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*Extending Jurisdiction of the Resident Magistrate's Court, Upper Wanganui.*

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority in me vested in this behalf by "The Resident Magistrate's Act, 1867," I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the first day of March next, the jurisdiction of the Resident Magistrate's Court for

THE UPPER WANGANUI DISTRICT,

as the same is defined in a Proclamation bearing date the twenty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, shall be extended to fifty pounds.

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

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Award by the Commissioners of the Public Debts Sinking Funds.*

Know all men by these presents, that whereas by "The Public Debts Sinking Funds Act, 1868," it is provided that if and whenever it shall be made to appear to the Commissioners of the Public Debts Sinking Funds that any of the debentures issued under any of the Acts or Ordinances specified in the First or Second Schedules thereto have been converted or exchanged for debentures issued under "The Consolidated Loan Act, 1867," the Commissioners shall from time to time determine what amount of the sinking fund held by them and created for the payment of such first-mentioned debentures shall be released, and that the Commissioners shall make such determination by an award in writing: And whereas it has been made to appear to the said Commissioners that debentures to the amount of one hundred and seventy-two thousand three hundred pounds, being a portion of the debentures to the amount of three hundred thousand pounds issued under "The Lyttelton and Christchurch Railway Loan Ordinance, 1860," being one of the Ordinances named in the Second Schedule to the said "Public Debts Sinking Funds Act, 1868," have been converted or exchanged for debentures issued under "The Consolidated Loan Act, 1867," and debentures of the said loan to the amount of fifty thousand pounds have been paid off and cancelled, and that the amount of the debentures still outstanding and unconverted of the said loan of three hundred thousand pounds is thereby reduced to seventy-seven thousand seven hundred pounds: And whereas the sum of forty thousand one hundred and eighty-five pounds nineteen shillings and sixpence is held by the said Commissioners as accumulated sinking fund for the repayment of the said loan of three hundred thousand pounds, and the sum of twenty-one thousand pounds of the said accumulated sinking fund with interest thereon, together with the sinking fund hereafter accruing and interest thereon, will be sufficient to reproduce the said sum of seventy-seven thousand seven hundred pounds,

being the amount of the outstanding and unconverted portion of the said loan of three hundred thousand pounds, on or before the dates fixed by law for the repayment thereof, being not earlier than the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, or later than the thirty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven:

And whereas it has further been made to appear to the said Commissioners that debentures to the amount of two hundred and ten thousand six hundred pounds, being a part of the debentures to the amount of two hundred and thirty-three thousand four hundred pounds issued under "The Canterbury Loan Ordinance, 1862," being one of the Ordinances named in the Second Schedule to the said "Public Debts Sinking Funds Act, 1868," have been converted or exchanged for debentures issued under "The Consolidated Loan Act, 1867," and that the amount of the debentures still outstanding and unconverted of the said loan of two hundred and thirty-three thousand four hundred pounds is thereby reduced to twenty-two thousand eight hundred pounds: And whereas the sum of sixteen thousand four hundred and ninety pounds twelve shillings is held by the said Commissioners as accumulated sinking fund for the repayment of the said sum of two hundred and thirty-three thousand four hundred pounds, and the sum of one thousand pounds of the said accumulated sinking fund, with interest thereon, together with the sinking fund hereafter accruing, and interest thereon, will be sufficient to reproduce the said sum of twenty-two thousand eight hundred pounds, being the amount of the outstanding and unconverted portion of the said loan of two hundred and thirty-three thousand four hundred pounds, on or before the dates fixed by law for the repayment thereof, being not earlier than the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, or later than the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen:

And whereas it has further been made to appear to the said Commissioners that debentures to the amount of twenty-eight thousand eight hundred pounds, being a part of the debentures to the amount of thirty thousand pounds issued under the Canterbury "Loan Ordinance, Session VII., No. 3," being one of the Ordinances named in the Second Schedule to the said "Public Debts Sinking Funds Act, 1868," have been converted or exchanged for debentures issued under "The Consolidated Loan Act, 1867," and that the amount of the debentures still outstanding and unconverted of the said loan of thirty thousand pounds is thereby reduced to one thousand two hundred pounds: And whereas the sum of one thousand seven hundred and twenty-three pounds ten shillings and ninepence is held by the said Commissioners as accumulated sinking fund for the repayment of the said sum of thirty thousand pounds: And whereas the said outstanding debentures, amounting to one thousand two hundred pounds, have matured for payment, and a like amount of the said accumulated sinking fund is required to meet the payment thereof:

And whereas by the sixth section of "The Public Debts Sinking Funds Act Amendment Act, 1869," it is provided that when by law the liabilities in respect of any Provincial Loan or any part thereof, or the liabilities in respect of any portion of the Consolidated Loan into which such Provincial Loan or any part of such Provincial Loan shall have been converted, shall on or after the constitution of a new province, or on or after the constitution of the County of Westland, have been or shall be apportioned between the province by which such loan was raised on the one part, and the new province or

county, as the case may be, on the other part, then such moneys, being the proceeds of the sinking fund of such apportioned loan, shall be apportioned by the Commissioners under the said Act between the province raising such loan on the one part, and such new province or county, as the case may be, on the other part, in the like proportions as such liabilities have been by law apportioned:

And whereas under the provisions of "The Canterbury and Westland Debt Apportionment Act, 1868," the debts of the then Province of Canterbury were duly apportioned between the then Province of Canterbury and the then County of Westland in the proportion of nine to four:

Now, know ye that the Commissioners of the Public Debts Sinking Funds, by this their award in writing, do determine that the sum of nineteen thousand one hundred and eighty-five pounds nineteen shillings and sixpence, being part of the said accumulated sinking fund held by them for the payment of the debentures issued under "The Lyttelton and Christchurch Railway Loan Ordinance, 1860," and that the sum of fifteen thousand four hundred and ninety pounds twelve shillings, being part of the said accumulated sinking fund held by them for the payment of the debentures issued under "The Canterbury Loan Ordinance, 1862," and that the sum of five hundred and twenty-three pounds ten shillings and ninepence, being part of the said accumulated sinking fund held by them for the payment of the debentures issued under the Canterbury "Loan Ordinance, Session VII., No. 3," shall be released; and that the sum of twenty-four thousand three hundred and sixty-nine pounds six shillings and twopence, being the proportion of the sinking funds so released appertaining to the Province of Canterbury, shall be paid over to the Provincial Account of the Province of Canterbury; and that the sum of ten thousand eight hundred and thirty pounds sixteen shillings and one penny, being the proportion of such released sinking funds appertaining to the Province of Westland, shall be paid over to the Provincial Account of the Province of Westland, as provided by the sixth section of "The Public Debts Sinking Funds Act Amendment Act, 1869."

As witness our hands this twentieth day of February in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

JAMES EDWARD FITZGERALD, Controller.  
H. A. ATKINSON, Colonial Treasurer.  
CHARLES KNIGHT, Auditor-General.

*Appointing Member of Te Puna Highway Board.*

NORMANBY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority in this behalf enabling me, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby, in accordance with the provisions of the twenty-sixth section of "The Highways Act, 1874," of the late Province of Auckland, appoint

JAMES ESDAILE

to be a Member of the Te Puna Highway Board.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twenty-eighth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

D. REID.

*Extending certain Parts of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876," to the Corporation of Oamaru.*

NORMANBY, Governor.

WHEREAS by the three hundred and fifty-ninth section of "The Municipal Corporations Act,

1876," it is enacted that the Governor may, on the petition of any of the Councils of any of the Corporations mentioned in the Third Schedule to the said Act, extend any Part or Parts of the said Act to the Corporation the Council of which shall petition, and thereupon the Part or Parts of the said Act so extended shall have the force of law within such Corporation: And whereas the Council of the Corporation of Oamaru (being a Corporation mentioned or referred to in the Third Schedule to the said Act) has petitioned His Excellency the Governor to extend Parts XII. and XIII. of the said Act to the said Corporation:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, in exercise and pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon him by the said Act, doth hereby extend Parts XII. and XIII. of the said Act to the said Corporation.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twenty-eighth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

D. REID.

*Extending certain Parts of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876," to the Corporation of Green Island.*

NORMANBY, Governor.

WHEREAS by the three hundred and fifty-ninth section of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876," it is enacted that the Governor may, on the petition of any of the Councils of any of the Corporations mentioned in the Third Schedule to the said Act, extend any Part or Parts of the said Act to the Corporation the Council of which shall petition, and thereupon the Part or Parts of the said Act so extended shall have the force of law within such Corporation: And whereas the Council of the Corporation of Green Island (being a Corporation mentioned or referred to in the Third Schedule to the said Act) has petitioned His Excellency the Governor to extend Parts VII., XI., XII., and XIII. of the said Act to the said Corporation:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, in exercise and pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon him by the said Act, doth hereby extend Parts VII., XI., XII., and XIII. of the said Act to the said Corporation.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twenty-eighth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

D. REID.

*Clerk of Assessment Court appointed.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM OGILVIE DUTHIE, Esq.,  
to be Clerk of the Assessment Court for the Peninsula Road District, Otago.

