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Value of Improvements to be added to Upset Price of certain Lands in Westland.

NORMANBY, Governor.

IN pursuance of the power and authority vested in me for that purpose by the fifty-ninth section of "The Westland Waste Lands Act, 1870," I do hereby approve of the recommendation of the Waste Land Board of Westland, that the value of the improvements on the sections mentioned in the following Schedule of lands to be put up to auction by the Waste Land Board on the seventeenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, shall be added to the upset price of the said sections.

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

H. A. ATKINSON.

SCHEDULE.

Number of Section.	Locality.	Valuation for Improvements.
1905 Suburban ...	Arahura ...	£38 0 0
1906 Suburban ...	Arahura ...	100 0 0
1947 Suburban ...	Arahura ...	5 0 0

Land reserved for School Purposes.

NORMANBY, Governor.

IN pursuance of the power and authority in me vested in this behalf by the twenty-second section of "The Westland Waste Lands Act, 1870," I hereby reserve the land in the Provincial District of Westland, the boundaries whereof are described in the Schedule hereunto annexed, and for the purpose in the said Schedule specified.

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

H. A. ATKINSON.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land containing by admeasurement two acres, more or less, situate in the Town of Pounamu. Bounded on the Eastward by Dobson Street, four chains; on the Southward by Browning Street, five chains; on the Westward by a straight line parallel with the eastern boundary, four chains; and on the Northward by Sections 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, and 22, five chains, being Reserve numbered 153 (in red). For a Reserve for School Purposes.

Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
 Wellington, 22nd December, 1876.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN FREDERICK ROCKSTROW, Esq.,

to be the Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and also Vaccination Inspector, for the District of Foxton, as the same is defined in Proclamation of the 20th day of July, 1874, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 39, of the 23rd day of July, 1874.

H. A. ATKINSON,
 (for the Colonial Secretary).

Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HERBERT LOGIE, Esq.,

to be the Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and also Vaccination Inspector, for the District of Wangarei, 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.

H. A. ATKINSON,
 (for the Colonial Secretary).

ERRATA.—In Supplementary Gazette, No. 68, of 7th December, 1876, page 861, in Warrant appointing Polling Places for the Arapura Road Board, for "The Literary Institute, Callingham's," read "The Literary Institute, Callaghan's." And in Gazette, No. 66, of the 7th December, 1876, at page 851, for "Thomas Sealey, Esq.," read "Thomas Leahy, Esq."

Deputy Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN THOMSON, Esq.,

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

H. A. ATKINSON,
(for the Colonial Secretary).

Revising Officer under "The Building and Land Societies Act, 1866," appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ARTHUR JAMES COTTERILL, Esq.,

to be Revising Officer for the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay under "The Building and Land Societies Act, 1866."

H. A. ATKINSON,
(for the Colonial Secretary).

Mayors elected.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 27th December, 1876.

IT is hereby notified that, in conformity with clause 133 of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1867," the names of the following persons have been sent in to this office by the Town Clerks as having been elected Mayors for the Boroughs set opposite their names:—

EDWARD EVERETT—Nelson.
JOHN WESLEY ELLEN—Kaiapoi.
GEORGE CLIFF—Timaru.
JAMES GAPES—Christchurch.
WILLIAM HUTCHISON—Wellington.
WILLIAM HOGG WATT—Wanganui.
JOHN THOMAS ROUSE—Lyttelton.

H. A. ATKINSON,
(for the Colonial Secretary).

Public Vaccinator appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 22nd 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.

H. A. ATKINSON,
(for the Colonial Secretary).

SCHEDULE.

PETER STEWART, Esq., M.D.—Tokomairiro.

Letters of Naturalization issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 27th December, 1876.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to issue Letters of Naturalization under "The

Aliens Act, 1866," in favour of the under-mentioned persons, viz.,—

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Benke Frederick Faks...	Storekeeper ...	Tokatea, Auckland.
John Carl ...	Hotelkeeper ...	Christchurch.

H. A. ATKINSON,
(for the Colonial Secretary).

Justice of the Peace resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 22nd December, 1876.

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

WILLIAM LUBE LEGGATT, Esq.,

of Moeraki, of his appointment as a Justice of the Peace for the Colony.

H. A. ATKINSON,
(for the Minister of Justice).

Auditor of Courts of Law Trust Accounts appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 22nd December, 1876.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HERBERT WILLIAM BRABANT, Esq., R.M.,

to be Auditor of the Courts of Law Trust Accounts for the Districts of Tauranga and Maketu, vice J. M. Roberts, Esq., R.M., transferred.

H. A. ATKINSON,
(for the Minister of Justice).

Resignation of Volunteer Officers accepted.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 20th December, 1876.

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

Lieutenant A. J. McTavish, Wellington Artillery Volunteers;
Sub-Lieutenant D. Dickson, Portobello Rifle Volunteers.

