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*Declaring "The Regulation of Local Elections Act, 1876," in force within Mount Peel Road District.*

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

BY virtue of the power vested in me by the third section of "The Regulation of Local Elections Act, 1876," I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the said Act shall come into force, in respect of all elective officers of the Mount Peel Road Board, within the district known as the Mount Peel Road District.

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

DANIEL POLLEN.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*By-laws, Rules, and Regulations to be in force on the Napier to Waipukurau Railway—Waipukurau to Takapau—in extension of By-laws, Rules and Regulations published in "New Zealand Gazette," Nos. 8, 27, and 62, of 10th February, 11th May, and 23rd November, 1876, respectively.*

NORMANBY, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS under the provisions of "The Immigration and Public Works Act, 1870," and the several Acts amending the same, and other Acts, certain lines of railway have been constructed by the Governor: And whereas by "The Immigration and Public Works Act, 1875," the Governor in Council is authorized to make regulations and by-laws applicable to all railways constructed by him under the authority of the said hereinbefore mentioned Acts, and actually open for traffic, whether the whole of such railway shall have been completed or not; and whenever it shall be necessary to extend the operation of such regulations and by-laws to any particular railway, it shall be lawful for the Governor, by a notification published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to extend the operation of such by-laws to the railway or railways named therein, and that, from and after a day to be fixed in such notification, the regulations and by-laws so made as aforesaid shall for all purposes be, and be deemed to be, the regulations and by-laws in force for the railway or railways named therein:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, and in exercise and pur-

**ERRATA.**—The following errors were made in a notification dated the 30th October, 1876, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 2nd November, 1876, page 735:—Sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, Block VI., in the Town of Raleigh, West Bank, for Harbour Improvement, are wrongly described, "Block VI." being a misprint for "Block IV.," and the words "West Block" have been printed in error for "West Bank." Also Section No. XLVIII., in the Town of Raleigh, East Bank, for Town Improvement, was erroneously included in the Schedule, the same having been previously granted to the Superintendent.

suance of all powers and authorities enabling him in this behalf, doth hereby extend the operation of the By-laws, Rules and Regulations published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, Nos. 8, 27, 62, of 10th February, 11th May, and 23rd November, 1876, respectively, to the portion of the line of railway mentioned in the Schedule hereto; said By-laws, Rules, and Regulations to be from that date deemed to be the Regulations and By-laws in force for the portion of the line of railway mentioned in the Schedule aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

NAPIER to Waipukurau Railway—Waipukurau to Takapau.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Regulations for the Survey of Native Lands.*

NORMANBY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the twentieth section of "The Waste Lands Administration Act, 1876," it is enacted that, in order to secure a general uniformity of surveys, it shall be lawful for the Governor, by Order in Council, whenever he shall think it fit to do so, to order and direct that all surveys of Native lands for the purposes of "The Native Land Act, 1873," or other Acts relating to Native land, at present conducted under the direction of the Inspector of Surveys, shall, from a day to be fixed in such Order, be brought under the control and supervision of the Surveyor-General; and to prescribe regulations under which surveys of Native lands shall thereafter be conducted; and any such regulations at any time to alter, amend, or rescind, anything in "The Native Land Act, 1873," to the contrary notwithstanding:

And whereas, by an Order in Council of the twenty-ninth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, issued in pursuance of the authority of the aforesaid twentieth section, all surveys of Native lands were, as from and after the then next ensuing first day of December, brought under the control and supervision of the said Surveyor-General:

And whereas it is expedient that all regulations for the conduct of surveys of Native lands at present existing in force in the colony should be revoked, and that one uniform system of conducting such surveys should forthwith be brought into operation:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, and in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said twentieth section of the said Act, and all other powers and authorities enabling him in this behalf, doth hereby revoke and annul a certain Order in Council of the thirteenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and the regulations for the survey of Native lands under "The Native Land Act, 1873," prescribed in such Order, and doth also revoke and annul all other Orders and Regulations for the survey of Native lands at any time existing heretofore; and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, and in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities aforesaid, doth hereby order and direct that the regulations set forth in the Schedule hereto annexed

shall be the regulations and instructions under which all surveys of Native lands for the purposes of "The Native Land Act, 1873," or other Acts relating to Native land, shall be conducted in the future; and doth order and declare that the said regulations shall come into force in respect of the surveys of Native lands, and take effect on and from the date hereof.

SCHEDULE.

1. All surveys must be in the true meridian of the circuit placed in correct position within the Survey District in which they are situated.

2. Boundary surveys of areas over 3,000 acres in extent may be made by the system of converging angles observed between fixed and known points, the intervening and adjacent features being delineated by cross bearings, or theodolite or compass chain traverses.

3. Surveys under 3,000 acres in extent must be triangulated and traversed, or traversed only if triangulation be inapplicable by reason of the denseness of the forest.

4. When true bearing is not obtainable then only may surveys be executed on magnetic bearing, and when this is had recourse to the reasons must be stated on the face of the plan.

5. All boundaries must be permanently ground-marked by pegs, lockspits, mounds, cairns, witness marks on trees or on rocks, so that the corners and lines may be clearly indicated for future inspection.

6. Field-books must be kept in ink, and delivered up to Government when completed, or when the Surveyor has done with his work.

7. Plans to be drawn according to specimens to be seen in the Inspector or Deputy Inspector's Offices,—the scales used being 2, 5, 10, 20, 40, or 80 chains to an inch, according to extent.

8. Names of natural features to be given in plan; also the names of the owners or occupiers.

9. All theodolite, and chain, triangular, or traverse work to be mathematically reduced on the meridian and perpendicular, a table of which is to accompany each plan.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Letters of Naturalization issued.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 21st March, 1877.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to issue Letters of Naturalization under "The Aliens Act, 1866," in favour of the under-mentioned persons, viz.,—

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
John Edward Oppenheim	Musician ...	Christchurch.
Carl Büsing ...	Bushman ...	West Oxford.
Johann Grabau ...	Farmer ...	Tai Tapu, Christchurch.
E. Thomsen ...	Carpenter ...	Napier.
Carl Oscar Ekdahl ...	Printer ...	Wellington.

