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*Imperial Mutiny Act, and Rules and Articles made thereunder, received in New Zealand.*

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

WHEREAS by the forty-fourth section of "The Militia Act, 1870," it is enacted that during the time that any part of the Militia shall be on actual service, all things contained in any Act of the Imperial Parliament, which shall then be in force in New Zealand, for punishing mutiny and desertion, and for the better payment of the Army, and their quarters, and in the Articles of War, made in pursuance of such Act, shall apply to, and the powers thereby created shall be exercised by, such part of the Militia in all cases not otherwise provided for in "The Militia Act, 1870," or in any regulations that may from time to time be issued under its authority: Provided that no militiaman shall be liable to any corporal punishment except death or imprisonment for any offence against any such Act of the Imperial Parliament or Articles: Provided also that no such Act of the Imperial Parliament or Articles of War shall be deemed to be in force in New Zealand until a Proclamation shall have been published in the *New Zealand Gazette* stating that the Governor has received a copy thereof:

And whereas by the one hundred and second section of the Act of the Imperial Parliament intituled "An Act for Punishing Mutiny and Desertion, and for the better Payment of the Army and their Quarters," made and passed in the thirty-eighth year of the reign of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria, it is enacted that the same shall be and continue in force in certain parts of Her Majesty's dominions at and from such times as in the said section mentioned, and in all other parts of Her Majesty's dominions, including New Zealand, from the first day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven inclusive, until the first day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight: Provided always that the same shall, from and after the receipt and promulgation thereof in General Orders in any part of Her Majesty's dominions or elsewhere beyond the seas, become and be in full force, anything therein stated to the contrary notwithstanding:

And whereas New Zealand is not expressly mentioned in the said section of the said Act of the Imperial Parliament:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, and in pursuance of the requirements of "The Militia Act, 1870," aforesaid, and in exercise of the powers thereby vested in me, do hereby proclaim and declare that a copy of the said hereinbefore in part recited Act of the Imperial Parliament, together with and accompanied by a copy of "Rules and Articles for the better Government of Her Majesty's Army," from the twenty-fifth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, made and passed under the authority of the said Act, has been received by me in the colony 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 eighth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

H. A. ATKINSON.

FORSTER GORING,  
 Clerk of the Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Appointing a Member of the Board of Trustees for Public Recreation, Taranaki.*

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the eighth section of "The Taranaki Botanic Garden Act, 1876," I, George

Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

REGINALD BAYLEY

to be a Member of the Board of Trustees for Public Recreation, in the room of Robert Joseph Collins, resigned.

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 ninth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Suspending certain Mining Regulations on a portion of the Otago Gold Fields.*

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

WHEREAS by the eleventh section of "The Gold Fields Act, 1866," it is enacted, that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, subject to the provisions of this Act, from time to time to make regulations for any gold field or for any portion of a gold field, and to alter, amend, or revoke the same: And whereas it is expedient that the operation of the regulations of the Otago Gold Fields described in the First Schedule hereto, should be suspended within the limits of the area described in the Second Schedule hereto:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the operation of the said regulations mentioned in the First Schedule hereto is hereby suspended from the day of the date hereof within the limits of the area described in the Second Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Section 5 of Regulation IV.  
Section 5 of Regulation XIII.  
Section 2 of Regulation XXV.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

All that piece or parcel of land situate at Hogburn Gully, within the Otago Gold Fields, bounded as follows:—Commencing at a point in the centre of the Mount Ida Sludge Channel, at its upper termination; thence by a line 14 chains due east; thence in a southerly direction by a line parallel to and fourteen chains distant from the medial line of said channel, to a point 14 chains due east of its lower termination; thence by a line due west 28 chains; thence in a northerly direction by a line parallel to and 14 chains distant from the said medial line to a point 14 chains due west of the starting point, and

thence by a line 14 chains due east to the starting point.

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

GEO. McLEAN.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Setting apart Lands in Otago for Agricultural Leases.*

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

WHEREAS by the 33rd section of "The Gold Fields Act, 1866," it is, amongst other things, enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor to cause Crown lands situate within a gold field to be selected and set apart for the purpose of granting agricultural leases thereon and therefor:

And whereas the lands described in the Schedule hereto are Crown lands subject to be dealt with under the provisions of the said 33rd section of "The Gold Fields Act, 1866," and it is deemed expedient to set the same apart for the purpose of granting agricultural leases thereon and therefor:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby select and set apart for the purpose of granting agricultural leases thereon and therefor, the lands described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area of land in the Provincial District of Otago, in the Colony of New Zealand, containing by admeasurement two thousand five hundred (2,500) acres, more or less, situated in Maniototo Survey District, being part of Run No. 206A, comprising portion of Block numbered seven (7) on the map of the said survey district; bounded by a line commencing at a point one thousand four hundred (1400) links due west of Trigonometrical Station D, Maniototo Survey District; thence due east through the said trigonometrical station to the line between Blocks seven (7) and eight (8), twelve thousand one hundred (12100) links; thence due south twenty thousand six hundred (20600) links; thence due west ten thousand (10000) links, to a point two thousand (2000) links from the Hogburn; thence in a northerly direction, parallel to and two thousand (2000) links distant from the Hogburn to the starting point.

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

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

GEO. McLEAN.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Depasturing Regulations for the Mount Benger Depasturing District.*

(L.S.) NORMANBY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by the fourteenth section of "The Gold Fields Act, 1866," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, from time to time, to make, alter, and revoke regulations for the depasturing of stock upon any lands within proclaimed gold fields for which a lease or license for depasturing purposes has not been granted, or has been cancelled or suspended, and to regulate the number of horses or cattle which may be run upon such lands by the holders of miners' rights or business licenses, or of mining, mineral, and agricultural leases, and to issue depasturing licenses, and to regulate the fees that shall be paid therefor:

And whereas by Proclamation bearing date the twenty-third day of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, made by the then Superintendent of the Province of Otago, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Province, and published in the Otago Provincial Gazette, No. 553, under the hand of the said Superintendent, certain regulations were made for the depasturing of stock upon the waste lands of the Crown within the Otago Gold Field:

And whereas by Proclamation bearing date the sixth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, made by the aforesaid Superintendent, and published in the Otago Provincial Gazette, No. 572, the Regulations of the twenty-third of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, were altered and amended; and whereas by Proclamation bearing date the tenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, made by the aforesaid Superintendent, and published in the Otago Provincial Gazette, No. 1012, the aforesaid Regulations of the twenty-third of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, were further altered and amended so far as they relate to the Mount Benger Depasturing District, as the same is constituted and described in the Otago Provincial Gazette, No. 595, of the seventeenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine:

And whereas it is expedient to further amend the said Regulations so far as they relate to the Mount Benger Depasturing District aforesaid:

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 enabling me in that behalf, make the Regulations hereinafter contained for the depasturing of stock within the Mount Benger Depasturing District, and declare that the said Regulations shall take effect from the date hereof, in addition

to any other Regulations at present in force within such district:—

ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS.

1. No sheep or goats shall be depastured on such portion of the commonage as lies to the east of the Pomahaka River.

2. No bull over the age of six months, or entire horse over the age of twelve months, shall be depastured on the common without the consent in writing of the Wardens.

3. Any person or persons desirous to remove cattle from the commonage shall, before doing so, give notice of such intention to the Chairman of the Board, and shall also give particulars of the brands of such cattle, and in removing same shall not drive or take away any other cattle.

4. It shall be lawful for the Board of Wardens to authorize a partial or general muster of the stock on the commonage or any part of it, and the owner or owners of stock being illegally depastured thereon shall be liable for the expenses incurred in so mustering.

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

GEO. McLEAN.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Constituting the Cardrona Depasturing District, and Regulations for the Depasturing of Stock therein.*

(L.S.) NORMANBY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by the fourteenth section of "The Gold Fields Act, 1866," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor from time to time to make, alter, and revoke regulations for the depasturing of stock upon any lands within proclaimed gold fields for which a lease or license for depasturing purposes has not been granted, or has been cancelled or suspended, and to regulate the number of horses or cattle which may be run upon such lands by the holders of miners' rights or business licenses or of mining, mineral, and agricultural leases, and to issue depasturing licenses, and to regulate the fees that shall be paid therefor: And whereas it is expedient that regulation should be made for the depasturing of stock upon that part of the waste lands of the Crown within the Otago Gold Field known as the Cardrona District:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority enabling me in this behalf, proclaim and declare that from and after the day of the date hereof the district specified in the Schedule hereto shall be and is hereby

constituted a Depasturing District, and the Regulations of the twenty-third day of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, with the exception of those numbered two, three, four, five, six, fourteen, and fifteen, as the same are published in the Otago Provincial Government *Gazette*, number five hundred and fifty-three; and also the Regulations of the sixth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, with the exception of those numbered twenty-one, twenty-two, and twenty-three, shall be the Depasturing Regulations for the said district.

#### SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Provincial District of Otago, Colony of New Zealand, containing, by estimation, eight thousand three hundred (8300) acres, more or less, situate in the Wakatipu Depasturing District. Bounded as follows:—Commencing on Boundary Creek No. 2, at its junction with the Cardrona River; thence westerly along the said creek to a point two miles west from Cardrona River; thence south-west in a line parallel to and keeping two miles distant from the western bank of the said river to Blackman's Creek; thence easterly along Blackman's Creek to its junction with the Cardrona River; thence southerly along the said river to the first tributary on the eastern side; thence south-easterly along said tributary towards Queensberry Hill to a point a mile east from Cardrona River; thence in a line parallel to and keeping a mile distant from said river to Boundary Creek No. 1; thence along said creek to its junction with the Cardrona River; and thence north-east along the said river to the starting point.

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

GEO. McLEAN.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

#### *Reconstituting District Court of Taranaki.*

(L.S.) NORMANBY, Governor.

#### A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The District Courts Act, 1858," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor from time to time, as he shall think fit, by Proclamation in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to constitute throughout the colony, or in any part thereof, districts within which District Courts shall be respectively held, and such districts to abolish, and the boundaries thereof to define or alter:

And whereas by a Proclamation bearing date the thirtieth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, a district was defined within which a District Court should be held under the said Act, and it was thereby declared that the said

Court should be designated by the name of "The District Court of Taranaki."

And whereas it is expedient to alter the boundaries of the said district so defined as aforesaid:

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 said Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the twentieth day of March instant, the boundaries of the district within which the District Court of Taranaki shall be held shall be altered, and that thenceforth the boundaries thereof shall be the boundaries hereinafter described, and that the designation of the said Court shall be

"THE DISTRICT COURT OF TARANAKI."

#### *Description of District:*

All that area known as the Counties of Taranaki and Patea, as the same are described in the first Schedule to "The Counties Act, 1876."

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 Wellington, this thirteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

#### *Extending Criminal Jurisdiction of District Court of Taranaki.*

(L.S.) NORMANBY, Governor.

#### A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intitled "The District Courts Criminal Jurisdiction Extension Act, 1870," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Proclamation, from time to time declare that any District Court shall have cognizance of all felonies and indictable misdemeanours, as specified in the fourth section of the said Act:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power vested in me by the said Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that

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shall, from and after the twentieth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, have cognizance of all felonies and indictable misdemeanours committed before or after the passing of the said Act within the district over which its jurisdiction extends, saving only the felonies specially excepted in and by the fourth clause of the said Act.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Most Honorable George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, Earl of Mulgrave, Viscount Normanby, and

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

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Extending Civil Jurisdiction of the District Court of Taranaki.*

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

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The District Courts Jurisdiction Extension Act, 1866," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, by Proclamation published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to bring into operation with respect to any District Court, from and after a day to be named in such Proclamation, either the whole of the said Act or such sections thereof as to him may seem fit:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the twentieth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, the said "District Courts Jurisdiction Extension Act, 1866," shall come into operation with respect to

THE DISTRICT COURT OF TARANAKI.

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

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Constituting District Court of Wanganui.*

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

WHEREAS by "The District Courts Act, 1858," it is enacted that there shall be within the

Colony of New Zealand Courts of Record, possessing civil and criminal jurisdiction, to be called District Courts, and the Governor is empowered from time to time, as he shall think fit, by Proclamation in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to constitute throughout the colony, or in any part thereof, districts within which such Courts shall be respectively held, and such districts to abolish, and the boundaries thereof to define or alter, and also to declare by what local name such Courts shall be designated:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the said colony, in pursuance and exercise of the aforesaid power and authority, do hereby constitute and proclaim the district of the said colony hereinafter described or referred to, to be, from and after the twentieth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, a district within which a District Court shall be held under the said Act and under "The District Courts Act Amendment Act, 1865."

And in further pursuance and exercise of the authority aforesaid, I do hereby declare that the said Court shall be designated by the name hereunder specified, that is to say—

*Designation of Court:*

"THE DISTRICT COURT OF WANGANUI."

*Description of District:*

All that area known as the Counties of Wanganui, Rangitikei, and Manawatu, as the same are described in the First Schedule to "The Counties Act, 1876."

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

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Extending Criminal Jurisdiction of District Court of Wanganui.*

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

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The District Courts Criminal Jurisdiction Extension Act, 1870," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Proclamation, from time to time declare that any District Court shall have cognizance of all felonies and indictable misdemeanours, as specified in the fourth section of the said Act:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power vested in me by the said Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that

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shall, from and after the twentieth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, have cognizance of all felonies and indictable misdemeanours committed before or after the passing of the said Act within the district over which its jurisdiction extends, saving only the felonies specially excepted in and by the fourth clause of the said Act.