J. D. ORMOND,
(for the Native Minister).

Authority to Frank.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 20th December, 1876.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorize

The Assistant Surveyor-General, Wellington;
The Chief Surveyor, Auckland;
The Chief Surveyor, Taranaki;
The Chief Surveyor, Hawke's Bay;
The Chief Surveyor, Wellington;
The Chief Surveyor, Nelson;
The Chief Surveyor, Marlborough;
The Chief Surveyor, Westland;
The Chief Surveyor, Canterbury;
The Chief Surveyor, Otago;
The Deputy Inspector of Surveys, Wellington;
The Deputy Inspector of Surveys, Gisborne;
The Inspector of Surveys, Invercargill;
The First Geodesical Surveyor;
The Assistant Geodesical Surveyor;
The Commissioner of Police, Hokitika;
The Inspector of Police, Auckland;

The Inspector of Police, Napier;
 The Inspector of Police, Wellington;
 The Inspector of Police, Blenheim; and
 The Inspector of Police, Nelson,
 to frank, free from prepayment of postage, letters
 and packets posted on the public service.

J. D. ORMOND.

Notice.

General Post Office,
 Wellington, 28th December, 1876.

IT is hereby notified, for public information, that the Postage on Book Packets and Pattern Parcels, whether posted for transmission within New Zealand or to Foreign Countries, will, on and after the 1st of January, 1877, progress at one uniform rate for every two ounces after the first two ounces, instead of for every four ounces as heretofore.

By order.

W. GRAY,
 Secretary.

Land reserved for Town purposes.

WHEREAS by the Regulations for the Sale and Disposal of Lands taken under the authority of "The New Zealand Settlements Act, 1863," and "The New Zealand Settlements Amendment and Continuance Act, 1865," contained in the Schedule to an Order in Council made and issued, bearing date the eleventh day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, it is provided that reserves for roads, and all other public purposes whatever, and for education, and the sites for churches and chapels or other places of worship for different religious denominations, may be made by Government out of any confiscated lands, and that notices of all such reserves shall be published in the *New Zealand Gazette*: And whereas, by section five of "The Waste Lands Administration Act, 1876," it is provided that all Proclamations, Orders in Council, and regulations relating to confiscated lands, and every Waste Lands Act in force at the time of the passing of the said Act within any land district, shall, except so far as the same is expressly or impliedly altered or repealed by the said "Waste Lands Administration Act, 1876," continue in force, and that no such repeal or amendment, whether express or implied, shall affect any contract, promise, or agreement made by or on behalf of Her Majesty thereunder, previously to the coming into operation of the said Waste Lands Administration Act, and then incomplete or unfulfilled:

It is hereby notified, that, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities hereinbefore mentioned, and in fulfilment of a specific engagement in that behalf, the lands specified in the Schedule hereunder written shall be reserved for the purposes therein mentioned and set opposite the description of the said parcel of land.

H. A. ATKINSON,
 Secretary for Crown Lands.

22nd December, 1876.

SCHEDULE.

Description.	Purpose.
All that parcel of land containing by admeasurement ten acres one rood and one perch, more or less, being Section numbered thirty of the Town of Hawera, in the Provincial District of Taranaki.	For Town purposes.

Land reserved as a Site for a School.

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

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

It is hereby notified, that, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities hereinbefore mentioned, and in fulfilment of a specific engagement in that behalf, the land specified in the Schedule hereunder written, shall be reserved for the purpose therein mentioned, and set opposite the description of the said parcel of land.

H. A. ATKINSON,
 Secretary for Crown Lands.

23rd December, 1876.

SCHEDULE.

Description of Reserve.	Purpose of Reserve.
<p>PROVINCIAL DISTRICT OF AUCKLAND.</p> <p>All that piece or parcel of land, being Allotment No. 406, situate in Town of Hamilton East, containing 3 acres 1 rood and 8 perches. Bounded towards the North-east by Section No. 413 and public road 600 links; towards the South-east by public road 550 links; towards the South-west by Section No. 407, 600 links; and towards the North-west by Section No. 413, 550 links.</p>	Site for School.

Medical Referees appointed.

Government Insurance Office,
 Wellington, 27th December, 1876.

THE under-mentioned gentlemen have been appointed Medical Referees under "The Government Insurance and Annuities Act, 1874":—

- THOMAS KENNEDY DOUGLAS, Esq., M.B., C.M., &c., Tapanui;
- ROBERT MARTIN, Esq., L.R.C.P., &c., Reefton;
- ALBERT ISAAC GARLAND, Esq., M.R.C.S.E., &c., Oamaru; and
- JAMES H. BOGLE, Esq., M.B., C.M., &c., Clinton.

J. WOODWARD,
 Deputy Commissioner.

Construction Orders "Kaiwhata" and "Karamu" Lines of Road, Wanganui-Waitotara Highway District.

THE following Construction Orders have been received from the Chairman of the Wanganui-Waitotara Highway Board:—

CONSTRUCTION ORDER No. 14.

"The Wanganui-Waitotara Highway Board having examined the deposited plan, section, and specification for the proposed Kaiwhata Road, and considered the objections and suggestions made respecting such road, hereby order it to be constructed according to the line shown by such plan, section, and specification."

CONSTRUCTION ORDER No. 15.

"The Wanganui-Waitotara Highway Board having examined the deposited plan, section, and specification for the proposed Karamu Road, and considered the objections and suggestions made respecting such road, hereby order it to be constructed according to the line shown by such plan, section, and specification."