H. A. ATKINSON,  
(in the absence of the Colonial Secretary).

*Inspectors of Weights and Measures appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 21st March, 1877.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the following persons to be Inspectors of Weights and Measures under and for the purposes

of "The Weights and Measures Act, 1868," and "The Weights and Measures Act, 1873," for the division or district set opposite the name of each such person respectively,—

Name.	Division or District.
Sergeant Francis Bullen ... ..	Hawksbury.
Sergeant Patrick Finnegan ... ..	Tokomairiro.
Sergeant James Joseph Tuohy ... ..	Invercargill.
Sergeant Edward Morton ... ..	Wakatipu.
Sergeant John McNally ... ..	Dunstan.
Peter Duffy ... ..	Dunedin.
Thomas Meredith Smith ... ..	Mount Ida.

H. A. ATKINSON,  
(in the absence of the Colonial Secretary).

*Names and Addresses of General Managers of Southern Railways registered.*

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

IT is hereby notified for public information, that in accordance with the provisions of "The Railways Regulation and Inspection Act, 1873," the names and addresses of the persons mentioned in the first column of the Schedule hereto have been registered in the office of the Colonial Secretary, at Wellington, for the railways mentioned in the second column of the said Schedule, and set opposite such names.

Dated at Wellington, this 19th day of March, 1877.

H. A. ATKINSON,  
(in the absence of the Colonial Secretary).

SCHEDULE.

Name and Address of General Manager.	Name of Railways.
John Lawson, Christchurch.	Southern Railways, from Amberley to Moeraki, with all branch lines.
Alexander Grant, Dunedin.	Southern Railways, from Port Chalmers to Clutha, with all branch lines.
Thomas Arthur, Invercargill.	Southern Railways, from Gore to Invercargill, and from Bluff to Kingston.

The above are gazetted in substitution of names and addresses of General Managers published in *Gazette* No. 66, of 13th November, 1873, and No. 10, of 17th February, 1876.

*Revising Officers appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 21st March, 1877.

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

WILLIAM MATHEW HODGKINS, Esq.,  
to be Revising Officer for the Electoral Districts of City of Dunedin, Waitaki, Dunstan, Mount Ida, Waikouaiti, Port Chalmers, Roslyn, Caversham, Taieri, Bruce (or Tokomairiro), Tuapeka, Clutha, Wakatipu, and Wakaia; and

HENRY McCULLOCH, Esq.,  
to be Revising Officer for the Electoral Districts of Invercargill, Riverton, Mataura, and Wallace.

H. A. ATKINSON,  
(in the absence of the Colonial Secretary).

*Place of Deposit for Standard Weights and Measures.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 21st March, 1877.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by "The Weights and Measures Act, 1868," to direct that the authorized copies of the Standard Weights and Measures for the Division of Hawksbury shall for the future be deposited at the Office of the Inspector of Weights and Measures for the said division, situate at the Police Station, in the Town of Palmerston.

H. A. ATKINSON,  
(in the absence of the Colonial Secretary).

*Registration and Returning Officers appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 22nd March, 1877.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Registration and Returning Officers for the Election of Members of the House of Representatives for the Electoral Districts set opposite their names respectively:—

JOHN SCOTT WORTHINGTON, Esq.—Wakatipu.  
HARRY CLINTON SALKELD BADDELEY, Esq.—City of Nelson, Suburbs of Nelson, Waimea, and Motueka.

H. A. ATKINSON,  
(in the absence of the Colonial Secretary).

*Registration and Returning Officer appointed.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES EDWARD RAWSON, Esq.,  
to be Registration and Returning Officer for the Election of Members of the House of Representatives for the Electoral Districts of Town of New Plymouth, Egmont, and Grey and Bell. This appointment dates from the 20th instant.

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

*Judge of Assessment Court resigned.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 22nd March, 1877.

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

BROD ERIC FRIBERG, Esq.,  
of his appointment as Judge of the Assessment Court for the district comprised within the County of Waipawa.

H. A. ATKINSON,  
(in the absence of the Colonial Secretary).

*Judge of Assessment Court for County of Waipawa appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 22nd March, 1877.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

RICHMOND BEETHAM, Esq., R.M.,  
to be Judge of the Assessment Court for the District comprised within the County of Waipawa.

H. A. ATKINSON,  
(in the absence of the Colonial Secretary).

*Prison Surgeon appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 16th March, 1877.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROBERT BURNS, Esq. F.R.C.S.E.,

to be Surgeon to the Prison at Dunedin. This appointment dates from the 1st instant.

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

*Member of Licensing Courts appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 20th March, 1877.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM DOLLINGS ANDREW, Esq.,  
to be a Member of the Licensing Courts for the Districts of Wataroa, Town of Okarito, Weheka, and Haast, *vice* James Coles, Esq., resigned.

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

*Coroner appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 20th March, 1877.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

MATTHEW PRICE, Esq., R.M.,  
of Hokitika, to be a Coroner within the colony.

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

*Clerk of Resident Magistrate's Courts appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 20th March, 1877.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES MCLEAN CLARK  
to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Court at Coromandel. This appointment dates from the 1st November, 1875.

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

*Clerk of Resident Magistrate's Court appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 20th March, 1877.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

BATEMAN THOMAS MISSEN  
to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Court at Akaroa, *vice* R. A. Buchanan.

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

*Certificated Accountant in Bankruptcy appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 20th March, 1877.

**I**T is hereby notified, that Mr. District Judge Harvey appointed, on the 29th January, 1877,

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

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

*Accountant for Constructed Railways appointed.*

Public Works Office,  
Wellington, 21st March, 1877.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointment in the Public Works Department:—

FREDERICK BACK,

Accountant in the Constructed Railways Office at Wellington, from 13th March, 1877.

J. D. ORMOND.

*Promotion of Militia Officers.*

Colonial Defence Office,  
Wellington, 21st March, 1877.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the under-mentioned promotions, *viz.*—

*In the New Zealand Militia.*

Captain William Douglas Hall Baillie, to be Major. Date of commission, 5th March, 1877.