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

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Extending Civil Jurisdiction of the District Court of Wanganui.*

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

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The District Courts Jurisdiction Extension Act, 1866," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, by Proclamation published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to bring into operation with respect to any District Court, from and after a day to be named in such Proclamation, either the whole of the said Act or such sections thereof as to him may seem fit:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority vested in me for this purpose, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the twentieth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, the said "District Courts Jurisdiction Extension Act, 1866," shall come into operation with respect to

THE DISTRICT COURT OF WANGANUI.

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

of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Order in Council conferring certain powers under "The District Courts Act Amendment Act, 1865," on the Judge of the Wanganui District Court.*

NORMANBY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirteenth day of March, 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 District 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 Wanganui District, as defined in and by a certain Proclamation dated the thirteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, to be a district within which the Judge of the District Court of Wanganui may exercise the powers conferred by the twenty-fifth, twenty-sixth, and twenty-seventh sections of "The District Courts Act, 1858."

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Warrant fixing Intervals of Sittings at New Plymouth of District Court of Taranaki.*

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 from and after the twentieth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, sittings of the District Court of Taranaki shall be held at New Plymouth at intervals of not less than six days, nor more than seventeen days, between the first day of each sitting of such Court.

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

CHARLES C. BOWEN.



*Fixing Sittings of District Court at Carlyle.*

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 fix and appoint that sittings of the District Court of Taranaki, for Civil and Criminal business, shall, from and after the twentieth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, be held as follows:

In the Resident Magistrate's Court House at Carlyle, on the first Wednesday in each of the months of March, June, and November in every year.

Provided that in case any of the days so fixed as aforesaid shall happen to be a holiday, then the Court appointed for that day shall be holden on the first day thereafter not being a holiday.

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

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

*Fixing Sittings of District Court at Wanganui.*

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 fix and appoint that sittings of the District Court of Wanganui, for Civil and Criminal business, shall, from and after the twentieth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, be held as follows:—

In the Court House at Wanganui, on the Monday following the first Wednesday in each of the months of March, June, and November in every year.

Provided that in case any of the days so fixed as aforesaid shall happen to be a holiday, then the Court appointed for that day shall be holden on the first day thereafter not being a holiday.

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

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

*Northern District assigned to Mr. Justice Gillies.*

NORMANBY, Governor.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirteenth day of March, 1877.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Supreme Court Act, 1860," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council from time to time to divide the colony into judicial districts for the purposes of the said Act, and the limits of such districts from time to time to alter as occasion may require, and that the Governor in Council shall assign every such district to a Judge or Judges of the Supreme Court, who shall have, within the same, all the powers and jurisdiction thereby given to the said Court:

And whereas it is expedient that the Northern District, as defined by a Proclamation dated the twenty-fifth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* dated the tenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, should be assigned to Thomas Bannatyne Gillies, Esquire, one of the Judges of the said Court:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, in pursuance and exercise of all powers enabling him in this behalf, doth hereby, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, revoke the Order in Council dated the fifth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, assigning the Northern District therein referred to, and doth hereby, with the like advice and consent, assign the Northern District, as defined by the said Proclamation dated the twenty-fifth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, unto

THOMAS BANNATYNE GILLIES, Esquire,

a Judge of the said Court.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.*Wellington District assigned to the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Richmond.*

NORMANBY, Governor.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirteenth day of March, 1877.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Supreme Court Act, 1860," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council from time to time to divide the colony into judicial districts for the purposes of the said Act, and the limits of such districts from time to time to alter as occasion may require, and that the Governor in Council shall assign every such district to a Judge or Judges of the Supreme Court, who shall have, within the same, all the powers and jurisdiction thereby given to the Court:

And whereas it is expedient that the Wellington District, as defined by a Proclamation dated the twenty-fifth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* dated the tenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, should be assigned to the Judges of the said Supreme Court hereinafter named:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, in pursuance and exercise of all powers enabling him in this behalf, doth hereby, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, revoke the Orders in Council dated the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and the sixth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, respectively, assigning the Wellington District therein referred to, and doth hereby, with the like advice and consent, assign the Wellington District, as defined by the said Proclamation dated the twenty-fifth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, unto

JAMES PRENDERGAST, Esquire,

the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, and

CHRISTOPHER WILLIAM RICHMOND, Esquire,  
one of the Judges of the said Court.FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Order in Council conferring certain powers under "The District Courts Act Amendment Act, 1865," on the Judge of the Taranaki District Court.*

NORMANBY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirteenth day of March, 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 District 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 Taranaki District, as defined in and by a certain Proclamation dated the thirteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, to be a district within which the Judge of the District Court of Taranaki may exercise the powers conferred by the twenty-fifth, twenty-sixth, and twenty-seventh sections of "The District Courts Act, 1858."

FORSTER GORING,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Regulations and Rates for Storage and Delivery of Grain at the Lyttelton Railway Stations in substitution of Regulations fixed by Order in Council dated 6th March, 1877.*

NORMANBY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirteenth day of March, 1877.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance of the power and authority vested in him by the one hundred and forty-fifth section of "The Public Works Act, 1876," and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling him, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby make the following Regulation for Storage and Delivery of Grain at the Lyttelton Railway Stations, and doth declare that the same shall come into force from the day of the date hereof, and shall be in substitution of Regulations for Storage and Delivery of Goods at the Lyttelton Railway Station fixed by Order in Council dated the sixth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven:—

REGULATION.

Any grain forwarded for shipment which shall not be taken delivery of by the consignee within five working hours after arrival in Lyttelton, and which shall not be shipped within that time, may be stored at the risk of the consignees or owners (or may be kept in the railway wagons at the option of the Railway Department) up to forty-eight working hours, for which a distinct charge of two shillings per ton will be made for storage and delivery to ship; afterwards threepence per ton per week or fraction thereof will be charged for storage for one week; after one week, sixpence per ton per week or fraction

thereof: Provided that delivery must be taken at any time on demand after three weeks' storage. Haulage and delivery from private stores to wharves, one shilling and sixpence per ton.

FORSTER GORING,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

*By-Laws, Rules, and Regulations for Canterbury Railways.*

NORMANBY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirteenth day of March, 1877.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance of the power and authority vested in him by the one hundred and forty-fifth section of "The Public Works Act, 1876," and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling him, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby make the following Regulation No. 43 for Canterbury Railways, in lieu of clause 43 of the By-laws, &c., fixed by Order in Council dated twenty-sixth October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and doth declare that the same shall come into force from the day of the date hereof:—

43. Any goods, merchandise (except grain), or luggage forwarded for shipment, which shall not be taken delivery of by the consignee within five working hours after arrival in Lyttelton, and which shall not be shipped within that time, may be stored at the risk of the consignees or owners (or may be kept in the railway wagons at the option of the Railway Department) for forty-eight working hours free of charge; after which a charge for storage will be made at the rate of two shillings and sixpence per ton per week, or fraction of a week, but agricultural produce other than grain will be subject to a charge of one shilling and sixpence per ton per week or fraction of a week. In all cases a distinct charge of one shilling and sixpence per ton will be made for delivery of such goods, &c., not shipped within five working hours after arrival.

FORSTER GORING,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Fees for Private Letter Bags.*

NORMANBY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighth day of March, 1877.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The New Zealand Post Office Act, 1858," it is, among other things, enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council from time to time to make rules and regulations for the receiving, despatching, conveying, and delivering of letters, including the imposition of fees for private boxes or deliveries, at the several post offices of the colony, and any such rules and regulations at any time in force to alter, vary, or revoke: And whereas by an Order in Council dated the sixteenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, the Governor in Council, in pursuance of the said recited power and authority, prescribed and imposed certain fees to be paid in respect of private deliveries by mail bags at the several post offices of the colony, and it is expedient to impose other fees in respect thereof:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of



the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of the said recited power and authority, and by and with the consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, doth hereby revoke so much of the said Regulations as relates to the fees payable in respect of private deliveries by mail bags; and with the like advice and consent doth hereby make the Regulation in the Schedule hereinafter written, imposing other fees in lieu thereof; and with the like advice and consent doth declare that this Order shall take effect on and after the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

## SCHEDULE.

THE fees payable in respect of deliveries by private mail bags shall be,—

For a term exceeding six calendar months and not exceeding one year, two pounds (£2).

For a term not exceeding six calendar months, one pound (£1).

All such fees shall be paid in advance to the Chief or Head Postmaster of the district from which the private mail bag shall issue: Provided that no private mail bag shall be let save for a term ending on the 30th day of June or the 31st day of December next after the day on which the same shall be let.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Appointing Te Keene Tangaroa and Netana Ngaukara Trustees under "The Maori Real Estate Management Act, 1867."*

NORMANBY, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighth day of March, 1877.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Maori Real Estate Management Act, 1867," it is enacted, that if any title to or interest in any hereditaments shall accrue to any Maoris, who or any of whom shall be infants, lunatics, or under legal disability, it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, if he think fit, to order that such hereditaments, or any part thereof or interest therein as shall to the Governor in Council be shown to belong to such infant, lunatic, or other person under legal disability, shall be vested in trustees, as the Governor in Council shall think fit: And whereas by virtue of a Certificate of Title bearing date the thirteenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, the parcel of land and hereditaments described in the Schedule hereto was certified to belong to Manukau Rewharewha and others, their heirs and assigns, of the District of Kaipara, in the Province of Auckland, aboriginal natives of New Zealand: And whereas the said Manukau Rewharewha died intestate, and without having made a valid disposal of his interest in the said land or any part thereof: And whereas at a sitting of the Native Land Court, held at Helensville, in Kaipara, in the province aforesaid, on the sixteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, Te Tana Manukau claimed to succeed to the interest and share of the said Manukau Rewharewha in the parcel of land described in the said Schedule, and it was ordered by the said Court that Te Tana, Hori, Merere, Heretina te Matenga, and Patitiri, infants under the age of twenty-one years, should succeed to the interest and share of the said Manukau Rewharewha in the hereditaments aforesaid: And it is expedient that Te Keene Tangaroa and Netana Ngaukara be appointed

trustees under the said Act on behalf of the said Te Tana, Hori, Merere, Heretina te Matenga, and Patitiri:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, in exercise and in pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said Act, doth hereby order that the interests and shares of the said Te Tana, Hori, Merere, Heretina, Te Matenga, and Patitiri, in the land described in the Schedule hereto, shall be and remain vested in

TE KEENE TANGAROA and  
NETANA NGAUKARA,

as Trustees within the meaning and for the purposes of the said Act for the said Te Tana, Hori, Merere, Heretina te Matenga, and Patitiri, during their minority.

## SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land at Te Wairoa, in the District of Kaipara, in the Provincial District of Auckland, and called or known by the name of "Hukatere," containing by admeasurement ten thousand four hundred and ten acres, be the same more or less. Bounded towards the North-west by the Waihangara Stream, by the "Onuwhao" Block, 5060 links, and by the Ruatuna Creek; towards the North-east by the Ruatuna and Okorako branches of the Arapaoa River, by lines 720 links and 3602 links, by the Kirikiri and Wai-o-Kauri branches of the aforesaid Arapaoa River, by lines 3228 links, 192 links, and by the Raepare branch of the aforesaid Arapaoa River; towards the South-east by lines 4653 links, and 14319 links, and by the Wairoa River; and towards the South-west by the said Wairoa River. Together with the adjacent Island of Papuaia, containing four acres and marked "A" on the plan of the said Hukatere Block, and also all that portion of the Island of Kaiwhetu coloured red on the said plan, containing three acres, and bounded towards the South-east by a line 519 links.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Appointing Te Keene Tangaroa and Paora Tuhaere Trustees under "The Maori Real Estate Management Act, 1867."*

NORMANBY, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighth day of March, 1877.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Maori Real Estate Management Act, 1867," it is enacted, that if any title to or interest in any hereditaments shall accrue to any Maoris, who or any of whom shall be infants, lunatics, or under legal disability, it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, if he think fit, to order that such hereditaments, or any part thereof or interest therein as shall to the Governor in Council be shown to belong to such infant, lunatic, or other person under legal disability, shall be vested in trustees, as the Governor in Council shall think fit: And whereas, by virtue of a certificate of title bearing date the twenty-first day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, the parcel of land and hereditaments described in the Schedule hereto was certified to belong to Reweti Tamahiki and others, their heirs and assigns, of the District of Kaipara, in the Province of Auckland, aboriginal natives of New Zealand:

And whereas the said Reweti Tamahiki died intestate and without having made a valid disposal of his interest or any part thereof:

And whereas at a sitting of the Native Land Court held at Helensville, in Kaipara, in the province aforesaid, on the twenty-seventh day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, Paora Tuhaere claimed to succeed to the interest and share of the said Reweti Tamahiki in the parcel of land described in the said Schedule, and it was ordered by the said Court that Kamutoa Tamahiki, Heni Tamahiki, Hohepa Tamahiki, and Mihiata Tamahiki, infants under the age of twenty-one years, should succeed to the interest and share of the said Reweti Tamahiki in the hereditaments aforesaid:

And it is expedient that Te Keene Tangaroa and Paora Tuhaere be appointed trustees under the said Act on behalf of the said Kamutoa Tamahiki, Heni Tamahiki, Hohepa Tamahiki, and Mihiata Tamahiki:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, in exercise and in pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said Act, doth hereby order that the interests and shares of the said Kamutoa Tamahiki, Heni Tamahiki, Hohepa Tamahiki, and Mihiata Tamahiki, in the land described in the Schedule hereto, shall be and remain vested in

TE KEENE TANGAROA and  
PAORA TUHAERE,

as Trustees within the meaning and for the purposes of the said Act for the said Kamutoa Tamahiki, Heni Tamahiki, Hohepa Tamahiki, and Mihiata Tamahiki, during their minority.

#### SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land at Wharepapa, in the District of Kaipara, in the Provincial District of Auckland, and called or known by the name of "Wharepapa No. 1," containing by admeasurement five hundred and fifty-nine acres, be the same more or less. Bounded towards the South-east by the "Wharepapa No. 2" Block, 5166 links and 12169 links; towards the South-west by lines 2070 links and 2030 links; towards the North-west by the "Whenuanui" Block, 2755 links, 7350 links, 1930 links, and by the Kapoai Stream; and towards the North-east by the said stream and the Kaipara River.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Authorizing the taking and laying down of a Road in Hikutoto Block South, Hawke's Bay.*

NORMANBY, Governor.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly intituled "The Native Land Act, 1873," it is enacted that, from and out of any land which may have heretofore been or may be granted under the provisions of any of the Acts thereby repealed, or of that Act, it shall be lawful for the Governor, at any time thereafter, to take and lay off for public purposes one or more line or lines of road or railway through the said lands: Provided that the total quantity of land which may be taken for such line or lines of road shall not be more than after the rate of five acres in every one hundred acres: Provided always that this power shall cease and determine at the expiration of ten years from the date of the Crown grant:

And whereas it is expedient that a fit and proper person should be authorized to take and lay down a road on the land specified in the Crown grant mentioned in the Schedule hereto:

Now, therefore, I, the Marquis of Normanby, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of all powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, do hereby authorize Edward Henry Bold, District Engineer, of Napier, to take and lay down a road on the land specified in the Crown grant mentioned in the Schedule, and for that purpose to exercise all such powers as by the said Act may be exercised by a person legally authorized in that behalf under the said Act.

#### SCHEDULE.

HIKUTOTO Block South, number 43N, containing 146 acres, situated at Hikutoto, in the Ahuriri District, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay. Grant dated the 22nd May, 1867.

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

GEO. MCLEAN.

#### *Revising Officer appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 14th March, 1877.

IT is hereby notified, that His Honor Mr. Justice Johnston has reported that he has appointed

EDWARD JAMES LEE, Esq.,

to be Revising Officer for the Electoral Districts of Cheviot, Ashley, Kaiapoi, Avon, Heathcote, Christchurch City, Selwyn, Coleridge, Timaru, Geraldine, Gladstone, Akaroa, and Lyttelton, in the Canterbury District, and of Grey Valley, Hokitika, and Totara, in the Westland District.

DANIEL POLLEN.

#### *Visiting Justice appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 14th March, 1877.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Major JAMES PAUL, ~~Esq.~~

to be a Visiting Justice of the Prison at Wellington.  
CHARLES C. BOWEN.

#### *Member of Education Board appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 14th March, 1877.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE A. PATERSON, Esq.,

to be a Member of the Board of the Education District of Westland, *vice* G. G. FitzGerald, Esq., resigned.

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

#### *Deputy Sheriff appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 14th March, 1877.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HARRY CLINTON SALKELD BADDELEY, Esq.,

to be Deputy Sheriff for the District of Nelson.

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

#### *Auditor of Trust Accounts appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 14th March, 1877.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALEXANDER BURGESS, Esq.,

to be Auditor of the Courts of Law Trust Accounts for the District of Wanganui, *vice* E. Hardcastle, Esq., R.M.

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

*District Judge appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 14th March, 1877.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HARRY EYRE KENNY, Esq.,

to be District Judge for the District of Taranaki, and also for the District of Wanganui. These appointments to date from the 20th instant.

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

*Crown Prosecutors appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 14th March, 1877.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ARTHUR STANDISH, Esq.,

to be Crown Prosecutor for the District of Taranaki, and

SAMUEL THOMAS FITZHERBERT, Esq.,

to be Crown Prosecutor for the District of Wanganui, under "The District Courts Act, 1858." These appointments to date from the 20th instant.

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

*Clerks of District Courts appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 14th March, 1877.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES EDWARD RAWSON, Esq.,

to be Clerk at New Plymouth of the District Court of Taranaki;

FREDERICK HERMAN CLINTON STUART BADDELEY, Esq.,

to be Clerk at Carlyle of the District Court of Taranaki; and

GARLAND WILLIAM WOON, Esq.,

to be Clerk of the District Court of Wanganui. These appointments to date from the 20th instant.

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

*Registrar of Supreme Court appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 14th March, 1877.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES EDWARD RAWSON, Esq.,

to be Registrar at New Plymouth of the Supreme Court, *vice* H. E. Kenny, Esq., from the 20th instant.

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

*Certificated Accountant in Bankruptcy appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 14th March, 1877.

IT is hereby notified, that His Honor Mr. Justice Gillies has appointed

CLARENCE RENNELL, Esq.,

of New Plymouth, to be a Certificated Accountant in Bankruptcy, within the Northern Judicial District.

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

*Appointment of Volunteer Officer.*

Colonial Defence Office,  
Wellington, 12th February, 1877.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the under-mentioned appointment, *viz.*—

*In the Christchurch Artillery Volunteers.*

Joseph Thomas Strange to be Second Lieutenant. Date of commission, 18th January, 1877.

CHARLES C. BOWEN,  
(for the Native Minister).*Appointment of Volunteer Officers.*

Colonial Defence Office,  
Wellington, 10th March, 1877.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the under-mentioned promotion and appointments, *viz.*—

*In the Wellington City Rifle Volunteers.*

Edward Scott to be Sub-Lieutenant. Date of commission, 18th May, 1876.

*In the No. 1 Company, Clutha Rifle Volunteers.*

James Willocks to be Sub-Lieutenant. Date of commission, 29th April, 1876.

*In the Invercargill Rifle Volunteers.*

Alfred Frederick Dawson to be Sub-Lieutenant. Date of commission, 9th November, 1876.

*In the Queenstown Rifle Volunteers.*

Sub-Lieutenant Alfred Clark to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 12th February, 1877.

John Spackman Aldred to be Sub-Lieutenant. Date of commission, 12th February, 1877.

*In the Arrow Rifle Volunteers.*

William Jenkins to be Sub-Lieutenant. Date of commission, 9th December, 1876.

*In the Tokomairiro Grammar School Cadets.*

William Malcolm to be Captain. Date of commission, 5th November, 1876.

*In the Queenstown Rifle Volunteer Cadets.*

Josiah Rogers to be Captain. Date of commission, 1st December, 1876.

H. A. ATKINSON,  
(for the Native Minister).*Resignation of Volunteer Officers accepted.*

Colonial Defence Office,  
Wellington, 10th March, 1877.

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

Lieutenant G. H. Swan, Napier Artillery Volunteers.

Sub-Lieutenant A. Blackie, No. 1 Company, Clutha Rifle Volunteers.

H. A. ATKINSON,  
(for the Native Minister).

*Volunteer Corps disbanded.*

Colonial Defence Office,  
Wellington, 10th March, 1877.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to disband

The Poverty Bay Mounted Rifle Volunteers, at their own request.

The under-mentioned gentlemen have therefore ceased to hold the rank of Officers; their commissions having under the provisions of "The Volunteer Act, 1865," lapsed:—

Adolphus Frederick Hardy, Esq., late Captain.  
Arthur Kempthorne, Esq., late Lieutenant.  
Matthew Hall, Esq., late Sub-Lieutenant.

H. A. ATKINSON,  
(for the Native Minister).

*Receiver of Land Revenue, Westland, appointed.*

Treasury,  
Wellington, 10th March, 1877.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

EDWARD TERRY ROBINSON, Esq., to be a Receiver of Land Revenue, to act within the Land District of Westland, as from the 9th instant, during the absence on leave of Mr. Patten.

H. A. ATKINSON.

*Claims against the Estate of Richard Brown, intestate, to be sent in to the Treasury.*

WHEREAS certain property constituting the estate of Richard Brown, who died in the Province of Taranaki in the month of August, 1860, intestate, and without lawful heirs, has been escheated to the Crown: And whereas certain persons have preferred claims against the estate of the said Intestate, and it is believed that other persons at present unknown have similar claims: And whereas the New Zealand Government proposes to distribute the net proceeds of the escheated property amongst such persons, including the children of the said Richard Brown:

It is accordingly requested that all persons to whom the deceased was indebted at the time of his death will send in and prove their claims to the satisfaction of the Commissioners of Audit at Wellington, on or before the 1st day of May next.

No claim will be received after the date aforesaid; but the moneys in hand will, as soon after that date as possible, be distributed amongst the persons establishing their claims, including the children of the deceased, in such proportions and in such manner as His Excellency the Governor shall direct.

H. A. ATKINSON.

Treasury, Wellington,  
14th March, 1877.

## NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 7 of 1877.

Customs Department (Marine Branch),  
Wellington, 10th March, 1877.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Marine Board at Port Adelaide, is published for general information.

GEO. McLEAN.

## SPENCER'S GULF.

*Notice to Mariners—Alteration of Light.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that on or about the first

day of June, 1877, the Floating Light (fixed) on Tipara Reef will be discontinued, and in lieu thereof a Revolving White Light, of the first order, showing bright flashes every (30) thirty seconds, will be exhibited from an Iron Pile Structure.

The focal plane of the Light will be 100 feet above high watermark.

Further particulars will be furnished at an early date.

R. H. FERGUSON,  
President, Marine Board, South Australia.  
Marine Board Office,  
Port Adelaide, 15th February, 1877.

*Exhibition of Lights on Railway Wharf, Auckland Harbour.*

## NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 8 of 1877.

Customs Department (Marine Branch),  
Wellington, 13th March, 1877.

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

GEO. McLEAN.

NOTICE is hereby given, that on and after the 1st proximo two Red Lights (vertical) will be exhibited between sunset and sunrise from a lamp post erected at the north-eastern angle or seaward extreme of the Railway Wharf, off Point Britomart; also that a single White Light will in like manner be shown from the western end of the said wharf.

I. J. BURGESS,  
Chief Harbour Master.

Chief Harbour Master's Office,  
Auckland, 6th March, 1877.

*Appointment of Ranger.*

By Henry Bunny, Esq., Executive Officer of the Provincial District of Wellington.

UNDER the provisions of the 31st section of "The Protection of Animals Act, 1873," I hereby appoint

GEORGE HOBBS,

of Porirua Road, Wellington, Farmer, to be a Ranger under the said 31st section, within the district comprised within the limits of the Hutt County, as defined in the First Schedule of "The Counties Act, 1876," to take care that the said Protection of Animals Act is complied with in the said district, and to lay informations against such persons as may offend against the same.

Given under my hand this twelfth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

HENRY BUNNY,  
Executive Officer of the Provincial District  
of Wellington.

*Sheep Inspector's Notice.*

Crown Lands Office,  
Wellington, 10th March, 1877.

NOTICE has been received from the Inspector of Sheep for the Wellington District that he has cancelled the clean certificate of W. H. SAUNDERS, of Ashgrove, Ohariu, from the 6th instant.

JOS. G. HOLDSWORTH,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

THE following Statement of Account of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Provincial District of Taranaki for the Quarter ended the 31st December, 1876, is published for general information. H. A. ATKINSON.

RECEIPTS.				DISBURSEMENTS.			
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
CASH IN HAND on the 1st October	...	...	...	0	1	6	
CAPITATION AND SPECIAL ALLOWANCES,—							
Capitation Allowance	...	1,984	5 0				
Special Allowance	...	83	6 8	2,067	11	8	
LAND FUND GUARANTEED,—							
Proportion for five months	...	...	...	916	13	4	
LAND FUND,—							
General Government Sales	...	...	...	1,147	11	2	
CONFISCATED LANDS,—							
General Government Sales	...	...	...	63	0	0	
GENERAL GOVERNMENT,—							
Remittances	...	7,416	13 4				
Interest and Charges	...	576	1 8				
Consolidated Loan	...	83	6 8				
Defence Loan	...	20	0 0				
Immigration and Public Works Loan	...	5	4 4				
Land Fund	...	100	0 0				
Confiscated Lands	...	631	7 7				
Railway Account	...	1,925	18 8	10,758	12	3	
LICENSES,—							
Temporary Licenses	...	6	10 0				
Transfer of Licenses	...	6	0 0				
Brewers' Licenses	...	3	15 0	16	5	0	
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE,—							
Fees of Town Pound	...	15	18 11				
Fees of Inglewood Pound	...	2	4 0				
Pilot Rates	...	27	12 10				
Sheep Rates	...	2	19 3				
Rents of Cottages	...	163	6 2				
Rent of a Section	...	10	0 0				
Interest on Current Account...	...	17	7 3				
Receiving, delivering, and storing powder in Magazine	...	3	13 2				
Forfeiture of deposit on contract	...	5	0 0				
Sale of plans of Moa Block	...	1	9 6				
Sale of Licenses	...	1	0 0	250	11	1	
Carried forward	...	...	...	£15,220	6	0	
SUPERINTENDENT AND EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,—							
Out of Appropriation to 30th September,—							
Superintendent's Salary	...	66	13 4				
Deputy Superintendent's Salary	...	5	0 0				
Provincial Secretary's Salary	...	37	10 0				
Contingencies	...	6	16 9				
Out of Appropriation to 31st December,—							
Superintendent's Salary	...	100	0 0				
Provincial Secretary's Salary	...	50	0 0				
Clerk's Salary	...	51	5 0				
PROVINCIAL COUNCIL DEPARTMENT,—							
Out of Appropriation to 30th September,—							
Speaker's Salary	...	...	...				12 10 0
PROVINCIAL TREASURY DEPARTMENT,—							
Out of Appropriation to 30th September,—							
Clerk's Salary	...	12	10 0				
Out of Appropriation to 31st December,—							
Provincial Treasurer's Salary	...	67	10 0				
Clerk's Salary	...	37	10 0				
WASTE LANDS AND SURVEY DEPARTMENT,—							
Out of Appropriation to 30th September,—							
Assistant Surveyor's Salary	...	35	0 0				
Clerk's Salary	...	16	13 4				
Commissioner's Salary	...	29	3 4				
Contingencies	...	1	17 7				
Out of Appropriation to 31st December,—							
Commissioner's Salary	...	58	6 8				
Clerk's Salary	...	50	0 0				
Chief Surveyor's Salary	...	62	10 0				
4 Assistant Surveyors' Salaries	...	287	10 0				
Draftsman's Salary	...	50	0 0				
1st Cadet's Salary	...	37	10 0				
2nd Cadet's Salary	...	6	5 0				
HARBOUR DEPARTMENT,—							
Out of Appropriation to 30th September,—							
Chief Harbour Master's Salary	...	18	15 0				
Assistant Harbour Master at Waitotara, Salary	...	8	6 8				
Signalman, &c., at Opunake, Salary	...	8	13 4				
Contingencies, New Plymouth	...	2	4 3				
Contingencies, Waitara	...	1	13 9				
Contingencies, Patea	...	5	4 0				
Out of Appropriations to 31st December,—							
Chief Harbour Master's Salary	...	56	5 0				
Assistant Harbour Master at Waitara, Salary	...	25	0 0				
Assistant Harbour Master at Patea, Salary	...	25	0 0				
Signalman, New Plymouth, Salary	...	23	15 0				
POLICE DEPARTMENT,—							
Out of Appropriation to 30th September,—							
2 Privates, Salaries	...	18	6 8				
1 Private at Waitara, Salary	...	4	11 8				
Contingencies	...	4	10 6				
Out of Appropriation to 31st December,—							
Sergeant's Salary	...	35	0 0				
3 Privates' Salaries	...	82	10 0				
1 Private at Waitara, Salary	...	13	15 0				
Carried forward	...	...	...	£1,405	11	10	

THE NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE.

