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

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

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

clamation in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to declare that the lands set forth in such map, or any of them, have been taken or acquired for the purposes of the railway in respect of which the same shall have been taken or acquired under the said Acts, or any Act authorizing the same to be taken or acquired; and in such Proclamation the lands intended to be affected shall be therein described by reference to such map so to be deposited as aforesaid: And whereas by "The Public Works Act, 1876," it is, among other things, enacted that the several Acts and Ordinances specified in the First Schedule thereto are thereby repealed, so far as in such Schedule specified, but shall notwithstanding remain in full force so far only as relates to anything done, appointment or instrument made, right or privilege accrued, work authorized, security taken or agreed to be taken, offence committed, forfeiture penalty or liability incurred, action prosecution or proceeding commenced, under the authority of or against the provisions of any such Act or Ordinance, before the passing of this Act: And whereas, in accordance with the provisions of the said in part recited Acts, the Minister for Public Works has caused a map of all such lands as have been taken or purchased for that portion of the line of railway from Waitara to Wanganui, in the Provincial District of Wellington, known as the "Brunswick Contract," to be prepared as by the said in part recited Act is required; and the said map (marked P.W.D. 5455) is authenticated by the signature of the Honorable Harry Albert Atkinson, as the Minister acting for the Minister for Public Works: And whereas the said Minister, on or about the thirtieth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, caused the said map to be deposited in the office of the Registrar of Deeds at Wellington:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the hereinbefore 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 portion of the said line of railway from Waitara to Wanganui, which said railway is, by "The Railways Act, 1871," "The Railways Act, 1872," and "The Railways Act,

ERRATA.—In *Gazette* No. 1, of the 4th January, 1877, appointment of Lieutenant McKenzie, Waikari Rifle Volunteers, for "James Ewan," read "John Ewen;" in *Gazette* No. 7, of the 18th January instant, page 64, in the eleventh and twenty-third lines of the Patent Notice, for "Henry Howarth," read "Henry Howorth."

1873," authorized to be constructed and maintained under the provisions of "The Immigration and Public Works Act, 1870," and the several Acts amending the same: And in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, I do hereby proclaim and declare that the lands intended to be affected by this Proclamation are described and delineated in the said map so deposited as aforesaid.

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

D. REID,

Minister acting for Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Proclaiming Deposit of further Memorial Plan of certain Lands taken for purposes of the Railway from Dunedin to Moeraki.

(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 lands 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 Dunedin to Moeraki, 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. 5473) is authenticated by the signature of the Honorable Edward Richardson, as the Minister for Public Works: And whereas the Minister for Public Works, on or about the twelfth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, caused the said map to be deposited in the office of the Registrar of Deeds at Dunedin:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authority vested in me by the hereinbefore in part recited Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that the lands set forth in the said map so deposited as aforesaid have been taken or acquired for the purposes of the hereinbefore mentioned railway from Dunedin to Moeraki, which said railway is, by "The Railways Act, 1873," authorized to be constructed and maintained under the provisions of "The Immigration and Public Works Act, 1870," and the several Acts amending the same: And in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, I do hereby proclaim and declare that the lands intended to be affected by this Proclamation are described and delineated in the said map so deposited as aforesaid.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Most Honorable George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, Earl of Mulgrave, Viscount Normanby, and Baron Mulgrave of Mulgrave, all in the County of York, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom; and Baron Mulgrave of New Ross, in the County of Wexford, in the Peerage of Ireland; a Member of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council; Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government

House, at Wellington, this twentieth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

D. REID,
Minister acting for Minister for Public Works.
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Proclaiming Deposit of Memorial Plan of certain Lands taken for purposes of the Railway from Dunedin to Port Chalmers.

(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 Dunedin to Port Chalmers in the Colony of New Zealand, to be prepared as by the said in part recited Act is required; and the said map (marked P.W.D. 5470) is authenticated by the signature of the Honorable Edward Richardson, as the Minister for Public Works: And whereas the Minister for Public Works, on or about the twelfth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, caused the said map to be deposited in the office of the Registrar of Deeds at Dunedin:

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 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 Dunedin to Port Chalmers, authorized by "The Railways Act, 1872," and "The Railways Act, 1873," to be deemed a railway within the meaning 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 twentieth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

D. REID,
Minister acting for Minister for Public Works.
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Lands withdrawn from the Nelson South-West Gold Field.

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

WHEREAS by "The Gold Fields Act, 1866," it is provided that it shall be lawful for the Governor, at any time subsequent to the proclamation of a gold field, to withdraw by Proclamation therefrom any Crown lands which he may deem it necessary to withdraw, and that such lands shall thenceforth be dealt with, sold, occupied, and disposed of under any law or laws for the time being in force regulating the sale, occupation, or disposal, or in any way affecting or relating to the management or dealing with the Crown lands within the province in which such gold field is situate, in like manner in

every respect as though such lands had never been comprised in any proclaimed gold field:

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 for this purpose vested in me, do hereby withdraw from the Nelson South-West Gold Field, proclaimed on the eighth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, so much of the parcels of land described in the Schedule hereto as is included within the said gold field.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land in the Provincial District of Nelson, in the Colony of New Zealand, situate on the eastern bank of the Buller River, and lying between the line of high watermark and the south-western boundaries of Rural Sections Nos. 71, 72, 73, 74, so much of the public road, Nos. 75, 76, 77, 78, so much of the public road, Nos. 79, 80, 81, 82, so much of the public road, Nos. 83, 84, 85, 50 and 51 (Native reserves), the south and south-western boundaries of Rural Section No. 90, and the south-eastern boundaries of Rural Sections Nos. 88 and 89.

Also all that piece or parcel of land situate in the said provincial district, commencing at a point at the line of high watermark opposite to and in a line with the eastern boundary of Rural Section No. 88, and extending in a north-easterly, easterly, and southerly direction along the line of high watermark of said river for a distance of 120 chains or thereabouts; thence in a north-easterly direction 20 chains or thereabouts; thence in a north-westerly, westerly, and south-westerly direction across the public road to the eastern boundary of Rural Section No. 87, 158 chains or thereabouts; thence in a south-easterly direction along the eastern boundaries of Rural Sections Nos. 87 and 88 to the commencing point, 20 chains or thereabouts.

Also all that piece or parcel of land in the said provincial district situate on the southern and western bank of the Buller River, commencing at the line of high watermark opposite to and in a line with the western boundary of Section No. 52 (Native reserve); thence in a north-westerly direction along the line of high watermark to a point opposite to and in a line with the south-eastern boundary of Rural Section No. 205; thence in a south-westerly direction partly along the south-eastern boundary of Rural Section No. 205, 410 links or thereabouts; thence parallel to the line of high watermark through Crown lands, public road, Rural Sections Nos. 235, 234, public roads to the intersection of the western boundary of Section No. 52 (Native reserve); thence in a northerly direction to the point of commencement, 410 links or thereabouts.

Also all that piece or parcel of land in the said provincial district situate on the said bank of the said river, commencing at the line of high watermark opposite to and in a line with the south-eastern boundary of Rural Section No. 205, and lying between the high waterline and the eastern boundaries of Rural Section No. 205, Section No. 48 (Native reserve), Rural Sections Nos. 203, 202B, 201C, so much of the public road, Nos. 201D, 200, 198, 197, so much of the public road, Nos. 195, 194, 193, 59, so much of the public road, No. 46 (Native reserve), and terminating at the line of high watermark opposite to and in a line with the north-western boundary of said Native reserve.

The said pieces or parcels of land are delineated in red upon the plan marked P.W.D. 5416, which plan is deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works at Wellington.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Most Honorable George Augustus Con-

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

D. REID.

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Land reserved for a Site for protection of the River Buller.

NORMANBY, GOVERNOR.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of January, 1877.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Waste Lands Act, 1858," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, at any time and from time to time, to except from sale, and either reserve to Her Majesty or dispose of in such other manner as for the public interest may seem best, such of the waste lands of the Crown in any of the provinces of the colony as may be required for the purposes of military defence, or for the construction of trunk lines of road, or as sites for public buildings for the use of the General Government, or for other purposes of public utility or convenience:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, in exercise and pursuance of the power and authority in that behalf vested in him, doth hereby except from sale and reserve to Her Majesty so much of the waste lands of the Crown particularly specified and described in the Schedule hereunder written, for the purpose in the said Schedule mentioned, and set opposite the descriptions of the said parcels of land.