Captain Edward Pearce, to be Major. Date of commission, 6th March, 1877.

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

*Resignation of Volunteer Officers.*

Colonial Defence Office,  
Wellington, 21st March, 1877.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commissions held by the under-mentioned officers:—

Captain E. Pearce, Wellington Artillery Volunteers.

Captain G. W. Brodrick, Queenstown Cadets.

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

*Whangarei Harbour.*

## NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 9 of 1877.

Customs Department (Marine Branch),  
Wellington, 20th March, 1877.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a Black Buoy has been placed on the end of Mair Bank, Whangarei Heads, in 6 feet of water at low water. Also, that the Red Buoy on Snake Bank has been shifted, and placed on the extreme end of the bank, in 12 feet of water at low water.

GEO. MCLEAN.

*Commissioner under "The New Zealand Company's Land Claimants Ordinance, 1851," and "The Lost Land Orders Act, 1861," appointed.*

General Crown Lands Office,  
Wellington, 15th March, 1877.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES PILLANS MAITLAND, Esq.,

to be Commissioner under "The New Zealand Company's Land Claimants Ordinance, 1851," and Commissioner under "The Lost Land Orders Act, 1861," for the Provincial District of Otago, in lieu of John T. Thomson, Esq., resigned.

GEO. MCLEAN.

*Inquiry for a Missing Person.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 15th March, 1877.

**I**NQUIRIES have been made for a person named ANNIE JENNINGS, who emigrated to New Zealand about 1863. She is a native of Ballina Tieraly, County Mayo, Ireland, and is a daughter of James and Anne Jennings. She is of medium height, has light brown hair, dark eyes, and in 1863 was 25 years old, and unmarried. When last heard of, in March, 1863, she was settled in the neighbourhood of Dunedin.

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

G. S. COOPER.

*Inquiry for a Missing Person.*

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

**I**NQUIRIES have been made respecting a person named FRANK WILLIS STEARNS, who left London on the 22nd January, 1876, for New Zealand, in the "Fennglen." He is tall and slim built, has a light complexion, light hair and blue eyes, and is a native of Bangor, Maine, United States of America. He is about 21 years of age, single, and by trade a harness maker.

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

G. S. COOPER.

*Depositaries of Duties Stamps appointed.*

Head Office, Stamp Department,  
Wellington, 15th March, 1877.

**I**T is hereby notified for public information, that

Mr. W. J. CHANEY,

Postmaster at Lyell, in the County of Buller, and

Mr. JOHN OWENS,

Postmaster at Kaitangata, in the County of Bruce, have been appointed Depositaries of Duties Stamps.

R. C. HAMERTON,

Secretary for Stamps.

*Notification of Vacancy of Seat in the House of Representatives for the Electoral District of Totara.*

**I**N compliance with the provisions of the thirteenth section of "The Regulation of Elections Act, 1870," I hereby notify that George Henry Tribe, a member of the House of Representatives for the Electoral District of Totara, died on the nineteenth day of March, 1877, and that the seat in the House of Representatives for the said Electoral District is vacant by reason of such death.

Dated at Wellington, the twentieth day of March, 1877.

WILLIAM FITZHERBERT,  
Speaker.

*Relating to the hunting, &c., of Game.*

## A PROCLAMATION

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

**B**y virtue of the powers conferred on me, I do hereby proclaim and appoint that all game may be hunted, shot, taken, or killed between the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and

seventy-seven, and the thirty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, both inclusive.

And further, that all Native game may be hunted, shot, taken, or killed from the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven: Provided that this Proclamation shall not apply to that portion of the province contained within the boundaries in the Schedule hereto.

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

HENRY BUNNY,

Executive Officer for the Provincial District of Wellington.

## SCHEDULE.

BOUNDED on the north by a line bearing about east from the source of the Waikanae River to the top of the Tararua Range, and by the Waikanae River; on the East by the summit line of the Tararua and Rimutaka Ranges; on the South and West by the sea coast between Taorakira Head and the Waikanae River.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned, Joseph Joseph, Walter Isaac Nathan, and James Goldsmith, under the style of "Jacob Joseph and Co.," has been this day dissolved so far as concerns the said James Goldsmith, who retires therefrom. The business will be carried on as usual by Messrs. Joseph Joseph and Walter Isaac Nathan, under the same style as heretofore.

Dated this 16th day of March, 1877.

JOSEPH JOSEPH.

WALTER I. NATHAN.

JAMES GOLDSMITH.

Witness to all the signatures—W. B. Edwards, Solicitor, Wellington. 143

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership hitherto subsisting between the undersigned, John Reed Glanville and William John Stevens, as Coachbuilders, at Christchurch, under the firm of "Glanville and Stevens," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to the late firm are to be paid to the said John Reed Glanville, and all debts owing from the late firm will be discharged by the said John Reed Glanville. The business will henceforth be carried on by the said John Reed Glanville on his own account.

Dated this 25th day of January, 1877.

WILLIAM JOHN STEVENS.

JOHN REED GLANVILLE.

Witness to signature of William John Stevens—Edward R. Deacon, Solicitor's Articled Clerk, Christchurch.

Witness to signature of John Reed Glanville—John O. Anstiss, Clerk to Messrs Hanmer and Harper, Solicitors, Christchurch. 145

## NOTICE OF MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

**I**, HENRY CHARLES WINE, Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, England, Licentiate in Midwifery, Royal College of Surgeons, England, and Licentiate of the Society of Apothecaries, London, now residing at Regent Street, Kyber Pass, Auckland, do hereby notify that it is my intention to apply, on the 15th day of April next, to be registered under the Medical Practitioners Registration Act; and that I have deposited my Diplomas in the Office of the Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, Auckland, for inspection.

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HENRY CHAS. WINE.

