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

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

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

although consisting of several parts, shall only be deemed to be one map: And whereas by the said Act it is further enacted, that it shall thereupon be lawful for the Governor from time to time, by Proclamation in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to declare that the lands set forth in such map, or any of them, have been taken or acquired for the purposes of the railway in respect of which the same shall have been taken or acquired under the said Acts, or any Act authorizing the same to be taken or acquired; and in such Proclamation the lands intended to be affected shall be therein described by reference to such map so to be deposited as aforesaid: And whereas by "The Public Works Act, 1876," it is, among other things, enacted, that the several Acts and Ordinances specified in the First Schedule thereto are thereby repealed so far as in such Schedule specified; but shall, notwithstanding, remain in full force so far only as relates to anything done, appointment or instrument made, right or privilege accrued, work authorized, security taken or agreed to be taken, offence committed, forfeiture penalty or liability incurred, action prosecution or proceeding commenced, under the authority of, or against the provisions of, any such Act or Ordinance before the passing of this Act: And whereas in accordance with the provisions of the said in part recited Acts, the Minister for Public Works has caused a map of all such lands as have been taken or purchased for that portion of the line of railway from Wanganui to Manawatu, in the Province of Wellington, known as the "Rangitikei Contract," to be prepared as by the said in part recited Act is required; and the said map (marked P.W.D. 5253) is authenticated by the signature of the Honorable Daniel Pollen, as the Minister acting for the Minister for Public Works: And whereas the said Minister, on or about the sixteenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, caused the said map to be deposited in the office of the Registrar of Deeds at Wellington:

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

ERRATUM.—In the *New Zealand Gazette* of 1876, No. 62, page 803, in the Warrant appointing Place and Time for Vaccination, for "Provincial District of Auckland," read "Provincial District of Canterbury."

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

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

DANIEL POLLEN,
Minister acting for Minister for Public Works.

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, 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 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 thirteenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, the then Governor, in pursuance of the said recited power and authority, did, amongst others, constitute a district for the purposes of the said Act, called the "Waimea" District, the boundaries whereof were therein set forth:

And whereas it is expedient to revoke so much of the said Proclamation as relates to the said 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 Waimea 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 two districts, the names, the boundaries whereof shall be as follow:—

WAIMEA DISTRICT.

Bounded on the North and North-east from the sea coast by the Chesterfield Road, part of the Greenstone Road, and the Junction Road loop line; thence on the west by the Christchurch Road and by the western bank of the Waimea or Blake River to its junction with the Teremakau River; thence on the north and north-west by the south bank of the Teremakau River to the saddle between the sources of the Hurunui and Teremakau Rivers; thence on the south-east by the main range to the Arahura River; on the South by the Arahura River to the sea coast; and on the West by the sea coast to the Chesterfield Road aforesaid, the commencing point.

KUMARA DISTRICT.

Bounded on the Southward from the sea coast by the Chesterfield Road, part of the Greenstone Road, and the Junction Road loop line; on the South-eastward by the Christchurch Road and by the western bank of the Waimea or Blake River to its junction with the Teremakau River; thence on the Northward by the south side of the Teremakau River; and on the Westward by the sea coast to the Chesterfield Road aforesaid.

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

DANIEL POLLEN.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

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

WHEREAS by the seventh section of "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 thirteenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, the then Governor, in pursuance of the power and authority vested in him by "The Registration Act, 1858," did, amongst others, constitute a district for the purposes of the last-mentioned Act, called the "Waimea" District, the boundaries whereof were therein set forth:

And whereas it is expedient to revoke so much of the said Proclamation as relates to the said 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 Waimea 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 two districts, the names, the boundaries whereof shall be as follow:—

WAIMEA DISTRICT.

Bounded on the North and North-east from the sea coast by the Chesterfield Road, part of the Greenstone Road, and the Junction Road loop line; thence on the west by the Christchurch Road and by the western bank of the Waimea or Blake River to its junction with the Teremakau River; thence on the north and north-west by the south bank of the Teremakau River to the saddle between the sources of the Hurunui and Teremakau Rivers; thence on the south-east by the main range to the Arahura River; on the South by the Arahura River to the sea coast; and on the West by the sea coast to the Chesterfield Road aforesaid, the commencing point.