SCHEDULE.

Description of Reserve.	Purpose of Reserve.
<p>PROVINCIAL DISTRICT OF NELSON.</p> <p>All that piece or parcel of land in the Provincial District of Nelson, in the Colony of New Zealand, situate on the eastern bank of the Buller River, and lying between the line of high watermark and the south-western boundaries of Rural Sections Nos. 71, 72, 73, 74, so much of the public road, Nos. 75, 76, 77, 78, so much of the public road, Nos. 79, 80, 81, 82, so much of the public road, Nos. 83, 84, 85, 50 and 51 (Native reserves), the south and south-western boundaries of Rural Section No. 90, and the south-eastern boundaries of Rural Sections Nos. 88 and 89.</p>	<p>For the protection of the banks of the River Buller, near Westport.</p>
<p>Also all that piece or parcel of land commencing at a point at the line of high watermark opposite to and in a line with the eastern boundary of Rural Section No. 88, and extending in a north-easterly, easterly, and southerly direction along the line of high watermark of said</p>	

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<p>river for a distance of 120 chains or thereabouts; thence in a north-easterly direction 20 chains or thereabouts; thence in a north-westerly, westerly, and southerly direction across the public road to the eastern boundary of Rural Section No. 87, 158 chains or thereabouts, thence in a south-easterly direction along the eastern boundary of Rural Sections No. 87 and No. 88 to the commencing point, 20 chains or thereabouts.</p> <p>Also all that piece or parcel of land situate on the southern and western bank of the Buller River, commencing at the line of high watermark opposite to and in a line with the western boundary of Section No. 52 (Native reserve), thence in a north-westerly direction along the line of high watermark to a point opposite to and in a line with the south-eastern boundary of Rural Section No. 205, thence in a south-westerly direction partly along the south-eastern boundary of Rural Section No. 205, 410 links or thereabouts, thence parallel to the line of high watermark through Crown lands, public road, Rural Sections Nos. 235, 234, public roads to the intersection of the western boundary of Section No. 52 (Native reserve); thence in a northerly direction to the point of commencement, 410 links, or thereabouts.</p> <p>Also all that piece or parcel of land situate on the said bank of the said river, commencing at the line of high watermark, opposite to and in a line with the south-eastern boundary of Rural Section No. 205, and lying between the high waterline and the eastern boundaries of Rural Section No. 205, Section No. 48 (Native reserve), Rural Sections Nos. 203, 202B, 201C, so much of the public road, 201D, 200, 198, 197, so much of the public road, Nos. 195, 194, 193, 59, so much of the public road 46 (Native reserve), and terminating at the line of high watermark opposite to and in a line with the north-western boundary of the said Native reserve.</p> <p>The said pieces or parcels of land are delineated in red upon the plan marked P.W.D. 5416, which plan is deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington.</p>	

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Delegating certain Powers under "The Gold Fields Act, 1866."

NORMANBY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of January, 1877.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Gold Fields Act, 1866," (hereinafter called "the said Act,") it is, among other things, 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 or the Governor in Council by this Act, except the powers conferred by sections twenty-two, forty, forty-eight, sixty, ninety-six, and one hundred and seven thereof, subject or not to any limitations or restrictions as he may think fit, and in like manner to alter or revoke any such powers: And whereas, by an Order in Council made and issued under the authority of the said Act, bearing date the sixteenth day of November last past, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the sixteenth day of November aforesaid, certain powers under the said Act were delegated unto the Honorable George McLean, as and in manner more particularly set forth in the

said Order in Council: And whereas it is expedient that certain of such powers should be delegated as hereinafter mentioned:

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

JAMES PILLANS MAITLAND,

of Dunedin, Esquire, and the Commissioner of Crown Lands in the Provincial District of Otago, all the powers vested in the Governor in Council, or in the Governor, under the twenty-ninth, thirty-second, thirty-fifth, forty-first, forty-fourth, forty-fifth, forty-sixth, and forty-seventh sections of the said Act, and as the same sections or any of them may be amended by any subsequent Act: And with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, I do hereby order and declare that the powers hereby delegated shall be exercised and performed by the said James Pillans Maitland within the Provincial District of Otago, and so long only as he shall hold the office of Commissioner of Crown Lands as aforesaid; and that all such powers shall be exercised in accordance with any regulations now in force under the said Act, or that may hereafter be in force, so far as the same relate to the said powers hereby delegated, and subject also to the consent and approval of the Waste Land Board of the said provincial district: And lastly, with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, and in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, I do hereby revoke the said Order in Council of the sixteenth day of November last, and the delegations thereby conferred, but so far only as the same affects the powers delegated by this present Order in Council or may be inconsistent with the exercise of the powers hereby delegated or intended so to be.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Persons entitled to Land under "The Immigrants Land Act, 1875."

NORMANBY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of January, 1877.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Immigrants Land Act Amendment Act, 1875," it is enacted that in any case where any person, who, since the passing of "The Immigrants Land Act, 1873," (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act,") and prior to the coming into operation of the now reciting Act, has paid his own passage to the colony with the intention of settling upon and cultivating land therein, and who has omitted to obtain any certificate or to do any other act by the said Act required to entitle him to a free grant of land thereunder, whether such omission shall have occurred prior to or after arrival in the colony, it shall be lawful for the Governor, by Order in Council, on receiving proof that such person had a *bona fide* intention to comply with the said Act, to direct and declare that such person shall have and be entitled to all the privileges and benefits which he would have had under the said Act but for such omission as aforesaid: And further that every such Order in Council shall state specifically the nature of the omission in respect of which such Order shall be made, and shall be forthwith published in the *New Zealand Gazette*; and thereupon the person named in such Order in Council shall have all the privileges

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and benefits which he would have had but for such omission as aforesaid :

And whereas proof has been received by the Governor that the persons mentioned in the first column of the Schedule hereto have paid their own passages to the colony with the intention of settling upon and cultivating land therein, and also that they had a *bonâ fide* intention to comply with the said Act, but have omitted to do the acts mentioned in the second column of the said Schedule, by the said Act required to entitle them to free grants of land thereunder :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, and in exercise and pursuance of the power and authority vested in him by the said "Immigrants Land Act Amendment Act, 1875," doth hereby direct and declare that the persons mentioned in the first column of the Schedule hereto shall have and be entitled to all the privileges and benefits which they would have had under the said Act but for such omission as aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

FIRST COLUMN.	SECOND COLUMN.
Immigrant's name in full.	Statement of the omission or matter in respect of which "The Immigrants Land Act, 1873," has not been complied with.
Aitken, Thomas	Failed to apply to be registered within sixty days after arrival.
Bowan, Henry James	Ditto.
Coster, John	Ditto.
Franklin, Anne	Ditto.
Halliburton, William	Ditto.
Hamilton, Hans A.	Ditto.
Hunter, Robert	Ditto.
Jay, Joseph	Ditto.
McAskill, Donald	Ditto.
Rubery, Alfred	Ditto.
Bauchope, Robert George	Omitted to obtain the required certificate of Agent-General.
Benton, Thomas	Ditto.
Brothers, William	Ditto.
Caldwell, James	Ditto.
Collins, Edward James	Ditto.
Cullum, Charles	Ditto.
Hyland, Patrick	Ditto.
Kennedy, William Fleming	Ditto.
Langham, William	Ditto.
Mantey, Christian	Ditto.
Miller, Arthur Richard	Ditto.
Thomas, William Arnold	Ditto.
Viggers, Robert	Ditto.
Wright, Jacob Henry	Ditto.

Approved in Council.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Powers conferred on Judge of Auckland District Court, under "District Courts Act Amendment Act, 1865,"

NORMANBY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of January, 1877.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The District Courts Act Amendment Act, 1865," it is enacted that the powers conferred on Judges of District Courts in and by the twenty-fifth, twenty-sixth, and twenty-seventh sections of "The Districts Courts Act, 1858," shall be exercised only within such districts as shall from time to time be named by the Governor, by Order in Council published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, as districts within which such powers may be exercised :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the power and authority so vested in him as aforesaid, doth, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, name and appoint the Auckland District, as defined in and by a certain Proclamation dated the seventeenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, to be a district within which the Judge of the Auckland District Court may exercise the powers conferred by the twenty-fifth and twenty-seventh sections of "The District Courts Act, 1858."