## 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 30th day of April, 1877.

2946. SARAH BUTLER.—1 acre, part of Rural Section 1766, Timaru District. Occupied by F. A. Sims.

2949. DAVID CLARKSON, by his Attorney, Frederick Le Cren.—20 acres, Rural Section 2107, Waitangi District. Unoccupied.

2977. HENRY SEWELL, by his Attorney, Edward Cephas John Stevens.—1 acre 1 rood 3 perches, being the Lots 45, 77, 65, and part Lot 35, on Plan 63, Township of Addington, part Rural Section 72, Christchurch District. In the occupation of George Evans, Robert Farrant, Henry McKeown, and Edward Duckworth.

2996. HENRY ENNIS.—24 perches, in the Township of Southbridge, part of Rural Section 4477, Ellesmere District. In the occupation of Applicant.

3004. THOMAS TUBMAN.—97 acres 3 roods 5 perches, Rural Section 2201, and parts of Rural Sections 840, 1252, 2202, 2214, Christchurch District. Occupied by Applicant.

3005. JOHN LANDSBOROUGH, JAMES HUTCHINSON SUTTER, and FREDERICK CULLMAN.—1 rood, being Lot 173, Rhodes Town, part Rural Section 7555, Timaru District. In the occupation of the Presbyterian Church body.

3011. THOMAS FUSSELL.—60 acres, Rural Section 6041, Ellesmere District. In the occupation of Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 15th day of March, 1877, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

152 EDWARD DENHAM,  
Deputy District Land Registrar.

## LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that PAULINA MURPHY, of Kaitangata, in the Provincial District of Otago, and Colony of New Zealand, Widow of JOSEPH MURPHY, late of Kaitangata aforesaid, Settler, deceased, has made application to the District Land Registrar of the District of Otago to be registered as Proprietor in fee-simple of one undivided third part of Sections numbered respectively 1, 2, 3, and 22, Block IV., on the map of the said Town of Kaitangata, as Devisee under the Will of the said Joseph Murphy, deceased; and that the said Paulina Murphy will be so registered as such Proprietor, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one calendar month from the date of the publication of this notice.

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

155 A. W. SMITH,  
District Land Registrar.

## LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

Part of Section 30, Block X., Town of Dunedin.—EDWARD KENNEDY, Applicant. No. 2299.

Section 61, Block V., Dunedin and East Taieri District.—JANE HORNBY, Applicant. No. 2305.

Part of Section 60, Block VII., Dunedin and East Taieri District.—JAMES BILLING (Attorney of ALEXANDER BROGDEN, JAMES BROGDEN, and HENRY BROGDEN), Applicant. No. 2326.

Part of Section 5, Block VIII., District of Anderson's Bay.—JOHN ELDER, Applicant. No. 2328.

Section 25, Block XVI., Town of Havelock.—DUNCAN McTAGGART and JOHN McTAGGART, Applicants. No. 2330.

Part of Section 8, Block X., North Harbour and Blueskin District.—JOHN GRAY, Applicant. No. 2331.

Section 184, Town of Port Chalmers.—DAVID PROUDFOOT, Applicant. No. 2332.

Allotments 5 and 25, Block VII., Township of Hawksbury.—WILLIAM HARGREAVES, Applicant. No. 2333.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 13th day of March, 1877, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

157 A. W. SMITH,  
District Land Registrar.

## LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that application has been made to register, without production of Licenses to occupy, Transfers from EDWARD ELWORTHY, of Pareora, Canterbury, Sheep Farmer, to WILLIAM MOODY, of Kakanui, Otago, Esquire, ALEXANDER BURT and THOMAS BURT, of Dunedin, Otago, Plumbers, of Rural Sections 24614, 24616, and 24828, all in the Waitangi District.

The said Transfers will be registered accordingly, unless caveat forbidding same be lodged in this Office on or before the 9th day of April, 1877.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch, this 16th day of March, 1877.

156 EDWARD DENHAM,  
Deputy District Land Registrar.

## LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that ROBERT DONALD DOUGLAS McLEAN, of Napier, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, Esquire, has made application as Devisee under the Will of Sir DONALD McLEAN, late of the City of Wellington, Knight, deceased, to be registered as Proprietor of an Estate in fee-simple in Blocks 62, 65, and 67, and parts of Blocks 66 and 68, Maraekakahu District, Hawke's Bay, containing 10204 acres; and in the Ngatarawa Block No. 3 (33 N.), Hawke's Bay, containing 5000 acres; and in Suburban Section No. 33, Town of Napier, Hawke's Bay, containing 5 acres; and (provisionally) in part of Block 72, Maraekakahu District aforesaid, containing 149 acres; and that the said Robert Donald Douglas McLean will be so registered, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one calendar month from the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

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

151 J. M. BATHAM,  
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 in the meantime be lodged forbidding the same within one calendar month from the date of gazetting this notice.

EDWARD LYNDON, Applicant.—Thirty-seven

perches, being Lots 9, 9A, 11, 12, 13, and 14, on a plan deposited as No. 47 in the Land Transfer Office, Napier, showing the subdivision of Sections 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, and 563, Town of Napier. In occupation of Robert Vinsen, Charles Kaye, and Joseph Foreman.

(Edward Lyndon, Broker.) No. 549.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

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

150 J. M. BATHAM,  
District Land Registrar.

## LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

Part of Allotment 23, on Plan of Subdivision of Section 1, Block I., Oamaru District.—EMMA EVANS, Applicant. No. 2209.

Part of Sections 68 and 69, Block VII., Town District.—HENRY BENJAMIN, Applicant. No. 2335.

Section 10, Block X., North Harbour and Blue-skin District.—GEORGE MOCATTA, Applicant. No. 2338.

Section 46, Block VI., Clarendon District.—ALEXANDER INNES, Applicant. No. 2347.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 16th day of March, 1877, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

161 A. W. SMITH,  
District Land Registrar.

## LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the several persons claiming as hereinafter described have made application to be registered as Proprietors in fee-simple of the lands hereinafter respectively referred to; and that they will be so registered as such Proprietors, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 28th day of April next.

THOMAS BOULD, of Johnsonville, Settler, as Administrator of the estate and effects of Robert Bould, late of Johnsonville, deceased.—60 acres unsurveyed land in the Tiraumea Block, East Coast District, and 1280 acres unsurveyed land in the Rangitumau Block, Wairarapa, comprised in Land Revenue Receiver's Receipts, dated 19th May, 1873, and 12th March, 1875, Nos 215, 532, and 534. Applications 4355, 4832, and 4899.