Under the provisions of the thirty-third clause of "The Highway Boards Empowering Act, 1871," I, Henry Bunny, in virtue of the power vested in me, do hereby appoint that the objections referred to in the above Resolutions shall be heard at my Office, in the Provincial Buildings, on the Reclaimed Land, in the City of Wellington, on Wednesday, the tenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, at twelve o'clock noon.

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

HENRY BUNNY.

Notice.

Provincial Buildings,
Wellington, 14th December, 1876.

NOTICE has been received by me from the Inspector of Sheep for the East Coast District that he has cancelled the Clean Certificate of

Mr. JOHN MOORE, Waikaraka, for his second ewe flock, about 400, from the 2nd December.

HENRY BUNNY.

Notice.

Provincial Buildings,
Wellington, 14th December, 1876.

NOTICE has been received by me that Mr. WALTER ALLEN GRANT WINCHCOMBE has been appointed Clerk to the Wairoa Highway Board.

HENRY BUNNY.

Notice.

Provincial Buildings,
Wellington, 14th December, 1876.

NOTICE has been received by me from the Inspector of Sheep for the Wellington District, that he has cancelled the Clean Certificates of the following flockowners:—

Mr. J. G. SQUIRES, Hutt Road, from the 6th December, 1876;

Mr. T. J. DRAKE, Porirua Road, from the 7th December, 1876.

Also, that he has granted Clean Certificates to the following flockowners:—

Mr. E. WILTON, Ohiro, dated 8th December, 1876;

Mr. THOMAS HAWKINS, Ngahauranga, for a flock of 50 wethers. Dated 9th December, 1876.

HENRY BUNNY.

Greytown Local Board By-Laws.

IN pursuance of the seventy-third section of "The Local Boards Act, 1873," the Commissioners of the Greytown Local District order the following:—

1. The Board may make such provision as it shall think fit for the periodical removal from every dwelling-house or other tenement as aforesaid, within the district, at the expense of the owner or occupier thereof, of any nightsoil, dung, ashes, slops, filth, refuse, or rubbish of any kind.

2. The Inspector of Nuisances for the time being appointed by the Board, or any other person who may be employed by the Board for the purposes of this by-law, shall have power at all reasonable hours in the day or night to enter into or upon any building or land within the district, for the purpose of effecting any such removal as in the last preceding section specified, or of examining the condition of any privy, cesspool, drain, or closet-pan, or of cleansing, constructing, altering or repairing the same.

3. Any person guilty of the following offences, omissions, or neglects within the district shall, on being convicted of any such offence, neglect, or omission, be liable to pay any penalty not exceeding five pounds (£5):—

I. Throwing or sweeping any glass, filth, dirt, rubbish, orange-peel, or other matter of a similar nature, upon or into any street, channel, footway, court, alley, or public place whatsoever.

II. Leading or riding any horse or other animal, or drawing, wheeling, or driving any cart, carriage, sledge, truck, barrow, or other thing, upon or along any footpath, unless permitted by the Board to do so.

III. Burning any shavings, straw, or other material upon any footpath, channel, surface drain, or carriage road, without such permission as aforesaid.

IV. Drawing or trailing any timber or other material upon any footpath or carriage road.

V. Allowing nightsoil or other offensive matter to be spilt or otherwise cast on or upon any road, street, footway, public place, or thoroughfare.

VI. Leaving any inflammable materials or matter in any public street or place, or on any open space near any building, without such permission as aforesaid.

VII. Allowing the droppings from the eaves of any house or verandah to fall upon any footpath.

VIII. Placing any placard or other document, writing or painting on or otherwise defacing any house or building, or any wall, fence, lamp-post, or gate, without the consent of the owner or occupier thereof.

IX. Opening any drain or sewer, or removing the surface of any footway or carriage road without authority to do so.

X. Neglecting to clean any private yard, way, passage, avenue, water-closet, privy, drain, or chimney, when ordered to do so, by which neglect a nuisance by offensive smell or otherwise is caused.

XI. Rolling any cask, beating any carpet, breaking-in any horse, flying any kite, using any bows and arrows, or playing at any game to the annoyance of any person in any public place;