KUMARA DISTRICT.

Bounded on the Southward from the sea coast by the Chesterfield Road, part of the Greenstone Road, and the Junction Road loop line; on the South-eastward by the Christchurch Road and by the western bank of the Waimea or Blake River to its junction with the Teremakau River; thence on the Northward by the south side of the Teremakau River; and on the Westward by the sea coast to the Chesterfield Road aforesaid.

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

DANIEL POLLEN.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Regulations for the Sale and Disposal of Lands taken under the New Zealand Settlements Acts.

NORMANBY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-eighth day of November, 1876.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The New Zealand Settlements Amendment and Continuance Act, 1865," it is enacted that the order and manner in which land taken under the authority of "The New Zealand Settlements Act, 1863," and "The New Zealand Settlements Amendment and Continuance Act, 1865," should be laid out for sale and sold, should be at the discretion of the Governor, who shall have power to cause such land, or any part thereof, to be laid out for sale and sold from time to time in such manner, for such consideration, and in such allotments as he shall think fit, and subject to such regulations as he shall, with the advice of the Executive Council, from time to time prescribe:

And whereas by "The New Zealand Settlements Amendment Act, 1866," it is provided that the said lands shall be sold for such consideration, or at such price, and whether for cash or otherwise, as the Governor shall from time to time prescribe; and that all lands taken under authority of the said "New Zealand Settlements Act, 1863," and the "New Zealand Settlements Amendment and Continuance Act, 1865," or either of them, and sold or disposed of under the authority of the said first recited Act, shall be sold or disposed of under regulations to be made by the Governor in Council, which regulations shall be published in the *New Zealand Gazette*:

And whereas by section five of "The Waste Lands Administration Act, 1876," it is provided that all Proclamations, Orders in Council, and Regulations relating to confiscated lands, and every Waste Lands Act in force at the time of the passing of the said Act within any land district, shall, except so far as the same is expressly or impliedly altered or repealed by the said "Waste Lands Administration Act, 1876," continue in force, and that no such repeal or amendment, whether express or implied, shall affect any contract, promise, or agreement made by or on behalf of Her Majesty thereunder, previously to the coming into operation of the said Waste Lands Administration Act, and then incomplete or unfulfilled:

And whereas a promise hath been made to the person mentioned in the Regulations hereunder with respect to the land therein specified, and that the said land should be sold to the said person as by the said Regulations provided:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of all powers and authorities vested in him in that behalf, doth hereby, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, make the following Regulations for the Sale and Disposal of

the Lands mentioned therein, and which said lands have been taken under the said Acts, or some or one of them.

REGULATIONS.

1. It shall be lawful for the Secretary for Crown Lands to sell to E. J. Baynton, of Patea, at the upset price of five (5) pounds per acre, all that parcel of land in the Province of Taranaki, in the Colony of New Zealand, containing by admeasurement five (5) acres three (3) roods and thirty-five (35) perches, more or less, situate in the Whenuakura District, and being Section numbered fourteen (14). Bounded on the North by public road, nine hundred and sixty-six (966) links; on the East by a road reserve, two hundred and ninety (290) links; on the South and West by the Whenuakura River; and on the North-west by Section numbered twenty-eight (28), five hundred and thirty (530) links.

2. The sale hereby authorized to be made within one calendar month from the publication of these Regulations in the *New Zealand Gazette*, and the purchase money shall be paid within the like period. Upon payment of the purchase money, a Crown grant shall be issued to the purchaser, in like manner and subject to the same terms and conditions as if the said land had been purchased by the said purchaser at auction under the general Regulations now in force for the Sale and Disposal of Lands taken under "The New Zealand Settlements Act, 1863," and the several Acts amending the same.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Lands placed under the Supervision of the Surveyor-General for the Purposes of "The Native Land Act, 1873."