JONAS WOODWARD, Public Trustee for the Colony of New Zealand, as Devisee in Trust under the Will of William Henry Johnson, late of Wellington, Tinsmith, deceased.—Part of Section "483," City of Wellington, comprised in Certificate of Title registered in Register Book, Volume 1, folio 84, dated 7th March, 1872.

Dated this 21st day of March, 1877, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

159 ANDREW TURNBULL,  
Deputy District Land Registrar.

## LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 28th day of April next.

Wellington City, Section "612," 1 acre. In occupation of John Turnbull Thomson.—The Right Rev.

CHARLES JOHN ABRAHAM, by Edward Pearce, his Attorney, Applicant (on behalf of George Marsden Waterhouse). 610.

A diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 21st day of March, 1877, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

158 ANDREW TURNBULL,  
Deputy District Land Registrar.

Office of Registrar of Joint Stock Companies,  
Hokitika, 20th February, 1877.

I, WILLIAM PATRICK CRAUFORD, Registrar of Joint Stock Companies for the Provincial District of Westland, do hereby notify that I have this day registered a Memorandum of Association (with articles annexed) establishing a Company, with limited liability of the shareholders therein, entitled

"THE KUMARA PUBLIC HALL COMPANY, LIMITED."

The object for which the Company is established is expressed to be "the erection and completion of a Public Hall at Kumara."

And I further notify, that in pursuance of the provisions of "The Joint Stock Companies Act, 1860," a Certificate of Incorporation of the said Company has been duly issued by me, bearing even date herewith.

117 WM. PATRICK CRAUFORD,  
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

## NOTICE.

THE Partnership hitherto existing between George Hawkes Whitcombe and Henry Arden Temperton, trading under the style of "Whitcombe, Temperton, and Co.," as Booksellers and Stationers, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

The business will in future be carried on by G. H. Whitcombe, in the same name, Whitcombe, Temperton, and Co.

Dated this 15th day of March, 1877.

GEO. H. WHITCOMBE.  
H. A. TEMPERTON.

Witness—  
153 T. A. Bowden, Bookseller and Stationer.

## 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

OTAGO GOLD MINING COMPANY (REGISTERED),  
AND OTAGO QUARTZ MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Final Accounts, duly audited, were this day laid before Meetings of shareholders in each of the above Companies, when resolutions were unanimously passed that both Companies had been fairly wound up.

W. FLOOD,  
Liquidator for both Companies.  
Auckland, 12th March, 1877. 154



**STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Phoenix Quartz Gold Mining Company (Registered), for the half-year ended 30th December, 1876, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."**

Name of Company: The Phoenix Quartz Gold Mining Company (Registered).  
When formed, and date of registration: 2nd March, 1872; 5th March, 1872.  
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: 8,000.  
Number of shares taken: 8,000.  
Amount of calls made: £800.  
Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £14,200.  
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: £3,333 6s. 8d.  
Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

PATRICK BRENNAN,  
Manager.

15th January, 1877.

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**STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Vulcan Quartz Mining Company (Registered), for the half-year ended 30th December, 1876, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."**

Name of Company: The Vulcan Quartz Mining Company (Registered).  
When formed, and date of registration: 13th July, 1872; 14th September, 1872.  
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: £1,066 13s. 4d.  
Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £11,316 13s. 4d.  
Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 15.  
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
Whether in operation or not: In operation.  
Total amount of dividends declared: £400.  
Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

PATRICK BRENNAN,  
Manager.

15th January, 1877.

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**STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Welcome 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 Welcome Gold Mining Company (Limited).  
When formed, and date of registration: 24th April, 1875; 20th August, 1875.  
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: 15,000.  
Number of shares taken: 15,000.  
Amount of calls made: £531 5s.  
Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £8,750.  
Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 22.  
Amount of cash in hand: £13 7s. 3d.  
Whether in operation or not: In operation.  
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

PATRICK BRENNAN,  
Manager.

15th January, 1877.

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**STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Independent Gold Mining Company (Limited), for the half-year ended 12th December, 1876, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."**

Name of Company: The Independent Gold Mining Company (Limited).  
When formed, and date of registration: 12th January 1874; 10th February, 1874.

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: 24,000.  
Number of shares taken: 24,000.  
Amount of calls made: £1,200.  
Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £9,100.  
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: Nil.

PATRICK BRENNAN,  
Manager.

15th January, 1877.

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RIVER VIEW GOLD MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

I, the undersigned, Manager, hereby give notice that an Increase in the Capital of the above-named Company was, on the 26th day of February, 1877, resolved on. The mode adopted for the increase is by raising the amount of each of the twelve hundred shares existing in the Company from one pound to two pounds.

RICHARD REEVES,  
Manager of the above-named Company.  
THOMAS GARTH,  
WILLIAM BANKS,  
Directors of the above-named Company.

1. I, Richard Reeves, of Ahaura, do solemnly and sincerely declare, that the foregoing statement is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true in every particular.

2. I am the Manager of the above-named Company.

3. Thomas Garth and William Banks, whose signatures are affixed to the said statement, are Directors of the said Company; 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, entitled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1866."

RICHARD REEVES.

Taken before me at Ahaura, this 1st day of March, 1877—E. Lapham, a Justice of the Peace in and for the Colony of New Zealand.

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THAMES COUNTY.

IT is hereby ordered and declared by the Council of the County of Thames, in exercise of the authority given by the eighty-eighth section of "The Public Works Act, 1876," that the district road within the Kauaeranga Highway District, in the Thames County, described in the Schedule herein, be a road of the said Thames County.

SCHEDULE.

THE Hape Road, in the Kauaeranga Highway District, extending from the borough boundary in Rolleston Street; thence eastward to its termination.

ALEXANDER BRODIE, County Chairman.  
THOS. SPENCER, Councillor.

Made and given under the Common Seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and inhabitants of the Thames County, this twelfth day of March, 1877.