- or obstructing any footpath or carriage road, whether by allowing any cart or animal to remain across such footpath or carriage road, or by placing goods thereon or otherwise.
- XII. Furiously or negligently riding or driving through any public street, place, or thoroughfare.
- XIII. Making any cellar, door, or other opening from the footpath of any street or public thoroughfare, without the consent or not in accordance with the directions of the Commissioners.
- XIV. Any person placing any obstruction upon any street line, whereby life or limb is likely to be endangered.
- XV. Discharging any firearms, squib, cracker, rocket, or other firework within the district without permission from the Board, provided that the provision aforesaid as to discharging firearms shall not apply to any Justice of the Peace, or any person in Her Majesty's military or naval service, or any member of the police or peace officer, or any member of a recognized Volunteer corps, or any special constable, or any person actually in pursuit of any felon or offender.
- XVI. Any person driving any vehicle whatsoever, or riding any animal, and, when meeting any other vehicle or animal, not keeping on the left or near side of the street, or, when passing any other vehicle or animal going in the same direction, not going or passing, or not allowing any person desirous so to do to pass, when practicable, on the right or off-side of such other vehicle or animal.
- XVII. Any driver of any horse or vehicle injuring any person or property whatsoever by negligence, or by driving on the wrong side of the road, or by being away from his horse or cattle, so as to be unable to have the full control over them.
- XVIII. Any person turning loose any horse or cattle upon any public street, or allowing any animal or animals to wander on any public street or thoroughfare within the district.
- XIX. Any person leaving upon any public street or thoroughfare any plough, barrow, cart, or other vehicle, without any horse harnessed thereto, unless in consequence of some accident having occurred.
- XX. Any person having any iron, timber, or boards laid across any vehicle going along any street or thoroughfare, so that either end should project more than two feet beyond the wheels or sides of such vehicle.
- XXI. Any person destroying, damaging, polluting or obstructing any aqueduct, dam, sluice, pipe, pump, watercourse or fountain.
- XXII. Any person suffering or allowing any waste or impure water or other matter to remain in any cellar or place within any building or premises in the district, or allowing any waste or impure water or other matter to run or flow from any such building or premises upon, or over, or be on any carriage road or footway or other place, whether public or private, within the district, or shall allow the contents of any water-closet, privy, or cesspool, to overflow or soak therefrom, so as to be offensive.
- XXIII. Keeping any disreputable house or house of ill-fame, or having the control or management of the same, or being a reputed occupier or inmate of any such house.
- XXIV. When any building materials, rubbish, or other things are laid, or any hole made in any street or footway, whether the same be done by order or authority of the Board or not, the per-

son causing such materials or other things to be laid, or such hole to be made, shall, at his own expense, cause a sufficient light to be fixed in a proper place upon or near the same, and continue such light every night, from sunset to sunrise, while such materials or hole remain; and such person shall cause, at his own expense, such materials or other things and such hole to be sufficiently fenced and enclosed until such materials or other things are removed, or the hole filled up or otherwise made secure; and every such person who fails so to light, fence, or enclose such materials or other things, or such hole, shall, for every such offence, forfeit a sum not exceeding ten pounds sterling, and a further sum not exceeding forty shillings for every day while such default is continued.

- XXV. That no slaughter-house be allowed within the district.
- XXVI. That no beast, pig, or sheep be allowed to be slaughtered within the district, where the same may be deemed a nuisance.
- XXVII. That the footpaths in the townships be 9 feet on the chain roads, and 5 feet on the half-chain roads.
- XXVIII. That all verandahs erected over footpaths be at least 8 feet high, and to extend to curbing of footpaths; and that no verandah be erected without permission from the Board.
- XXIX. Any person being the owner or tenant of any building abutting on any street where the footpath has been formed, who, by omitting or neglecting to secure and maintain the foundation of such building, causes or allows the formed footpath to fall in or be otherwise damaged.
- XXX. Any person who shall obstruct any officer or other person employed by the Board in the performance of anything which such officer or other person is or may be required or authorized to do by or on behalf of the Board.

Building Regulations.

1. Any person wishing to erect a verandah over any public footpath must, previous to commencing such erection, obtain from the Secretary of the Board a written permission to do so.
2. Any verandah hereafter erected contrary to the regulations and provisions herein contained, shall be deemed a public nuisance, and as such shall be removed at the expense of the party causing such erection.

Streets, Lanes, Right-of-ways, and Footpaths.

1. No streets that may be laid off or made for the use of the public through private land within the district shall be less than one hundred links wide; and no lane or right-of-way shall exceed twelve links wide.

Swine and Cesspools.

1. It shall not be lawful to keep any swine within the limits of two hundred links of a public highway.
2. No privy or cesspool shall be emptied, nor any nightsoil emptied away, nor any offensive liquor or matter of any kind whatsoever pumped out of or removed from any house, cellar, or premises within the district except within the hours of midnight and six o'clock a.m.

Hawkers.

1. Every person who shall exercise or carry on the business of hawker, pedlar, petty chapman, or any other trading person carrying to sell, or exposing for sale, any goods, wares, or merchandise within the district, shall be required to take out a license.
2. Such license shall be issued by the District Clerk to any person applying for the same on pay-

ment of one pound one shilling sterling, and such applications shall be in writing, and signed by any two ratepayers and by the applicant.

3. Every such license shall be in the form in the Schedule hereto annexed, and the same shall be in force for six months from the date of the issue thereof.

4. This regulation shall not extend to prevent any person from selling or offering for sale fish, fruit, farm or dairy produce, in the public streets or thoroughfares, or selling or exposing for sale any sorts of goods or merchandise in any public market, or any other public place set apart for the like purpose.

5. If any hawk, pedlar, or petty chapman holding such license as aforesaid be convicted of selling stolen goods or merchandise, he shall forfeit his license.

The District Clerk shall keep a register of names and places of abode of all persons to whom such licenses shall be issued, and such register may be inspected by any person at reasonable times.

SCHEDULE.

Hawker's and Pedlar's License, Greytown Local Board.

Know all men by these presents that _____, of _____, having this day paid the sum of _____, is hereby licensed to exercise the business or calling of a hawk and pedlar from this date until the _____ day of _____ next.

Dated the _____ day of _____, 187 .

