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Proclaiming Deposit of Memorial Plan of certain Lands taken for purposes of the Railway from Napier to Waipukurau.

(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 the line of railway from Napier to Waipukurau, in the Colony of New Zealand, to be prepared as by the said in part recited Acts is required; and the said map (marked P.W.D. 5365) is authenticated by the signature of the Honorable John Davies Ormond, as the Minister acting for the Minister for Public Works: And whereas the said Minister, on or about the twenty-seventh 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 Napier:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the hereinbefore

ERRATA.—In the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 64, of 30th November, 1876, page 836, in the Order in Council making Regulations for the sale and disposal of lands taken under the New Zealand Settlements Acts, for "Province of Taranaki," read "Provincial District of Wellington."

In the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 63, of the 28th November, 1876, page 855, in County of Ashley, Eyreton Riding, for "Robert Marshall" read "Robert Marshall Wright."

in part recited Acts, 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 railway from Napier to Waipukurau, authorized to be constructed and maintained by "The Railways Act, 1871," from Napier to Ruataniwha, and by "The Railways Act, 1872," from Napier to Waipukurau, 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 twelfth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

J. D. ORMOND,
Minister acting for the Minister for
Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Alteration of Boundaries of Otago Road Boards.

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

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, 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: And whereas by the seventh section of "The Abolition of Provinces Act, 1875," it is enacted, amongst other things, that all powers, duties, and functions which, immediately before the date of the abolition hereunder of any province, were, under or by virtue of any law not expressly or impliedly repealed or altered hereby, vested in or to be exercised or performed by the Superintendent of such abolished province, either alone or with the advice and consent of, or on the recommendation of, the Executive or Provincial Council of such province, or which, by virtue of "The Public Reserves Act, 1854," or any Act amending the same, or by virtue of any Waste Lands Act or any regulations made thereunder, or otherwise howsoever, would but for this Act have been exercised only under an Ordinance of such abolished province, shall, on the day of the date of the abolition of such province, and for the purposes of the district included within such abolished province, vest in and be exercised and performed by the Governor:

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

of New Zealand, do hereby, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority enabling me in this behalf, proclaim and declare that the boundaries of the Mount Stuart and the Balmoral Road Districts are hereby altered, and shall be as follows, that is to say,—

AMENDED BOUNDARIES OF THE MOUNT STUART ROAD DISTRICT.

Comprises all that area commencing at the north-western corner of Section 24, Block VI., Waitahuna East Survey District; thence in an easterly direction along the northern boundary of said Section 24 to a road line; thence in a northerly direction by said road line to the north-western corner of Section 16 of said block; thence again in an easterly direction by the northern boundaries of Sections 16, 17, and 18 of said block; thence again in a northerly direction by the western boundary of Section 26, Block IV., to the north-western corner of said section and block; thence again in an easterly direction along the northern boundary of said Block IV. to a road line at the north-eastern corner of Section 13, said Block IV.; thence in a north-westerly direction by said road line to Trigonometrical Station Q on Round Hill; thence in a north-eastern direction along a road line and the watershed boundary through Trigonometrical Stations S and G, Block VII., Table Hill District; thence again in an easterly direction by a line produced through Trigonometrical Station F to the boundary of hundreds; thence on the south-east by the Tokomairiro River and the Tokomairiro Road District; thence towards the south-west by the Crichton Road District to the boundary of hundreds; thence in a south-westerly direction along the south-eastern boundary of Section 31; thence in a north-westerly direction by a line bearing 308° 57' along the south-western boundary of said Section 31, Block XI., Waitahuna East District; thence in a northerly direction by the eastern boundary of the Balmoral Road District to the boundary line of Stuart Hundred; thence again in a north-westerly direction by said Stuart Hundred boundary line to the north-western corner of Section 24, Block VI., Waitahuna East District, being the starting point.

AMENDED BOUNDARIES OF THE BALMORAL ROAD DISTRICT.

Comprises all that area bounded by a line commencing at a point on the Tuapeka River due west of Trigonometrical Station L, Waitahuna West District; thence in a south-easterly direction by a road line and the Gold Fields boundary as far as the Waitahuna River, and continuing in the same direction by the boundary of the Stuart Hundred to the north-eastern corner of Section 10, Block IX., Waitahuna East District; thence due south by a line being the eastern boundary of Sections 10, 11, 21, and 25, said block and district; thence by a road line to the boundary of the Waitahuna Hundred; thence towards the north-east by the Crichton Road District, the main South Road, and the Town of Balclutha; towards the south-west by the Clutha River to the boundary of Waitahuna Hundred; thence again in a south-easterly direction along said boundary of Waitahuna Hundred to the Tuapeka River; and thence in a north-easterly direction along said river to a point due west of Trigonometrical Station L, Waitahuna West District, being the starting point.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Most Honorable George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, Earl of Mulgrave, Viscount Normanby, and Baron Mulgrave of Mulgrave, all in the County of York, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom; and Baron Mulgrave

of New Ross, in the County of Wexford, in the Peerage of Ireland; a Member of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council; Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this thirteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

DANIEL POLLEN.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Authorizing Sale of Hospital Reserve in Westland.

NORMANBY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twelfth day of December, 1876.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Westland Waste Lands Act, 1870," it is, among other things, enacted that reserves heretofore or hereafter to be made of waste lands shall be managed and administered by the Governor in Council: And it is also enacted that the specified purposes for which any reserves shall be held may be changed, and any such reserves may be leased, mortgaged, or sold, either in whole or in part, by the Governor in Council, as therein mentioned:

And whereas the parcel of land described in the Schedule hereto was, on the date and in the manner therein mentioned, declared to be a reserve for the purpose therein set forth, and such reserve is now subject to the provisions of the said Act:

And whereas it is expedient that such reserve should be sold:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the hereinbefore in part recited Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Colony, doth hereby order that the parcel of land so reserved as aforesaid, and as the same is described in the Schedule hereto, shall be sold, and that the time, place, and conditions of such sale shall be fixed by the Waste Lands Board of the Provincial District of Westland, and shall be published in the *New Zealand Gazette* at least two calendar months before such sale shall take place.

SCHEDULE.

No. in red.	Area, more or less.	Date of Reservation.	Gazetted.	Description.	Purpose.
623	6 0 0	January 26th, 1866	Government Gazette of the Province of Canterbury, No. XII, of February 8, 1866	Situate at the southern end of the lagoon at the mouth of the Hokitika River, commencing at the southwestern corner of the South Town Belt, following the same easterly to the Canal Creek, and having a depth southerly of five chains.	For Hospital.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Rehearing of Native Land Claim.

NORMANBY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twelfth day of December, 1876.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the fifty-eighth section of "The Native Land Act, 1873," (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act,") it is enacted that, upon the application of any persons interested in any Native land who may feel themselves aggrieved by the decision of the Native Land Court in respect thereof, the Governor in Council may order a rehearing of any matter heard and decided under the provisions of the said Act, within such a period of time from the publication of the decision and memorial of ownership, in manner in the said Act required, as may be limited in such order; and upon such order being made, all proceedings theretofore taken by the Court in such matter shall be annulled, and the case shall commence *de novo*, and shall proceed in the manner provided by the said Act: Provided that no application for a rehearing shall be entertained if it be made after six months shall have elapsed from the time of such publication:

And whereas by the eighth section of "The Native Land Act Amendment Act, 1874," (hereinafter referred to as "the said Amendment Act,") it is enacted that in any case where an application for a rehearing of any matter heard and decided under "The Native Lands Act, 1865," and the Acts amending the same, shall have been made subsequently to the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, the Governor in Council may, in the manner provided by the fifty-eighth section of the said Act, order a rehearing of any such matter so heard and decided as aforesaid, and all the provisions of the said Act respecting rehearings, so far as applicable, shall extend to any rehearing under the said Amendment Act: Provided that such application shall in each case have been made within six months from the date of the decision of the Court in such case:

And whereas at a sitting of the Native Land Court of New Zealand, at Carlyle, Patea, in the District of Taranaki, in the Province of Taranaki, on the eighth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, the claim of Mangu and others, aboriginal natives of New Zealand, to a piece of land called Mangaotuku, situate near Patea, in the said district, was heard and decided, and a certain order was thereupon made by the said Court:

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

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

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Rehearing of Native Land Claim.

NORMANBY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this
twelfth day of December, 1876.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the fifty-eighth section of "The Native Land Act, 1873," (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act,") it is enacted that, upon the application of any persons interested in any Native land who may feel themselves aggrieved by the decision of the Native Land Court in respect thereof, the Governor in Council may order a rehearing of any matter heard and decided under the provisions of the said Act, within such a period of time from the publication of the decision and memorial of ownership, in manner in the said Act required, as may be limited in such order; and upon such order being made, all proceedings theretofore taken by the Court in such matter shall be annulled, and the case shall commence *de novo*, and shall proceed in manner provided by the said Act: Provided that no application for a rehearing shall be entertained if it be made after six months shall have elapsed from the time of such publication:

And whereas by the eighth section of "The Native Land Act Amendment Act, 1874," (hereinafter referred to as "the said Amendment Act,") it is enacted that in any case where an application for a rehearing of any matter heard and decided under "The Native Lands Act, 1865," and the Acts amending the same, shall have been made subsequently to the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, the Governor in Council may, in the manner provided by the fifty-eighth section of the said Act, order a rehearing of any such matter so heard and decided as aforesaid; and all the provisions of the said Act respecting rehearings, so far as applicable, shall extend to any rehearing under the said Amendment Act: Provided that such application shall in each case have been made within six months from the date of the decision of the Court in such case:

And whereas at a sitting of the Native Land Court of New Zealand, at Whangarei, in the Kaipara District, in the Province of Auckland, on the eighteenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, the claim of Henare te Moananui, an aboriginal native of New Zealand, to a piece of land called Te Rehuotane, situate near Whangarei, in the said district, was heard and decided, and a certain order was thereupon made by the said Court:

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

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

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Rehearing of Native Land Claim.

NORMANBY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this
twelfth day of December, 1876.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the fifty-eighth section of "The Native Land Act, 1873," (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act,") it is enacted that, upon the application of any persons interested in any Native land who may feel themselves aggrieved by the decision of the Native Land Court in respect thereof, the Governor in Council may order a rehearing of any matter heard and decided under the provisions of the said Act, within such a period of time from the publication of the decision and memorial of ownership, in manner in the said Act required, as may be limited in such order; and upon such order being made, all proceedings theretofore taken by the Court in such matter shall be annulled, and the case shall commence *de novo*, and shall proceed in manner provided by the said Act: Provided that no application for a rehearing shall be entertained if it be made after six months shall have elapsed from the time of such publication:

And whereas by the eighth section of "The Native Land Act Amendment Act, 1874," (hereinafter referred to as "the said Amendment Act,") it is enacted that in any case where an application for a rehearing of any matter heard and decided under "The Native Lands Act, 1865," and the Acts amending the same, shall have been made subsequently to the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, the Governor in Council may, in the manner provided by the fifty-eighth section of the said Act, order a rehearing of any such matter so heard and decided as aforesaid; and all the provisions of the said Act respecting rehearings, so far as applicable, shall extend to any rehearing under the said Amendment Act: Provided that such application shall in each case have been made within six months from the date of the decision of the Court in such case:

And whereas at a sitting of the Native Land Court of New Zealand, at Whangarei, in the Kaipara District, in the Province of Auckland, on the eighteenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, the claim of Henare te Moananui and another, aboriginal natives of New Zealand, to a piece of land called Whakahewa, situate near Whangarei, in the said district, was heard and decided, and a certain order was thereupon made by the said Court:

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, in exercise and pursuance of the above-recited power, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, doth hereby order and direct that the said claim of Henare te Moananui and another to the piece of land aforesaid shall be reheard as and in the manner provided by "The Native Land Act, 1873;" and doth also order that such rehearing shall take place within one year from the said eighteenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Rehearing of Native Land Claim.