STATEMENT of the ACCOUNT of the PROVINCIAL DISTRICT of TARANAKI, for the Quarter ended the 31st December, 1876—continued.

RECEIPTS.				DISBURSEMENTS.										
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.					
Brought forward	...	...	...	15,220	6	0	Brought forward	...	...	1,405	11	10		
<b>MISCELLANEOUS REIMBURSEMENTS,—</b>														
Repayment of expenditure on South Road	1,500	0	0											
Repayment of legal expenses	12	10	6											
Repayment of tools	4	16	6											
Repayment of expense of interment of Healy's child	1	0	0											
Repayment of survey of Egmont Village	2	0	0											
Sale of a section at Okato	90	0	0											
Sale of a boat	0	6	3											
Sundries	0	4	0											
				1,610	17	3								
<b>W. COWERN,—</b>														
Sundry Receipts	...	...	...	584	4	5								
<b>IMMIGRATION AND PUBLIC WORKS LOAN,—</b>														
Provincial Government	...	...	...	1,565	3	10								
<b>RAILWAY ACCOUNT,—</b>														
General Government	...	...	...	435	1	7								
<b>REVENUE SUSPENSE ACCOUNT,—</b>														
R. C. Gray	19	4	11											
McMasters and Swan	8	17	1											
Broadmore and Co.	720	0	0											
Store at Inglewood	37	13	10											
Rents of Cottages	194	14	5											
				980	10	3								
<b>WAITARA BRIDGE LOAN,—</b>														
Loan from Trust Funds	...	...	...	2,300	0	0								
<b>OMATA TURNPIKE LOAN,—</b>														
Loan from Trust Funds	...	...	...	800	0	0								
<b>HENUI TURNPIKE LOAN,—</b>														
Loan from Trust Funds	...	...	...	1,200	0	0								
<b>IMMIGRATION ACCOUNT,—</b>														
Advances	...	...	...	42	11	10								
<b>BANK OF NEW ZEALAND (see Note),—</b>														
Overdraft	...	...	...	4,616	12	7								
Carried forward	...	...	...											
				<b>GAOL DEPARTMENT,—</b>										
				Out of Appropriation to 30th September,—										
				Surgeon's Salary				4	3	4				
				Warders' Salaries				7	18	4				
				Rations and Fuel				15	2	5				
				Contingencies				5	1	8				
				Out of Appropriation to 31st December,—										
				Surgeon's Salary				12	10	0				
				Gaoler's Salary				37	10	0				
				Warders' Salaries				23	15	0				
				Rations and Fuel				51	18	9				
				<b>EDUCATION,—</b>										
				Out of Appropriation to 31st December,—										
				New Plymouth Board				600	0	0	157		19	6
				Patea Board				280	0	0				
				<b>INSPECTOR OF SHEEP AND REGISTRAR OF BRANDS' DEPARTMENT,—</b>										
				Out of Appropriation to 30th September,—										
				Inspector and Registrar's Salary				16	13	4	880		0	0
				Contingencies				4	5	8				
				Out of Appropriation to 31st December,—										
				Inspector and Registrar's Salary				50	0	0				
				Ditto, Patea				6	5	0				
				<b>ROADS AND PUBLIC WORKS,—</b>										
				Out of Appropriation to 30th September,—										
				Surveys				92	12	0	77		4	0
				North Road				27	12	7				
				South Road				40	1	10				
				Junction Road				3	10	9				
				Carrington Road				35	10	0				
				Public Works, Patea District				76	7	0				
				Repairs to Public Buildings				35	4	0				
				Repairs to Bridges				5	2	10				
				Employment for Immigrants				371	7	6				
				Contingencies				34	13	7				
				Out of Appropriation to 31st December,—										
				Inspector of Works' Salary				62	10	0				
				Clerk of Works' Salary				37	10	0				
				Surveys				606	1	0				
				Forming and bridging Mountain Road				1,291	17	3				
				Felling bush roads to open uplands for sale				90	12	0				
				Inland Road				52	0	0				
				Waitara Bridge				2,300	0	0				
				South Road				2,242	15	6				
				North Road				2,018	3	8				
				Contingencies				590	8	0				
				<b>MISCELLANEOUS EXPENDITURE,—</b>										
				Out of Appropriation to 30th September,—										
				Public Libraries				31	5	0	10,013		19	6
				Sick and Destitute, Patea				21	16	7				
				Groins for Waitara				17	13	3				
				Printing and Stationery				86	17	1				
				Charitable Aid				15	4	2				
				Hospital, New Plymouth				256	0	0				
				Unforeseen Contingencies				0	11	2				
				General Contingencies				61	14	5				
				Out of Appropriation to 31st December,—										
				Charitable Aid				78	15	7				
				Distributor, Charitable Aid				6	5	0				



RECEIPTS.					£	s.	d.	DISBURSEMENTS.					£	s.	d.											
Brought forward	...	...	...	...	29,355	7	9	Brought forward	...	...	...	...	12,534	14	10											
								MISCELLANEOUS EXPENDITURE—continued.																		
								Hospital and Lunatic Asylum								312	2	9								
								Departmental Contingencies								59	11	4								
								Government Agent, Patea								12	10	0								
								Other expenditure								95	14	5								
								GENERAL GOVERNMENT,—																		
								Miscellaneous Reimbursements								1,500	6	3								
								Land Fund Guaranteed								916	13	4								
								Capitation and Special Allowances								2,067	11	8								
								Land Fund								1,147	11	2								
								Confiscated Lands								63	0	0								
								Railway Account								435	1	7								
								DEFENCE LOAN,—																		
								Sinking Fund																		
								CONSOLIDATED LOAN,—																		
								Sinking Fund																		
								IMMIGRATION AND PUBLIC WORKS LOAN,—																		
								Sinking Fund																		
								CONFISCATED LANDS,—																		
								Salaries, Surveys, &c.																		
								W. COWERN,—																		
								Remittances								557	0	10								
								Sundries								27	3	7								
								ADVANCES,—																		
								Immigration Account																		
								INTEREST AND CHARGES,—																		
								Interest on Loans																		
								RAILWAY ACCOUNT,—																		
								Expenditure, 1875-76								301	9	4								
								Interest, 4 months								1,624	9	4								
								R. C. GRAY,—																		
								Revenue Suspense Account																		
								MESSRS. MCMASTERS AND SWAN,—																		
								Revenue Suspense Account																		
								MESSRS. BROADMORE AND CO.,—																		
								Revenue Suspense Account																		
								RENTS OF COTTAGES,—																		
								Revenue Suspense Account																		
								INGLEWOOD STORE,—																		
								Revenue Suspense Account																		
								LAND FUND,—																		
								Harbour Board								266	5	3								
								Commissioner of Crown Lands' Salary								100	0	0								
								PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT,—																		
								Immigration and Public Works Loan																		
								BANK OF NEW ZEALAND,—																		
								Balance on 1st October																		
Total	...	...	...	...	£29,355	7	9	Total	...	...	...	...	£29,355	7	9											

THE NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE.

NOTE.—The Deputy Provincial Auditor points out that the balance of £4,616 12s. 7d., at debit of the Provincial Account at the Bank, should be increased by the sum of £78 1s. 8d., due to the Bank for interest to 31st December.

29th January, 1877.

T. WHITE, Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the Provincial Treasurer of the Province of Taranaki for the Quarter ended 31st December, 1876, and have compared them with the vouchers, and find the computations correct; that the revenues and receipts brought on charge and required by law to be paid into the Provincial Account were so paid; that all issues of public moneys have been made on warrants of the Superintendent duly certified by me; that all moneys issued in payment of services rendered were legally available according to the terms of "The Provincial Audit Act, 1866;" that the expenditure shown in the said accounts has been properly classified, and that any part of it which may have been incurred without authority of law is separately shown.

2nd March, 1877.

CLARENCE RENNELL, Deputy Auditor.



RETURN of LANDS SOLD and DEPOSITS RECEIVED in the Provincial District of WELLINGTON, from the 1st to the 28th February, 1877.

District.	Purchaser or Applicant.	Land Selected or Applied for.	Contents.	Payment.		Remarks.
				Cash.	Scrp.	
Wellington Manawatu	Wm. Bowler ...	Remainder of Sections 58 and 61, Ohariu	A. B. P. 9 0 0	£ s. d. 4 10 0	£ s. d. ...	
	Alex. Perry ...	Rural Section No. 201, Sandon	222 0 0	222 0 0	...	
	Aubrey Cross ...	" " 209, "	242 0 0	242 0 0	...	
	Robt. McBeth ...	" " 268, "	212 0 0	212 0 0	...	
	R. W. Banks ...	" " 223, "	306 0 0	306 0 0	...	
	Robt. Bydder ...	" " 208, "	270 2 0	270 10 0	...	
	Thos. H. Clapham ...	" " 244, "	250 0 0	250 0 0	...	
	Thomas Jones ...	" " 225, "	320 0 0	320 0 0	...	
	S. H. Carr ...	" " 210, "	213 2 0	213 10 0	...	
	Wm. Stewart ...	" " 238 and 240, Sandon	500 0 0	525 0 0	...	
	W. H. Bailey ...	" " 246, Sandon	230 0 0	230 0 0	...	
	James Coulter ...	" " 234 and 236, Sandon	500 0 0	500 0 0	...	
	A. P. Douglas ...	" " 227, Sandon	300 0 0	300 0 0	...	
	H. Jackson and another	" " 229, "	300 0 0	300 0 0	...	
	L. Levy ...	" " 207, "	299 0 0	299 0 0	...	
	Thos. L. Harcourt ...	" " 247, "	221 0 0	221 0 0	...	
	John Imrie and another	" " 184, "	144 0 0	28 16 0	...	Deferred payments.
	Mary Ann Stevens	" " 156, "	116 0 0	3 4 0	20 0 0	" "
	H. J. Wilhelm ...	" " 166, "	200 0 0	40 0 0	...	" "
	Duncan McBeth ...	" " 191, "	178 0 0	35 12 0	...	" "
	Albert McBeth ...	" " 195, "	178 0 0	35 12 0	...	" "
	Wm. F. McBeth...	" " 196, "	178 0 0	35 12 0	...	" "
	Alex. Perry ...	" " 200, "	172 0 0	34 8 0	...	" "
	Donald McKenzie	" " 202, "	182 0 0	36 8 0	...	" "
	Thos. A. Bryce ...	" " 257, "	197 0 0	39 8 0	...	" "
	Fredk. G. Bryce ...	" " 260, "	197 0 0	39 8 0	...	" "
	Thomas Bryce ...	" " 256, "	187 0 0	37 8 0	...	" "
	George Peacock ...	" " 276, "	153 0 0	30 12 0	...	" "
	C. Ashby ...	" " 275, "	180 0 0	36 0 0	...	" "
	Robert McBeth ...	" " 267, "	194 0 0	38 16 0	...	" "
	M. A. M. Thomsen	" " 237, "	200 0 0	40 0 0	...	" "
	PeterThompsenand others	" " 258, "	188 0 0	37 12 0	...	" "
	Peter Rasmusenand others	" " 259, "	191 0 0	38 4 0	...	" "
	Thos. Rowles and another	" " 250, "	182 0 0	36 8 0	...	" "
	H. Holmes ...	" " 251, "	251 0 0	38 0 0	...	" "
	Geo. Carver ...	" " 198, "	178 0 0	35 12 0	...	" "
	R. B. McKenzie ...	" " 261, "	197 0 0	39 8 0	...	" "
	S. W. Alcorn ...	" " 204, "	172 0 0	34 8 0	...	" "
	I. T. James ...	" " 158, "	134 0 0	29 9 8	...	" "
	Duncan McKenzie	" " 160, "	200 0 0	50 0 0	...	" "
	R. C. Easby ...	" " 162, "	200 0 0	50 0 0	...	" "
	D. Sinclair ...	" " 164, "	209 0 0	52 5 0	...	" "
	F. Bismark and another	" " 168, "	199 0 0	51 14 10	...	" "
	Wilhelm Hanker...	" " 170, "	173 0 0	43 5 0	...	" "
	Edw. Irwin ...	" " 178, "	82 0 0	17 4 5	...	" "
	John Dudeck ...	" " 182, "	102 0 0	22 8 10	...	" "
	Thos. Swanton ...	" " 226, "	200 0 0	60 0 0	...	" "
	Wm. Fraser ...	" " 228, "	200 0 0	62 0 0	...	" "
	Charles London ...	" " 230, "	200 0 0	64 0 0	...	" "
	T. G. Currin ...	" " 235, "	200 0 0	66 0 0	...	" "
Alfred Kidd ...	" " 239, "	200 0 0	66 0 0	...	" "	
Geo. Kidd ...	" " 241, "	200 0 0	100 0 0	...	" "	
Alex. McBeth ...	" " 192, "	178 0 0	35 12 0	...	" "	
Fredk. McBeth ...	" " 193, "	178 0 0	35 12 0	...	" "	
James McBeth ...	" " 194, "	178 0 0	35 12 0	...	" "	
Wm. Phyn ...	" " 187, "	195 0 0	39 0 0	...	" "	
T. R. Taylor ...	" " 197, "	178 0 0	40 18 10	...	" "	
Peter Brown ...	" " 199, "	168 0 0	45 7 3	...	" "	
Henry Elliott ...	" " 203, "	187 0 0	50 9 10	...	" "	
Henry Haynes ...	" " 205, "	168 0 0	43 13 7	...	" "	
Thos. Blyth ...	" " 262, "	197 0 0	53 3 10	...	" "	
Wm. Morton ...	" " 263, "	154 0 0	30 16 0	...	" "	
D. Glacken ...	" " 254, "	164 0 0	12 16 0	20 0 0	" "	
Thos. Rogers ...	" " 554, Palmerston	...	40 0 0	...	" "	
Wm. McDouall ...	" " 553, "	...	60 0 0	...	" "	
H. Philps ...	" " 296, Carnarvon	...	24 18 0	...	" "	
G. A. Philps ...	" " 260, "	...	24 7 0	...	" "	
Andrew McDouall	" " 428, Palmerston	...	40 0 0	...	" "	
George Richardson	" " 551, "	...	20 0 0	...	" "	
W. G. Pearce ...	" " 258, Carnarvon	...	23 6 0	...	" "	
Totals ...			12,854 0 0	6,576 6 1	40 0 0	