Furze Fences.

1. It shall not be lawful for any person to make or place, or to keep or continue, any fence of furze or other like material within the limits of the township, save and except in or upon suburban sections. Every owner or occupier of any premises who shall make or place any such fence, or cause such fence to be made or placed, and every owner or occupier of any premises who, after fourteen days' notice from the Board to remove any such fence thereto appertaining, or who shall suffer any such or any part thereof to remain, shall forfeit, on conviction for such offence, a sum not exceeding five pounds, and in every such case a sum not exceeding forty shillings for every day after any such conviction during which such fence shall continue.

2. All fences of furze, brushwood, or other like material upon suburban sections within the township shall be kept thoroughly trimmed to a height not exceeding five feet; and every owner or occupier of any premises who, after fourteen days' notice from the Board, shall neglect to trim or cause to be trimmed any such fence thereto appertaining shall forfeit, on conviction for such offence, a sum not exceeding five pounds, and in every such case a sum not exceeding forty shillings for every day after any such conviction during which such fence shall remain untrimmed.

3. No fence of furze, brushwood, or other like material shall be allowed to remain within forty feet of any building within the township, and every owner or occupier of any premises who, after fourteen days' notice from the Board, shall neglect to move or cause to be removed any such fence or portion thereof thereto appertaining shall forfeit, on conviction for any such offence, a sum not exceeding five pounds, and in every such case a sum not exceeding forty shillings for every day after any such conviction during which such fence shall continue.

1. Every person who wilfully sets or causes to be set on fire any chimney, flue, smoke vent, or stove pipe (herein called in common, "chimney") shall forfeit a sum not exceeding five pounds sterling: Provided always that nothing herein contained shall exempt the person so setting or causing to be set on

fire any chimney from liability to be informed against or prosecuted before any Criminal Court for such act as for an indictable offence.

2. If any chimney accidentally catch or be on fire, the person occupying or using the premises in which such chimney is situated shall forfeit a sum not exceeding forty shillings: Provided always that such forfeiture shall not be incurred if such person prove to the satisfaction of the Justice before whom the case is heard that such fire was in no wise owing to the omission, neglect, or carelessness, whether with respect to cleansing such chimney or otherwise, of himself or his servant.

3. It shall be lawful for the Board from time to time to make regulations for all or any of the purposes following, that is to say,—

(1.) For prescribing the distance from any adjoining land, or from any building within which it shall not be lawful to make or keep any stack of hay, corn, straw, or other produce, if not placed under roof or cover, and the like where placed under roof or cover, and for prohibiting or restraining the use for such covering of such inflammable materials as shall be described in such regulations.

(2.) For prescribing the distance from any adjoining land, or from any street or public place, or from any building within which it shall not be lawful to deposit such combustible materials as shall be specified in the regulation, or save in some properly constructed fireplace within some building to make or light any fire.

And every such regulation may be made to apply to the whole or separately to any part or parts of the district described by boundaries in such by-law, and may provide as to the subject-matter thereof, either absolutely or with relation to the consent of the Council or of the proper officer of the Board, to be given or withheld in any case to be in question under such regulation.

4. Every person who shall make or place any stack of hay, corn, straw, or other produce, or place as or for the covering of any such stack any inflammable material, or deposit any combustible material, or light any fire contrary in any such case to any regulation under this subdivision; and every occupier of any premises whereon any stack, or any such covering of a stack shall be, or any combustible materials have been deposited, if the same, though lawfully made, placed or deposited before the coming into force of any such regulation shall be there contrary to the tenor of such regulation, who shall not, within seven days after notice from the Board so to do, remove such stack, covering or materials, or who shall suffer to remain any such stack, covering, or materials unlawfully made, placed, or deposited before the coming into force of such regulation, shall forfeit, on conviction of such offence, a sum not exceeding five pounds sterling, and in every such case a further sum not exceeding forty shillings for every day after any such conviction during which such stack, covering, or materials shall so continue.

5. Every person who wilfully sets fire to any inflammable matter whatsoever in the open air, without having given notice in writing to the occupiers of the land adjoining to the land upon which such matter shall be, and also to the Chairman of the Board, of his intention to do so, or within twenty-four hours after the giving of such notices, or between the hours of four in the afternoon of any day and eight in the morning of the following day, shall forfeit a sum not exceeding five pounds sterling.

6. Every person who shall light any bonfire, tar-barrel, or firework upon or within sixty yards of any

public or private street, or any public place, shall forfeit a sum not exceeding five pounds.

THOS. KEMPTON,
Chairman.

Dated 14th December, 1876.

I hereby approve of the foregoing By-laws and Regulations, this eighteenth day of December, 1876.

HENRY BUNNY.

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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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

Section 5 and part of Section 1 and 1A, Block II., Town of Lawrence.—THOMAS HINDE, Applicant. No. 2221.

Part of Section 47, Block XI., Town of Dunedin.—JOHN FRITH ROBERTS, Applicant. No. 2239.

Sections 3 and 4, and part of Sections 1, 2, 10, 11, and 12, Block XVIII., East Taieri District. Also Section 1 of 30, 41, 42, and 45, Block I., Dunedin and East Taieri District.—JAMES STEWART HARTLEY, Applicant. No. 2302.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 20th day of December, 1876, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

A. W. SMITH,
District Land Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same in each case on or before the 5th day of February, 1877.