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THAMES COUNTY.

IT is hereby ordered and declared by the Council of the County of Thames, in exercise of the authority given by the eighty-eighth section of "The Public Works Act, 1876," that the district road within the Waiotahi Highway District, in the Thames



County, described in the Schedule herein, be a road of the said Thames County.

SCHEDULE.

THE Waiotahi Road, in the Waiotahi Highway District, extending from the borough boundary eastward to its termination.

ALEXANDER BRODIE, County Chairman.  
THOS. SPENCER, Councillor.

Made and given under the Common Seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and inhabitants of the Thames County, this twelfth day of March, 1877. 148

THAMES COUNTY.

IT is hereby ordered and declared by the Council of the County of Thames, in exercise of the authority given by the eighty-eighth section of "The Public Works Act 1876," that the district road within the Waiotahi Highway District, in the Thames County, described in the Schedule herein, be a road of the said Thames County.

SCHEDULE.

THE Moanatairi Road, in the Waiotahi Highway District, extending from the borough boundary eastwards to its termination.

ALEXANDER BRODIE, County Chairman.  
THOS. SPENCER, Councillor.

Made and given under the Common Seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and inhabitants of the Thames County, this twelfth day of March, 1877. 146

THAMES COUNTY.

IT is hereby ordered and declared by the Council of the County of Thames, in exercise of the authority given by the eighty-eighth section of "The Public Works Act, 1876," that the district road within the Waiotahi Highway District, in the Thames County, described in the Schedule herein, be a road of the said Thames County.

SCHEDULE.

THE Karaka, in the Kauaeranga Highway District, extending from the borough boundary north-eastward to the boundary of the Kauaeranga Highway District; thence to its termination.

ALEXANDER BRODIE, County Chairman.  
THOS. SPENCER, Councillor.

Made and given under the Common Seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and inhabitants of the Thames County, this twelfth day of March, 1877. 147

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF WESTLAND HOLDEN AT REEFTON.

In the matter of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872," and in the matter of the United Montechristo Mining Company, Limited, in Liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Schedule and Plan of Distribution approved by this Honorable Court is open at my office in Broadway, Reefton, for inspection by the Contributors to and Creditors of the above-mentioned Company. And further, that the Claims mentioned in the Schedule will, after the lapse of twenty-one days from the publication of this notice, be payable at my said office.

Dated this 13th day of March, 1877.

WILLIAM McLEAN,  
Liquidator.

WILLIAM PITT, Solicitor for the said Liquidator. 160

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Anderson's Extended 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 Anderson's Extended Quartz Mining Company (Limited).
2. The place of operations is at Anderson's Line of Reef, County of Inanghau.
3. The registered office of the Company will be situated at Reefton, in the County of Inanghau.
4. The nominal capital of the Company is thirty thousand pounds, in thirty thousand shares of one pound each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is thirty thousand.
6. The number of shares paid up is nil.
7. The amount already paid up is nil.
8. The name of the Manager is Arthur D'Oyly Bayfield.
9. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follow:—

	No. of Shares.
Geo. Bull, Reefton, Postmaster ... ..	1,000
Thos. Cavell, Reefton, Confectioner ... ..	1,500
Donald Ross, Reefton, Carter ... ..	250
Joseph Potter, Reefton, Miner ... ..	250
James Connolly, Black's Point, Contractor ... ..	1,000
George Wise, Reefton, Mining Agent ... ..	750
James Clark, Rainy Creek, Miner ... ..	250
George Woolley, Reefton, Surveyor ... ..	1,000
Sigismund Schulhof, Reefton, Stationer ... ..	500
Joshua Shields, Reefton, Storekeeper ... ..	250
H. A. Morrison, Reefton, Draper ... ..	2.0
Charles Brunn, Reefton, Miner ... ..	1,000
George Farrelly, Boatman's, Miner ... ..	250
John Rush, Boatman's, Miner ... ..	250
Robert Tapley, Reefton, Mining Agent ... ..	250
W. J. Shaw, Reefton, Bootmaker ... ..	500
Robert Oxley, Reefton, Storekeeper ... ..	250
Robert E. Gulliver, Reefton, Speculator ... ..	1,750
William Dunn, Reefton, Builder ... ..	500
Richard Reeves, Ahaura, Auctioneer ... ..	250
D. McBeth, Reefton, Draper ... ..	500
James Stevenson, Reefton, Butcher ... ..	250
Chancey Burgett, Reefton, Miner ... ..	500
Samuel Barr, Boatman's, Miner ... ..	500
Isaac Gill, Crushington, Miner ... ..	500
Geo. W. Moss, Greymouth, Sharebroker ... ..	1,000
Morris Levy, Greymouth, Gentleman ... ..	1,000
Edward Ashton, Greymouth, Hotelkeeper ... ..	1,000
Gilmer Bros., Greymouth, Hotelkeepers ... ..	500
Henry Stopps, Greymouth, Accountant ... ..	1,250
Gerard Perotti, Greymouth, Timber Merchant ... ..	1,000
John Dowling, Hokitika, Fellmonger ... ..	1,500
Thomas Kitchingham, Greymouth, Master Mariner ... ..	500
Edward Shaw Lapham, Greymouth, Banker ... ..	1,000
John Trennery, Reefton, Mine Manager ... ..	1,000
Arthur D'Oyly Bayfield, Reefton, Mining Agent ... ..	1,490
Geo. Chas. Bowman, Greymouth, Banker ... ..	1,000
Patrick Lundon, Greymouth, Clerk ... ..	1,000
Frank Hamilton, Greymouth, Merchant ... ..	1,000
Thos. Hungerford, Greymouth, Contractor ... ..	750
Alex. Simpson, Reefton, Clerk ... ..	250
Colin Campbell, Reefton, Banker ... ..	250
Charles Colin, Reefton, Stationer ... ..	250
Don Pedro Anderson, Reefton, Miner ... ..	10
	30,000

Dated this fifth day of March, 1877.

A. D. BAYFIELD,  
Manager.

Witness to signature—W. F. Hodgson.

I, Arthur D'Oyly Bayfield, 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."