NORMANBY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twelfth day of December, 1876.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the fifty-eighth section of "The Native Land Act, 1873," (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act,") it is enacted that, upon the application of any persons interested in any Native land who may feel themselves aggrieved by the decision of the Native Land Court in respect thereof, the Governor in Council may order a rehearing of any matter heard and decided under the provisions of the said Act, within such a period of time from the publication of the decision and memorial of ownership, in manner in the said Act required, as may be limited in such order; and upon such order being made, all proceedings theretofore taken by the Court in such matter shall be annulled, and the case shall commence *de novo*, and shall proceed in manner provided by the said Act: Provided that no application for a rehearing shall be entertained if it be made after six months shall have elapsed from the time of such publication:

And whereas by the eighth section of "The Native Land Act Amendment Act, 1874," (hereinafter referred to as "the said Amendment Act,") it is enacted that in any case where an application for a rehearing of any matter heard and decided under "The Native Lands Act, 1865," and the Acts amending the same, shall have been made subsequently to the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, the Governor in Council may, in the manner provided by the fifty-eighth section of the said Act, order a rehearing of any such matter so heard and decided as aforesaid, and all the provisions of the said Act respecting rehearings, so far as applicable, shall extend to any rehearing under the said Amendment Act: Provided that such application shall in each case have been made within six months from the date of the decision of the Court in such case:

And whereas at a sitting of the Native Land Court of New Zealand, at Napier, in the Hawke's Bay District, in the Province of Hawke's Bay, on the sixth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, the application of Atareta Taupe, an aboriginal native of New Zealand, for the subdivision of a piece of land called Mangaorapa, situate at Porangahau, in the said district, was heard and decided, and a certain order was thereupon made by the said Court:

And whereas on or about the twelfth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, an application was made to the said Court, by and on behalf of a certain aboriginal native claiming to have an interest in the said land, for a rehearing of the said application for subdivision, and it is expedient that the said application for subdivision should be reheard before the said Court:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, in exercise and pursuance of the above-recited power, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, doth hereby order and direct that the said application of Atareta Taupe for the subdivision of the piece of land aforesaid shall be reheard as and in the manner provided by "The Native Land Act, 1873;" and doth also order

that such rehearing shall take place within one year from the said sixth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Appointing Epiniha Pona Trustee under "The Maori Real Estate Management Act, 1867."

NORMANBY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twelfth day of December, 1876.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Maori Real Estate Management Act, 1867," it is enacted that if any title to or interest in any hereditaments shall accrue to any Maoris, who or any of whom shall be infants, lunatics, or under legal disability, it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, if he think fit, to order that such hereditaments, or any part thereof or interest therein as shall to the Governor in Council be shown to belong to such infant, lunatic, or other person under legal disability, shall be vested in trustees, as the Governor in Council shall think fit:

And whereas, by virtue of a certificate of title bearing date the thirteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, the parcel of land and hereditaments described in the Schedule hereto became vested in Nakora Kopu and others, of the District of Te Wairoa, in the Province of Hawke's Bay, aboriginal natives of New Zealand:

And whereas the said Nakora Kopu died intestate:

And whereas at a sitting of the Native Land Court held at Te Wairoa, in the province aforesaid, on the twenty-eighth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, Raiha Kopu claimed to succeed to the interest and share of the said Nakora Kopu in the parcel of land described in the said Schedule:

And it was ordered by the said Court that Raiha Kopu, Katerina Kopu, Hiria Kopu, and Itiria Kopu (an infant under the age of twenty-one years) should succeed to the interest and share of the said Nakora Kopu in the hereditaments aforesaid:

And it is expedient that Epiniha Pona be appointed Trustee under the said Act on behalf of the said Itiria Kopu:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, in exercise and in pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said Act, doth hereby order that the interest and share of the said Itiria Kopu in the land described in the Schedule hereto shall be and remain vested in the said

EPINIHA PONA,

as Trustee, within the meaning and for the purposes of the said Act, for the said Itiria Kopu during her minority.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land at Te Wairoa, in the District of Te Wairoa, and Province of Hawke's Bay, containing eighty-eight acres and two roods, more or less, and called or known by the name of Hinewhaki East. Bounded towards the North-east by lines 5535 links and 2,300 links; towards the South-west by Hinewhaki West Block, 7320 links; and towards the North-west by the Rua-a-Rakaiputara Block, 2200 links.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Appointing Areta te Apatu a Trustee under "The Maori Real Estate Management Act, 1867."

NORMANBY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twelfth day of December, 1876.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Maori Real Estate Management Act, 1867," it is enacted that if any title to or interest in any hereditaments shall accrue to any Maoris, who or any of whom shall be infants, lunatics, or under legal disability, it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, if he think fit, to order that such hereditaments, or any part thereof or interest therein as shall to the Governor in Council be shown to belong to such infant, or lunatic, or other person under legal disability, shall be vested in trustees, as the Governor in Council shall think fit:

And whereas by virtue of a certificate of title bearing date the twenty-second day of September, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, the parcel of land and hereditaments described in the Schedule hereto became vested in Nakora Kopu and others, of the District of Te Wairoa, in the Province of Hawke's Bay, aboriginal natives of New Zealand:

And whereas the said Nakora Kopu died intestate:

And whereas at a sitting of the Native Land Court, held at Te Wairoa, in the province aforesaid, on the twenty-eighth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, Hiri Kopu and Mere Karaka claimed to succeed to the interest and share of the said Nakora Kopu in the parcel of land described in the said Schedule:

And it was ordered by the said Court that Raiha Kopu, Katerina Kopu, Hiri Kopu, and Itiria Kopu (an infant under the age of twenty-one years) should succeed to the interest and share of the said Nakora Kopu in the hereditaments aforesaid:

And it is expedient that Areta te Apatu be appointed trustee under the said Act on behalf of the said Itiria Kopu:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, in exercise and in pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said Act, doth hereby order that the interest and share of the said Itiria Kopu in the land described in the Schedule hereto shall be and remain vested in the said

ARETA TE APATU,

as Trustee, within the meaning and for the purposes of the said Act, for the said Itiria Kopu during her minority.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land at Te Wairoa, in the District of Te Wairoa, in the Province of Hawke's Bay, containing by admeasurement two hundred and eighty-one acres and two roods, more or less, being called or known by the name of Te Whakapau. Bounded towards the North-east by the Wharepu Block, 2850 links; towards the North-west by the Wharepu Block aforesaid, 1998 links; towards the East by the Taumatata-o-te-o Block, 4710 links; and on all other sides by the Wairoa River.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Maori Real Estate Management Act, 1867," it is enacted that if any title to or interest in any hereditaments shall accrue to any Maoris, who or any of whom shall be infants, lunatics, or under legal disability, it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, if he think fit, to order that such hereditaments, or any part thereof or interest therein as shall to the Governor in Council be shown to belong to such infant, lunatic, or other person under legal disability, shall be vested in trustees, as the Governor in Council shall think fit:

And whereas by virtue of a certificate of title bearing date the seventeenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, the parcel of land and hereditaments described in the Schedule hereto became vested in Nakora Kopu and others, of the District of Te Wairoa, in the Province of Hawke's Bay, aboriginal natives of New Zealand:

And whereas the said Nakora Kopu died intestate:

And whereas at a sitting of the Native Land Court, held at Te Wairoa, in the province aforesaid, on the twenty-eighth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, Hiri Kopu claimed to succeed to the interest and share of the said Nakora Kopu in the parcel of land described in the said Schedule:

And it was ordered by the said Court that Raiha Kopu, Katerina Kopu, Hiri Kopu, and Itiria Kopu (an infant under the age of twenty-one years) should succeed to the interest and share of the said Nakora Kopu in the hereditaments aforesaid:

And it is expedient that Areta te Apatu be appointed trustee under the said Act, on behalf of the said Itiria Kopu:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, in exercise and in pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said Act, doth hereby order that the interest and share of the said Itiria Kopu in the land described in the Schedule hereto shall be and remain vested in the said

ARETA TE APATU,

as Trustee, within the meaning and for the purposes of the said Act, for the said Itiria Kopu during her minority.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land at Te Wairoa, in the District of Te Wairoa, containing seventy-one acres and three roods, more or less, and called or known by the name of Te Potaka. Bounded towards the East by Te Koutu Block 836 links and 232 links, by Lot No. 381 of the Township of Clyde, by a public road, by Lots 235 and 234 of the said township, by a public road, by Suburban Reserve No. 13 of the said township, by a public road, and by Government Reserve No. 28, 2729 links; towards the South-east by a public road, 2484 links; towards the South-west by the Orere Block, 1668 links; and towards the North-west by the Wairoa River.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Appointing Mere Karaka and Areta to Apatu Trustees under "The Maori Real Estate Management Act, 1867."

NORMANBY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twelfth day of December, 1876.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Maori Real Estate Management Act, 1867," it is enacted that if any title to or interest in any hereditaments shall accrue to any Maoris, who or any of whom shall be infants, lunatics, or under legal disability, it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, if he think fit, to order that such hereditaments, or any part thereof or interest therein as shall to the Governor in Council be shown to belong to such infant, lunatic, or other person under legal disability, shall be vested in trustees, as the Governor in Council shall think fit:

And whereas by virtue of a Crown grant bearing date the twenty-second day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, the parcel of land and hereditaments described in the Schedule hereto became vested in Pitihera Kopu, of the District of Te Wairoa, in the Province of Hawke's Bay, aboriginal native of New Zealand:

And whereas the said Pitihera Kopu died intestate:

And whereas at a sitting of the Native Land Court, held at Te Wairoa, in the Province aforesaid, on the twenty-eighth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, Hiri Kopu, Mere Karaka, Eraiha Kopu, and Katerina Kopu claimed to succeed to the interest and share of the said Pitihera Kopu in the parcel of land described in the said Schedule:

And it was ordered by the said Court that Raiha Kopu, Katerina Kopu, Hiri Kopu, and Itiria Kopu (an infant under the age of twenty-one years) should succeed to the interest and share of the said Pitihera Kopu in the hereditaments aforesaid:

And it is expedient that Mere Karaka and Areta be appointed trustees under the said Act on behalf of the said Itiria Kopu:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, in exercise and in pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said Act, doth hereby order that the interest and share of the said Itiria Kopu in the land described in the Schedule hereto shall be and remain vested in the said

MERE KARAKA and

ARETA TE APATU,

as Trustees, within the meaning and for the purposes of the said Act, for the said Itiria Kopu during her minority.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land at Te Wairoa, in the District of Te Wairoa, in the Province of Hawke's Bay, containing two roods, more or less, and being Sections four hundred and two and four hundred and four, in the Township of Clyde.