Crown Lands Office,  
Wellington, 1st March, 1877.

Jos. G. HOLDSWORTH,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

BOROUGHS.	ESTI- MATED POPULA- TION, JAN. 1877.	TOTAL BIRTHS.	DEATHS IN THE BOROUGHS REGISTERED IN FEBRUARY, 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	45	1	2	3	6	1	4	17	1.41
Thames ...	4,466	19	2	...	1	1	...	1	5	1.12
Wellington ...	16,130	62	6	2	5	4	3	4	24	1.49
Nelson ...	5,554	11	1	...	3	...	...	2	6	1.08
Christchurch ...	12,815	47	4	2	6	9	...	2	23	1.79
Dunedin ...	23,365	77	5	2	11	8	1	11	38	1.63
Hokitika ...	2,905	17	...	1	2	1	...	3	7	2.41
Total ...	...	278	19	9	31	29	5	27	120	...

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 61 less than in January.

The deaths were 27 less in number than the deaths in January.

Of the deaths, males contributed 59; females, 61: 62 of the deaths were of children under 5 years of age, being 51.67 per cent. of the whole number; 48 of these were of children under 1 year of age.

There were 7 deaths of persons of 65 years of age and over: 4 of these persons were males and 3 females: of these, 1 male aged 81, and 2 females aged 74 and 78, died at Auckland; 1 female over 70 at Wellington; 1 male aged 75 at Christchurch; and 2 males aged 66 and 68 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 February, 1877.

CLASSES.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND.		THAMES.		WELLINGTON.		NELSON.		CHRISTCH'CH.		DUNEDIN.		HOKITIKA.		TOTAL.	PROPOR- TIONS PER CENT.
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.		
I.	Zymotic Diseases ...	4	...	2	1	9	3	...	2	9	2	5	7	1	1	46	38.33
II.	Constitutional Diseases ...	2	2	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	4	1	3	...	1	17	14.17
III.	Local Diseases ...	4	5	1	...	1	2	...	3	2	2	6	11	...	3	40	33.33
IV.	Developmental Diseases ...	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	...	4	...	4	...	1	...	13	10.83
V.	Violent Deaths ...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1.67
	Unspecified ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	1.67
	Total ...	10	7	3	2	15	9	1	5	15	8	16	22	2	5	120	100.00

CLASS I.—ZYMOTIC DISEASES.

ORDER 1.—*Miasmatic Diseases*.—Scarlatina, 6; Diphtheria, 1; Croup, 1; Whooping Cough, 1; Typhoid Fever, 4; Dysentery, 2; Diarrhoea, 23; Remittent Fever, 1; Rheumatic Fever, 1.

ORDER 2.—*Enthetic Diseases*.—Syphilis, 1.

ORDER 3.—*Dietic Diseases*.—Inanition, 1; Scurvy, 1; Alcoholism, 2.

ORDER 4.—*Parasitic Diseases*.—Worm Fever, 1.

CLASS II.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.

ORDER 1.—*Diathetic Diseases*.—Cerebral Anæmia, 1; Cancer, 1; Noma, 1.

ORDER 2.—*Tubercular Diseases*.—Tuberculosis, 1; Phthisis, 12; Serous Apoplexy, 1.

CLASS III.—LOCAL DISEASES.

ORDER 1.—*Diseases of Nervous System*.—Inflammation of Brain, 1; Apoplexy, 3; Paralysis, 3; Insanity, 2; Convulsions, 2; Tumour of Brain, 1.

ORDER 2.—*Diseases of Organs of Circulation*.—Heart Disease, 6.

ORDER 3.—*Diseases of Respiratory Organs*.—Bronchitis, 5; Lung Disease, 2.

ORDER 4.—*Diseases of Digestive Organs*.—Enteritis, 4; Peritonitis, 1; Perforation of Bowels, 1; Dyspepsia, 1; Entero-colitis, 3; Disease of Liver, 2.

ORDER 5.—*Diseases of Urinary Organs*.—Nephritis, 1; Bright's Disease, 2.

CLASS IV.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.

ORDER 1.—*Developmental Diseases of Children*.—Premature Birth, 3; Teething, 3.

ORDER 2.—*Developmental Diseases of Adults*.—Old Age, 1.

ORDER 4.—*Diseases of Nutrition*.—Atrophy and Debility, 6.

CLASS V.—VIOLENT DEATHS.

ORDER 1.—*Accident or Negligence*.—Poisoned, 1; Fell down well, 1.

UNSPECIFIED AS TO CLASS.

Found dead, 2.

*Zymotic Diseases.*—The mortality from Zymotic diseases, which increased from 17·92 per 100 deaths in November and 36·23 in December last to 46·94 in January, fell in February to 38·33. Deaths from Diphtheria, Croup, Whooping Cough, and Typhoid Fever all show a decrease when compared with the number for January. There were 6 deaths from Scarlatina, 1 at Christchurch, 3 at Dunedin, and 2 at Hokitika; against 5 in January, (2 at Christchurch and 3 at Dunedin). Deaths from Bowel Complaints show a marked decrease. The numbers are as follow:—February: 25 from Dysentery and Diarrhoea, viz. Auckland, 3; Thames, 2; Wellington, 8; Nelson, 1; Christchurch, 8; Dunedin, 3.—January: a total of 40 from Dysentery, Diarrhoea, and Cholera, of which 20 occurred in Wellington.

*Diseases of the Respiratory System.*—There were 7 deaths in February as in January.

*Violent Deaths.*—The number (2) for February is most exceptionally small. Both deaths were caused by accident. The case described as “poisoned” is that of a child killed by an overdose of Winslow’s Syrup. The other is the death of a child who fell into a well.

*Comparison with February, 1876.*—There were 176 deaths from all causes in February, 1876. The number for last month is therefore 56 less. Zymotic disease destroyed only 46 lives in February of 1877, against 78 in the same month of the previous year. The number for February, 1876, is swelled by 47 cases of Dysentery, Diarrhoea, and English Cholera, the deaths from those causes during last month having only been 25. Diseases of the Respiratory Organs caused 11 deaths in February, 1876, or 4 more than in the corresponding month this year.

Registrar-General’s Office,  
Wellington, 13th March, 1877.

W. M. R. E. BROWN,  
Registrar-General.

PROVISIONAL METEOROLOGICAL REPORT FOR FEBRUARY, 1877.

	AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	NELSON.	CHRIST- CHURCH.	HOKITIKA.	DUNEDIN.
Mean Temperature in Shade ...	66·5	63·7	62·9	60·9	59·8	58·5
Ditto for same month previous years ...	68·5	62·9	64·4	61·5	60·2	57·6
Maximum Temperature in Shade, and date	80·4 on 17th	80·0 on 19th	82·0 on 21st	86·0 on 21st	70·1 on 13th 20th, 21st, and 22nd	83·0 on 2nd
Minimum Temperature in Shade, and date	53·0 on 23rd	51·0 on 12th	46·0 on 23rd and 24th	39·8 on 25th	45·4 on 19th	42·0 on 10th
Maximum Temperature in Sun, and date	145·1 on 23rd	144·0 on 17th	...	141·0 on 20th	144·0 on 9th	121·0 on 1st
Minimum Temperature on Grass, and date	44·0 on 23rd	40·0 on 26th	20·0 on 13th	29·2 on 1st	39·0 on 9th	33·0 on 3rd
Mean Humidity (Saturation=100) ...	79	68	75	75	86	72
Ditto for same month previous years ...	73	71	74	76	85	72
Total Rainfall in inches ...	4·825	7·400	6·750	3·990	15·850	6·241
Ditto for same month previous years ...	4·372	3·698	6·160	2·137	7·828	2·471
Number of Days on which Rain fell ...	15	10	8	9	20	10
Ditto for same month previous years ...	11	9	5	8	11	13

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.

March, 1877.

JAMES HECTOR, Inspector.

PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the charge of the PUBLIC TRUSTEE during the Month of February, 1877.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Rule or Order.	Value or Estimated Value of Personal Estate.	Time of Deceased’s Death.	Remarks.
1	Rice, Richard ...	Christchurch	Fakenham, Norfolk	None required	Under £50	Jan. 12, 1877	
2	Bogue, William Francis	Westport ...	...	None required	Under £50	Jan. 18, 1877	
3	Waters, Mary ...	Waiheke ...	...	None required	Under £10	Dec. 25, 1876	
4	Brown, Mary ...	Hokitika ...	...	None required	Under £50	Dec. 22, 1876	
5	Godfrey, Alfred ...	Reefton ...	...	None required	Under £50	Dec. 24, 1876	
6	Ferman, William ...	Tokomairiro ...	...	None required	Under £50	Dec. 25, 1876	
7	McCullum, Daniel	Featherston ...	...	None required	Under £50	Feb. 24, 1877	} Killed by falling in of a part of a tunnel.
8	Marshall, Joseph	Featherston ...	...	None required	Under £20	Feb. 24, 1877	

J. WOODWARD,  
Public Trustee.

Dated the 13th day of March, 1877.

**R**EGISTRAR-GENERAL'S REPORT on the Vital Statistics of the Boroughs of Auckland, Thames, Wellington, Nelson, Christchurch, Dunedin, and Hokitika, for the Year 1876.

TABLE showing the Total Number of Births, the actual Mortality of Males and Females, and the Percentage of Deaths to Population, in the Boroughs of Auckland, Thames, Wellington, Nelson, Christchurch, Dunedin, and Hokitika, during the Year ending 31st December, 1876.

Boroughs.	Estimated Mean Population for 1876.	Total Births.	Deaths.						Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population.
			Males.			Females.				
			Under 1 Year.	1 and under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 and under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.		
Auckland ... ..	12,156	593	53	22	98	37	27	66	303	24'93
Thames ... ..	5,105	246	4	9	14	12	6	15	60	11'76
Wellington ... ..	15,145	821	66	14	78	59	22	60	299	19'74
Nelson ... ..	5,573	261	14	5	34	13	...	32	98	17'58
Christchurch ... ..	12,371	597	67	16	81	48	9	59	280	22'63
Dunedin ... ..	22,567	995	70	31	140	38	26	84	389	17'24
Hokitika ... ..	2,983	124	13	4	17	7	1	11	53	17'77
Total ... ..	...	3,637	287	101	462	214	91	327	1,482	...

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 Proportion per Cent. of Deaths from each cause, in the Boroughs named, and that were Registered, during the Year ending 31st December, 1876.

Class.	Cause of Death.	Auckland.		Thames.		Wellington.		Nelson.		Christchurch.		Dunedin.		Hokitika.		Total.	Proportion per Cent.
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.				
I.	Zymotic Diseases ... ..	64	43	17	4	81	28	8	4	55	30	71	51	7	4	467	31'51
II.	Constitutional Diseases ... ..	3	33	1	7	12	28	3	17	11	31	12	47	...	4	209	14'12
III.	Local Diseases ... ..	43	71	4	15	29	61	11	31	36	52	51	105	5	14	528	35'62
IV.	Developmental Diseases ... ..	27	8	8	1	35	11	10	10	36	5	27	7	11	...	196	13'22
V.	Violent Deaths ... ..	2	9	1	2	3	8	...	4	2	20	3	13	2	6	75	5'06
	Not specified ... ..	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	2	1	1	...	...	7	47
	Total ... ..	139	164	31	29	161	138	32	66	140	140	165	224	25	28	1,482	100'00



DEATHS of both Sexes from Different Causes, registered in each Borough of the Colony, during the Year 1876, specifying Classes, Orders, and Diseases.