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Warrant altering Intervals of Sittings at Grahamstown of District Court of Auckland.

NORMANBY, Governor.

WHEREAS by "The District Courts Act, 1858," it is made lawful for the Governor, from time to time, by notification in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to fix the times and places within the district at which every District Court shall be held :

And whereas by "The District Courts Act Amendment Act, 1865," it is enacted, that as to the times of holding such Courts, it shall be sufficient for the Governor, if he shall so think fit, to fix the interval only within which such Courts shall be held at each place, and it shall in such case be lawful for the Judge of such Court to fix the particular times and days for the holding of such Courts, and from time to time to alter the same, provided that such time and days shall fall within the interval so fixed 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 said power and authority, fix that Sessions of the District Court of Auckland shall be held at Grahamstown, at intervals of not less than fifty days, nor more than seventy days, between the first day of each sitting of such Court, instead of as previously fixed.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this nineteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.
CHARLES C. BOWEN.

Judges of Assessment Courts under "The Rating Act, 1876," appointed.

NORMANBY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of all powers and authorities vested in me by "The Rating Act, 1876," I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the persons named in the Schedule hereto to be the Judges of the Assessment Courts for the districts placed opposite the name of each such person 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-fourth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

SCHEDULE.

Districts.	Judges of Assessment Courts.
PROVINCIAL DISTRICT OF MARLBOROUGH.	
Kaikoura River Board District	Alexander Wighton Ingles, Esq., J.P.
PROVINCIAL DISTRICT OF OTAGO.	
Tuturau Road District	Henry McCulloch, Esq., R.M.
Balmoral Road District	Edgar Hall Carew, Esq., R.M.
Clydevale Road District	Edgar Hall Carew, Esq., R.M.
Pomahaka Road District	Edgar Hall Carew, Esq., R.M.
Clinton Road District	Edgar Hall Carew, Esq., R.M.
Clutha Road District	Edgar Hall Carew, Esq., R.M.
South Molyneux Road District	Edgar Hall Carew, Esq., R.M.
Matau Road District	Edgar Hall Carew, Esq., R.M.
Glenledi Road District	Edgar Hall Carew, Esq., R.M.
Crichton Road District	Edgar Hall Carew, Esq., R.M.
Kaitangata Road District	Edgar Hall Carew, Esq., R.M.
Tokomairiro Road District	Edgar Hall Carew, Esq., R.M.
Waihola Road District	Edgar Hall Carew, Esq., R.M.
Milton Municipality	Edgar Hall Carew, Esq., R.M.
Balclutha Municipality	Edgar Hall Carew, Esq., R.M.

Resignation of Judges of Assessment Courts.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 24th January, 1877.

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

GEORGE RUCK KEENE, Esq.,

of the office of Judge of the Assessment Court for the Kaikoura River Board District.

His Excellency has also been pleased to accept the resignation by

JAMES PILLANS MAITLAND, Esq.,

of the office of Judge of the Assessment Court for the following districts:—

Balmoral Road District,
Clydevale Road District,
Pomahaka Road District,
Clinton Road District,
Clutha Road District,
South Molyneux Road District,
Matau Road District,
Glenledi Road District,
Crichton Road District,
Kaitangata Road District,
Tokomairiro Road District,
Waihola Road District,
Milton Municipality,
Balclutha Municipality.

CHARLES C. BOWEN,
(in the absence of the Colonial Secretary).

Resignation of Registration and Returning Officer accepted.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 24th January, 1877.

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

JAMES PILLANS MAITLAND, Esq.,

of his appointments as Registration and Returning Officer for the election of Members of the House of Representatives for the Districts of Clutha and Bruce (or Tokomairiro).

CHARLES C. BOWEN,
(in the absence of the Colonial Secretary).

Registration and Returning Officer appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 24th January, 1877.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

EDGAR HALL CAREW, Esq.,

to be Registration and Returning Officer for the election of Members of the House of Representatives for the Districts of Clutha and Bruce (or Tokomairiro), *vice* James Pillans Maitland, Esq., resigned.

CHARLES C. BOWEN,
(in the absence of the Colonial Secretary).

Deputy Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 23rd December, 1877.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN LORD, Esq.,

to be the Deputy of the Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages for the District of Malvern, as the same is defined in Proclamation of the 26th day of October, 1876, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 57, of the 26th day of October, 1876.

CHARLES C. BOWEN,
(in the absence of the Colonial Secretary).

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 24th January, 1877.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the under-mentioned appointment:—
In the Portobello Rifle Volunteers.

John McCartney to be Sub-Lieutenant. Date of commission, 14th December, 1876.

CHARLES C. BOWEN,
(for the Native Minister).

Volunteer Corps disbanded.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 24th January, 1877.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to disband

The Taranaki Rifle Volunteer Cadets.

CHARLES C. BOWEN,
(for the Native Minister).

Services of Armed Constabulary Officers dispensed with.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 24th January, 1877.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to dispense with the services of the under-mentioned Officers of the Armed Constabulary Force, on the reduction of that Force, viz.,—
Surgeon J. CAREY,
Surgeon E. WADDINGTON,
Assistant-Surgeon F. W. ARMITAGE,
Assistant-Surgeon W. L. JACKSON,
from the 31st January, 1877.

CHARLES C. BOWEN,
(for the Native Minister).

Commissions cancelled.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 24th January, 1877.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to cancel the commissions held by
Ensign JOHN ROSS WATTS, New Zealand Militia.
1st Class Sub-Inspector JOHN ROSS WATTS,
Armed Constabulary Force.
From the 16th January, 1877.

CHARLES C. BOWEN,
(for the Native Minister).

Resignation and Appointment of Armed Constabulary Officers.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 24th January, 1877.

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

Inspector W. A. Richardson and
Inspector F. Y. Goring,

Armed Constabulary Force; and to make the under-mentioned appointments in that Force, viz.,—

William Airy Richardson to be Sub-Inspector, 1st Class. Date of commission, 30th October, 1867.
Forster Yelverton Goring to be Sub-Inspector, 1st Class. Date of commission, 22nd January, 1868.

CHARLES C. BOWEN,
(for the Native Minister).

Appointing Day for First Meeting of the Waitara Harbour Board.

Customs Department (Marine Branch),
Wellington, 24th January, 1877.

IT is hereby notified, that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Tuesday, the 30th instant, to be the day on which the Waitara Harbour Board shall hold its first meeting. The place of meeting to be the Institute, at Raleigh.

CHARLES C. BOWEN,
(for the Commissioner of Customs).

Election of Members of the Lyttelton Harbour Board.

Customs Department (Marine Branch),
Wellington, 18th January, 1877.

IT is hereby notified, that the Selwyn County Council have elected

The Hon. JOHN HALL, J.P., and
RICHARD JAMES HARMAN, Esq., J.P.,
to be Members of the Lyttelton Harbour Board.

CHARLES C. BOWEN,
(for the Commissioner of Customs).

Election of Members of the Lyttelton Harbour Board.

Customs Department (Marine Branch),
Wellington, 18th January, 1877.

IT is hereby notified, that the Ratepayers of the City of Christchurch have elected
HENRY SAWTELL, Esq., and
EDWARD GEORGE WRIGHT, Esq.,
to be Members of the Lyttelton Harbour Board.

CHARLES C. BOWEN,
(for the Commissioner of Customs).

Commissioner of Otago Waste Land Board appointed.

General Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 25th January, 1877.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES GREEN, Esq.,

to be a Commissioner of the Waste Land Board of the Land District of Otago, *vice* the Hon. Donald Reid, resigned.

D. REID.

Inquiry for a Missing Person.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 19th January, 1877.

INQUIRIES have been made respecting a person named

RICHARD CRAIG,

formerly Colour-Sergeant in the 57th Regiment, stationed at Wanganui.

After purchasing his discharge he was employed as a clerk in the Commissariat Department in New Zealand, and he is afterwards supposed to have joined the Forest Rangers.

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

G. S. COOPER,
Under Secretary.

Officiating Ministers under "The Marriage Act, 1854."

"MARRIAGE ACT, 1854."

OFFICIATING MINISTERS FOR 1877.—NOTICE No. 1.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 25th January, 1877.