2790. WILLIAM WINSTANLEY COBB.—Sections 40, 41, Town of Timaru.

2852. WILHELM WILKE.—12 acres 15 perches, part of Rural Section 1504. Also 5 acres, part of Rural Section 1749, District of Oxford. In occupation of Applicant.

2862. JAMES HEWITT.—3 roods 8 perches, part of Lot 23 of Town Reserves, City of Christchurch. In occupation of Applicant.

2897. WILLIAM MOOR and ANNE MOOR, his Wife.—1 acre 1 rood 12 perches, part of Rural Section 311, District of Christchurch. In occupation of Applicants.

2906. JOHN O'KEEFE.—Rural Section 5965, District of Waitangi.

2910. JOHN GREIG.—Rural Section 7406, District of Timaru.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 22nd day of December, 1876, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

EDWARD DENHAM,
Deputy District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given, that, at a Meeting of the Shareholders of the Sons of Freedom Gold Mining Company (Limited), held at Wyndham Street, in the City of Auckland, on the 20th day of December, 1876, it was resolved as follows, viz.—

"That, in the opinion of this meeting, the affairs of the Sons of Freedom Gold Mining Company (Limited) have been fairly wound up."

A. N. GARLAND,
Liquidator.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one month from the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

Northern half of Allotment 830, Town of Hokitika.—In occupation of the Applicant, ANN DOLAN, Wife of John Dolan, of Hokitika, Carpenter. (S. N. South, Solicitor.) No. 329.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 21st day of December, 1876, at the Lands Registry Office, Hokitika.

WM. PATRICK CRAWFORD,
Deputy District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE.—I, WILLIAM MACSTRAYVICK STENHOUSE, Bachelor of Medicine and Master in Surgery of the University of Glasgow, now residing in Dunedin, do hereby give notice that I intend to apply, on the 29th day of January next, to have my name placed on the Register of Medical Practitioners in the Colony of New Zealand, and that I have this day deposited with the Registrar in Dunedin the evidence of my qualifications, in terms of "The Medical Practitioners Registration Act, 1869."

WM. M. STENHOUSE.
Dunedin, December 20th, 1876. 651

DAILY SOUTHERN CROSS AND WEEKLY NEWS COMPANY (LIMITED).

A GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Office of Mr. C. Tothill, Shortland Street, Auckland, on Monday, the 5th February, 1877, at 12 o'clock noon, to receive the Liquidator's account, and, if approved of, passing a resolution that the affairs of the Company have been fairly wound up.

WARWICK WESTON,
Liquidator.

Auckland, 22nd December, 1876. 653

ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS, New Zealand, for the Month of SEPTEMBER, 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.		LOUD.
	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. (Satu- ration =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 ...	29.954	.928	56.7	12.9	27.0	138.0	...	.373	81	5.130	18	214	456, 18th	6.6
Same month previous 11 yrs.	29.985	...	55.9	...	...	...	...	.361	77	4.652	18	...	...	...
AUCKLAND ...	29.905	.986	54.3	14.0	26.7	127.4	33.4	.348	82	3.615	21	296	472, 13th	7.0
Same month previous 12 yrs.	29.938	...	54.7	...	...	...	...	.344	78	3.643	17	...	...	...
TARANAKI ...	29.844	.999	53.2	14.7	33.0	123.0	29.0	.319	78	4.840	22	236	550, 4th	7.0
Same month previous 12 yrs.	29.908	...	53.0	...	...	...	...	.314	76	4.556	14	...	...	...
NAPIER ...	29.733	1.001	55.6	14.6	35.0	122.0	33.0	.289	66	.900	7	296	700, 4th and 5th	3.0
Same month previous 9 years	29.922	...	53.8	...	...	...	...	.334	78	1.542	10	...	...	...
WELLINGTON ...	29.769	.973	51.9	13.3	31.0	123.0	28.0	.288	75	3.191	14	262	630, 23rd	5.0
Same month previous 12 yrs.	29.895	...	51.0	...	...	...	...	.281	75	4.596	15	...	...	...
*WANGANUI ...	29.720	1.000	50.5	16.6	35.0	90.0	27.0	.266	73	3.900	16	389	620, 23rd	6.0
Same month previous 4 years	30.007	...	51.3	...	...	...	...	.278	73	3.787	12	...	...	...
NELSON ...	29.736	1.015	49.6	21.0	33.0	...	13.0	.277	78	7.180	13	163	315, 18th	6.4
Same month previous 12 yrs.	29.864	...	51.2	...	...	...	...	.312	76	6.410	9	...	...	...
CAPE CAMPBELL ...	29.840	.900	53.3	11.9	31.6	...	...	.296	73	...	8	553	989, 10th	6.0
Same month previous 2 years	29.870	...	53.0	...	...	...	...	.299	74	3.070	12	...	...	...
CHRISTCHURCH ...	29.707	1.061	48.1	19.4	41.7	123.0	17.0	.234	70	2.310	12	205	485, 23rd	5.6
Same month previous 12 yrs.	29.883	...	48.6	...	...	...	...	.275	78	1.651	10	...	...	...
*BEALEY ...	29.970	.940	41.3	12.7	29.8	118.0	16.0	.179	68	19.540	22	180	392, 26th	6.7
Same month previous 8 years	29.943	...	41.6	...	...	...	...	.220	84	8.779	18	...	...	...
HOKITIKA ...	29.761	1.042	48.5	14.0	26.5	128.0	27.5	.292	68	17.490	23	...	...	6.0
Same month previous 10 yrs.	29.947	...	49.1	...	...	...	...	.304	84	7.355	14	...	...	...
DUNEDIN ...	29.444	1.095	47.8	17.0	35.0	100.0	31.0	.226	69	3.664	9	225	780, 3rd	6.0
Same month previous 12 yrs.	29.848	...	47.3	...	...	...	...	.245	75	2.380	12	...	...	...
*QUEENSTOWN ...	29.630	1.090	45.5	15.3	32.9	...	...	.186	61	6.060	14	119	255, 8th	8.0
Same month previous 4 years	29.858	...	44.8	...	...	...	...	.210	71	3.282	12	...	...	...
SOUTHLAND ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Same month previous 10 yrs.	29.815	...	47.1†	...	...	...	...	.235†	71†	2.473	11	...	...	...