A. D. BAYFIELD,  
Manager.

Taken before me at Nelson, this fifth day of March, 1877—John Symonds, J.P. 162

Return of Agricultural Statistics of the Provincial District of Nelson.

Registrar-General's Office, Wellington, 21st March, 1877.

THE following Return of AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS of the Provincial District of NELSON, 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:—

Wheat (bushels)	...	...	...	1876.	...	...	...	1877.	...	...	Increase, 1,017 Bushels.
Oats (bushels)	...	...	...	29,382	...	...	...	30,399	...	...	Decrease, 17,005 "
Barley (bushels)	...	...	...	71,851	...	...	...	54,846	...	...	Increase, 12,583 "
Potatoes (tons)	...	...	...	36,519	...	...	...	49,102	...	...	Decrease, 569 Tons.
	...	...	...	5,796	...	...	...	5,227	...	...	

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

NOTE.—It has been calculated that the above figures for 1877 are in excess of the actual yield by the undermentioned amounts, on account of damage done to the crops in the Waimea since the Collector obtained the Return:—Wheat 1,309 bushels; oats, 939½ bushels; potatoes, 102½ tons.

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 NELSON.  
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 (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).	Grass sown lands not previously ploughed (including such as in Hay).	Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).			Acres.	Acres.	Wheat (bushels).	Oats (bushels).	Barley (bushels).
								For Green Food or Hay.	For Grain.															
CITY OF NELSON ...	39	23	5	67	6	...	36½	...	...	...	41½	70½	261½	351	1½	10½	70½	721½	...	...	...			
SUBURBS OF NELSON	149	63	35	247	1,087½	558½	10,164	589½	382	8,890	836	20,676	801½	928	7,797	3,736	67½	300½	111	14,077½	...	755	40	
WAIKANAHA ...	156	60	26	242	326½	361½	5,383	380	480	9,793	199½	4,830	574	643½	4,316	8,583½	157½	934	134½	14,612½	50	674	...	
MOTUEKA ...	173	86	86	345	195½	655½	14,056	255½	747½	17,074	871	23,170	780½	991½	5,252½	10,901	446½	1,686	379½	19,509½	124	298	188	
COLLINGWOOD ...	111	25	26	162	14½	14	289½	107	48½	1,234	18½	376	265½	348	790½	4,633½	102	614	52½	5,766½	...	...	...	
CHEVIOT (part of) ...	16	7	15	38	6,988	15½	477	237½	411½	17,025	1½	20	58½	93½	14,203½	7,386	32	195	1,440½	23,727½	...	2,500	...	
BULLER ...	22	71	10	103	155	1	30	71	23	210	...	...	63	63	317	1,166½	67½	327½	20½	1,666½	...	...	...	
GREY (part of) ...	32	107	13	152	71½	...	...	736½	24	620	1½	30	214½	306½	2,174½	3,300	188½	1,160	31½	6,456½	...	1,600	...	
<b>TOTAL</b> ...	<b>698</b>	<b>442</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>1356</b>	<b>8,844½</b>	<b>1,606½</b>	<b>30,399½</b>	<b>2,413½</b>	<b>2,117</b>	<b>54,846</b>	<b>1,927½</b>	<b>49,102</b>	<b>2,799</b>	<b>3,445</b>	<b>35,112½</b>	<b>40,057½</b>	<b>1,063</b>	<b>5,227½</b>	<b>2,241½</b>	<b>86,538½</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>5,827</b>	<b>228</b>	

I certify that the above is a correct compilation from the original Returns.—ROBT. POLLOCK, Superintendent Collector.

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

STATIONS.	BAROMETRICAL. Corrected and Reduced to Sea Level.		TEMPERATURE FROM SELF-REGISTERING INSTRUMENTS, READ IN MORNING FOR TWENTY-FOUR HOURS PREVIOUSLY.					COMPUTED FROM OBSERVATIONS.		RAIN.		WIND.		LOUD
	Mean Reading	Extr'me Range.	Mean Temp. in Shade.	Mean Daily Range of Temp.	Extr'me Range of Temp.	Max. Temp. in Sun's Rays.	Min. Temp. on Grass.	Mean Elastic Force of Vapour.	Mean Deg. of Moist. (Satur- ation =100.)	Total Fall in Month (inches)	No. of Days on which Rain fell.	Average Daily Force in Miles for Month.	Maximum Velocity in Miles in any 24 hours, and Date.	Mean Amount for Month (0 to 10).
MONGONUI ...	30.128	.649	62.7	13.1	33.0	144.0	...	.469	83	1.650	10	216	445, 23rd	7.0
Same month previous 11 yrs.	29.971	...	58.7	...	...	...	...	.399	78	3.562	14	...	...	...
AUCKLAND ...	30.181	.654	59.8	12.9	30.5	141.8	36.0	.426	83	2.220	6	262	510, 3rd	6.0
Same month previous 12 yrs.	29.928	...	57.7	...	...	...	...	.374	78	3.339	17	...	...	...
TARANAKI ...	30.164	.440	58.4	19.1	35.0	137.0	32.0	.388	83	2.100	4	227	400, 23rd	5.8
Same month previous 12 yrs.	29.897	...	55.2	...	...	...	...	.336	73	5.628	18	...	...	...
NAPIER ...	30.166	.713	59.7	14.4	39.0	134.0	38.0	.360	70	1.160	7	216	400, 31st	2.0
Same month previous 9 years	29.899	...	58.2	...	...	...	...	.360	72	1.915	8	...	...	...
WELLINGTON ...	30.174	.739	57.9	15.1	36.0	136.0	30.0	.349	72	1.445	7	185	320, 19th	5.0
Same month previous 12 yrs.	29.833	...	53.9	...	...	...	...	.313	74	4.750	14	...	...	...
*WANGANUI ...	30.140	.500	57.3	23.1	48.0	130.0	26.0	.327	70	.730	5	162	270, 2nd	3.0
Same month previous 4 years	29.992	...	53.6	...	...	...	...	.306	74	3.847	11	...	...	...
NELSON ...	30.177	.767	57.2	20.0	33.0	...	16.0	.370	79	3.940	7	147	389, 21st	5.4
Same month previous 12 yrs.	29.858	...	54.7	...	...	...	...	.350	76	4.725	9	...	...	...
CAPE CAMPBELL ...	30.230	.630	59.0	13.8	29.0	...	...	.380	76	.380	2	349	620, 19th	6.0
Same month previous 2 years	29.890	...	55.9	...	...	...	...	.322	72	.625	7	...	...	...
CHRISTCHURCH ...	30.166	.925	55.2	17.6	45.0	143.4	19.6	.331	77	.470	5	162	319, 5th	6.0
Same month previous 12 yrs.	29.776	...	53.0	...	...	...	...	.308	73	1.880	10	...	...	...
*BEALEY ...	30.390	.740	52.0	19.2	41.6	133.0	24.0	.235	61	3.620	9	179	367, 5th	4.6
Same month previous 8 years	29.736	...	46.2	...	...	...	...	.249	80	10.742	17	...	...	...
HOKITIKA ...	30.149	.777	55.6	13.8	28.7	144.0	33.0	.394	89	5.510	11	...	...	5.0
Same month previous 10 yrs.	29.895	...	51.8	...	...	...	...	.341	86	11.424	19	...	...	...
DUNEDIN ...	29.889	.920	54.6	17.1	36.0	113.0	30.0	.308	71	.560	6	97	350, 15th	4.6
Same month previous 12 yrs.	29.737	...	50.5	...	...	...	...	.267	71	2.420	15	...	...	...
*QUEENSTOWN ...	30.059	.910	55.0	19.8	37.1	...	...	.260	60	.240	2	89	175, 31st	5.0
Same month previous 4 years	29.816	...	52.4	...	...	...	...	.223	63	2.445	13	...	...	...
SOUTHLAND ...	30.020	1.110	54.0	21.0	45.0	146.0	...	.310	74	.910	10	150	408, 6th	7.0
Same month previous 11 yrs.	29.701	...	49.9	...	...	...	...	.258	72	3.913	18	...	...	...