NORMANBY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-ninth day of November, 1876.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the twentieth section of "The Waste Lands Administration Act, 1876," it is enacted that, in order to secure a general uniformity of surveys, it shall be lawful for the Governor, by Order in Council, whenever he shall think it fit to do so, to order and direct that all surveys of Native lands for the purposes of "The Native Land Act, 1873," or other Acts relating to Native land, at present conducted under the direction of the Inspector of Surveys, shall, from a day to be fixed in such order, be brought under the control and supervision of the Surveyor-General; and to prescribe regulations under which surveys of Native lands shall thereafter be conducted; and any such regulations at any time to alter, amend, or rescind, anything in "The Native Land Act, 1873," to the contrary notwithstanding:

And whereas it is expedient that the Government surveys of all lands in the colony should, without further delay, be placed under the direct control of the Surveyor-General of the colony.

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 the powers and authorities vested in him by the said twentieth section of the said Act, and all other powers and authorities enabling him in this behalf, doth hereby order and direct that all surveys

of Native lands for the purposes of "The Native Land Act, 1873," or other Acts relating to Native lands, at present conducted under the direction of the Inspector of Surveys, shall, on and after the first day of December next ensuing, be under the control and supervision of the Surveyor-General.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Appointing Place for holding Licensing Courts.

NORMANBY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of all powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint that sittings of the Licensing Court for the Licensing District of Pukekohe shall, until otherwise ordered, be held at the Resident Magistrate's Court House at Papakura.

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

DANIEL POLLEN.

Times of Meetings of the Waste Lands Board of the Land District of Hawke's Bay.

NORMANBY, Governor.

WHEREAS by the first subsection of section twenty-six of "The Waste Lands Administration Act, 1876," it is provided that the Waste Land Boards of the respective land districts shall sit at the Land Office in the principal town of the land district, at certain times to be determined by the Board and approved of by the Governor, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette*:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of New Zealand, in exercise of the power and authority vested in me in that behalf by "The Waste Lands Administration Act, 1876," do hereby fix and determine that the ordinary meetings of the Waste Lands Board of the Land District of Hawke's Bay shall be held at the Principal Land Office, at Napier, on the first and third Thursday in each month, at eleven o'clock a.m.

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

H. A. ATKINSON.

Times of Meetings of the Waste Lands Board of the Land District of Taranaki.

NORMANBY, Governor.

WHEREAS by the first subsection of section twenty-six of "The Waste Lands Administration Act, 1876," it is provided that the Waste Land Boards of the respective land districts shall sit at the Land Office in the principal town of the land district, at certain times to be determined by the Board and approved of by the Governor, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette*:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of New Zealand, in exercise of the power and authority vested in me in that behalf by "The Waste Lands Administration Act, 1876," do hereby fix and determine that the ordinary meetings of the Waste Lands Board of the Land District of Taranaki shall be held at the Principal Land Office, at New Plymouth, on every Mon-

day—on the first Monday in the month at eleven o'clock a.m., and on other Mondays at two o'clock p.m.

As witness the hand of His Excellency, this twenty-eighth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.
H. A. ATKINSON.

Times of Meetings of the Waste Lands Board of the Land District of Nelson.

NORMANBY, Governor.

WHEREAS by the first subsection of section twenty-six of "The Waste Lands Administration Act, 1876," it is provided that the Waste Lands Board of the respective land districts shall sit at the Land Office in the principal town of the land district, at certain times to be determined by the Board and approved of by the Governor, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette*:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of New Zealand, in exercise of the power and authority vested in me that behalf by "The Waste Lands Administration Act, 1876," do hereby fix and determine that the ordinary meetings of the Waste Lands Board of the Land District of Nelson shall be held at the Principal Land Office, at Nelson, on the second and fourth Thursday in each month, at ten o'clock a.m.

As witness the hand of His Excellency, this twenty-eighth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.
H. A. ATKINSON.

Times of Meetings of the Waste Lands Board of the Land District of Otago.

NORMANBY, Governor.

WHEREAS by the first subsection of section twenty-six of "The Waste Lands Administration Act, 1876," it is provided that the Waste Land Boards of the respective land districts shall sit at the Land Office in the principal town of the land district, at certain times to be determined by the Board and approved of by the Governor, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette*:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of New Zealand, in exercise of the power and authority vested in me in that behalf by "The Waste Lands Administration Act, 1876," do hereby fix and determine that the ordinary meetings of the Waste Lands Board of the Land District of Otago shall be held at the Principal Land Office, at Dunedin, on Wednesday in each week, at eleven o'clock a.m.

