block XLII., Invercargill. No. 970.

JAMES EWART HANNAH, Applicant.—Allotments 32, 33, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, and part of 31, Barwey's Estate. No. 971.

CHARLES THOMAS HOWARD, Applicant.—Part of Section 7, Block III., Invercargill Hundred. No. 974.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 6th day of November, 1876, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

598 W. RUSSELL,  
District Land Registrar.

**P**ARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the charge of the PUBLIC TRUSTEE during the Month of October, 1876.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Rule or Order.	Value or Estimated Value of Personal Estate.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	Langley, P. P. ...	Dunedin	...	October 13, 1876	Under £100	July 9, 1876	Drowned, with his wife, crossing Wairau River.
2	Firby, James ...	Picton	...	October 13, 1876	Under £300	Sept. 5, 1876	
3	McElroy, William	Westport	...	October 31, 1876	Under £500	Sept. 22, 1876	Drowned in Lyttelton Harbour. Lost overboard s.s. "Gazelle." Lost overboard ketch "Jessie."
4	Williams, John ...	Christchurch	...	None required	Under £5	Sept. 13, 1876	
5	Cameron, Alexander	"	...	None required	Under £2	...	
6	Mack, Edward ...	"	...	None required	Under £5	...	
7	Dentils, Ephraim	"	...	None required	Under £1	...	
8	Stewart, William...	"	...	None required	Under £1	Oct. 9, 1876	
9	Chapman, William	"	...	None required	Under £1	Oct. 15, 1875	
10	Kidwell, John or George	Auckland	...	None required	Under £10	June 22, 1876	
11	FitzGibbon, Michael	"	...	None required	Under £1	April 17, 1876	
12	Vonton, Philip ...	"	...	None required	Under £3	Sept. 5, 1876	
13	Law, George ...	"	...	None required	Under £3	May 19, 1876	
14	Hobson, Richard...	"	...	None required	Under £1	April 25, 1876	
15	Stewart, James ...	"	...	None required	Under £2	May 29, 1876	
16	Williams, William	"	...	None required	Under £10	Sept. 6, 1874	
17	Gibson, Hugh ...	Westport	...	None required	Under £50	Sept. 5, 1876	
18	Stewart, Hugh ...	Lake Wanaka	...	None required	Under £12	July 23, 1876	
19	Duncan, Chas., alias Poulton, Henry	Oamaru	...	None required	Under £20	Aug. 10, 1876	
20	Church, Robt. Edgar	Kaipara	...	None required	Under £20	Sept. 8, 1876	
21	Bennett, Jno. Jas.	Nelson	...	None required	Under £10	Sept. 24, 1876	
22	Read, John ...	Bull's	...	None required	Under £50	Oct. 29, 1876	

Dated the 10th day of November, 1876.

J. WOODWARD, Public Trustee.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that MARGARET DORAN, of Winton, in the County of Southland, Widow, claiming as Devisee under the Will of her late Husband, JAMES DORAN, late of Winton, deceased, has applied to be registered as Proprietress of deceased's interest in Sections 2 and 3, Block V., Town of East Winton, in Southland Land Registration District; and that she will be so registered unless caveat forbidding the same be lodged within six calendar months after the publication of this notice.

Dated this 6th day of November, 1876, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

W. RUSSELL,  
District Land Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that JAMES GRANT, of Toe-Toes District, in the County of Southland, Settler, claiming as Devisee under the Will of PETER GRANT, deceased, has applied to be registered as Proprietor of deceased's interest in Section 14, in Block I., and Sections 21 and 27, Block IV., Toe-Toes, in the Southland Land Registration District; and that he will be so registered unless caveat forbidding the same be lodged within six calendar months after the publication of this notice.

Dated this 6th day of November, 1876, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

W. RUSSELL,  
District Land Registrar.

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I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Champion 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 Champion Gold Mining Company (Limited).
2. The place of operations is at Owharoa, Ohinemuri Gold Field, in the Province of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand.
3. The registered office of the Company will be situated at the corner of Albert and Brown Streets, Thames, in the Province of Auckland and Colony of New Zealand.
4. The nominal capital of the Company is six thousand pounds sterling, in twelve thousand shares of ten shillings each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is twelve thousand, being the entire number of shares in the Company.
6. The number of paid-up shares is nil.
7. The amount already paid up is nil.
8. The name of the Manager is Roderick McDonald Scott.
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 Hosie, Ohinemuri, Miner ... ..	1,100
John Erasmus, Ohinemuri, Miner ... ..	1,800
Henry Stead, Ohinemuri, Miner ... ..	1,200
William Cruickshank, Ohinemuri, Miner ... ..	1,200
Charles Peterson, Ohinemuri, Miner ... ..	1,200
Alexander Christie, Thames, Miner ... ..	300
R. McDonald Scott, Thames, Mining Agent ... ..	300
John Henry Smith, Thames, Clerk ... ..	600
William Johnson, Thames, Miner ... ..	300
Edward Jonathan, Thames, Carter ... ..	600
William Brown Robinson, Thames, Miner ... ..	300
Sorens George Hansen, Thames, Miner ... ..	300
Pearson Davison, Thames, Draper ... ..	300
William Henry Nicholls, Thames, Blacksmith ... ..	300
Edward Thomas Wildman, Thames, Mining Agent ... ..	600
James Baggott, Thames, Mining Agent ... ..	150
John Bowler, Thames, Miner ... ..	250
William Cook, Thames, Miner ... ..	150
Peter Ferguson, Thames, Contractor ... ..	300
Charles Matthews, Thames, Contractor ... ..	150
Niels Mikkelsen, Thames, Contractor ... ..	300
Samuel Stephens, Thames, Contractor ... ..	300

12,000

Dated this 3rd day of November, 1876.

R. McDONALD SCOTT,  
Manager.

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

I, Roderick McDonald Scott, 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."

R. McDONALD SCOTT,  
Manager.

Taken before me, this 3rd day of November, 1876  
—H. Goldsmith, J.P. 596

SONS OF FREEDOM GOLD MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the office of the Company, Wyndham Street, in the City of Auckland, on Wednesday, the 20th day of December, 1876, at 12 noon, for the purpose of considering and passing (if approved) an account showing the manner in which the said Company has been wound up.

H. N. GARLAND,  
Liquidator.

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