D. REID,  
(in the absence of the Colonial Secretary).

*Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 28th February, 1877.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM HOWSE WORKEB, Esq.,

to be Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and also Vaccination Inspector, for the District of Albertland, as the same is defined in Proclamation of the 8th day of May, 1873, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 9th day of May, 1873.

D. REID,  
(in the absence of the Colonial Secretary).

*Mayor elected.*

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

IT is hereby notified, that, in conformity with clause 3 of "The Otago Municipal Corporations Empowering Act, 1865," the name of the following person has been sent in to this office by the Town Clerk as having been elected Mayor for the place set opposite his name:—

LOUIS WILLIAM BUSCH ... Naseby.

D. REID,  
(in the absence of the Colonial Secretary).

*Resident Magistrate appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 22nd February, 1877.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

DUNCAN MACFARLANE, Esq., J.P.,  
of Jackson's Bay, to be a Resident Magistrate for the District of Okarito, with jurisdiction to £20.

D. REID,  
(for the Minister of Justice).

*Chairman of Licensing Court appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 22nd February, 1877.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM LAWRENCE SIMPSON, Esq., R.M.,  
to be Chairman of the Licensing Courts for the Districts of Cardrona and Arrow, *vice* H. A. Stratford, Esq., and to be Chairman of the Licensing Courts for the Districts of Queenstown and Town of Queenstown, *vice* R. Beetham, Esq.

D. REID,  
(for the Minister of Justice).

*Certificated Accountant in Bankruptcy appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 27th February, 1877.

IT is hereby notified, that District Judge Harvey appointed, on the 17th instant,

WILLIAM HAYES, Esq.,  
of Lawrence, to be a Certificated Accountant in Bankruptcy under "The Debtors and Creditors Act, 1876," for the District Court of the District of the Otago Gold Fields holden at Lawrence.

D. REID,  
(for the Minister of Justice).

*Resident Magistrate appointed to exercise Extended Jurisdiction.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 28th February, 1877.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES ALLEN WRAY, Esq., R.M.,  
to be a Resident Magistrate for the District of Upper  
Wanganui, to exercise the extended jurisdiction to  
£50.

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

*Member of Licensing Court appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 28th February, 1877.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to  
appoint

CHARLES FREDERICK BOCKETT, Esq.,  
to be a Member of the Licensing Court for the Dis-  
trict of Opotiki, vice F. Y. Goring, Esq., resigned.

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

*Members of Thames Harbour Board elected.*

Customs Department (Marine Branch),  
Wellington, 19th February, 1877.

IT is hereby notified, that the Honorary Secretary  
of the Thames Harbour Board has reported that

JOHN GIBBONS, Esq.,  
JOHN WILSON, Esq.,  
WILLIAM DAVIES, Esq.,  
JAMES MILNE MENNIE, Esq.,  
ALFRED PRICE, Esq.,  
DENNIS GILMORE MACDONNELL, Esq.,  
SCOTT HUNTER, Esq., and  
ALFRED BUTLER, Esq.,

have been elected Members of that Board.

CHARLES C. BOWEN,  
(in absence of Commissioner of Customs).

*Members of Moeraki Harbour Board appointed.*

Customs Department (Marine Branch),  
Wellington, 28th February, 1877.

IT is hereby notified, that His Excellency the  
Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOSEPH CULLING, Esq., and  
ANDREW RIDDELL, Esq.,

to be Members of the Moeraki Harbour Board.

CHARLES C. BOWEN,  
(in absence of Commissioner of Customs).

*Appointing First Meeting of Foxton Harbour Board.*

Customs Department (Marine Branch),  
Wellington, 28th February, 1877.

IT is hereby notified, that His Excellency the Gover-  
nor has been pleased to appoint Friday, the  
ninth day of March next, to be the day on which the  
Foxton Harbour Board shall hold its first meeting.

CHARLES C. BOWEN,  
(in absence of Commissioner of Customs).

*Revocation of Appointment of Bonding Warehouses.*

CUSTOMS.—In exercise of the authority in me for  
this purpose vested, I, George McLean, the  
Commissioner of Customs, do by this order under  
my hand, revoke and annul the appointment of the  
under-mentioned buildings as Warehouses for the  
reception and security of goods entered to be ware-  
housed without payment of duty upon the first entry  
thereof, viz.,—

*Port of Wanganui.*

A corrugated galvanized iron building situate in  
Ridgway Street, and known as

REID'S BOND.

*Port of Lyttelton.*

A stone building at Christchurch on part of Town  
Section No. 738, known as

LOUISSON'S BOND.