NOTE.—Altitude of Bealey, 2,104 feet; Queenstown, 1,070 feet. The stations marked thus * are furnished with aneroid barometers only.
† For 9 years only. ‡ For 8 years only.

NOTES FOR SEPTEMBER, 1876.

Mongonui.—Showery, unsettled month; maximum rain recorded on 13th, 1.46 in.; prevailing westerly winds, and generally strong; N.E. gale on 13th, with rain; thunder on 14th and 16th; hail on 19th. Maximum temperature in shade, 68°; minimum, 41°.

Auckland.—Wet weather generally, with short intervals of fine; low barometer between 12th and 19th, with strong wind, chiefly from westward; rain, and temperature high, cooler towards close of month; maximum rain recorded on 13th, 1.050 in.; prevailing westerly winds; thunder on 3rd, 4th, and 14th; hail on 25th. Maximum temperature in shade, 65.7°; minimum, 39°.

Taranaki.—Frequent showers, though rainfall about the average, the maximum occurring on 13th, 1.38 in.; prevailing westerly winds; a gale on 2nd, S.W., with thunder, lightning, and rain; thick fog on 13th, on which date barometer fell to 29.224 from 29.973 on 12th; not much wind. Maximum temperature in shade, 66°; minimum, 33°.

Napier.—Very fine weather; slight rainfall, the maximum recorded on 25th, .34 in.; high winds in early part of month from W. and S.W., especially on 4th and 5th; on 13th a thick fog, lasting some hours; low barometer; heavy hail storm on 24th, at 11 a.m.; towards end of month wind chiefly from N.E., and moderate. Maximum temperature in shade, 70°; minimum, 35°.

Wellington.—The weather has been on the whole fine for the time of year, the rain being below the average; the greatest fall was recorded on 13th, .45 in. for previous twenty-four hours; strong N.W. winds prevailed, especially on 1st, 3rd, 9th, 15th, 16th, and 22nd—on the last date, during the night, it blew a furious gale from that quarter, doing considerable damage; barometer fell to 29.300, and rose towards morning of 23rd, the wind shifting to S.E.; thunder on 17th; fog on 13th and 14th; some very bright pleasant weather occurred during the month. Maximum temperature in shade, 65.3°; minimum, 34.3°.

Wanganui.—Commencement and middle of month very wet; wind principally N.W. and strong; maximum rain recorded on 18th, .60 in.; thunder on 3rd and 18th; frequent storms occurred. Maximum temperature in shade, 66°; minimum, 31°.

Nelson.—Unusually wet and squally for time of year; prevailing S.W. winds during first part, and N.E. during latter part of month; maximum rain recorded on 16th, 1.56 in. Maximum temperature in shade, 66°; minimum, 33°.

Cape Campbell.—Stormy weather from W. and N.W. prevailed; slight rain, though dull and cloudy; low barometer during middle of month; cold towards end of month. Maximum temperature in shade, 72°; minimum, 40.4°.

Christchurch.—Fine generally, with an occasional storm from S.W., from which quarter wind prevailed; the rain rather over average; maximum recorded on 23rd, .67 in.; on 22nd, strong N.W. wind set in, increasing to gale on 23rd, then changed to S.W. gale, with heavy rain and snow, flooding low parts of city; hail fell on 6th, 19th, and 24th; last part of month very fine. Maximum temperature in shade, 70.8°; minimum, 29.1°.

Bealey.—Wet and unpleasant throughout; excessive rainfall, the maximum occurring on 23rd, 5.10 in.; prevailing N. and N.W. winds, and frequently strong, gales occurring on eleven days; three days thunder; five days snow, and fog on 20th. Maximum temperature in shade, 55.8°; minimum, 26.0°.

Hokitika.—Exceedingly wet month, twenty-three days rain; the maximum recorded on 23rd, 4.17 in.; strong N.W. and S.W. winds prevailed, and very stormy; eight gales reported; thunder on 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and hail on 2nd, 3rd, and 22nd. Maximum temperature in shade, 60.9°; minimum, 34.4°.