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

NOTES FOR OCTOBER, 1876.

*Mongonui.*—Fine weather, with prevailing N.E. winds, frequently strong; small rainfall, the maximum recorded on 19th, .59 in.; thunder on 20th. Maximum temperature in shade, 75°; minimum, 42°.

*Auckland.*—Generally fine, with prevailing N.E. wind; small rainfall, the maximum registered on 21st, .910 in.; strong S.W. wind on 3rd; fog on 6th. Maximum temperature in shade, 70.2°; minimum, 39.7°.

*Taranaki.*—Very dry, but fine weather; winds prevailed from N.E., and moderate; maximum rain recorded on 19th, .87 in. Maximum temperature in shade, 73°; minimum, 38°.

*Napier.*—Pleasant throughout, with occasional showers at night; greatest rain recorded on 21st, .71 in.; moderate wind prevailing from N.E. Maximum temperature in shade, 80°; minimum, 41°.

*Wellington.*—This has been the finest October experienced during the last twelve years. A few showers of rain fell during the middle of the month; the maximum recorded on the 14th, .900 in., the total fall being very small. Winds prevailed from N.W. and S.E., and very moderate; on the 19th it was rather strong from the former quarter. Towards the latter part the heat was rather oppressive at times, the temperature being very high for this period. This month's mean temperature is the highest that has occurred for the same month for twelve years back, the nearest to it being 55.7 in October, 1866. The rainfall is also the smallest on record for October. Maximum temperature in shade, 74°; minimum, 38°.

*Wanganui.*—Very slight rain during the month, the maximum recorded on 20th, .43 in.; light winds prevailing from Westward, often calm; fog on 4th. Maximum temperature in shade, 80°; minimum, 32°.

*Nelson.*—Remarkably fine throughout the month; greatest rain registered on 24th, 1.10 in.; winds variable; strong N.W. wind on 19th, with rain, and on 21st strong S.E. wind and rain. Maximum temperature in shade, 73°; minimum, 40°.

*Cape Campbell.*—Fine and dry, and moderate breezes, chiefly from S.E. and N.W., at times strong; heavy dews during nights; fog on four days; maximum rain recorded on 14th, .28 in. Maximum temperature in shade, 75°; minimum, 46°.

*Christchurch.*—Pleasant weather throughout; very little rain, the maximum being .26 in. on 14th; prevailing winds from S.W., E., and N.E., and generally moderate. Maximum temperature in shade, 77°; minimum, 32°.

*Bealey.*—Unusually fine weather; very little rain, the maximum recorded on 24th, 1.22 in.; prevailing winds N. and S.E., and at times strong; fog on 8th. Maximum temperature in shade, 72°; minimum, 30.4°.

*Hokitika.*—Small rainfall for this locality, chiefly occurring during latter part of month, the maximum fall recorded on 24th, 1.48 in.; prevailing N.E. winds, and generally moderate; thunder on 31st; fog on 7th. Maximum temperature in shade, 66.1°; minimum, 37.4°.

*Dunedin.*—Extremely fine and dry; maximum fall of rain only .25 in. recorded on 13th; prevailing N.E. winds and light; frequent calms; fog on 8th.—Maximum temperature in shade, 73°; minimum, 37°.

*Queenstown.*—Remarkably fine dry weather, with light winds from westward; maximum rain recorded on 14th, .15 in.; fog on 1st and 13th. Maximum temperature in shade, 74.1°; minimum, 37°.

*Southland.*—Very fine warm month, with light winds prevailing from the Westward; maximum rain recorded on 13th, .34 in.; thunder on 28th. Maximum temperature in shade, 74°; minimum, 29°.

GENERAL REMARKS.

The weather throughout during this month extremely fine and pleasant for the time of year, approaching more to spring, the temperature at all the stations being higher than the average for the same period, at many places reaching over 4° higher. The winds were moderate, and chiefly from N.E. In some localities the want of rain was much felt. High barometer reading prevailed. Earthquake at Queenstown on 24th, at 2.3 a.m., N.W. to S.E.

J. HECTOR, Inspector.

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