Section No. 402—Bounded towards the North by Marine Parade, 100 links; towards the East by Section No. 403, 250 links; towards the South by Section No. 362, 100 links; and towards the West by Section No. 401, 250 links.

Section No. 404—Bounded towards the North by Marine Parade, 100 links; towards the East by Paul

Street, 250 links; towards the South by Section No. 360, 100 links; and towards the West by Section No. 403, 250 links.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Land withdrawn from Reservation.

NORMANBY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighth day of December, 1876.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS under the powers vested in him by "The New Zealand Settlements Act, 1863," and the several Acts amending the same, the Governor in Council did, on the eleventh day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, make and issue certain Regulations for the sale and disposal of confiscated lands as therein provided:

And whereas the said Regulations provide for the making of reserves of such lands for the purposes therein specified, and it is provided that the purposes for which any reserves have been made may be changed or the reservation of the same withdrawn by the Government, but so that no change or withdrawal shall be made except after notice of three months in the *New Zealand Gazette*, and by special order of the Governor in Council:

And whereas the said parcels of land hereinafter particularly mentioned have been reserved and set apart under such last-mentioned Regulations, and it is expedient that they should cease to be reserves:

And whereas, in accordance with the said Regulations of the eleventh day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, three months' notice of the intention of the Government to withdraw the same has been duly given in the *New Zealand Gazette*:

Now, therefore, His Excellency, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him in that behalf, doth hereby, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, order and declare that the parcels of land mentioned and described in the Schedule hereto shall be, and the same are hereby withdrawn from reservation as aforesaid, and the same have ceased to be reserves for the purpose in the said Schedule mentioned, or for any other purpose whatsoever.

SCHEDULE.

Number and Description of Lot.	Purpose.
PROVINCIAL DISTRICT OF WELLINGTON. Sections numbered 135 and 136 of the Town of Waverley, containing one acre each.	Educational and religious purposes.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Delegation of certain of the Governor's Powers under "The Gold Mining Districts Act, 1873," to the Hon. Frederick Whitaker.

(L.S.) NORMANBY, Governor.

WHEREAS by the one hundred and ninetieth section of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Gold Mining Districts Act, 1873," 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 all or any of the powers vested in the Governor by the Act now in recital, except the powers con-

ferred by sections one hundred and thirty-six and one hundred and thirty-seven, and by subsection thirteen of section one hundred and sixty-five thereof, subject or not to any limitations or restrictions, and in like manner to alter or revoke any such delegation: And whereas by the one hundred and ninety-first section it is enacted, amongst other things, that such delegations may be granted to any persons by name.

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority for this purpose vested in me, do hereby, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, delegate to

The Honorable **FREDERICK WHITAKER**

all the powers vested in me under "The Gold Mining Districts Act, 1873," except the powers conferred by sections one hundred and thirty-six and one hundred and thirty-seven, and by subsection thirteen of section one hundred and sixty-five thereof: Provided that no rule or regulation made under the delegation aforesaid shall become or have the effect of law until the same shall have been published in the manner provided by the Act.

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

Approved in Council.

FORSTER GOBING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Delegation of Governor's Powers under "The Gold Fields Act Amendment Act, 1868," to the Hon. Frederick Whitaker.

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

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The Gold Fields Act Amendment Act, 1868," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, if and whenever he shall have, by lease, agreement, or otherwise, by consent of the Native owners of any land over which the Native title has been extinguished, or the Native owners of any land over which the Native title has not been extinguished, obtained power from such Native or other owners to authorize entry on such lands for mining for gold, by Proclamation issued under the third section of "The Gold Fields Act, 1866," to include such land within any gold field, or to proclaim such land a gold field: And by the said Act it is further 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 to such other person as the Governor may deem

fit, all or any of the powers vested in the Governor by the preceding sections of the said Act (including the above in part recited section), subject or not to any limitations or restrictions as the Governor may think fit, and in like manner to alter and revoke any such powers:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, in pursuance and exercise of the power for that purpose vested in me by the said Act, do hereby delegate to

The Honorable **FREDERICK WHITAKER**

the powers vested in the Governor by the said in part recited section of "The Gold Fields Act Amendment Act, 1868." Provided always that no Proclamation affecting any lands shall be made by the said Frederick Whitaker under the powers hereby delegated to him, unless the Governor shall have obtained power to authorize entry on such lands for mining for gold, in the manner required by the said Act.

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

Approved in Council.

FORSTER GOBING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Rules and Regulations under which the Ashburton Bridge will be open for Ordinary Traffic.

NORMANBY, Governor.

IN pursuance of all powers and authorities vested in me for that purpose, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby make the following Regulations authorizing traffic on, along, or across the Ashburton Bridge, on the line of Railway from Amberley to the Bluff, and fixing the times or occasions during or on which such traffic shall be allowed, and generally regulating such traffic, that is to say,—

1. All horses crossing the bridge which are not driven in harness, or led by bridle or halter; and all cattle and sheep, &c., must have a man behind and before them.

2. Horses or light vehicles will not be allowed to enter upon the bridge within ten minutes, drays within twenty minutes, cattle and sheep and pigs within thirty minutes, of the advertised time of arrival and departure of any train from the Ashburton Railway Station. Vehicles must keep to their proper side of the roadway when passing over the bridge.

3. Horsemen or wheeled vehicles will not be allowed to travel at a greater rate than six miles an hour across the bridge.

4. Traction engines, or engines employed in agriculture, or flax-dressing, or any other purpose, will not be permitted on the bridge otherwise than on the goods wagons in use on the railways.

5. No greater weight than two tons gross on any one pair of wheels with tires less than five inches wide will be permitted to cross the bridge.

6. In the event of a special train, the restrictions described in clause 2 for advertised trains may be put in force.

7. Any damage done to any part of the bridge by the contravention of any of the foregoing rules may be recovered by a summary process; and any person or persons entering upon the bridge within the prohibited hours, or resisting the gatekeepers in the execution of their duties, will be subject to a penalty hereinafter mentioned.

8. Any person in a state of intoxication will not be permitted to enter upon the bridge whilst in such condition.

9. Any person offending against any of these regulations will be liable to a penalty not exceeding ten pounds.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this twelfth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

J. D. ORMOND,

Minister acting for the Minister for Public Works.

Rules and Regulations under which the Rakaiia Bridge will be open for Ordinary Traffic. (In substitution of Regulations previously issued.)

NORMANBY, Governor.

IN pursuance of all powers and authorities vested in me for that purpose, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby make the following Regulations authorizing traffic on, along, or across the Rakaiia Bridge, on the line of Railway from Amberley to the Bluff, in lieu of Regulations at present in force on the said bridge, and fixing the times or occasions during or on which such traffic shall be allowed, and generally regulating such traffic, that is to say,—

1. All horses crossing the bridge which are not driven in harness, or led by bridle or halter; and all cattle and sheep, &c., must have a man behind and before them.

2. Horses or light-wheeled vehicles will not be allowed to enter upon the bridge within fifteen minutes, drays within thirty minutes, and cattle and sheep or pigs within one hour of the advertised time of arrival and departure of any train from the Rakaiia Railway Station.

3. Horsemen or wheeled vehicles will not be allowed to travel at a greater rate than six miles an hour across the bridge.

4. Traction engines, or engines employed in agriculture, or flax-dressing, or any other purpose, will not be permitted on the bridge otherwise than on the goods wagons in use on the railways.

5. No greater weight than two tons gross on any one pair of wheels with tires less than five inches wide will be permitted to cross the bridge.

6. In the event of a special train, the restrictions described in clause 2 for advertised trains may be put in force.

7. Any damage done to any part of the bridge by the contravention of any of the foregoing rules may be recovered by a summary process; and any person or persons entering upon the bridge within the prohibited hours, or resisting the gatekeepers in the execution of their duties, will be subject to a penalty hereinafter mentioned.

8. Any person in a state of intoxication will not be permitted to enter upon the bridge whilst in such condition.

9. Any person offending against any of these regulations will be liable to a penalty not exceeding ten pounds.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this twelfth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

J. D. ORMOND,

Minister acting for the Minister for Public Works.

Rules and Regulations under which the Waitaki Bridge will be open for Ordinary Traffic. (In substitution of Regulations previously issued.)

NORMANBY, Governor.

IN pursuance of all powers and authorities vested in me for that purpose, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby make the following Regulations authorizing traffic on, along, or across the Waitaki Bridge, on the line of Railway from Amberley to the Bluff, in lieu of the Regulations at present in force on the said bridge, and fixing the times or occasions during or on which such traffic shall be allowed, and generally regulating such traffic, that is to say,—

1. All horses crossing the bridge which are not driven in harness, or led by bridle or halter, and all cattle and sheep, &c., must have a man behind and before them.

2. Horses or light-wheeled vehicles will not be allowed to enter upon the bridge within fifteen minutes, drays within thirty minutes, and cattle and sheep or pigs within one hour of the advertised time of arrival and departure of any train from the Waitaki Railway Station.

3. Horsemen or wheeled vehicles will not be allowed to travel at a greater rate than six miles an hour across the bridge.

4. Traction engines, or engines employed in agriculture, or flax-dressing, or any other purpose, will not be permitted on the bridge otherwise than on the goods wagons in use on the railways.

5. No greater weight than two tons gross on any one pair of wheels with tires less than five inches wide will be permitted to cross the bridge.

6. In the event of a special train, the restrictions described in clause 2 for advertised trains may be put in force.

7. Any damage done to any part of the bridge by the contravention of any of the foregoing rules may be recovered by a summary process; and any person or persons entering upon the bridge within the prohibited hours, or resisting the gatekeepers in the execution of their duties, will be subject to a penalty hereinafter mentioned.

8. Any person in a state of intoxication will not be permitted to enter upon the bridge whilst in such condition.

9. Any person offending against any of these regulations will be liable to a penalty not exceeding ten pounds.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this twelfth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

J. D. ORMOND,

Minister acting for the Minister for Public Works.

Alteration of Districts in the late Province of Taranaki.

NORMANBY, Governor.