Given under my hand at Wellington, this  
sixteenth day of February, one thousand  
eight hundred and seventy-seven.

GEO. McLEAN,  
Commissioner of Customs.

(Commissioner's Order No. 96.)

*Approving and Appointing Bonding Warehouses.*

CUSTOMS.—In exercise of the powers in me for  
this purpose vested by "The Customs Regula-  
tion Act, 1858," I, the Commissioner of Customs, do  
hereby approve and appoint the under-mentioned  
Warehouses, viz.,—

*Port of Wanganui.*

A detached brick building covered with iron,  
situate on Section No. 186, in and facing St. Hill  
Street, Wanganui, and known as

TOD'S BOND.

A detached building situate on Section No. 83, in  
and facing Ridgway Street, Wanganui, and known as

DRUMMOND AND ALEXANDER'S BOND.

*Port of Lyttelton.*

A brick building with slated roof, situate on part  
of Town Section No. 862, corner of Cashel Street  
and Oxford Terrace West, City of Christchurch, and  
known as

TURNER'S BOND.

*Port of Dunedin.*

A brick building situate on part of Town Section  
No. 37, Block No. 21, Cumberland Street, Dunedin,  
and known as

NIXON'S BOND.

*Port of Invercargill.*

A brick building situate on Section 16, Block II.,  
Tay Street, Invercargill, and known as

STOCK'S BOND,

—to be Warehouses for the reception of Goods under  
Bond.

Given under my hand at Wellington, this  
sixteenth day of February, one thousand  
eight hundred and seventy-seven.

GEO. McLEAN,  
Commissioner of Customs.

(Commissioner's Order No. 97.)

NOTE.—In Commissioner's Order No. 95, page 723 of *New  
Zealand Gazette* for 1876, approving and appointing Examina-  
tion Shed at Oamaru for "Tyne and Avon Streets," read  
"Tyne and Arun Streets."

*Appointment of Wharfinger at Greymouth.*

Public Works Office,  
Wellington, 24th February, 1877.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to  
appoint

PATRICK JAMAISON ALLARDYCE, Esq.,  
to be Wharfinger at Greymouth.

J. D. ORMOND.

*Tenders.*

Public Works Office,  
Wellington, 23rd February, 1877.

THE following list of successful and unsuccessful Tenderers is published for general information.

J. D. ORMOND.

WANGANUI-MANAWATU RAILWAY.

CARTING 21,800 SLEEPERS.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Emigrant and Colonist's Aid Corporation	...	1,044	0	0
<i>Declined.</i>				
T. J. Allen	...	1,362	10	0
G. Y. Lethbridge	...	1,453	6	8
R. Slattery	...	1,589	11	8
R. Slattery (alternative tender)	...	2,233	6	8
W. H. Taylor	...	1,589	11	8
Messrs. J. and C. Bull	...	1,589	11	8
T. Denby	...	1,771	5	0
Messrs. Hall and Iorns	...	2,866	13	4

*Tenders.*

Public Works Office,  
Wellington, 23rd February, 1877.

THE following list of successful and unsuccessful Tenderers is published for general information.

J. D. ORMOND.

KOPUA BRIDGE CONTRACT.

NAPIER-MANAWATU RAILWAY.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
A. Mackay, Waipukurau	...	1,139	0	0
<i>Declined.</i>				
D. McLeod, Waipukurau	...	1,255	0	0
Alexander Smith, Auckland	...	1,356	0	0
Kavanagh and Watson, Auckland	...	1,430	0	0
R. McInnes, Pakuratahi	...	1,485	2	9
J. B. Ross, Woodville	...	1,659	5	5
Miller, Murray, and Watson, Waipukurau	...	1,724	15	6
Boclstad and Co., Waipukurau	...	1,730	0	0
J. McSweeney, Napier	...	1,770	0	0
H. Monteith, Waipukurau	...	1,856	13	3
W. G. Boss, Wanganui	...	2,609	0	0

*Appointments.*

Public Works Office,  
Wellington, 28th February, 1877.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments in the Public Works Department:—

PETER SEATON HAY, Cadet; from 13th January, 1875.

HENRY ANDREW GORDON, Assistant Engineer; from 1st July, 1876.

ARCHIBALD MOINET, Traffic Manager; from 25th December, 1876.

ROBERT WRIGHT, Clerk in the Constructed Railways Branch; from 15th February, 1877.

J. D. ORMOND.

*Appointment of Assessor of Pastoral Lands.*

General Crown Lands Office,  
Wellington, 28th February, 1877.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM ARTHUR, Esq.,

to be an Assessor of Pastoral Lands within the Provincial District of Otago.