Class.	Causes of Death.	Auckland.	Thames.	Wellington.	Nelson.	Christchurch.	Dunedin.	Hokitika.	Total.		
	Orders, Diseases, &c.										
I.—ZYMOTIC DISEASES.	ORDER 1.— <i>Miasmatic Diseases.</i>										
	Smallpox	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
	Measles	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
	Scarlet Fever	...	6	11	...	10	51	...	78		
	Diphtheria	9	...	5	...	...	1	...	15		
	Quinsy	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	3		
	Croup	14	1	8	...	3	2	...	28		
	Whooping Cough	6	...	...	...	...	4	...	10		
	a. Typhus Fever	...	...	3	1	...	...	1	5		
	b. Typhoid Fever	14	...	9	2	8	6	1	40		
	c. Simple Fever	1	...	1	...	2	6	...	10		
	Erysipelas	2	1	2	...	...	...	...	5		
	Puerperal Fever	3	1	1	...	2	...	...	7		
	Influenza, Catarrh	1	...	1	...	...	2	...	4		
	Dysentery	8	1	1	...	3	3	1	17		
	Diarrhoea	23	5	47	1	45	39	7	167		
	Cholera	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	3		
	Remittent Fever	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	3		
	Rheumatism	2	...	2	1	5	1	...	11		
	Others	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
	Total Order 1	...	87	15	92	5	81	116	10	406	
	I.—ZYMOTIC DISEASES.	ORDER 2.— <i>Enthetic Diseases.</i>									
		Syphilis	2	1	...	...	...	2	1	6	
		Stricture of Urethra	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Glanders	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total Order 2	...	2	1	...	...	...	2	1	6		
I.—ZYMOTIC DISEASES.	ORDER 3.— <i>Dietic Diseases.</i>										
	Privation	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
	Want of Breast Milk	9	...	12	6	2	1	...	30		
	Purpura and Scurvy	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1		
	Alcoholism { Delirium Tremens	3	...	...	...	2	1	...	6		
Intemperance	4	...	2	...	...	1	...	7			
Total Order 3	...	16	...	14	6	4	4	...	44		
I.—ZYMOTIC DISEASES.	ORDER 4.— <i>Parasitic Diseases.</i>										
	Thrush	2	1	2	1	...	...	...	6		
	Worms	...	4	1	...	...	...	...	5		
Total Order 4	...	2	5	3	1	...	...	...	11		
Total Class I.	...	107	21	109	12	85	122	11	467		
II.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.	ORDER 1.— <i>Diathetic Diseases.</i>										
	Gout	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1		
	Dropsy	1	1	...	...	2	...	...	4		
	Cancer	8	...	3	7	8	12	...	38		
	Cancrum Oris	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
	Mortification	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	2		
	Total Order 1	...	10	1	4	8	10	12	...	45	
	II.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.	ORDER 2.— <i>Tubercular Diseases.</i>									
		Scrofula	1	1	1	1	2	1	...	7	
		Tabes Mesenterica	1	...	9	2	6	1	...	19	
Phthisis		20	6	20	7	17	35	1	106		
Hydrocephalus	4	...	6	2	7	10	3	32			
Total Order 2	...	26	7	36	12	32	47	4	164		
Total Class II.	...	36	8	40	20	42	59	4	209		
III.—LOCAL DISEASES.	ORDER 1.— <i>Diseases of the Nervous System.</i>										
	Cephalitis	5	1	1	4	7	8	1	27		
	Apoplexy	4	1	4	2	4	1	...	16		
	Paralysis	4	1	4	...	1	6	...	16		
	Insanity	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	2		
	Chorea	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1		
	Epilepsy	...	...	7	1	1	6	...	15		
	Convulsions	7	1	9	...	7	13	2	39		
	Brain Disease, &c.	6	1	1	1	2	13	1	25		
	Total Order 1	...	26	5	29	8	22	47	4	141	

DEATHS of both Sexes, from different Causes, registered in each Borough of the Colony during the Year 1876, specifying Classes, Orders, and Diseases—*continued.*

Class.	Causes of Death.	Auckland.	Thames.	Wellington.	Nelson.	Christchurch.	Dunedin.	Hokitika.	Total.
	Orders, Diseases, &c.								
III.—LOCAL DISEASES— <i>continued.</i>	ORDER 2.— <i>Diseases of the Organs of Circulation.</i>								
	Pericarditis ... ..	2	...	...	...	2	1	...	5
	Aneurism ... ..	3	2	1	2	1	5	2	16
	Heart Disease, &c. ... ..	12	2	15	8	12	24	3	76
	Total Order 2 ... ..	17	4	16	10	15	30	5	97
	ORDER 3.— <i>Diseases of the Respiratory System.</i>								
	Laryngitis ... ..	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2
	Bronchitis ... ..	20	1	8	6	11	16	3	65
	Pleurisy ... ..	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	4
	Pneumonia ... ..	14	3	12	1	5	20	2	57
	Asthma ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
	Lung Disease ... ..	1	...	7	...	1	3	1	13
	Total Order 3 ... ..	37	4	28	8	19	41	6	143
	ORDER 4.— <i>Diseases of the Digestive Organs.</i>								
	Gastritis ... ..	2	...	1	1	2	2	...	8
	Enteritis ... ..	9	2	1	2	12	5	...	31
	Peritonitis ... ..	1	...	3	2	1	3	1	11
	Ascites ... ..	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	3
	Ulceration of Intestines ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Hernia ... ..	2	...	1	...	...	1	1	5
Ileus ... ..	...	...	2	1	1	1	...	5	
Stricture of Intestines ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	
Stomach Disease, &c. ... ..	...	...	...	1	3	3	...	7	
Hepatitis ... ..	4	...	1	4	4	1	1	15	
Jaundice ... ..	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	2	
Liver Disease ... ..	5	2	4	...	1	6	...	18	
Spleen Disease ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total Order 4 ... ..	24	4	13	12	26	25	3	107	
ORDER 5.— <i>Diseases of the Urinary Organs.</i>									
Nephritis ... ..	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	2	
Bright's Disease ... ..	4	...	2	...	...	3	...	9	
Diabetes ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Cystitis ... ..	...	...	1	3	1	1	...	6	
Kidney Disease, &c. ... ..	2	...	1	...	...	3	1	7	
Total Order 5 ... ..	6	1	4	4	1	7	1	24	
ORDER 6.— <i>Diseases of the Organs of Generation.</i>									
Uterine Disease ... ..	2	1	...	...	1	1	...	5	
Total Order 6 ... ..	2	1	...	...	1	1	...	5	
ORDER 7.— <i>Diseases of the Locomotive System.</i>									
Joint Disease ... ..	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	
Total Order 7 ... ..	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	
ORDER 8.— <i>Diseases of Integumentary System.</i>									
Phlegmon ... ..	2	...	...	...	3	3	...	8	
Ulcer ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	
Skin Disease ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	
Total Order 8 ... ..	2	...	...	...	3	5	...	10	
Total Class III. ... ..	114	19	90	42	88	156	19	528	
IV.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.	ORDER 1.— <i>Developmental Diseases of Children.</i>								
	Premature Birth ... ..	7	1	15	1	14	9	5	52
	Cyanosis ... ..	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	3
	Spina Bifida ... ..	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	4
	Other Malformations ... ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	6
	Teething ... ..	7	...	9	3	2	1	3	25
	Others ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Total Order 1 ... ..	15	2	25	6	20	15	8	91	

DEATHS of both Sexes, from different Causes, registered in each Borough of the Colony during the Year 1876, specifying Classes, Orders, and Diseases—*continued.*

Class.	Cause of Death.	Auckland.	Thames.	Wellington.	Nelson.	Christchurch.	Dunedin.	Hokitika.	Total.
	Orders, Diseases, &c.								
IV.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES— <i>contd.</i>	ORDER 2.— <i>Developmental Diseases of Adults.</i>								
	Childbirth ... ..	1	1	5	2	1	3	...	13
	Others ... ..	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Total Order 2 ... ..	2	1	5	2	1	3	...	14
	ORDER 3.— <i>Developmental Diseases of Old People.</i>								
	Old Age ... ..	5	...	2	7	3	3	...	20
	ORDER 4.— <i>Diseases of Nutrition.</i>								
	Atrophy and Debility ... ..	13	6	14	5	17	13	3	71
	Total Class IV. ... ..	35	9	46	20	41	34	11	196
	V.—VIOLENCE.	ORDER 1.— <i>Accident or Negligence.</i>							
Fractures, &c. ... ..		7	1	4	1	8	4	1	26
Gunshot Wound ... ..		...	...	1	...	...	...	1	2
Burns and Scalds ... ..		...	...	...	...	4	2	2	8
Poisoned ... ..		...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Drowning ... ..		1	...	4	2	3	1	3	14
Suffocation ... ..		...	...	1	...	...	1	...	2
Others (causes not specified) ... ..		1	1	1	...	1	...	1	5
Total Order 1 ... ..		9	2	11	3	16	9	8	58
ORDER 3.— <i>Homicide.</i>									
Murder and Manslaughter ... ..		2	...	...	...	1	1	...	4
ORDER 4.— <i>Suicide.</i>									
Gunshot Wound ... ..		...	...	...	...	1	1	...	2
Cut, Stab ... ..		...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2
Poison ... ..		...	...	...	...	1	4	...	5
Drowning ... ..		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hanging ... ..		...	...	...	1	1	1	...	3
Others (causes not specified) ... ..	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	
Total Order 4 ... ..	...	1	...	1	5	6	...	13	
Total Class V. ... ..	11	3	11	4	22	16	8	75	
Causes not defined ... ..	...	...	3	...	2	2	...	7	
General Totals ... ..	303	60	299	98	280	389	53	1,482	

The estimates of population given in the first table differ materially from the numbers published in the monthly reports for 1876. The increase of births over deaths since the Census did not sufficiently show the great alteration that had taken place in the populations of the different boroughs; and as the Census Act of 1876 postponed the time at which the next Census is to be taken, it became necessary to endeavour otherwise to obtain more correct estimates of the populations. The numbers estimated for the end of 1876 have been based upon the numbers of inhabited houses returned by the officers of the boroughs, and the respective densities of population that obtained in 1874. A proportionate increase or decrease for the difference of time has been made in estimating populations for the middle of the year.

The births in the boroughs increased from 3,407 in 1875, to 3,637 in 1876. During the same period, the deaths decreased from 1,885 to 1,482, a decrease in the year of 403. The increase, however, in 1875 had been exceptionally large, amounting to 511 or 37.2 per cent. on those in the previous year.

The deaths have decreased in numbers in all the boroughs except Wellington, where the number has increased, but only slightly, viz. 14. This increase may only be the natural consequence of the rapidly increasing population of Wellington.

The reduction in the total number of deaths may be partially attributable to the fact that in 1875 all the deaths in the respective hospitals were included, whereas in 1876 only the deaths of residents of the boroughs are included.

The deaths in the boroughs of children under 1 year, amounted in 1876 to 501, or 13.77 per cent. of the births, against 18 per cent. in 1875, and 14.6 per cent. in 1874. The deaths under 1 year amounted to 33.8 per cent. of the total deaths, the proportions having been 30.8 per cent. in 1875, and 34.7 per cent. in 1874.

The rates of infant mortality in each borough were for the last three years as follows:—

DEATHS OF CHILDREN UNDER ONE YEAR TO EVERY 100 BIRTHS.											
1874.				1875.				1876.			
Auckland	...	13·8	...	21·6	...	15·2	Christchurch	...	18·1	...	19·3
Thames	...	12·8	...	21·3	...	6·5	Dunedin	...	12·6	...	10·9
Wellington	...	19·3	...	15·8	...	15·2	Hokitika	...	17·1	...	16·1
Nelson	...	5·8	...	18·0	...	10·3					

The following table shows the deaths in the boroughs during 1875 and 1876 from certain diseases:—

	Measles.		Scarlet Fever.		Dysentery and Diarrhoea.		Typhus and Typhoid Fever.		Phthisis.		Diseases of Respiratory Organs.	
	1875.	1876.	1875.	1876.	1875.	1876.	1875.	1876.	1875.	1876.	1875.	1876.
Auckland	69	...	3	...	50	31	25	14	34	20	57	37
Thames	18	...	1	6	20	6	6	...	4	6	26	4
Wellington	11	...	1	11	37	48	28	12	14	20	21	28
Nelson	11	...	...	...	10	1	5	3	19	7	16	8
Christchurch	5	...	1	10	26	48	49	8	21	17	47	19
Dunedin	2	...	1	51	39	42	19	6	42	35	60	41
Hokitika	10	...	...	...	5	8	2	1	5	1	13	6

Measles, which caused 126 deaths in the boroughs in 1875, was not the cause of one death last year; but Scarlet Fever (including Scarlatina), which caused only 7 deaths in 1875, caused 78 in 1876, the majority of the cases occurring at Dunedin. Dysentery and Diarrhoea were most fatal last year in Wellington and Christchurch.

Typhus and Typhoid Fevers only caused 44 deaths in 1876, against 134 in 1875. Of the deaths in 1876, the largest numbers occurred in Auckland (14) and Wellington (12).

During 1876, 93 persons died in these boroughs at the age of 65 or upwards. The number in each borough was as follows:—Auckland, 25; Thames, 3; Wellington, 20; Nelson, 20; Christchurch, 11; Dunedin, 13; and Hokitika, 1. 5 deaths occurred at the higher ages of 85 and upwards; of these, 2 males (of 85) and 1 female (of 88) died at Auckland, and 2 females (of 86 and 93) died at Nelson.