WHEREAS by the second section of an Ordinance of the late Province of Taranaki, the short

title whereof is "The Roads and Bridges Ordinance, 1858," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Superintendent, from time to time, after the passing of this Ordinance, by notice published in the Government Gazette of the province, to constitute districts within which the provisions of this Ordinance shall be in force, and in like manner to extend, contract, or alter the boundaries of any such districts, and to revoke the notice by which any such districts shall have been constituted: Provided that no such notice shall at any time be published without the previous approval of the Provincial Council expressed by a resolution of the said Council:

And whereas by the seventh section of "The Abolition of Provinces Act, 1875," it is enacted that all powers, duties, and functions which, immediately before the date of the abolition thereunder of any province were, under or by virtue of any law not expressly or impliedly repealed or altered hereby, vested in or to be exercised or performed by the Superintendent of such abolished province, either alone or with the advice and consent of, or on the recommendation of, the Executive or Provincial Council of such province, or which by virtue of "The Public Reserves Act, 1854," or any Act amending the same, or by virtue of any Waste Lands Act or any regulations made thereunder, or otherwise howsoever, would, but for this Act, have been exercised only under an Ordinance of such abolished province, shall on the day of the date of the abolition of such province, and for the purposes of the district included within such abolished province, vest in and be exercised and performed by the Governor:

And whereas by a notification bearing date the sixth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, published in the Taranaki Provincial Gazette, the districts numbered third and tenth were constituted districts for the purposes of "The Roads and Bridges Ordinance, 1858:"

And whereas it is expedient that the before-mentioned districts should be united into one district:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said in part recited Acts, do hereby revoke so much of the notification of the sixth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, as relates to the constitution of districts numbered third and tenth, and do hereby notify and declare that the territory formerly comprised in such last-mentioned districts is hereby constituted a single district for the purposes of "The Roads and Bridges Ordinance, 1858," under the name of the "Third District."

As witness the hand of His Excellency, this twelfth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

Approved in Council.

FORSTER GOBING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Governors of Nelson College appointed.

NORMANBY, Governor.

WHEREAS by "The Nelson College Act, 1870," it is enacted that six of the Governors of the said College shall be deemed to represent the Province of Nelson, and shall be from time to time appointed as vacancies shall occur, by the Visitor, and the remaining three Governors shall be deemed to represent the Province of Marlborough, and shall be appointed in like manner: And by the said Act

it is further enacted, that any retiring Governor may continue to hold office until his successor is appointed, and may be reappointed: And whereas, in pursuance of the provisions of the Deed of Foundation of the Nelson College, as set forth in the Schedule to "The Nelson College Act, 1858," and of the hereinbefore in part recited Act, Arthur Penrose Seymour, Esq., representing the Provincial District of Marlborough, John Sharp, Esq., and Charles Yates Fell, Esq., respectively representing the Provincial District of Nelson, retired from office as Governors of the said College on the fourteenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and no successors to them have been appointed: And whereas it is expedient that the said

ARTHUR PENROSE SEYMOUR, Esq.,
JOHN SHARP, Esq., and
CHARLES YATES FELL, Esq.,

should be appointed to be Governors of the said College as hereinafter mentioned:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies for the time being, as the Visitor of the said College, and in pursuance and exercise of the power vested in me as such Visitor by the hereinbefore in part recited Act, do hereby appoint the said

ARTHUR PENROSE SEYMOUR, Esq.,
JOHN SHARP, Esq., and
CHARLES YATES FELL, Esq.,

to be Governors of the said Nelson College, the said Arthur Penrose Seymour, Esq., to represent the Provincial District of Marlborough, and the said John Sharp, Esq., and Charles Yates Fell, Esq., to represent the Provincial District of Nelson.

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

DANIEL POLLEN.

Resignation of Native Minister accepted.

Private Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 7th December, 1876.

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

The Hon. Sir DONALD McLEAN, K.C.M.G.,
of the office of Native Minister.

By command.

IRWIN C. MALING, 35th Regt.,
Private Secretary.

Member of Executive Council resigned.

Executive Council Chamber,
Wellington, 7th December, 1876.

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

The Hon. Sir DONALD McLEAN, K.C.M.G.,
of his seat in the Executive Council.

By command.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Registration and Returning Officer appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 13th December, 1876.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

RICHMOND BEETHAM, Esq.,

to be the Registration and Returning Officer for the election of Members of the House of Representatives for the Districts of Napier and Clive.

DANIEL POLLEN.

Registration Officer appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 13th December, 1876.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE LESLIE LEE, Esq.,

to be the Registration Officer for the election of Members of the House of Representatives for the Districts of City of Christchurch, Heathcote, and Avon.

DANIEL POLLEN.

Deputy Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 8th December, 1876.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN WINSTANLEY WILKIN, Esq.,

to be the Deputy of the Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages for the District of Invercargill, as the same is defined in Proclamation of the 2nd day of May, 1876, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 27, of the 11th day of May, 1876.

DANIEL POLLEN.

Deputy Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 13th December, 1876.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM DONALDSON, Esq.,

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

Returning Officer for Wangapeka Riding appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 11th December, 1876.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN PERCY, Esq.,

Returning Officer for the Riding of Wangapeka, in the County of Waimea, *vice* George Gillow, Esq., resigned.

DANIEL POLLEN.

Returning Officer for Orepuki Riding appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WALTER JOHN SERCOMBE, Esq.,

Returning Officer for the Riding of Orepuki, in the County of Wallace, *vice* Henry Hirst, Esq., resigned.

DANIEL POLLEN.

Registrars of Births, Deaths, and Marriages appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 8th December, 1876.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be the Registrars of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and also Vaccination Inspectors, for the Districts set opposite their names, as the same are defined in Proclamation of the 27th day of November, 1876, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 64, of the 30th day of November, 1876.

DANIEL POLLEN.

Name.	District.
JAMES PHILLIPS SIMPSON, Esq.	Waimea.
PAUL ADOLPHUS FREDERICK BIRCH, Esq.	Kumara.

Public Vaccinator appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 13th December, 1876.

IT is hereby notified, that, under the provisions of "The Public Health Act, 1876," His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentleman to be a Public Vaccinator, to perform gratuitous vaccination in accordance with the provisions of the said Act, and any regulations made or to be made thereunder, for the district mentioned in the Schedule hereto, and set opposite his name.

DANIEL POLLEN.

SCHEDULE.

A. ALESSANDRI—Waimea.

Resident Magistrate appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROBERT WARD, Esq., R.M.,

to be a Resident Magistrate for the District of Wanganui, and to exercise the extended jurisdiction to £100. This appointment dates from the 1st instant.

DANIEL POLLEN,
(for the Minister of Justice).

Clerk of Courts appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FRANCIS MORRIS DEIGHTON, Esq.,
to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Courts at Marton, Bull's, and Feilding, *vice* R. Ward, Esq., promoted.

DANIEL POLLEN,
(for the Minister of Justice).

Certified Accountants in Bankruptcy appointed.

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

IT is hereby notified, that His Honor the Chief Justice appointed, on the 9th instant,

SAMUEL CARROLL, Esq.,
of Wellington, to be a Certified Accountant in Bankruptcy within the Wellington Judicial District; that His Honor Mr. Justice Johnston appointed, on the 6th instant,

HERBERT EDWARD ALPORT, Esq.,
THOMAS BROWN CRAIG, Esq.,
FREDERICK WILLIAM THIEL, Esq., and
RICHARD WALTON, Esq.,

to be Certified Accountants in Bankruptcy within the Canterbury Judicial District; and that His Honor Mr. Justice Gillies appointed, on the 9th instant,

JOHN ROW MABIN, Esq.,
of Nelson, to be a Certified Accountant in Bankruptcy within the Nelson Judicial District.

DANIEL POLLEN,
(for the Minister of Justice).

Deputy District Land Registrar appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM PATRICK CRAWFORD, Esq.,
to be Deputy District Land Registrar for the District of Westland under "The Land Transfer Act, 1870." This appointment dates from the 7th instant.

DANIEL POLLEN,
(for the Minister of Justice).

Interpreters appointed.

Native Office,
Wellington, 11th December, 1876.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES BARON DE THIERRY and
WILLIAM JOSEPH YOUNG, Esq.,
of Auckland, to be Interpreters under the 12th section of "The Native Land Act, 1873."

DANIEL POLLEN,
(for the Native Minister).

Trust Commissioner appointed.

Native Office,
Wellington, 11th December, 1876.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

RICHMOND BEETHAM, Esq.,
of Napier, to be a Trust Commissioner for the Hawke's Bay District under "The Native Lands Frauds Prevention Act, 1870."

DANIEL POLLEN,
(for the Native Minister).

Fixing Tolls.

IN pursuance of the power and authority vested in me by "The Public Works Act, 1876," I, Harry Albert Atkinson, the Minister acting for the Minister for Public Works, do hereby fix the scale of tolls mentioned in the Schedule hereto to be collected at the Waikato Bridge.

Dated at Wellington, this 4th day of December, 1876.

H. A. ATKINSON,
Minister acting for the Minister for
Public Works.

SCHEDULE OF TOLLS.—WAIKATO BRIDGE.

	s.	d.
Horse, saddled or harnessed	0	6
Horse, unharnessed	0	3
Mule, ass, or head of great cattle	0	3
Dray, cart, or two-wheeled vehicle drawn by one horse	0	6
For every additional horse	0	6
Dray, cart, or four-wheeled vehicle drawn by one horse	0	9
For every additional horse	0	6
For every pig, sheep, or goat	0	0½
For every foal at foot, or calf	0	3
For bullock drays—every two bullocks to be charged as one horse.		

Extract from Section 104 of "The Public Works Act, 1876."

The following persons, animals, and vehicles, and every animal and vehicle employed solely in carrying such persons or their tools or materials, shall be exempt from tolls:—

1. The Governor, and every person in attendance on the Governor.
2. Every member of any Military, Militia, or Volunteer Force, when on duty, or going to or returning from parade, and in the uniform (if any) of his corps.
3. Every policeman and constable on duty, and every prisoner in his custody.
4. Every person, animal, and vehicle, when exclusively employed in conveying Her Majesty's mails.
5. All passengers by any public conveyance.
6. Every child going to or from school.
7. Every animal, the property of any person residing within one mile of a toll-gate, going to or from water or feed.
8. Every animal and cart employed solely in drawing manure.
9. Every person, animal, or vehicle in respect of which toll has been paid at the same toll-gate at any time since the midnight previous.

Charges for Supply of Water, Thames Water Race.

IN pursuance of the powers vested in me by "The Public Works Act, 1876," I hereby prescribe the following rates and charges to be paid for Water supplied from the Thames Water Race:—

CHARGES.

Motive power, 7s. 6d. per horse-power per week.
Tables, 1s. per stamper per week.
Boilers, 2s. 6d. per 10 horse-power per week.
Horse-power to be calculated at 70 per cent. of theoretical horse-power, as deduced from quantities supplied and available fall.

Dated at Wellington, this twelfth day of December, 1876.

J. D. ORMOND,
Minister acting for the Minister for
Public Works.

Scale of Tolls at Ferry near Gorge, at Manawatu.

IN pursuance of the power and authority vested in me by "The Public Works Act, 1876," I, John Davies Ormond, the Minister acting for the Minister for Public Works, do hereby fix the scale of tolls mentioned in the Schedule hereto to be collected at the Ferry near the Gorge, at Manawatu.

Dated at Wellington, this 12th day of December, 1876.

J. D. ORMOND,
Minister acting for the Minister for
Public Works.

SCHEDULE.

SCALE OF TOLLS AT FERRY, NEAR GORGE, AT
MANAWATU.

	s.	d.
For every passenger carried over	0	6
For every horse or head of cattle carried or towed over, including the rider or person in charge	1	0
For every sheep, goat, pig, or other head of small cattle	0	1
For every dray, cart, or other vehicle to be drawn by horses or cattle	2	0
For every horse or bullock drawing same ...	0	6

EXEMPTIONS.