PURSUANT to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, passed in the eighteenth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, and intituled "The Marriage Act, 1854," the following LIST OF OFFICIATING MINISTERS within the meaning of the said Act is published for general information:—

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

The Reverend Philip Cuthbert Anderson
" John Chapman Andrew, M.A.
" T. E. Ash, B.A.
" Benjamin Yate Ashwell
" William Aylmer, M.A.
" Frederick Thomas Baker
" William Ballachey
" Joseph Bates
" George Philip Beaumont, M.A.
" Henry Bevis
" William Booth
" Crossdaile Bowen
" Reginald Robert Bradley
" Laurence Carsley Brady
" Edward Nugent Bree
" Frederick George Brittan, M.A.
The Venerable Archdeacon Alfred Nesbitt Brown
The Reverend Henry Handley Brown, M.A.
" Robert Burrows

The Venerable Archdeacon Henry Francis Butt	The Reverend James McWilliam
The Reverend Herbert Edward Carlyon, M.A.	" William Marshall
" William Calder	" Charles F. Martin
" George J. Cholmondeley	" Joseph Matthews
The Venerable Archdeacon Edward Bloomfield Clarke	" George Maunsell
The Reverend Charles Coates	The Venerable Archdeacon Robert Maunsell, LL.D.
" Harry Bromley Cocks, M.A.	The Reverend Charles John Merton
" Richard Coffey, B.A.	" Joshua Moanaroa
" William Henry Cooper	" Charles Moon
" George Cotterill, B.A., Canon	" Lorenzo Moore
The Right Reverend William Garden Cowie, D.D., Bishop	" Charles Oliver Mules, M.A.
The Reverend Edward Samuel Cross	" W. E. Mulgan
" John Crossley	" George P. Mutu
" Lyttelton Lucas Cubitt	" Charles Mosely Nelson, B.A.
" Alexander Dasent	The Right Reverend Samuel Tarratt Nevill, D.D., Bishop
" Charles Daniel De Castro	The Reverend James Aldridge Newth, M.A.
" John Dewe	" Charles Henry Sinderby Nicholls
" Benjamin Thornton Dudley	" Arthur P. O'Callaghan, M.A.
The Venerable Archdeacon Benjamin Woolley Dud- ley, M.A.	" William Francis Oldham, M.A.
The Reverend Christopher Blencowe Dunn	" Francis Thomas Opie
" Herbert E. East	" Ezra Robert Otway
" John Charles Eccles	" Rupene Paerata
" Henry John Edwards	" Matiaha Pahewa
The Venerable Archdeacon Edward George Edwards, B.A.	" William Edward Paige, M.A.
The Reverend Thomas Fancourt	" Wiremu Katene Paraire
" Henry Fendall	" William A. Pascoe
" Thomas Flavell	" Piripi Patiki
" George Foster	" Edward Gorton Penny, M.A.
" Edward Freeman, M.A.	" Hone Pohutu
" Algernon Gifford	" Wiremu Pomare
" Hannibal John C. Gilbert	" Samuel Poole, M.A.
" Henry Glasson, B.A.	" Thomas Porritt
" Frank Gould	" James Preston
" Henry George Gould	The Venerable Archdeacon Lonsdale Pritt, B.A.
The Venerable Archdeacon Henry Govett, B.A.	The Reverend Arthur Guyon Purchas, M.R.C.S.E.
The Reverend Thomas Samuel Grace	" Rihara Rangamaro
" Thomas Samuel Grace, jun.	" Samuel Robinson, A.B.
" Edward Hadden Granger, M.A.	" William Ronaldson
The Right Reverend Octavius Hadfield, Bishop	" Henry Rutherford
The Reverend Richard Augustus Hall, M.A.	" Edwin Arthur Scott
" Hugh Henry S. Hamilton, B.A.	" Thomas Scott, B.A.
" David Orr Hampton	" Joseph Shearman
" Francis Augustus Hare, M.A.	" Francis Sherriff
The Most Reverend Henry John Chitty Harper, D.D., Primate	" Frederick E. Telling Simcox.
The Venerable Archdeacon Henry William Harper, M.A.	" Alexander Chalmers Soutar
The Reverend Walter Harper, M.A.	" H. D. D. Sparling, B.A.
" Bache Wright Harvey, M.A.	" John Spear
" Richard Samuel Hassard	" Seymour Mills Spencer
" John Hobbs	" James West Stack
" De Berdt Hovell	" Robert Loftus Stanford, B.A.
" Tamibana Huata	" Thomas Litchfield Stanley
" Thomason Sherran Hutchinson, M.A.	The Venerable Archdeacon Arthur Stock, B.A.
" George M. D'Arcy Irvine, M.A.	The Reverend Harry Stocker, B.A.
" Robert S. Jackson	The Right Reverend Andrew Burn Suter, D.D., Bishop
The Very Reverend Henry Jacobs, M.A., Dean	The Reverend Hare Peka te Tana
The Reverend George Henry Johnstone, M.A.	" Renata Tangata
" Joshua Jones	" William Pontin Tanner, M.A.
" Charles Jordan, B.A.	" Heta Tarawhiti
" Reihana Kamiti	" Matiu Taupaki
" Mathew Kapa	" William Taylor
" Raniera Kawhia	" Ihaia te Ahu
" John Pratt Kempthorne	" Joseph Frederick Teakle
" Robert Kidd, LL.D.	" Meinata te Hara
" John Kinder, D.D.	" Henere te Herekau
" Amos Knell	" Rawiri te Wanui
" Francis Knowles	The Venerable Archdeacon Richard Joshua Thorpe, M.A.
" William Lambert, B.A.	The Reverend Arthur Roger Tomlinson, M.A.
" James Leighton	" Arthur Towgood, B.A.,
" Edward Atherton Lingard	" John Townsend, M.A.
" Frederick Charles Lloyd	" Thomas Lloyd Tudor
" Vicesimus Lush, M.A.	" Mohi Turei
	" Wiremu Turipona
	" Charles Turrell, M.A.

The Reverend Philip Walsh
 " George Thomas Nowell Watkins
 " Henry C. M. Watson
 " Alexander Whareumu
 " Samuel Williams
 The Right Reverend William Williams, D.C.L.,
 Bishop
 The Venerable Archdeacon William Leonard Wil-
 liams, B.A.
 The Reverend Edward Williams
 " William N. De L. Willis
 " John Kidd Willmer
 The Venerable Archdeacon William W. Willock,
 M.A.
 The Venerable Archdeacon James Wilson, M.A.
 The Reverend Edgar Herbert Wyatt

Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.

The Reverend Ralph Joshua Allsworth
 " George Barclay
 " Moses Soames Breach
 " George Brown, M.A.
 " David Bruce
 " Henry Brown Burnett
 " Patrick Calder, M.A.
 " John Campbell
 " William Ricarby Campbell
 " James Warwick Cree
 " Alexander Frost Douglas
 " William Douglas, M.A.
 " James Doull
 " James Duncan
 " John Elmslie, M.A.
 " Charles Fraser, M.A.
 " James M. Fraser
 " Robert Fraser, M.A.
 " James Galloway
 " William Gillies
 " P. S. Hay, M.A.
 " James Hill
 " David Hogg
 " W. Hancock Horner
 " George Lindsay
 " James Lindsay
 " John Mackay, M.A.
 " Robert Ferguson Macnicol
 " John Mark
 " Peter Mason, B.A.
 " Neil McCallum
 " William Stewart McGowan
 " William McGregor
 " Robert McGregor
 " Joshua McIntosh
 " James McKee
 " Robert McKinney
 " William McRae
 " John Moir
 " George Morice
 " Samuel James Neill
 " Thomas Norrie
 " Charles S. Ogg, M.A.
 The Very Reverend James Paterson, Moderator
 The Reverend Patrick Riddle
 " Wm. Heavingham Root
 " John Ross
 " Thomas Scott, M.A., B.D.
 " Alexander Shepherd
 " William Shirriffs, M.A.
 " David Sidey
 " James Milne Smith
 " Robert Somerville
 " William Stewart
 " James Treadwell
 " John Wallace
 " James Wallis, M.D.
 " William Watt