As witness the hand of His Excellency, this twenty-ninth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.
H. A. ATKINSON.

Times of Meetings of the Waste Lands Board of the Land District of Southland.

NORMANBY, Governor.

WHEREAS by the first subsection of section twenty-six of "The Waste Lands Administration Act, 1876," it is provided that the Waste Land Boards of the respective land districts shall sit at the Land Office in the principal town of the land district, at certain times to be determined by the Board and approved of by the Governor, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette*:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of New Zealand, in exercise of the power and authority vested in me in that behalf by "The Waste Lands Administration

Act, 1876," do hereby fix and determine that the ordinary meetings of the Waste Lands Board of the Land District of Southland shall be held at the Principal Land Office, at Invercargill, on every Thursday in each week (not being a holiday), at twelve o'clock noon.

As witness the hand of His Excellency, this twenty-eighth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.
H. A. ATKINSON.

Appointment of Papers, in lieu of Provincial Gazettes, for the insertion of Notifications.

NORMANBY, Governor.

WHEREAS by the twelfth section of "The Abolition of Provinces Act, 1875," it is, among other things, enacted that in every Act of the General Assembly, except such as relate to the election of Superintendents and Provincial Councils, and to legislation by such Councils, and the appointment of Deputy Superintendents, and to audit of provincial accounts, and matters of a like kind, and in every Act or Ordinance of the Legislature of an abolished province under the said Act, the expression "Provincial Gazette," or Provincial Government Gazette," or other similar expressions, should, with respect to any provincial district, be deemed to mean "The New Zealand Gazette, or such newspaper as from time to time may be appointed by the Governor, for the purpose of inserting therein notifications of any kind relating to the Government of the colony or the administration of the Government within any provincial district: And whereas it is expedient that under the hereinbefore in part recited Act, some newspaper should be appointed in the provincial districts mentioned below for the purposes herein set forth:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of every power and authority enabling me in that behalf, do hereby appoint the under-mentioned newspapers for the purpose of inserting therein notifications of the nature above mentioned, within the provincial district named opposite the name of each newspaper respectively.

| Name of Newspaper. | Provincial District. |
|---------------------------|----------------------|
| "Otago Daily Times" ... | Otago. |
| "Lyttelton Times" ... | Canterbury. |
| "Marlborough Express" ... | Marlborough. |
| "Nelson Colonist" ... | Nelson. |
| "West Coast Times" ... | Westland. |
| "Taranaki News" ... | Taranaki. |
| "Daily Telegraph" ... | Hawke's Bay. |

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

H. A. ATKINSON.

Land taken for the Purpose of a Road.

IT is hereby notified, for public information, that His Excellency the Governor, in pursuance and exercise of all powers and authorities in that behalf enabling him, hath caused the road described in the First Schedule hereto to be taken and laid down on the land specified in the grant mentioned in the Second Schedule hereto.

Dated at Wellington, this 29th day of November, 1876.

H. A. ATKINSON,
Secretary for Crown Lands.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

A ROAD fifty links wide, the centre commencing at a block thirty-one and a half links, and on a bearing of 91° from the eastern corner of Section No. 12, Masterton Suburban Sections; running from the said block, on a bearing of 129° 26", five hundred and eighty-seven links, through a Native Reserve to the north-western boundary of the Mangaakuta Block; and continuing from thence on the following bearings and distances, 142° 44", one thousand four hundred and thirty-five links; 140° 17", one thousand seven hundred and sixty-nine links; 225° 38", two thousand three hundred and fifty links; 167° 40", one thousand four hundred and eighty-one and a half links; 171° 12", nine hundred and eighty-eight links, to the southern boundary of the said Mangaakuta Block.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

GRANT THROUGH WHICH THE SURVEYED LINE OF ROAD, FIFTY LINKS WIDE, RUNS.

| Date of Grant. | Name of Grantees. | No. of Section. | Name of Block. | District. | Province. |
|----------------|---|-----------------|----------------|-----------|-------------|
| 18 Dec., 1869 | Akenehi Ngatunere Kingi Ngatunere Wi Tamehana Hamuera Pakaiahi Namana te Ruke Eramiha te Awha Rawinia Whanako | 1616 | Mangaakuta | Wairarapa | Wellington. |

Member of Executive Council appointed.