*Extract from "The Public Works Act, 1876,"
section 104.*

The following persons, animals, and vehicles, and every animal and vehicle employed solely in carrying such persons or their tools or materials, shall be exempt from tolls:—

1. The Governor, and every person in attendance on the Governor.
2. Every member of any Military, Militia, or Volunteer Force when on duty, or going to or returning from parade and in the uniform (if any) of his corps.
3. Every policeman and constable on duty, and every prisoner in his custody.
4. Every person, animal, and vehicle, when exclusively employed in conveying Her Majesty's mails.
5. All passengers by any public conveyance. But this exception shall not apply to such passengers at any ferry at which tolls are lawfully taken from foot passengers.
6. Every child going to or from school.
7. Every animal, the property of any person residing within one mile of a toll-gate, going to or from water or feed.
8. Every animal and cart employed solely in drawing manure.
9. Every person, animal, or vehicle, in respect of which toll has been paid at the same toll-gate at any time since the midnight previous.

But the three last-mentioned exemptions shall not apply to tolls payable at a ferry.

*Extract from "The Bridges and Ferries Act,
1868."*

3. In the interpretation of this Act, the word "cattle" shall mean and include one or more horses, mares, geldings, colts, fillies, bulls, cows, oxen, heifers, calves, rams, ewes, sheep, lambs, goats, kids, or swine.

4. The Governor may, subject to such conditions as he may think fit, authorize any person to construct a bridge across any river, creek, or stream, or to establish a ferry across any river, creek, stream, or lake, and to permit the maintenance of such bridge or ferry for such period as he shall think fit, and the

occupation for such period as he shall think fit of such portion of any highway or waste lands of the Crown as may seem to him to be necessary as a site for any such bridge or ferry; and, by Proclamation published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, from time to time, as occasion may require, to make regulations, either applicable to such bridges or ferries generally or applicable only to any one such bridge or ferry, for the management of such bridges or ferries, and the approaches thereto, in the occupation of the person authorized to maintain the same, and for the maintenance of such bridges and ferries in good repair; and by any such regulations to fix and appoint the tolls to be levied on such bridges, and the fares to be chargeable for the conveyance of passengers, animals, and goods by such ferries, and what exemptions shall be allowed from the payment of any such tolls or fares, and to make rules for the collection of any such tolls or fares, and for preventing the evasion thereof; and it shall also be lawful for the Governor from time to time to alter or revoke any such regulations.

5. Every person who shall cross, or who shall cause any cattle to cross, or who shall convey or cause to be conveyed any cattle or other animals, or any cart, vehicle, or goods, across any river, creek, or lake at, opposite to, or within one mile in a straight line from any point or station within any part of the colony in which this Act shall be in operation, at which a public bridge or ferry for the convenience of crossing such river, creek, or lake is or shall be established, and at which any toll rate or ferryage is by law payable, without availing himself of the use of the bridge or of the services of the ferryman, or the use of the ferry boat or boats, shall be liable for and shall pay to the keeper of the toll house or bar on such bridge, or at which toll is payable by persons crossing or about to cross such bridge, or to the ferryman (as the case may require), the toll, ferryage, or rate that would have been demandable in case such person had crossed or had conveyed such cattle or animals, cart, vehicle, or goods across the bridge, or had employed the ferryman to convey him or such cattle, cart, vehicle, or goods, across such ferry in the ferry boat or boats, as the case may be.

6. If any person shall neglect or refuse to pay any toll or ferryage payable under the last preceding section of this Act, or shall be guilty of any evasion or attempt at evasion of the payment of any such toll, rate, or ferryage, every such person shall for every such offence forfeit and pay any sum not exceeding five pounds, to be recovered by way of summary proceeding before two or more Justices of the Peace, in the manner provided in and by "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1866."

7. The fifth and sixth sections of this Act shall not apply to any person who shall cross on foot or horseback or in any vehicle or in any boat, or who shall cause any cattle to cross, or who shall convey or cause to be conveyed, any cattle or other animals, or any cart, vehicle, or goods, across any river, creek, or lake, at or from any land in his occupation or in the occupation of any person in whose service he shall be, unless such person so causing any cattle to cross or conveying any cattle, animals, cart, vehicle, or goods across any such river, creek, or lake, at or from land in his occupation, or in the occupation of his master, shall do so for hire or reward, or, in the case of a servant of the occupier, for hire or reward to be paid by some person other than the occupier.

8. It shall be lawful for the Governor from time to time, by Proclamation, to exempt from the operation of the fifth and sixth sections of this Act, as regards the bridge or ferry to which such Proclamation shall be declared to relate, such class or

classes of persons and such kind of cattle, carts, vehicles, or goods, as the Governor may think fit.

9. Every bridge or ferry shall be deemed to be a public bridge or ferry, as the case may require, within the meaning of this Act, which shall be proclaimed to be a public bridge or ferry, as the case may be, by the Governor, by Proclamation published in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

Use of Telegraph by Government Officers.

Wellington, 13th December, 1876.

IT is considered necessary to call attention to the inexpediency of the practice which has grown up of making too free a use of the Telegraph for ordinary official correspondence, which could be as well conducted by the post; a practice which, while it adds very greatly and very unnecessarily to the labours of the Telegraph Department, is, as compared with transmission by post, extremely costly.

Officers of the Government are therefore strictly enjoined to confine the use of Free Telegrams to matters only of pressing importance, which do not admit of the delay of the Mail, and to make such telegrams as brief as may be consistent with their being intelligible.

It is further enjoined that the use of the Telegraph on Sundays may be avoided as far as possible, in order that the officers of the Telegraph Department may not be deprived of the privileges of the day more than can be helped.

Any infringement of these directions will be followed by the officer in fault being surcharged with the expense of the unnecessary work thus occasioned.

J. D. ORMOND.

Inquiry for a Missing Person.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 13th December, 1876.

INQUIRIES have been made for a person named WILLIAM GREEN, who was last heard of in Auckland, about August, 1874. He was then going some hundred miles away to a saw-mill with an engineer.

He is 5 feet 8 inches in height, middling stout, fair complexion, and has dark-brown hair and whiskers. He is about 24 years of age, and was unmarried at the time he was last heard of.

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

G. S. COOPER.

Traffic Returns.

KAIPARA TO RIVERHEAD RAILWAY.

RETURN of Traffic for four weeks ended 18th November, 1876.

PASSENGERS.				
	No.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	506	70	1	0
Parcels, &c.		3	15	8
		73 16 8		
GOODS.				
Freight	265 tons			117 16 6
Total		£191 13 2		

AUCKLAND TO MERCER RAILWAY.

RETURN of Traffic for four weeks ended 18th November, 1876.

PASSENGERS.				
	No.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	17,451	933	2	4
Parcels, &c.		71	14	4
Season Tickets	8	32	19	2
		1,037 15 10		
GOODS.				
Freight	1,179 tons			795 15 6
Total		£1,833 11 4		

NAPIER TO WAIPUKURAU RAILWAY.

RETURN of Traffic for four weeks ended 18th November, 1876.

PASSENGERS.				
	No.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	5,577	659	12	10
Parcels, &c.		19	9	8
Season Tickets		7	5	0
		686 7 6		
GOODS.				
Freight	1,181 tons			750 9 4
Timber	165,762 feet			
Horses	6			
Carts	5			
Sheep	221			
Total		£1,436 16 10		

WAITARA TO NEW PLYMOUTH RAILWAY.

RETURN of Traffic for four weeks ended 18th November, 1876.

PASSENGERS.				
	No.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	1,533	111	6	3
Parcels, &c.		1	15	10
Season Tickets	1	1	14	0
		114 16 1		
GOODS.				
Freight	262 tons 2 cwt.			83 14 11
Sheep	20			
Grain	5,780 bushels			
Total		£198 11 0		

FOXTON TO MANAWATU RAILWAY.

RETURN of Traffic for four weeks ended 18th November, 1876.

PASSENGERS.				
	No.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	1,335	194	4	0
Parcels, &c.		54	13	7
		248 17 7		
GOODS.				
Freight	734 tons			340 15 5
Total		£589 13 0		

WELLINGTON TO MASTERTON RAILWAY.

RETURN of Traffic for four weeks ended 18th November, 1876.

PASSENGERS.				
	No.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	11,181	715	19	5
Parcels, &c.		17	17	10
Season Tickets		20	10	0
Carried forward				754 7 3

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

JOHN SHARP, of the City of Nelson, Merchant, Applicant.—2 roods 26 perches, or thereabout, being parts of Sections "211 and 213" on the plan of said city. As to part of Section "211:" Bounded—North (142 feet) by other part of same section; East (107 feet) by Section 182 on said plan; South (142 feet) by Section 210 on said plan; West (107 feet) by other part of same section, being a private road running parallel to and 10 feet from the western boundary of said section. As to part of Section "213:" Bounded—North (131 feet) by other part of same section; East (100 feet) also by other part of same section, being a private road running parallel to and 20 feet from the eastern boundary of said section; South (131 feet) by other part of same section, being a private road running parallel to and 15 feet from the southern boundary of said section; West (100 feet) by Collingwood Street. (H. Adams and Son, Solicitors.)

ALFRED ALLPORT and GEORGE HOLLAND (Trustees and Executors of the Will of Mrs. Jane Allport, late of the District of Suburban South, Widow, deceased), Applicants.—16 perches, or thereabout, being part of Section "174" on the plan of the City of Nelson. Bounded—North and South (each 151 feet 9 inches) by other part of same section; East (30 feet) by Collingwood Street; West (30 feet) by a private road called Alma Street. (R. Richardson, Solicitor.)

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 7th day of December, 1876, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

SAMUEL KINGDON,
District Land Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same 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 Tua Marina.

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

C. M. HENNING,
District Land Registrar.

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		£	s.	d.
Brought forward	...	754	7	3
GOODS.				
Freight	517 tons	220	12	6
Carriages	3			
Calves	4			
Sheep	96			
Bales of Wool	241			
Timber	108,051 feet			
Total	...	£974	19	9

NELSON TO FOXHILL RAILWAY.

RETURN of Traffic for four weeks ended 18th November, 1876.

		PASSENGERS.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
		No.	£	s.	d.	£	s.
Passengers	...	4,989	410	7	5		
Parcels, &c.	...		14	2	6		
Season Tickets	...		6	11	6		
						431	1
GOODS.							
Freight	399 tons	153	15	3			
Timber	38,795 feet						
Pigs	20						
Sheep	20						
Bales of Wool	2						
Total	...	£584	16	8			

PICTON TO BLENHEIM RAILWAY.

RETURN of Traffic for four weeks ended 18th November, 1876.

		PASSENGERS.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
		No.	£	s.	d.	£	s.
Passengers	...	2,239	165	1	9		
Parcels, &c.	...		6	10	0		
						171	11
GOODS.							
Freight	223 ³ / ₁₀ tons	218	11	9			
Timber	350,325 feet						
Total	...	£390	3	6			

BRUNNER TO GREYMOOUTH RAILWAY.