The violent deaths were 75 in 1876, against 79 in 1875. Of these, 4 were homicides, and 13 suicides.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 7th March, 1877.

W. M. R. E. BROWN,  
Registrar-General.

#### LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN STEWART, of Wanganui, New Zealand, Settler, claiming as Heir-at-law of PETER SCOTT STEWART, late of Oamaru, Otago, New Zealand, Settler, deceased, has made application to the District Land Registrar of the District of Otago to be registered as Proprietor in fee-simple of Sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11, Block XCI, Town of Oamaru aforesaid; and that the said John Stewart will be so registered as such proprietor, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one calendar month from date of publication of this notice.

Dated this 26th day of February, 1877, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

133 A. W. SMITH,  
District Land Registrar.

#### 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 on or before the 21st day of April next.

Wellington, Section 162, 1 acre; Section 164, 1 acre; Section 192, 3 roods 25 perches; Section 187, 1 acre 5 perches; Section 188, 1 acre.

Part Section 193, 3 roods 5½ perches. Bounded—North, 216 links by Section 194, and 259 links by other part of Section 193; East, 178 links, by Sections 197 and 198; South, 538 links, by Section 192; and

West, 102½ links by Wellington Terrace, and 75½ links by other part of Section 193.

Part Section 208, 1 rood 10 perches. Bounded—North, 107½ links, by Lambton Harbour; East, 275 links, by Section 209; South 87 links, and West 307 links, by other parts of Section 208.

All being in the occupation of GEORGE HUNTER, the Applicant. 763 to 769.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 14th day of March, 1877, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

138 ANDREW TURNBULL,  
Deputy District Land Registrar.

#### LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that JAMES GRANT, of Toi Tois, in the Provincial District of Otago, and Colony of New Zealand, Farmer, has made application to the District Land Registrar of the District of Otago to be registered as Proprietor in fee-simple of Sections numbered respectively 5 and 18, Block II., on the Map of the Town of Outram, in the said Provincial District, as Devisee under the Will of PETER GRANT, of Toi Tois aforesaid, Farmer, deceased, and that the said James Grant will be so registered, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one calendar month from the date of the publication of this notice.

Dated this 10th day of March, 1877, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

137 A. W. SMITH,  
District Land Registrar.

Return of Agricultural Statistics of the Provincial District of Taranaki.

Registrar-General's Office, Wellington, 13th March, 1877.

THE following Return of AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS of the Provincial District of TARANAKI, in February, 1877, is published for general information:—  
 N.B.—The differences between the estimated Crops of 1876 and 1877 for the Provincial District, are as follows:—

				1876.				1877.			
Wheat (bushels)	..	...	...	13,487	...	...	...	25,293	...	...	Increase, 11,806 Bushels.
Oats (bushels)	...	...	...	21,595	...	...	...	20,754	...	...	Decrease, 841 "
Barley (bushels)	...	...	...	430	...	...	...	1,035	...	...	Increase, 605 "
Potatoes (tons)	...	...	...	2,106	...	...	...	2,871	...	...	Increase, 765 Tons.

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

ACCOUNT OF LAND IN CULTIVATION, AND OF THE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE THEREOF, IN NEW ZEALAND, FEBRUARY, 1877.  
 (Taken under the authority of "The Census Acts Amendment Act, 1867.")

PROVINCIAL DISTRICT OF TARANAKI.  
 SUPERINTENDENT COLLECTOR'S RETURN.

ELECTORAL DISTRICTS.	NUMBERS OF HOLDINGS.				Extent of Land broken up, but not under Crop. Acres.	IN WHEAT.		IN OATS.			IN BARLEY.		IN SOWN GRASSES.				IN POTATOES.		IN OTHER CROPS. Acres.	TOTAL NUMBER OF ACRES UNDER CROP, INCLUDING SOWN GRASSES.	QUANTITY OF LAST YEAR'S CROP REMAINING ON HAND WHEN FORM WAS FILLED UP.			
	Freehold.	Rented.	Part Free. Part Rented.	Total.		Acres.	Acres (sown for Grain only).	Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	Acres.		Acres (sown for Grain only).	Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).	In Grasses after having been broken up (including such as in Hay). Acres.	Grass sown lands not previously ploughed (including such as in Hay). Acres.	Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).			Acres.	Wheat (bushels).	Oats (bushels).	Barley (bushels).
									For Green Food or Hay.	For Grain.														
TOWN OF NEW PLYMOUTH	15	22	15	52	...	...	...	9	270	...	...	...	...	173½	59½	3½	11	12½	258½	...	...	...		
GREY AND BELL	246	89	56	391	612½	402½	8,253	123	224½	5,748	14½	400	652½	795½	10,389½	15,006½	359½	1,536½	116	26,636	1	425	...	
EGMONT...	200	60	42	302	543½	614½	17,040	55½	478	14,736	33½	635	437	638	10,556½	46,155	232½	1,323½	140½	58,265½	9	510	...	
TOTALS	461	171	113	745	1,156	1,016½	25,293	178½	711½	20,754	48	1,035	1,089½	1,433½	21,119	61,221½	596	2,871	268½	85,159½	10	935	...	

I certify that the above is a correct compilation from the original Returns.—J. B. LAWSON, Superintendent Collector.

Return of Agricultural Statistics of the Provincial District of Canterbury.

Registrar-General's Office, Wellington 12th March, 1877.

THE following RETURN of AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS of the Provincial District of CANTERBURY, in February, 1877, is published for general information:—  
N.B.—The differences between the estimated Crops of 1876 and 1877, for the Provincial District, are as follows:—

	1876.	1877.	
Wheat (bushels)	1,770,363	2,707,625	Increase, 937,262 Bushels.
Oats (bushels)	2,788,688	2,106,800	Decrease, 681,888 "
Barley (bushels)	620,699	505,700	Decrease, 114,999 "
Potatoes (tons)	17,895	19,886	Increase, 1,991 Tons.

But it has been calculated in the Registrar-General's Office that the above figures for 1877 are in excess of the actual yield by the under-mentioned amounts, as in several of the districts considerable damage has been done to the Crops by bad weather since the Collectors obtained their Returns. These amounts have been calculated on the estimated proportions of damage sustained.

AMOUNT OF LOSS ON ESTIMATED YIELD ON ACCOUNT OF BAD WEATHER.

ELECTORAL DISTRICTS.	WHEAT (BUSHELS).	OATS (BUSHELS).	BARLEY (BUSHELS).	HAY (TONS).	POTATOES (TONS).
ASHLEY	48,612	39,841	8,691	294	82
KAIAPOI	26,303	27,344	8,560	521	151
AVON	110	309	114	4	10
HEATHCOTE	7,536	5,788	1,202	125	45
SELWYN	1,952	1,613	534	19	5
TOTALS	84,513	74,895	19,101	963	293

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

ACCOUNT OF LAND IN CULTIVATION, AND OF THE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE THEREOF, IN NEW ZEALAND, FEBRUARY, 1877.

(Taken under the authority of "The Census Acts Amendment Act, 1867.")

PROVINCIAL DISTRICT OF CANTERBURY.—SUPERINTENDENT COLLECTOR'S RETURN.

ELECTORAL DISTRICTS.	NUMBER OF HOLDINGS.				Extent of Land broken up, but not under Crop Acres	IN WHEAT.		IN OATS.			IN BARLEY.		IN SOWN GRASSES.				IN POTATOES.		IN OTHER CROPS Acres.	TOTAL NUMBER OF ACRES UNDER CROP, INCLUDING SOWN GRASSES.	QUANTITY OF LAST YEAR'S CROP REMAINING ON HAND WHEN FORM WAS FILLED UP.					
	Freehold.	Rented.	Part Free. Part Rented.	Total.		Acres (sown for Grain only)	Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels)	Acres		Acres (sown for Grain only)	Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels)	Acres	Estimated Gross Produce (in tons)	IN HAY.		In Grasses after having been broken up (including such as in Hay)	Grass sown lands not previously ploughed (including such as in Hay)	Acres			Estimated Gross Produce (in tons)	Acres.	Including Sown Grasses.	Wheat (bushels).	Oats (bushels).	Barley (bushels).
								For Green Food or Hay	For Grain					Acres	Estimated Gross Produce (in tons)											
CHEVIOT (part of)	22	5	5	32	414	66	1,680	302	126	3,425	9½	240	53	70½	6,055	20	17	60	4,259	10,854½	...	1,500	...			
ASHLEY ...	347	95	55	497	4,431½	5,903	155,831	464½	9602	263,731	1,231	32,510	1,755	1,692½	36,029	7,213	224½	707½	5,565½	66,232½	...	1,490	800			
KAIAPOI ...	219	98	60	377	303	5,563½	171,826	117	4,047½	156,067	1,273	42,525	1,461½	2,420½	18,323½	6,398½	381½	2,443	2,835½	38,939½	224	1,615	1,610			
CHRISTCHURCH ...	70	69	5	144	2	36	910	23½	49	1,915	...	...	169	300½	1,547½	219	42	278	61½	1,978½	...	...	...			
LYTTELTON ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
AVON ...	318	254	45	617	1,406	3,369½	103,286	369	3,519½	120,219	611	19,164	1,976½	2,557	19,178½	4,875½	1,246½	8,290	1,340½	34,510	920	424	2,900			
HEATHCOTE ...	411	171	50	632	456	5,464½	186,920	250½	4,413½	161,983	967	30,745	2,760½	4,033½	27,214½	8,642½	385½	2,624	1,586½	48,924½	...	756	...			
AKAROA ...	235	46	29	310	418	552	22,610	71½	258	10,020	119	3,865	220½	396	6,513½	36,363½	35½	201½	202½	44,115½	...	30	...			
SELWYN ...	324	123	62	509	7,121½	12,834½	316,428	175½	8,623	284,556	2,759½	86,085½	3,926	4,096	23,200	6,793	160½	540½	8,696½	63,242½	75	3,895	...			
COLBRIDGE ...	309	176	77	562	31,012½	27,222½	825,120	2,274½	22,603	440,346	5,233½	152,866	2,282½	2,347½	73,782	6,584	253½	1,072½	16,120	154,073½	302	15,908	3,020			
TIMARU ...	154	34	46	234	8,919	7,884½	229,709	477	4,166	160,727	1,803	52,210	559½	808	25,695	2,370	290½	1,514	2,049½	44,235½	20	3,050	1,850			
GLADSTONE ...	192	46	24	262	68,720	14,556	457,560	681½	7,365½	315,740	1,242½	45,580	857½	1,064	49,402½	2,042	311½	1,852½	10,014½	85,616	16	31,985	3,636			
GERALDINE ...	159	118	20	297	6,842½	8,965	235,745	116	5,259	188,071	1,298	39,910	1,101½	1,427½	29,136½	10,296½	70½	303	5,519½	60,661	...	5,342	2,090			
TOTALS ...	2760	1235	478	4473	130,046	92,416½	2,707,625	5,322½	70,032	2,106,800	16,046½	505,700½	17,123	21,213½	316,078	91,817½	3,419½	19,886½	58,251½	653,383½	1,557	65,995	15,906			

I certify that the above is a correct compilation from the original Returns.—F. DE C. MALET, Superintendent Collector.



## LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

Part of Section 35, Block VII., Dunedin and East Taieri District.—THOMAS HETHERINGTON, Applicant. Nos. 2279 and 2282.

Allotments 29, 31, 33, 35, 37, 39, and 40, Township of Richmond Hill.—EDMUND PEEL KENYON, Applicant. No. 2307.

Part of Section 46, Block VII., Town District.—GEORGE SEPTIMUS BRODRICK, Applicant. No. 2309.

Section 13, Block II., also Section 23, Block XXIII., Town of Clyde.—BENJAMIN NAYLOR, Applicant. No. 2311.

Section 11, Block X., Town of Clyde.—BENJAMIN NAYLOR the younger, Applicant. No. 2312.

Sections 1, 34, 35, and 36, Block II., Town of Cromwell.—DUNCAN MACKELLAR, Applicant. No. 2316.

Section 18, Block XXII., Town of Oamaru.—SAMUEL GIBBS, Applicant. No. 2317.

Section 144, Wakari District.—WILLIAM FAITHFUL, Applicant. No. 2323.

Section 34, Block XII., Town of Dunedin.—THOMAS DICK, GEORGE TURNBULL, and WILLIAM HUNTER REYNOLDS, Applicants. No. 2325.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 6th day of March, 1877, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

A. W. SMITH,  
District Land Registrar.

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## LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same, in each case, on or before the 23rd day of April, 1877.

2528. PATRICK MACKENZIE.—40 acres, Rural Sections 2483 and 2484, Timaru District. In occupation of Applicant.

2986. GEORGE BAKER.—2 roods, being Lots 13 and 15, Block III., Township of Lincoln, part Rural Section 2724, Lincoln District. Unoccupied.

2991. GEORGE BUCHANAN.—199 acres, Rural Sections 7657 and 12376, Waitangi District. In the occupation of Applicant.

2995. PHILIP DALE.—1 rood, being subdivisional Lot 28, Township of Winchester, part Rural Section 4930, Timaru District. Unoccupied.

2999. GEORGE ROBERTS.—113 acres, Rural Sections 10777 and 10778, Ellesmere District. In the occupation of William Wall.

3000. WILLIAM HARRINGTON.—3 roods 38 perches, being Lots 78 and 79 on Plan of Township of Wakefield, part of Rural Section 2, Christchurch District. Unoccupied.

3002. MOSS JONAS.—20 acres, Rural Sections 12823, Timaru District. In the occupation of William Stevenson.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 9th day of March, 1877, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

EDWARD DENHAM,  
Deputy District Land Registrar.