D. REID,  
Secretary for Crown Lands.

*Authority to Frank.*

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 28th February, 1877.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorize

THE OFFICERS IN CHARGE

of the Telegraph Stations at Dunedin, Christchurch, Nelson, and Auckland, respectively, to frank, free from the prepayment of postage, letters and parcels posted on the public service.

D. REID,  
(for the Postmaster-General).

*Application for Registration of Trade Marks.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 28th February, 1877.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Mr. RICHARD BLACKWOOD, of Little Collins Street West, in the City of Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, has applied, on behalf of the firm of JOHN DE KUYPER and SON, trading as distillers at Rotterdam in Holland, to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the three Trade Marks of which the following are descriptions, viz.,—

*Description of Trade Marks.*

No. 1.

The name of "John de Kuyper & Son," painted so as to form an arch, underneath which is a representation of an anchor.

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

"Cases containing Geneva."

No. 2.

The initials "J D K + Z," with an anchor above them.

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

"Cases containing Geneva."

No. 3.

A label for bottles, having a heart-shaped border within which, and near the top, are the words "Genuine Hollands Geneva;" underneath these words is an anchor, and below the anchor are the letters "J D K + Z;" underneath this again is a ribbon on which are inscribed the words "John de Kuyper & Son," and the word "Rotterdam," at the bottom.

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

A spirit known as "Hollands Geneva," or "Hollands Gin," or more properly "Geneva."

G. S. COOPER,

(for the Registrar of Trade Marks).

Wellington, 28th February, 1877.

*Member of House of Representatives elected.*

Clerk of the Writs Office,  
Wellington, 1st March, 1877.

THE Clerk of the Writs has received a return to the Writ issued by him on the 23rd day of January, 1877, for the election of a Member to serve in the House of Representatives for the Electoral District hereinafter specified; and by the indorsement on such Writ it appears that the under-mentioned gentleman has been duly elected Member for such district:—

*For the District of Napier.*

FREDERICK SUTTON.

G. S. COOPER,

Clerk of the Writs.

*Railway Traffic Returns.*

## SOUTHERN RAILWAYS.

## CHRISTCHURCH DIVISION.

**R**ETURN of Traffic for the month ending 31st January, 1877.

		PASSENGERS.						
		No.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	...	88,570	7,935	0	1			
Parcels, &c.	...	...	2,238	0	2			
						10,173	0	3
		GOODS.						
Freight, &c.	...	24,341 tons	...	...	...	11,514	13	6
Total	...	...	...	...	...	£21,687	13	9

JOHN CARRUTHERS,  
Engineer-in-Chief.

*Result of New Zealand University Examinations.*

University of New Zealand,  
Christchurch, 20th February, 1877.

**S**IR,—I have the honor, by direction of the Chancellor, to enclose to you a list of those Students who succeeded in passing the University Examination held in November last, and to request that you will be good enough to cause the same to be published in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

I have, &c.,

W. M. MASKELL,  
Registrar.

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary,  
Wellington.

*Examination for Honors.—First Class.*

PETER SETON HAY, University of Otago.

*Final Examination for the B.A. Degree.*

KATE MILLIGAN EDGER, Auckland College.

*First Section of Examination for the B.A. Degree.*

WILLIAM ST. CLAIR TOWERS TISDALL, Auckland College.

W. M. MASKELL,  
Registrar.

*Tairi County Council proclaiming certain Roads to be County Roads.*

## NOTICE.

**I** HEREBY proclaim the following Roads to be County Roads, viz.,—

Main South Road as far as it runs through the County;

Main Road from Mosgiel Junction to Outram;

Main Road from Outram to Upper Waipori, as far as County boundary;

Main Road from Outram to top of Rock and Pillar Range;

Main Road from Clarks to Strath Tairi, as far as County boundary;

Main Road to North Tairi, *via* Half-way Bush.

JAMES FULTON,

Chairman, Tairi County Council.

Outram, 22nd February, 1877.

## LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that MAGGIE GRAHAM, of Masterton, Widow, has made application to be registered as Proprietress of an estate in fee-simple in Town Sections "130" and "200;" Suburban Sections "14," "15," "179," and "180;"

and Rural Sections "9," "10," "11," "26," "27," "28," "29," and "30," Feilding, Manchester Block, Manawatu District, as sole Devisee under the Will of WILLIAM GRAHAM, late of Masterton, Hotelkeeper, deceased; and that she the said Maggie Graham will be so registered, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 31st day of March next.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 28th day of February, 1877, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

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ANDREW TURNBULL,  
Deputy District Land Registrar.

## LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

**N**OTICE 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 3rd day of April next.

EDMUND THOMAS DUFAUR.—Allotments 163, 164, and 191 of the Parish of Te Puna, Cook's County, containing 107 acres. Unoccupied. 1037.

THOMAS CAMPBELL.—Allotment 214, Parish of Apata, Cook's County, containing 12 acres. Unoccupied. 1041.

GREGORY WALLER.—Parts of Allotments 35 and 36 of Section 6 of the Suburbs of Auckland, containing 5a. 2r. 26p. In applicant's occupation. 1042.

JAMES LANEY.—Allotment 293, Parish of Hautapu, Banks County, containing 50 acres. 1043.

RICHARD JOHN BINNS.—Allotment 132 of the Village of Howick, containing 1 acre. Unoccupied. 1044.

JOHN CONWAY.—Allotments 95 and 96, Section 1; and Allotments 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, and 666 of Section 2, in the Town of Tauranga. In applicant's occupation. 1046.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this twenty-fourth day of February, 1877, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

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THEO. KISSLING,  
District Land Registrar.

## LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

WILLIAM SPENCER, Applicant.—4 acres 2 roods 16 poles or thereabout, being part of Section 6, fronting the harbour in Block I., Campbelltown Hundred. No. 988.

JAMES SPENCER, Applicant.—3 roods or thereabout, being another part of Section 6, adjoining the above in Block I., Campbelltown Hundred. No. 989.

JAMES YOUNG, Applicant. Section 17, and West half of Section 16, Block II., Mabel Hundred. No. 929.

JOHN ALBERT FENTON, Applicant.—Section 16, Block III., Invercargill. No. 993.

WILLIAM DAVID INVERARITY, Applicant.—Section 18, Block I., Invercargill Hundred. No. 992.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 21st day of February, 1877, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

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W. STUART,  
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REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S REPORT on the Vital Statistics of the Boroughs of Auckland, Thames, Wellington, Nelson, Christchurch, Dunedin, and Hokitika, during the Month of January, 1877.

TABLE showing the Number of Births, the actual Mortality of Males and Females, and the Proportion of Deaths to Population, in the Boroughs of Auckland, Thames, Wellington, Nelson, Christchurch, Dunedin, and Hokitika, during the Month of January, 1877.

BOROUGH.	ESTIMATED POPULATION, JAN. 1, 1877.	TOTAL BIRTHS.	DEATHS IN THE BOROUGHS REGISTERED IN JANUARY, 1877.						Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population.
			Males.			Females.				
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.		
Auckland ...	12,024	48	6	3	14	3	1	7	34	2.83
Thames ...	4,466	21	...	1	1	...	1	...	3	.67
Wellington ...	16,130	82	10	2	12	14	1	4	43	2.67
Nelson ...	5,554	19	2	2	2	...	2	2	10	1.80
Christchurch ...	12,815	53	10	5	2	7	...	3	27	2.11
Dunedin ...	23,365	107	4	2	13	2	...	5	26	1.11
Hokitika ...	2,905	9	1	...	...	3	...	...	4	1.38
Total ...	...	339	33	15	44	29	5	21	147	...

The deaths of persons not residents of the boroughs, occurring at hospitals, have been excluded in all cases.

The estimates of the populations of the boroughs given here are not as before merely an addition of the excess of births over deaths to the census figures for March, 1874, as it has become evident that such estimates are not sufficiently accurate. The number of persons to a house has been assumed to be the same as when the census was taken, and the population calculated on the number of inhabited houses in each borough at the present time, as shown in returns supplied by the municipal authorities.

The births were 35 more than in December, 1876.

The deaths were 9 more in number than the deaths in December, 1876.

Of the deaths, males contributed 92; females, 55: 82 of the deaths were of children under 5 years of age, being 50.0 per cent. of the whole number; 62 of these were of children under 1 year of age.

There were 6 deaths of persons of 65 years of age and over: 4 of these persons were males and 2 females: of these, 2 males aged 70 and 77 died at Auckland; 1 male aged 68 at Wellington; and 1 male aged 65, and 2 females aged 68 and 79, at Dunedin.

THE following Table shows the Causes of the Deaths of Persons of both Sexes under 5 years of age and 5 years and upwards, and the Proportions per Cent. of Deaths from each cause in the Boroughs named, and that were registered, during the Month of January, 1877.