The Reverend James Purvis Wilson
 " J. Wood
Roman Catholic Church.
 The Reverend Henry Belliard
 " Nicholas Binsfield
 " Denis Carew
 " Jean Pierre Chareyre
 " Stephen Chastagnon
 " Jean B. Chataigner
 " Jean Claude Chervier
 " Patrick Claffey
 The Very Reverend William Coleman
 The Reverend Timothy Crowley
 " Jeremiah Donovan
 " Joseph Maria Ecuyer
 " Louis Fauvel
 The Very Reverend Jean Forest
 " Henry J. Fynes, Vicar-General
 The Reverend Antoine Garin
 " Lawrence Ginaty
 " John Golden
 " Jean Antoine Goutenoire
 " John Grange
 " Antony Halbwechs
 " Stephen Hallum
 " Thomas Higgins
 " Matthew Kearney
 " Thomas Kehoe
 " Patrick Kerrigan
 " Charles Henry Kirk
 " John Lampila
 " William Larkin
 " Thomas Lenihan
 " John Mackay
 " Michael McCaughey
 The Very Reverend James D. McDonald
 The Reverend Walter McDonald
 " Patrick McGuinness
 " John MacNamara
 " William Mahoney
 " Philip Aimé Martin
 " Pierre Marie Michel
 The Most Reverend Patrick Moran, Bishop
 The Reverend Delphine Moreau
 " John O'Dwyer
 " Michael D. O'Hara
 " Patrick O'Leary
 " James O'Mahoney
 " Patrick O'Reilly
 The Very Reverend Jeremiah Joseph P. O'Reilly
 The Reverend James Paul
 " Eugene Pertuis
 " Etienne Pezant
 The Right Reverend Francis Redwood, Bishop
 The Reverend Euloge Reignier
 " Patrick Riordan
 " Jean Baptiste Rolland
 " Emanuel Royer
 " Augustin Maria Joseph Sauzeau
 " Joseph Seon
 " John Sheehan
 " Michael Walsh
 " Thomas Walsh
 " Francis Yardin

Presbyterian Church of Otago and Southland.

The Reverend Thomas Alexander
 " John M. Allan
 " Alfred B. Arnot
 " James Baird
 " William Bannerman
 " Andrew Bett
 " Alexander Blake
 " J. H. Cameron
 " John Christie
 " James Chisholm

The Reverend James Clark
 " Charles Conner
 " James Copland, M.D., M.A.
 " Hugh Cowie
 " J. M. Davidson
 " Benjamin Drake
 " A. M. Finlayson, M.A.
 " John Gow
 " Alexander Greig, M.A.
 " James Henry
 " William Johnstone, M.A.
 " James Kirkland
 " Lindsay Mackie, M.D.
 " John McAra
 " James H. McNaughton
 " Robert C. Morrison
 " James Gillie Paterson, B.A.
 " Charles Stuart Ross
 " Donald Ross
 " John Naismith Russell, B.A.
 " John Ryley
 " William Salmond, B.A.
 " James Skinner
 " James McCosh Smith, M.A., B.D.
 " John Stevens
 " Andrew Stevens
 " Andrew H. Stobo
 " Donald M. Stuart, D.D.
 " J. M. Sutherland
 " Robert Telford
 " J. M. Thomson
 " A. B. Todd
 " John Waters
 " Michael Watt, M.A.
 " William Will

Wesleyan Methodist Society.

The Reverend John Aldred
 " John Armitage
 " Rainsford Bavin
 " William Henry Beck
 " Joseph Berry
 " George Bond
 " Thomas Buddle
 " Henry Bull
 " James Buller
 " Robert S. Bunn
 " William Cannell
 " Thomas Goodwill Carr
 " John Crump
 " Frederick C. Dewsbury
 " Henry Dewsbury
 " Paul Fairclough
 " Alfred R. Fitchett
 " Henry Flamank
 " Samuel Garlick
 " William Gittos
 " Joseph Grey
 " Thomas G. Hammond
 " George S. Harper
 " Wharton S. Harper
 " John Hobbs
 " John Spinks Hudson
 " Francis Whitmore Isitt
 " Thomas J. Jagger
 " William Keall
 " William Kirk
 " John Law
 " Henry H. Lawry
 " William Lee
 " John J. Lewis
 " John A. Luxford
 " William B. Martin
 " David McNicoll
 " William Morley
 " Edward Nielsen
 " Hanuora Ngaropi

The Reverend William C. Oliver
 " Wiremu Patene
 " Thomas F. Reeve
 " Alexander Reid
 " John B. Richardson
 " John Shiers Rishworth
 " William Rowse
 " George W. Russell
 " Cort Henry Schnackenberg
 " Joseph H. Simmonds
 " Joseph Smoult Smalley
 " John Smith
 " George Stannard
 " James A. Taylor
 " Te Kote
 " William G. Thomas
 " Hetaraka Warahi
 " Hoani Waite
 " James Wallis
 " James W. Wallis
 " John Warren
 " William J. Watkin
 " William J. Williams
 " William Worker

Congregational Independents.

The Reverend John Beckenham
 " John Thomas Warlow Davies, M.A.
 " Henry Samuel Davis
 " William James Habens, B.A.
 " B. T. Hallowes
 " Thomas Hamer
 " Richard Laishley
 " Alexander Macdonald
 " James Francis Mandeno
 " James Maxwell
 " John Menzies
 " J. Robertson
 " Thomas Roseby, M.A., LL.D.
 " William Henry West, B.A.

Baptists.

The Reverend Edwin Stanley Brookes, senior.
 " J. S. Clark
 " Philip Henry Cornford
 " Joseph Upton Davis
 " Decimus Dolamore
 " J. Hill
 " Josiah Taylor Hinton
 " J. W. Sawle
 " Allan W. Webb

Primitive Methodist Connection.

The Reverend William John Dean
 " John Dumbell
 " Walter Harris
 " Peter Wright Jones
 " John Nixon
 " William Smith Potter
 " Joseph Sharpe
 " John Standrin
 " William Tinsley
 " Charles Ebenezer Ward
 " Josiah Ward
 " Brownlow James Westbrooke

United Methodist Free Churches.

The Reverend John Allott Caygill.
 " Thomas Hodgson
 " Walter Lockwood
 " Samuel Macfarlane
 " John Jeffrey Pendray
 " John Parkin
 " Charles Penney
 " Harry Blake Redstone
 " Robert Taylor
 " Joseph White
 " Henry Richard Wilkinson
 " John Wesley Worboys

Lutheran Church.

The Reverend Johannes F. Gossling
 " John William Christopher Heine
 " Hermann William Kowert
 " Lorenz Lohr
 " Heinrich F. C. Loose
 " Christian Friedrich Meyer
 " Johann Friedrich Heinrich Wohlers

Hebrew Congregations.

The Reverend Moses Elkin
 " David M. Isaacs
 " Bernard Lichtenstein

Mr. Alexander Singer

The Reverend Isaac Zachariah.

Church of Christ.

The Reverend Jesse James Haley.

I, WILLIAM ROBERT EDWARD BROWN, Registrar-General of Births, Deaths, and Marriages in New Zealand, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full and true copy of a List in which I have entered all Names of Officiating Ministers which have been sent in to me, in conformity with the provisions of "The Marriage Act, 1854," "The Marriage Act Amendment Act, 1868," and "The Marriage Act Amendment Act, 1876," for insertion in the List for the year 1877.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this twenty-fifth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

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

List of Persons Matriculated to the New Zealand University.

University of New Zealand,
 Christchurch, 17th January, 1877.

SIR,—I have the honor, by direction of the Chancellor, to request that you will be good enough to cause to be published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, the enclosed list of persons who were matriculated to the University during the year 1876.

I have, &c.,

W. M. MASKELL,
 Registrar.

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary,
 Wellington.

LIST OF STUDENTS MATRICULATED DURING THE YEAR 1876.