Executive Council Chambers,
Wellington, 28th November, 1876.

HIS Excellency the Governor has this day been pleased to appoint

The Hon. HORI KARAKA TAWITI
to be a Member of the Executive Council; and his Excellency directs it to be notified that that gentleman has taken the necessary oath.

By command.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Mayor elected.

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

IT is hereby notified that, in conformity with clause 133 of "The Otago Municipal Corporations Empowering Act, 1865," the name of the following person has been sent in to this office by the Town Clerk as having been elected Mayor of the borough set opposite his name:—

ANDREW ALLAN—Tapanui.
DANIEL POLLEN.

Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM ST. GEORGE DOUGLAS, Esq.,
to be the Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and also Vaccination Inspector, for the District of Charleston, as the same is defined in Proclamation of the 8th day of May, 1873, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 28, of the 9th day of May, 1873.

DANIEL POLLEN.

Letters of Naturalization issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 30th November, 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. |
|------------------------|---------------|------------------------|
| Jean Claude Vacherand | Farmer | Nelson. |
| Herman Frederiksen ... | Ditto | Eketahuna, Wellington. |
| Gustaf Bengtson ... | Ditto | Ditto. |
| Nis Lund | Ditto | Ditto. |
| Bernt Syversen ... | Ditto | Ditto. |

DANIEL POLLEN.

Free Pardon.

NORMANBY, Governor.

NOTICE.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 21st November, 1876.

WHEREAS it is supposed that the premises of Messrs. Fortune and Black, Bakers, of Hastings Street, Napier, were set on Fire on Friday, the 3rd day of November instant, 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).

Members of Licensing Courts appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 24th November, 1876.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES SMITH, Esq., J.P.,
to be a Member of the Licensing Courts for the District of Lawrence and Town of Lawrence, *vice* A. Christopher, Esq., resigned; and

WILLIAM SIMPSON SMITH, Esq.,
to be a Member of the Licensing Courts for the Districts of Greymouth, Coaldale, and Paroa, *vice* J. Greenwood, Esq., resigned.

DANIEL POLLEN,
(for the Minister of Justice).

Certified Accountant in Bankruptcy appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 24th November, 1876.

IT is hereby notified that His Honor Mr. Justice Gillies appointed, on the 16th instant,

THOMAS MACFARLANE, Esq.,

of Auckland, to be a Certified Accountant in Bankruptcy, under "The Debtors and Creditors Act, 1876," within the Northern Judicial District.

DANIEL POLLEN,
(for the Minister of Justice).

Justice of the Peace appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ANDREW ALLAN, Esq.,

Mayor of Tapanui, to be a Justice of the Peace under "The Otago Municipal Corporations Empowering Act, 1865."

DANIEL POLLEN,
(for the Minister of Justice).

Clerk of Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 17th November, 1876.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES PHILIP SIMPSON, Esq.,

to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Court at Stafford.

DANIEL POLLEN,
(for the Minister of Justice).

Resignation of Receiver of Land Revenue, Auckland.

Treasury,
Wellington, 24th November, 1876.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation by

The Hon. DANIEL POLLEN

of his office as Receiver of Land Revenue for the Province of Auckland, as from the 31st October, ultimo.

H. A. ATKINSON.

Receiver of Land Revenue, Auckland, appointed.

Treasury,
Wellington, 24th November, 1876.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

EDWARD LISTER GREEN, Esq.,

to be Receiver of Land Revenue for the Provincial District of Auckland, as from the 1st instant.

H. A. ATKINSON.

Officers authorized to frank Letters, &c.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 23rd November, 1876.

HIS 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:—

ALEXANDER BARRON, Esq., Surveyor-General's Office, Wellington.

NELSON CARRINGTON, Esq., Officer in Charge, Public Works, Napier District.