RETURN of Traffic for four weeks ended 18th November, 1876.

		PASSENGERS.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
		No.	£	s.	d.	£	s.
Passengers	...	2,307	168	8	6		
Parcels, &c.	...		5	10	6		
Season Tickets	...	3	4	9	8		
						178	8
GOODS.							
Freight	1,807 ³ / ₁₀ tons	233	8	2			
Timber	47,712 feet						
Carriage	1						
Goats	2						
Total	...	£411	16	10			

WESTPORT TO MOUNT ROCHFORD RAILWAY.

RETURN of Traffic for four weeks ended 18th November, 1876.

		PASSENGERS.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
		No.	£	s.	d.	£	s.
Passengers	...	675	59	11	0		
Parcels, &c.	...		0	2	0		
						59	13
GOODS.							
Freight	19 tons 18 cwt. 3 qrs.	18	16	3			
Timber	3,449 feet						
Total	...	£78	9	3			

F. B. PASSMORE,
Superintending Engineer.

Tenders for advertising Government Notices in Provincial Districts.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Wellington, 13th December, 1876.

THE following Schedule of Tenders for advertising Government Notices in the Provincial Districts is published for general information.

(By command.)

G. S. COOPER.

Provincial District.	Name of Tenderer.	Name of Paper.	Days of Publication.	Width of Column.	Type.	Circulation.	Plain Matter.		Table Matter.		Table Matter—Double Column.		Remarks.
							1st Insertion.	2nd Insertion.	1st Insertion.	2nd Insertion.	1st Insertion.	2nd Insertion.	
Auckland	W. Wilkinson	Thames Advertiser	Daily	13	Brevier	3,250	s. d. 3 6	s. d. 1 9	s. d. 5 0	s. d. 2 6	£ s. d. 0 8 6	s. d. 4 3	Declined.
	W. C. Wilson and Sons	New Zealand Herald	"	13	Nonpl.	7,200	5 0	4 0	10 0	8 0	1 0	0 15 0	Declined.
	A. G. Horton	Daily Southern Cross	"	13	"	Large	5 0	5 0	10 0	8 0	1 0	0 15 0	Declined.
Taranaki	Henry Brett	Evening Star	"	13	"	5,150	5 0	5 0	10 0	8 0	1 0	0 15 0	Declined.
	Edmondson and Avery	Taranaki News	Saturday	13	Brevier	700	0 6	0 3	1 0	0 6	0 1	6 0 9	Accepted.
	H. Weston	Taranaki Herald	Wed. and Sat.	13	"	700	1 3	1 0	1 3	1 0	0 2	6 2 0	Declined.
	A. Black and Co.	Patea Mail	"	13	"	400	3 0	2 0	6 0	4 0	0 12	0 8 0	Declined.
Wellington	James Kenworthy	Taranaki Budget	Daily	13	"	450	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	0 2	0 2 0	Declined.
	T. McKenzie	New Zealand Times	"	13	"	3,200	2 6	1 3	3 0	1 3	0 6	0 2 6	Declined.
	Wakelin and Peyton	Wairarapa Standard	Tues., Th., Sat.	13	"	1,000	0 9	0 6	1 0	0 6	0 2	0 1 0	Declined.
	Martin Rockell	Masterton News Letter	"	12½	"	415	1 9	1 0	2 6	1 0	0 5	0 2 0	Declined.
Hawke's Bay	Blundell Brothers	Evening Post	Daily	12½	Minion	3,000	1 0	0 9	1 0	0 9	0 2	0 1 6	Declined.
	Gillon, Kent, and Waters	Evening Argus	"	12½	"	1,500	0 9	0 6	0 11	0 6	0 2	2 1 0	Declined.
	H. Grigg	Daily Telegraph	"	13½	Brevier	1,480	1 0	0 6	1 0	0 6	0 2	0 1 0	Accepted.
	Dinwiddie and Co.	Hawke's Bay Herald	"	13	"	1,200	2 6	1 3	5 0	2 6	0 10	0 5 0	Declined.
Nelson	Luckie and Collins	Nelson Colonist	Tues., Th., Sat.	15	"	1,250	0 6	0 4	0 8	0 6	0 1	2 0 10	Accepted.
	Lansley and Co.	Daily Times	Daily	13	"	900	0 6	0 4	0 6	0 4	0 1	0 0 8	Declined.
	John Tyrell	Charleston Herald	Wed. and Sat.	13	"	300	3 0	2 6	4 0	3 0	0 9	0 6 0	Declined.
	Lucas and Son	Westport Times	Tues. and Fri.	13	"	550	2 0	1 3	2 8	1 6	0 6	0 3 0	Declined.
Marlborough	Evening Mail	Daily	13	"	1,225	1 0	0 6	1 6	0 9	0 3	0 1 6	Declined.	
	S. Johnson	Marlborough Express	Wed. and Sat.	14	"	800	2 0	1 0	2 0	1 0	0 4	0 2 0	Accepted.
	Alf. T. Card	Marlborough Press	Weekly	14	"	350	3 0	1 6	3 0	1 6	0 6	0 3 0	Declined.
Canterbury	W. Reeves	Lyttelton Times	Daily	13	Nonpl.	2,850	4 0	4 0	8 0	4 0	0 16	0 8 0	Accepted.
	C. E. Briggs	Christchurch Press	"	13	Brevier	2,500	3 3	3 3	6 6	2 9	0 13	0 9 6	Declined.
	G. Gardner, for H. Belfield	Timaru Herald	Not stated	13	"	700	2 6	1 6	5 0	1 6	0 10	0 3 0	Declined.
	Edward Ball	South Canterbury Times, Timaru	Daily	12½	"	1,000	2 0	1 3	3 0	*or 2/6 2 0	0 5 6	*or 5/0 3 6	Declined.
Westland	Reid and Co.	West Coast Times	"	13	"	1,100	2 0	1 0	3 0	1 6	0 5	0 2 6	Accepted.
	Kerr, Arnott, and Co.	Grey River Argus	"	13	"	760	2 0	1 0	3 0	2 0	0 5	0 4 0	Declined.
Otago	J. G. Fraser	Otago Daily Times	"	13	Nonpl.	3,000	1 0	1 0	2 0	2 0	0 4	0 4 0	Accepted.
	"	Otago Witness	Saturday	13	Brevier	4,000	1 0	1 0	2 0	2 0	0 4	0 4 0	Declined.
	Craig and Feldwick	Southland News	Daily	13	"	1,300	3 0	1 6	4 6	2 3	0 9	0 4 6	Declined.
	Bain and Co.	Southland Times	"	13	"	1,200	3 0	1 6	4 6	2 3	0 9	0 4 6	Declined.
	Wilson and De Lautour	Mount Ida Chronicle	Weekly	13	"	450	3 0	2 0	4 0	3 0	0 7	0 5 0	Declined.
	Mackay and Wills	Bruce Herald	Tues. and Fri.	14	"	2,000	2 0	1 0	3 0	1 0	0 6	0 2 0	Declined.
	Bracken and Co.	Saturday Advertiser	Weekly	14	"	2,200	2 0	1 0	3 0	1 6	0 6	0 3 0	Declined.
	Reid and Fenwick	Otago Guardian	Daily	13	Nonpl.	1,500	2 0	1 0	3 0	1 0	0 5	0 2 0	Declined.
"	Southern Mercury	Weekly	13	Brevier	3,500	2 0	1 0	3 0	1 0	0 5	0 2 0	Declined.	
"	Coutts and Culling	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Informal and declined.
"	George Bell	Evening Star	Daily	13	Brevier	5,300	4 0	3 0	7 0	3 0	0 14	0 6 0	Declined.

* If not inserted in consecutive issues.

REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S REPORT on the Vital Statistics of the Boroughs of Auckland, Thames, Wellington, Nelson, Christchurch, Dunedin, and Hokitika, during the Month of November, 1876.

TABLE showing the Number of Births, the actual Mortality of Males and Females, and the Proportion of Deaths to Population, in the Boroughs of Auckland, Thames, Wellington, Nelson, Christchurch, Dunedin, and Hokitika, during the Month of November, 1876.

BOROUGHES.	ESTI-MATED POPULA-TION, NOV. 1, 1876.	TOTAL BIRTHS.	DEATHS IN THE BOROUGHES REGISTERED IN NOVEMBER, 1876.						Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population.
			Males.			Females.				
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.		
Auckland ...	13,403	48	8	1	5	3	4	3	24	1.79
Thames ...	8,467	24	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	.24
Wellington ...	11,643	67	6	...	6	3	...	4	19	1.63
Nelson ...	5,986	20	1	1	4	...	...	2	8	1.34
Christchurch ...	11,013	48	6	1	8	2	...	8	25	2.27
Dunedin ...	20,024	82	3	2	6	5	3	7	26	1.30
Hokitika ...	3,550	7	1	...	1	...	...	...	2	.56
Total ...	...	296	25	5	30	13	8	25	106	...

The deaths of persons not residents of the boroughs, occurring at hospitals, have been excluded in all cases. The population has been estimated by adding the excess of births over deaths since the 1st March, 1874, to the then census population. It is impossible to estimate the increase from immigration. The births were 42 less than in October. The deaths were 3 more in number than the deaths in October. Of the deaths, males contributed 60; females, 46: 51 of the deaths were of children under 5 years of age, being 48.11 per cent. of the whole number; 38 of these were of children under 1 year of age. There were 6 deaths of persons of 65 years of age and over: 3 of these persons were males and 3 females: of these, 2 males aged 67 and 70, and 1 female aged 70, died at Wellington; 1 male aged 69, and 2 females aged 71 and 79, at Nelson.

THE following Table shows the Causes of the Deaths of Persons of both Sexes under 5 years of age and 5 years and upwards, and the Proportions per Cent. of Deaths from each cause in the Boroughs named, and that were registered, during the Month of November, 1876.

CLASSES.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND.		THAMES.		WELLINGTON.		NELSON.		CHRISTCH'CH.		DUNEDIN.		HOKITIKA.		TOTAL.	PROPOR-TIONS PER CENT.
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.				
I.	Zymotic Diseases ...	7	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	3	2	2	...	...	19	17.92
II.	Constitutional Diseases ...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	2	2	5	...	4	...	1	17	16.04
III.	Local Diseases ...	4	4	...	1	5	7	2	4	3	4	7	6	...	...	47	44.34
IV.	Developmental Diseases ...	5	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	2	1	4	...	1	...	17	16.04
V.	Violent Deaths ...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	1	...	...	6	5.66
	Unspecified ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	16	8	1	1	9	10	2	6	9	16	13	13	1	1	106	100.00

CLASS I.—ZYMOTIC DISEASES.

- ORDER 1.—*Miasmatic Diseases*.—Scarlatina, 3; Tonsillitis, 1; Croup, 1; Typhoid Fever, 2; Simple Continued Fever, 1; Erysipelas, 1; Dysentery, 1; Diarrhoea, 5; Rheumatism, 1.
- ORDER 3.—*Dietic Diseases*.—Want of Breast Milk, 1; Alcoholism, 1.
- ORDER 4.—*Parasitic Diseases*.—Worm Fever, 1.