Name.	Place of Tuition.	Date of Matriculation.
Taylor, William ...	Canterbury College	11 Mar. 1876.
Bolton, Anne Jane ...	Ditto	11 Mar. 1876.
Connor, Helen ...	Ditto	11 Mar. 1876.
Brandon, Charles Sidney ...	Wellington College	27 Mar. 1876.
Webb, James Costin ...	Ditto	29 Mar. 1876.
Closs, Joseph ...	University of Otago	3 May, 1876.
McLean, William ...	Ditto	3 May, 1876.
Hendry, James ...	Ditto	3 May, 1876.
Hewat, Ebenezer ...	Ditto	3 May, 1876.
Murray, George Thomas ...	Ditto	3 May, 1876.
Adam, James ...	Ditto	3 May, 1876.
Smith, John Watson ...	Ditto	3 May, 1876.
Will, William Johnston ...	Ditto	3 May, 1876.
Bell, Thomas Watt ...	Wellington College	25 Aug. 1876.
Innes, John ...	Christ's College ...	2 Sept. 1876.
Hay, James ...	Ditto	25 Sept. 1876.
Williams, Herbert W. ...	Ditto	25 Sept. 1876.
Haultain, Arthur Robert-son Theodore ...	Auckland College...	30 Dec. 1876.
Haslett, Hamilton McDowell ...	Ditto ...	30 Dec. 1876.

W. M. MASKELL,
 Registrar.

Crown Grants ready for Delivery.

Crown Lands Office,
 Wellington, 15th January, 1877.

THE under-mentioned Deeds of Grant having been duly executed, are now ready for delivery at this office, under the authority of "The Crown Grants Act, 1866," and "The Crown Grants Amendment Act, 1867."

A fee of sixpence is chargeable on each Crown Grant for every month during which it shall remain in this office after the expiration of three months from the date of this notice.

In cases where it is impossible for the party entitled to receive the Grant to attend in person, it will be delivered to the bearer of an authority according to the subjoined form, certified by a Magistrate or by a Solicitor of the Supreme Court.

FORM OF AUTHORITY REFERRED TO.

To the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Wellington.

I HEREBY authorize A.B., of _____, to receive the Deed of Grant in my favour.

(Signature.)

Witness—(Signature of a Magistrate or of a Solicitor of the Supreme Court).

PROVINCIAL DISTRICT OF WELLINGTON.

No. of Grant.	Grantee.	Locality.	Contents.		
			A.	R.	P.
4597	James Wilson ...	Hutt	132	3	33
4598	Robert Scott ...	"	26	1	0
4599	Thomas Gilman ...	"	44	1	0
4600	Samuel J. C. Retter ...	"	105	0	0
4601	William Thomas ...	"	105	0	0
4602	Hon. H. W. Petre ...	"	53	0	0
4603	John Cole ...	"	76	2	32
4604	James Wilson ...	"	43	2	32
4605	T. Gilman and another ...	"	42	2	16
4606	John Liverton ...	"	210	0	0
4607	George Hart ...	"	47	0	0
4608	Louisa Roy ...	"	115	0	0
4609	Charles Mabey ...	"	10	2	0
4610	W. H. Rawson ...	"	52	2	0
4611	Charles J. Heath ...	"	99	3	0
4612	George Palmer ...	"	99	3	0
4613	William Fitzherbert ...	Wellington	0	0	7
4614	Edmund Collier ...	Ohariu	101	0	0
4615	Vincent A. J. Eyre ...	"	102	1	0
4616	Adolphus W. Young ...	"	113	1	0
4617	Alexander Nairne ...	"	131	3	0
4618	Alfred de Bathe Brandon	"	101	2	0
4619	William L. Perry ...	"	107	3	0
4620	Francis Wilson ...	"	105	0	0
4621	Charles Howard ...	"	105	0	0
4622	James Willis ...	"	63	0	0
4623	James Mitchell ...	"	183	2	0
4624	William Fawcett ...	"	84	0	0
4625	Michael T. Connelly ...	"	110	0	0
4626	S. E. Fairbrass and others	"	78	2	0
4627	Rev. Jonathan Cape ...	Makara	104	2	0
4628	Frederick Collier ...	"	99	1	0
4629	J. E. Wainhouse ...	"	109	2	0
4630	Joseph McLeavey ...	"	24	0	31
4631	H. R. Russell and others	"	100	0	0
4632	John Stevens ...	"	109	0	0
4633	George Shotter ...	"	24	0	36
4634	Alexander Allan ...	"	24	0	25
4635	Charles H. Williams ...	"	102	3	0
4636	Mary Ford ...	Horokiwi Valley	100	0	0
4637	William Tate ...	"	98	3	0
4638	William Millen ...	"	100	0	0
4639	Charles Buller ...	Porirua	101	2	0
4640	James Stansfield ...	"	101	3	0
4641	Robert Hill and others	"	130	0	0
4642	Robert Burgess ...	Horokiwi Road	56	2	0
4643	James Petherick ...	"	57	2	0
4644	John Sellers ...	Tukapu	160	2	0
4645	Geo. Hunter and others	"	106	3	0
4646	John Reid ...	"	52	2	0

No. of Grant.	Grantee.	Locality.	Contents.		
			A.	R.	P.
4647	Timothy Coakley	Waitotara	63	0	0
4648	James Kane	"	63	0	0
4649	Ephraim Cullum	"	63	0	0
4650	Robert David Dagg	Masterton	86	0	0
4651	John Stratford	Hutt	79	2	16
4652	George Stratton	"	131	3	8
4653	William Knight	"	79	2	0
4654	James Brown	"	52	2	0
4655	Henry W. Petre	"	42	0	0
4656	George Green Buck	"	300	0	0
4657	Isaac Cooley	"	52	2	0
4658	Alexander Yule	"	110	0	0
4659	John Blatchford	"	105	0	0
4660	John Robinson	"	42	0	0
4661	Charles Mabey	"	341	1	0
4662	Peter Doreen	"	52	3	24
4663	Stephen Swan	"	76	0	0
4664	Henry Lynch	"	5	1	0
4665	Henry W. Petre	"	21	2	0
4666	James Gilligan	"	52	2	0
4667	David Hogan	"	63	2	0
4668	Richard Cole	"	63	0	0
4669	John Gibson	"	63	3	24
4670	Robert Burns	"	63	1	8
4671	John Moore	"	63	0	32
4672	George Scrimshaw	"	63	1	8
4673	John Graham	"	63	1	4
4674	Mary Palfrey	"	100	0	0
4675	William Thomson	"	103	3	0
4676	Henry J. Underwood	Mungaroa	84	1	12
4677	Alfred Colson and another	"	42	3	0
4678	William Whiteman	"	52	2	0
4679	Nathaniel Bartlett	Ohariu	131	1	0
4680	George Brown	"	78	1	0
4681	James Calder	"	110	0	0
4682	John Roy, jun.	"	100	2	0
4684	T. D. McManaway	"	106	0	0
4686	James Wallace	"	114	0	0
4687	James Mitchell	"	378	0	0
4688	Sir J. T. Coleridge and another	"	157	2	0
4689	John Crawford	"	103	0	0
4690	Elizabeth Barr	"	103	3	0
4691	J. E. Wainhouse	Makara	241	0	0
4692	Thomas Bridge	"	105	0	0
4693	James Stoodley	"	27	0	36
4694	Charles J. Heath	"	110	1	0
4695	John Higginson	"	115	0	0
4696	Evelyn M. White	Horokiwi Road	114	3	0
4697	George S. Evans	"	252	0	0
4698	Edmund S. Halswell	"	377	2	0
4699	Linda Mary Mazini	"	108	1	0
4700	Thos. and M. A. Colyer	Horokiwi Valley	122	0	0
4701	John Cail	Porirua	13	3	30
4702	Henry Gilbert	"	41	3	0
4703	Andrew Brown	"	118	0	0
4704	Joseph Stayner	Wainuiomata	105	2	0

Jos. G. HOLDSWORTH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Railway Traffic Returns.

SOUTHERN RAILWAYS.

CHRISTCHURCH DIVISION.

RETURN of Traffic for the month ending 30th November, 1876.

	PASSENGERS.			GOODS.		
	No.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	
Passengers	82,548	7,668	6 7			
Parcels, &c.		371	5 4			
				8,039	11 11	
Freight, &c.	23,013 tons			11,415	6 9	
Total		£19,454	18 8			

RETURN of Traffic for four weeks ending 31st December, 1876.

	PASSENGERS.			GOODS.		
	No.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	
Passengers	75,439	7,020	5 11			
Parcels, &c.		402	0 3			
				7,422	6 2	
Freight, &c.	17,781 tons			10,343	19 2	
Total		£17,766	5 4			

JOHN CABRUTHERS,
Engineer-in-Chief.