In the Provincial District of Canterbury—

R. C. SHEARMAN, Esq., Commissioner of Police, Christchurch.

SAMUEL HEWLINGS, Esq., Chief Surveyor, Christchurch.

P. P. BOULTON, Esq., Inspector of Sheep, Christchurch.

C. PHILLIPS, Esq., Chief Gaoler, Christchurch.

F. MAINWARING, Esq., Secretary of Education, Christchurch.

C. H. WILLIAMS, Esq., Assistant Secretary, Public Works, Christchurch.

A. BLAKISTON, Assistant Secretary, Christchurch.

DANIEL POLLEN,
(for the Postmaster-General).

Designation of Post Offices changed.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 27th November, 1876.

IT is hereby notified, for general information, that the name of the Post Office in the Provincial District of Otago, at present known as Waitahuna, has been changed to

WAITAHUNA GULLY;

also, that the name of the Post Office in the same provincial district, at present known as Havelock, has been changed to

WAITAHUNA.

DANIEL POLLEN,
(for the Postmaster-General).

Designation of Post Offices changed.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 27th November, 1876.

IT is hereby notified, for general information, that the name of the Post Office in the Provincial District of Canterbury, at present known as Rangitata, has been changed to

COLDSTREAM;

also, that the name of the Post Office in the Provincial District of Otago, at present known as West Taieri, has been changed to

OUTRAM.

DANIEL POLLEN,
(for the Postmaster-General).

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 32 of 1876.

Customs Department (Marine Branch),
Wellington, 28th November, 1876.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Harbour Board at Oamaru, is published for general information.

DANIEL POLLEN,
(for the Commissioner of Customs).

NOTICE is hereby given, that on and after the 1st day of December, 1876, a red light will be exhibited from a staff on the north end of Breakwater, Oamaru Bay.

The light will be at an elevation of 16 feet above the sea level, and will be seen in clear weather three to four miles from seaward, between bearings N.W. and S.S.W. (magnetic).

During bad weather, when the danger lights (two white lights horizontal with a red light between

them) are shown from the Flagstaff, the red light at the breakwater will not be exhibited.

WM. SEWELL,
Harbour Master.

Oamaru, 7th November, 1876.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 33 of 1876.

Customs Department (Marine Branch),
Wellington, 28th November, 1876.

THE following Notice, received from the Harbour Master, Lyttelton, is published for general information.

DANIEL POLLEN,
(for the Commissioner of Customs).

PORT OF LYTTTELTON.

NOTICE is hereby given to the master or, if there be no master, the person in charge of every vessel frequenting Port Lyttelton, that they must not anchor with the western extremity of the Eastern Breakwater bearing anything to the northward of N.W. mag.

Vessels anchoring under the lee of the Western Breakwater must leave the approach to Peacock's Wharf quite clear.

The master or other person in charge of every vessel anchoring to the westward of these limits is liable to a penalty of £50.

Strangers to the port are recommended to bring up well to the southward of the breakwater.

By order.

FREDK. D. GIBSON,
Chief Harbour Master.

Lyttelton, 17th November, 1876.

Depository of Duties Stamps appointed.

Head Office, Stamp Department,
Wellington, 28th November, 1876.

IT is hereby notified, for public information, that

Mr. ROBERT FREDERIC SPENCER,
Postmaster at Mangawhare, in the District of Auckland, has been appointed a Depository of Duties Stamps.

R. C. HAMMERTON,
Secretary for Stamps.

Notice to Persons in whom is vested Ecclesiastical Authority over Religious Bodies.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 22nd November, 1876.

THE attention of the persons or person within the Colony of New Zealand in whom is vested ecclesiastical authority over any of the religious bodies enumerated in the Schedule annexed to an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Marriage Act Amendment Act, 1876," and of all other persons concerned, is directed to the forty-fourth section of "The Marriage Act, 1854," requiring the several ecclesiastical authorities as aforesaid to send in to the Registrar-General a correct list, in the month of December in every year, of the Officiating Ministers within the meaning of "The Marriage Act, 1854," of each of the said religious bodies.