CLASS II.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.

- ORDER 1.—*Diathetic Diseases*.—Dropsy, 1; Cancer, 3.
- ORDER 2.—*Tubercular Diseases*.—Psoas Abscess, 1; Tabes Mesenterica, 3; Phthisis, 6; Serous Apoplexy, 2; Tubercular Meningitis, 1.

CLASS III.—LOCAL DISEASES.

- ORDER 1.—*Diseases of Nervous System*.—Meningitis, 2; Congestion of Brain, 1; Apoplexy, 2; Paralysis, 1; Insanity, 1; Epilepsy, 2; Convulsions, 2.
- ORDER 2.—*Diseases of Organs of Circulation*.—Aneurism 2; Heart Disease, 4.
- ORDER 3.—*Diseases of Respiratory Organs*.—Bronchitis, 10; Pneumonia, 7.
- ORDER 4.—*Diseases of Digestive Organs*.—Enteritis, 2; Peritonitis, 1; Intussusception, 1; Hepatitis, 3; Disease of Liver, 3.
- ORDER 5.—*Diseases of Urinary Organs*.—Bright's Disease, 1; Uræmia, 1.
- ORDER 6.—*Diseases of the Generative System*.—Tumour of Uterus, 1.

CLASS IV.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.

- ORDER 1.—*Developmental Diseases of Children*.—Premature Birth, 5; Double Hare-lip and Cleft Palate, 1; Other Malformations, 1; Teething, 2; Hydrorachitis, 1.
- ORDER 3.—*Developmental Diseases of Old People*.—Old Age, 2.
- ORDER 4.—*Diseases of Nutrition*.—Atrophy and Debility, 5.

CLASS V.—VIOLENT DEATHS.

- ORDER 1.—*Accident or Negligence*.—Fractures, 2; Scald, 1.
- ORDER 4.—*Suicide*.—Cut Throat, 2.
- Undescribed as to Order.—Found drowned, 1.

The deaths in November show a very slight increase on the number for October. Zymotic diseases caused only 19 deaths against 31 for the previous month. Scarletina was less fatal last month (there being only 3 cases at Dunedin) than in October, when there were 11 cases (Wellington, 5; Dunedin, 6).

Diseases of the Respiratory System destroyed 17 lives against 11 in October. The deaths (from Bronchitis and Pneumonia) occurred as follows:—2 at Auckland, 4 at Wellington, 3 at Christchurch, 2 at Nelson, and 6 at Dunedin.

There was a large increase in the deaths from Developmental Diseases: 5 of the cases were Premature Births, and 5 of Atrophy or Debility in children.

There were 6 violent deaths, 2 being cases of suicide.

Comparison with November, 1875, shows a reduction in the mortality from Zymotic disease, the figures being 25 for that month against 19 for November, 1876. Typhoid Fever, Dysentery, and Diarrhoea were more rife in November, 1875; but there were no cases of Scarletina to set against 3 in November, 1876. Respiratory complaints were 2 less in number than in November last year. Taken as a whole, the mortality in November, 1875, exceeded that for November, 1876, by 8 deaths.

The average temperature of the air in the shade at six towns was two degrees higher last month than in the same month for previous years. The temperature for Wellington and Nelson was nearly three degrees higher than the previous average. In Hokitika it was 3.1 degrees higher than before. In Auckland, the rainfall was less than for the corresponding month previously by 3.2 inches, and in Dunedin by 3.7 inches. In Wellington, the difference is not striking, but the bulk of the rainfall occurred during four days; and in Nelson the rainfall was less than the previous average.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 13th December, 1876.

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

PROVISIONAL METEOROLOGICAL REPORT FOR NOVEMBER, 1876.

	AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	NELSON.	CHRIST- CHURCH.	HOKITIKA.	DUNEDIN.
Average Temperature in Shade ...	62.2	59.7	61.1	57.6	58.5	54.3
Ditto for same month previous years ...	61.3	56.9	58.4	57.1	55.0	53.2
Highest Temperature in Shade ...	79.2 on 25th	80.5 on 27th	82.0 on 24th	78.7 on 23rd	72.8 on 28th	72.0 on 22nd
Lowest Temperature in Shade ...	46.4 on 17th	42.0 on 13th and 14th	42.0 on 3rd and 10th	36.7 on 20th	43.9 on 3rd and 6th	41.0 on 12th
Highest Temperature in Sun ...	...	152.0 on 27th	...	146.4 on 2nd	151.5 on 29th	121.0 on 22nd
Lowest Temperature on Grass ...	38.4 on 17th	34.0 on 13th	21.0 on 16th	24.2 on 10th	39.0 on 6th	34.0 on 10th
Average Moisture of Air (Saturation=100)	79	74	76	73	82	76
Ditto for same month previous years ...	75	72	76	73	84	71
Rainfall in inches ...	6.120	4.866	2.270	3.120	10.550	6.070
Ditto for same month previous years ...	2.884	4.092	4.658	1.708	9.420	2.333
Number of Days on which Rain fell ...	20	13	5	9	18	17
Ditto for same month previous years ...	12	12	6	9	16	14

NOTE.—This table is prepared from unchecked averages, transmitted by telegraph in anticipation of the full Returns, and must not be entirely relied on for compiling Meteorological Statistics.

December, 1876.

JAMES HECTOR, Inspector.

PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the charge of the PUBLIC TRUSTEE during the Month of November, 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	Outridge, Geo. Edw.	Nelson	...	November 10, 1876	Under £150	Sept. 10, 1876	
2	Crozier, James ...	Ahaura	...	November 10, 1876	Under £120	Sept. 4, 1876	
3	Johnston, Jno. Matt.	Rangitikei	...	November 10, 1876	Under £800	July 3, 1876	
4	Leamon or Willey, J.	Dunedin	...	None required	Under £5	Sept. 12, 1876	
5	Humphries, John	Wanganui	...	None required	Under £20	Nov. 6, 1876	
6	Shanahan, Jas. ...	Christchurch	...	None required	Under £10	Oct. 30, 1876	
7	Alderson, Geo. ...	Dunedin	...	None required	Under £10.	Oct. 28, 1876	
8	Read, John ...	Bull's	...	None required	Under £50	Oct. 29, 1876	
9	Larsen, Nils ...	Seventy-Mile Bush	...	None required	Under £25	May 11, 1876	
10	Porter, Butlin ...	Ahaura	...	None required	Under £20	July 14, 1876	

Dated the 8th day of December, 1876.

J. WOODWARD, Public Trustee.

ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS, New Zealand, for the Month of AUGUST, 1876.

STATIONS.	BAROMETER. Corrected and Reduced to Sea Level.		TEMPERATURE FROM SELF-REGISTERING INSTRUMENTS, READ IN MORNING FOR TWENTY-FOUR HOURS PREVIOUSLY.					COMPUTED FROM OBSERVATIONS.		RAIN.		WIND.		Cloud.
	Mean Reading	Extr'me Range.	Mean Temp. in Shade.	Mean Daily Range of Temp.	Extr'me Range of Temp.	Max. Temp. in Sun's Rays.	Min. Temp. on Grass.	Mean Elastic Force of Vapour.	Mean Deg. of Moist. (Satur- ation =100.)	Total Fall in Month (inches)	No. of Days on which Rain fell.	Average Daily Force in Miles for Month.	Maximum Velocity in Miles in any 24 hours, and Date.	Mean Amount for Month (0 to 10).
MONGONUI ...	29.999	.610	53.3	15.2	33.0	129.0	...	.322	80	4.520	23	...	...	5.3
Same month previous 10 yrs.	29.955	...	53.3	...	...	...	...	.344	81	5.788	21	...	...	...
AUCKLAND ...	29.984	.709	52.5	13.8	26.8	121.2	29.0	.329	83	3.365	22	270	653, 5th	6.4
Same month previous 12 yrs.	29.864	...	52.7	...	...	...	...	.321	80	5.048	21	...	...	...
TARANAKI ...	29.932	.758	50.7	17.0	31.0	120.0	28.0	.297	80	5.130	21	193	600, 9th	6.4
Same month previous 12 yrs.	29.894	...	50.2	...	...	...	...	.289	76	6.213	21	...	...	...
NAPIER ...	29.878	.841	51.6	15.3	33.0	120.0	32.0	.267	70	1.190	10	235	400, 28th	2.0
Same month previous 9 years	29.907	...	50.6	...	...	...	...	.291	78	4.109	11	...	...	...
WELLINGTON ...	29.901	.851	48.7	13.5	26.0	129.0	29.0	.244	71	4.104	16	203	500, 13th	5.0
Same month previous 12 yrs.	29.848	...	48.4	...	...	...	...	.258	76	5.421	17	...	...	...
*WANGANUI ...	29.800	.650	49.0	17.8	33.0	103.0	26.0	.247	71	2.510	14	359	530, 14th	6.0
Same month previous 4 years	30.035	...	48.1	...	...	...	...	.237	71	4.670	15	...	...	...
NELSON ...	29.517	.830	47.2	20.9	29.0	...	12.0	.262	80	4.140	7	138	292, 5th	5.1
Same month previous 12 yrs.	29.883	...	47.5	...	...	...	...	.288	77	7.452	9	...	...	...
CAPE CAMPBELL ...	29.970	.850	51.8	12.8	25.2	...	...	.276	72	...	9	413	867, 19th	6.0
Same month previous 2 years	29.955	...	51.5	...	...	...	...	.276*	74†	1.795	15	...	...	...
CHRISTCHURCH ...	29.868	.974	44.8	19.1	40.8	116.8	16.9	.217	72	1.860	10	201	691, 5th	5.4
Same month previous 12 yrs.	29.856	...	44.1	...	...	...	...	.240	81	2.407	11	...	...	...
*BEALEY ...	30.110	.880	38.3	14.7	25.6	104.0	12.4	.159	70	5.205	14	146	284, 11th	5.5
Same month previous 8 years	29.805	...	37.2	...	...	...	...	.195	88	10.168	17	...	...	...
HOKITIKA ...	29.899	.866	46.4	15.9	28.2	117.0	20.0	.268	86	8.050	17	...	...	6.0
Same month previous 10 yrs.	29.856	...	45.8	...	...	...	...	.277	88	9.217	17	...	...	...
DUNEDIN ...	29.648	.761	43.6	12.6	28.0	...	27.0	.208	74	2.376	16	181	860, 4th	6.0
Same month previous 12 yrs.	29.824	...	43.6	...	...	...	...	.220	77	3.030	15	...	...	...
*QUEENSTOWN ...	29.700	.850	41.7	15.0	34.2	...	...	.149	57	1.090	8	127	246, 30th	7.0
Same month previous 4 years	29.788	...	40.0	...	...	...	...	.190	78	2.210	10	...	...	...
SOUTHLAND ...	29.790	.860	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2.660	21	178	606, 4th	7.0
Same month previous 11 yrs.	29.776	...	43.3	...	...	...	...	.219	77	3.957	13	...	...	...

† One year only.