Dunedin.—Boisterous weather during early part, especially from 3rd to 6th, from S.W., with rain and snow on 5th and 6th; some bright pleasant weather at times, particularly at end of month; fog on 13th; maximum rain recorded 23rd, 1.200 in. Maximum temperature in shade, 67°; minimum, 32°.

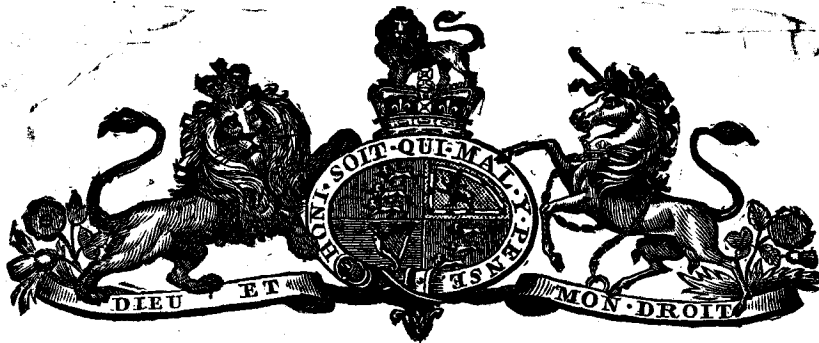
Queenstown.—From 2nd to 10th very squally from S.W., with rain; showery up to 23rd, on which date the maximum fall was recorded, 1.78 in.; fine remainder of month; thunder on 9th and 22nd; snow fell on 3rd, 4th, and 6th; fog on 3rd, 13th, and 14th; prevailing N.W. and S.W. winds. Maximum temperature in shade, 66.2°; minimum, 33.3°.

Southland.—

GENERAL REMARKS.

The weather generally for this period was wet and stormy, the rainfall being greatly in excess, especially in the South and on West Coast. Strong South and North-west winds prevailed, often amounting to gales, with heavy rain. Very low barometer during middle of month, when the maximum rain occurred. Earthquakes reported by Observers, at New Plymouth on 23rd, at 8.2 p.m., smart; at Wellington on 3rd, 12.16 a.m., smart, and 5 a.m., slight; also on 13th, at 2 a.m., slight, and 25th, at 8 p.m., slight. By Telegraph Department at New Plymouth, same time as above, described as heavy E. to W., lasting fifteen seconds, preceded by rumbling. At Hawke's Bay, on 28th, at 6 p.m., heavy shake, travelling N. and S.; at Havelock, on 28th, at 6 a.m., slight.

J. HECTOR, Inspector.



SUPPLEMENT
TO THE
NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE
OF THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1876.
Published by Authority.

WELLINGTON, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1876.

Fixing Places and Dates of First Meeting of certain County Councils.

NORMANBY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of all powers and authorities enabling me in that behalf, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the places named in the second column of the Schedule hereto attached, and the days named in the third column of the said Schedule, at the hour of twelve o'clock at noon of such days, to be the places at which and the days on which the first meeting of the County Councils of the Counties named in the first column of the said Schedule shall be held respectively.

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

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

SCHEDULE.

County. First Column.	Places. Second Column.	Days. Third Column.
Mongonui	... The Resident Magistrate's Court, Mongonui	Tuesday, 9th January, 1877.
Bay of Islands	... The Resident Magistrate's Court, Russell	Tuesday, 9th January, 1877.
Whangarei	... The Resident Magistrate's Court, Whangarei	Tuesday, 9th January, 1877.
Rodney	... The Public Hall, Warkworth	Tuesday, 9th January, 1877.
Hokianga	... The Resident Magistrate's Court, Herd's Point	Tuesday, 9th January, 1877.
Waitemata	... The Office of the Returning Officer, High Street, Auckland	Tuesday, 9th January, 1877.
Manukau	... The Resident Magistrate's Court, Drury	Tuesday, 9th January, 1877.
Eden	... The Apartment formerly used as the Provincial Council Chamber, Auckland	Tuesday, 9th January, 1877.
Waikato	... The Resident Magistrate's Court, Cambridge	Tuesday, 9th January, 1877.
Waipa	... The Resident Magistrate's Court, Hamilton West	Tuesday, 9th January, 1877.
Piako	... Mr. Crawford's Store, Piako	Tuesday, 9th January, 1877.
Coromandel	... The Resident Magistrate's Court, Coromandel	Tuesday, 9th January, 1877.
Thames	... The Resident Magistrate's Court, Grahams-town	Tuesday, 9th January, 1877.
Tauranga	... The Resident Magistrate's Court, Tauranga	Tuesday, 9th January, 1877.
Whakatane	... The Resident Magistrate's Court, Opotiki	Tuesday, 9th January, 1877.
Raglan	... The Resident Magistrate's Court, Raglan	Tuesday, 9th January, 1877.
Taranaki	... The Apartment formerly used as the Provincial Council Chamber, New Plymouth	Thursday, 4th January, 1877.
Patea	... The Resident Magistrate's Court, Carlyle	Thursday, 4th January, 1877.