New Plymouth Savings Bank Return.

STATEMENT of Receipts and Payments of the New Plymouth Savings Bank for the Year 1876.

RECEIPTS.		£	s. d.
Cash in hand 1st January			1 8 9
Deposits, including Interest		1,218	9 3
Securities			150 0 0
Interest on Securities			272 6 7
Bank of New Zealand		1,376	4 6
Post Office Savings Bank			6 2 10
		£3,024	11 11

PAYMENTS.		£	s. d.
Deposits		1,332	19 9
Securities			450 0 0
Interest on Securities			1 10 6
Interest on Deposits			155 10 3
Salaries			60 0 0
Charges			2 18 6
Bank of New Zealand			984 9 2
Public Trustee, on account of Estate of Wm. Street, deceased			35 15 10
Cash in hand, 31st December			1 7 11
		£3,024	11 11

STATEMENT of Assets and Liabilities of the New Plymouth Savings Bank, 31st December, 1876.

ASSETS.		£	s. d.
Cash in hand			1 7 11
Cash at Bank of New Zealand			128 17 11
Mortgages		3,430	0 0
Stock			2 0 0
Public Trustee, on account of Estate of Wm. Street, deceased			35 15 10
		£3,598	1 8

LIABILITIES.		£	s. d.
Due to Depositors		£2,667	8 8
Interest added this year		155	10 3
Profit on Management			2,822 18 11
			775 2 9
		£3,598	1 8

G. CUTFIELD, Vice-President.
T. WHITE, Accountant.

We have counted the cash in hand, and have to the best of our belief ascertained the correctness of the above Balance Sheet. We find that £46 10s., due for interest, was unpaid on 31st December; and further, that £35 16s. 11d. was the amount of interest accrued to that date, but not then payable.

11th January, 1877. RICHD. CHILMAN, } Trustees.
T. KING, }

TO THE REGISTRAR OF THE SUPREME COURT, AUCKLAND.

SIR,—Take notice, that the Office of the Queen Gold Mining Company (Limited) is situated at Davy and Albert Streets, Grahamstown; and that Mr. DENNIS GILMORE MACDONNELL has been appointed Manager to the Company.

Dated this 10th day of January, 1877.

J. BROWN, } Directors.
L. EHRENFRIED, }

RETURN of the CUSTOMS REVENUE at the several Ports of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st DECEMBER, 1876.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Rates of Duty.	Ports																								Totals.		Corresponding Quarter, 1875.	HEADS OF REVENUE.			
		Auckland.	Thames.	Russell.	Mangonui.	Hokianga.	Tauranga.	Poverty Bay.	New Plymouth.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau.	Picton.	Havelock.	Kaikoura.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton.	Akaroa.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill.	Riverton.			Chatham.	Quantities.	Revenue.
Spirits, Ψ gal.	12s.	12231	1437	262	20	388	203	1240	995	2887	10133	3269	522	72	98	209	2065	1612	4345	4495	13781	1835	1410	22149	2968	539	...	148608 gals.	89165	91548	Spirits, Ψ gal.	
" New Zealand, Ψ gal.	6s.	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	8	37	4	89	...	...	...	...	...	16	55	97	115	31	68	1162	66	16	...	5907	1772	3224	" New Zealand, Ψ gal.
Cigars and Snuff, Ψ lb.	5s.	789	37	...	...	...	...	20	20	68	971	121	...	...	...	...	...	62	151	288	507	...	76	1440	82	23	...	19092 lbs.	4773	4327	Cigars and Snuff, Ψ lb.
Tobacco, Ψ lb.	2s. 6d.	5594	218	70	31	139	31	408	218	488	3555	1261	120	41	58	30	935	455	1326	1536	3906	417	215	8462	769	113	...	243168	30396	30885	Tobacco, Ψ lb.	
" (Sheepwash), Ψ lb.	3d.	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	7	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1120	14	50	" (Sheepwash), Ψ lb.
Wine, Ψ gal.	4s.	1354	102	12	...	26	11	92	96	306	1539	576	18	16	16	10	283	175	491	490	2258	273	182	2499	187	32	...	55220 gals.	11044	11135	Wine, Ψ gal.	
Ale, Beer, &c. in Bottle, Ψ gal.	1s. 3d.	663	3	1	...	6	...	27	21	9	1108	148	...	...	...	...	148	68	178	221	733	51	48	1388	272	8	...	81616	5101	5444	Ale, Beer, &c. in Bottle, Ψ gal.
" in Wood, "	1s.	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	165	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	163	...	...	...	...	...	...	17060	853	450	" in Wood, "
Tea, Ψ lb.	6d.	3574	119	7	6	...	...	134	116	330	2634	977	75	41	21	7	836	241	782	1099	2830	312	122	6040	787	50	...	845600 lbs.	21140	18058	Tea, Ψ lb.
Coffee, Cocoa, &c., Ψ lb.	3d.	439	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	399	34	...	...	...	...	151	3	52	192	437	...	...	...	...	...	...	205920	2574	1734	Coffee, Cocoa, &c., Ψ lb.
" Roasted, Ψ lb.	5d.	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	720	15	38	" Roasted, Ψ lb.
Sugar and Molasses, Ψ lb.	1d.	5795	159	1	9	7	...	225	292	300	4179	1010	153	43	19	29	1662	298	927	1541	6979	249	139	9005	1393	123	...	828880	34537	31478	Sugar and Molasses, Ψ lb.	
Opium, Ψ lb.	20s.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	729	729	815	Opium, Ψ lb.
Goods by Weight	...	3373	27	...	...	...	1	90	61	100	2571	323	26	...	...	5	512	111	1006	1496	2768	181	69	4682	622	25	...	...	18049	18656	Goods by Weight.
Ad valorem, 10 Ψ cent.	...	10308	93	3	...	...	10	272	161	740	8184	1406	46	13	1	12	2254	223	1885	1766	11349	45	1276	693	23557	1243	32	...	65572	75005	Ad valorem, 10 Ψ cent.
Other Duties not specified above	...	1359	...	1	36	36	23	48	986	205	1	4	149	110	308	447	1793	...	153	59	2437	217	22	8394	10761	Other Duties not specified above.
Totals	...	45438	2195	357	66	566	292	2535	2014	5320	36440	9421	961	226	215	306	9183	3374	11521	13668	47619	45	4778	3081	84777	8747	983	Nil	...	294128	...	Totals.
Corresponding Qr., 1875	...	53235	2515	243	114	424	298	1929	1932	6327	39222	9950	1542	273	321	227	9067	3930	9654	6691	43431	55	6102	3137	91730	9450	1809	303608	...	Corresponding Qr., 1875.

COMPARATIVE RETURN of the CUSTOMS REVENUE for the Years 1876 and 1875.

Year	Auckland	Thames	Russell	Mangonui	Hokianga	Tauranga	Poverty Bay	New Plymouth	Wanganui	Wellington	Napier	Wairau	Picton	Havelock	Kaikoura	Nelson	Westport	Greymouth	Hokitika	Lyttelton	Akaroa	Timaru	Oamaru	Dunedin	Invercargill	Riverton	Chatham	Quantities	Revenue	Year	
1876.	200491	9836	1622	428	1758	1749	9246	8590	24703	161969	39812	4761	1011	813	1055	39301	14101	39247	31694	189300	93	22630	11930	351999	33931	4670	1	...	1206791	...	1876.
1875.	238933	10607	1096	532	1653	695	7121	8405	27197	153641	41742	6134	1207	979	871	39399	16792	37434	29810	170732	197	24617	10213	362335	35815	6807	3	...	1234967	...	1875.

Customs Department,
Wellington, 19th January, 1877.

H. S. McKELLAR,
(for Secretary and 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 5th day of March, 1877.

2551. WILLIAM ARTHUR MURRAY.—2 roods in the Township of Lincoln, parts of Rural Sections Nos. 884, 1532, and 2724. In the occupation of John Scott Brown.

2760. ROBERT MARSHALL CRESWELL.—4 acres 2 roods 28 perches, part of Rural Section 3, Christchurch District. In the occupation of Applicant.

2855. WILLIAM GAITT.—50 acres, Rural Sections Nos. 9537 and 10704, in the Waitangi District. In the occupation of Applicant.