NOTE.—Altitude of Bealey, 2,104 feet; Queenstown, 1,070 feet. The stations marked thus * are furnished with aneroid barometers only.

NOTES FOR AUGUST, 1876.

Mongonui.—Unsettled weather; maximum rain recorded on 12th, .96 in.; prevailing S.W. winds, and frequently strong thunder on 16th and 30th; hail on 2nd, 29th, and 30th. Maximum temperature in shade, 68°; minimum, 35°.

Auckland.—Showery, but small total rainfall, the maximum recorded on 2nd, .400 in.; strong S.W. winds on 4th and 5th, otherwise wind light, and prevailed from westward; hail on 26th and 29th; fog on 19th and 24th. Maximum temperature in shade, 65.4°; minimum, 38.6°.

Taranaki.—A squally unsettled month, frequent showers, heavy rain recorded on 13th, 1.05 in. falling during night; winds variable, and often strong; thunder on 30th. Maximum temperature in shade, 64°; minimum, 33°.

Napier.—Remarkably fine, prevailing S. and S.W. winds, and moderate; maximum rainfall recorded on 12th, .31 in. Maximum temperature in shade, 68°; minimum, 35°.

Wellington.—Showery and unpleasant generally, with intervals of bright clear weather; total rain below the average for same month in previous years, but frequent showers, the maximum fall recorded on 29th, .900 in.; prevailing N.W. and S.E. winds, and often strong; on 4th strong S.E. wind during night, with rain; on 8th strong at night from N.W., with heavy rain; strong S.E. wind on 12th, increasing to a gale in night from S.W., with rain; also stormy on 13th from same quarter; on 18th strong N.W. wind, with rain; heavy rain on 19th, with hail from N.W., not cold; changed to S.E., and stormy on 20th from that direction and cold; stormy on 25th and 26th from N.W.; heavy rain commenced on night of 28th from S.E., ceased on morning of 29th; on 31st, sudden squall of hail and rain from S.E., cleared off and bright night, barometer rising. Maximum temperature in shade, 60°; minimum, 34°.

Wanganui.—Showery weather, but rainfall small, the maximum recorded on 27th, .70 in.; stormy on 4th N.W., on 14th S.W., and 28th N.W.; prevailing N.W. winds and squally. Maximum temperature in shade, 65°; minimum, 32°.

Nelson.—Agreeable weather throughout, with pleasant spring showers, the maximum rain recorded on 27th, 1.28 in.; a strong northerly breeze on 8th; winds variable but moderate. Maximum temperature in shade, 61°; minimum, 32°.

Cape Campbell.—Fine generally; strong southerly breezes prevailed; thunder on 29th. Maximum temperature in shade, 66.7°; minimum, 41.5°.

Christchurch.—Commencement of month cold and wet; wind S.W.; on 4th at mid-day a S.W. gale commenced, increasing in force towards night, moderated on morning of 5th; from 5 p.m. on 4th to 9.30 a.m. on 5th, 466 miles of wind recorded; after this, weather generally fine; prevailing S.W. and N.E. winds; maximum rain recorded on 2nd, .67 in. Maximum temperature in shade, 68°; minimum, 27.6°.

Bealey.—Fine and bright generally; greatest rain recorded on 9th, 1.680 in.; gales on nine days, prevailing N. and N.W. winds; thunder and hail on 8th; five days of snow, four days of fog. Maximum temperature in shade, 50.5°; minimum, 29.4°.

Hokitika.—Squally weather generally, with prevailing easterly winds; greatest rain recorded on 9th, 1.68 in.; hail fell on 4th, 9th, and 19th; fog on 10th. Maximum temperature in shade, 58.6°; minimum, 30.4°.

Dunedin.—Showery and changeable; severe gale on 4th and 5th from S.W., from which quarter the wind prevailed, but otherwise moderate; snow on 4th and 29th; maximum rain recorded on 20th, .490 in. Maximum temperature in shade, 60°; minimum, 32°.

Queenstown.—Fine and pleasant weather; small rainfall, the maximum recorded on 9th, .27 in.; prevailing westerly winds, and moderate; five days of snow, two days of fog. Maximum temperature in shade, 60.1°; minimum, 25.9°.

Southland.—On the whole, a fine month, though windy and showery at times; on 4th, strong S.W. gale, with hail; prevailing N.E. wind; five days of hail; maximum rain recorded on 8th, .37 in.

GENERAL REMARKS.

Fine weather for time of year. On 4th and 5th a severe S.W. gale was experienced at most of the stations north and south. On the whole, the rain was below the average. Earthquakes are reported by Observer at Wellington, on 7th, at 3 a.m., slight tremble; and at Bealey, on 14th, at 8.4 p.m., smart, S.W. to N.E., 5 seconds.

J. HECTOR, Inspector.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same in each case on or before the 21st day of January, 1877.

2622. ALFRED PHILLIPS.—Rural Section 11293, District of Akaroa.

2853. FREDERICK CHARLES BOWLER.—2 roods, Lots 9 and 65, Plan No. 121, of subdivision of Section 132, District of Christchurch.

2864. WILLIAM PAIN.—2 roods, Lots 12 and 14, Plan No. 121, of subdivision of Section 132, District of Christchurch.

2869. DANIEL WEST.—Section 241, Town of Timaru. In occupation of George Brien.

2870. DANIEL DAY.—2 acres 2 roods, part of Rural Section 310, District of Christchurch. In occupation of Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 7th day of December, 1876, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

EDWARD DENHAM,
633 Deputy District Land Registrar.

NOTICE UNDER LAND TRANSFER ACT.

GEORGE HENRY BLACKWELL, of Kaiapoi, Canterbury, New Zealand, Storekeeper, having made application, as Devisee under the Will of KELYNGE ENGLAND, late of the City of Christchurch, New Zealand, Builder, deceased, to be registered as Proprietor of one undivided moiety, subject to a mortgage of and in Sections numbered 1112 and 1114, in the City of Christchurch aforesaid.

Notice is hereby given that the Applicant will be registered accordingly, unless caveat forbidding the same be lodged in this office on or before the 21st day of January, 1877.

Dated this 5th day of December, 1876, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

EDWARD DENHAM,
634 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 on or before the 20th day of January next.

Porirua. Part Section "12," 4 acres. Bounded N. 1221 links, by a road 25 links wide, E. 409 links, S. 726 links, W. 200 links, and S. 500 links, by other parts of the same section, and again on the West by the Porirua Road.—GEORGE KILSBY, Applicant, on behalf of Charles Austin, the occupant. 341.

Wellington. Section "176," 1 acre 1 perch. In occupation of Samuel Parkes.—THOMAS BRIDGE and Others, Applicants. 613.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 12th day of December, 1876, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

JOHN E. SMITH,
639 District Land Registrar.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that JOHN HODGE, of Dunedin, in the Provincial District of Otago, and Colony of New Zealand, Settler, claiming as Devisee under the Will of DAVID HODGE, deceased,

has made application to the District Land Registrar of the District of Otago to be registered as Proprietor of an estate in fee-simple of part of Section numbered Thirty-two (32), Block Ten (X.), on the map of the said Town of Dunedin, and that the said John Hodge will be so registered as such Proprietor unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one calendar month from the date of the publication of this notice.

Dated this 4th day of December, 1876, at the Lands Registry Office, at Dunedin.

A. W. SMITH,
640 District Land Registrar.

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

2. The place of operations is at Waitekauri, in the Province of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand.

3. The registered office of the Company will be situated at Albert and Davy Streets, Grahamstown, in the Province of Auckland, and Colony of New Zealand.

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

5. The number of shares subscribed for is sixteen thousand, being the entire number of shares in the Company.

6. The number of shares paid up is nil.

7. The amount already paid up is nil.

8. The name of the Manager is Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell.

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.
Captain James Stone, Auckland, Merchant	1,000
Robert Bleazard, Auckland, Gentleman	1,000
John Brown, Thames, Engineer	2,000
Louis Ehrenfried, Thames, Brewer	1,000
David R. Gellion, Thames, Mining Agent	2,000
James Kernick, Thames, Mine Manager	437
Hugh R. Jones, Thames, Gentleman	437
William D. Reid, Thames, Storekeeper	664
Edward Cooke, Thames, Settler	542
James Darrow, Thames, Battery Manager	437
James Brown, Thames, Miner	500
John Roma, Thames, Miner	85
John Estes, Ohinemuri, Miner	1,437
Ronald McDonald, Ohinemuri, Miner	955
William Stanger, Ohinemuri, Miner	818
Walter Rice, Ohinemuri, Miner	818
Patrick Kelly, Ohinemuri, Miner	500
Archibald H. Clark, Ohinemuri, Journalist	362
John A. Clark, Auckland, Clerk	507
Gustave T. P. Hansen, Auckland, Captain N.Z.M.	35
James Poulter, Auckland, Settler	17
Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell, Thames, Mining Agent	499
	16,000

Dated this 6th day of December, 1876.

D. G. MACDONNELL,
Manager.

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

I, Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell, 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."

D. G. MACDONNELL,
Manager.

Taken before me this 6th December, 1876—H. Goldsmith, Justice of the Peace. 636

NOTICE.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

BE it known, that Court Good Intent, No. 4986 Branch of the United Westland District of the Ancient Order of Foresters Friendly Society, and registered under the Friendly Societies Act of New Zealand, 1867, was, by mutual consent of the Members, broken up, and a division of the funds made on the 20th day of September, 1876, at a Special Summoned Meeting called for that purpose.

A. G. DUFF, M.D.,
Chief Ranger.

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

A GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders will be held at Franz William Geisow's Offices, Ballarat Street, Queenstown, at 3 p.m., on Saturday, 13th January, 1877.

BUSINESS:

To inspect the Liquidator's Report and Balance Sheet, why the Company could not be wound up within the twelve months from passing the Resolution to wind up the Company; and also, to obtain certain instructions prior to winding up the Company, which the Liquidator could not obtain, as the Meeting called for the 6th November last lapsed for want of Shareholders' attendance.

FRANZ WILLIAM FREDERICK GEISOW,
Liquidator.

Queenstown, 2nd December, 1876.

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OTAGO WASTE LANDS ACT, 1872, SECTION 65,
SUBSECTION 1, TENTH SCHEDULE.

District of Mount Ida.

Naseby, October 31, 1876.

To the DISTRICT LAND OFFICER, Naseby,—

I HEREBY give notice that I intend to construct a Water-race for irrigation purposes, commencing at a point in Campbell's Gully, near the Surprise Water-race Company's dam, and terminating at Section 15, Block III., Town of Naseby.

The length of such Water-race is five hundred yards or thereabouts, and its intended course is north-west to south-east.

The mean depth and breadth of such Water-race is one foot by one foot, and it is capable of carrying one head of water.

Signature and address in full of applicant—

G. F. NEWMARCH,
Naseby.

Any person objecting to the issue of a license to the above-named applicant must lodge his objection in writing at my Office within fourteen clear days from the date hereof. And the day fixed for hearing and deciding the application, if unopposed, and notifying objections, if any, is 3rd January, 1877, at Naseby.

H. W. ROBINSON,
District Officer.

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