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## LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

DAVID ROUGH, late of the City of Nelson, Esquire, by his Attorney, James Sclanders, of the same city, Merchant, Applicant.—3 roods 5 perches, being parts of Sections "404 and 405" on the plan of the said city. Bounded—North-eastward by a private road intersecting the said sections, and measuring in a straight line 482 links; South (333 links) by other parts of same section; West (440 links) by Section "406." (Albert Pitt, Solicitor.)

WILLIAM ROUT, of Stoke, Gentleman, Applicant.—13 perches, being part of Section "668" on the plan of the City of Nelson, situated 65 feet distant from the north-east corner of same section, and 48½ feet distant from the south-west corner of same section, with a depth of 90 feet at right angles to Waimea Street, with a right-of-way over a private road of 5 feet wide, forming the southern boundary of the said piece of land. (Adams and Kingdon, Solicitors.)

JOHN SMITH, of Hokitika, Inspector of Schools, Applicant.—1 rood 15 perches, being part of Section "910" on the plan of the City of Nelson. Bounded—North-east and North-west (each 275 links) by other parts of same section; North-west (126 links) by Section "908;" South-east (126 links) by Kawia Street. (Adams and Kingdon, Solicitors.)

DAVID BURNS, of the City of Nelson, Builder, and ROBERT JOHN MALCOLM, of Waimea East, Overseer, the Trustees of the Estate of Mrs. HARRIETTE ROUT, the Wife of WILLIAM ROUT, of Stoke, Land Agent, Applicants.—10 perches, being "firstly," part of Section "444" on the plan of the City of Nelson, having a frontage to Hardy Street of 20 feet, commencing at a point measured 40 feet from the north-east angle of same section, and extending in depth at right angles to the front 60 feet. "Secondly," other part of same section, having a frontage of 25 feet to a private road running through the same section. Bounded—North (45 feet) by other part of same section, being a private road of 5 feet wide, with a right-of-way over the same, and 15 feet by other part of same section; South (60 feet) by other part of same section; East (30 feet) by Section 443; West (25 feet) by the private road of 16 feet wide, with a right-of-way over the same. (Adams and Kingdon, Solicitors.)

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 6th day of March, 1877, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

SAMUEL KINGDON,  
District Land Registrar.

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## LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that ELLEN WESTON, of Dunedin, in the Provincial District of Otago, and Colony of New Zealand, Widow of JOHN WESTON, late of Dunedin aforesaid, Law Stationer, deceased, has made application to the District Land Registrar of the District of Otago to be registered as Proprietor in fee-simple of Section numbered 8, Block VII., on the map of the Town of Dunedin, as Devisee under the Will of the said John Weston, deceased; and that the said Ellen Weston will be so registered as such proprietor, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one calendar month from the date of publication of this notice.

Dated this 10th day of March, 1877, at the Lands Registry Office at Dunedin.

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A. W. SMITH,  
District Land Registrar.

## NOTICE.

ALL persons are hereby cautioned against negotiating or dealing with one Promissory Note for the sum of £50, dated the 14th February, 1877, and payable three months after date, drawn by John S. Capstick in favour of E. C. Morgan; also a Bill of Exchange for the sum of £50, drawn by the said E. C. Morgan and accepted by the said John S. Capstick, and bearing date the 14th day of February, 1877, payable four months after date, and both made payable at the Bank of Australasia, Wanganui, both the same being accommodation bills, the said J. S. Capstick not holding himself responsible for the same.

JOHN S. CAPSTICK.

Wanganui, 10th March, 1877. 139

NOTICE is hereby given, that any Partnership which at any time prior to the ninth day of June last may have subsisted between John Gibson Kinross, of Port Ahuriri, Hawke's Bay; Andrew Graham, of Gisborne, Poverty Bay, Auckland; and William Guthrie Maitland, of Dunedin, Otago, was dissolved on the said ninth day of June last by mutual consent; and that any Partnership which may have subsisted between them at any time on or subsequent to that day was dissolved on the fourteenth day of June last, by the death of the said William Guthrie Maitland. As witness the hands of the said John Gibson Kinross and Andrew Graham in their own right, and of James Pillans Maitland and Edmund Peel Kenyon as Trustees and Executors of the said William Guthrie Maitland.

Dated this fourteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

J. G. KINROSS.

ANDR. GRAHAM.

J. P. MAITLAND.

E. P. KENYON.

Witness to the signature of the said John Gibson Kinross—J. W. Carlile.

Witness to the signature of the said Andrew Graham—J. T. E. Rogan.

Witness to the signature of James Pillans Maitland—Chas. W. Purnell.

Witness to the signature of Edmund Peel Kenyon—Chas. W. Purnell.

*The Queenstown Athenæum and Town Hall Company (Limited) in Liquidation.*

Queenstown, 24th February, 1877.

A FIRST DIVIDEND of Nine Shillings sterling per share is now payable at the offices of F. W. F. Geisow, Ballarat Street, Queenstown.

FRANZ WILLIAM FREDERICK GEISOW,  
Liquidator. 128

In the matter of the Voluntary Winding-up of the Golconda Gold Mining Company Limited, and in the matter of "The Joint Stock Companies Act, 1860."

NOTICE is hereby given, that at a General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Golconda Gold Mining Company (Limited), held at the office of the Company, Shortland Street, next Post Office, Auckland, on the 28th day of February, 1877, a Special Resolution was passed that the Golconda Gold Mining Company (Limited) be volun-

tarily wound up, and that Mr. ROBERT HORNE, of Shortland Street, Auckland, be appointed Liquidator for the purposes of the winding up.

Dated this 28th day of February, 1877.

ROBERT HORNE,  
Secretary.

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I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Nil Desperandum Quartz Mining Company (Limited) as a Limited Company, under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

1. The name of the Company is to be the Nil Desperandum Quartz Mining Company (Limited).

2. The place of operations is at Inangahua, in the Province of Nelson.

3. The registered office of the Company will be situated at Reefton, in the Province of Nelson.

4. The nominal capital of the Company is twenty-three thousand pounds, in twenty-three thousand shares of one pound each; of which the sum of eleven thousand five hundred pounds, or ten shillings per share, is agreed to be considered as paid up.

5. The number of shares subscribed for is twenty-three thousand.

6. The number of paid-up shares is nil.

7. The amount already paid up as above is £11,500.

8. The name of the Manager is Louis Davies.

9. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follows:—

	No. of Shares.
The Inangahua Gold Mining and Quartz Crushing Company (Limited), Greymouth	3,000
Thomas Collins, Greymouth, Fruiterer	2,073
George William Moss, Greymouth, Sharebroker	1,750
Frank Oscar Lindstrom, Louisville, Blacksmith	750
Francis Sweetman, Greymouth, Boatbuilder	750
Girdwood, Lahmann, and Co., Greymouth, Merchants	550
Harry Kenrick, Greymouth, Clerk	510
Edwin Ashton, Greymouth, Hotelkeeper	500
George King, Kumara, Storeman	500
Richard James Tonks, Greymouth, Hotelkeeper	500
Carl Schonfelter, Louisville, Miner	500
Robert Evans Gulline, Reefton, Speculator	500
Isaac Gill, Louisville, Miner	500
Louis Davies, Reefton, Sharebroker	1,842
James Thorburn, Reefton, Miner	500
R. W. Raithby, Louisville, Battery Manager	500
John McMaster, Black's Point, Mining Manager	500
Isaac Isaacson, Louisville, Miner	500
William John Shaw, Reefton, Bootmaker	500
John Knox, Rainy Creek, Miner	500
Robert Dykes, Reefton, Miner	500
Walter Irvine, Louisville, Storekeeper	500
Andrew McKay, Black's Point, Mining Manager	500
Gilbert King, Greymouth, Bank Manager	450
William Buchanan, Greymouth, Clerk	375
John A. Eissenhardt, Greymouth, Architect	375
Charles Holder, Greymouth	350
Thomas Sotheran, Greymouth	250
Morris Levy, Greymouth, Merchant	250
David Girdwood, Greymouth, Merchant	250
Henry Olive, Louisville, Miner	250
Thomas Comte, Louisville, Miner	250
William Harvey, Louisville, Miner	250
Thomas Joyce, Greymouth, Merchant	200
Henry Stopps, Greymouth, Clerk	125
William John Coates, Greymouth, Merchant	100
James Kerr, Greymouth, Journalist	50
Josiah Harris, Louisville, Miner	150
John Prentice, Louisville, Hotelkeeper	150
John Bates, Louisville, Miner	150
Mathew Wynne, Louisville, Blacksmith	150
James Fraser, Rainy Creek, Miner	150

Dated this 24th day of February, 1877.

L. DAVIES,  
Manager.

Witness to signature—Edw. Shaw, R.M.

I, Louis Davies, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

1. I am the Manager of the said intended Company.

2. The above statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1866."

L. DAVIES.

Taken before me at Reefton, in the Province of Nelson, this 27th day of February, 1877—Edw. Shaw, R.M., a Justice of the Peace in and for the Colony of New Zealand. 111

**S**TATEMENT of the Affairs of the Argyle Gold Mining and Water Supply 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 Argyle Gold Mining and Water Supply Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 4th February, 1873; 7th February, 1873.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Argyle Terrace, Charleston; Philip McCarthy.

Nominal capital: £8,160.

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

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 816.

Number of shares taken: 816.

Amount of calls made: Nil.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £7,408 10s.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 6.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: £120.

Number of shares unallotted: None.

PHILIP MCCARTHY,  
Manager.

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**S**TATEMENT of the Affairs of the Hopeful Gold Mining Company (Limited), for the half-year ended 14th December, 1876, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: The Hopeful Gold Mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 13th December, 1873; 10th February, 1874.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; Patrick Brennan.

Nominal capital: £16,500.

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

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 8,250.

Number of shares taken: 8,236.

Amount of calls made: Nil.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £10,192 14s 2d.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 14.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: £17,737 10s.

Number of shares unallotted: 14.

PATRICK BRENNAN,  
Manager.

15th January, 1877.

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**S**TATEMENT of the Affairs of the Italian Gully Quartz Mining Company (Limited), for the half-year ended 30th November, 1876, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: The Italian Gully Quartz Mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 7th February, 1874; 30th April, 1874.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; Patrick Brennan.

Nominal capital: £20,000.

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

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

Number of shares taken: 17,000.

Amount of calls made: £1,000.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £7,416 13s 4d.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 21.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: 3,000.

PATRICK BRENNAN,  
Manager.

15th January, 1877.

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**S**TATEMENT of the Affairs of the Fiery Cross Quartz Mining Company (Limited), for the half-year ended 6th December, 1876, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: The Fiery Cross Quartz Mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 4th October, 1873; 10th November, 1873.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; Patrick Brennan.

Nominal capital: £15,000.

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

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 12,000.

Number of shares taken: 12,000.

Amount of calls made: £1,500.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £10,500.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 26.

Amount of cash in hand: £99 14s. 9d.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: £5,400.

Number of shares unallotted: None.

PATRICK BRENNAN,  
Manager.

15th January, 1877.

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**S**TATEMENT of the Affairs of the Alexandra Gold Mining Company (Limited), for the half-year ended 9th December, 1876, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: Alexandra Gold Mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 13th December, 1873; 10th February, 1874.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; Patrick Brennan.

Nominal capital: £13,000.

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

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 13,000.

Number of shares taken: 12,890.

Amount of calls made: £812 10s.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £10,779 3s. 4d.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 28.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: 110.

PATRICK BRENNAN,  
Manager.

15th January, 1877.

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**S**TATEMENT of the Affairs of the Perseverance Gold Mining Company (Limited), for the half-year ended 18th December, 1876, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: The Perseverance Gold Mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 8th November, 1875; 16th December, 1875.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; Patrick Brennan.

Nominal capital: £12,000.

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

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 12,000.

Number of shares taken: 12,000.

Amount of calls made: £200.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £6,600.

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: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: None.

PATRICK BRENNAN,  
Manager.

15th January, 1877.

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STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Little Boatman's Creek Quartz Mining Company (Limited), for the half-year ended 6th December, 1876, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: The Little Boatman's Creek Quartz Mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 24th January, 1874; 2nd December, 1874.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; Patrick Brennan.

Nominal capital: £16,000.

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

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 16,000.

Number of shares taken: 16,000.

Amount of calls made: £133 6s 8d.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £8,950.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 13.

Amount of cash in hand: £5 17s 6d.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: None.

PATRICK BRENNAN,

Manager.

15th January, 1877.

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NIL DESPERANDUM QUARTZ MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given, that the situation of the Office of the above-named Company is at Broadway, Reefton, in the Province of Nelson.

Dated at Reefton, this 26th day of February, 1877.

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C. SCHÖNFELTER, } Directors.  
R. E. GULLINE, }

NIL DESPERANDUM QUARTZ MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given, that the name of the Manager of the above-mentioned Company is LOUIS DAVIES.

Dated at Reefton, this 26th day of February, 1877.

113 C. SCHÖNFELTER, } Directors.  
R. E. GULLINE, }

KEEP IT DARK QUARTZ MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

IT is hereby notified, that the Legal Manager of this Company is WILLIAM McLEAN.

TIMOTHY McLOUGHLIN, } Directors.  
JAMES THORBURN, }

Reefton, 23rd February, 1877.

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KEEP IT DARK QUARTZ MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

IT is hereby notified, that the Registered Office of this Company is the office of William McLean, and the same is situated in Central Broadway, Reefton.

TIMOTHY McLOUGHLIN, } Directors.  
JAMES THORBURN, }

Reefton, 23rd February, 1877.

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# GOVERNMENT LIFE INSURANCE

ON THE PARTICIPATING PRINCIPLE.

ESTABLISHED 1870.

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LOW PREMIUMS, WITH GOVERNMENT SECURITY,

AND

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