CLASSES.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND.		THAMES.		WELLINGTON.		NELSON.		CHRISTCH'CH.		DUNEDIN.		HOKITIKA.		TOTAL.	PROPORTIONS PER CENT.
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.		
I.	Zymotic Diseases ...	9	5	1	...	21	4	5	1	11	1	2	6	3	...	69	46.94
II.	Constitutional Diseases ...	...	3	...	...	1	3	1	1	4	1	...	6	...	...	20	13.61
III.	Local Diseases ...	3	11	1	1	2	4	...	1	4	1	4	6	...	...	38	25.85
IV.	Developmental Diseases ...	1	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	3	...	2	...	1	...	10	6.80
V.	Violent Deaths ...	...	2	...	...	1	4	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	10	6.80
	Unspecified ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	13	21	2	1	27	16	6	4	22	5	8	18	4	...	147	100.00

CLASS I.—ZYMOTIC DISEASES.

- ORDER 1.—*Miasmatic Diseases*.—Scarlatina, 5; Diphtheria, 3; Croup, 3; Whooping Cough, 3; Typhoid Fever, 5; Erysipelas, 1; Puerperal Fever, 2; Dysentery, 3; Diarrhoea, 35; Rheumatism, 1; Cholera, 2.
- ORDER 3.—*Dietic Diseases*.—Want of Breast Milk, 1; Inanition, 1; Alcoholism, 3.
- ORDER 4.—*Parasitic Diseases*.—Thrush, 1.

CLASS II.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.

- ORDER 2.—*Tubercular Diseases*.—Scrofula, 1; Tabes Mesenterica, 4; Phthisis, 10; Serous Apoplexy, 5.

CLASS III.—LOCAL DISEASES.

- ORDER 1.—*Diseases of Nervous System*.—Meningitis, 2; Apoplexy, 5; Paralysis, 2; Convulsions, 2; Brain Disease, 3.
- ORDER 2.—*Diseases of Organs of Circulation*.—Aneurism, 1; Heart Disease, 5.
- ORDER 3.—*Diseases of Respiratory Organs*.—Laryngitis, 1; Bronchitis, 2; Pneumonia, 4.
- ORDER 4.—*Diseases of Digestive Organs*.—Gastritis, 1; Enteritis, 3; Entero-colitis, 1; Hepatitis, 1; Disease of Liver, 3.
- ORDER 5.—*Diseases of Urinary Organs*.—Bright's Disease, 2.

CLASS IV.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.

- ORDER 1.—*Developmental Diseases of Children*.—Premature Birth, 1; Teething, 3.
- ORDER 4.—*Diseases of Nutrition*.—Atrophy and Debility, 6.

CLASS V.—VIOLENT DEATHS.

- ORDER 1.—*Accident or Negligence*.—Fractures or Contusions, 8; Scald, 1; Sunstroke, 1.

*Zymotic Diseases*.—The mortality from Zymotic disease in the 7 boroughs was 46.94 on every 100 deaths, against 36.23 in December, 1876, and 17.92 in November. Scarlatina caused five deaths: 2 at Christchurch and 3 at Dunedin. There were 11 deaths from this cause in the previous month. The deaths from Diphtheria were 3 at Wellington; the number for December was 6. The total deaths for January 1877 exceeds that for the previous month by 9. 38 deaths resulted from Dysentery and Diarrhoea in January against 19 in December. Those for January occurred as follows:—Auckland 4, Thames 1, Wellington 18, Nelson 3, Christchurch 8, Dunedin 1, Hokitika 3. There were 2 deaths from Cholera at Wellington last month, but none in December.

*Diseases of the Respiratory System*.—7 deaths in January, being a decrease on the December number.

*Violent Deaths.*—These were 10 in number. One man was killed by upsetting of a cart, and a boy by fall from his horse. Three men were killed by fall of earth, one by dislocation of neck caused by diving; one by rupture of brain from fall. A boy was dragged in a tether rope by a cow until dead. A child was scalded to death, and another killed by sunstroke.

*Comparison with January, 1876.*—The mortality from Zymotic disease was greater in January, 1876, than last month, the numbers having been respectively 60 and 69. Scarletina or Whooping Cough did not cause any deaths in January of 1876; but the numbers for Fever, Dysentery, and Diarrhoea do not differ greatly for the two months under comparison. Diseases of the Respiratory Organs were fatal in 7 cases for each month; and the total mortality shows a decrease of 7 deaths for January, 1876.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 1st March, 1877.

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

PROVISIONAL METEOROLOGICAL REPORT FOR JANUARY, 1877.

	AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	NELSON.	CHRIST- CHURCH.	HOKITIKA.	DUNEDIN.
Mean Temperature in Shade ... ..	66.0	65.0	64.3	62.5	61.0	58.0
Ditto for same month previous years ...	68.3	63.0	64.7	62.6	60.4	57.7
Maximum Temperature in Shade, and date	84.3 on 13th	80.4 on 20th	84.0 on 9th	83.4 on 8th	77.9 on 15th	80.0 on 7th
Minimum Temperature in Shade, and date	54.9 on 20th	50.2 on 5th	42.0 on 29th	39.7 on 2nd	46.9 on 31st	41.0 on 28th
Maximum Temperature in Sun, and date	135.2 on 22nd	158.0 on 8th	...	147.2 on 7th	156.0 on 17th	121.0 on 14th
Minimum Temperature on Grass, and date	45.5 on 29th	44.0 on 28th	23.0 on 5th	28.2 on 2nd	42.5 on 11th	32.0 on 28th
Mean Humidity (Saturation=100) ... ..	78	65	72	72	81	73
Ditto for same month previous years ...	72	71	72	73	83	73
Total Rainfall in inches ... ..	5.995	2.130	1.830	3.500	13.660	3.942
Mean same month previous years ... ..	2.527	3.581	4.519	2.084	8.992	4.064
Number of Days of Rain ... ..	19	7	4	10	13	14
Mean same month previous years ... ..	8	10	5	8	16	16

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

February, 1877.

JAMES HECTOR, Inspector.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same in each case on or before the 9th day of April, 1877.

2931. THOMAS MOLLETT.—8 acres 1 rood 36 perches, part of Rural Section 227, in the County of Selwyn. Occupied by Applicant.

2883. MICHAEL McNAMARA.—2 acres 2 roods 6 perches, part of Rural Section 125, in the County of Selwyn. In the occupation of Applicant.

2941. ARTHUR JAMES GARDNER.—2 roods, being Lot 92 on Plan No. 127, part of Rural Section 227, County of Selwyn. Unoccupied.

2961. SARAH FRENCH BRIGHT.—32 perches, part of Rural Section 175, County of Selwyn. Occupied by Applicant.

2968. THOMAS TOMBS.—3 roods 39 perches, part of Lot 19, Town Reserves, in the City of Christchurch. Occupied by J. P. Jameson.

2982. ALEXANDER BOL SHARPE.—200 acres, part of Rural Section 8754, in the County of Selwyn. In the occupation of Applicant.

2984. ROBERT HEATON RHODES, by his Attorney Thomas Maberly Hassal.—72 acres 1 rood 22 perches, part Rural Sections 1345, 1346, 1347, in the County of Geraldine. In the occupation of Robert Thomas Button.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 24th day of February, 1877, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

EDWARD DENHAM,  
102 Deputy District Land Registrar.

LAND TRANSFER NOTICE.

CHARLES KIVER, the younger, of Christchurch, New Zealand, Commission Agent, and WILLIAM WHITE, formerly of Grange Farm, Selwyn, but now of Napier, New Zealand, Farmer, having made application, as Devisees under the Will of FREDERICK LANE, late of the Spreydon District, Canterbury, New Zealand, Grazier, deceased, to be registered as Proprietors in fee-simple free from encumbrances of and in Lot 1, Block XV., Lot 1,

Block XVI., and Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, Block XIX., on a Plan of the Township of Malvern, deposited in the office here as No. 10, being the land included in Certificate of Title vol. vi. folio 232. Notice is hereby given, that the Applicants will be registered accordingly, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 9th day of April, 1877.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch, this 24th day of February, 1877.

EDWARD DENHAM,  
103 Deputy District Land Registrar.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

JOSEPH ROWE GARD, of Picton, Gentleman Applicant.—89 acres, part Section 118, Omaka District; in occupation of Cyrus Goulter. Also 462 acres, part of Section 6 of Block I. in said district; in occupation of same. Also 319 acres, situated in the Omaka, in the District of Wairau, being part of Section 7 of Block I. in said district; in occupation of same. Also 630 acres, being Section 4 of Block I. in District of Wairau; in occupation of same. Also 580 acres at the Omaka, being Section 2 of Block I. in said District of Wairau; in occupation of same. Also 470 acres, being part of Section 5 of Block I. in said Omaka District; in occupation of same. Also 540 acres, being part of Section 3 of Block I., Omaka District; in occupation of same. Also 210 acres, being Section 124, District of Omaka, Wairau; in occupation of same. Also 20 acres, being part of Section 9 of Block I., District of Kaituna; in occupation of same. Also 64 acres, part of Sections 6 and 7 of Block I., said District of Omaka; in occupation of same.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 27th day of February, 1877, at the Lands Registry Office, Blenheim.

HARTLEY McINTIRE,  
105 District Land Registrar.

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