2922. HENRY BARNES PRESCOTT, by John Beatty Gresson, as his Attorney.—39 perches, part of Section 648 in the City of Christchurch. Unoccupied.

2928. HUDSON LITTLE.—20 acres, Rural Section No. 13677, District of Oxford. In the occupation of Applicant.

2929. BELL REVELEY and TOM REVELEY.—50 acres, Rural Section No. 10235, District of Upper Christchurch. In the occupation of Applicants.

2935. WILLIAM STODDART.—127 acres, Rural Sections Nos. 2961 and 2968, Lincoln District. In occupation of Applicant.

2938. FRANCIS LE BRETON.—2 acres, being Lots Nos. 8, 9, 38, and 39, on deposited plan No. 40, part of Rural Section No. 7767, Ashburton District. Unoccupied.

2939. JOHN LEE.—5 acres 2 roods 6 perches, part of Rural Section No. 6414, Oxford District. In the occupation of William Barrett.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 19th day of January, 1877, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

EDWARD DENHAM,
Deputy District Land Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

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 hereof in the *Gazette*.

THOMAS WILSON.—Rural Allotments Nos. 27, 28, and 29 (153 acres), and Rural Allotment No. 34 (50 acres), Urenui District. In occupation of Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 15th day of January, 1877, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

A. S. DOUGLAS,
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 in the meantime be lodged forbidding the same within one calendar month after the date of publication of this notice.

CHARLES FULTON.—75 acres, being part of Section No. 52 on the plan of the District of Omaka. Bounded on the North, 2800 links, by other part of said section; on the East, 2750 links, by Section No.

51 on the said plan; on the South, 2800 links, by a public road; and on the West, 2750 links, by Section No. 53 on the said plan.

HENRY VINCENT PHILLIPS.—150 acres, being Rural Section No. 60 in the District of Wakefield Downs.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this fifteenth day of January, 1877, at the Lands Registry Office, Blenheim.

C. M. HENNING,
District Land Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

FREDERIC JOHN KIMBELL, of Three Springs Station, in the McKenzie Country, Canterbury, New Zealand, Sheep-farmer, and ANDREW TURNBULL, of Pareroa, Canterbury, Station Manager, claiming as Devisees under the Will of JOHN TENNANT WALLACE, late of Haldon Station, in the McKenzie Country aforesaid, deceased, having made application to be registered as Proprietors of Rural Sections No. 19433, 19434, 19457, 19570, 19577, in the Timaru District:

Notice is hereby given, that they will be registered as such Proprietors unless caveat forbidding the same be lodged at this office on or before the 5th day of March, 1877.

Dated this 19th day of January, 1877, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

EDWARD DENHAM,
Deputy District Land Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

JAMES POLYBLANK KING, of the City of Auckland, Chemist, having made a declaration of the loss of a Certificate of Title for the South-eastern portion of Allotment No. 100, in the Parish of Aotea, in the Provincial District of Auckland, I hereby give notice that I shall, on the tenth day of February, 1877, issue to the said James Polyblank King a Provisional Certificate for the said land, unless caveat be lodged at this office in the meantime.

Dated this eighteenth day of January, 1877, at the Land Registry Office, Auckland.

THEO. KISSLING,
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 in the meantime be lodged forbidding the same, in each case, on or before the second day of March, 1877.

JOHN DAVIDSON.—Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 of Section 4, and part of Section 5, of the Subdivision of Allotments 41, 42, and 45, Section 10, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 8 acres. In occupation of Applicant. 1027.

ALFRED BUCKLAND.—Allotment 7, parts of Allotments 6 and 9, Section 13, Suburbs of Auckland; and part of Suburban Allotment 48, Parish of Titirangi, containing 149 acres 1 rood and 6 perches. In occupation of Applicant. 1029.

PETER HALL.—Allotments 73 and 74, and North-eastern portion of an Allotment 72, Parish of Wai-kiekie, containing 200 acres. Unoccupied. 1032.

WILLIAM CARPENTER ARTHUR.—Allotment 12, and Southern portion of Allotment 7, Parish of Aotea, containing 220 acres. Unoccupied. 1033.

FRANCIS SHEPHERD.—Lot 55 of the Subdivision of Allotment 64, Section 1, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 9 perches. In occupation of Mary Josephine Reid. 1034.

WILLIAM MORRIS.—Lot 7, of the Subdivision of Allotment 11, Section 36, Village of Onehunga. In occupation of Applicant. 1035.

WILLIAM MOULE.—Allotment 101, Town of Hamilton West, containing 1 acre. In occupation of William Davis and J. M. Gelling. 1036.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 20th day of January, 1877, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THEO. KISSLING,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE.

THE Partnership heretofore carried on between the undersigned in the business, between them, as Blacksmiths and Farriers, at Havelock and the Town of Lawrence, under the name of "D. and J. McTaggart," is dissolved of this date by mutual consent of the parties. Duncan McTaggart will hereafter carry on business at Havelock in his own name and for his own account.

Dated at Lawrence, the 27th day of December, 1876.

DUNCAN McTAGGART.
JOHN McTAGGART.

Witness—John Copland, Solicitor, Lawrence. 34

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership hitherto existing between us, John Lamb Soutter and James Gray, as General Merchants and Storekeepers at Milton, Otago, in the Colony of New Zealand, under the name and firm of "Soutter and Gray," was this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business henceforth will be continued and carried on by James Gray on his own account, who will receive and pay all debts and liabilities now due to and by the said partnership firm.

Dated this sixteenth day of January, 1877.

JOHN L. SOUTTER.
JAMES GRAY.

Witness to both signatures—
R. R. Jones, Milton. 47

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Queenstown Athenæum and Town Hall Company (Limited) in Liquidation will be held at F. W. F. Geisow's Offices, Ballarat Street, Queenstown, on Saturday, the 24th February next, at 4 p.m., to pass a Resolution confirming the following Resolutions passed at a General Meeting of the Shareholders of the aforesaid Company held this day, at the Liquidator's Offices, viz.,—

1. That all shares not fully paid up be forfeited.
2. That Mr. Albert Eichardt be allowed £10 from his amount due for rent.

Dated at Queenstown, the 13th day of January, 1877.

F. W. F. GEISOW,
Liquidator.

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STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Pride of Tokatea Gold Mining Company (Registered), for the half-year ended 31st December, 1876, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: Pride of Tokatea Gold Mining Company (Registered).

When formed, and date of registration: 25th May, 1871.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Queen Street, Auckland; Robert Horne.

Nominal capital: £100,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: Nil.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 20,000.

Number of shares taken: 19,257.

Amount of calls made: £9,666 13s. 4d.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £69,666 13s. 6d.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 16.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: £2,500.

Number of shares unallotted: 743.

R. HORNE,
Manager.

9th January, 1877.

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STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Lucknow Quartz Mining Company (Registered), for the half-year ending 31st December, 1876, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: The Lucknow Quartz Mining Company (Registered).

When formed, and date of registration: October, 1872; 31st October, 1872.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Bendigo Gully, near Cromwell; Thomas Black.

Nominal capital: £7,800.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £1,300.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 2,600.

Amount of calls made: £4,485.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £5,362 9s. 7d.

Amount of cash in hand: £13 6s. 11d.

Whether in operation or not: Not in operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: None.

THOMAS BLACK,
Manager.

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STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Sons of Fortune Gold Mining Company, Arrow River (Limited), for the half-year ended 31st December, 1876, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: The Sons of Fortune Gold Mining Company, Arrow River (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 14th October, 1874.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Arrowtown; Luke H. Reston.

Nominal capital: £6,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £2,500.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 1,789.

Number of shares taken: 2,456.

Amount of calls made: £73 10s.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £2,025 10s.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 10.

Amount of cash in hand: £27 19s. 11d.

Whether in operation or not: Not in operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: 944.

LUKE H. RESTON,
Manager.

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STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Dunstan Creek Water Race Company (Registered), for the four months ended the 5th day of January, 1877, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: The Dunstan Creek Water Race Company (Registered).

When formed, and date of registration: 5th September, 1876.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: St. Bathans, Otago; Michael Fahey.

Nominal capital: £1,800.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £1,800.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 32.

Number of shares taken: 32.

Amount of calls made: £12 3s.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £1,800.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 9.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: None.

MICHAEL FAHEY,
Manager.

Dated this 15th day of January, 1877.

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