The following are the religious bodies above referred to:—

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

The Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.
The Roman Catholic Church.
The Presbyterian Church of Otago and Southland.
The Wesleyan Methodist Society.
All Congregational Independents.
Baptists.
The Primitive Methodist Connection.
The United Methodist Free Churches.
The Lutheran Church.
All Hebrew Congregations.
The Society of Friends.

With respect to Ministers of Religion not connected with any of the aforesaid bodies, it is necessary that a certificate signed by twenty-four householders resident in the district, declaring that such Minister is their Officiating Minister, the said certificate being attested by a Justice of the Peace shall be sent to the Registrar-General in the month of December in each year. The neglect in sending such last-named certificate will deprive the Minister of his status as an Officiating Minister under the Marriage Acts.

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

N.B.—It is requested that the *Christian names* and the *addresses* of the several Ministers may be specified in the lists sent in to the Registrar-General.

* * * This notice is to supersede the notice published in *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 62, of the 23rd November, 1876.

Wanganui—Waitotara Highway Board.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a plan, sections, and specifications for three proposed roads in the Wanganui—Waitotara Highway District—an extension of the New Missionary Line from the Peachtree Flat to the Brunswick Road, a branch from the New Missionary Line into Tonks' Gully, and a road from the Brunswick Road into the Ngaturi Reserve—together with schedules of the lands intersected by such roads, and of the owners, lessees, and occupiers of such lands, are now deposited for inspection at the office of the above Board, in Ridgway Street, Wanganui; and that any person wishing to make any objection or suggestion as to the course of either of these proposed roads must do so, in writing addressed to the Board, within forty days from this date.

ROBERT PHARAZYN,
Chairman of Board.

20th November, 1876.

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 date of publication of this notice.

CHARLES BIGG WITHER.—38 acres 3 roods 19 perches, part of Part 2 of Section 21, District of Waitohi Valley. Bounded on the North partly by Part 1 of said section, 1400 links, and partly by other part of said Part 2 of said section, 740 links; on the East partly by a public road, 1915 links, and partly by other part of said Part 2 of said section, 715 links; on the South by other part of said Part 2 of said section, 600 links; and on the Westward by the River Tuā Marina.

JOHN McLEAN, MARGARET McLEAN, and MARJORY FYFFE.—144 acres 2 roods 21 perches, Sections 145, 152, and 153, Kaikour Suburban.

JAMES BOON.—1 rood, Section 114, Town of Picton.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 27th day of November, 1876, at the Lands Registry Office, Blenheim.

624 C. M. HENNING,
District Land Registrar.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

WILLIAM RATHBONE, Applicant.—1 acre 1 rood 15 perches, being Lots 88, 89, and 90, Town of Abbotsford, part of Blocks 16 and 46, Patangata District. In occupation of Applicant. (C. L. Margoliouth, Broker.) 537.

ALEXANDER KENNEDY, Applicant.—1 rood, being Town Section 449, Town of Napier. In occupation of Applicant. (Wilson and Cotterill, Solicitors.) 544.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 25th day of November, 1876, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

623 J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

RELIANCE QUARTZ MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

THE Registered Office of the Company is removed to Melmore Terrace, Cromwell; and the Manager is **JAMES MARSHALL**. 621

RELIANCE QUARTZ MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

AT an Extraordinary Meeting held at the Company's Office, Cromwell, on 1st November, 1876, it was resolved to increase the Capital of the Company by the issue of 2,000 £1 shares. The share list will be open to shareholders for fourteen days; after that, shares will be open to the public.

622 JAMES MARSHALL,
Manager.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

In Insolvency.

In the Insolvent Estate of Charles James Hoyt, of Sydney, in the Colony of New South Wales.

TAKE notice that the application of the above-named insolvent for a certificate of conformity in this estate stands adjourned until Tuesday, the twelfth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and that any creditor who wishes to oppose the granting of such certificate must file his objections in the Supreme Court, King Street, Sydney, in the Colony of New South Wales, in its Insolvency jurisdiction, before Tuesday, the eighteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

Dated at Sydney, this 19th day of October, A.D. 1875.

ROBERT WILLIAM ROBERDS,
Attorney for the said Insolvent.

159, Castlereagh Street, Sydney,
New South Wales.

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